



Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

15th February 2022
Week 3 Term 1

Kia orana koutou katoatoa,

The sharp increase in positive cases of COVID means New Zealand will be moving to phase 2 tonight to slow the spread of the virus and keep our health services and communities protected. There is a link below to explain this further, or go to <https://covid19.govt.nz/prepare-and-stay-safe/about-covid-19/our-response-to-omicron/#phase-2>

[Phase 2](#)

Windley School has put in place the following to keep COVID from spreading.

- Extra cleaning during the day
- All students use water bottles (fountains are turned off)
- Year 5 to 8 students wear masks inside
- Staff wear masks inside classrooms
- Students wash their hands going outside and coming inside
- Physical distance where possible
- Open windows in all rooms for ventilation
- Only essential workers/visitors on site
- All parents whānau must go to the office (stay out of classrooms)
- Keep your child home if they are sick
- We will send your child home if they become unwell at school

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.

Meitaki Maata,
Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL 0800 NUMBER

Windley School now has an 0800 number that you can call if you are unable to use your cellphone. You can call 0800115053 and it doesn't cost you anything.

WHĀNAU NEWS

Free Chromebooks

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.

STUDENT NEWS

VAI

Windley School belongs to the Porirua East Kāhui Ako. We work together with other schools in Porirua East to promote Voice, Action and Identity in all our students from Early Childhood through to the end of College.

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