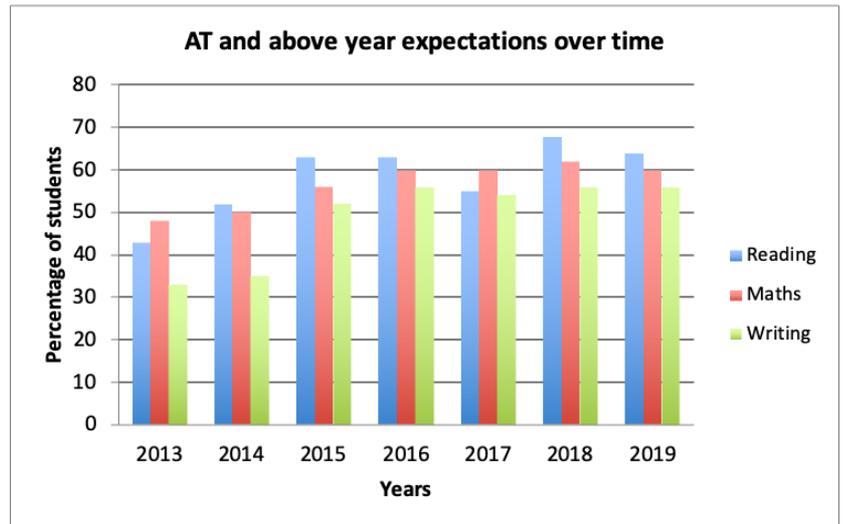




28th August 2019
Week 6 Term 3

Bula Vinaka,

Over the last few years Windley School teachers have been focused on improving Reading, Writing and Mathematics achievement. For teachers this has come with lots of new learning and planning using new teaching tools. We are nearing at a point where this hard work is starting to pay off with sustained improvements in student achievement, particularly in Writing and Mathematics. This year we have already reached similar achievement compared to last year. We are looking forward to higher student achievement by the end of the year. I am very proud of the work of the teachers and the achievements of the students. Thanks to families as well for sending your children to school every day and supporting them at home.



Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

Student News

Our SET for Life students last week are below. These students show that they are Socially Skilled, Effective Communicators and Thinking Learners.



Board News

Kia ora Windley Whanau,

One of the Board tasks is the replacement of the ageing junior playground. This exciting piece of work requires significant planning, financial resources and consultation with vendors, staff, and students. A subcommittee has been set up for this. If you want to contribute any ideas please email: chairperson@windley.school.nz

Regards

John Wolff, Windley School Board Chair

Reminders

RAAYS (Raising Attendance Across the Youth Sector)

Some families will have received a letter congratulating them on their child's improved attendance at school. Children who attend school regularly are better learners and have better social skills.

Some families will have received a letter from the school about poor attendance at school. All schools in Porirua East have the same system and process around attendance. If you have had a RAAYS letter because of poor attendance and change schools, the next school your children enroll in carry on with the process. They do not start again.

Hampshire Street

Please be very careful when driving along Hampshire Street near the school. The road works are right in front of our school gate. It is very tricky for our students crossing the road and walking out our driveway. Take care driving in this area for the safety of our students.

Breakfast

Every morning we have a warm breakfast in the school hall for all students. You are welcome to come to school with your child to sit and eat with them. The breakfast sets our students up for the day so they can focus on learning and playing. Breakfast starts at 7.30am and finishes at 8.30am every school day.

PB4L

Windley School is a PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) school. This means we focus on the positive behaviours our students use. We give them goodie slips when they are seen doing one of the following;

- Being safe
- Being respectful
- Being responsible.

When the child gets a number of goodie slips they then get a prize or juicy.

Students who have a positive behaviour toward their learning always tend to do better and are happier. You can try rewarding your child at home by telling them they are doing a great job when they do the things you want them to do or when they are being safe, respectful or responsible.

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.