



29<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
Week 9 Term 1

Kia orana,

Year 7 and 8 students went on camp earlier this month and had an experience that will remain with them for life. The new learning and the new skills involved with camp really does highlight the VAI as they have to use Voice, Action, and Identity the whole time on camp. The students showed the skills and values that make them strong in VAI and we were all proud of the strong Windley School culture that came through everything the students did. Lots of photos on Facebook drew many positive comments from the community. Thanks to all who supported the camp.

Rhys McKinley  
PRINCIPAL



## WHĀNAU NEWS

Thanks for the comments about the free lunches. These were passed on to the lunch providers who are making adjustments to the lunches. This is a development that will continue over the year. This week we have had less waste than we have had previously, which is a good sign that our students are eating them. Some students have two free lunches because they can if they are still hungry.

## Goal Setting interviews

Goal Setting Interviews are on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021. You can have goal setting anytime but Tuesday and Wednesday are for our community who like face to face discussions and may not be available during the day. Please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code) in your computer browser and enter the event code d92td to book a time to help set goals with your child and their teacher. If you do not have internet access, please see Yvonne in the office and she will be able to make a booking for you.

## STUDENT NEWS

### VAI

**Voice** "Everyone has a voice that can change the way things are."

**Action** "Learners make a difference."

**Identity** "Know who you are, show who you are, be who you are."

Here are a few photos of our VAI students.



VAI awards Week 6



VAI awards Week 8



## KĀHUI AKO

Windley School belongs to a Community of Learning called a kāhui ako. 11 schools, 1 college, and about 15 early childhood centers are in this Community of Learning, which is called Porirua East Kāhui Ako (PEKA). We all have VAI as our graduate profile and we all do learning together. We all have a Professional Development day on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Windley School will be closed** for the day as all staff are attending this Professional Development day at Porirua College.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Notes
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Kāhui Ako staff only day	School closed for instruction
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April to Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays	School is closed
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term 1	School finishes 3pm
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	First day of Term 2	School starts 8.55am
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's birthday	School is closed
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Staff only day	School is closed for instruction.
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Board of Trustees Meeting	5pm in the staffroom