Te Kura o Winiri
WINDLEY SCHOOL
E Tipu Nga Rakau Iti

Thursday 2 April 2026

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

End of Term 1 – what a busy and exciting term it has been!

There has been a lot happening across the school, and we'd like to thank you for your ongoing support. A key focus for us has been attendance, as being at school every day really does make a difference to your child's learning and progress. We also understand that, with the cost of living — including petrol — being so high, getting children to school every day can sometimes be a challenge, and we really appreciate the effort whānau are making.

Our teachers have been working hard behind the scenes, spending time together to strengthen their understanding of assessment, mathematics, and new ways of reporting student progress, as well as engaging with the curriculum refresh. I would also like to acknowledge our staff, who have worked incredibly hard this term, navigating curriculum changes while maintaining high expectations for teaching and learning. Their dedication and commitment to our students is greatly appreciated.

We hope you found your recent meeting with your child's teacher helpful. These conversations are a great opportunity to talk about your child's learning. Assessment helps us understand not just what students know, but how they are using their skills in the classroom each day.

Regular attendance is important. Even missing a day here and there can make it harder for students to keep up with their learning and stay connected with what's happening in class.

We're looking forward to Term 2, with language weeks to celebrate the cultures in our school, continued learning for our teachers in mathematics, moderation in preparation for mid-year reports, and ongoing work around the refreshed curriculum.

Thank you again for your support—we wish you and your whānau a safe and happy break.

Ngā mihi,

Anau Kupa
TUMUAKI

STUDENT NEWS

Our **VAI Awards** week 9

VOICE/To korero
"Everyone has a voice that can change the way things are"

Netta Tuii
Isaia Sydney

ACTION/ Ngā mahi
"Learners make a difference"

Cing Cing Gualnam
Tame Al Muhawen
Joyfulkuka Viliamu Rozzaine
Suliana Luamanu
Hala Alowedat
Hail-Ruby Martini
Ezra Tafiti
James-Toko McGregor
Mary-Jane Eternity
Daniel Maxwell
Victoria Waaka-Kati

IDENTITY/Tuakiritanga
"Know who you are, be who you are, show who you are"

Willow Almighty-Waenga
Realest Nukunuku
Kobe Kim
Victoria Browne-Ruaporo
Muan Kim Shalom

WHANAU NEWS

Asbestos Removal Work Notice (Boiler Room)

Clear Air Asbestos Management Ltd (Licensed A Removalist) will be carrying out asbestos removal on site from **7 April 2026**, during the school holidays.

Please be aware that asbestos work is taking place in the boiler room area. This area will be cordoned off for everyone's safety, so please stay clear. Proper signage and safety equipment will be in place to ensure everyone's protection.

BOARD NEWS

Wow, Windley School you are all amazing. Throughout the term I have always looked forward to looking at our Facebook page to see all your wonderful achievements. The highlight of my day is to see what wonderful things you are doing at school.

A big shout out to all of our parents for getting your tamariki to school every day hence our fantastic attendance for this term, it really does make a big difference in their learning when they are at school everyday.

A big shout out to all our Teachers, Teacher Aides, Support Staff, Jo our office administrator, and Aunty Liz on attendance, Trey and Papa for looking after our school grounds, and finally our Tumuaki Anau Kupa and our Tumuaki Tuarua Jackie Newell. Thank you all for your hard work during the term.

The biggest shout out goes to all of our tamariki for working so hard throughout this term, keep up the good work.

From all of us on the Board of Trustees at Windley School we wish you all a very blessed Easter, travel safe if you are going away over the holidays and we look forward to another successful term 2.

Sheryl Brown
Presiding Member for the Board