Te Kura o Winiri
WINDLEY SCHOOL
E Tipu Nga Rakau Iti

Friday 26 July

Kam na bani ni Mauri,

We're excited to share that the term has begun wonderfully. We hope you had a great holiday and that the students have returned refreshed and ready for a term full of hard work, fun, and learning. A warm welcome to all our new families and their children—we hope your experience here is amazing!

Student Inquiry
This term, our student inquiries will focus on one of our school values: how the concept of *Tautokona* influences community cohesion and individual well-being, and how we support each other in becoming successful learners. There will be an emphasis on collaboration, mutual support, and fostering a learning environment where students and staff uplift each other and work together towards common goals.

Language Weeks

We have several language weeks coming up that compliment our current efforts to be inclusive and provide diverse learning opportunities for our students. These weeks offer valuable chances for students to engage with and experience different cultures. If you'd like to support Cook Islands, Tongan, or/and Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, please come and see us.

Thank you for your continued support, and let's make this term a memorable one!

Meitaki ma'ata
Anau Kupa
TUMUAKI - PRINCIPAL

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STUDENT NEWS

PB4L Focus - Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible.
The focus for the next two week's: Using respectful language.
Jerome Iosua-Taupe, Aimapuni Schuster, Xaelyn Reign Henare-Dolan, Konelio Risati, Aylah Mataio, Dominic Ihe, Anika Riley-Mcleay, Heiva Pakitoa, Melisa Tuimauga, Ahurewa Herewini, Chozen Ruhi, Ice Marsters, Ryan MacDonald, Caprice Saengsourinh Thongduang, Keisa Togafiti-Seuseu, Salvation Falefatu, Jade Beauchamp-Ith, and Usoali'i Faaea.

VAI AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have received their VAI certificates formTerm 2 Week 10

VOICE/To korero
"Everyone has a voice that can change the way things are
Fa'aea Fa'aea
Ebony Nema
Israel Fuimaono
Ahurewa Herewini

ACTION/ Ngā mahi
"Learners make a difference"

Ariana Patangata
Taituha Taylor
Hala Alowedat
Dominic Ihe
Kula Sopoaga
Kereama Hauparoa Taui
Caprice Saengsourinh Thongduag
Grace Gualam
Salvation Falefatu
Keisa Togafiti Seuseu
Tamynah Dre Ogaumu

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

STAFF NEWS

Room 10
We're pleased to welcome back Katie Willis, who will be working in Room 10 for three days each week. For the remaining two days, Lisa Jagusch will be covering the class. Lisa is new to some of you but has previously assisted us by filling in during staff absences.

Classroom Release Time (CRT)
This term, the teaching staff will have regular release time to prepare for their class responsibilities. On some days, this means a reliever will follow the class programme as directed by your child's teacher.

WHĀNAU NEWS

Attendance

Soon, you will receive letters detailing your child's attendance this year, with a particular focus on students with moderate or chronic absences. Please be aware that regular school attendance is crucial for your child's success, and it is our responsibility to support them in achieving their best. We are committed to working with you to address any attendance concerns and ensure a positive learning experience for every student.

Four **Student Attendance Categories** have been developed to help schools understand how frequently each student attends. These categories give you a way to monitor the progress you are making in supporting students to attend regularly.

	Student Categories	Student with	Equivalent to
	Regular attendance	over 90% attendance	missing fewer than 5 days across a term
	Irregular absence	more than 80% and up to 90% attendance	absent for between 5 and 9 days across a term
	Moderate absence	more than 70% and up to 80% attendance	absent for between 10 and 14.5 days across a term
	Chronic absence	70% attendance or less	absent for 15 days or more across a school term

This report provides a snapshot of how your school is performing, including an overview of the reasons for absence broken down by justified and unjustified reasons, insightful trends and next steps.

In April 2024, the Government announced a regular attendance target of 80 percent of students to be present for more than 90% of the term by 2030.

BOARD NEWS

Education Review Office (ERO)

This term, we will welcome the school's ERO partner to support our evaluation process. Over the past three years, ERO's model has transitioned from one-time review to a continuous partnership and review process. Throughout this period, ERO will provide valuable external feedback to both the school and the Board. This feedback will be essential for refining our curriculum and ensuring we deliver high-quality, current teaching and learning experiences for all our students.

CALENDAR DATES

Term 3 - 22 July - 27 September

- BOT meeting - Monday 29 July
- 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