



Windy Ridge School

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Newsletter Term 3 Week 9



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13 September 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

He kokonga whare, e kitea;
He kokonga ngākau, e kore e kitea.

“A corner of a house may be seen and examined; not so the corners of the heart”

News from the Acting Principal

Joy

I looked up the dictionary meaning of Joy and thought I would share it with you “ *a feeling of great pleasure and happiness*”. Over the past week, joy has certainly been seen and heard throughout the grounds of Windy Ridge. Even with all that rain we had on Monday, children were squealing with delight and playing in giant puddles, while parents dodged the splashes from under umbrellas. My point is this ... joy boosts the motivation of students and their willingness to come to school. It increases academic success and creates a sincere environment where relationships can foster and grow. At Windy Ridge we have joy! Joy as our tamariki represented our school at inter school cross country. Joy at watching our Tui students in their dance showcase. Joy at watching the Piwakawaka and Kotare team build and construct when learning through play. All of these events cementing team work, friendship and relationships.

In the coming weeks we have activities to help us create joy – School Disco, Kotare Bush Walk, Glenfield College Dance Showcase, PTA Sausage Sizzle and Ice Blocks and the Blue Light lunchtime disco in the last week.

Thank you for helping us to create joy and thank you for being joyful. Pop in at any time and join in the joy.

Tracey Bullen





Swimming, Term 3, Week 1, 2 and 3, Years 2-6

As part of the NZ Health and PE Curriculum your child will be attending swimming lessons in the first 3 weeks of Term 4. Classes will swim every Wednesday and Friday. Your child will be placed into an ability based group and work alongside a qualified swimming instructor. A more detailed newsletter will be coming home this week – please keep a look out for this in your child's bag and return the accompanying slip. Swimming dates are listed below:

- **Week 1**, Wednesday 11th October, Friday 13th October
- **Week 2**, Wednesday 18th October, Friday 20th October
- **Week 3**, Wednesday 25th October, Friday 27th October

Year 0/1 children will remain at school and participate in needs based physical education lessons.

Swimming – Swimwear donation

Do you have any good quality second hand swimwear?

We are looking for any donations of swimwear for both boys and girls of all sizes.

Donations of togs, goggles and swim caps would be greatly appreciated.

Please drop these off at the school office.

Thank you for your kindness

Wheels Day – Lunchtime, Friday 15 September

Polish up your wheels, and get your helmet and shoes ready, because this Friday we are having another fun Friday WHEELS DAY. The Travelwise will be setting up courses for bikes, scooters, skateboards, rollerblades and roller skates for lunchtime. (No electric wheels, thank you)

Helmets and closed shoes are essential. (We would appreciate donations of unwanted helmets please).

Please note – students must walk their bikes to school. Only senior students who have passed their bike licenses with Constable Steve Harwood can ride their bikes to school.

We look forward to seeing lots of wheels on Friday.

Kia ora, Jane Brown– Travelwise Leader

PTA Disco – Friday 15 September, 6pm – 7.30pm

Come along and get your boggie on! Tickets are on sale now through KINDO. It's 80's themed so dress up, come along and join in the fun. There are prizes for the best dressed and even a prize for the best dressed teacher! Looking forward to seeing you all there.

We need some adult helpers for the Disco on Friday.

Please have a look and sign up to help if you can.

<https://volunteersignup.org/4AJK4>

It is a great way to meet some other Parents too. Can't wait to see you there on Friday night!

Keeping Ourselves Safe

Keeping Ourselves Safe is a comprehensive child abuse prevention programme for schools. Its purpose is to:

- teach students a range of safe practices that they can use when interacting with other people, both online and face to face
- teach students how to recognise the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and encourage students who have been or are being abused to seek help
- prevent abuse by making parents and teachers more aware of their responsibilities to help students avoid abuse.

Windy Ridge Primary along with the support from Constable Steve Harwood will be teaching this programme in Term 4. To help support our whanau and community we will be hosting a **parent information meeting**. All parents and caregivers are welcomed and encouraged to come along. This is a great forum to ask questions or seek further clarification about the programme.

Please join us in the school staffroom on: Thursday 21 September 9am

Feel free to click onto the [Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent and Whanau Page](#) for more information

Blue Light Lunchtime Disco – Wednesday 20 September

Celebrate the end of the term with a Blue Light Lunchtime Disco, sausage sizzle and Ice Block – bring a \$2 coin from home, hand it to your class teacher and join in the fun. Click on the link and help support our amazing PTA. [Blue Light Disco](#)

Term 3 Events

Friday 15 September – PTA Disco

Thursday 21 September – Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Meeting at 9am-10am in the staffroom

Wednesday 20 September – Blue Light lunchtime disco

Friday 22 September – School Sharing Assembly

Friday 22 September – last day of the term

Term 4 Events

Monday 30 October – Athletics Day

Friday 8 December – Prizegiving & Year 6 Graduation

Have Your Say – Term 3 Policy Reviews

Like many other schools, we use the services of *School Docs* who design policies for many New Zealand schools; updating them to reflect current legislation. Parents are asked to review certain policies. This term parents are invited to have their say around the following policies –

- [Learning Support](#)
- [Learning Support Coordination](#)
- [Identify Learning Support](#)
- [Gifted Learners](#)
- [Inclusive Education](#)
- [Māori Educational Success](#)

1. Visit the website <https://windyridge.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (windyridge) and password (WRS0629).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the **Start your review** button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type.
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Follow the prompts to show that you've read the topic and enter your feedback if you'd like to comment.
9. Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review".

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Coming up in Term 3

Friday 15th September – Disco Back to the 80's Tickets \$5 per school aged child. Prizes for Best Dressed. Popcorn candy Bar American Hot Dogs for sale Doors open 6pm – 7.30pm

Wednesday 20 September – Blue Light Lunchtime Disco, sausage sizzle and ice block – bring a \$2 coin from home and hand it to your class teacher.

SAVE THE DATE: Adults only Beats by Bingo Night school Hall 27th October – more details to come.



Katoa, Ka Ora Draft Speed Management Plan for Auckland

Legislation requires safe speed limits around all schools by 2027

Auckland Transport (AT) is seeking public feedback on the draft Katoa, Ka Ora: Auckland speed management plan 2024-27.

Katoa, Ka Ora (KKO) means everyone alive, healthy, and well. As a Road to Zero partner, AT wants Auckland's roads to be free from deaths and serious injuries. Although speed is not the only factor in a crash, it determines whether someone is seriously injured or killed. No matter whether you drive, walk, cycle or use public transport, everyone deserves to get to where they are going safely.

<https://haveyoursay.at.govt.nz/kko>

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



If you would like to support this programme would be happy to accept donations of canned fruit which the students enjoy having with their Weetbix.

- 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-diary 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.

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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, pay for school items like stationery or sports fees, purchase fundraising items such as Juicie Day and sausages sizzles. [Term 3 menu](#)

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](#)

Windy Ridge School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



If you would like to advertise on the School Skool Loop App please email Content@skoolloop.com



To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

Skool Loop App



School Term Dates 2023:

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: Labour Day – Monday 23 October

sKids Before & Afterschool Care

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

Ezra Holliday (Programme Manager)

027 270 1260

Community Notices



KOOKABURRA CUP
REGISTRATIONS OPEN



FRIDAY NIGHT CRICKET @ ONEWA DOMAIN

Boys & Girls
Beginners Cricket
School Year 1 - 3

Boys & Girls
Structured Games
School Year 3 - 4

Girls U 11
Structured Games
School Year 4 - 7

Cost \$105
 Inc's Both Terms + Free Playing Shirt + Playing Cap for New Members

Friday Nights 5.30 - 7.00pm

TERM 4 : 2023
Nov 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
Dec 1st, 8th

TERM 1 : 2024
Feb 9th, 16th, 23rd
Mar 1st, 8th, 15th

PLAY CRICKET & PLAY FOR YOUR SCHOOL
 Each child has a unique cap number which links runs scored to the player and their school. At the end of each term the top school wins the Kookaburra Cup.
CURRENT HOLDERS – TAKAPUNA PRIMARY
 2022 winners: Term 1: Campbell's Bay - Term 4: Milford Primary



- REGISTER -
www.kookaburracup.co.nz
 Brought to you by Takapuna Cricket Club

MORE INFO:
 Mike McCarthy 021 364848



CLUB OPEN DAY : Sunday September 17th - 2.30am to 5pm



\$30
Per Day Fee



SPLASH

One day water safety programme

Holiday programme for 8-10 year olds

Wed 27 Sep 2023	West Wave Pool & Leisure
Mon 2 Oct 2023	Papatoetoe Pool & Leisure Centre
Wed 4 Oct 2023	Lagoon Pool & Leisure Centre Panmure

9.30am - 2.30pm

- Increase water competence
- Fun in-water activities
- Develop new water safety skills



REGISTER NOW

(Max. 25 participants)

dpanz.org.nz/holiday-programme

Children's

Art


WORKSHOP

One-day program for ages 7-12yrs.

If your child loves drawing and painting they'll love this one-day workshop with artist Eion Bryant. With step-by-step instruction they will draw then create a vibrant acrylic painting learning tips and techniques along the way. Fun and focused.

VENUE
 Beach Haven Community House.
Date: 27th September
Hours: 11.00am - 4.00pm.
Cost: \$60
BOOKINGS:
eion@eionbryant.com
 Ph. 0211327033 or 0210606641





2023 CHARITY BOOK FAIR
29 SEPT. - 1 OCT.

NORTHCOTE COLLEGE HALL
1 Kauri Glen Road, Northcote

Friday 29 Sept. 10am - 7pm
Saturday 30 Sept. 9am - 5pm
Sunday 1 October 9am - 1pm

*\$10 Entrance Fee for first hour on Friday only, otherwise FREE entry

Books donated by the community

BOOKS REQUIRED *

We welcome donations of books up to September 28th 2023

Books may be dropped off at any of the 27 service stations listed below

If you are unable to do so, or have a large number of books, please contact Graham or Judy, 09 499 7700 to arrange for assistance

Drop-off bins are located at the following 27 Service Stations:

Blue Pools	340 Glenfield Road
Donville Rd	401 Donville Road
Marshall Bay	401 Beach Road
Harford	100 Glen Coast Road
Donner Road	100 Donner Road
Sunshine Rd	57 Northcote Road

*Books can be loaned from the library



Creative Cupcakes with Camille
School Holiday Workshops

themed cupcake decorating fun



Zoo Animals 28 Sept
Unicorns & Fairies 29 Sept
Under the Sea 3 Oct
Out of Space 6 Oct

10.30am - 1.00pm
\$45 per child

Includes: All materials, 6 Free cupcakes per child for decorating - gluten free upon request
Suitable for ages 6+

Location: Lake House Arts
57 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna

For bookings contact Camille
camillescustomcakes@xtra.co.nz or on 0278390087

@camillescustomcakes



AUT Millennium - 17 Antares Place, Rosedale, Auckland

Athletics Season 2023-24 Starting Soon!

Come to our Give It A Go days on:

Tuesday 19 September 5:30pm to 7pm

Sunday 8 October 2:00 - 3:30pm

Want to try your hand at athletics? Interested in learning how to run, jump, or throw? The abilities you develop in athletics help you become **stronger, faster, and more agile**, preparing you for nearly any sport!



“Play Cricket with East Coast Bays Cricket

Registrations for the cricket season are now open.

Please register online at eastcoastbayscricket.co.nz

East Coast Bays Cricket is one of the largest clubs on Auckland’s North Shore, providing cricket for all ages and all levels.

The Club is focused on fun, teamwork and performance providing children of all skill levels a chance to learn the game in an enjoyable environment.

We cater for all children’s cricket from Year 1 through to Year 8, both girls and boys.

The uniform comprises a club shirt, club shorts or trousers, and club cap. The Club has the clothing available for purchase and the full range will also be available on Muster Day, our annual start of season Cricket Day to be held on 15 October 2023 at Windsor Park.

The Club provides all playing equipment required, although you are welcome to use your own.

Please contact the Club for more information at ecbcclubmanager@gmail.com”



email- northcotesoftball@gmail.com

website- Northcote Softball Club

mobile- 021 527 667

[Northcote Flyer 2024](#)

We are looking for parents to undertake PAID market research!

We are a nationwide market research recruitment company based in Auckland.
We are looking for New Zealand parents to share their opinions on a range of topics in online or face-to-face projects.



Interested? See our website: www.primeresearch.co.nz
Or email Steph: stephanie@primeresearch.co.nz

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Tell us what's important, Kaipātiki

AK HAVE YOUR SAY

We'd like your input on our three-year plan.
Please make your submissions by **Monday 14 August**.
For more information go to:
akhaveyoursay.co.nz/localboardplans

Hearing: **Wednesday 9 August 6 PM**
Kaipātiki Local Board Office: 90 Bentley Avenue
Book a 10 minute slot to speak to the local board
by emailing: Jacinda.Gweshel@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

It's your place. Your voice.

Kaipātiki Local Board



Structured Literacy & Multisensory Maths tutoring

by Structured Literacy certified tutor



For enquiries & enrolment, pls contact Yvonne:
yvonnethetutor@gmail.com



A flyer for Table Tennis Lessons. It features a large image of a man in a red shirt playing table tennis. There are three circular inset images: a young boy holding a paddle, a person in a red shirt playing, and a woman in a black shirt playing. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout with a red and white color scheme.

30% off for first lesson!

Available for all levels

Table Tennis LESSONS

- ✓ Improves balance, coordination, and motor skills.
- ✓ Stimulates the brain, improves mental acuity and memory.
- ✓ Relieves stress and improves mental health.

- ✓ \$70/h → \$50/h
- ✓ 5A Akaranga Drive, Northcote, Auckland 0627
- ✓ E - ujdxs107@gmail.com
- ✓ PH: 020-4106-5925



A promotional poster for David Ding, a Licensed Agent at Harcourts Cooper & Co. The poster features a photo of David Ding, a man with glasses wearing a dark suit and a blue and white striped tie. The background is dark blue. The text is in white and light blue. The Windy Ridge School logo is prominently displayed.

DAVID DING

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