

# Turaki Primary School



## Pīwakawaka

“Rural School, Global Outlook”.

Turaki mai te wainui-a-rua horahia ki te ao whaanui.



### Learning through play



*“Children are most engaged when they are given the opportunity to play. When children have the control to lead their learning they share, they make decisions, they negotiate, they ask questions, and they solve problems, alongside a teacher who is there to enrich play by finding those teachable moments within.”*

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Team Leader: Charmaine Hape

New Entrant Teacher: Chelsea Jellie



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## Welcome to Turaki School 2019

We are currently creating a learning through play culture in our junior school which incorporates literacy and numeracy. There are many opportunities in the classroom and outside of the classroom to engage our children in real hands on learning in meaningful contexts.



Pictured above are some children from Team Tuakana assisting and leading a group of junior students in play. They are not only learning to construct a car but they are also learning to solve problems, listen and work together as a team.

In Piwakawaka our children will gain skills such as:

- Problem solving
- Negotiating
- Sharing
- Kindness
- Tolerance
- Resilience
- Balance
- Motor control
- Creativity
- Team work
- Persistence
- Consistence
- Emotional control
- Social reasoning
- Attentiveness
- Vocabulary development

These are explicit skills which are outlined in the New Zealand Curriculum and are vital for a child's social and emotional development.

### Transitioning to school:

In Piwakawaka, we encourage 4 year olds to come in and visit us to experience what it is like in a classroom context.

Please arrange a visit with the office. Any other queries you may have please contact the school office or if you would like to speak to our new entrant classroom teacher please make an appointment.



**Structural Engineers**



**Electrical engineers**



**Acting and Role play**