Te Kura o Winiri
WINDLEY SCHOOL
E Tipu Nga Rakau Iti

Friday 9 August

Kia orana tatou katoatoa,

We celebrated Cook Islands Language Week. The theme 'Ātui'ia au ki te vaka o tōku matakeinanga - connect me to the canoe of my tribe' a gentle reminder of the importance of staying connected with your family ties, your culture, and identity.

We opened the week with our usual flag-raising ceremony, followed by the blessing of the school's Tivaevae, which was prepared by the mamas in 2019 and recently completed. A special thank you to Mama Metu and Papa Pio for their ongoing support throughout the week. The planning for this event was organized by a dedicated team of staff members and parents: Liz, Selina, Nora, Travel, and Danica (parent).

On Wednesday, we continued with workshops and concluded with a celebration lunch on Friday. A special thank you to the families who contributed food for the day, including those already mentioned and the following: Fenika Taupau, Khurance Brown, Patience Taukamo, Nga Unuia, and Joe Pakitoa.

TAUTOKONA
Supporting each other in becoming successful learners

Enjoy the language week celebrations in your community wide and far.

Meitaki poria

Anau Kupa
TUMUAKI - PRINCIPAL

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STUDENT NEWS

PB4L Awards for Term 3 Week 3.

Connie Mafuolo, Kataraina Kelly-Tata, Harley Hauparoa Taui, Cassidy Saengsourinh Thongduang, Mack Tawhai-Green, Laua Tuilimu, Phyo Phyo Aung, Teresa Tuimauga, Leo Johnson, Orion Mataio, Precious Failautusi, Andrew Tung, Kula Sopoaga, Nevaeh Nevin, Harley Coe, Man Sian Gualnam, Mafutanga Iosefo, Hemu Jimmy Tuaau and Hemu Moti.

VAI AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have received their VAI certificates for Term 3 Week 2.

VOICE/To korero *"Everyone has a voice that can change the way things are* Sina Alesana Melisa Tuimauga Kome Fiso	*ACTION/ Ngā mahi* *"Learners make a difference"* Hana Maselino Jerome Iosua-Taupe Ayla Ohana Harley Patangata Eli Matagi-Stevenson June Peto Ioane Aue Fetolofa'i Fa'atau Stephie-Leigh Herekihua Batralina Togafiti Seuseu Mareikura Hapi Joshua Tuimauga Freya Louez Denim-Raiyn Wairau-Laga Shakira Penese-Marsters	*IDENTITY/Tuakiritanga* *"Know who you are, be who you are, show who you are"* Konelio Risati Maima Risati

Uso Bikes

Chris Te'o and his team will be with us for the next few weeks, offering our senior students valuable instruction on safe and effective bike skills. We are fortunate to have their expertise and support at our school. Additionally, they are available to repair bikes and get them ready for use—just bring your bike to the school.

Yo Yo's for Sale

We're **paying it forward** by encouraging families to purchase yo-yos for their children, as we had the opportunity to attend a school show for free. In return, we want to support another school. Yo-yos are available for purchase at the school.

Senior Mini-Olympics and trip to the Police Museum

Students in Rooms 1, 7, and 12 have had a busy couple of weeks. They visited the Police Museum to learn about forensics and investigations and organized their own mini-Olympics, complete with a flag-raising ceremony and medal presentations. These experiences give students valuable opportunities to think about their future goals and career choices.

Robbie Fruean Tournament

A yearly event never to be missed once again a group of eager year 5&6 students competed against the schools in the area. Thanks to Travel and Caleb for preparing the team for the competition.

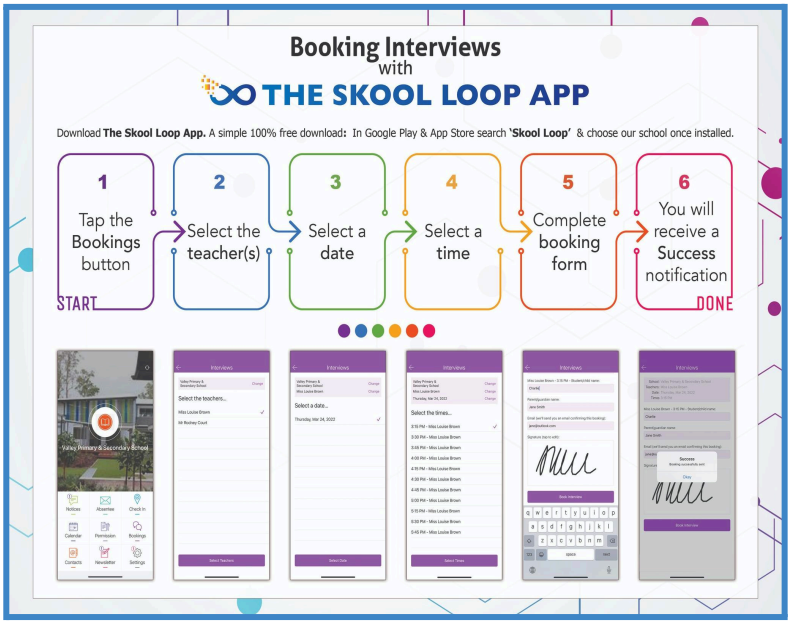
Year 9 College Enrolments

Our year 8 students are off to college next year and out-of-zone enrolments have closed therefore options are limited at the moment however, please enrol your child this year rather than next year to secure a placement.

WHĀNAU NEWS

Goal Setting Interviews

The interviews will take place on **Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st August from 3.15 - 6.30pm.** This is an opportunity for parents to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning journey and progress against their goals set earlier in the year.



Each interview lasts 15 minutes. To ensure that every parent and student has the opportunity to meet with their class teacher, please choose a time slot from the available options on the school's online booking system through **Skool Loop app**, phone 0800 115 053 or 04 2377095 Text/call - 027 246 6765 call. It is much better if you download the app as this would be more updated when selecting times.

CALENDAR DATES

Term 3 - 22 July - 27 September

- Uso bikes 5 August
- Tongan Language Week 18 - 24 August
- Move and Grove year 3&4 - 21 August
- Kiwi Hoops next week
- BOT meeting 26 August - 5.00pm
- Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 14th – 21st of September 2024
- Mobile Dental Van onsite - 22 August – 13 September 2024