



10th August 2018
Week 3 Term 3

Fakalofa lahi atu

Strike

Teachers and Principals are taking strike action on **Wednesday 15th August**. The school will be closed for instruction. That means no students are to attend school. The school will re-open on Thursday 16th August.

John Wolff

Windley School Board of Trustees Chairperson

RAAYS (Raising Attendance Across the Youth Sector).

Some families will have received a RAAYS letter. These letters have information about your child's attendance. The letter will ask you to contact the school to explain what is happening with your child. They also tell you what will happen if the attendance does not improve. All schools in Porirua East are part of this RAAYS programme.

RAAYS 1 letter - Meet with the school to explain absences

RAAYS 2 letter - Truancy, Police, Social Workers in Schools are also informed of absences.

RAAYS 3 letter - Delivered by Truancy agency, Police or Social Workers in Schools and Strengthening Families conference is held

RAAYS 4 letter – Oranga Tamariki (CYFS) are informed and family group conference is held.

RAAYS 5 – Court action taken.

Rhys McKinley

Principal

Student News

This week many of our students will have started their new Science inquiry. They will have started with some experiments or tests to see how things work. This will lead them onto a more in-depth inquiry of their choice. Please share some simple (and harmless) experiments with your child. Talk about the experiment. An easy one is baking. How do all those different ingredients mixed together and then either cooled down or heated up turn into tasty foods such as cake, slice etc? Another is making a kite. How does it fly? Making towers. How high can you make it? How do you make it stronger?

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.
- Breakfast Club every morning 7.30-8.30 in the school hall.
- Lost property is kept in Room 2.

Calendar of events

Date/time/where	Event	Other information
Weds 15 th August	Teacher strike day	School is closed
5pm Tues 28 th August	Next Board of Trustees meeting	All welcome
3pm Friday 29 th September	End of Term 3	

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

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