



24th July 2018
Week 1 Term 3

Kia orana

Next week is Cook Island Language Week. Our Cook Island community have been working hard already planning and organizing the week with our teachers. It looks exciting. I am looking forward to it. Thanks to all the people who have planned the week. It is a very good example of community involvement in student learning.

Meitaki Maata

The Primary Teachers and Principals Union is currently negotiating with the government to,

- improve teachers' and principals' work conditions (time and work loads)
- improve teachers' and principals' ability to support special learning and behaviour students
- attract qualified teachers and principals to fill shortages through pay increases
- keep our current teachers and principals in the profession through meaningful career development.

The negotiations are not going well for the Union. Therefore teachers and principals are considering strike action on 15th August to show the government the seriousness of the situation. I will be sending more information home next week about the possible strike action.

Rhys McKinley

School News

Our latest ERO Review is now online. Feel free to go to the website <http://www.ero.govt.nz/review-reports/windley-school-05-06-2018/> and have a look.

Student News

Congratulations to our **SET** for Life students below. These students have been recognized for working towards being a **S**ocially skilled, **E**ffective communicator and **T**hinking learner during all of Term 2.



Parent News

Family and Teacher interviews are on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th July. This is an important time for students, families and teachers to find out how well the students are achieving their goals that were set at the beginning of the year. It is a good time to catch up with the teacher about your child and their achievements. To book online go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code and the code is xy8m2. If you can't book online please contact the Windley School office on 2377095 and they can book an appointment for you.

Teacher News

Our teachers have been working with Literacy experts during the term break to learn about new ways of teaching and learning in reading. This new knowledge will be used to improve outcomes in reading for our students. This work will continue over the rest of this year and I am looking forward to seeing the improvement in our reading results.

Reminders

Breakfast Club

There is Breakfast Club in the school hall 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.

Calendar of events

Date/time/where	Event
Wednesday 25 th and Thursday 26 th July	Interview evenings
Monday 30 th July to Friday 3 rd August	Cook Island Language Week

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