



5th November 2018
Week 4 Term 4

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The Primary Teachers and Principals Union is asking 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.

Teachers and principals are taking strike action on Friday 16th November to show the government the seriousness of the situation. The strike will be for the whole day. The school will be closed for instruction. This means that your children will have to stay away from school so please make other arrangements for your children to be cared for.

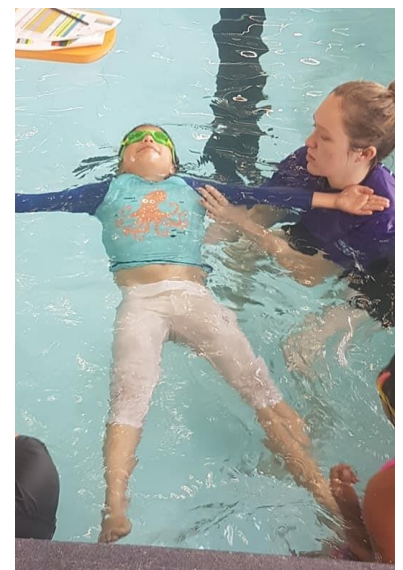
I realize the inconvenience this causes all our families, but Windley School appreciated your support last time.

Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

Student News

In New Zealand the sun is stronger because our atmosphere is thinner than other parts of the world. We have a high melanoma rate which means we have to take extra precautions. Wearing a hat is one of these precautions. All students need to wear a hat when they are outside in Terms 1 and 4. The school also has sun block for arms and legs if needed. Even when it is cloudy the UV rays are strong. If you have spare hats at home, please send them to school and we can give them to other students.

Our Year 1-6 students are enjoying their swimming lessons at Cannons Creek Pool. This is a great opportunity for the children to learn how to be safe in the water.



Staff News

Congratulations to Sally Anderson for securing a teaching position at Randwick School next year. Sally has been with us for two years and I have seen her develop into a fine teacher. She has taken on board new learning with enthusiasm and works hard to make sure the students get the very best.



Parent News

Chromebook meeting Thursday 8th November at Windley School Library.

We now have a cheaper deal for Chromebooks. We also have skinny modems available that give you free wifi at home for two months and then a top up system of \$10 for 30gig. This is a great deal that gives you the option of whether to top up or not. **Come along and find out more.**

This meeting is for all families of Year 4, 5, 6 and 7 students who are interested in getting a Chromebook for their child. It is also for families who need to do 3 sessions so their child can take their Chromebook home.



School dates for 2019

Term 1

Monday 28th January - Friday 12th April

Waitangi day (Public holiday) Wednesday 6th February

Term 2

Monday 29th April – Friday 5th July

Queen's Birthday (Public holiday) Monday 3rd June

Term 3

Monday 22nd July – Friday 27th September

Term 4

Monday 14th October – Wednesday 11th December

Labour Day (Public holiday) Monday 28th October

Reminders

- All students must wear a hat when outside during this term.
- We are a 'water and plain milk only' school.

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.

Porirua Basketball Kiwi Hoops Skills and Drills Clinics for Term 4 will be on Sat 10th and 17th November 2018. The 13 and under program is designed to further develop skills, challenge each player to become better, and develop skills for the upcoming season.

When: Sat 10 Nov 18: 9.30-11.30 (Under 10)

Sat 10 Nov 18: 12.00 – 2.00 (Under 13)

Sat 17 Nov 18: 9.30-11.30 (Under 10)

Sat 17 Nov 18: 12.00 – 2.00 (Under 13)

Registration desk is open 15 minutes before each session

Where: Aotea College Gym

What to bring: Basketball (named), drink bottle, suitable footwear

Cost: \$10 per session each week – places are limited to 30 max per session