



TURAKI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Enjoy the break

Rikki's Ramble: *Tena koutou katoa. Yes, this is the last week of another very busy term, and it is evident in the way many are feeling. We have some tired and sick children (and staff) after a very "full on" term. End of term testing has been the last straw for some!*

Our inquiry unit into the Rugby World Cup has given children many, many learning opportunities, both teacher-led and self-directed - this is the way we intend planning and working for the majority of 2012. It is exciting!

Congratulations to our Toastmasters' Speech finalists, you all represented yourselves and your school superbly. Our congratulations to Dannielle Graham for her third placing in this contest and to Bronwyn Prestage who came first in the "impromptu" section - well done to you both.

Term 4 is only short, but a lot has to be packed into it, so we recommend that you enjoy the short break between the terms and have the children well rested and ready to aim high again for the final part of the year - it is going to be great!! ***Rikki Sheterline***

YUMMY STICKERS: The Yummy Sticker competition for 2011 has now finished, but please continue getting sheets and collecting for next year! Our final total for 2011 was 13, 513 which is an average of 45 apples per child. Thank you to all for the support, let's see what outcome that brings!

DRINKS AT SCHOOL: We are noticing that more and more children are bringing energy drinks to school. These are not acceptable at Turaki and will be confiscated. We recommend children bring water only to school as that is what they will be allowed to drink during class times.

SENIOR SYNDICATE CAMP RAGLAN: Please remember that the Senior Syndicate Camp Raglan fees, of \$150 per student, are **due to paid in full by 3:00pm this Friday, 7th October.** The number of paid students will have a huge impact on whether the camp actually goes ahead or not - in one shape or form.

LIBRARY BOOKS: All Library books should now have been returned to the School Library. If not your child will be given a chase up this week, and failing that we'll be sending home the "dreaded letter".

MIDDLE SYNDICATE SPEECH FINALS:
The Junior/Middle Syndicate (Year 3 & 4) Speech Finals were held last Wednesday. The young students did a great job at what for many was their first efforts at speeches. The winner's of this level of the competition were:-
1st place: Poppy Groves
2nd place: Fergus Johansen
3rd place: Samantha Liggett-Bowring
Highly Commended: Tom Doyle
Sahanya Galpottage

PATHWAYS AND AVENUES: We know that some of our paths and areas become damp and "puddle-up." We ask that you use the concrete paths and other sealed areas when coming into the schools for two primary reasons - firstly to role model this for our children and secondly to keep the sand, dirt and water off the inside areas of classrooms. While the damp and wet areas may be the quickest way, they are not necessarily the best!



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LOST PROPERTY MOUNTAIN: The lost property mountain has diminished a wee bit, but please remember to have a look for your child's belongings in Mrs Edhouse's classroom (Room D). All unclaimed, unnamed pieces of uniform will be washed over the holidays and added to the schools second-hand uniform supply, which is sold through the School Office. If you think your child is missing something – please come and have a look! All current lost property is unnamed. All named items that end up in the lost property are returned to their owners on a regular basis. Please name your child's clothing!

SWPB4L: The SWPB4L (School Wide Positive Behaviour for Learning) Team is working diligently discussing, planning and training for the new initiative based around “positive behaviour for learning.” We are looking for interested parents or caregivers to join the team as your ideas and views are important in the future of the Turaki School students' learning.

If you are interested in joining the SWPB4L Team, could you please contact the office and leave your name and contact details. We look forward to the fresh minds and ideas that will come from you.

YEAR 8 FORMAL EVENING RAFFLE: The Year 8 students will be selling raffle tickets for an 8Gb iPod Touch. This raffle is to raise funds toward their end of year Formal Graduation Evening. There will only be 300 tickets available, so don't miss out. This could be a great present for Christmas for one of the children or grandchildren. (Or maybe for yourself – I know I love mine!) The Year 8 students will be selling tickets for the rest of this week only. The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 07th October.

RUGBY WORLD CUP WEETBIX CARDS: Thanks to all those who put cards in the box. The winners of the lucky prize draws were Claudia Edhouse, Lucas Corney and Bailee Jones.

CALENDAR ART: This is available at the school office for viewing before deciding on purchasing calendars, cards or diary. Prices are: Calendars \$10.00, pack of 8 cards \$12.00 and Diaries \$15.00 each. Order forms are being sent home today. Viewing is available until, and orders must be in to the School Office by 3:00pm on Friday, 18th November.

INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY: Congratulations to everyone for their participation at Ongarue last week. Special congratulations go to the following students who finished in the top three in their age group races:-

Midget Boys 5 Years: Hamish Jacobs (3rd place)
Midget Girls 5 Years: Destiny van der Werff (2nd place)
Midget Girls 5 Years: Lilie McGregor (3rd place)
Midget Boys 6 Years: Morgan Bolstad (2nd place)
Midget Boys 6 Years: Reuben Kahu (3rd place)
Midget Girls 6 Years: Tia Marshall (3rd place)
Junior Boys 7 Years: Fergus Johansen (2nd place)
Junior Girls 7 Years: Chloe Kahu (2nd place)
Junior Boys 9 Years: Faith Seiloa (2nd place)
Junior Boys 9 Years: Haden Turner-Kino (3rd place)
Junior Girls 9 Years: Brooke Bolstad (1st place)
Int. Boys 10 Years: Lucas Corney (2nd place)
Int. Boys 11 Years: Aidan Tidman (2nd place)
Int. Girls 11 Years: Amberlea Mulholland (1st place)
Int. Girls 11 Years: Tara Kingan (2nd place)
Senior Boys 12+Years: Hori Te Rata-Taituha (1st place)
Senior Girls 12+Years: Jessica Liggett-Bowring
(1st place)
Senior Girls 12+Years: Georgia Goldsworthy (3rd place)

BANK ACCOUNT: For anyone wishing to make payments to school (e.g. school fees, netball fees, mini-ball fees, camp payments etc) our banking details are:-
Westpac Bank Taumarunui Account number: 03 0426 0149208 00



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PRINCIPAL'S PHONE CALLS

Congratulations to those students, who were chosen by their teacher for special recognition for their behaviour or achievements from Mr Sheterline.

Rovell Waikari (N)	Mrs Burton
Amiri van Essen (N)	Mrs Burkett/Mrs Hoebbers
Jack-Dallas Johnson (R)	Mrs McGeachy
William Pierce (S)	Miss Jackson
Nathalie Soeng (H)	Mr Mills
Shay O'Donnell (H)	Mrs Summers
Natalia Vincent (H)	Mr Muirhead
Venezia Neil (S)	Mrs Jarvis
Thomas Douglas-Stammers (H)	Mrs Hape
Jayden Haitana (S)	Mr Higgins
Shakyra Mark (N)	Miss Gilbert
Brandon Beban (S)	Miss Leatuafi
Dannielle Graham (N)	Mrs Edhouse

WHANAU HOUSE POINTS

The whanau house points for Week 9 were:

Hillary (4)	Ngata (3)
Rutherford (2)	Sheppard (1)

Congratulations to Hillary for being the leading Whanau House last week.

BIRTHDAY BUDDIES

We wish the following pupils all the very best for their special day between 04th and 24th October.

Highland Houpapa: (Mrs Jarvis) 04 th October
Brooke Morgan: (Mrs McGeachy) 05 th October
Flynn Pierce: (Mrs Burkett) 08 th October
William Pierce: (Miss Jackson) 08 th October
Bronwyn Prestage: (Miss Gilbert) 08 th October
Caera Joyce: (Mrs Edhouse) 09 th October
Olivia Sheely: (Mrs Burkett) 09 th October
Joshua Turner-Kino: (Mrs Edhouse) 10 th October
Brody Clark: (Miss Gilbert) 11 th October
Toataua Porima: (Mrs Jarvis) 12 th October
Sam Jarvis: (Mr Higgins) 13 th October
Jayden McLean: (Miss Jackson) 14 th October
Lilie McGregor: (Mrs McGeachy) 15 th October
Hendrix Rangi-Bell: (Mrs McGeachy) 15 th October
Luke Turner-Kino: (Mrs Burkett) 19 th October
Nikita Phillips: (Miss Leatuafi) 22 nd October
Finlay Long: (Mr Higgins) 24 th October

HOLIDAY SEMINARS FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS:

Tuesday October 18th School Holidays Workshops at Selwyn College, Auckland for Tall Poppies, High Flyers, Creative Thinkers and all Gifted & Talented students 9-12 yrs old. Our team will be trialling a range of the courses we aim to take directly into schools during 2012 - be the first to try them out! Course content includes Maths/Physics, Creative Thinking & The Arts, Philosophical Discussion & Debate. Cost is \$69. Email applications to jean@giftedseminars.org or telephone our office (09) 585 0111. All details at www.giftedseminars.org

TURAKI SUPPORT GROUP CHRISTMAS GIFT FUNDRAISER:

This offer closes at the school on Friday, 11th November. While Christmas seems a long way off its less than three months now! So look at these great books with a view to starting your Christmas shopping early, and get a head start on the silly season (while helping school with our fundraising.) A flier/order form was attached to last week's newsletter. Please make cheques out to Turaki School P.T.A. and make sure you get your orders in to school by 9:00am on Friday, 11th November!

TELECOM ONLINE BILLING: Telecom are running a promotion to get subscribers to change to online billing by offering the incentive of donating a storybook to your school of choice. If you are looking at taking up this offer and wish to nominate Turaki School you need to complete the "switch over" section on their website and you will then be directed to the nominate a school page. In the Region section you will need to select Manawatu/Wanganui, then in the town/city section select Taumarunui.

TRUST WAIKATO POOL: The Trust Waikato Pool on Golf Road, just past the High School, will have the Torpedo Topple up for an hour each day from 3pm till 4pm in the school holidays, so come to the pool for some fun in the water.

NEW ENROLMENTS

We welcome to the following new students to our school this week!

William Glennie: Mr Higgins (R)
Cody Haupapa-Le Prou: Mrs Burton (H)



Turaki School thank their Duffy Books in Homes Sponsors:
Clayton and Hayes Unichem Pharmacy and King Country Energy and The Lion Foundation



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TERM 3 / 4 CALENDAR

6 – 7 October:	Mr Sheterline absent
7th October:	Term 3 ends
11 th October:	Staff In-service – PB4L Team training (9am-4pm)
17 th October:	BOT Meeting (5:10pm)
25th October:	Term 4 begins
2-4 November:	Middle Syndicate Camp
8 th November:	Interschool Quiz
10 th November:	Turaki School Athletics
21 st November:	BOT Meeting (5:10pm)
25 th November:	Interschool Athletics (to be confirmed)
29 th Nov-2 Dec:	Senior Syndicate Camp
8 th December:	Formal Assembly
9 th December:	Year 8 Formal (to be confirmed)
14 th December:	End of Year Prize Giving (10:30am)

Yr 7 Leadership Day

Last Friday, seventeen Year 7 students from our school were given another excellent opportunity to excel when they joined students from other schools from around Taumarunui for a Year 7 Leadership Day organised by Project Energise and the Waikato Institute of Leisure and Sport. The day consisted of a range of activities designed to teach our students what being a leader meant and that being a leader can be fun! We all had a great day and many of our students showed excellent leadership and teamwork skills.

ROLE MODELS:

The following pupils have demonstrated the values we appreciate at Turaki School

Caught Being Good:

Highland Houpapa (Sheppard): Room R

Mediators' Stars:

Reuben Kahu (Ngata): Room K

Yummy Stickers:

Georgia Goldsworthy (Sheppard): Room D
 Madeline Higgs (Rutherford): Room O
 James Prestage (Rutherford): Room O
 Bronwyn Prestage (Rutherford): Room B
 Tara Kingan (Rutherford): Room A
 Olivia Shaw (Ngata): Room D
 Jaymee Walker (Sheppard): Room R
 Dannielle Walker (Sheppard): Room H
 Hannah Bashford (Ngata): Room R

FREE EAR CLINIC: This service is available in our area for Glue Ear Assessment, Wax/Foreign Body Removal, Grommet Checks and treatment for discharging ears. The Clinic is held at the Taumarunui Hospital Outpatients Clinic and the dates for the Taumarunui Clinics are:-
 27th October 28th November
 12th December
 Appointments are essential, so please ring the Outpatients Clinic on 896 0020 to book your appointment time.

Middle Syndicate Cake Stall this Friday!



All cakes, cookies etc will be sold for 50cents and \$1.

Selling will start at 10:00am with the Junior Syndicate, followed by Middle Syndicate children and the Senior Syndicate.

The cake stall will be held outside Room S if fine and inside Room S if it is wet.

We require some parent helpers to assist us on Friday. If you can help us out please leave a message at the Office for Mrs Hape, as soon as possible.





Taumarunui Festival

The festival will take place on:

Festival 1	Wednesday 14 September
Festival 2	Tuesday 20 September
Festival 3	Tuesday 27 September
Festival 4	Wednesday 5 October

The Festival events will be held at the Taumarunui Domain, Turaki Street

All Day

- Art Exhibition
- Memory Bank Rugby Photo History Display - Main Street
- Jet Boat rides on Whanganui River

12 noon - Starting Time

- Ki O Rahi - Traditional fun Maori ball game
- World-Wide Foods and prepare your hangi
- Golden Oldies Rugby and Netball
- V8 Racing Car Simulator
- Mystery Car Rally around local historic sites.
- Wearable Arts and Flax Fashion Show
- "Kiw" After Match


5pm - Hangi Meal

Next Day

- Maori Cultural Tour of Taumarunui, ending on marae.
- Jet Boat Tours
- Other Tourism Ventures

Bookings at Information Centre Stand at Domain



St Pats School Monster Garage Sale

To be held at St Pats School on

Saturday 1st October

8am—midday

Book your own stall for \$15
or just come along and shop!

Phone St Pats School now to book your stall!

Phone 8956933

- ★ Sausage Sizzle!
- ★ Bargains galore!



TARRANGOWER KINDERGARTEN FUNDRAISING EVENT

You are invited to come along on
Wednesday, 5th October, 5:00pm
to enjoy an Indian meal while watching our children
completing a Trike-athon!
(Event will be held at Tarrangower Primary School)

Meal comprises Curry and Rice, with Naan bread.
(Served from 5.15p.m. to 6.00p.m.)
!!!!\$8 per person!!!!
Meals must be pre-paid

Tickets available from Tarrangower Kindergarten
(Ph 895 7222) or from parents of children at the Kindergarten.

Sausage sizzle will also be available, so come along and support our
Kindergarten, while having a fun night out.