



14<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
Week 7 Term 1

Salam Alaikum,

Unfortunately the Education Review Office (ERO) could not come to review our school this week. They will re-schedule another time. When we were doing our self-review there were a number of things that stood out for us. One was the number of Home School Partnership meetings we had during the last few years. Making strong connections with our community is one of the goals in our Charter. We have had Home School Partnership meetings mainly about student learning. Some examples that come to mind are;

- Chromebook workshops
- Health consultation
- Adventures in Learning
- Maths evenings
- Reading Together
- Gathering feedback
- SET for Life assemblies
- Language weeks

### **SET** for Life

The word **SET** comes from the first letter of each of our values or skills we want our students to be;

**Socially Skilled**  
**Effective Communicators**  
**Thinking Learners**

**Effective Communicators** means we want our students to be;

### **Literate**

Some examples of this... I can read and understand text, I can write for different purposes, I can talk and discuss about my experiences...

### **Articulate**

Some examples of this... I can explain mine and others thinking, I can ask questions when I get stuck, I can describe mine and others feelings...

### **Good Listener**

Some examples of this... I can encourage and acknowledge the speaker, I can ask open ended questions about the topic...

Rhys McKinley  
PRINCIPAL



## Absences

Today there are only 7 students away and almost all the families have let us know why their child is absent. This is great news! Congratulations to everyone for getting your children to school.

## Reminders

### UNION MEETING

On **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 at **12.30pm** 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 separate notice will be coming home later in the week.

### Easter

A reminder that the Tuesday after Easter (3<sup>rd</sup> April) is also a school holiday. There will be no school that day or on Good Friday (30<sup>th</sup> March), and Easter Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> April).

### 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 every day. It starts at 7.30am and finishes 8.30am. 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.

### Genesis Fundraiser

Genesis has given the opportunity for us to win money for our school. Please vote for Windley School as the more votes we get the better chance we have of winning either \$25,000, \$15,000 or \$10,000 which will go towards school science or technology equipment. Check it out on our Facebook page or just follow these instructions.

Help us win  
**\$25,000, \$15,000 or \$10,000**  
to spend on our school's science or tech equipment.



This newsletter is also available on our Facebook Page

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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youthARK Trust runs a successful **after school care program** at our school. Please phone 0800026644 for more information.