

# Turaki School

# 2019

## Team Tuakana

## Parent Booklet

Pūkeko - Miss Rose

Ruru - Miss O'Reilly

Kārearea - Miss Leatuafi

Kererū - Miss Turner

Whio - Mrs Rennie

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to the 2019 school year. We are very excited about teaching your child/children this year.

We believe that by all of us working together we can make this a very successful year, and we consider it of prime importance that you be an active part of your child's education.

You are invited to phone, email or visit the school any time that you have a question concerning your child's progress.

If you have expertise in a specific field, an unusual hobby, or have a different culture that you would like to share, please let us know. We would be happy to meet with you about the possibility of you sharing with our class.

Please note the change in room names (front page).  
Some permission slips are attached to this booklet, please cut off and return the forms to the school office by the due dates.

We consider it a great privilege and responsibility to be your child's teacher this year, and look forward to meeting each of you.

*Kyra Leatuafi*  
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**DETACH and RETURN to the School Office**  
**- Due by Friday 8th February**



## TURAKI SCHOOL

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 Taumarunui 3920  
 E-mail: principal@turakiprimary.school.nz

### 2019 Term 1 Sports

If your child would like to be a part of any of the following Term 1 sports, and if you are able to be a coach or helper, please complete the permission slip below and return it to the school office by **Friday 8th February 2019**. This is most important as we need to organise teams. The number of coaches and umpires will determine the number of teams we have.

**Please note, the Turaki Swimming Sports this year will be at the Town Pool, with all students involved - Team Teina will do their swimming demonstrations that day, and there will be width and length races.**

*Some of the sports are restricted to certain year levels, please ensure that you carefully check which year levels are able to play each sport.*

Interschool Bowls - Year 5,6,7,8 - (requires Parent Helpers)  
 Interschool Softball - Year 5,6,7,8 (requires Coaches/Parent Helpers)  
 Netball (Saturday morning) - Year 3,4,5,6,7,8 (requires Coaches and Umpires)  
 Turaki Swimming Sports Parent Helper - Friday 9th March @ THS Pool, 9am

*Kyra Leatuafi* *Louise Turner*  
 Kyra Leatuafi & Louise Turner

### 2019 Term 1 Sports

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Yr: \_\_\_\_\_

Interschool Bowls (Year 5,6,7,8 only)	YES	NO
Interschool Softball (Year 5,6,7,8 only)	YES	NO
Netball (Year 3,4,5,6,7,8 only)	YES	NO

**Circle if you are able to be a Parent Helper, Coach or Umpire**

Adult Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Interschool Bowls	Parent Helper	YES	NO	
Interschool Softball	Parent Helper / Coach	YES	NO	
Netball	Coach	YES	NO	Umpire YES NO
Turaki Swimming Sports	Parent Helper	YES	NO	

Parent/Caregiver's signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**Year 8 Students ONLY**  
**DETACH and RETURN to the School Office - Due by 20th March**



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February 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are pleased to announce that our Year 8 sweatshirts are ready to be ordered!

On the reverse of this letter is the 'mock up' which we received from the supplier to give you an indication of what the sweatshirt will look like. The front will change to read Turaki Primary School Year 8 (without a year). Please use the measurement chart below to select an appropriate size for your child. These are half chest measurements, underarm to underarm.

**The prices are as follows:**

**Sweatshirt cost - \$60.00**

Size	10	12	14	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
Measurement (underarm to underarm - cm)	46	49	51	54	56	58	61	64	68

**Orders are due at school by the start of lunch, Wednesday 20th March.** We are placing one order only, so there will be no late orders taken.

Online Banking details

**Westpac Bank 03 0426 0149208 00 (Reference: YEAR 8 HOODIE - Student's name)**

Please fill in and return the order form below with your payment (or make payment online).

Thanks

Kyra Leatuafi

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes – I am interested in purchasing a sweatshirt for my child \_\_\_\_\_

Size required: (please circle)

Size	10	12	14	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
Measurement (underarm to underarm - cm)	46	49	51	54	56	58	61	64	68

Name/Nickname to be printed on the back (if applicable – please print clearly).

\_\_\_\_\_

Cash Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Online Payment will be made



Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_





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February 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are in the process of planning for the Year 5/6 end of year camp and the Year 7/8 end of year camp. The expectation is that all Year 5-8 students attend camp as this is a part of the Education Outside the Classroom curriculum.

This year we will be attending the following camps

Year 5/6 students	Year 7/8 students
<b>MiCamp Taupo</b> Wednesday 30th October - Friday 1 November  <b>Cost - \$120</b>	<b>Camp Raglan</b> Monday 9th December - Thursday 12th December. Please be aware that this is the last week of the school year. <b>Cost - \$180</b>

## Behaviour Expectations

For the safety and well being of all those attending camp, it is important for children to demonstrate consistent positive behaviour choices prior to and while on camp. It is our intention that all students be given the opportunity to attend camp, however, if a student is consistently demonstrating inappropriate behaviour choices at school, and we determine that they will be a safety risk to themselves and/or others then their choices will result in the loss of this opportunity.

## Payment

This cost covers travel, accommodation and meals for the 3 or 4 days that we are on camp. The due dates for payment need to be met and late payment will mean your child/children will be unable to attend.

**The fees can be paid to the office or by online banking**

**Westpac Bank 03 0426 0149208 00**



## DETACH and RETURN to the School Office - Due by Friday 6th April

### **Parent Leaders to attend camp**

We also require a number of parents to accompany us on our trip. Could you please fill in the form below to indicate if you are interested in being a Parent Leader, and return the form to school by **Friday 6th April**. In the past we have had more offers of help than we can accommodate. We will be looking for a balance of males and females. You will be expected to care for, and lead a group of students which may or may not include your own child. All Turaki School outings are non-smoking and non-drinking. Please be aware that all parent helpers going on camp must be Police Vetted in advance. This process takes time hence the reason we are asking for names early.

Thank you

Kyra Leatuafi

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Yes, I will be available as a Parent Leader on the Turaki School Year 7 & 8 camp if needed – **Monday 10th December to Thursday 13th December 2018**

Name		
Signature		
Contact Phone Number		
Contact Email address		
First Aid Certificate	Yes	No
I am aware that I will be Police Vetted, and I am happy to fill in the paper work and provide the required documentation to complete this process.	Yes	No
SKILLS, EXPERTISE, QUALITIES:		



**Detach and return to the school office by Monday 11th Feb.**



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February 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Team Tuakana are participating in a Water Stream Study with Horizons, and classes will be visiting different rivers/streams in our area. We require a 1 adult to 4 students ratio as this learning will be around water, and are looking for adult helpers to join us. Please note: some of these trips also require assistance with transport.

Please fill in the form below and return it to the school office by **Monday 11th February 2019.**

Thank you

Kyra Leatuafi

Yes, I will be available as a Adult Helper for the Team Tuakana Water Stream Study learning experience.

Adult name	
Contact Phone Number	
Contact Email address	
<b>Please tick what trip you are available to help on</b>	
<b><u>Monday 18th February - 10am - 11.30am (leave school at 9.30am)</u></b> Kereru - Miss Turner Transport assistance required to Pungapunga stream I can help with transport	<input type="checkbox"/>    YES                      NO
<b><u>Monday 18th February - 12.30pm - 2pm (leave school at 12noon)</u></b> Ruru - Miss O'Reilly Transport assistance required to Owango I can help with transport	<input type="checkbox"/>    YES                      NO
<b><u>Tuesday 19th February - 10am - 11.30am (leave school at 9.30am)</u></b> Pukeko - Miss Rose (No transport required - walking to Cherry Grove)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b><u>Tuesday 19th February - 12.30pm - 2pm (leave school at 12noon)</u></b> Karearea - Miss Leatuafi (No transport required - walking to Cherry Grove)	<input type="checkbox"/>



## **Inquiry Topic and Important Dates**

Our Inquiry topics this year are

Term 1 - H<sub>2</sub>O

Term 2 - Citizenship (Safety, Rules, Consequences)

Term 3 - Social Justice

Term 4 - Solve it!

### **Term 1 Stream Study Inquiry**

This term, each classroom will be discovering our local waterways by undertaking a stream study. Classes will complete class based activities to understand the water cycle, the ecosystem of our waters and the significance of a water way to our community. Each class will participate in a stream side investigation with the support of a specialist from Horizons. We will require parent helpers for these trips to meet our 1 adult to 4 students water based ratio and to provide transport if needed.

## **Important Term 1 dates**

*Please Note: Swimming lessons will happen most days.*

*See the swimming timetable attached.*

*Other dates may pop up over the term.*

### Week 2

**Waitangi Day holiday** - Wednesday 6th February

**Whanau Splash** - Friday 8th February - 6pm-9pm @ Town Pool (bring along your family and dinner - FREE event)

### Week 4

**Interschool Bowls competition** - Friday 22 February

**Inquiry: Classroom Stream Study visits** - Monday 18 & 19th February

### Week 5

**Turaki Swimming Sports** @ Town Pool - Friday 1st March

### Week 7

**Interschool Swimming Sports** - Friday 15th March @ the High School pool

### Week 8

**Formal Assembly** - Tuesday 19th March, 10.30am

### Week 10

**Student Led Conferences** - Thursday 4th April

**Interschool Softball Tournament** - Friday 5th April

### Week 11

**Footsteps Dance programme** - Mon to Thurs - during school time.

## Target Students

If your child is a target this year in Reading, Writing and Maths, teachers will be making contact with parents in early term 1 and will also be working hard with your child in this/these areas to ensure that they make accelerated progress this year. Accelerated progress is making 1 year progress in their target area. Your child will have extra work to complete at home in their target area. Please work with your child to complete the tasks.

## Camp

### Year 5/6 Camp - MiCamp Taupo

Wednesday 30th October - Friday 1 November

Cost is \$120 per student.

End of Term 1 - \$40 minimum paid

End of Term 2 - \$80 minimum paid

End of Term 3 - \$120 Paid

### Year 7/8 Camp - Camp Raglan

Monday 9th December - Thursday 12th December

Cost is \$180 per student.

End of Term 1 - \$60 minimum paid

End of Term 2 - \$120 minimum paid

End of Term 3 - \$180 Paid

If you would like to, you can start making payments into the school account with the reference 'Yr5/6 Camp' or 'Yr7/8 Camp' (03-0426-0149208-000) or you are welcome to make payments at the school office.

We will require parent helpers for both camps. Expressions of interest to be a parent helper for our camps are attached with this booklet. All adults attending will need to be Police Vetted - it is the School's policy that Police Vets are completed annually.

## Technology - Year 7 and 8 students ONLY

Year 7/8 students will be attending Technology classes at Taumarunui High School. The cost for technology is \$70 for the year, or \$17.50 per term.

Room STU will attend technology on a TUESDAY (1pm-2.30pm)

Room OPR will attend technology on a WEDNESDAY (1pm-2.30pm)

Room HI will attend technology on a FRIDAY (9am-10.30am)

All students are to attend technology and MUST wear covered shoes for each lesson.

## Homework

Homework will be available every fortnight (on Tuesday).

Homework is due in on the Friday before the new homework is given, giving the students a week and a half to complete their homework.

If students fail to complete their in class work the expectation is that they will complete it at home. Homework is not compulsory. Please let your classroom teacher know if you would like your child to have homework.

## 40 Book Challenge

Team Tuakana students will be participating in a 40 book challenge this year, which is approximately 10 chapter books a term. Please encourage your child to read every night at home.

## School Assembly

Whole school assemblies will be held on Friday afternoons at 2.15pm. Please feel free to come along.

## Year 8 Hoodies

Year 8 hoodies cost \$60 (includes a name on the back)

Order forms are attached to this booklet. Orders and payment are due in by Wednesday 20th March 2018.

## **AROHA - The Turaki Way**

Turaki School follow our AROHA values of

**Attitude**

**Respect**

**Ownership**

**Honesty**

**Achievement**

### Some reminders for the beginning of the year:

- All students must wear their Turaki School hat when outside during Term 1. Please leave all other hats at home (*Ownership*).
- iPads, laptops and chromebooks are used at school for learning and all students must follow our Turaki School Digital Device Agreement (*Honesty, Respect, Ownership*).
- Cell phones are to be handed into the office on arrival at school and can be picked up at the end of the day (*Honesty, Ownership*).
- Please ensure all non-uniform items are left at home. A note must be given if a student is out of school uniform (*Ownership, Respect, Attitude*).

Our Turaki School Behaviour Management Plan is attached.

Please Note that there are some things that are not always on our 'list' and some incidents have to be discussed with our Senior Leadership Team before a consequence is given.

# TURAKI SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE 2019

## MINOR BEHAVIOURS

### **Physical Contact**

Examples: Pushing in line, pushing to get through a door, little kick/hit.

### **Inappropriate Talk**

Examples: Name Calling, Swearing (Out of frustration, slip of the tongue) calling other students names, threatening, sticky beak.

### **Minor Property Misuse**

Examples: Scratching of desks, writing on desks, breaking of small property items, technology.

### **Disruption to class**

Examples: Calling out, silliness in class, being rude, talking to peers.

### **Disrespecting others**

Being rude, answering back

### **Lateness**

Example: Arriving back in class late.

### **Defiance**

Examples: Refusing to do something/work, doing something they have been told not to.

### **Out of Bounds**

Examples: Leaving the school grounds during the school day, on stopbank, being in another class or in class when not allowed.

### **Provoking Others**

## Mini Chat

3 reminders given to student/s of acceptable behaviour prior to giving a mini chat - e.g. close proximity, verbal, non-verbal/signal, ignore/attend/praise, re-direct, provide choice, conference with student

After 3 reminders (about the same behaviour), student will receive a mini chat.

If there needs to be a consequence, the mini chat can be done in the student's time.

Record each mini chat on the mini chat recording sheet. These are to be handed in at the end of the day.

## Time Out

Students will go to **Time Out** if any of these **major behaviours** occur or any behaviour deemed to be unacceptable at Turaki School.

Time out form to be completed by the referring teacher.  
Parents/Caregivers to be contacted by the referring teacher.  
Discuss the behaviour with the student.

Student to complete a restorative/reflection activity  
e.g. an apology letter

Time Out form to be sent home with the student, to be returned the following day with Parent's comments/signature.

## MAJOR BEHAVIOURS

Verbal Abuse

Truant

Inappropriate display of affection

Inappropriate sexualised behaviour

Combustibles

Fighting

Physical Aggression/Threatening

Smoking/Drugs/Alcohol

Total non-compliance

Transport misbehaviour

Harrassment/Bullying

Racism/Sexism

Theft

Property damage/vandalism

Electronic misconduct

Repeated Minor Behaviour

## CRISIS

Weapon use/serious threat

Stranger with a weapon

Riot

Drugs/alcohol

Off-site

Suicidal intention

Assault

## **At crisis stage**

send the **Red Card** to the office

**OR**

Let SLT know straight away.

**SLT to contact necessary outside agency  
and to deal with the student.**

## Swimming

Below is the swimming timetable.

If your child is NOT swimming, please send along a note with them and state how long they will not be swimming for. If a student does not bring a note on the second time of not swimming, parents will be contacted and a consequence may be given to your child.

Swimming is a part of the PE & Health curriculum.

<b>TURAKI SCHOOL TOWN SWIMMING POOL TIMES (Term 1, 2019)</b>					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>28-Jan</b>	<b>29-Jan</b>	<b>30-Jan</b>	<b>31-Jan</b>	<b>1-Feb</b>
9:15 - 10:30	Auckland Anniversary				
10:30 - 11:30					
11:30 - 12:30				Turaki School	Turaki School
12:30 - 1:30				Turaki School	Turaki School
1:30 - 2:45					
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>4-Feb</b>	<b>5-Feb</b>	<b>6-Feb</b>	<b>7-Feb</b>	<b>8-Feb</b>
9:15 - 10:30					
10:30 - 11:30			Waitangi Day		
11:30 - 12:30	Turaki School	Turaki School		Turaki School	Turaki School
12:30 - 1:30	Turaki School	Turaki School		Turaki School	Turaki School
1:30 - 2:45					
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>11-Feb</b>	<b>12-Feb</b>	<b>13-Feb</b>	<b>14-Feb</b>	<b>15-Feb</b>
9:15 - 10:30					
10:30 - 11:30		Turaki School			
11:30 - 12:30		Turaki School			
12:30 - 1:30	Turaki School			Turaki School	Turaki School
1:30 - 2:45	Turaki School			Turaki School	Turaki School
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>18-Feb</b>	<b>19-Feb</b>	<b>20-Feb</b>	<b>21-Feb</b>	<b>22-Feb</b>
9:15 - 10:30					
10:30 - 11:30	Turaki School	Turaki School	Turaki School	Turaki School	
11:30 - 12:30	Turaki School	Turaki School	Turaki School	Turaki School	
12:30 - 1:30					
1:30 - 2:45					
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>25-Feb</b>	<b>26-Feb</b>	<b>27-Feb</b>	<b>28-Feb</b>	<b>1-Mar</b>
9:15 - 10:30					TURAKI SWIMMING SPORTS
10:30 - 11:30					
11:30 - 12:30	Turaki School	Turaki School		Turaki School	
12:30 - 1:30	Turaki School	Turaki School		Turaki School	
1:30 - 2:45					
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>4-Mar</b>	<b>5-Mar</b>	<b>6-Mar</b>	<b>7-Mar</b>	<b>8-Mar</b>
9:15 - 10:30					
10:30 - 11:30		Turaki School			
11:30 - 12:30		Turaki School			
12:30 - 1:30				Turaki School	Turaki School
1:30 - 2:45				Turaki School	Turaki School
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>11-Mar</b>	<b>12-Mar</b>	<b>13-Mar</b>	<b>14-Mar</b>	<b>15-Mar</b>
9:15 - 10:30					
10:30 - 11:30		Turaki School			
11:30 - 12:30		Turaki School			
12:30 - 1:30				Turaki School	Turaki School
1:30 - 2:45				Turaki School	Turaki School

# *Seesaw Learning Journal*

- All students at Turaki Primary School have a Seesaw Journal. Your child will be using their own Seesaw journal to show their thinking, explain their work, share their ideas, answer questions and to watch their own progress throughout the year.
- In the next few weeks, we will work through setting up your child's seesaw journal with them. Students will post work across all curriculum areas consistently with specific classroom time to do this.
- You will be sent an email or letter home to invite you to join your child's Seesaw journal. Seesaw is a great tool for you to see, hear and collaborate with your child through their learning. Having our whanau involved in their child's learning is an awesome tool and we look forward to working with you and your child to make 2019 an awesome year.

## **BANQUER**

- All classes will be using the Banquer online learning site to learn about financial literacy this year. Students will learn about income, savings, interest and how money works and earn money throughout the year. Students will earn money by having classroom jobs and other income generating activities, such as setting up a business within class, or hiring out their skills.
- In the next few weeks, you will be invited to join your child's Banquer account via email or a letter home.