



**Project Report
COMMUNITY GRANT FUND - LOCAL**

At the completion of a project that received community funding, recipients are required, as stated in the Community Grant Policy, to submit a Project Report to the Community Board. Project Reports are to be received no later than two months after the completion of the project or if the activity is ongoing, within two months of the funding being spent.

Applicants who fail to provide a project report within the required time will not be considered for future funding.

Please return the completed form to: funding@fndc.govt.nz PDF attachment via email is preferred) OR:
Funding Advisor
Far North District Council Private
Bag 752
KAIKOHE 0440

Name of organisation: The Centre at Kerikeri Ltd (The Turner Centre)

Name & location of project: Kaikohe West School trip to 'Children are Stinky'

Date of project/activity: 14 November 2024

Which Community Board did you receive funding from? Kaikohe-Hokianga

Te Hiku

Kaikohe-Hokianga

Bay of Islands-Whangaroa

Amount received from the Community Fund:\$404

Board meeting date the grant was approved: August 2024

Please give details of how the money was spent:

- *Your contribution to the project and the funding you received from the Community Board must be accounted for*
- *Attach supplier receipts or bank statements to show proof of expenditure of Community Board funds.*

Supplier/Description	\$amount	Receipt/s attached (please tick)
Return Bus Kaikohe West School to Turner Centre, Kerikeri	\$404	x
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	\$	
	\$	
Total:	\$404	

Give a brief description of the highlights of your project including numbers participating:

This grant enabled Kaikohe West School students to attend the award-winning Australian comedy circus show 'Children are Stinky' at the Turner Centre in Kerikeri on 14 November 2024. 55 students and teachers were able to attend from Kaikohe West School thanks to your support for a return bus.

Describe the main findings in your evaluation of the project/event; describe how your project/event benefited the community:

On Thursday 14 November, 2024 the award-winning Australian children's theatre company Circus Trick Tease performed two high-energy shows of their global hit 'Children are Stinky' for young people aged 5-12 at the Turner Centre in Kerikeri. The circus comedy was an absolute hit with young audiences, who screamed the house down clapping, laughing and interacting with the performers on stage.

More than 720 children from six Far North schools attended. Participating schools were Kerikeri Primary School, Riverview Primary School, Oromahoe School, Okaihau Primary School, Kaikohe West School and Kaikohe East School. Feedback from the children and their teachers was overwhelmingly positive:

"It was so much fun." "I went up on stage." "Fun, fun, fun – can we watch it again?"

"I got a balloon." "It was so beautiful."

"It was the first time in a bus and the first ever theatre show for many of our tamariki – an experience they will remember forever."

"Our children don't get opportunities like this – it is so exciting for them."

Engaging with live theatre has many proven benefits for tamariki and rangatahi – it opens their minds to new experiences and possibilities, encourages creativity, and is a whole lot of fun.

It is the Turner Centre's vision to enable every young person in the Far North to be inspired by cultural and creative performances in our theatre. One of the Turner Centre's strategic priorities is to build our youth programming and we regularly seek funding support to offer free theatre tickets to schools across the district. All tickets to 'Children are Stinky' were offered for free, as the Turner Centre was able to secure funding support from the Australian High Commission and Lottery Northland Community.

Even when we are able to offer free theatre tickets to schools, they are often unable to attend because they cannot afford transport to the Turner Centre. We are therefore so grateful to the Kaikohe Hokianga Community Board for enabling us to provide a return bus to enable tamariki from Kaikohe West School to attend 'Children are Stinky.' Without this support, children would not have been able to attend the show and benefit from engaging with arts and culture. Your grant enabled us to provide more equitable access to our programme for tamariki in the Far North.

Please provide details and attach or email photos and/or any marketing collateral that was produced for your event/project acknowledging the Community Board:

Please see the attached supporting document with photos from the show.

If you have a Facebook page that we can link to please give details:

<https://www.facebook.com/turner.centre>