



30 June 2021
Week 9 Term 2

Bula Vinaka

Last night was feedback from goal setting. The goals were set last term and we are now checking to see how well they are achieving the goals. Thank you very much to the families who attended last night in the rain and hail. You were very courageous.

These goals are important to keep focused on and to celebrate when they have been achieved. If you missed your feedback from goal setting interview, remember that you can book a time with your child's teacher any time after school. Goal setting is a life skill and helps our students focus on the goal and the small steps to reach the goal.

Thank you again to the families who braved the weather to follow up on your child's goals. Let's hope the weather is better for the next goal setting feedback interview.

Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

STAFF NEWS

Kelly Hamilton, our Room 13 teacher, has resigned due to changing family circumstances. We all wish Kelly and her whānau well. Kelly has been with us for two terms and has been an enthusiastic beginning teacher who has taken on new learning and applied it to her teaching practice. Thank you, Kelly, for providing strong literacy learning for our 5year old students. What a great start for our students.

Our plan is to appoint another fulltime teacher for Room 13 before the beginning of term 3. I will let you know of any developments as soon as possible.

Paid Union Meeting

Thank you so much for your co-operation during last week's Paid Union Meeting. It made it very easy for us to organize and manage students. Families followed the process perfectly and everyone was accounted for whether at school or at home.

STUDENT NEWS

VAI Awards

Last week we couldn't have a whole school assembly for our VAI awards so we went class to class. Here are some photos from that day.



World Refugee Day

One of the many after school activities at Windley School is the Spanish speakers' orchestra. This orchestra is organized and trained by Matias Ceballos, our Spanish Tutor, who supports our Spanish speaking students in class. The orchestra was invited to play at the Refugee Day in Wellington. They were the main event of the day and drew lots of attention. The orchestra has become great motivation for our Spanish speaking refugee families to gather and share stories, ideas and, of course, music.



Hampshire Street entrance

The Hampshire Street gate is closed during the busy times of the school day. By closing the gate, it makes it safe for students and families to walk along the drive way without having to watch out for cars. Please do not park across the footpath to let your children out as it blocks the walkway. Park on the street and let them out on the footpath side. Thanks to all families who already co-operate with this process.

Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Notes
Friday 2 July 11.00am approx..	Matariki Māori New Year activity	Rooms 5, 8, 10, and 2 will be planting some trees at school
Thursday 8 July After school	Matariki display in the school hall	All are invited. Details to come.
Friday 9 July	last day of term 2	3pm finish
Monday 26 July	First day of term 3	8.55am start
Monday 2 August	Cook Island Language week	

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The notices below are not connected to the school. Contact the school office if you would like a notice in the newsletter and we will include it if there is space.

The Tawa College XI Boys Hockey Team 2021 will be running hockey skills clinics over the July school holidays for children between Year 3 – Year 8.

This is a fundraising event to help them towards costs for the National School Hockey Tournament held in Nelson from 30 August – 3 September 2021.

This team is made up of 18 young men playing in the top Premier 1 grade for Wellington Hockey and have Wellington Representative players.

They are coached by *Kiri Rakuraku-Akavi* who is a well-known coach at all grades including all representation levels across Wellington and teaches hockey on behalf of Wellington Hockey Association in schools across the region.

To register your interest please contact Debbie at:
tawacollegeboys1steleven@gmail.com to secure your place now

Dates:

Thursday 22 July	10:00am – 12:00pm
Thursday 22 July	2:00pm – 4:00pm
Friday 23 July	10:00am – 12:00pm (numbers permitting)

Where:

Tawa College Sports Turf

Cost:

\$30 per child per session

What to bring:

A drink, shin pads, hockey stick and mouth guard

