



Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

12th November 2018
Week 5 Term 4

Tena koutou katoa,

Teachers and principals are taking strike action on Friday 16th November. The strike will be for the whole day and 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 and look forward to your co-operation again this time.

Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

Student News

SET for Life

The students below have been working hard to use all the **SET** for Life skills. They are **S**ocially Skilled, **E**ffective Communicators and **T**hinking Learners.



Staff News

The staff have been developing their Maths teaching through Developing Maths Inquiring Communities (DMIC). This has been in place in our school for two years. It is a different way of teaching maths and has a focus on problem solving using mixed ability groups.

The students are presented problems that are real life problems and relevant to our students' backgrounds. There is a lot of student talk, questioning, thinking, explaining and collaboration involved. It means our teachers have to notice carefully what the groups are doing and get them to explain and justify their thinking around the problem solving. The teacher then helps the students make connections with the maths they are using and how it can be applied elsewhere. It is complex but exciting. We will be having Family evenings again to demonstrate how this DMIC approach works.

Parent News

Chromebook meeting

It was great to see families learning about how their child would benefit from having a chromebook. For students who do have chromebooks learning is always available. It doesn't stop after school or in holidays and weekends. Students have access to their school work and internet resources.



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
- Strike day Friday 16th November
- 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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MEAT & MEAT ALTERNATIVES

Contain protein which help our bodies to **GROW** and build and repair strong muscles. Eat 1-2 servings a day.

LEGUMES: BEANS, LENTILS & CHICKPEAS

TIP: Remove fat and skin from meat before cooking

RED MEAT PALM SIZE, NO THICKER THAN INDEX FINGER = 1 SERVING

CHICKEN HAND SIZE = 1 SERVING

FISH HAND SIZE = 1 SERVING

EGG 1 EGG = 1 SERVING

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Makes 12 fish cakes

FISH CAKES

Ingredients:

- 300g kumara - boiled and mashed
- 200g canned salmon or tuna
- 2 spring onions - finely chopped
- 2 tbsp parsley - chopped
- pinch of salt and pepper to taste
- squeeze of lemon to taste
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil

Combine all ingredients except flour in a bowl. Place flour onto a plate. Form the mixture into small patties and lightly roll through the flour. Heat oil in a frying pan and cook the patties until golden brown on both sides. Makes 12 fish cakes. Enjoy as a snack or add a salad and have for lunch or dinner.

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