



13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Week 8 Term 3

Salam alaikum

It's great to see so many of our students back at school. Remember that school is a safe place for all your children to attend. We follow the Ministry of Health guidelines and we even put in extra precautions like cleaning high-touch areas during the day.

After being in lockdown for so long, Windley School understands that physical exercise plays a very important part of maintaining well-being. At Windley School we encourage all students to get involved with sports and P.E. The Windley School Board of Trustees budget money for P.E. and sports equipment, and lunchtime games. Windley School has a couple of staff members who take sports after school and in the holidays for our students. Every class has physical breaks during their learning time to keep the body and mind active. There are a number of groups who help our students with a variety of activities;

- Ole' Soccer – soccer skills with every class
- Project Energize – fitness with every class
- Kelly Sports – Skills and games for Year 5 and 6 students
- Cannon's Creek Boxing Academy – Year 7 and 8 students
- Ko Wai Au – fitness for body and mind - senior school
- Dash swim school - Swimming for whole school
- Ngati Toa – waka ama Year 6 students

Rhys McKinley  
PRINCIPAL

## STUDENT NEWS

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 were acknowledged for their work by receiving awards.



## STAFF NEWS

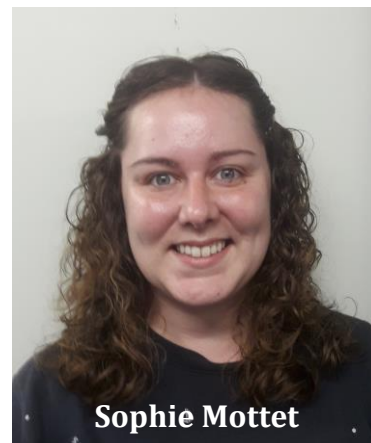
### Room 13 teacher



Nora Puia is our new Room 13 teacher. Please make sure you introduce yourself to her when you are next at school. Nora has 8 years' experience in early childhood. Welcome to Windley School Nora. 'Aere mai ki te kura.

### Student Teacher

Welcome also to Sophie Mottet. Sophie is working in Room 12 with Kath Bradley and will be with us for about 8 weeks. Welcome to Windley School Sophie. Naumai, haere mai ki te kura nei.



### Bi-Lingual Language tutor

Welcome to Hkawn Mai. We have several Burmese speaking families and Hkawn Mai visits our school every week to check in with these families to support the children with their learning and also supports their family.

## REMINDERS

### Hampshire Street Gate

We are trying to keep this gate shut from 8.45am to 9.00am. We will close it again in the afternoon about 2.50pm until 3.10pm. This is so our tamariki are safe and not sharing the driveway with moving cars. Please be patient.

### Roads around Windley School

Please slow down when driving near the school, especially before and after school for the safety of the children.

### Breakfast

Windley School provide breakfast for tamariki every morning from 7.30am too 8.30am. Come along and have something to eat. It is a great way to start the day.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Beginning of Te wiki o te reo Māori. Māori language week.	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Board of Trustees meeting	5pm in the staffroom
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Beginning Tuvaluan language week	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Last day of Term 3	3pm finish