



23rd October 2020

Fakalofa lahi atu,
Faahi Tapu he Vagahau Niue. This week is Niue language week. To celebrate we have the Niue flag flying and the whole school is learning the Niue national anthem. There are websites and online resources to help us learn the Niue language. On Friday afternoon at 2pm we are having an assembly to show some of the things we have been doing for the week.



This is a reminder that our strategic plan states:

Goal 1. Raise student achievement.

Outcome

- Pasifika students will achieve success while also maintaining their individual Pasifika cultures. For us at Windley School, this means that we try to acknowledge and celebrate as many of our Pacific ethnicities as possible. Windley School see diversity as a strength of our school.

Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

Tokelau Language week

At the Friday assembly we will also be opening Tokelau language week. We usually do this on Monday but Monday is a holiday. There will be Tokelau activities next week. A big thanks to Mataio Sopoaga and his family for helping us set up Tokelau language week.



Chromebook meetings

Before the students can take their chromebooks home, their family has to attend three chromebook lessons. Thanks to those who attended the first chromebook lesson. There are two more;

Tuesday 27th October 5pm in the Windley School Library.

Tuesday 3rd November 5pm in the Windley School Library.

The last one on the 3rd November 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.

Board news

The Windley School Board of Trustees has a vacancy to fill. We are asking if our school community want a bi-election, or let the Board select someone to fill the vacancy. Please text the word **bi-election** to 0272466765 if you want the Board to have a bi-election. If 10% of our school community text 'bi-election', then the Board will have to go through the election process. Otherwise the Board will select an interested parent willing to take on the responsibilities.

REMINDERS

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

Breakfast club is at 7.30 to 8.30am every morning in the school hall.

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, even though it is not compulsory. Find those hats, write your child's name on it and get them to wear it to school.

School closed for instruction

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

Calendar of events

Date/time/where	Event	Other information
Monday 25 th October	Labour Day	School closed
Monday 9 th November	School closed	All staff will be attending a teacher only day
Friday 11 th December	Last day of Term 4 for students	Finish at 3pm as usual
Monday 14 th December	School closed	All staff will be attending a teacher only day

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