



Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

2nd May 2019
Week 1 Term 2

Tena Koutou katoa,

On Monday we had a Powhiri for new families. At Windley School we have a powhiri on the first day of every term for the new families and staff. Although we are not a Marae, we follow Ngati Toa tikanga. We also include other languages during the powhiri. The whole school actively participates in the powhiri from Kai Karanga, Haka powhiri, whaikorero and waiata. I am very proud to be part of the Windley School powhiri and it has become an important part of the Windley way of doing things.



Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

Staff News

The Teachers' and Principals' Union members have voted to reject the government's latest offer of improved conditions and pay. Therefore paid Teacher and Principal Union meetings are going ahead. These are during school time on 6th and 8th May at 1.30pm but **Windley School will still be open for instruction**. The school will not be closed as not all teachers will be attending the meetings on the same day. Some students will be supervised in other classes while the meetings are being held. I appreciate all the work you have done so far to support these negotiations and look forward to resolving the issues.

Student News

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. These certificates were given to students who have been working hard at the SET for Life skills all Term 1. They truly are **S**ocially Skilled, **E**ffective Communicators and **T**hinking Learners.

Poly Club

Our Year 5 and 6 Poly Club students proudly represented Windley School at the formal opening of Ka mua Ka muri (Murals at the Cannon's Creek shops). They were asked to perform as part of the opening. Thanks to these students for showing how Windley School celebrate such events. Their performance was well received.



100% Attendance

Windley School had a record amount of 100% attendance from students during Term 1 this year with 30 students attending every day. Statistics show that these students are more likely to achieve well at school. By attending school every day, students are better organized, keep up with learning, and form strong relationships with other students and their teacher.

Reminders

Breakfast

We have breakfast for our families every morning in the school hall. Breakfast goes from 7.30am to 8.30am and sets the students up so they are ready for learning. Students can also make sandwiches for their lunch before they leave.

Calendar of events

Date/time/where	Event	Other information
Thursday 2 nd May 5pm – 6.30pm	Poetry Extravaganza. A display of students' poems	School Hall
Monday 6 th May 1.30	Teachers' Paid Union Meeting	At Dogs NZ
Tuesday 7 th May All day	Year 5 and 6 Rippa tournament	Alex Moore Park
Wednesday 8 th May 1.30pm	Teachers' Paid Union Meeting	At Dogs NZ
Thursday 9 th May All day	Ole Girls Football	At Ole Academy

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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.