



Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

20th September 2022
Week 9 Term 3

E te whanau , tēnā koutou katoa

I tērā wiki, ko te wiki o te reo Māori. Last week was Māori language week. The tamariki were doing te reo Māori activities that promoted te reo. It was great to see all students involved and to hear te reo Māori spoken. There were phrases that tamariki were using. Singing Māori songs is a great way of learning te reo Māori. As a Māori, I felt very proud that tamariki were using te reo Māori and learning to korero i te reo Māori. Next term, Windley School has employed a part-time tutor to support teachers with te reo Māori across the school. This work is funded by the Board of Trustees because they have seen the importance for all staff and tamariki to know te reo Māori. Tamariki have also fed back that te reo Māori is important to us as a nation and needs to be given priority. Noreira, kei te akona matou i te reo Māori, nā te mea kei te hirahira tēnei ki te motu o Aotearoa.

Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

STUDENT NEWS

Here are some photos of last week's hangi.



VAI

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

Action- Learners make a difference.

Identity- Know who you are. Be who you are. Show who you are.

These tamariki have been acknowledged at assembly for their work and skills around **Voice, Action and Identity.**



Lost Property



There is a lot of lost property hanging outside Room 4. Please come down and take some of it away. If it isn't gone by the end of term it will be given to charity.

STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Anau Kupa who has accepted the position of Acting Principal for Term 4. Anau is an excellent choice to be Acting Principal as you know her and she knows our whanau, staff and tamariki well.

The Board is currently going through the process of appointing a new Principal. These are exciting times for the school community and the Board. A change in leadership is always a positive future-focused thing to look forward to.

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 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 whanau sponsored by Kāpura, the people who supply our healthy lunches.
- Softball games and skills by Kelly Sport (if fine)
- Whānau will go into the draw for petrol, meat, and toy hamper raffles if you turn up.
- Quiet corner in the library 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.

BOARD NEWS

Congratulations to Kim Willis and Helaina Walters for winning the bi-election recently. There were two people for three places, so there was no need to go to a vote. They take up their positions and responsibilities on Wednesday 21st September.

Calendar of events

Date	Description
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	Holiday. The school is closed.
Tuesday 27 th September	Board of Trustees meeting in the staffroom
Monday 27 th -Friday 30 th September	Tuvalu Language week.
Friday 30 th September	Last day of term 3
Monday 17 th October	First day of term 4
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st October	Niue Language week.
Monday 24 th October	Labour Day holiday. School is closed