



14th March 2022
Week 7 Term 1

Bula Vinaka,

I hope everyone is staying safe and keeping well. Thank you to all the families who have told us why their tamariki are not attending school. Some of the Windley School staff are away as well. This does impact on our teaching and learning. Some classes are doubling up as some students are also away. We are continuing to send home paper learning packs when requested. Please let Yvonne or Hoki know on 0800-115053 if you need more. We will send them home as soon as possible. We are short staffed so the pack could take a day or two to put together. When you phone, please let us know if your child has a chromebook at home and can access the internet. We collected this information in 2020 but it may be out of date now. If they do have a chromebook we can send some work to them through their email address.

Windley School is required to send COVID positive case numbers of students to the Ministry of Education every day. To do this we need to know if your child is staying home because they;

- are unwell but don't have COVID
- are isolating due to being a close contact, or
- are a positive COVID case

Kia haumaruru te noho,
Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

Staff News

Most people know Hoki Ransfield. She works in the school office, classes, and leads Poly Club. Hoki has resigned for family reasons and her last day will be Friday 18th March. We are planning a farewell on this day and we hope to have an outside assembly (if fine) to celebrate Hoki's time at Windley School. Unfortunately, there will be no open invitation for this occasion but we will record parts of the farewell to post on Facebook. If you want to personally farewell Hoki please give her a call during the week to pass on best wishes. Phone 0800-115053

STUDENT NEWS

VAI is the Porirua East Kāhui Ako and Windley School's graduate profile. This is what our community want our tamariki to be like. Therefore, we teach the VAI skills and values so your child can practise these skills and achieve.

Voice - Everyone has a voice that can change the world.

Action - Learners make a difference.

Identity – Know who you are. Be who you are. Show who you are.



WHĀNAU NEWS

Last week was a fun information-filled workshop. Come and join us this week. Remember to fill in this form for the workshop and return to the school office. Thanks to those who have already done this.



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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 16th 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 slip below and return 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