20th August 2018

Week 5 Term 3

Kia ora Te Whanau,

Thank you to all families for making alternative arrangements during the teachers' strike last week. The rally was a good display of how serious we take the situation. The Government is continuing the negotiations with the teachers union around

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

Again, thank you for your support. Rhys McKinley

Student News SET for Life

Windley School aims to have all our students **SET** for Life. All students need to be: **S**ocially Skilled, **E**ffective Communicators and **T**hinking Learners. At Year 1 and 2 this means that the students are **managing themselves** by:

- Setting personal goals with teacher help
- Beginning to know my behaviour
- Doing the right things with teacher help Taking care of their own things
- Being ready to learn
- Doing some things by themselves

These are skills they could be practising at home as well.

Here are some of our students who are SET for Life.







Parent News

Chromebook evenings are always good to meet families and find out about how our students use their Chromebooks for learning. The students enjoy showing their learning. Families with Year 4 students should be considering the rent-to-buy option so your child can have the Chromebook ready for Year 5 learning.





Reminders

- The school gates are closed 15 minutes (approx.) before and after school.
- 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. Students can make their lunch for the day as well.

Calendar of events

Date/time/where	Event	Other information
5pm Tues 28 th August	Next Board of Trustees meeting	All welcome
3pm Friday 29 th September	End of Term 3	

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.

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