



# Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

5<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Week 7 Term 3

Kia ora te whanau,

Tata mai te wiki o te reo Maori. It is nearly Maori Language week. The theme from Te Taurawhiri is Kia kaha te reo. The meaning is 'be strong', or 'get into' Maori language.

Next week Windley School will be doing some activities that will encourage te reo Maori. The Kapa Haka will be going on the Maori parade on Monday morning in Wellington. There will be a Hangi on Thursday for the Junior school and on Friday for Senior school. A carver will be tutoring some students during the week. There will be a person talking about the function and purpose of the Marae. The teachers will be using some te reo Maori and doing some activities to support it.

Rhys McKinley  
PRINCIPAL

## Student News

SET for Life.

Windley School aims to have all our students SET for life. All students need to be, **Socially Skilled, Effective Communicators and Thinking Learners**. At Year 3 and 4 this means that the students are **managing themselves** by doing the following:

- setting personal goals
- owning their own behavior
- following the PB4L expectations
- taking care of their class things
- practising things they need to improve
- doing 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.



## Staff News

Our New Entrant class (Room 17) has 21 students so we have appointed another New Entrant teacher to ease the pressure on Amanda. Sharee MacDonald will be the new teacher who is starting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September in Room 10. Welcome Sharee. Sharee comes with lots of experience in Early Childhood Education. She will take some students from Room 17 and have any new 5 year olds who enrol.

## Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property stored in Room 2, including some very nice winter jackets. Please come and have a look for your child's missing clothing. We have noticed that none of the clothing is named. Please put your child's name on all their clothing so we can give it back to them if they misplace anything.

## Asthma

The pollen season starts in Spring. Pollen can trigger hayfever and also asthma. If your child gets asthma we need to have an Asthma Plan on file. Please contact the school office and an asthma plan will be sent home for you to fill in. It is also a good idea to leave an inhaler either in your child's bag or in the school office in case of emergencies.

## Parent News

### Affordable wifi. 30 gigs of data for \$10 a month

Spark Jump is an arrangement where chromebook families can have internet access of 30 gigs for \$10 per month, using a top-up card system. The first 2 months is free. The children can have their chromebook linked up, and other devices in the home can also use it.

Te Mana o Kupe is a partner to this deal so the school has modems available for you to have. The first preference is for families who don't have internet at all but if you are paying too much and you don't need unlimited data then this is a great deal for you. Inquire at the office.

## 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.

## BOARD NEWS

Kia ora Windley Whanau,

One of the roles of the Board is 'policy maker' which helps govern our school. Our parents work to consider and discuss what we think will work best for our kids, our staff and our school as a whole. We also break in to sub-groups to better focus on things like, property, finance, community and communication.

These policies can be viewed anytime at the school office.

The Board are aware of the recent outbreak of the flu (Influenza A) that is effecting the region.

If your child is sick, see your Dr and please keep them out of school until they are well. This allows rest and recovery and keeps others from catching the bugs.

Regards

John Wolff, Windley School BoT Chair

## Calendar of events

Date/time/where	Event	Other information
5pm Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Next Board of Trustees meeting	All welcome
3pm Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> 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.

**youthARK Trust runs a successful after school care program** at our school. Please phone 0800026644 for more information.

**Kelly Sports Oct holiday programme** – Paremata/Plimmerton rugby/softball clubrooms Ngatitua Domain (yrs 5-13). To enrol got to [www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3073-Ngatitua-Domain-Hall](http://www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3073-Ngatitua-Domain-Hall). For full details visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 9727201.