



18th November 2020

Bula Vinaka,

It was encouraging to see lots of whānau at our last VAI assembly. Our VAI whole school assemblies are a great place to celebrate VAI awards. At the last assembly we also celebrated all the students who had 100% attendance in Term 3. Attendance is important as the statistics show that students who attend school regularly are more likely to have higher achievement, be better at making and keeping friends.

Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL



Chromebook meetings

Before the students can take their chromebooks home, the family has to attend our whānau safety online chromebook meeting and sign the Kawa of Care at the meeting. It is important for families to understand how to keep children safe online. There are lots of simple things you and the whānau can do to make sure everyone is safe online.

Whānau safety online

Thursday 3rd December at 5.30pm in the 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

There were no families wanting a bi-election to replace Ramend Singh on the Board. Therefore, the Board will select from the people who have shown an interest.

REMINDERS

Gates are closed at approximately 8.45am and open at 9.00am. Then closed again at approximately 2.45pm and open at 3.10pm.

Breakfast club is in the school hall 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, even though it is not compulsory. Find those hats and write your child's name in it and get them to wear it to school.

End of year finishing date

School finishes 3pm Friday 11th December.

Calendar of events

Date/time	Event	Information
Monday 23 rd November	Board of Trustees meeting	Held in the Windley School staffroom 5pm
Tuesday 24 th November	R15 trip to Island Bay Marine reserve	Notice to come
Thursday 26 th November 6pm	Windley school Cultural Concert	Entry by ticket only. There is a limit because of fire restrictions.
Tuesday 1 st December to Friday 11 th December	Year 1-4 swimming lessons	Cannons Creek pools Notice to come
Thursday 3 rd December 5.30 – 6.30pm	Whānau Safety Online	Held in School library
Wednesday 9 th December	Year 8 leavers dinner	James Cook. Leave from Windley School
Friday 11 th December	Last day of school for 2020	Finish at 3pm
Monday 1 st February	First day of Term 1 2021	Start at 8.55am

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