



# Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

29<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Week 9 Term 2

Mānawatia a Matariki,

Ka puta mai ngā whetu a Matariki ki te rangi. Kō tēnei wā i huihui mai ngā whānau, ka maumahara ngā mate, ka kai i te kai, ka mahere a tēra tau. The constellation Matariki has appeared. It is the time for families to gather and remember loved ones who have passed, share kai, and plan the year ahead.



The whole school participated in Mānawatia a Matariki last week. The display of students' work and the learning around the meaning of Matariki was evident. Many whanau came to celebrate with their tamariki, share kai and make a wish for the future. These celebrations add value to Windley School in many ways, so thank you for participating and celebrating with us.

Mauri ora,

Rhys McKinley  
PRINCIPAL

## STUDENT NEWS

### College

It is time for all Year 8 students to enroll at a college. It is important to enroll early so the colleges can sort their staffing for next year. Our Year 8 students went to Porirua College last week to start transitions and connect with teachers and whanau already there.

### PB4L

Windley School students get PB4L goodie slips given to them when they are showing that they are safe, respectful and responsible. All students will be celebrating the huge amount of goodie slips they have collected over the last term by going swimming at Te Rauparaha Arena Pools. The students chose this as a reward by voting.

Swimming has been organised for the following dates.

#### Monday 4th July

12.30 - 2.30pm Aiga Taumafai (R10,11and 12) and Room 13 & 16

#### Tuesday 5th July

9.30 - 12.30pm Poutama (R5,7and 8) and Room 17

12.30 - 2.30pm He Puawaitanga (R1,2 and 3) and Room 15

Buses are organised. Please check that your child has togs and towel on the day.

## VAI awards

Here are the Voice, Action and Identity students from earlier this month. These students are working hard to do better every chance they get.



## WHĀNAU NEWS

### Absences

Windley School still has very low attendances for some families. We are now starting to send out letters and making phone calls to families of students who have low attendance. Porirua East now have our own attendance officers who will also support families to improve the child's attendance. Please contact the school if your child is away for any reason. Free phone 0800115053.

### Free 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.

## STAFF NEWS

Many thanks to staff and supporters this term who have organized sports and events for our students. Windley School prioritizes healthy activity on a daily basis. This term there has been swimming, basketball, mini ball, shot put, netball, ko wai au, mud run and Saints in schools.

## Calendar of events

Date	Description
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 and 6 students start swimming lessons at Cannons Creek Pool.
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Windley School will be planting memorial trees for Herani Ware and Alex Hamilton ex-teachers
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 5pm - 7pm	Digital Literacy workshop in the Windley School Library
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Windley School going to Te Rauparaha Arena Pools.
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term 2. <b>3pm finish.</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	First day of term 3