



Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

10th February 2022
Week 2 Term 1

Tēnā koutou kātoa,

I have been standing at the Hampshire Street pedestrian gate at the beginning and end of the school day and I have been impressed with how supportive and helpful all whānau have been while we are in the RED setting. All whānau are waiting at the gate unless they have to go to the office for something and everyone is wearing a mask when they come on site. All of you are helping us to keep the students safe. You all understand why you have to wait at the gate. Thank you to everyone who have supported us to keep your children safe.

Windley School follows the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education recommendations. We have procedures in place in case there is a COVID outbreak in our community. I encourage all whānau to get vaccinated and boosted. If your whānau hasn't been vaccinated, please do so as soon as possible. You can book on-line at bookmyvaccine.nz or by calling 0800 28 29 26. It's free.

Noho ora mai,
Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

STAFF NEWS

Ko tēnei te mihi whakatau ki ngā kaiako hou. Naumai haere mai ki te kura o Winiri. To our new teachers; welcome to Windley School.



Tania



Ura



Ushani



Nicky



Khaylen

Tania de Bazin

Tania is an experienced teacher who was at Rutherford School in West Auckland for many years. She is teaching in Room 2 with Year 3 and 4 students in He Puawaitanga whānau. Welcome to Porirua and Windley School Tania.

Ura Wilson-Pokoati

Ura lives in Porirua where she has had part time teaching positions at Cannon's Creek School and Glenview School. She is teaching in Room 1 with Year 5 and 6 students in He Puawaitanga whānau. She has many years teaching experience.

Ushani McNamee

Ushani is in her second year of teaching. She has come from Oamaru and is teaching in Room 15 with Year 1 and 2 students in Te Waka o Ngā Hau e Wha whānau.

Nicky Ries

Nicky is a beginning teacher and was working at Postgate School at the end of last year. She is teaching in Room 8 with Year 3 and 4 students in Poutama whānau.

Khaylen Huriwai

Khaylen is also a beginning teacher and is in Room 3 with Year 7 and 8 students in He Puawaitanga. He lives in Porirua.

STUDENT NEWS

PB4L

We are a Positive Behaviour for Learning school. Our expectations are;

- Be Safe/ Kia Tupato
- Be Respectful/ Kia Whakaute
- Be Responsible/ Kia Takohanga

These are the foundations for our values;

- **Manaakitanga** - We respect ourselves, others and our environment to make our school a caring and welcoming place.
- **Tautokona** – We support each other to be successful learners. (To help the team, class, school. Serve the team, class, school. Challenge the ideas - not the person)
- **Whānaungatanga** – Our relationship is at the heart of everything we do. We celebrate our diversity. Tatou tatou. We think about others when we make decisions.

WHĀNAU NEWS

It is a huge learning advantage for Year 5-8 students if they have their own chromebook.

- They don't have to wait for their turn to use a chromebook.
- They can continue their learning wherever they are.
- They can go on the internet for information and research at home and at school.
- They can connect to the latest news.
- They can access classroom learning and work on class assignments with other chromebook users.
- They can chat to each other while working.

Your child may be able to get a free chromebook!!

Whanau Ora may be able to help you get a free chromebook for your child if at least one person in your household is Pasifika. Contact Yvonne in the office on to find out more.