



Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

25th February 2022
Week 4 Term 1

Faka alofa lahi atu

Even though Windley School has not had any positive COVID cases yet, we are still prepared for home learning to happen. Some of our families may be keeping children home because they are taking extra precautions. Please let the office know the reasons for keeping children home so we can try and support you with learning packs if needed.

Students will be sent home if they have any of the following:

Symptoms of COVID-19

- A new or worsening cough
- Sneezing and runny nose
- A fever
- Temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath

Less common symptoms include diarrhoea, headache, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, malaise, chest pain, abdominal pain, joint pain, or confusion/irritability.

Windley School is very grateful to have a community who understands our situation and is flexible. Our community understands why we can't have whānau inside classes especially when tamariki are on site. I do appreciate you for following our expectations around this. Remember, if you do need to come to the office, mask up, sanitise and scan. Thank you.

Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

COVID Welfare Line

Helpline number: **0800 512 337**

The helpline is available seven days a week to ensure people get initial help for urgent needs.

Are you worried about groceries, housing or other bills? These people are here to help:

Te Roopu Awhina, Whanau Ora Maori: 0800 872 800

Whanau Manaaki, Whanau Ora Pasifika: 021 222 5997 or 04 232 1658.

Taeomanino Trust 0800345345 or office@taeomanino.org.nz for food and hygiene packs

Are you feeling sick? These people are here to help:

Healthline: 0800 611 116

A list of all health providers in Porirua East: <https://www.healthpoint.co.nz/wellington/porirua-east/>

Are you feeling unsafe? These people are here to help:

- Are You OK family violence helpline – 0800 456 450
- Safe to Talk sexual harm helpline - 0800 044 334, text 4334, email support@safetotalk.nz
- Oranga Tamariki freephone 0508 326 459

WINDLEY SCHOOL 0800 NUMBER

If you are unable to use your cellphone to contact school you can now call us free on 0800-115-053.

WHĀNAU NEWS

Free Chromebooks

It is a huge home 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!!

If you are Pasifika and have never used Whanau Ora before you may be able to get a free chromebook through them. Contact Yvonne in the office on to find out more.

Reminder

Learn more online skills. Windley School is happy to host **Digital Workshops Made Easy** at school during next Wednesday day and night. Come along at one of the times below. Everything will be provided

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- Chromebooks.
- Tutors and supportors.
- All red setting COVID restrictions will be in place for these sessions.

They will be held in the Windley School Library. There are two sessions available.

- 9.30am - 12.30pm on Wednesday 2 March.
- 5.00pm – 8.00pm on Wednesday 2 March.

The sessions are quite flexible in terms of meeting the needs of all participants. Firstly, they identify what people want to know. The tutor will direct people to the relevant modules. The tutor and supportors will be there to help with working through the modules. Please fill in slip below and return to the office. We will contact you.

Names of people coming.
Phone number
Circle which session you are coming to. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.30am - 12.30pm on Wednesday 2nd March.• 5.00pm – 8.00pm on Wednesday 2nd March.

Calendar of events

Date	Description
Monday 28 th February	Board of Trustees Meeting This is a zoom meeting online.
Friday 25 th March	Staff Only Day School is closed for instruction. Please keep your children at home.
Thursday 14 th April	Last day of term 1 The term 1 holidays start on Friday 15 April (Easter Friday)
Monday 2 nd May	First day of term 2 All students are welcomed back.
Monday 6 th June	Queen's Birthday This is a national holiday. School is closed
Friday 24 th June	Matariki This is a national holiday. School is closed.
Friday 8 th July	Last day of term 2