



9<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
Week 10 Term 2

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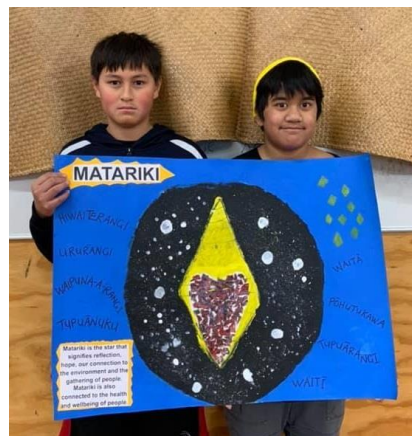
We have been fortunate lately with the weather even though it is mid-winter. Ko tēnei wā te tau hou Māori. It is also the Māori new year and a time for reflection and setting ourselves new goals for the coming spring and summer. Our tamariki have set some goals through our work around Matariki. Windley School is looking forward to Term 3 starting so we can work on our goals and wishes as well. Please make sure you get some whānau time with your tamariki, mokopuna. Be safe if you are travelling and enjoy the time you have together.

Rhys McKinley  
PRINCIPAL

## STUDENT NEWS

### Matariki

We had an open evening for whānau to see and discuss the work done during Matariki in the hall last night. There were some very insightful wishes written and future focused goals set by our tamariki. It was great to see whānau wander through, share some soup and discuss the work.



### VAI Awards

Voice: Everyone has a voice that can change the way things are

Action: Learners make a difference

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

These tamariki have been working on their VAI skills all term and have been acknowledge for their work by receiving awards.



## STAFF NEWS

### Appointment

Windley School has advertised for a replacement for our Room 13 teacher, Kelly Hamilton. At this point we are interviewing several teachers this Monday and will keep you informed of the outcome. There is a process we have to follow but I am hoping a new teacher will be starting on the first day of term 3.

### Part time caretaker position

If you or anyone you know is interested in working 15 hours a week doing some caretaking around the school please contact Rhys on 0211338707.

### Teacher Only Day

The Ministry of Education has given all schools Teacher Only Days to use before the end of this year. These days are used for planning and professional development. We have one on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August** so Windley School will be closed for instruction on this day. Students do not come to school. I understand for many families this means making extra arrangements to have tamariki cared for. Thank you to all families for doing this so the Windley School staff can build their teaching skill to become better teachers for your tamariki.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	First day of term 3	8.55am
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Beginning of Cook Island language week	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Teacher Only Day	School is closed for instruction.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Beginning of Tongan language week	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Beginning of Tuvaluan language week	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Last day of Term 3	3pm finish