



Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

11th August 2022
Week 3 Term 3

Kia orana koutou katoatoa,

Last Friday many classes showed and talked about their Cook Island Language activities. It was good to see how proud they were showing their skill and knowledge. One thing that we all did was to learn the Cook Island national Anthem and a karakia. We will continue to use these in our usual assemblies and start of the day gatherings. It all adds to the celebration of diversity at Windley School. Again we thank Mama Metu, Aunty Liz and our Cook Island teachers and students for supporting us last week. Meitaki maata,

Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL



STUDENT NEWS

Primary School Leadership awards

Congratulations to Mataio Sopoaga and Seraia-Lee Ikenasio for being chosen as great examples of our graduate profile VAI and leaders in the school. They were recognized by the mayor Anita Baker for their skills and work they have done for their school. These students are potential community, city or possibly country leaders.



WHĀNAU NEWS

Windley School is having two whānau afternoons. Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st September 3pm-5pm. The whānau afternoons are for you and your whānau to wander through your tamariki's classes to see what they have been learning. Check out the displays, take a few photos and chat with the teacher. No appointments needed. Come along. Besides looking through the classes, there will be;

- Sausage sizzle/Kai for all whānau.
- Whānau will go into the draw for petrol, meat and toy hamper raffles if you turn up.
- Quiet corner in the hall for tamariki to have some time to relax.
- Short movies for the tamariki in the hall.
- There will be child care in the hall.
- Duffy book giveaways

On the same afternoons there will be a mobile vaccination clinic set up by the Library. Again there is no appointment necessary. Just walk in.

STAFF NEWS

Windley School is looking to appoint another teacher assistant to work with the class teachers across the school. They will also support tamariki to achieve success with their social, emotional and academic learning. The key tasks are;

- To assist tamariki in their learning as stated in their program plans.
- Take opportunities in professional development.
- Work effectively with tamariki, kaiako and educational professionals.
- Maintain effective communication skills and positive relationships.
- Attend meetings about tamariki.
- Make and maintain resources as needed.
- Other responsibilities as required.

Attributes

- Friendly and sensible
- Practical and routined
- Open and honest
- Adaptable and flexible

Interested? Send your CV or letter of interest to office@windley.school.nz or drop it off to Yvonne, our Office Manager at Windley School. Applications close Friday 19th August at 3pm. We will be in touch by Monday 22nd August.

BOARD NEWS

Windley School does not have to have Board elections as the nominations were less than the number of members required. Therefore, congratulations and welcome to Michelle Kaaho, Eunice Sio, Foliga Fiso, and Melanie Gill to the Windley School Board of Trustees. Our first meeting of the new Board is Monday 29th August at 5pm in the staffroom.

Calendar of events

Date	Description
Monday 29 th August	Board of Trustees meeting in the staffroom at 5pm
Monday 5 th - Friday 9 th September	Tongan Language week
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th September	Māori Language week
Tuesday 20 th and Wednesday 21 st September	Whānau afternoon and Pop up vaccination centre. Both will be at Windley School 3pm -5pm
Monday 26 th eptember	Board of Trustees meeting in the staffroom
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th September	Tuvalu Language week
Friday 30 th September	Last day of term 3. 3pm finish.

Facebook

A reminder that we have our own closed group Facebook Page that you can join to keep up with what is happening around school. Search “Windley School – official”, request approval, and one of our Administrators will add you.