



# Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

1<sup>st</sup> May 2018  
Week 1 Term 2

Namaste,

Welcome back everyone. Families are very busy and often not everyone is home at the same time. I hope you managed to get some family time during the term break.

We have goal setting afternoons this Wednesday and Thursday. This is a great opportunity for you, your child and your child's teacher to set some achievable goals for the school, family and student.

It is always good to discuss goals to give everyone a focus for learning. It also allows your child to have more control over their learning because they have had a say in the learning goal.

If you miss the goal setting afternoon, you and your child can still make an appointment with your child's teacher anytime after school to sit down and set some learning goals.

Rhys McKinley

## Student News

During the Education Review Office (ERO) assessment of Windley School the ERO people made the comment that the students' curiosity and welcoming manner was very strong. Our students asked questions and were always cheerful about their learning. It made us feel proud and privileged to be working with your children.

Ezra Hauparua-Panapa, Tutanekai Martini, and Pene Risale shoveled a mountain of wood chips onto our playground. This will help keep our students safe at play.

A big thank you to Kahurangi Wichman for helping Daymond spread the new wood chips for the playground.



In the holidays, L.A. Matapuku-Kitiseni, Vickiana Tuauu and Luatasi Alesana attended the BBNZ U14 Talent ID Camp for basketball in Rotorua (over four days), as one of the best 70 female basketball players in the country. Congratulations, girls. Well done.

## SET for Life

At the end of each term, Windley School celebrates the SET for Life achievements of a couple of students from each class. These students have worked hard all term to use the SET for Life skills and values to be the best they can be at being **S**ocially Skilled, **E**ffective Communicators and **T**hinking Learners.



## Staff News

Also during the ERO visit, they commented on the way teachers use positive language when working with your children. The ERO team said there was no deficit language used by any of the staff, and the teachers always had a positive attitude towards the students and their learning.

## Parent News

Thank you to the families who kept an eye on Windley School during the term break. Again, there was very little damage or disruption at school during this time. Some schools close down their grounds during non-school hours. Thanks again for keeping our school safe over the term break.

## REMINDERS

### School Gates

The gates are closed in the mornings just before school starts and in the afternoons just before school finishes. The reason for the closures is to make it a little bit safer for our students walking to and from school. The students often walk along the driveway in the morning and after school. When the Hampshire Street gate is closed, do not park in the entrance. A small child may walk behind your car at anytime.

### Visitors

All visitors must sign in at the office if they are staying at the school for any length of time. This is so we have a record of who is here in case an emergency occurs and we need to check to make sure everyone is safe.

### After school

Windley School wants to keep the school grounds a safe place. Please make sure you check on your children when they come to school during out-of-school times. We have noticed from our cameras that some non-Windley School children also play here.

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