



Windy Ridge School

Kura Hiwi Hau

Kindness • Respect • Integrity • Resilience
Atawhai • Manaakitanga • Honore • Manawaroa

Newsletter Term 1 Week 10



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5 April 2023

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www.windyridge.school.nz

KINDO: online school shop (click on KINDO to register)

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Kia ora, Hello, Kamusta, Hola a todos, As-salāmu, alaykum, Kumusta, Annyeonghaseyo, Ni Hao, Konichiwa, Namaste, Zdravstvuyte, Ciao, Cześć, Szia, Hallo, Bonjour, Salut, Shalom, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Talofa Lava, Malo e Leilei, Kia Orana, Kia Ora Koutou

News from the Principal

Poipoia te pua atua Ranea te rau o Tāne He Pakiakia e tū ai

Kia taurite te tētēkura E tipu, e rea Tai atu ki te rangi

Nurture the potential of each student. Make abundant the interlocking branches and uphold the strengthening roots adapted to each student's unique needs, to grow and develop to their highest potential

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Reflecting on Another Great Term

Once again here we are at the end of another busy term and it is time to reflect on what has been a wonderful period of learning and change throughout the school. One of the highlights this term was the opening of the new building, alongside the blessing, and tamariki and kaiako excitedly moving into their new spaces. The opportunities and facilities that the new spaces have provided have already meant that Kōtare and Tui students have been able to undertake some amazing baking in their maker space kitchens. We have also relocated our Pīwakawaka students back into Rooms 1-4 and have opened the Hall again. Cluster sports was another great opportunity for tamariki to shine, this time on the sports field/court competing against the other Glenfield schools. We have started our Garden 2 Table programme and the children are growing produce following the highly successful weekend working bee, and let's not forget last Friday's Disco.

What a Great Disco

Last Friday's disco was an amazing event. It was the first disco in 2.5 years and everyone who attended had a blast. It was great to see the children enjoying themselves, but also being able to chat and socialise with parents who attended – a true community event. A huge thank you to the PTA and our wonderful Striefler whānau for putting the event together with help from other parents.

Renaming of Learning Spaces

From Term 2 we will be renaming our learning spaces to avoid confusion between old room numbers and new ones. The new names for the spaces will be as follows. We are hoping that these will help retain and promote the story of each area in the new building e.g. beach, bush, mountains etc: The Building will be known as **Te Whare Ako – the Learning House**

Team	Area	Class Name	Room Number
Kōtare (Downstairs)	The Beach	Te Tahatai Tahi	T1
		Te Tahatai Rua	T2
	The Bush	Te Ngahere Tahi	N1
		Te Ngahere Rua	N2
Tui	The	Te Rōtō Tahi	R1

(Upstairs)	Lake	Te Rōtō Rua	R2
	The Mountains	Ngā Maunga Tahi	M1
		Ngā Maunga Rua	M2
Pīwakawaka		Pīwakawaka Tahi	P1
		Pīwakawaka Rua	P2
		Pīwakawaka Toru	P3
		Pīwakawaka Whā	P4

End of Term Assembly

We will be holding an assembly tomorrow at 9:15 am in the Hall with songs and certificates and some sharing of wonderful writing from the Tui team. We will also be farewelling Mrs Henderson at the assembly. Parents able to come along will be very welcome.

Illness

We have a nasty tummy bug going around school at the moment. Please encourage your child to wash and/or sanitise their hands frequently, and if they have a sore tummy tomorrow, please keep them home.

Term 2

A reminder that children will return to school next term on **Wednesday 26 April** following the Teacher Only Day on Monday and ANZAC Day.

Further Construction Work

During the holidays we will see the old resource room demolished and removed as well as the application of the new basketball court surfacing. During this time we ask that visitors onsite avoid the areas where work is going on to help the projects run smoothly and ensure that everyone is kept safe.

I wish everyone a restful and enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing you all next term.

Ka kite anō au i a koutou.

Jonathan Lambert

Principal | Tumuaki

Teacher Aide Position

We have a part time teacher aide position available next term to work with a student in our junior school. This job will be 2-3 hours each morning. No particular experience needed, just a calm, patient personality. Please contact Jenine on jmaxwell@windyridge.school.nz if you are interested.

Auckland Regional Dental Service

The mobile dental van will at school next term from Monday 22 May to Friday 2 June.

Following significant service disruption during the COVID-19 period, the Auckland Regional Dental Service (ARDS) is continuing to work through a catch-up recovery programme that supports equity for tamariki in accessing dental care. Their aim as part of this recovery programme is to deliver equitable service access for our tamariki/children. To do this, they will be increasing the frequency of their mobile dental facilities into and out of schools and focusing on examining and treating tamariki that they have identified as having higher dental needs and are most overdue. This means that not all tamariki will be seen on the mobile unit at the time of each planned visit. If you have concerns about your child's teeth please contact the Glenfield Intermediate clinic on 09 444 6160 to make an appointment. [2023 Letter to School Principals](#)

PTA

- It was wonderful to have our school Disco on Friday night. We raised just over \$1500 and loved having our community together again. Look out for next term's Friday family night. We will make a few adjustments so the night runs smoother and the queues are shorter.
- 6th April Free Sausage sizzle and Ice Block day [FREE lunch on 6 April](#)
- We would love to increase our list of Volunteers, you don't need to attend meetings, if you have some time available during the week please let us know.
Contact Kieren on Facebook or email PTA@windyridge.school.nz

Term 1 Events

Thursday 6 April – Last day of the term

Term 2 Events

Monday 24 April – Teacher Only Day School Closed

Tuesday 25 April – Anzac Day Public Holiday School Closed

Monday 22 May-Friday 2 April – Auckland Regional Dental Service van onsite

Road Safety Around Schools

A reminder to our school community to observe the 40 km max speed limits around schools and borrow a phrase being used by the Police at present – 'speed limits are a maximum speed allowed, not a target'. Can we also ask parents, whānau and friends to park safely and legally around our school at pick-up and drop-off times? We continue to see cars parked or stopping on yellow lines and at bus stops, or in the limited time zone areas at the back gate, all of which are clearly marked to be kept clear. This is about your child and our students' safety.

Sport

Netball

School Holiday Programme – at Barfoot & Thompson Netball Centre, Northcote

Week 1 – 11th & 12th April

Week 2 – 17th & 18th April

For Year 1 to Year 7 players – beginner and experienced.

Cost \$60.00 for one day or \$110.00 for 2 days.

To register go to <https://www.netballnorthharbour.co.nz/registrations-2023-1/register-here>

All registered Netball players will receive a link so that they can enrol online. Our Y 5/6 team is full but we still have a few gaps in the Y 3/4 and Year 1/2 teams.

North Harbour Hockey

- Primary School Winter Competition runs throughout **Term 2 & 3** and is played at the North Harbour Hockey Stadium.
- Games are played on Mondays commencing Monday 8th May.
- Grade Offerings: Boys, Girls, and Open Grades.

All competitions will include an element of grading to help group teams.

- Game Duration: All games are 30 minutes
- **Entries close on the 12th of April.**
- Fees are \$105.00
- Please register on Kindo

Hockey 2022



WALKING SCHOOL BUS

We now have 19 kids walking on the Capilano and Roberts Road walking school bus. We would love more.

What is a Walking School Bus? It's an organised group of children who walk to and from school along a designated route, under the supervision of adult volunteers. Children are 'picked up' and 'dropped off' at specific walking school bus 'bus stops'. Walking School Buses (WSBs) reduce the number of cars on the road, making our environment safer and cleaner, and they provide exercise for kids in a fun and social way.

Please contact Jane Brown jbrown@windyridge.school.nz if you are interested in joining an existing WSB, or are able to support Route A or B. [Walking School Bus website](#) [WSB-general-information](#)
Thank you for your support.

Route C (Roberts Road)

Kieren Streifler (route coordinator)

Route D (feeder route to Roberts Road)

Amelia Bone (route coordinator)

Tree View Avenue – we have had some interest in opening a route in this area, if you are interest in joining please contact jbrown@windyridge.school.nz

Sushiday

Order sushi for the whole of Term 2 and save 10% discount off and it is starting tomorrow
<https://sushiday.co.nz/>



My Kindo App



Order eZlunch for delivery from **Monday 27 March to Thursday 6 April** and go in the draw to WIN a Lego Creator 3-in-1 White Rabbit. The winner will be drawn on Thursday 6 April 2023 and be notified by phone and/or email. Every lunch order gets another chance to win. Go to www.mykindo.co.nz to start ordering.



Order on the go with the mykindo App

Sign up to **Kindo** online to order lunches with ezlunch ezlunch menu for Term 1, pay for school items like stationery or sports fees, purchase fundraising items such as Juicie Day, sausages sizzles or Christmas Cookies

Have you downloaded the myKindo app? **Faster when you're on the go...**

No passwords are required! Simply login, then add your PIN or use Face ID or Touch ID.

myKindo App on [Google Play](#).

myKindo App on [App Store](#)

Skool Loop App



School Fundraising Shop NZ



School Term Dates 2023:

Term 1: 7 February – Thursday 6 April

**Term 2: Monday 24 April (Teacher Only Day) Tuesday 25 (Anzac Day Public Holiday)
Wednesday (1st Day of T2) – Friday 30 June**

Term 3: Monday 17 July – Friday 22 September

Term 4: Monday 9 October – 20 December

Public Holidays: Waitangi Day Monday 6 February, and Easter: Good Friday 7 April, Easter Monday 10 April, Anzac Day – Tuesday 25 April, King's Birthday – Monday 5 June, Matariki Friday 14 July & Labour Day – Monday 23 October

sKids Before & Afterschool Care

Visit www.sKids.co.nz/Windy_Ridge to BOOK TODAY!

Cheryl (Programme Manager)

027 270 1260

Community Notices

PLAY FESTIVAL TIMETABLE 8TH OF APRIL 2023				
All activities and performances are free to join at any time, please explore as you like				
	STAGE	FIELD 1	FIELD 2	BOARD GAMES AND ARTS
11	15 Foodies			
	30 Matariki Countdown			
	45 World Workshops Tree Tales	10pm-11pm Ngā Tūpuna Traditional Maori Games	Chinese Kite Flying	Origami
	00 Spider Workshop			
12	15			
	30		10-11pm	
	45 Performance Tūpuna Drummers			Maori Cultural and Easter Egg Photos
	00			
1	15			
	30 Day of War		10-11pm	
	45 Spider Workshop			
	00			
2	15 Performance Zimbabwe Circus	10pm-11pm Brazilian Capoeira		Board Games
	30			
	45 Performance Tea Coo	10pm-11pm Ngā Tūpuna Traditional Maori Games	Korean Games	
	00		10pm-11pm Brazilian Capoeira Workshop	Play Drawing Tree Tales
3	15			
	30			
	45			
	00			
South End / Pānuiwhiri Rd Activities				
Kids Market 11am-1pm Nature Play 11am-2pm Kids Yoga 12-12:30pm				



We are excited to let you know that we are getting ready to **PLAY, CONNECT** and **LEARN** from you all at the **Play Festival** this Saturday 8th of April in

Tuna Mau / Western Park (Freemans Bay) from 11 am to 4 pm. Please find below the timetable and map of the event:



The Incredible Years Specialist Service (IYSS) is facilitating an Incredible Years Parent Programme from April-July 2023.

IY programme flyer 2023

What: Free 14 week Incredible Years Parent Programme for 2-8 years olds

When: 9.45am-12.15pm Thursday 27th April – Thursday 27th July 2023 (14 sessions)

Where: Level 1, Waimarino building, 33 Paramount Drive, Henderson

Other details: FREE childcare, parking and morning tea provided

Contact to enrol: lisa.sinclair@waitematadhb.govt.nz or 021 419 531



Kids Easter Holiday Programme

Taka Easter Holiday Program 2023 (1)

Auckland Adventure Club
KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR 5-12 YEARS OLD

FULL DAY: 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
HALF DAY: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Bookings \$40 onwards

Activities
✓ Storytelling
✓ Outdoor rides
✓ Drawing & painting
✓ Movie time
✓ Arts & Craft

AUCKLAND ADVENTURE PARK
2304 EAST COAST ROAD, SILVERDALE

Registration Link
<https://aucklandadventurepark.co.nz/adventure-club/>

More information: 094265555 info@aucklandadventurepark.co.nz

Learn to Sew
School Holidays & Term 2
Thread Room - Belmont

School Holiday Kids Sewing Workshops:
9am - 3pm. Ages 8+

See website for all holiday workshops & Term 2 sewing classes:
www.threadroom.co.nz

Bunnings

Easter Bunny Hop

A FREE Family Event with Entertainment and D.I.Y.

Date: Thursday 30th of March 2023

Time: 5pm to 7pm

BUNNINGS GLENFIELD Easter Poster 2023

BRICKS 4 KIDZ **BIRKENHEAD** **April Holiday Programme**

www.brickskidz.co.nz

Week 1: 10 to 16 April

- Tuesday - 11 AM: Mystery Hunt
- Wednesday - 10 AM: Pirates Quest
- Thursday - 11 AM: Galaxy Suits
- Friday - 10 AM: Superhero Academy

Week 2: 17 to 23 April

- Saturday - 11 AM: Galaxy for Andy
- Sunday - 10 AM: Jungle Adventure
- Monday - 11 AM: Box
- Tuesday - 10 AM: Way of the Water
- Wednesday - 11 AM: Jurassic Adventure

Typical Day: Educational Learning, Creative LEGO play, Rotational Teams, Coding, Science Experiments, Arts and Craft

LOCATION: RAWENE CENTRE, 33 RAWENE ROAD, BIRKENHEAD

02048 680 670 | Auckland LMS | lms@brickskidz.co.nz | NORTH SHORE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

STEAM EDUCATION

kiwi tennis

BOOK NOW FOR APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS!
at
Glenfield Tennis Club

Tennis holiday camps are running from 17 - 19 April at Glenfield Tennis Club for children aged 5+.

Book at www.kiwitennis.co.nz for fun filled days of tennis and lots more!

Where?
Glenfield Tennis Club
1000 Glenfield Road
Glenfield

When?
Mon - Wed 10am - 12pm (half day)
Early sign up available at 9 AM

All abilities & ages
5+ (17 - 19 April)
(Monday to Wednesday only)

Camp?
Half day, \$45 per day
Club members receive a 10% discount, contact us for the code.

GLENFIELD TENNIS CLUB

02048 680 670 | lms@kiwitennis.co.nz | www.kiwitennis.co.nz



Eliette's Music Academy

Holiday Programmes April 2023-2

