



16th May 2019

Week 3 Term 2

Talofa,

The Primary Teachers and Principals Union is still negotiating with the government to:

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

Teachers and principals will be striking on **Wednesday 29th May** to show the government the seriousness of the situation. The strike will be for the whole day. **The school will be closed for instruction.**

Windley School appreciates your support making other arrangements for your children to be cared for.

Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

Staff News

Yesterday was Support Staff Day. There are many everyday learning situations that our support staff help your children with. Often teachers need the support staff in their classrooms so the students can access learning that they would not be able to otherwise. As well as working directly with teachers and students, we also have support staff who keep the school running by working in the office area and grounds.

Thank you support staff

From all teachers and Board of Trustees



Student News

Cross country

This year we have had the whole school doing cross country activities. Some of the juniors have run around the field, and the Year 3 to 8 students have run the local footpaths and parks. Thanks to the community for being so understanding. It can be quite frightening seeing 30 or so students running towards you on the footpath. Our students with health issues even participated by walking the course. Ka pai tai tamariki.

SET for life

These students, have been noticed by their teachers demonstrating the **SET** for Life skills;

- **S**ocially Skilled
- **E**ffective Communicators
- **T**hinking Learners



Attendance



Congratulations to the above students for 100% attendance during Term 1 2019

Calendar of events

Date/time/where	Event	Other information
Mon 27 th May	Board of Trustees meeting	5pm - staffroom
Weds 29 th May	Strike Day	School closed
Mon 3 rd June	Queen's Birthday	School closed

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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.