



Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

22nd August 2022
Week 5 Term 3

Namaste,

Windley School would like to thank all whanau for continuing to send your tamariki to school during this cold, wet wintertime. Windley School is warm, dry, and safe for tamariki. Having so many tamariki keen and ready to learn makes a school a school. Windley School would also like to thank whanau for keeping unwell tamariki at home. This stops the spread of winter illnesses and lets our sick tamariki recover fully before coming back to school.

Please remember to call the free phone 0800115053 to let the office know why your child is away.

COVID-19 vaccinations are free for eligible people 5 years and over. Flu vaccinations are available and are free for eligible people such as children 3-12 years; those with certain medical conditions and Maori and Pacific people aged 55+.

Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

STUDENT NEWS

VAI -Voice, Action and Identity

Our graduate profile states;

- Voice – Everyone has a voice to change the way things are.
- Action – Learners make a difference
- Identity - Know who you are, be who you are and show who you are.

Here are some of our tamariki who demonstrate our Voice, Action and Identity graduate profile.



BOARD NEWS

Windley School now has to have a bi-election due to one of our elected members accepting a position on a college Board and therefore resigning from the Windley School Board. A letter will be delivered to you soon to advise you about what to do. The Board members who were elected just recently will remain on the Board.

WHĀNAU NEWS

Windley School is having two whanau afternoons - Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st September 3pm -5pm. The whānau afternoons are for you and your whānau to wonder 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 whanau sponsored by Kāpura, the people who supply our healthy lunches.
- Softball games and skills by Kelly Sport
- 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 to watch
- There will be childcare by our support staff
- 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.

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 September	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. It is a Facebook guideline that children be over the age of 13 to have their own Facebook page so we do not accept requests from our students.