



# Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

29<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
Week 9 Term 2

Tena tatou Te Whanau

Ka puta mai nga whetu o Matariki. Tenei te wa o te tau hou Maori. This is the time the star constellation Pleiades appears in the night sky. Maori celebrate this time as the beginning of a new year. It is also the time for preparing the ground for new crops.

The month of June in Maori is Pipiri. Pipiri means it is a time for people to gather closer around the fire, eat the stored food from the summer, and prepare for the coming spring.

Thanks to the families who gathered last night to celebrate Matariki with Rooms 15, 16 and 17. This group of classes are named Te Waka o Nga Hau e Wha (The Canoe of the Four Winds). There was plenty of warmth and lots of sharing amongst the families who gathered last night. Thanks to the Teachers and Teacher Aides who organized the event.

Rhys McKinley



## Student News

Our SET for Life students from last week



## Staff News

Our Deputy Principal will be returning to school next week. We are looking forward to her re-joining us. Welcome back Jacki.

## Parent News

**Mid-Year Reports are to go out on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** so families can read them and make notes before interviews. **Reporting interviews** will be in the first week of Term 3 - **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July**. Yvonne will send out an on line booking system soon.

## Reminders

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

## 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.

## BOARD NEWS

*Kia ora Windley Whanau,*

*We are looking forward to seeing the results of the work that is happening to make the Windley School production this year.*

*The Board recognises this is a whole school effort, with students bringing their preparations home it also becomes a community effort and we look forward to joining with you to celebrate their work.*

*Recently, there have been professional development opportunities that Board members have taken up which will help us to better perform our responsibilities as a Board.*

*Thank you also to those who are parking their cars in Berkshire Grove which makes the area around the school entrance safer for our tamariki in the busy times before and after school.*

*Regards*

*John Wolff,*

*Windley School Board of Trustees Chair*

## Calendar of events

Date/time/where	Event	Other information
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> July 11am & 6pm	School Production	At Hosanna Church. Tickets \$5 each 5yrs & up
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 3pm	End of Term 2	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 8.55am	Beginning of Term 3	

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