



Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

10th May 2022
Week 2 Term 2

Kia orana koutou katoatoa,

E te whānau, naumai hoki mai ki te kura o Winiri. Welcome back to school whānau. I hope you all got some family time over the holidays. In such a busy life, family time is important. It is time to take a breath and connect with people you love and care about.

It has been a very busy start to the school term with lots of enrolments and with students returning to school after being away isolating and recovering from covid. We are still cautious at Windley School, and are keeping some basic hygiene practices in place to support our community with health and wellbeing.

- We ventilate our rooms to keep the air fresh.
- Wash our hands regularly to keep germs away.
- Send students and staff home when they are sick.

Masks are now optional at school for staff and students. We will encourage the use of masks especially on school bus trips, parent teacher meetings, and other close contact situations.

Parents and visitors are allowed on the school grounds but remember to sign in if you are here for a meeting.

Meitaki maata,
Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

STAFF NEWS



Welcome to Juanita Campbell. Juanita is studying to be a teacher at Te Wānanga o Te Awanuiāringi and will be with Sharee and Ana working in Room 17. She is studying to be a teacher and has chosen Windley School to do her practice this year. We are lucky to have Juanita.



Welcome to Gabriela Etcheverry. Gabriela is our new Spanish bi-lingual tutor. She has written a little bit about herself below.

“Hola! I am a Spanish teacher from Uruguay (South America) with 11 years of experience teaching Spanish as a first language to teenagers in college. I am starting to work as a Spanish tutor at Windley School on Tuesdays, supporting Spanish speakers and their families”.



Welcome to Chrystal Walmsley. Chrystal is working with Mrs Gill in room 7. Crystal is a studying to be a teacher at Victoria University. She will be putting her study into practice at Windley School for the next 6 weeks.

STUDENT NEWS

Goal setting

This is such an important part of our students learning. It gives our students a voice and an action to work on during the year or term. It provides a focus for the student, teacher and whānau. There will be a follow up to the goal setting in late term 3. This follow up will be more about how well the goal was achieved and examples of your child's work that shows their achievement towards the goal. These meetings are also a great time to tell the teacher more about your child and the whānau. All these things help the teacher plan for your child's needs. If you miss the goal setting evening, just make an appointment any time that suits you. Our teachers are keen to listen. You can call our free 0800 number 0800115053 and make an appointment to meet your child's teacher through Yvonne, our office manager.

WHĀNAU NEWS

Digital Literacy workshops

Thanks to all whānau who attended our Wednesday Digital Workshops last term. We have started these back up. This term we will have a tutor to teach what you want to know, a support person to help you and a person to follow up with you and your whānau. These Wednesday sessions will also give you tips on how to keep your whānau safe online.



Digital Workshops Made Easy

- ✓ Be more confident in using technology
- ✓ Get an advantage with more skills
- ✓ Increase skills for work and home
- ✓ Keep your whanau safe online

KiaKaha
Digital Workshops

Empowering Whanau through easy and friendly digital workshops in your community

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

- kai.
- Chromebooks.
- Tutors and supporters.

It will be held in the Windley School Library.

- 5.00pm – 8.00pm on Wednesday 18th May.

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