



**Wiri  
Central  
School**

Learning today for a better tomorrow

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Tena Koutou

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Talofa lava

Fakaalofa atu

Greetings to everyone

**Our Vision**

Wiri Central students will be successful learners,  
confident individuals, responsible citizens and  
effective contributors  
to a multi-cultural society.

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL**

Term 1 Week 8	25	26	27	28	29 Assembly 12.20pm
Week 9	1 April	2 Pūkeko Parent morning-Garden Tour 10-11am	3	4	5 Assembly 12.20pm

**WHAT IS A SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES?**

Every state and state integrated school and kura in New Zealand has a board of trustees. The board of trustees is a crown entity -that is an organisation that is part of the New Zealand public sector. They are responsible for the school or kura's performance and ensuring that all legal requirements are met.

The board of trustees:

- is accountable for student achievement
- sets the vision for the school or kura
- ensures the school or kura complies with legal and policy requirements

Every three years board of trustee elections are held and parents, caregivers and people from the wider school community can be nominated for election to a school board. Board of trustee elections are due to be held in June of this year. If you are interested in becoming a school trustee or would like more information about becoming a school trustee please feel free to contact the current Chairperson, Xtina Manuela-Taia, the Principal, Jan Donaldson or any of our current board members.

Our current board of trustees are:

Xtina Manuela-Taia - Chairperson and parent representative

Moana Selwyn - parent representative

Ella Stowers - parent representative

Elena Tauilili - parent representative

Jackie Flanagan - parent representative

Diane Edwards - co-opted member (works for Ports of Auckland Ltd, Wiri Central School has a business relationship with Ports of Auckland)

Edna Ngere - staff representative

Jan Donaldson - principal

### WIRI CENTRAL SATURDAY NETBALL

If you would like to play Saturday netball this season you must return your permission slip tomorrow. We still need a few more players in each age group before we can register teams. Fees are due this week. Year 0-4 \$45. Year 5-8 \$60. If you have any questions or have difficulty paying all the fees at once see Anet Conroy.

### GREEN AND WHITE FUNDRAISER.

As-salāmu ‘alaykum means peace be upon you!

Last week, Friday 22nd March we held a fundraiser asking students, teachers and the community to wear something green and/or white in support of the Muslim Community. There was an enormous amount of manaakitanga shown in support and we are thankful for your gratitude and aroha. All proceeds will be donated to the give a little page - Victims Support Official Page: Christchurch Shooting Victims fund. We raised \$440.70.

Fa’afetai tele lava



### ONLINE SAFETY

Netsafe has received a number of reports of online content relating to the attacks in Christchurch. Footage of the attacks has been deemed objectionable under New Zealand law which means that possessing or distributing the footage is an offence. Anyone who finds footage of the attacks online should report it to Netsafe at [netsafe.org.nz/report](https://www.netsafe.org.nz/report) but they should not keep copies or share it.

While the content is online there is some risk that children or young people may come across it. Netsafe encourages schools and parents to proactively discuss with young people what they should do if they come across distressing content online. Further information is available at [netsafe.org.nz/upsetting-content](https://www.netsafe.org.nz/upsetting-content)

If parents or schools have questions relating to this incident or other distressing online content they can contact Netsafe for free and confidential advice at [atnetsafe.org.nz](https://www.netsafe.org.nz) or call 0508 NETSAFE.

