



22nd February 2021

Week 4 Term 1

Bula Vinaka,

Our first VAI assembly for the year was held on Friday 12th February. It was great to see the students who are already using the Voice, Action and Identity skill and values to help them show who they are as learners, participators and contributors. These children already know who they are, can show who they are and be who they are.

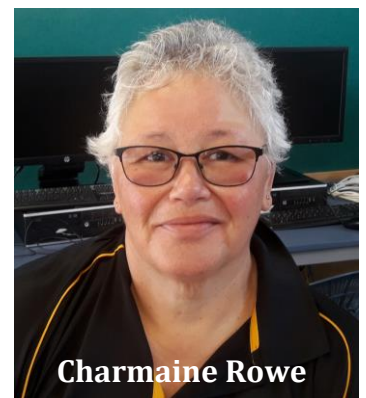


VAI is what we want all students at Windley School to be. We see our ex-students come back proud of who they have become. It makes us proud as well.

Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

STAFF NEWS

Welcome to Charmaine Rowe who will be working most of the time in Room 2 supporting teachers and students with teaching and learning. Charmaine has lots of experience as a Teacher Aide at Cannons Creek School.



Charmaine Rowe

STUDENT NEWS

Sun Smart

Although wearing sunhats at Windley School is not compulsory, it is highly recommended by Windley School and the Cancer Society to wear a hat that covers the face, ears, and neck when out in the sun. Windley School also has sun block for all students as well as shade areas. We open the Library most days for students so they don't have to stay outside in the sun.

Camp

The Year 7 and 8 camp is from Monday 15th March to Friday 19th March at El Rancho in Waikanae. There will a fundraising disco at 5pm on Friday 5th March for all students to attend. Entry fee is \$2. There will be food and goodies to buy as well.

Windley School Fun Day

On Friday 26th February Windley School will have a Fun Day held at school. This day will have lots of activities for the students and their whānau to participate in. There will be water activities so bring togs and a towel. There will be inside and outside activities. Please come along and join in or offer to take an activity. If you want to help supervise or take an activity please let the office know so we can include you in the planning.

WHĀNAU NEWS

Thank you to all our families/whānau who keep an eye on the school over the holidays. It is fantastic coming back to school when it has been well cared for by those who live close by. Tēnā koutou e hoa mā. Thank you, friends.

STAFF ONLY DAY

Windley School will be closed for instruction on Thursday 1st April.

This is a day when the Porirua East Kāhui Ako staff from all schools meet to learn about ways in which we can improve teaching and learning for our students. The school will be closed on this day for all students.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 22 nd February	Board of Trustees meeting	5pm in the staff room at Windley School
Friday 26 th February	Windley School Fun Day	Held at Windley School.
Thursday 1 st April	Kāhui Ako staff only day	School closed for instruction
Friday 2 nd April to Tuesday 6 th April	Easter Holidays	School is closed.
Friday 16 th April	Last day of term 1	School finishes 3pm
Monday 3 rd May	First day of Term 2	School starts 8.55am
Monday 7 th June	Queens's birthday	School is closed
Monday 21 st June	Staff only day	School is closed for instruction.

PORIRUA EAST GRADUATE PROFILE

Tangatawhenuatanga is our respected foundation. Support connects the learning between Schools and homes in our place, Porirua East.



VOICE “EVERYONE HAS A VOICE THAT CAN CHANGE THE WAY THINGS ARE”

- Have the courage to have your say
- Believe in yourself to fight for future generations
- Make changes in the family, community and world
- Communicate with others and hear their opinions
- Give back your learning to others

ACTION “LEARNERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE”

- Surround yourself with supportive adults and friends
- Take control of your learning
- Achieve useful skills in useful subjects
- Adapt to different environments and ways of learning
- Feel confident to participate within your group, team or pair
- Think critically
- Let others expand your learning
- Put yourself in a safe environment

IDENTITY “KNOW WHO YOU ARE. BE WHO YOU ARE. SHOW WHO YOU ARE”

- Know your roots
- Keep the culture strong
- Know where you stand as a learner
- Keep healthy in well-being
- Use all your languages
- Respect everyone else's beliefs
- Have strong mana