



1<sup>st</sup> August 2018  
Week 2 Term 3

Kia orana koutou katoatoa

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

- improve teacher and principal work conditions (time and work loads)
- improve teacher's and principal's 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.

Teachers and principals are considering strike action on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August** to show the government the seriousness of the situation. If the strike action goes ahead, it will be for the whole day. The school will be closed for instruction. There will be some support staff here for part of the day but the support staff will not be asked to supervise students without teachers being here.

Rhys McKinley

## Student News

Kia ngakau parau, kia rangarangatou to tatou Reo Maori Kuki Airani. Be proud of our Reo Maori Kuki Airani and protect its future.

There have been lots of Cook Island activities run by our Mamas and Papas this week to celebrate Cook Island Language week.



## Parent News

You can still have an interview with your child's teacher. Just call the office or drop into your child's classroom and make an appointment with the teacher. You can ask about your child's progress at any time during the year.

## Reminders

- The school gates are closed 15 minutes (approx.) before and after the school bells.
- Let the office know if your child is away. Remember to include why your child is away.
- Park in Berkshire Street when picking up and dropping off students before and after school. It is much safer for the children and the driver.
- Breakfast Club is in the hall every morning 7.30-8.30.

## Board News

Kia orana

The Board is keen to make Windley School a "Water Only School" eliminating sugar-based drinks with a view to also eventually improving the food that is available.

We feel strongly that this is a positive step for our kids' health and learning and welcome your feedback on this.

More information about Water Only Schools can be found at <http://www.rph.org.nz/public-health-topics/schools/water-only-schools/>

Please feedback to: <https://windley.school.nz/contact>

The Board would also like to thank the parents who have made it to parent/teacher interviews so far. These are a great chance to talk about your children's learning with their teacher and to plan the next steps. Our teachers are always available for these talks so please make a time.

John Wolff

Windley School Board Chair

## Calendar of events

Date/time/where	Event	Other information
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Possible teacher strike day	More info closer to the day
5pm Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Next Board of Trustees meeting	All welcome
3pm Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	End of Term 3	

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