



25th October 2022
Term 4 Week 2

Fakamālo atu kia te koutou uma

Te Vaiaho o te Gagana Tokelau– Tokelau Language Week

I hope you all spent the long weekend relaxing and spending as much time with family and friends as possible.

Our first week back was business as usual with most of the children back at school and engaged in learning. The attendance rate for the first week was an average of 80%. A good start and, with the weather getting warmer and hopefully the winter illnesses go away, we should see this increase. The school's focus is attendance, in turn improving student well-being and their engagement in learning and school life.

We had our first assembly for the term and celebrated Niue Language Week with a performance by the staff and children in Rooms 13, 5 and 12. Some classes researched facts about Niue and learnt some basic Niue language.



Tokelau Language Week

This year's theme for Te Vaiaho o te Gagana Tokelau is "Halahala ki vavau, kae ke mau ki pale o Tokelau" which means "To plan for the future is to understand the past." We have a planned week of activities organised by Mataio Sopoaga (Year 8, Room 7) and senior students to help. He is an excellent leader at school and in his Tokelau and Church communities.

Fakahetai lahi lele
Anau Kupa
ACTING PRINCIPAL

STUDENT NEWS

These students received PB4L awards last Friday for showing our PB4L expectations' Be safe, Be responsible and Be respectful. The focus for the next two weeks is 'keep to task with our learning' as this helps us to complete work, ask questions and manage time better. We still have a term to go and still plenty to learn.



Year 8 Transition to College

By now you would have heard back from the college of your choice whether your child received confirmation from the college. If your child is not enrolled please follow the enrolment requirements for college. It is important that enrolments are sorted before 2023, making it easier for your child to transition without any barriers.

Orientation Days:

Porirua College; Friday 11th November 9.30 - 3.00pm and Friday 18th November 1.30 - 3.00pm.

Aotea College; Monday 5th December 9.00 - 3.00pm

Tawa College; Friday 11th November

Sunhats

Please ensure your children bring their sunhats to school every day in Term 4.



WHĀNAU NEWS

There is a Chromebook Meeting for the families of Year 4 students on **Thursday 3rd of November, at 5.00pm** in the school library. The aim of this evening is to learn about what Chromebooks are, how they work at Windley School in Year 5 and onwards, and to answer any questions you may have.

We have a freephone number for all enquiries **0800 115 053**

BOARD NEWS

The next board meeting is on Monday 31st October starting at 5.00pm. Parents and Whanau are welcome to attend. This is usually held in our staffroom.

REMINDERS

Roads around Windley School

Please slow down when driving near the school, especially before and after school for the safety of the children.

Breakfast

Windley School provides breakfast for tamariki every morning from 7.30am to 9.00am. It is a great way to start the day.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Description
Monday 24th - 29th October	Tokelau Language Week
Monday 31st October	BOT meeting
Thursday 3rd November	Year 4 Chromebook meeting 5.00 - 6.00pm
Friday 11th November	Year 8 Porirua College Transition
Friday 9th December	V.A.I Trophy/Final Assembly
Friday 9th December	School Reports Home
Wednesday 14th December	Last day of School

COMMUNITY NOTICE - Please note this has nothing to do with Windley School

Free event: Hosanna Church, 2 Driver Cres, Porirua is running their annual family community event 'Party @ the Creek' on Monday 31st October between 5-7pm. This is a fun yet safe environment for all within a set space so kids and families have the option to have fun, win lollies, buy some dinner, and not have to walk the neighbourhood if they choose not to.