



11th December 2018

Week 9 Term 4

Kia ora te whanau,

We have arrived at the end of another school year. Over the year there are many things the students have done that have involved families. With you and your family helping us the students have managed to do things like:

- Home reading
- Sports events
- Trips out of school
- Swimming lessons
- Polyclub and kapa haka
- Language weeks
- Home School Partnership meetings

Thank you, Fa'afetai, meitaki maata, Malo aupito, Vinaka vaka levu, tena koe.

All the staff at Windley School wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy family time over the summer break.

Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

Student News

We say farewell to our Year 8 students who are moving on to college. They have been the most helpful Year 8 group I have known. They are always leading by example and always offer to help out staff and younger students when they need it. They have lived the SET for Life skills and values and demonstrated to others what SET for Life looks like and sounds like in practice. To all our Year 8 students thank you for being part of Windley School.

Parent News

Please come and view the 2019 class lists that are on the windows near the staffroom. See which class your child is in, and their teacher. 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 or wherever. If you want to change your child's class please see Rhys.

Many students drop reading levels over the summer break. To keep your child up on reading over summer they need to have words in front of them. Your family can help our students by reading to them, letting them read to you, pointing out words on signs or at the super market, joining Cannon's Creek Library, talking with them about books and stories you like. Help your child start next year where they left off.

Reminders

- Term 1 is 'wear a sunhat' term
- School starts on Monday 28th January 2019 at 8.55am.

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.

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



REMINDER

School finishes for the year at the usual time of 3pm on Wednesday 12th December 2018