



25th March 2022
Week 8 Term 1

Talofa ni,

It is good to see the tamariki coming back to school. School feels much better when we have plenty of tamariki attending. We have managed to keep teaching and learning going during all the COVID interruptions. I am very proud of how co-operative staff and whānau have been during these times. Many of our staff have taken tamariki from other classes. The collaboration between staff is very supportive and reassuring. Our whānau are very understanding and patient while the disruptions have been happening. I am proud to be a principal of such a willing and adaptable community. Thank you to all.

I understand that many will still have anxiety around COVID and are keeping your tamariki home to stay safe. I assure you that it is safe for your child to come to school. To keep our tamariki safe, we have;

- good ventilation in all rooms
- Someone to sanitise high touch areas in the school
- All year 5-8 tamariki wearing masks inside
- All tamariki washing hands regularly
- Social distancing inside where possible

We are looking forward to having all your children back at school.

Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

There are changes to the Red setting rules. These apply to Windley School

- From 11.59pm Monday, 4th April, the vaccine mandate covering staff in the education sector will be removed.
- We remain in traffic light setting Red, but limits on numbers of people gathering outdoors from 11.59pm 4th April will be removed, and indoor limits increased to 200.
- Mask use continues as per the current policy.
- Isolation for COVID-19 positive people and their household contacts remains at seven days.
- Vaccine passes and contact tracing will not be required from this weekend.

What does this mean for Windley School?

- We will be able to have up to 200 inside for assemblies, Poly Club, sports.
- We can have outside sports with other schools and spectators as well.
- We can have whānau/community on site outside school hours (with masks).
- No need to scan but still come to the office first to sign in for anything (wear a mask).

WHĀNAU NEWS

Last week was a fun information filled workshop. Come and join us. 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 30th 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