



4th December 2018
Week 8 Term 4

Malo e lelei,

End of year reports are due out on Friday 7th December. These are split into two reports:

1. **Curriculum report** which is a report about all school work and activities that your child has been involved in. This report gives a holistic view of how your child is at school. It is also a report on your child's work in Science, Technology, Arts, Social Studies, Health and Physical Education. There is a part in the report where your child makes their own comment about how well they are doing at school.
2. **Reading, Writing and Maths report** which reports on achievement in these areas and sets next steps for next year.

You are welcome to contact the school or your child's teacher if you would like to discuss your child's report.

Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

Staff News

Congratulations to Amanda Newbery. Amanda has accepted a teaching position at Paparangi School in Newlands. Amanda has been our New Entrant teacher for the last 4 years. She has grown her leadership skills and has become a very valuable member of our Leadership Team and has lead a junior literacy programme called Shine. She will be missed by all staff, especially the junior school teachers. We all wish you well Amanda in your new position.

Parent News

Please come and view the 2019 class lists. These will be on the windows near the staffroom. See which class your child is in, and who their teacher is. We will be putting up stationery lists with each class so you can take a photo and buy books when they are on sale at The Warehouse. If you want to change your child's class please see Rhys.

Don't forget that school finishes for the year at 3pm next Wednesday (12th December). The first day of Term 1 2019 is Monday 28th January. There will be someone in the office from Tuesday 22nd January if you need anything.

Student News

SET for life

It is important to our school and community to acknowledge the students who have been working towards the SET for Life values and skills all year. These are students who are continuously thinking about and practising being Socially Skilled, Effective Communicators and Thinking Learners. They will be recognized for their effects in an End of Year SET for Life assembly on Friday from 9.30am.



Children who read just 15 minutes every day over the summer keep the skills they've already learned and don't lose ground!

Meet the Creatures

As a follow-up to their visit to Te Papa, the junior school held a Meet The Creatures exhibition. Some of the Te Papa staff came out to see our children's work and were amazed.



Reminders

- Breakfast club 7.30am every day
- We are a water and plain milk only school
- Lost property in Room 2
- Students need to hand phones to the office to look after.

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

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