

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Fleur Petelo – TUMUAKI

We are almost half-way through the term and this term is REALLY important for our tamariki, all terms are but we want to see huge shift in their learning levels and stages this term!

There are quite a few children absent from school this week and although this is the season for colds, some may just be feeling a little tired. Let's not make excuses, we need to teach them strong life skills and getting up each morning for university and/or work (a few years down the track) is going to be something we need to train them for now. There is a lot to be said for early bed time, between 7pm and 8.30pm at the very latest :-)

**PESEVERE** even when it's hard, **ESPECIALLY** when it's hard!

That being said, I want to celebrate our amazing Choir, the phenomenal Miss Ah Lam and Mr Incredible, Freedom Setu who represented Wymondley proudly at the Auckland Town Hall last Tuesday, we are incredibly proud of you all!!



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS FROM WEEK 4

Students at school by



8:30

### KIA KAHA & MALOSI AWARDS

James Kohunui-Vaipulu

Kharnye Peni-Brown

Lavaniah Pesamino

Sophia Moala

Jerome Ielome

Lesia Ainu'u

PJ Mataese

Paea He-Lotu

Amosa Brown

Elle Christy

Kolo Liku

Motuliki Paea

Valu Katoa

Jaylyn'Rose Soliai



## Parenting Corner

Why we need to read with kids every day

Why is it important for kids to read? This one simple act can have a **huge** impact on our children's learning and success. No doubt, avid readers perform better at school than those who don't. One of the biggest reasons is how many words a child knows. After all, a student needs to be able to understand his teacher and the lessons in class.

A student who knows more words will have an advantage understanding material, and all it takes is reading often and enough.

So, what exactly is enough? Just **20 minutes a day** is all it takes. That can be 20 straight minutes, or different reading sessions throughout the day. Want to see just how much 20 minutes can help? Take a look at the graph below:

### WHY READ FOR 20 MINUTES A DAY?

STUDENT A	STUDENT B	STUDENT C
20 MINUTES PER DAY	5 MINUTES PER DAY	1 MINUTE PER DAY
1,800,000 WORDS PER YEAR	282,000 WORDS PER YEAR	8,000 WORDS PER YEAR

### TAHI

Thank you for supporting the Teacher's Strike on Wednesday 15th August!

### RUA

Tongan Language Week  
Week 7

### TORU

Maori Language Week  
Week 8

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

STUDENTS: *WRS CHOIR*

STAFF: *MISS AH LAM & FREEDOM SETU*

# Teaching and Learning @ WRS

Te Ra has been focusing on our term value “Commitment”. Here is some of the ways they show Commitment at school and at home.

## Commitment

I show commitment by being good to my teacher. I finish my work because I want to try my best all the time. I want to do these because it is fun to finish my work. At home, I clean up my room and I help my mum clean up the sitting room. I show commitment by going home and learning my maths at home because I want to get better at doing my maths and when I grow up my maths level is going to be stage 5.

By Kalisi.

## Commitment

When I go to reading with the the teacher, I show commitment I show commitment because at the end of the year I have to get to turquoise. At home I do the dishes that shows commitment to my mum. I have to clean every day so that I don't trip and not get sore feet. I listen to the teacher so that I can put God first.

By Masi.

## Commitment

I show commitment by listening to the teacher every day. If I don't listen to the teacher I won't know what to do. That is why we have to listen. I have to read my book every night. If I don't read my book every night I won't get better at reading. That is what commitment is. At home, I show commitment by doing the bed after I sleep. I do my bed every morning . Commitment is doing the right thing at school. I show commitment by looking after my baby brother and my baby sister.

By Taufau.

## Commitment

I show commitment by listening to the teacher in the class and I show commitment when I sold my legs and my hands at school. I show commitment when I pack up the class everyday. I show commitment by cleaning the dishes with my big sister because we clean up everyday so can have a clean house. I show commitment when I look after my baby sister because I like my baby sister and I like playing with her.

By Lorenzo.

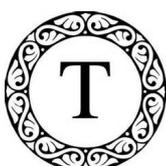
## Commitment

I wanted to level and on reading, maths and writing too because I need to know all the hard words and be on gold and on maths go up to stage 5 and writing level up to level 2. I need to show commitment to my learning to do this. I show commitment by doing the chores and cleaning the house and car. I help my Papa do the lawn because I want to get better. Commitment is coming to school every day so we can get better at listening to finish all our work.

By Jaylyn'Rose.



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Transition to School every Monday afternoon at 1.40pm. Email Naketa [naketa@wymondley.school.nz](mailto:naketa@wymondley.school.nz) for more info.



If your child is going to be absent or late, visit our website and click 'Report Absence' or call the front office on 276-7241.