



Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

30th November 2020

Faka alofa lahi atu,

It was great to be able to have such a large gathering last week for the first time since the COVID Rāhui. The students were very excited to finally be able to show who they are through their actions, songs and dances. It was a privilege to be part of such an event that truly shows Windley School's identity. Thank you to all whānau who attended to support and encourage our students to do well. I could see that you were proud of your children and the way they performed. Many thanks must go to the tutors and the way they trained the children to stand strong in their culture. There were many staff behind the scenes organising, changing, and managing the students. Thank you.



CHROMEBOOK MEETINGS

Having a chrome book comes with responsibility. 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 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

The learners below have received VAI awards for showing us they have voice, action and identity.



Also at last Friday's assembly, the students below received awards for their leadership in Polyclub.



LOST PROPERTY

We have a lot of clothing in our Lost Property box. Please come and have a look at it before the end of term. Everything remaining will be given to charity.

BOARD NEWS

The Board welcomes Foliga Fiso. Foliga was selected onto the Windley School Board of Trustees at the last meeting. She has had lots of involvement with Windley School and has also worked across schools in Porirua East as a bi-lingual tutor. She knows how schools work and what important decisions Boards have to make for the benefit of the families and students.

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 at 7.30am to 8.30am every morning.

End of year finishing date

School finishes at **3pm** on Friday 11th December.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date/time	Event	Information
Tues 1 st Dec to Fri 4 th Dec and Tues 8 th Dec to Fri 11 th Dec	Year 1-4 swimming lessons	Cannons Creek pools
Thurs 3 rd Dec 5.30 – 6.30pm	Whānau Safety Online	Held in School library
Wed 9 th Dec	Year 8 leavers dinner	James Cook. Leave from Windley School
Fri 11 th Dec	Last day of school for 2020	Finish at 3pm
Mon 1 st Feb	First day of Term 1 2021	Start at 8.55am