



Windy Ridge School

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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 e Talofa lava.

Appointment of our new Deputy Principal



I am delighted to announce that **Miss Tracey Bullen** has been appointed to the role of Deputy Principal commencing from the start of next Term. Tracey currently works at Upper Harbour Primary School as a teacher and team leader and will join us with a wealth of teaching and management experience. I am confident that she will be a huge asset to our school and will quickly work to build strong relationships with tamariki, kaiako and whānau. Tracey will be taking over the Deputy Principal and Special Educational Needs Coordinator role.

Official Farewell for Jenine Maxwell

We will farewell Jenine Maxwell at the end of this term and would like to invite you all to a leaving assembly and afternoon tea in her honour on Thursday 29 June at 2:00 pm in the Hall.

Farewell Assembly For Jenine Maxwell

*We would like to invite
whānau and friends
to a special assembly to
say goodbye to Jenine Maxwell.
To be followed by afternoon tea.*



**Thursday 29 June @ 2:00 pm
in the Hall**

Arrangements for Friday's Opening of Te Whare Ako

Our special morning of celebrations to officially open *Te Whare Ako* will commence with a pōwhiri in the Hall commencing at 10:00 am and will then move to the new building. As is customary, the Manuhiri (guests) will meet at the front gate and be called onto the school grounds by our kai karanga (Jenine Maxwell and our Kapa Haka tutor, Moana Whetu). Parents and members of our community are asked to come directly to the Hall where you will be seated next to the tamariki and Kapa Haka.

Students in Kapa Haka should come directly to the Library straight after morning roll where they will prepare and dress in their Kapa Haka costume. If there are any parents who would be able to assist that would be appreciated – please email jmaxwell@windyridge.school.nz

All students will have an early morning tea at around 9:30 am and will then have a full break after the pōwhiri.

If you are planning to attend and have not told us, please let the office know tomorrow morning, please.

Glenfield Intermediate Transition Information and Dates



On Tuesday 13th June we will be hosting a parent information meeting with the Principal of Glenfield Intermediate School (GIS) at 2:30 pm in the Te Whare Ako building. This will give parents who wish to know more about Glenfield Intermediate School and the transition process an opportunity to talk directly with Mr Mark Whitford, the Principal.

Further transition dates are set for Friday 23rd June, where Year 6 students will visit GIS for the showcase event at 12.00 pm. They will travel by bus and be back by the end of the school day.

On Tuesday 15 August, all Year 6 students will spend the day at GIS for a taster day. Again students will be bused to and from GIS and will be back by the end of the school day.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Friday morning.

Kind regards

Ka kite anō I a koutou

Jonathan Lambert

Principal | Tumuaki

Chicken Pox

We have notice a rise in cases of Chicken Pox in the school recently, for more information on symptoms and treatment please visit the [Department of Health website](#)

Are you and your whānau protected from measles?

With people travelling overseas again, there's a risk that someone with measles could unknowingly bring the disease back to Aotearoa.

Measles spreads easily and quickly, usually between people who are unimmunised or only partially immunised. It can be serious and life-threatening. In the 2019 measles outbreak in Aotearoa, more than 30% of the people infected had to be admitted to hospital.

The best protection against measles is the free MMR vaccine. It will protect you and your whānau, and prevent the virus from spreading.

You will be protected against measles if you:

- had 2 doses of the MMR vaccine
- had measles before
- were born before 1 Jan 1969.

If you're unsure if you or your tamariki have had any or both doses of the MMR vaccine, check by calling your GP or hauora provider. Alternatively, check your Plunket Well Child Tamariki Ora book. If you're still not sure, be safe and get immunised – there are no safety concerns with having an extra dose. MMR vaccines are free at your local health provider and many pharmacies.

As measles still occurs in many countries, if you're travelling overseas these holidays it's especially important to be immunised to prevent the risk of being unknowingly infected and causing an outbreak in Aotearoa on your return.

[Measles vaccination – Ministry of Health](#)

Kickstart Breakfast Club



The breakfast club is up and running with lots of enthusiastic clients. Thank you to all the families who had donated cans of fruit, we are happy to accept more to keep our stocks up as the children do enjoy having them with their Weetbix. We are still looking for a parent volunteer to help out on Tuesday mornings.

- parent volunteers to help out in the morning – from 8.20 – 9.00 one morning a week. The role involves overseeing our student monitors and ensuring things go smoothly. Please leave your name and preferred day with the office.
- hungry children who'd like a nutritious breakfast to kickstart their day of learning and play
- if your child would like breakfast but is allergic to dairy milk, please send along a carton of their preferred non-dairy replacement which we can name and leave in the fridge for them.

Our breakfast consists of Weetbix supplied by Sanitarium and milk supplied by Fonterra, with or without fruit. This year we have set our club up in the kitchen of Te Mara (The Gardens) block of Te Whare Ako (our new block). Please let your children know that they are welcome any day.

PTA

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 2 Events

Friday 9 June – Official Opening of Te Whare Ako at 10:00 am

Wednesday 28 June – Board Meeting at 6:30 pm

Friday 30 June – Kāhui Ako Staff Conference – School Closed

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.

Finally, we have noticed a number of cars carrying out u-turns or three point turns in front of the school. **This is highly dangerous**. and compromises the safety of children on the crossing and the footpaths, as well as other traffic on the road. On Tuesday morning a driver almost hit one of our children while reversing as part of a three point turn. Please consider the whole area in front of the school a **no turning zone**. You can easily drive along to Tamahere Rd to complete your manoeuvre.

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

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My Kindo App



Order on the go with the mykindo App

Sign up to **Kindo** online to order lunches with ezlunch [ezlunch menu for Term 2](#) , 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](#).

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Skool Loop App



School Fundraising Shop NZ



School Term Dates 2023:

Term 2: Monday 24 April (Teacher Only Day) Tuesday 25 (Anzac Day Public Holiday) Wednesday 26 (1st Day of T2) – Last day of the term – Friday 30 June

Term 3: Monday 17 July – Friday 22 September

Term 4: Monday 9 October – Monday 13 November (Teacher Only Day) – Last Day of the Year 20 December –

Public Holidays: 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

Birkenhead Mamas Market

When: Saturday 15th July 2023

Time: 9:00am-11:30 am

Where: Shore Dance Studios

17 Enterprise Street, Birkenhead

Entry : Free

MAMAS MARKET

Eliette's Music Academy

Holiday Programme

<http://www.eliettesmusicacademy.com>

HP July 2023-2



The poster for Little Scientists School Holiday Programmes features a red border and a central logo with a green beaker. Below the logo, it says 'SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES' and 'Bookings NOW OPEN'. The website 'www.littlescientists.co.nz/enrol-online' is listed. A central image shows children in a science experiment. To the left, a list of topics includes Engineering, Biophysics, Games, Sound, Weather, and Food Facts. To the right, it lists Forensics, Genetics, Chemical reactions, Energy, and Microbiology. At the bottom, a quote reads: 'As Zora (Hansen) says: LOVE all things science! Spectacular explosions! Sparks, huge flames, action reactions... We must be investigating and explore!' The poster is flanked by two rows of small images showing children engaged in various science activities.



CHILDREN'S ASTHMA STUDY

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for children with asthma to take part in a study comparing two different asthma inhalers

To take part in this study you must:

- ✓ Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- ✓ Be aged between 5 and 11 years
- ✓ Only use a reliever inhaler

For more information, contact:

- ✓ Name: Niklas Gemmell
- ✓ Email: info@icaresearch.co.nz
- ✓ Phone: 0800 48 74 28

What does it involve?

- 1 year
- 3 in person + 2 phone calls
- Inhalers provided free of charge
- Asthma education
- Reimbursement for travel expenses

SCAN ME

The research has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee (2019/0030)

DAVID**DING**

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