



Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

8th March 2022

Week 6 Term 1

Fakalofa lahi atu,

Year 5-8 tamariki who have internet and a chromebook at home while they are isolating have a huge advantage. If your child has a chromebook they can continue with much of their learning. There are lots of websites and activities they can access through the internet. They can use google meets to join in on their Windley School class and see what is happening in the room. This makes them feel connected to their class still. Paper packs are also available to those who need them.

To get a chromebook contact Yvonne on 0800-115053. You may be able to get a free chromebook if you can show you are Pasifika. Anyone can also buy a chromebook at a small weekly cost. See Yvonne for details.

Year 1-4 tamariki who are isolating will receive paper packs. Just contact the office when your child has completed the work and we will try to get another pack to you. If your whānau have internet and a device, there are lots of resources you can access for general learning. Check that you have up to date contact details held by our office so communication is easy.

Kia haumarū,
Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

BOARD NEWS

Kia ora Windley whānau,

It has been good to see Windley School settle into the new school year and get on with teaching our tamariki during these challenging times. Our community has supported the school by following the school guidelines and the Board of Trustees thank you for this.

The Windley School Board of Trustees has had its first Board meeting of the year. This was conducted via Zoom, so was a little different to our usual meetings but, like everyone, we are learning to adapt to the current times. The first task of the Board each year is to decide on a Board Chair.

I have retained this position and I am excited to work with a Board that has great experience and good sensibility - attributes that help us make decisions that help Windley School move forward.

As a board we are looking forward to what Windley School will deliver to our students this year. We have several new teachers who have hit the ground running with very positive results and they complement our experienced teaching and support staff, who carry on their passion for teaching and supporting our tamariki in their learning journey.

Together, let's make this the best year for our kids!

John Wolff
Board Chair
Windley School Board of Trustees



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Windley School are happy to host this workshop. Everything will be provided

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

It will be held in the Windley School Library.

- 5.00pm – 8.00pm on Wednesday 16 March.

The session is very friendly and 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 supporters will be there to help with working through the modules. Please fill in the slip below and return it to the office. We will contact you.

Names of all people coming.

Contact phone number

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E te whānau, Nau mai, Haere mai