



4th August 2020
Week 3 Term 3

Kia orana koutou katoatoa,

Last year our school was given 8 Teacher Only days to use over the next two years. Windley School used one just before Lock down in Term 1 and our next Teacher Only day is on **Friday 28th August**. This means the school will be closed for instruction so students do not come to school on that day. The staff come to school and plan, prepare or do professional learning. The other Teacher Only days this year are;

- Monday 9th November 2020
- Monday 14th December 2020

Teachers and Support Staff have found these days very valuable for learning about new ways of teaching and learning. They are also valuable because they are during day, not after school or in the evenings, which is when most of our professional learning happens.

The staff at Windley School appreciate that families have to make arrangements for child care and we do try to co-ordinate our Teacher Only days with other schools where possible. Please let the office know if there is no-one home to care for your children and we will do our best to arrange for care at school.

STUDENT NEWS

All school assemblies from now on will be V.A.I. school assemblies. Voice, Action and Identity is our Kāhui Ako and Windley School graduate profile. We want our students to have;

- **Voice**, because everyone has a voice that can change the way things are.
- **Action**, by taking control of their learning.
- **Identity**, so all students know who they are, be who they are, and show who they are.

The students below were the first students chosen as having the VAI skills and values.



PB4L (Positive Behaviour For Learning)

Many of our students received Goodie Slips last week for meeting our PB4L expectations. The following students' names were drawn out on Friday and they got to choose a prize. This will be happening weekly from now on.

Amaia and Karam (R9), Ruby and Jahzarne (R10), Japhia (R15), Noah, Realest, Vicious and Jimmy (R16), Mystique (R17), Sovereign, Filomena, Jordon, Jahziah, Kineisha and Chrissy (R7), Kayla and Anahera (R11), Rimas and Ephraim (R14). Well done!

Kia pūāvai to tātou reo Māori Kuki Airani i Aotearoa

Let the Cook Island language blossom throughout New Zealand.

Goal 1 Windley School Charter

- Pasifika students will achieve success while also maintaining their individual Pasifika culture.

This week is Te Epetoma o Te Reo Maori Kuki Airani. Language weeks at Windley School are well celebrated as it is part of our school's diversity. Today we opened our Cook Island Language Week with prayer, anthem and welcome. I am looking forward to the items and work to be shown on Friday.



Free Chromebooks

If you are Pasifika and have not used Whānau Ora grants to buy a chromebook yet, you might be able to get a chromebook for free. Just see Yvonne at the office. She can help you apply for a free chromebook. These chromebooks would be yours to take home every night and you can keep these when you leave school.

REMINDERS

Visitors

All visitors are to come to the office to sign in.

Late students

School starts at 8.55am and students are expected to be on time or early every day. If your child is late please make sure they know to sign in at the office when they get here. 'Late' is any time after the bell has gone.

Breakfast and Lunch

Every morning breakfast starts at 7.30am in the hall and finishes at 8.30am. We are also making lunch in the hall from 12.30pm to 12.45pm.

Calendar of events

Date	Event	Other Information
Monday 3 rd – Friday 7 th August	Cook Island Language week	Whole school involved with activities in each class
Monday 24 th August	Board of Trustees meeting	5pm in the staff room
Friday 28 th August	Teacher Only Day	School is closed for instruction
Every Thursday	Year 5 and 6 netball	At Windley After school. All welcome
Every Friday	Year 7 and 8 netball	At Windley After school. All welcome
Friday 25 th September	Last day of term 3	3pm finish

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