



Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

4th March 2021

Week 5 Term 1

Tēnā koutou,

Ko te wā pouri nei. Na te mea ko Herani Ware kua mate. He kaiako ia ki te kura o Winiri. This is a sad time for our school as Herani Ware has passed away. Herani was a teacher at Windley School for many years and she was here last year to help us open and bless one of our whānau blocks of classes, He Puawaitanga. Herani was always a calm person who had high expectations for her students and she was always proud of them when they performed and when they represented Windley School. She was our strong connection between mana whenua, Ngāti Toa, and Windley School. Some Windley School staff went over to her house, where she was lying, to pay our respects to her and the whānau.

Noreira ehoa, haere, haere, haere ki te whare o ngā tupuna. Haere, haere, haere ki hono a wairua.

Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

WHĀNAU NEWS

You are invited to a Whānau Safety Online meeting on Thursday 11th March at 5.30pm in the Windley School Library. If your child got a chromebook recently and would like to take it home, then someone from the family must attend a Whānau Safety Online session and a Kawa of Care session. Come along on Thursday 11th March and learn how to keep the whole whānau safe online.

**Whānau Safety Online
5.30pm Thursday 11th March
Windley School Library**

Alert Level 2

Thank you all for keeping to the Alert Level 2 expectations. It is important that you keep yourself safe and we keep ourselves safe. Together we will keep each other safe. Our water fountains are turned off during alert level 2. Students have bottles of water at school but can bring their own bottle as well.

Scooters

There have been lots of scooters that have gone missing this term. Some from school or nearby homes. Many of them are dismantled for parts and some are reassembled so they don't look like the original. When scooters come to school, we lock them in a cage until the end of the day. Students must collect their scooters at the end of the day before they go home. We don't allow scooters or bikes being used during lunch or play time because we have no helmets. If your child comes home with a different or new scooter please bring it to school as it is likely to belong to one of our students.

We are currently looking for a **gold and black scooter** that went missing about three weeks ago. Let the office know if you know anything about it.

STUDENT NEWS

Disco

This Friday's Disco has been cancelled.

Lost Property

There was a mountain of clothes left over from Fun Day last Friday. If you are looking for lost clothing please come to the office and they will direct you to the clothes for you to look through.

Fun Day

Everyone had a fabulous time at our Fun Day last week. There were bouncy castles, water slides, face painting, crafts, and lots of other activities. It was good to see so many family members enjoying the sunshine with their children.



Pool Trip

The Board has given us permission to book another whole school pool trip. If we can't book this soon, we may have to book at the end of this year, or perhaps an inside heated pool. A notice will come home later.

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. We also have 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.

Year 7 and 8 Camp

The Year 7 and 8 Camp is still on at Alert Level 2. The Year 7 and 8 students are due to go on camp on Monday 15th March.

STAFF NEWS

At Windley School we try to grow our own leaders with all staff. We have recently had staff take leadership roles in Whānau Safety Online where they teach whānau about how to stay safe online. This group has now been asked to do the same at other schools. All staff are part of Professional Staff Development. Some of the professional development that Windley School staff participate in is;

- Improving teaching and learning through Teacher Inquiry
- Maths
- Literacy
- Building school culture through, PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning), IY (Incredible Years)
- English Language Learning strategies

All of this learning improves our teaching and learning practice so our students can have;

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 22 nd March	Board of Trustees meeting	5pm in the staff room. All welcome
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.

