



# Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

18<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
Week 3 Term 1

Talofa ni,

Windley School belongs to the Porirua East Kāhui Ako. This is a collection of Early Childhood Centres, schools and Porirua College who work together to improve teaching and learning across Porirua East. A major focus for all schools is the Graduate Profile. This is a statement that we want all our students to be. The Graduate Profile also helps teachers focus on what we teach our students. The Porirua East Kāhui Ako graduate profile is on the back of this newsletter. It was developed by students from the Porirua East Kāhui Ako. It reflects who we are and what we want to be. I think you would all agree that we would like all our students to have these values and skills throughout their life.

Rhys McKinley  
PRINCIPAL

## STAFF NEWS

Welcome to Mananu Treiblmayr. Mananu is our new part time caretaker. He works at our school from 10.00am to 1.00pm. He also works at another school and comes highly recommended by the head caretaker from Porirua College.

Welcome back to Shantey Kitiseni. Shantey has been caring for her baby fulltime for about a year and is now back with us, working in Room 16 supporting teachers and students.



Shantey



Mananu

## STUDENT NEWS

### Sun Smart

Wearing sunhats at Windley School is not compulsory but it is highly recommended by Windley School and the Cancer Society that students wear a hat that covers the face, ears and neck when out in the sun. Windley School also has sun block and shade areas. We open the library most days for students so they don't have to stay outside in the sun.

## WHĀNAU NEWS

**All families are invited to come to a picnic and swim on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at the Wainuiomata Pools.**

The Windley School Board of Trustees are paying for the whole school and our families to have a picnic and swim at the Wainuiomata pools. We will have buses to transport us to and from the pools. The buses will be leaving 9.15am on the day and we hope to return by 3.00pm. Come along and join in. It should be fun. This is also a good time to get to know your child's teacher.

### Saturday workers

Just letting you know that supervised workers from the Corrections Department will be at our school on Saturdays for the next couple of weeks. They will be doing outside manual tasks around the school.

# PORIRUA EAST GRADUATE PROFILE

Tangatawhenuatanga is our respected foundation. Support connects the learning between Schools and homes in our place, Porirua East.



## VOICE “EVERYONE HAS A VOICE THAT CAN CHANGE THE WAY THINGS ARE”

- Have the courage to have your say
- Believe in yourself to fight for future generations
- Make changes in the family, community and world
- Communicate with others and hear their opinions
- Give back your learning to others

## ACTION “LEARNERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE”

- Surround yourself with supportive adults and friends
- Take control of your learning
- Achieve useful skills in useful subjects
- Adapt to different environments and ways of learning
- Feel confident to participate within your group, team or pair
- Think critically
- Let others expand your learning
- Put yourself in a safe environment

## IDENTITY “KNOW WHO YOU ARE. BE WHO YOU ARE. SHOW WHO YOU ARE”

- Know your roots
- Keep the culture strong
- Know where you stand as a learner
- Keep healthy in well-being
- Use all your languages
- Respect everyone else's beliefs
- Have strong mana