



# Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

13<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Week 1 Term 3

Bula Vinaka,

The school welcomed new families last week. We had our Year 7 and 8 students do speeches of welcome to the new students and their whanau. I felt very proud of the Year 7 and 8 students who stood in front of the whole school and spoke clearly and with confidence. They showed their leadership and took on the responsibility that comes with being a leader. Many thanks to the families who helped the student speakers prepare their speeches.



Many thanks to the families who attended the “Meet the Teacher” evening. Special thanks to the parents who took over the barbeque to help us out. Plenty of positive reports came back with lots of connections being made by families and teachers.

Rhys McKinley  
PRINCIPAL

## Staff News

Congratulations to Shantey Kitiseni and her whanau. Shantey had a baby girl last week. Both her and baby are well. The staff and students wish them well and are looking forward to the baby's first visit to school.

## Student News

All students need to bring a sun hat to school because the New Zealand sun is intense and burns people fast. Windley School wants all our students to be safe outside. All students need to wear hats outside but there are many without them. Please look at home for hats and send them to school with your child. You can send spare hats to the office so we can give them to students without them.



## Family News

**On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March (time to be decided)** the school is having a goal setting afternoon for families to meet with their child's teacher to set learning goals. The progress of these goals will be reported to you during our reporting times mid year and end of year. Keep this date in mind. If you can't come on this day please make an appointment with your child's teacher for another time.

## Volunteers

There are many tasks that you could do to help our students if you have some free time. There are things like coaching sports, going on trips with the classes, helping in the class e.g. making play dough, listening to students read. We are always looking for volunteers. Please contact the office if you would like to help out somehow and we will organize it.

## REMINDERS

### 🚩 Visitors

All visitors are to come to the office to sign in.

### 🚩 Late students

**School starts at 8.55am** and students are expected to be on time or early every day. If your child is late please make sure they know to sign in at the office when they get here. 'Late' is any time after the bell has gone.

### 🚩 School gates

The Hampshire Street gate is **closed** to vehicles **from 8.30am to 9.00am** every morning and again **from 2.45pm to 3.15pm** every afternoon. This is for the safety of our students. If the gate gets locked while you are parked in our school grounds please be aware that you will not be able to leave until after 3.15pm.

The Mungavin Avenue gate is closed to vehicles from **3.00pm to 7am**. The gate at the bottom of the driveway is locked from **8.30am** so if you need to enter through the Mungavin Avenue entrance during school hours you will have to turn around and go back out the way you came in. Just be aware that this isn't always easy with cars being parked at the end by Room 8.

### 🚩 Breakfast

There is breakfast in the school hall every day from 7.30am to 8.30am.

### 🚩 Term dates 2019

Term 1 starts Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January ends Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

Term 2 starts Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April ends Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Term 3 starts Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July ends Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4 starts Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October ends Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

## Calendar of events

Date	Event	Other information
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Board of Trustees Meeting	5pm in the staffroom
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Goal Setting evening for teachers and families	Time to be decided

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