



15th April 2021
Week 11 Term 1

Kei pouri matou i tenei wā. Ka mihi aroha ki te whānau o Phil Skipworth. E hoa, haere ki te whare o ngā tupuna. Haere atu rā, haere atu rā, Haere atu rā. Haere ki hono a wairua. This is a sad time for us. Our love goes to Phil Skipworth's whānau. Go safely to the home of your ancestors.

WHĀNAU NEWS

This is the last week of Term 1. There have been many learning opportunities for our students this term. There has been lots of learning through reading, writing and maths as well as Adventures In Learning, Fun day, field trips, camp, and sports. The students are so lucky to have staff who support them in all their learning.

The most learning happens outside of school. Families and friends probably have the most influence on student learning. When you talk, play or take an interest in what your children are doing it makes so much difference to their learning in all areas. Activities like grocery shopping, cleaning around the house, visiting family, playing a game, and talking with them in your first language are all opportunities to ask your children questions and find out more about what they are learning. Thank you to all the families who do this with your children. It makes them better learners and more motivated to learn.

Goal Setting meetings

Thank you to all whānau who attended the Goal Setting meetings. Congratulations to the people who won the petrol vouchers for attending. Remember you can make an appointment any time with your children's teacher to discuss your children's progress and next steps. You don't have to do this just on Goal Setting night. If you missed your appointment, please set another one by contacting the office.

STAFF NEWS

Identity

Know who you are, show who you are, be who you are.

One way of supporting this is for Windley School to provide opportunities for all our students to show their identity.

At Windley School we will be trialing an idea that will allow us to support our students to be who they are through the NZ Languages Curriculum and provide an opportunity for all our students to learn another Pacific Language.

We are looking for Language tutors for Mondays 1.30pm to 3.00pm and Fridays 1.30pm to 3.00pm. We have funding for Language Tutors in many Pacific Languages.

We already have Language Tutors for, **Tokelauan, Samoan, Niuen, Tuvaluan.**

We are still looking for Language Tutors in, **Maori, Tongan, and Cook Island Maori** languages.

Please contact me (Rhys) on 0211338707 if you are interested and I'll explain it further.

STUDENT NEWS

I am always very proud of students when they are out and about on field trips, sports trips, and representing Windley School. There has been lots of feedback recently about our students - your children - about how respectful, responsible, and safe they are. These are all good PB4L skills and values to have. Our students get these skills from home as well as school. Thank you for the work you do at home with your children so they shine when they are out and about.



Lunches

The free lunches are improving by the week. Windley School has less wasted food/ scraps/ leftovers than the other schools in the scheme. This means that our students who are eating the lunches eat all or most of it. This is a big improvement from the beginning of the term. The lunches for Term 2 look delicious. The suppliers have listened and made the lunches look attractive. They also taste delicious and are healthy. All the meat they use in the lunches is halal. Healthy eating is good for the body, mind and spirit. We can't wait for Term 2 to start. Below are some samples of next term's lunches.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Notes
Friday 16 th April	Last day of term 1	School finishes 3pm
Monday 3 rd May	First day of Term 2	School starts 8.55am
Monday 24 th May	Board of Trustees meeting	5pm in the staffroom
Monday 7 th June	Queens's birthday	School is closed
Monday 21 st June	Staff only day	School is closed for instruction.