



26th February 2019
Week 5 Term 1

Salam Alaikum,

GOAL SETTING EVENING

Personal goal setting is a very important part of our Porirua East Kahui Ako (Collective of Porirua East Schools). Setting goals shows we have:

- **voice** about what we want to achieve
- **agency** about what we want to do for ourselves
- **identity** of who we are and where we belong in our learning community

Goal Setting is also a **SET for Life** skill. It helps us manage ourselves better and focuses us on our learning.

On Wednesday 6th March and Thursday 7th March from 3.15pm to 7.00pm the school is having goal setting afternoons for families to meet with their child's teacher to help set learning goals. The progress of these goals will be reported to you during our reporting times mid-year.

You can book your times for goal setting by following the instructions that were sent home last week. You can also find the instructions on our Facebook page. If you need help making a booking please feel free to contact Yvonne in the office on 2377095. Not all teachers can make these evenings. Please check the bookings for each day. If you cannot attend these days please make an appointment with your child's teacher for another day and time.

There will be a sausage sizzle so you can get something to eat after you've seen your child's teacher.

Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL



STAFF NEWS

There are two union meetings for teachers in March. They are on **Monday 18th March and Wednesday 20th March**. Both are at 1.30pm but the school will be open for instruction. **We will not be closing** on either of these days. We will be doubling some classes up so your child may be in a different class for that afternoon.

STUDENT NEWS



Congratulations to our **SET for Life** learners. These students have demonstrated the **SET** for Life skills of being **S**ocially Skilled, **E**ffective Communicators and **T**hinking Learners.

BOARD NEWS

Board of Trustees Election

There is a Board of Trustees election this year and we need your support. Please consider putting your name forward to be a Trustee when the nomination forms are sent home in May. A course is being held at Porirua College on Tuesday 9th April at 6pm which would be worth going to if you have ever wondered what it is like to be a School Trustee. It would provide you with the governance training to help you understand the role of school Boards of Trustees.

REMINDERS

After school

We ask all students to go home before coming back to school to play. They need to get family permission to play at school. Teachers do not supervise students after school. The family takes responsibility for their children playing in the school grounds after school.

Pick ups

The safest place to park your car when you are picking up your child/ren after school is in Berkshire Street. Hampshire Street becomes very dangerous at 3pm because of the number of cars and students. It is very crowded. Park in Berkshire Street. It is much safer.

SET for Life assemblies

These are on every second Friday at 10.00am in the school hall. The assembly is to celebrate our SET for Life students' achievements. They are often a bit of fun as well. The next one is on Friday 8th March.

Calendar of events

Date/time/where	Event	Other information
Weds 6 th March and Thurs 7 th March	Goal Setting evening for teachers and families	3.15-7pm
Mon 18 th March and Weds 20 th March 1.30pm.	Teachers Union Meetings	School will remain open. Some classes will have extra students.
Mon 25 th March 5.00pm	Board of Trustees Meeting	Held in the staff room
Tues 9 th April 6pm Porirua College	Board of Trustees course	nzsta.org.nz/professional-development for further details
Weds 3 rd May	Year 7 and 8 Immunisation	At 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.

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

If you are interested in doing an Incredible Years parenting course specifically designed for Maori and Pacific Island families please contact Marietjie Muller on 0277368747.