



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

31 May, 2024

Tālofa lava,



As echoed by Pastor Mea Alofa, who graciously inaugurated our week with the inspiring words, *"Tautua with an open heart and serve with love to your aiga, your school, your church and your community."*

What a memorable Samoan Language Week it has been, the incredible tautua and commitment shown by our Samoan community. We started with a parade and flag raising to open our week, followed by the privilege of observing the Ava ceremony, where Samoan students showcased their skills. We then experienced the traditional Samoan method of cooking, known as an umu and we were treated to a lovely lunch all prepared by the parents. To conclude and show our appreciation to the parents, we celebrated with an afternoon of 'show and tell' and siva.

I want to extend a special thank you to Ms Nineta Nimo for her outstanding coordination of Samoan Language Week. Her dedication, and commitment for promoting cultural understanding have truly shone through, and we are incredibly grateful for her efforts.

Finally, to our Samoan parents and their families, we, the staff and students of Windley School, extend a heartfelt thank you for your tautua i le alofa - service with love and heart, and for sharing with us the richness of your culture and traditions. These experiences have not only allowed our students to enhance their skills but have also deepened their understanding of our school's graduate profile, VAI - Voice, Action, and Identity. Throughout these activities, our values of manaakitanga (hospitality and kindness), tautokona (support), and whanaungatanga (relationships and connections) were evident in every activity and interaction. Your commitment, your alofa, time and the experiences shared were warmly embraced and with that, has made a significant impact on our school community and empowers every individual to thrive.

Fa'afetai, fa'afetai, fa'afetai tele lava

Anau Kupa
 PRINCIPAL

STUDENT NEWS

VAI AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have received their VAI certificates. Term 2 Week 4 Certificates.



VOICE/To korero

"Everyone has a voice that can change the way things are"

Kohu Tuterangiwhaitiri R1

Kapulala Tuilimu R2

Malaki Fa'atau R10

Sharan Saulo-Togafiti R12

Lillian-Peyton Brown-Moe R15

Italia Wereta-Taupe R16

Keisa Togafiti-Seuseu R16



ACTION/ Ngā mahi

"Learners make a difference"

Aimapuni Schuster R1

Tuilimu Tuilimu R4

Kiri Ngaronoa Talivai R4

Lopesi Futi R5

Cassius McGregor R5

McHernz Hernane R7

Ahurewa Herewini R7

Jimmy Taaau R12

J.T McGregor R15

Joshua Tuimauga R17



IDENTITY/Tuakiritanga

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

Blessing Faamanuiaga R2

Azaelia Combo R10

SPORTS

This week, the **Interschool Cross Country** was held recently at Ascot Park where 30 students from our school competed. A fun day for all those who participated. Thank you to Whaea Katie and Sharmaine for supporting the students.

STAFF NEWS

A huge thank you for supporting us to have Teacher Only Day so that we could engage in professional development.

CALENDAR DATES

- Swimming every Wednesday
- King's Birthday – Monday 3 June
- Board Meeting - Monday 24 June
- Matariki – Friday 28 June
- Kiribati Language Week 7 July-13 July
- Mobile Dental Van onsite - 22 August – 13 September 2024

WHĀNAU NEWS

FUNDRAISING

Last Friday's disco raised \$810.00 for the school playground. A big thank you to all those who help Mrs Mel Gill in organising and contributing to the disco. Lovely to see whānau get their groove on and support the event.

Fundraising committee meeting: Thursday. June 6th, 6:00 PM, Staffroom.

MATARIKI AT WINDLEY SCHOOL

Throughout this special season, our school will be celebrating Matariki with various activities. From storytelling, to art projects inspired by the stars, our students will have the opportunity to learn about the significance of Matariki and its importance in Māori culture.

Keep an eye out for upcoming Matariki events and activities, and let's make this a time of joy, learning, and cultural appreciation for all.

BOARD NEWS

A reminder all our policies are accessible on <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/> then search Windley School and log in username and password is **Windley**.

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