



8th June 2022
Week 6 Term 2

Talofa

Le vaiaso o le gagana Samoa. Last week Windley School celebrated Samoan Language week with class activities, a Samoan focus for Poly Club, and sent representatives to the Samoan Speech Competition at Porirua College. Thanks to all the families who prepared their children for this competition. Congratulations to all the speakers and especially Janet (Sina) Alesana who won the Year 6 speech competition. Sina is a great example of V.A.I (Voice, Action and Identity).

Voice

She had the courage to have her say

Action

She surrounded herself with supportive adults

Identity

She used her language to keep the culture strong.

Thank you to Foliga Fiso and Repeka Kome for coaching the Windley School speakers over the last few weeks.

Faafetai,

Rhys McKinley

PRINCIPAL



STUDENT NEWS

If your child is unwell, please keep them at home. Winter is here and it is a time when flu and sickness increases. Therefore, if your child becomes unwell at school, we will contact you to collect them. Windley School recognizes the high risk of illness winter brings so we have similar cleaning tasks as we do for COVID.

- High touch areas will be cleaned regularly
- Tamariki will be taught to cough and sneeze into their elbows
- Regular washing of hands
- Ventilate rooms for fresh air
- Encourage mask wearing

VAI

Here are the students who have been showing their;

Voice. Everyone has a voice that can change the way things are.

Action. Learners make a difference.

Identity. Know who you are, show who you are, be who you are.



WHĀNAU NEWS

Chromebooks

It is a huge home learning advantage for Year 5-8 students if they have their own chromebook.

- They don't have to wait for their turn to use a chromebook
- They can continue their learning wherever they are
- They can go on the internet for information and research at home and at school
- They can connect to the latest news
- They can access classroom learning and work on class assignments with other chromebook users
- They can chat to each other while working

Your child may be able to get a free chromebook!!

Contact Yvonne in the office on 2377095 or 0800115053 (free phone) if there is, at least, one member of your household who is Pasifika to see if you qualify for a free chromebook through Whanau Ora.

Before your child can take their chromebook home, someone from the family must attend a chromebook workshop to learn about;

- The full use of the chromebook
- Keeping everyone safe online
- How to take care of the chromebook
- Digital Literacy

The next Chrome book workshop is Wednesday 15th June.

STAFF NEWS

On Wednesday 15th June 1.30pm to 2.30pm, our teachers will be at a paid union meeting. This means that support staff and non-union teachers will care for the students at school during this time. We are likely to split into senior and junior school and do some sports if fine or have some inside activities if wet. The students will be back in their usual rooms at 2.30pm. Therefore, if you arrive early to pick up your child and they are not there, please go to the office and they will direct you to the proper place.

Calendar of events

Date	Description
Wednesday 15 th June 5pm - 7pm	Chromebook workshop
Monday 20 th June to Friday 1 st July	Life Education will be at school. A variety of health and well-being topics will be taught.
Friday 24 th June	Matariki. This is a national holiday. School is closed.
Monday 27 th June 5pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday 29 th June 5pm - 7pm	Digital Literacy workshop
Friday 8 th July	Last day of term 2 – 3pm finish