



# Windy Ridge School Newsletter

"Striving for excellence while valuing effort."

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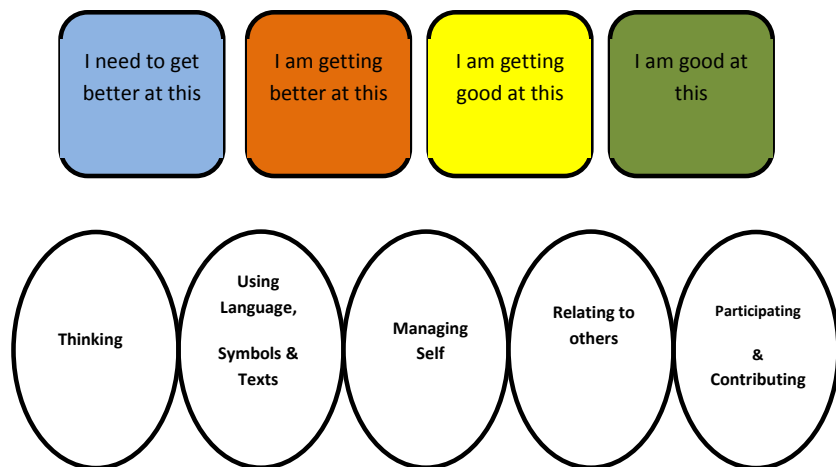
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Kia ora koutou. Hello Everyone.

## Report time again

As was the case with the Mid Year reports last year the teachers will be measuring your child's achievement against the National Standards 'expectations', the way our school has interpreted them. The only exception to this is the small group of children in Room One who have not been at school long enough to measure in this way. Instead those children will receive a pictorial summary of their first few weeks at school.

A new addition to the report is a self assessment section where the children reflect on their own progress in regard to the Key Competencies that are an important element in the New Zealand Curriculum. These reflections may change as the children move through the year as well as across the years they are at school; but they should provide a useful insight to how the children themselves perceive their abilities in these key areas. Each Key Competency area will be shaded in with the best match shown in the top line.



It is important to remember that the reports are an indication of progress to date this year and provide a great starting point to discuss any concerns you may have with your child's progress when you meet their teacher at the upcoming discussions next term. Remember that at the discussions the teachers will also share more specific information regarding next steps in learning and also how you, as parents, can effectively assist your child's learning at home.

## Fields

As it is winter, and the field is very wet, please remind your children to use the paths.

## Support Staff

Today was National Support Staff Day and I would like to thank our wonderful support staff- **Dinie Green, Suzanne Boyce, Sheila Beard, Donna Walker, Sue Raymond and Brian Taylor** for the fantastic job they do in supporting our teachers on a day to day basis. They are worth their weight in gold and I know all your children benefit personally from the positive and hardworking effort they put in to make Windy Ridge School a better place. **THANK YOU** again.

## Principal Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received recognition at last week's assembly for being role models and setting high standards in effort/ attitude and/or behaviour; *Ryan R1, Kairo & Sophia.A R2, Kate & Kaia R5, Bridget & Ashley R6, Amber & Saraya R7, Abram & John R 9, Alyssa & Georgia R10, Stacey & Lizzy R11 and Andrew & Azraa R12.*

## ICAS tests

Some Y5/6 children will be sitting the Writing test on Tuesday 22 June.

## Dental therapists

The dental nurses will be at our school on June 21, 22 and (perhaps) 23 to check all the children's teeth. If you have any concerns, don't hesitate to phone the school office on 444 3105.

## Netball News

- WR 2 won their game vs Glamorgan 7 - 6. Player of the Day was Chloe. Well done team!
- WR1 had a win against Vauxhall 3 on Wednesday night winning 11 - 9. Player of the Day was Florence. Only one grading day left. Go, girls!

## Basketball

WR Rebels had a great game on Friday night winning 6 - 4 against Stanley Bay. The team defence was outstanding. Goals were scored by Baylee, Leeah and Joshua.

## Lunch

We have been finding this lunch regularly: coleslaw, chicken & gherkin in a tortilla wrap - all wrapped in Gladwrap. Does this sound familiar? It's such a waste of a lovely lunch.

Kind regards

Janine Irvine  
Principal

## PTA NEWS

- **Room 10 Cake Day** - This Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June, don't forget to bring your 50c.
- **Cadbury's Chocolate Fundraiser** - Congratulations to the winners of our prize draw - Selling 2 or more boxes - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize won by Jade & Max Stewart was a \$100 Westfield Voucher & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize won by Theo Jamati was a \$50 Westfield Voucher. Also, Tailah Mariner won the prize for selling 4 or more boxes of a \$100 Westfield Voucher. Well done and thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser. If you still have outstanding money to return could you please do so as soon as possible, thanks.
- **Hoyts Movie Vouchers** - Discounted movie vouchers are available to order from the office. Be in quick to get some for the school holidays!