



16th October 2020
Week 1 Term 4

Talofa,

It is great to be finally back at school and looking forward to an uninterrupted Term 4. There are many things booked for this term as we have missed so many enjoyable events and learning opportunities through trips, sports and gatherings over the last few terms. The calendar is filling up quickly.

One of the major events on all our calendars should be tomorrow - election day. Everyone over 18 that I have spoken to this week have already voted. If you haven't, the Windley School hall will be open for voting tomorrow.

Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

TUVALU WEEK

Last week of last term was Vaiaso Te Gana o Tuvalu. Many of our senior students showed us at assembly what they had learnt.



STUDENT NEWS

The chromebooks that had been ordered through Te Mana o Kupe Trust have finally arrived. Before the students can take their chromebooks home, their family has to attend three chromebook lessons. These are on:

1. Tuesday 20th October 5pm-6pm in the school library.
2. Tuesday 27th October same time, same place.
3. Tuesday 3rd November same time, same place.

The third meeting will be for parents, grandparents and any other adults who want to learn about how to keep your children safe online. We will have child care available.

STAFF NEWS

During the term break the school made several teaching appointments for next year. Firstly, congratulations to our current teachers, Sharee MacDonald and Claire Hart for securing the two permanent positions we had available. Congratulations also to Ida Cloete and Naoko Funatsu for extending their fixed term teaching positions for next year. Two other fixed term positions were filled by Nineta Nimo, who lives in Porirua East and whose children attend Holy Family School, and Melissa-Sue Miller, who is from Porirua East and is returning to start her teaching career here. All exciting appointments for our students, families and Windley School.

SCHOOL NEWS

On Tuesday we had a blessing for He Puawaitanga (Rooms 1-4). Thank you to Taku Parai and Herani Ware for their support. Brett Jarman, Crystal Southey-Willis and Sharron Bowers will be moving into the new rooms.



REMINDERS

Gates are closed approximately 8.45am and open at 9am. Then closed again at approximately 2.45pm and open at 3.10pm.

Breakfast club is from 7.30am to 8.30am every morning.

Hats. Term 4 is a term when the sun is strong and UV rays can burn us. At Windley School we encourage everyone to wear a hat and use sun block when out in the sun. Find those hats and write your child's name in it and get them to wear it to school.

School closed for instruction

No school on Monday November 9th. This day is for staff only.

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