



Te Kura o Winiri  
**WINDLEY**  
**SCHOOL**  
 E Tipu Nga Rakau Iti

Friday 23 May, 2025

Tālofa lava,

Our staff are working hard to ensure classroom programmes are well-organised, engaging, and set up for successful learning. It's great to see students settling into routines and making the most of each day. The positive energy around the school is a real credit to everyone's efforts!

### **Samoan Language Week – Coming Soon!**

Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa (Samoan Language Week) is coming up from Monday, 1st June to Sunday, 7th June 2025. This year's theme is:

**“Ia malu lou sã. Folau i lagimã”  
 “A well-grounded self is a successful self.”**

A strong boat can travel through rough waters. In the same way, a strong and steady person can get through hard times in life. When you are grounded — when you know who you are and feel confident — it helps you make good choices and keep going, even when things are difficult.

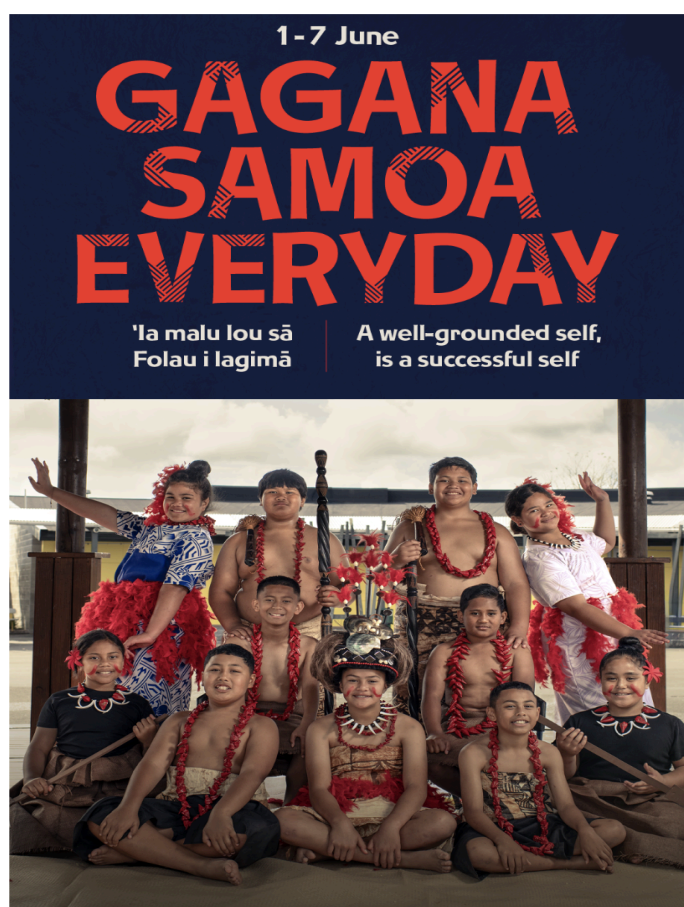
Our Samoan families have been busy preparing with after-school practices and are looking forward to celebrating this special week at school.

### **Celebration of Samoan Language**

We're proud to have a couple of students representing our school in this year's Gagana Samoa presentations (not a competition), taking place on Wednesday, 4 June, as part of the celebration being held at Bishop Viard College.

Fa'afetai tele lava

Anau Kupa  
 TUMUAKI - PRINCIPAL



## STUDENT NEWS/SPORTS

### **Inter School Cross Country**

Our students did an amazing job at last Tuesday's Inter-School Cross Country, representing Windley School with pride—special congratulations to Blessing (1st place, Year 7 girls) and Joseph (3rd place, Year 8 boys) who will go on to represent Porirua at the Regional event in Week 9

### **Saturday Netball \_ Mungavin Courts**

Both our netball teams are doing fantastically well – their skills are improving with every practice, and it's showing on the court! Let's keep up the momentum by showing our support. Come cheer them on Saturdays at Mungavin Courts!

### **Positive Behaviour For Learning (PB4L)**

#### **Focus: Be Responsible – Be On Time!**

Being on time is a simple but powerful way for students to show they're ready for a great day of learning. Here's why it matters:

- When students arrive on time, they're ready to join in and do their best from the very start.
- It helps them feel calm, confident, and in control.
- It shows they care about their learning.
- Whether it's for class or a team event, being on time means others can count on them.
- It helps build strong habits for being responsible and reliable—now and in the future.

### **VAI AWARDS - Week 4**

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"*

*Hala Alowedat  
Jahkaila Campbell*



#### *ACTION/ Ngā mahi*

*"Learners make a difference"*

*Ellah Youth-Brown  
Bryce Ruhi  
Holly Tawhai  
Maria Tuimauga  
Braxton Pollock  
Cassidy Saengsourinh  
Jonoriah Ruaporo  
Karma Myers  
Andrew Tung  
kycen Dolan  
victory Kati-waaka  
Freyja. Williams Bostock  
Kalameli Iosefo*



#### *IDENTITY/Tuakiritanga*

*"Know who you are, be who you are, show who you are"*

*Blessing Failautusi  
Payton Darwin  
Chevalay Taylor*

## **STAFF NEWS**

### **SUPPORT STAFF**

We're fortunate to have a dedicated team of support staff who do an outstanding job supporting our students. As a school, we are truly grateful for the time, energy, and commitment they give every day. We're lucky to have them as part of our school community, and we appreciate the incredible work they do.



## **WHANAU NEWS**

### **PARENT PORTAL**

There's a parent portal on the Ministry of Education website now available for you to be informed about the learning that children are experiencing at school. The portal is still developing with new information being added as it happens. Please if you have any questions about your child's learning please let us know.

### **Kiwa Nui Festival (Year 5-8)**

Preparations for the Kiwa Nui Festival are well underway! Our Kapa Haka and Poly Club performers are working hard for their performance in August. Further details about the event that will be held at Te Rauparaha Arena will be out soon once the organisers have finalised the programme.

**Porirua College welcomes you to our**  
**Year 8 Open Afternoon**  
**Wednesday 11th June, 2.30pm — 4.15pm**

<b>2.30pm — 4.00pm:</b>	<b>College Tours</b>
<b>4.00pm — 4.15pm:</b>	<b>Refreshments in Whiti te Ra and Principal's Presentation</b>



- Ākonga and whānau can take a guided tour of our college or, if you would rather, feel free to look around by yourselves.
- You will be able to meet faculty teaching staff to chat about possible subject choices and to see what is on offer for 2026.

### **College Enrolments and Open Evening for 2026**

Open Evenings are starting soon—please take the opportunity to go along and have a look!

If you haven't already, please complete college enrolments as soon as possible. Most colleges have an out-of-zone closing date for Year 9 enrolments in 2026 of **Wednesday, 23rd July 2025**, so if you have a preferred college, it's important to act promptly.

If you're considering enrolling your child in a college outside Porirua but within Wellington City, please check their websites, as many schools offer online enrolment options.



<b>Aotea College</b> Open Evening: Thursday, 12th June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Session 1: 3:30pm – 5:00pm</li> <li>Session 2: 5:30pm – 7:00pm</li> </ul> Closing date for Year 9 enrolments in 2026 of Wednesday, 23rd July 2025	<b>Bishop Viard College</b> Open Day: Wednesday, 18th June, 12:30pm – 2:30pm (for students entering Year 9 in 2026)
<b>Mana College</b> Open Evening: Tuesday, 10th June at 5:30pm Closing date for Year 9 enrolments in 2026 of Wednesday, 23rd July 2025	<b>Tawa College</b> Open Evening: Tuesday, 17th June 2025 (Details to be confirmed) Closing date for Year 9 enrolments in 2026 of Wednesday, 23rd July 2025

### BREAKFAST CLUB TIMES

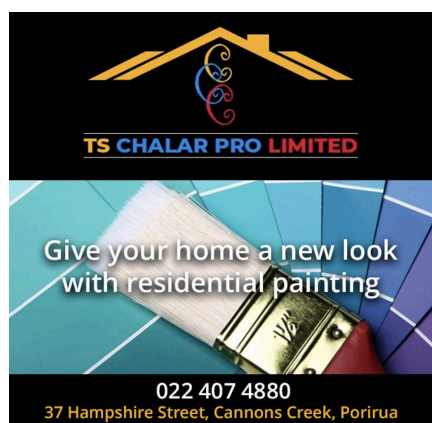
- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00am – 8:55am
- Wednesday: 7:30am – 8:55am

Denise is there each morning to welcome you —come along for a great start to your day with some kai and a smile!

### Calendar Dates - Term 2 Monday 28 April - Friday 27 June

- Monday 26th May - BOT meeting 5.00pm
- Tuesday 27th May - Football Tournament (year 5-8)
- Monday 2 June - King's Birthday (public holiday)
- Wednesday 18th - 27th June Life Education (Health Education)
- Friday 20th June - Matariki (public holiday)
- Tuesday 3 June - Samoan Language Week
- Friday 27th June - Term 2 Ends

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