Te Kura o Winiri
WINDLEY SCHOOL
E Tipu Nga Rakau Iti

Thursday 24 July, 2025

Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome to Term 3 Week 2!
We hope you had a wonderful break with your children and managed to enjoy some time out and about—despite the wet weather!

Structure Literacy PLD - Dr Helen Walls
Over the break, our staff engaged in two days of professional development focused on structured literacy. It was a valuable opportunity to deepen our understanding and strengthen our teaching practices to better support all learners.
We were fortunate to be joined by Helen—a familiar face at our school, having previously taught here and facilitated writing workshops. Her expertise and connection to our community made the sessions especially engaging.
We're looking forward to continuing this journey with our next professional development session later this month.

During an Emergency
We conducted our scheduled lockdown drill. We're pleased to report that both staff and students followed all procedures effectively. Following the drill, teachers debriefed with students to reinforce safety protocols and address any questions or concerns.

As part of the drill, we also tested our SMS communication system (Student Management System) using the number **3432**. If you did not receive a text message from the school, it means we do not have your current mobile number on file. Please contact the school office as soon as possible to update your contact information.

Parent-Teacher Interviews
We encourage all parents and caregivers to make time to meet with your child's teacher to learn more about their progress and learning journey. To book a time, please use the **Skool Loop** app — it's data-free and easy to navigate. If you're unable to use the app, you're welcome to call **Jo** at the school office to make a booking.

Lastly, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at school.

Ngā mihi

Anau Kupa
TUMUAKI

STUDENT NEWS

VAI AWARDS - Term 2 Week 9
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"

Abel Silivelio
Johnny Chea You
Adonai Taufao

ACTION/ Ngā mahi
"Learners make a difference"

Daniel Taylor
Hana Maselino
Harley Coe
Shiloh Gonzales
Victoria Browne-Ruaporo
Azariah Taufao
Batralina Togafiti-Seuseu
Jade Beauchamp-ith
Ayla Mataio
Leonydas Haere
Chevalay Taylor

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

Keisa Togafiti Seuseu
Maria Tuimauga
Zarius Taupe
Kereama Taui

Positive Behaviour for Learning Celebration – Pool Day!
Last week, our school came together to celebrate the incredible effort our students have been putting into showing a positive attitude and modelling expected behaviours.

Throughout the term, our focus has been on consistently modelling and reinforcing our three key behaviour expectations:

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible

Keep up the amazing work, everyone – and remember: Be safe, be respectful, and be responsible!

STAFFING NEWS

We're delighted to welcome back **Mel Gill,** who has returned from leave. It's great to have her back as part of the team!

Room 15
We're happy to have Ushani Punchihewa back with us for the rest of the year — welcome back, Ushani!

WHANAU NEWS

Te Kiwa Nui Festival 2025 – Senior Poly Club & Kapa Haka
A separate newsletter went home last week. Be quick to purchase tickets on this website: www.tekiwanui.nz**.**

Attendance
We will be sending out an attendance update for Term 2. We're pleased to share that 54% of students had five or fewer absences during term 2. Reminder to call, text, email or use the skool loop app to report absences.

Contact Details - email address
Please ensure your contact information is up to date, particularly your current **phone number** and **email address**. This helps us communicate more quickly and effectively, especially when sharing important school information.

BOARD NEWS

School Board Elections
Get ready as the preliminary election process begins - This is your chance to stand for election or nominate someone you believe would be a great representative for our school community.

- Nominations close (12pm) Wednesday 30th July 2025
- Election day - Wednesday 3 September 2025

Calendar Dates

- Term 3 Dates - Monday 14 July - Friday 19 September
- Monday 27 July - Vanuatu Language Week
- Monday 27 July - BOT meeting 5.00pm
- Monday 4 August - Cook Island Language Week
- Tuesday 5 August Performance - Te Kiwa Nui Festival
- Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 August - Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Monday 4 August - Tongan Language Week
- Friday 5 September - Whakapiki Te Reo (Speeches)
- Friday 12 September - Onesie Day
- Monday 14 September - Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
- Friday 19 September - Term 3 Ends