



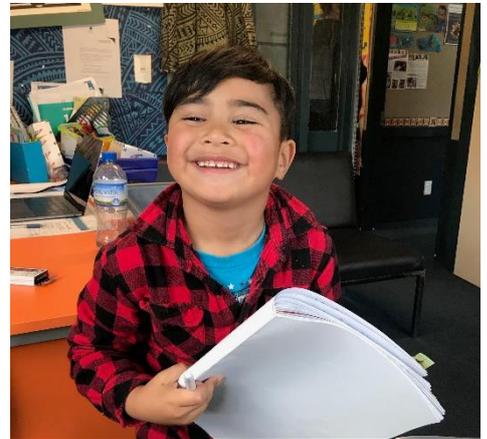
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E te whānau naumai, haere mai, hoki mai.

Most of our students are back. Windley School welcomes all students. Some students have shown their work to the teachers and class from lockdown. Families have done a great job organizing home learning and teaching children. Thank you for supporting your child, grandchild, and wider whanau. I feel very honoured when your child shows with pride the home learning they have done over the lockdown time. Some of the students have told me about their learning;

- baking (maths and science)
- Whānau walks (health)
- Making cards (writing)
- Reading to brothers and sisters (reading)
- Building things (technology)
- Researching online (digital skills)
- Painting and drawing (art)
- Doing jobs around the house (social studies)
- Diary writing (Writing)
- School home learning packs (a bit of everything)

Just to name a few examples. Great wok whānau!



Kar-Ra from Rm 17 with his wonderful Home Learning that his Nan organised.

SOME FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is Windley School a safe place to be?

Windley School follows the Ministry of Health expectations. Windley School also employs a fulltime cleaner and sanitizer who goes around the classes and common areas to clean and sanitize every hour. This is over and above the Ministry of Health expectations.

How does the drop-off to school work?

As we get used to Level Two all whānau please stay out of the school classrooms. Please drop off and pick up students from the school gates or carpark. Late students will still go to the office to register. Whānau contact the office by phone rather than in person. The less physical contact, the better for tracing purposes. If you do have to take your child to class, please register at the office.

What happens if my child is sick?

If your child is sick please do not send them to school.

If your child becomes unwell during the day we will call you. Please arrange to have them collected.

How will students move around the school?

We will discuss the 1m distance and how it works in the classroom as well as 2m distance in the playground. Students from the same family or bubble will not be allowed to touch each other as the

other students will see and copy. The office will accept one person at a time (just like the shops). Please wait outside until the office area is clear. There will be no school assemblies.

What will morning tea and lunchtime be like?

Students will be encouraged to play non-contact games. There will be no shared PE equipment at this stage. All PE equipment is in class lots only and cleaned each day. There should be no sharing of food. There will be Breakfast Club between 7.30am and 8.30am. There are no lunch orders at the moment. Children without lunch can go to the hall at lunchtime.

Will the playground be open?

The school playground will be open for students to use. Students will wash their hands before and after break times.

How will the school be cleaned?

The school is thoroughly cleaned each day. Each classroom also has hand sanitizer, cleaner, and cloths. A staff member is dedicated to cleaning all high touch areas frequently during the day.

How will students use the bathrooms?

We will limit the number of students who can be in the outside toilets to one at a time. Most classes have their own toilet. We will discuss with students the need to wash their hands thoroughly.

What will teaching and learning be like at school?

While staff will try to ensure that learning is as normal as possible but, with the need to have more distancing within the classroom, there might be some changes and less shared equipment for students to be using.

Can I meet my child's teacher?

Staff will be able to answer any questions by email, phone, text, or through the office. Your teacher will contact you to set goals for your child as this was not completed last term.

Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui,

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PRINCIPAL