



# Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022  
Week 4 Term 2

E te whānau, tēnā kjoutou katoa,

Windley School provides a lot of opportunities for students to participate in a variety of extra activities. There is Year 7 and 8 basketball after school on Wednesdays, netball and Year 5 and 6 basketball on Thursdays. There is also senior rippa and ki-o-rahi at lunchtime. All these are organized and supervised by adults. Playing these types of activities helps develop social skills as well as keeping the students active. Please encourage your children to join these activities.

The Year 7 and 8 students have been swimming recently. Swimming is an essential life skill. Every year children drown so learning to swim or staying afloat can prevent some of these drownings. Learning to swim may save your life and someone else's life.



The schools in Porirua are now able to meet, play and compete together. These Porirua-wide events are great for our students to meet students from other schools who have the same interests. This is another good reason to encourage your children to participate in sporting activities.

Noho ora mai,

Rhys McKinley  
PRINCIPAL

## STAFF NEWS

**On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** Windley School is having a **staff only day** to workshop new teaching and learning strategies for our students. This means that the school will be closed for instruction.

## STUDENT NEWS

### VAI awards

These students have started their term really well. They are building their skills in VAI and are working hard to stretch themselves to do better every chance they get. Our students are so encouraging of each other that when one person gets an award their friends, classmates and school celebrate their success as if it is everyone's success. Here are the recent Voice, Action, and Identity students.



## Samoan Language week

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Windley School will be doing a variety of activities promoting Samoan Language week. We will be opening the week with a Samoan karakia and national anthem. Activities will be spread throughout the week and finish with a Show and Tell assembly at 2.00pm Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. You are invited to both assemblies.

## Year 7 and 8 Immunisations

The immunisation nurses will be at Windley School on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May to give the Year 7 and 8 students their Boostrix or Gardasil vaccinations. Please return the consent forms if you haven't already.

## COVID-19 Pop Up Clinic

Bring your tamariki aged 5-11, older children and your whanau to a special COVID-19 vaccination clinic being held at Windley School from 2pm to 4.30pm on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May. There will be a health professional to answer any questions you have, and vaccinations are free and available for anyone aged 5+.

## Calendar of events

Date/time	Event	Information
5.00pm Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Board of trustees meeting	Held in the staffroom
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Samoan Language Week	Contact your child's teacher if you want to help
1.30pm Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Windley School Samoan speech competition	Held in Windley School library
5.00pm–7.00pm Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Chromebook workshop	Held in Windley School library
9.00am Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Samoan speech competitions at Porirua College	Held in Porirua College hall
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Teacher Only day	Windley School is closed for instruction
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday Holiday	Windley School is closed for instruction
5.00pm–7.00pm Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Chromebook workshop	Held in Windley School library
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Matariki holiday	Windley School is closed for instruction.
5.00pm Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Board of trustees meeting	Held in the staffroom

## WHĀNAU NEWS

### Chromebook workshops

Windley School is happy to host these workshop every two weeks. The first one this term is on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June from 5pm to 7pm. Windley School will provide the following;

- Pick ups and drop offs. The evenings can be wet and cold so we can pick you and the children up.
- Child care. Children will be in Room 10 while you are at the chromebook workshop.
- Kai. We will feed and care for your children and you.
- Chromebooks. We will provide chromebooks for you and your child to use during the session.
- Tutors. We will provide tutors to work with you and your child to get as much as you can from the workshop.
- Supporter. We will have a tech person at the workshop sitting next to you and your child to help you with the work.

It will be held in the Windley School Library.

- 5.00pm – 7.00pm on Wednesday 1 June.

Please fill in slip below and return to the office. We will contact you.

Names of all people coming.
Contact phone number
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5.00pm – 7.00pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June.</li></ul>

**E te whānau, Nau mai, Haere mai**