

Dear Families, Whanau and Friends of the School  
 Kia ora koutou katoa.

**HOW TO RUN A WINTER TOURNAMENT:**

**Have awesome reliable coaches for the children's teams.**

Call for participants.

Chase schools that don't reply.

Edit and consider existing sports information for schools. Get it out to schools in a timely fashion.

Arrange (and pay for) St Johns to be on duty the whole day.

**Set up 4 different draws... and quadruple check to make sure they are right.**

Arrange referees and umpires (14).

Mark the fields (8).

Change the rugby and netball goals around.

Book buses.

Liaise with the 16 schools and pass on information.

Organise the children's sports tops and track suits.

Organise helpers on the day to shuttle the results back to the stations.

Get cups and trophies back from schools.... Give them a polish.

Provide relievers back at school to allow the teachers to go and coach and run sports stations.

**Manage the 4 separate stations on the day, maintaining points and problem solving tricky situations and being very accurate, calm and cool.**

Coach between 7 and 9 games!

Have an awesome crew on the BBQ. (\$898 profit).

**Thanks to all the folk that helped make the day a success.**

**Here are the brief overall results.**

Rugby: Normanby School

Football: Tawhiti School

Hockey: Turuturu School

Netball: St Josephs School

Special thanks to Judy who donated the sausages, Barbara who donated the soup, and Yarrows that donated the bread. PLUS a **BIG THANK YOU** to the helpers on the BBQ. I think the caretakers of both Turuturu and Hawera also need a special thanks! Thanks Ian and Max for all your hard work.

**GRAEME WEST LEAGUE TOURNAMENT**

This is a tournament for the league team and this is scheduled for Monday the 2nd of July. Mr Doeg has sent home a form to the children involved.

**TARANAKI RIPPA TOURNAMENT**

Well finally there is a definite postponement date. But it is the first day of Term 3. That is Monday the 23rd of July. A notice has gone home with students involved.

**REPORTING ON CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENT**

To manage the number of Learning Talks teachers have, we have to close school early on the last week of school.

**On Monday the 2nd of July school will finish early at 1.30pm.**

**On Tuesday the 3rd of July school will finish early at 1.30pm.**

I fully acknowledge the difficulty this may make for you. However, teachers have up to 30, 15 minute interviews and cannot otherwise fit them all in. That's about 7 and



1/2 hours of Learning Talks. So we ask that you pick up your children early on these days to allow our Learning Talks to get a sling shot start.

**THREE TICKS OF YOUR TIME SURVEY**

At the Learning Talks you will be asked to give us some feedback in the form of a little survey. It will take "three ticks of your time". Here are the questions. The BOT of Turuturu School would like you to take a moment now to consider these questions and respond at the Learning Talks. The survey will be available outside classrooms and from your child's teacher at next weeks Learning Talks.

**Qu 1.**

**Do you feel confident asking your child's teacher about how you could help their learning?**

**Not Confident** **Very confident**

**1** **2** **3** **4**

**You select 1, 2, 3 or 4.**

**Qu 2**

**Do you think your child's classroom reflects the different cultures within it?**

**Not Confident** **Very confident**

**1** **2** **3** **4**

**You select 1, 2, 3 or 4.**

**Qu 3.**

**Is your child allowed to use the internet at home?**

**Yes** **No**

**JUNIOR SCHOOL POETRY AND PLAYS PERFORMANCE Rooms 4,5,6,14,10,12,3**

This was a wonderful example of the Learning of our junior children and really well attended by caregivers and community.

**OUR BIG PRODUCTION**

All children, from 5 year olds to 11 year olds will be **dancing and singing, up on stage** at the

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Taranaki Rippa 23rd of July**

**LEARNING TALKS 2ND & 3RD JULY**

**School CLOSES at the earlier time of**

**1.30PM**

**TURUTURU SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**  
12th September Pp 14th

**TARANAKI CHAMPS CROSS COUNTRY**  
26th of September

**TURUTURU SCHOOL ATHLETICS**  
14th of November

**DIXON BANNER ATHLETICS**  
21st November

Little Theatre, near the end of Term 3. Some children will have loads of lines to learn. **If they've been selected to have speaking lines it means they have some work to do over the school holidays. This is being considered right now.** Children selected for the major lines are children that have shown the perseverance needed in their oral language exams. **These children will also need some strong home support to "learn their lines."**

**REPORTS AND LEARNING TALKS**

Written reports come home on Friday the 29th of June..... **TOMORROW**, in the bags of the children. In the envelope will also be the time of your Learning Talks. We have tried hard to get your Talks lined up, with minimum down time.

It is fair to say that we usually get some people booked in for a Learning Talk and then they don't show up, without calling and letting us know. This is tough. If you can't make it at the agreed time, please call and let us know so we can reschedule.

All Learning Talks are 15 minutes....Your teacher needs to finish the talk on time, so that the next person isn't put out. You can help by accepting the time frame and moving on when the bell rings. Every teacher will make another time for you if you are not finished. I'd say that a 15 minute well run Learning Talk is ample time in most cases. Children are involved in the Talk, not separate. They attend the talk. They are vital... however, that doesn't mean they need to stay the entire time. It is completely acceptable to have some time just with the teacher if you want.

**GYMNASTICS**

Every Wednesday we have a small team volunteer parents running gymnastics at school in the Hall. It is for children in Yr. 2 to Yr. 6. If any parents are interested in helping please come along at 12.45pm. Further help would be greatly appreciated.

**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank parents for the support shown on Tuesday the 26th when the teachers went to the Taranaki Teacher's paid union meeting.

**LAST DAY OF TERM**

**School closes for instruction on Friday the 6th July at 3pm and reopens on Monday the 23rd of July at 8.30am .**

Regards

**RICHARD BRADLEY AND THE TURUTURU SCHOOL TEAM**