

29 May 2018

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 5	28	29 Fofoa i Vaoese Vodafone Event Centre	30	31 Whānau reward	1 June Samoaan Maketi 11.30
Week 6	4 Queen's Birthday Holiday	5	6	7	8 Pūkeko trip to Buddhist Temple

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Last term we introduced you to our school Board of Trustees. In each newsletter this term we will let you know a little more about some of our board members. This week we spotlight Ella Stowers who has been a member of our board since 2016.



Talofa Lava,
My name is Ella Stowers and I am a member of Wiri Central Board of Trustees. I have been part of the Wiri Central board for now 2 years, and thoroughly enjoying the experience and working with amazing members who have the same initiative as I do.
I am an ex Wiri Central student and have lived in the community for 38 years. During the day I work for Primor Produce based in Mt Eden, where we import and export fruit and produce. Our main core is exporting avocados where I am heavily involved in. I am also a volunteer at the Otara Scorpions Rugby League as a member of the junior committee, café and managing my son's league team. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends.

Mobile Phone Number

We have a new mobile phone number: 027 (then our school phone number) or 027 262 0594. Please use this number to text or call the school if you are unable to call the landline.

VAIASO O LE GAGANA SĀMOA 27 MĒ - 2 IUNI 2018

Come and join us as we celebrate Samoan Language Week at Wiri Central School.

Talk to your child's teacher if you would like to come and read to students, teach some Samoan language, songs or dance, talk about Samoan culture or share your experiences of life in Samoa.

Join us during the week to help your child's class prepare for our "maketi" which will be held on Friday from 11.30am.

BOOK WEEK

We had a great time sharing our love of reading last week during Book Week. A big thank you to Huia, Peter, Nigel and Radu from Ports of Auckland, Bevis from Manukau Library, Constable Nikki from NZ Police, Chris from St John and Lisa from NZ Coastguard. All these people gave up their time to come and read to many classes. Thank you also to Professor Kuni Jenkins who came and spoke about her new book and donated a copy to the school. This book won a prize at the NZ Book Awards. Room 3 won the 'decorate your door' competition. Rameka from Room 7 won the 'who's behind the book?' competition. Many students were chosen as winners on Dress Up Day. They looked amazing and were able to talk about their character, the book and the author.
"There is no friend as loyal as a book." Ernest Hemingwa

SAFETY AT THE GATE

The school gate is a busy place at the start and the end of each school day. Hundreds of children and parents are arriving or leaving the school on foot and in vehicles. Please help us keep everyone safe at these times by:

- Crossing at the correct place - the traffic islands on Inverell Ave or the traffic lights at Great South Road. Follow the instructions of the road patrol monitors, they are there to keep you safe.
- Parking in a safe place. Please do not park on the yellow lines outside the school or Kindy gate. From today the gate behind Room 17 will be open before and after school to provide access to the carpark beside the Wiri Community Hall.

CONGRATULATIONS MANUKAU!

Well done Manukau Whanau for being the winning whanau for the first half of Term 2. Students and staff from Manukau will enjoy their “explosive fun” reward on Thursday afternoon.

SATURDAY NETBALL

19 May

Wiri 1 scored 13 goals. Player of the Day - Lexani for being all over the court.

Wiri 2 scored an amazing 32 goals!! Player of the Day - Ava Hill for her all-round performance.

Wiri 4 scored 16 goals. Player of the Day - Pilinose Falevai for being an active team member.

26 May

Wiri 1 scored 12 goals. Player of the day Santana for driving into space to receive the ball.

Wiri 2 scored 24 goals. Player of the Day - Beatrice Brown for her outstanding defense.

Wiri 3 scored 13 goals. Player of the Day - Hannah Suifili for her catching skills and her quick passing.

Wiri 4 scored 12 goals. Player of the Day - Anahera Scott for being busy on defence and attack

We have had a very wet weekend and now a sunny but freezing, windy day. Netball is played in all weather - please turn up to every game.

We don't play during a long weekend - Queen's Birthday weekend.

NO GAMES THIS WEEKEND.

NO TRAINING FOR TEAMS ON THURSDAY.

TOUGH GUY TOUGH GIRL

Tough Guy is held at the Helensville Tennis Club. They have some construction work happening there at the moment so the date for the event has been changed. Tough Guy is now on Tuesday 28 August. We will continue training every Tuesday and Thursday until that date.

Y7/8 RUGBY

On Friday 25/05/18, the Open Rugby boys from Wiri Central went to war. We travelled to Bruce Pullman Park in style, a HUGE bus, the sort the All Blacks would travel in.

We arrived at the field with light showers spraying down on us as the boys played their first game against Flinlayson Park. Their first game was a game of two halves. In the first half Flinlayson scored one try to nil. Our boys tackled well and managed to grab a lot of turnovers but couldn't fire in the backline. In the second half Flinlayson scored 3 more tries to our nil. Once again our boys had no go forward in our backline, yet our forwards played well.

In the second game they played Randwick Park. They managed to win 12-0. The injection of Mathew to first five and Maddox to second five saw our boys finally fire up in the backline and they scored 2 tries with a conversion from Timoteo.

The last game was against Clendon Park. Our boys scored 26-0, with great tries from Maddox, Daniel, Tyrone and a hot stepping, pedal to the metal try from Zachariah. Overall the boys came 2nd and everyone played for each other by tackling and attacking throughout all their games.

They are now headed off to the Counties Finals on 7th June 2018, Bruce Pullman Park. Thank you to everyone who helped the boys in my absence and leading up to their tournament.

Well done boys.

Matua Joe

