



11th April 2019
Week 11 Term 1

Talofa nui,

The teachers and principals union is still negotiating with the government around:

- improving teacher and principal work conditions (time and work loads)
- improving teachers' and principals' ability to support special learning and behaviour students
- attracting qualified teachers and principals to fill shortages through pay increases
- keeping our current teachers and principals in the profession through meaningful career development

The latest offer from the government has been rejected by the teachers and principals. Their offer doesn't go far enough to address the above issues. Therefore there are likely to be more paid union meetings early next term and some sort of industrial action later during the term. As soon as I know I'll let you know. Although the paid union meetings are during school time on 6th and 8th May at 1.30pm, Windley School will still be open for instruction. The school will not be closed.

I appreciate all the work you have done so far to support these negotiations and look forward to resolving the above issues soon.

Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

STUDENT NEWS

It was great to see so many families supporting the Year 7 and 8 disco (camp fundraiser) on Friday evening. Thanks to the families who brought food to the disco for our students to buy, and thanks to D.J. Vinnz (Viane Sei and Moses Viliamu), our DJs, for supplying lights and great music for our students to dance to. The students and their families had a great time.

A special thank you to the fundraising group for their work in organizing the disco. Great job.



SET For Life Certificates

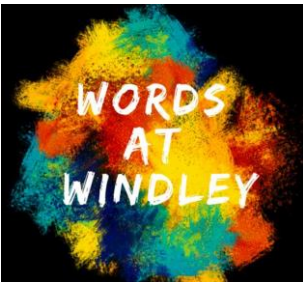
Thanks to the families who come to our SET for Life assemblies to help celebrate with the students who receive their SET for Life certificates.



Kapa Haka Performance

There will be a free performance in the school hall at 5.30am on Thursday 9th May. Come along and watch the students showcase their talents.

Poetry Extravaganza



There will be a poetry display in the hall on Thursday 2nd May at 3pm with a live presentation at 6pm. Food will be available to buy from 5pm. Join us for a celebration of our students' poetry.

Reminders

During the holidays please keep an eye on our school. If you see or hear anything unusual please contact me on 0211338707 or the police. In the last few holidays, neighbours and friends of the school have done a great job of keeping an eye on our school. Thank you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date/time/where	Event	Other information
Friday 12 th April 3pm	Last day of term 1	
Monday 29 th April 8.55am	First day of term 2	
Thursday 2 nd May 3pm – 7pm	Poetry Extravaganza. A display of students poems	School Hall
Thursday 9 th May 5.30pm	Kapa Haka Performance	School hall. Free entry
Mon 4 th Nov-Fri 8 th Nov	Year 7&8 camp at El Rancho	\$80 per child

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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.