



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

14 June, 2024

Tēnā koutou katoa

### **Matariki**

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming Matariki afternoon on Wednesday, June 26th. This special event will showcase the wonderful Matariki work created by our students.

Matariki, a significant Māori cultural event marking the beginning of the Māori New Year, has been a focal point of learning this term alongside our school inquiry Tūrangawaewae. Our students have been exploring the traditions, stories, and symbolism associated with Matariki, and they will have displays ready to share. It's a chance to celebrate their achievements and learn more about this meaningful time. The event will start at 3.00pm and go till 6.00pm. We encourage you to join us, even if it's only for a short time, and we will have soup available at no cost.

As part of our Porirua East Kahui Ako (cluster of schools) - we have been learning the Matariki actions for Ngā marama o te tau Māori by Dr Rangi Mātāmua on [www.livingbythestars.co.nz](http://www.livingbythestars.co.nz). As a school, we will record it, and send it away to be compiled with the rest of the schools recordings and then shared across all participating schools. If you would like to learn this yourself, or support your child at home but have trouble finding it then let us know.

### **Student Attendance**

Our school works hard to achieve a 90% or higher attendance rate, showing our commitment to making sure students are actively involved in their learning. Regular school attendance is important because it helps students learn, interact socially, and build a solid foundation for future success.

Communication is important especially, if you're child is sick or away so please contact the school - contact details at the bottom of this page.

Nāku iti noa, nā

Anau Kupa  
 TUMUAKI/PRINCIPAL

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

**Phone** - 0800 115 053 or 04 2377095 **Text/call** - 027 246 6765

Join us on **skool loop by downloading the app** for regular updates, report absences, and school newsletters

## STUDENT NEWS

### **PB4L Focus: Be safe and responsible by playing fairly**

- Being kind to others when we play games and class activities.
- Following the rules and not cheating.
- Being okay with winning or losing.

It's important to treat our friends, teammates, and referees nicely. When we play fair, everyone can have fun together. Let's remember to play fair on the field and everywhere else!

### **PB4L Awards Week 5**

Taituha Taylor, Kohu Tuterangiwhaitiri, Hala Alowedat, Maima Risati, Dominic Ihe, Anahera Hohepa, Maddison Davis, Liam Mason, Neryla Rosson, Adonai Taufao, Hemu Moti, Tynarah Fretton-Faaea, Nesah Sopoaga, Isaia Sydney, Hana Lepupa, Trinity Beauchamp-Ith, Kalameli Iosefo and Tamynah Ogaumu.

### **PB4L Awards Week 7**

Fordevercherished Martin-Cribb, Arasi Fa'atau, Tazmyn Williams, Cassidy Saengsourinth Thongduang, Thelma-Jean Sangcap, Heiva Pakitoa, Jayden Roskam, Laupau Sinamaitai, Azaelia-Rose Combo, Koura Tuterangiwhaitiri, Noah Fa'amoe, Vicious Tinirau-Smith, Isaia Sydney, Teresa Tuimauga, Atalia Luamanuvae, Italia Wereta-Taupe, Kalameli Iosefo and Linkin Mataa.

## **VAI AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students who have received their VAI certificates formTerm 2 Week 6.



### *VOICE/To korero*

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

Karma Myers R2

Tazmyn Williams R4

Esther Fretton R7



### *ACTION/ Ngā mahi*

*"Learners make a difference"*

Ruby Kyaw R1

Manuel Tawhai-Green R2

Tuni Toalei R4

Uriam Teikake R5

Mack Tawhai-Green R7

Vicious Tanirau-Smith R12

Tyler Lepupa R12



### *IDENTITY/Tuakiritanga*

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

Arasi Fa'atau R1

Joseph Shepherd R5

Ahrazarias Luamanuvae R15

Logan Saunoa R15

Johnathan Iosefo R16

Joseph Silivelio R16

Kalameli Iosefo R17

Freya Louez R17

## STAFF NEWS

### **NZEI Support Staff Paid Union Meetings**

NZEI support staff members will be involved in paid union meetings to discuss the recent claims and developments in the hope of a reasonable settlement. This should not significantly affect staffing because the dates are spaced out, preventing everyone from being absent at the same time.

## **WHĀNAU NEWS**

### **After School - Pick-up**

We finish school each day at 3.00pm, but a number of children are still at school after 3.00pm. Please make sure your child/children is picked up by then. This doesn't apply to children who generally walk home.

### **After School - Play**

We have had a number of children return to school to play which we don't mind, as long as they look after our grounds and buildings and it occurs during daylight hours. However, activities like running on rooftops or trespassing to access the Kōhanga and Kindergarten playgrounds pose safety concerns and are not ideal. Please talk to your child about caring for our school and to return home before dark.



### **Kiribati Language Week/Wikin te Taetae ni Kiribati (7 - 13 July)**

The theme for Kiribati Language Week is 'Eutakirakean ma kabwaekekean ara taetae ni Kiribati ma kateira ao rabakaura, bon maurin ao tokabetin te I-Kiribati - Thriving and flourishing our Kiribati language, culture, and knowledge build I-Kiribati resilience and prosperity'.

We will have a flag raising ceremony week 10 of this term, to mark this special occasion. We extend our best wishes to our students and families from Kiribati as they prepare for this event during the term 2 holidays. Happy celebration to 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**.

## **CALENDAR DATES**

- Swimming every Wednesday
- Board Meeting - Monday 24 June
- Matariki school event - Wednesday 26 June
- Matariki – Friday 28 June
- Kiribati Language Week 7 July-13 July

Term 3 - 22 July - 27 September

- Cook Islands Language Week 4 - 10 August
- Uso bikes 5 August
- Tongan Language Week 18 - 24 August
- Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 14th – 21st of September 2024
- Mobile Dental Van onsite - 22 August – 13 September 2024