



Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

8th June 2018
Week 6 Term 2

Talofa,

Last week Windley School and our Samoan families planned activities to learn more about Samoan language. Students went from class to class learning Samoan language through Samoan culture. Many of our Samoan mamas and papas were teaching and presenting to the students traditional and modern Samoan culture. We celebrated the week with a special assembly on Friday. The school would like to thank all the mamas and papas for their contribution. A special thanks to Papa Fa'atau and his family for helping us through out the week.

i aiga uma fa'afetai mo le sau i le a'oga

Rhys McKinley



Staff News

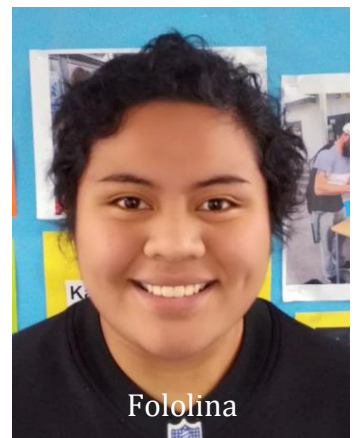
Welcome to Serafina Mohe. Serafina is a Teacher Aide in Room 16 working with the students and the teacher. She is already well liked by the students and has fitted in well with staff.

We also welcome Fololina Tavita. Fololina is working as a Teacher Aide in Room 17. She has experience in preschool. She has also fitted in well within the school setting.

I know you will make them feel welcome.



Serafina



Fololina

Teacher Paid Union Meetings

On **Wednesday 27th June** 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 2.00pm. 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 closer to the time.

Parent News

There has been a big improvement in parking after school. The best place to park when picking up your children is Berkshire Street as they can use the crossing to get there. It is a much safer option than parking on the opposite side of the road to the gates or on the footpath.

Board News

ERO have been and they recognize many improvements around the school and the way it is operating. The board is proud of everyone's effort. ERO will do their next review in three years time. The report will be up on our website soon.

SET for Life

As part of our SET for Life skills we include **Critical Thinking**. This means our students can;

- Brainstorm ideas
- Use other tools to organize thinking
- Open minded
- Challenge assumptions and perceptions
- Make sense of a problem
- Actively seek knowledge
- Look for creative solutions

Reminders

There have been lots of students here after school. Some students are even here after dark. The only people who should be here after dark are those who are attending meetings, sports or After School Care. Please remind your children that they need to be home before dark.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is every day from 7.30am to 8.30am in the school hall. Parents and grandparents are also welcome to come along and share a meal with the children. Breakfast Club is also a social event for families to sit around a table and eat and talk about family things.

Calendar of events

Date/time/where	Event	Other information
Weds 13 th June – school hall from 8.30am	School photos	Must be paid before the day
Weds 27 th June	PUM	Parents collect students at 12.30pm

This newsletter is also available on our Facebook Page 'Windley School – official' and by email. Please contact us if you would like it emailed to you.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

The notices below are not connected to the school. Contact the school office if you would like a notice included in the newsletter. Please note we can only do this if there is space available.

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

