

Wymondley Road School

At the start of 2010, Wymondley Road School was introduced to the community service reading in schools programme at King's College. Wymondley Road School is a decile one school with a school roll of 210 students. 75% of the students are Pasifika and 23% Maori with two Fijian Indian students and one European. Over the past 9 weeks students at Wymondley Road School have begun to receive extra learning support from Year 13 students at King's College. The students from Wymondley seem to have really enjoyed working alongside us and we have been able to form good relationships with them.

The school appreciates the eagerness, enthusiasm and commitment that we provide. "We see the King's College students as our bigger brothers and sisters!" Leonard Wright (Year 6 student). The support that is provided by the students from King's College has varied from listening to and reading with students, numeracy support, to the good old rugby skills we share when we challenge the children. "We believe we are fortunate to have the King's College students in our school – we want our students to aspire to do really well when they leave Wymondley and by surrounding them with positive influences and good role models this will hopefully make a difference in the choices they make later in life." Tone Kolose (Principal) We look forward to being involved with Wymondley throughout the year and maintaining a good relationship with the school for many years to come.

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