Te Kura o Winiri
WINDLEY SCHOOL
E Tipu Nga Rakau Iti

Tuesday 17 December

Tena koutou e te whānau,

Wow! The last day of an amazing year! We've seen so much growth and hard work from all our students. It's been a year full of fun and moments where everyone gave their best. A big thank you to our teachers and support staff for all their hard work in making this year a success. For those students and staff who are moving on, we wish you all the best in the next chapter of your journey. Thanks to everyone who helped make this year so special!

Cultural Concert
Last week's concert was truly amazing, with the children proudly wearing their cultural costumes. A special thanks to the tutors, Upoko Toru and Miracle Nua, for supporting the Senior School, as well as to the staff for helping to organize the event. We would also like thank you to Danica Anderson for organizing a small sausage sizzle. Through this event, we successfully raised $667.00, which includes the gold coin entry.

Farewell, Year 8!
Wishing all our Year 8 students the very best as they finish the year with us and begin their exciting journey to college. This is their time to conquer the world and pursue their dreams, goals, and aspirations for the future.

Here's a snippet from Sina's speech: 'We've learned so much here, but there's still so much more to discover. Even though we might not know what's ahead, we've already learned the most important things: to try our best, to be kind, and to never give up. These lessons will help us, no matter where we go or what we do.'

On that note, have a safe and happy holiday with family and friends. Take the time to relax and enjoy the break. Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! We'll see everyone next year when school starts on **Monday, 3 February 2025.**

Ngā mihi

Anau Kupa
TUMUAKI - PRINCIPAL

STUDENT NEWS

VAI Prizegiving

Congratulations to all our students for their hard work and dedication this year! Our prizegiving was a chance to celebrate those who consistently give their best, both inside and outside the classroom. The graduate profile indicators, created *by students for students*, help everyone adapt and grow in different situations.

VAI Trophy
Year 1 Sonny Brown-Moe
Year 1 Batralina Togafiti Seuseu
Year 2 Harley Hauparoa Taui
Year 2 Tazmyn Williams
Year 3 Jahkobi Williams
Year 3 Keisa Togafiti Seuseu
Year 4 Cassius McGregor
Year 4 Man Sian Gualnum
Year 5 Eli Matagi-Stevenson
Year 5 Kula Sopoaga
Year 6 Du Lian
Year 6 Blessing Failautusi
Year 7 Harley Coe
Year 7 Arasi Fa'atau
Year 8 Nelson Lian
Year 8 Janet (Sina) Alesana

Year 8 Awards
Crozier Cup for Leadership - Janet (Sina) Alesana
Rangimarie/Peaceful Relationships - Tiaho Martini
Lesley Duncan Award for Writing - Sina Alesana/ Sarayah Haenga
Garrett Cup Service to School - Jayden Roskam

Lorraine Williams Cup for Literacy - McHernz Hernane

Arts
Music - Adonai Taufao
Dance - Jesiana Kilisi
Performing Arts - Japhia Kilisi
Visual Arts - Nelson Lian

Poly Club
Year 1/2 Makarios Faatau/Jade Beauchamp-Ith
Year 3/4 Passi Award - Hana Lepupa
Year 5-6 The Koha Shed - Lina Alesana
Year 7-8 Brenda Shirley - Sina Alesana/Jayden Roskam
Tauiwi Award - Paedyn Sibournheuang

Kapa Haka
Years 3/4 Thurston Brown/Hala Alowedat
Years 5-8 Harley Coe

Sports Player of the Year
Juniors - Ben Ben Min/Nesah Sopoaga
Year 5/ 6 - Blessing Failautusi/Jimmy Tuaau
Pesefea Cup - Manaaki Sangcap
Paul Duncan Cup - Arasi Fa'atau
Duffy Excellence in Attitude - Zeus Horne-Masters

STAFF NEWS

Class Teachers for 2025

Room 1	Jay Fisher Year 7/8	Room 12	Kath Bradley Year 5/6
Room 2	Tania DeBazin Year 5/6	Room 15	TBC Year 1/2
Room 5	Naoko Funatsu Year 3/4	Room 16	Nineta Nimo Year 1/2
Room 7	Melanie Gill Year 7/8	Room 17	Sharee MacDonald Year 0/1
Room 10	Melissa Miller Year 3/4	CRT/Release Teacher - Jo Shuttleworth	
Deputy Principal/Senco Jacki Newell		ORS Teacher - Swendhi David	

Regular relievers Katie Willis and Meena Bhasin