



3rd November 2020
Term 4 Week 4

Malo ni,
A big thank you to Mataio Sopoaga and his family for the organisation and guidance with Tokelau Language Week. Mataio and family had activities, storytelling, food, and dances organised for the whole school to participate in last week. Mataio truly has VAI – Voice, Action and Identity. Mataio and his family helped Windley School again achieve part of our strategic plan below.



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



Chromebook meetings

Before the students can take their chromebooks home, their family has to attend three chromebook meetings. The third meeting is tonight and it will be about online safety. It is important for families to understand how to keep children safe online. There are lots of simple things you can do to keep your children safe online.

Online safety Meeting for families

Tuesday 3rd November 5pm at Windley School Library.

We will have child care available.

VAI

Voice - Everyone has a voice that can change the way things are

Action - Learners make a difference

Identity - Know who you are, be who you are, show who you are



These learners have received VAI awards for showing us they have Voice, Action and Identity.



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 **'bi-election'** to 0272466765 by this Friday 6th November 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 approximately 8.45am and open at 9.00am. Then closed again at approximately 2.45pm and open at 3.10pm.

Breakfast club is at 7.30am 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 children's names in them and get your children to wear them to school.

School closed for instruction

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

End of year finishing date

School finishes on Friday 11th December 2020.

Calendar of events

Date/time	Event	Information
Tuesday 3 rd November	R11 and 17 Island Bay marine reserve trip	Notice sent to families
Wednesday 4 th November	Porirua Athletics (if fine)	Held at Kura St Park, Titahi Bay
Monday 9 th November	School closed for instruction	No school for students. It is a staff only day
Thursday 12 th November 5.30pm-6.30pm	End of year Poly Club Concert	Held at Windley School hall
Monday 23 rd November	Board of trustees meeting	Held in the Windley School staffroom at 5pm
Tuesday 24 th November	R15 trip to Island Bay Marine reserve	Notice to come
Tuesday 1 st December to Friday 11 th December	Year 1-4 swimming lessons	Cannons Creek pools Notice to come
Friday 11 th December	Last day of school for 2020	Finish at 3pm

This newsletter is also available on our Facebook Page 'Windley School – official' and by email. Please contact us if you would like it emailed to you.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

The notices below are not connected to the school. Contact the school office if you would like a notice included in the newsletter. Please note we can only do this if there is space available.

Olé Football Academy is having a Street Football event at Waitangirua Mall this Friday (6th November) from 6pm-7:30pm. This is a free event. Kids of all abilities are welcome! There will be free food, music, prizes, and a whole lot of football and fun! Kids can just walk up and join in.