Te Kura o Winiri
WINDLEY SCHOOL
E Tipu Nga Rakau Iti

Friday 21st February, 2025

Tena koutou e te whānau,

Last week, we welcomed new students and their families to our school. Many of them joined the New Entrants class, marking the beginning of their primary school learning - where much of their days will be focussed on literacy and numeracy skills, so its important they don't miss a day of school.

**VAI (Voice, Action, and Identity)**
At Windley School, the expectation is that all students will develop the key qualities of VAI (Voice, Action, and Identity). These are essential for helping them navigate and be successful in every situations, both inside and outside of school. Their **Voice/Te Kōrero**, students learn to express themselves confidently and ask questions that support their learning. Through **Action/Ngā Mahi**, they gain the ability to actively engage in their learning, practice new skills, and take initiative. Finally, **Identity/Tuakiritanga** helps them understand who they are, embracing their personal and cultural backgrounds as a foundation for their growth and success.

**PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER MEETINGS**
The interviews will take place on **Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12 March from 3.15 - 6.30pm Parent/Student/Teacher meetings**
The meetings will take place on Tuesday, March 11th, and Wednesday, March 12th, from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM. This is an opportunity for parents to meet with their child's teacher to set learning goals. It's a great way to understand what your child is learning at school and how you can support them at home.

Each interview lasts 15 minutes. To ensure that every parent and student has the opportunity to meet with their class teacher, please choose a time slot from the available options on the school's online booking system through **Skool Loop app and select Bookings,** phone 0800 115 053 or 04 2377095 Text/call - 027 246 6765 call. It is much better if you download the app as this would be more updated when selecting times.

Please make every effort to set-aside some time to meet with your child's teacher.

Ngā mihi

Anau Kupa
TUMUAKI - PRINCIPAL

## STUDENT NEWS

### PB4L AWARDS - Week 3

Congratulations to the following students who consistently wear a hat to keep them safe while outdoors. Please encourage your child to bring a sunhat to school every day.
Shawn Gonzalles (R1), Kohu Tuterangiwhaitiri (R1), Connie Mafuolo (R2), Malaki Fa'atau (R2), Logan Saunoa (R4), Isaia Sydney (R4), Shiloh Gonzales (R5), Ivy Ricamata (R5), Realest Nukunuku (R7), Jonoriah Browne-Ruaporo (R7), Kendrick Sampson (R12), Eli Matagi-Stevenson (R12), Azodia Niania-Tenana (15), Robert Ririnui-McIntyre (R15), Sonny Brown-Moe (R16), William Rozzaine-Viliamu (R16), Kyto Taraeka(R17), and Rhythm Herbert(R17)

Our next PB4L focus is **Using Respectable Language** in all settings of the school.

### VAI AWARDS - Week 2

Congratulations to the following students who have received their VAI certificates.

*VOICE/To korero*
*"Everyone has a voice that can change the way things are"*
*Japhia Kilisi R1*
*Joseph Tui R1*
*Hail-Ruby Walters R2*
*Maria Teresa Tuimauga R4*
*Jonah Siaosi R17*



*ACTION/ Ngā mahi*
*"Learners make a difference"*

*Kereama Taui R2*
*Joseph Silivelio R4*
*Phyo Phyo Aung R5*
*Muan Kim Shalom R5*
*Chevelay Taylor R7*
*Mafutaga Iosefo R7*
*Kula Sopoaga R12*
*Eli Matagi-Stevenson R12*
*Iuta Sili R15*
*Tuaine Wichman R15*
*Malele Edmonds R16*
*Wiliam Viliamu R16*
*Mary-Jane Strickland Neill R17*



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

## WHANAU NEWS

### ATTENDANCE UPDATE

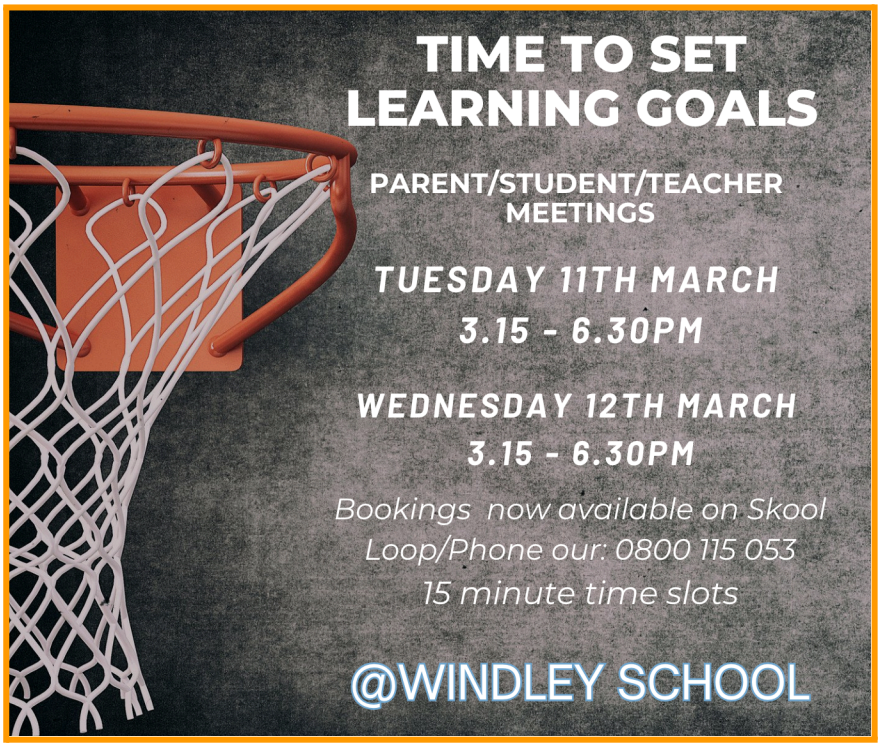
Wow! All I can say is a huge thank you for sending your children to school. Last week, we saw a significant improvement in attendance, with over 90% of students attending. While we've seen a slight decline this week, I'm still impressed with the overall effort and appreciate parents letting us know why their child is away. Please make a big effort to phone, or text before 9.00am so that we can update the register.

**WHĀNAU AFTERNOON**

Come along to our first Whānau engagement for the year - a good chance to meet people including your child's teacher, even if you have already, but making that connection makes a difference.

**VAPING/SMOKING**

Just a reminder, we are a Vape/Smoke-free school, which means no vaping or smoking anywhere on school grounds. This is a common rule across all schools, so please make sure to follow it. Don't get angry or upset if you're reminded not to smoke/vape onsite.

**Calendar Dates - Term 1: Monday, 3 February to Friday, 11 April 2025**

- Monday 24 February - BOT meeting 5.00pm
- **Wednesday 26 February - Swimming**
- **Thursday 27 February - Swimming**
- Wednesday 5th March - Whānau Afternoon 3.00pm - 6.00pm.
- Tuesday 11th March →→→→
- Wednesday 12th March →→