



Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

Tēnā koutou katoa e te Whanau,

Last newsletter for the year. Last week we had our final assembly. This one was special; Te ra whakanui o akonga o Winiri 2022 at its best, with celebration and accolades all round, and ula lole enough to share. An exciting celebration of achievement and service to Windley School. Congratulations to all recipients who received trophies and awards for their work and commitment to school.

We have a lot to be thankful for. Firstly to the Board of Trustees for trusting the leadership of our school, to do what we need to and keeping what we do in perspective to ensure we stay focused. The staff for their commitment to the children and their families, ensuring we give 100% in everything we do in preparing them as best as possible. I want to acknowledge the support staff who play a big part in keeping this school humming along so that everything goes to plan. Our relief staff have been amazing filling in where necessary and thank them for dedicating their time here.

The children here are amazing and you should all be proud of them with the progress they have made so far. Thank you to the families who have given us feedback about our reporting system. This will help the leadership team when planning ahead for 2023. We wish the Year 8 students well as they leave our school and start college next year. Some have been here since they were 5 years old and it's lovely to see them grow. If there's one advice I have for them to stay and complete their college years.

As we lead up to Christmas and New Year, I want to acknowledge families, friends and staff who have lost loved ones over the year. Thinking of you all during this difficult time with peace and love in the days to come. A time to reflect and remember loved ones and may this give you comfort and warmth during this time.

Lastly, on behalf of the staff we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and may peace, aroha, and prosperity follow you always. Have a restful break with family and friends and we will see everyone next year.

Kia manuia

Anau Kupa

Principal

