



Windy Ridge School

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Newsletter Term 3 Week 10



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20 September 2023

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www.windyridge.school.nz

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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

Thank you. This term your child has been at school for 50 days, or 300 hours or 180,000 seconds – thank you for making this time count. We have had a great term and although the weather has been unkind to us on some days, it has also produced moments of brilliance (I'm thinking the day of the school Cross Country). Next term and dare I say Christmas will roll around before we know it – so make the most of these 2 weeks holiday. Fingers crossed for more sunshine thanks to Daylight Savings starting on Sunday. We fall into autumn and spring into summer – so this time around remember, we lose an hour sleep to gain some extra sunshine! Thank you for making Term 3 so successful and on a personal note, thank you for welcoming me into your classes and your community.

Term 4 is always a busy term – so here is my challenge to every student at Windy Ridge ... make the most of your holidays. Make a cup of tea or a cup of coffee for someone you live with at home, help to unpack the dishwasher and keep your room tidy, get outside and stay away from your device and most of all enjoy these 2 weeks and do something fun.

Thank you everyone, I look forward to Term 4 and seeing everyone's smiling faces on Monday 9th October.

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. **Newsletters have been sent home and are now all due – please return these to your classroom teacher.**

- **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 – if you are in need of swimwear, please contact Carmen at the office.

Are you able to lend a hand?

Schools are always a busy place and we love offering a range of activities to our tamariki. If you are keen on helping out with any of the below activities can you please send Tracey Bullen an email on tbullen@windyridge.school.nz. and indicate your availability. Thank you

- **Term 4, Breakfast Club** – supervising children serving and eating breakfast, 8.20am-8.50am
- **Term 4, Athletics Day – Kotare and Tui**, Monday 30th October 9am – 2pm
- **Term 4, Athletics Day – Piwakawaka**, Friday 10th November 9am – 12.30pm

Keeping Ourselves Safe

Parent Meeting: Thursday 21 September 9am all welcome

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.

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

Term 3 Events

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

Friday 22 September – School Sharing Assembly & Farewell to Mrs Fegan

Friday 22 September – last day of the term school finishing at 3pm

Term 4 Events

Monday 9 October – Welcome Powhiri for Ash Prasad and all new families

Saturday 14 October – General Elections – School Hall voting site

Monday 16 October – [PhotoLife](#) class and individual photos (sibling photo order forms will be sent home T4 Week 1)

Monday 23 October SCHOOL CLOSED – Labour Day

Friday 27 October – Adults Only Bingo

Monday 30 October – Athletics Day – Tui & Kotare

Monday 30 Oct-1 Nov – Scholastic book fair in the library

Thursday 2 November – Interschool Athletics Day

Friday 10 November – Athletics Day – Piwakawaka

Monday 13 November **SCHOOL CLOSED – Teacher Only Day**

Friday 24 November – Junky Monkey / PTA sausage sizzle and juicy

Friday 1 December – PTA Disco

Friday 8 December – Prize giving & Year 6 Graduation 11am – 12.30pm

Friday 15 December – Year 6 Party

Monday 20 December – **SCHOOL CLOSED 12.30pm – Last day of school**



2023 General Elections

Voting in the 2023 General Election starts on Monday 2 October and will end at 7pm on election day, Saturday 14 October. <https://vote.nz/> The Windy Ridge School Hall is one of the allocated voting sites and will be open on Saturday 14 October from 9am to 7pm.

PTA

Coming up in Term 4

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

WALKING SCHOOL BUS



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.

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Windy Ridge School

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

Skool Loop App



sKids Before & Afterschool Care

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Ezra Holliday (Programme Manager)

027 270 1260

Community Notices



Touch & Tag Holiday Programmes



**THE NEXT BREED
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

WHO	WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
BOYS & GIRLS AGE 8-13 THAT WANT TO DEVELOP THEIR TOUCH SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HAVE FUN MAKE NEW FRIENDS DEVELOP & LEARN NEW SKILLS 	TERM 3 HOLIDAYS OCTOBER 3RD - 5TH 2023 9:00AM - 3:30PM	GLENFIELD RUSSBY CLUB KAIPATIKI PARK SECEDIN PLACE GLENFIELD

COST - \$60 P/D OR \$150 3/D



TOUCH



www.thenextbreed.nz

hello@thenextbreed.nz

<https://enrolmy.com/next-breed-rugby/book-now/20-TNB-Tag-Holiday-Programme>

<https://enrolmy.com/next-breed-rugby/book-now/21-TNB-Touch-Holiday-Programme>





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
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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 Bay - Term 4: Millard 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



Drowning
Prevention
Auckland

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 Elton 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: \$40
BOOKINGS:
elon@eltonbryant.com
Ph: 0211327633 or 0210606641



2023 CHARITY BOOK FAIR

29 SEPT. - 1 OCT.

NORTHCOLE COLLEGE HALL
1 Kauri Glen Road, Northcote

Friday 29 Sept. 10am - 7pm
Saturday 30 Sept. 9am - 4pm
Sunday 1 October 9am - 3pm

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

There is no charge for parking. All proceeds go to the Rotary Charitable Fund.

BOOKS REQUIRED

We want some donations of books up to September 23rd 2023

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

If you are unable to do so, or have a large number of books, please contact us prior or call 09 488 1111 to arrange for assistance.

Books will be accepted for donation at the following service stations:

Blue Bird	242 Glenfield Road
Camille's	45 Glenfield Road
Harvey's	453 Beach Road
Midland	50 Glenfield Road
Orangeton	100 Orangeton Road
Sumner	17 Northcote Road

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Creative Cupcakes with Camille

School Holiday Workshops

themed cupcake decorating fun

Zoo Animals	28 Sept
Unicorns & Fairies	29 Sept
Under the Sea	5 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@tra.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”





for the kids

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for the adults

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N Northcote Softball Club
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website- [Northcote Softball Club](#)
mobile- 021 527 667
[Northcote Flyer 2024](#)

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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.Gwenhe@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

It's your place. Your voice.

Kaipātiki Local Board

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