



Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

15th February 2018
Week 3 Term 1

Bula Vinaka,

Thanks to all the families and whanau who attended the Family Fun Night last week. The evening was full of things to do and food to eat. The serious part of the evening was meeting your child's teacher. I have heard back from the teachers that they got to build some positive relationships. The families made our new teachers feel very welcome. If you could not make the Family Fun Night and want to catch up with your child's teacher, come along before or after school and introduce yourself.



SET for life Graduate Profile/Te Ahua o Te Akonga.

- At Windley School we demonstrate the beliefs of our community by being SET for life:
 - **S**ocially skilled
 - **E**ffective communicators
 - **T**hinking learners.

SET for Life Values/Nga Uara

- **Respect/Manaakitanga:** We respect ourselves, others, and our environment to make our school a caring welcoming place. (Related to PB4L Lesson plans on respect, using respectful language, manners, caring for visitors and new students/staff,)
- **Equity/Tautokona:** We support each other to be successful learners. (help the team, class, school. Service to the team, class, school. Challenge ideas- not the person)
- **Inclusion/Whanaungatanga:** Our relationships are at the heart of what we do. Tatou tatou. We celebrate our diversity. (We think about others when we make decisions)

Rhys McKinley

STUDENT NEWS

We already have many students demonstrating the **SET** for Life values and skills.



STAFF NEWS

On Monday 19th March all teachers from Windley School will be attending a paid union meeting at Te Rauparaha Arena. The teachers will be leaving school at 1.30pm to arrive at the meeting by 2pm. Therefore the Windley School Board of Trustees is asking for all students to be collected by 1.30pm on this day. For those who are unable to do this we will have some teacher aides staying behind to look after your child in the library. A notice will be coming home closer to the day of the union meeting.

PARENT NEWS

There is an Incredible Years Course starting in Titahi Bay.

Starts on Thursday 15th March 9:30 am – 12:00 noon at Titahi Bay Community Church, Mana St, Titahi Bay

How long is the course?

The course consists of one session a week for 14 weeks. Before the course begins a facilitator will ring each participant to set up a visit to complete pre-course paperwork and discuss their needs.

How much does it cost?

This programme is free to participants. Assistance with paying for childcare and transport may be available.

Can anyone attend?

To attend this course participants need to:

- Care for at least one child that is aged 3 – 8 years old. They are not funded to provide places for participants who don't care for children in this age range.
- Have access to the child. Participants practise the skills they learn in course sessions at home with their child.
- Priority will be given to those with a community services card and also to those families who have a child with a formal diagnosis.

Registration

Registrations can be completed through their website:

<http://www.incrediblefamilies.org.nz/incredible-years/register>

REMINDERS

Hats, Hats, Hats

Thanks to the families who have sent along extra hats for the students to wear. The students are very grateful for your generosity. If there are hats at home that are not used, please send them to school.

Breakfast Club

There is breakfast club everyday. It starts at 7.30 and finishes 8.30. Breakfast Club is also a social event for families to sit around a table and eat and talk about family things. Parents or grandparents are also welcome to come to breakfast club and share a meal with your children. If you would like to volunteer at breakfast club please phone Yvonne on 04 237 7095.