



Windley School

E tipu nga rakau iti

1st November 2022
Term 4 Week 3

Tānā koutou katoa e te whanau

We had an exciting week celebrating Tokelau Language Week organised by Mataio Sopoaga, starting with the opening ceremony, and plenty of fun activities. There was something for everyone and the feedback I received was positive and the learning and experiences gained aligns closely with the schools graduate profile: Voice, Action and Identity.

Language weeks have become a very important part of the school to ensure we foster and embrace all cultures giving them the opportunity to learn, understand and express themselves in a way that is non-threatening and, at the same time, strengthen the connection between students, staff and whanau. We are lucky to have an amazing school and community that's supportive and vibrant in everything we do.



The weather is getting warmer with sporting events, poly club practices and more outdoor activities happening around the school. Wearing a sun hat helps keep children safe outdoors allowing them to enjoy the experience safely.

Nāku iti noa, nā

Anau Kupa

ACTING PRINCIPAL

STUDENT NEWS

These students received VAI awards at assembly last Friday, showing VOICE, ACTION and IDENTITY.



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.

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 9.00 - 12.30pm

Year 7&8 Camp El Rancho 2023

Looking ahead to 2023, the Year 7&8 camp to El Rancho is on 28th-31st March (3 nights). The expectation is that all students in the Year 7&8 classes will go, as the experience of learning outside of school is different and the rewards are numerous. El Rancho caters for all our needs and the venue is safe for our children. A separate newsletter for students and parents will come out soon.



STAFF NEWS

We welcome **Selina Akavi** to Windley School. She will be spending most days in Room 2 assisting Ms Tania DeBazin.

NZEI Paid Union Meetings

Teachers will be attending paid union meetings between 14th November and 25th November 2022. The paid union meetings are an important opportunity for teachers to have their say as they progress through the next phase of negotiations. We will not be closing school, therefore, still send your child/children to school.

WHĀNAU NEWS

Chromebook meeting

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.

Freephone

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

BOARD NEWS

On behalf of the Board of Trustees at Windley School, it is our pleasure to announce to our community that we have appointed Anau Kupa to the role of Principal at Windley School.

We would like to wish Anau our sincere congratulations and look forward to working alongside her in her new role as our Principal.

Sheryl Brown

Presiding Chair

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 in the school hall for tamariki every morning from 7.30am to 9.00am. It is a great way to start the day.

Calendar of events

Date	Description
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 School Reports sent home
Monday 12th December	Year 8 Leavers Dinner
Tuesday 13th December	BOT meeting
Wednesday 14th December	Last day of School. 3pm finish.