

7 August 2018

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 3	6 Lunchroom not open	7	8	9	10 Ned Show Lunchroom not open
Week 4	13 Lunchroom not open	14	15 School Closed	16	17 Lunchroom not open

Reporting to Parents - Home School Conferences

A very big thank you to parents who attended Home-School Conferences. It was great for teachers to meet with you to talk about your child's progress and next steps for learning. If you were not able to attend we would welcome you coming to meet with your child's teacher at another time. Before 9am or after 3pm are good times to catch up with teachers.

All uncollected Mid-Year Reports will be sent home this Wednesday.

TEACHER STRIKE

Last week teachers across New Zealand voted to take industrial action to demonstrate the need for Government to address concerns related to their collective agreement. This means that all teachers who are members of the teacher union, NZEI, will be on strike on Wednesday 15 August. Consequently, the Board of Trustees has decided to close the school on this day.

School will be closed on Wednesday 15 August.

Thank you for supporting our campaign. It's time your children had the education they deserve. Below is a letter of support from one of our students

Dear Hon Chris Hipkins,

I think all the teachers should get the 16% pay rise they are asking for because first of all, all the teachers are hard workers. They also are very good at teaching children. They organise work for the children and they never give up on teaching them. They come to school everyday. In the holidays they need to rest but they have more meetings to go to. Also they never have days off, well only when they are sick. I still think the teachers should get the percent they are asking for. They deserve it for all their hard work. You shouldn't just give them 2%. Instead of the teachers going on strike, you should agree with them and give them the amount of money they want. Even my teacher works really hard but harder. She always has to deal with kids because of the way they behave. She always has to do two things at the same time like, she needs to deal with behaviour and teach us at the same time. I really think it is important that you listen to what teachers need and help them to help us learn.

From Dijonay Faavesi Yr4

NED SHOW

The NED Show is coming to Wiri Central School this Friday, 10 August. The show will be held at the Wiri community Hall.



The NED Show is a character education program that centers around three important messages that have lifelong relevance: Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best. During the assembly, students will learn about the importance of these three life skills while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humor and yo-yo tricks.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

A reminder that children can only order lunch from school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays now.



We'd like to say a 'big thank you to NZCT for their donation towards the costs of Y8 accommodation and excursions in Wellington'.

KIA ORANA AND WARM PACIFIC GREETINGS,

Ie koko! Congratulations to all our students who shared their learning about the Cook Islands through song and dance at assembly last Friday. It was great to see students taking charge of their learning by organising their time well to practice during lunchtimes so that they were well prepared to perform.

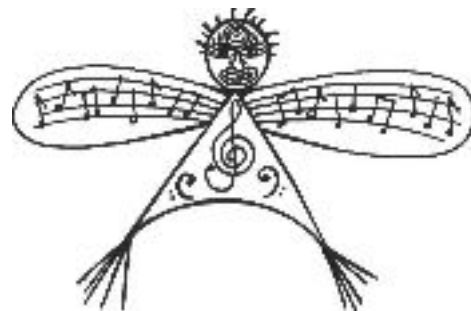
Meitaki maata also to our community for your support through purchasing kai for your child and also for joining us at assembly. From the sale of kai we managed to raise \$1036.30. The money raised will go towards subsidising school trips for your child throughout the school year. **A special thanks to Mrs Pareanga** for always giving up your time to help and support the Cook Island Community at Wiri Central School. We could not have achieved anything without your help. Thanks also to our BOT Chairperson Miss Xtina Manuela-Taia for your time and support.

Kia Manuia,

Miss Ngere, Mrs Robati and Mrs Brothers.

MANUREWA PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION **DIVERSITY MUSIC FESTIVAL, 2018**

Our school is participating in this awesome, musical event to be held at the Vodafone Events Centre on Tuesday 28 August, 7.30pm. Our school choir will perform alongside students from 17 other Manurewa schools.



Tickets are on sale now from our school office - \$10 per adult, \$5 per child or \$25 family pass for 2 adults and 2 children. Buy your tickets now to avoid missing out on the night. Students who are performing do not need a ticket.

If your child is in our school choir and will be performing at this event we will give you one free adult ticket. Please ask at the school office for your free ticket.

EVENING PERFORMANCE Tuesday 28th August – 7.30p.m. start

SATURDAY NETBALL

Wiri 1 scored 19 goals.

Wiri 2 scored 29 goals. Player of the Day - Vera Vuna for outstanding work on defence.

Wiri 3 scored 16 goals. Player of the Day - Unise Lolesio for high work rate on defence.

Wiri 4 scored many goals.

This Saturday, 11 August., there is a mini-tournament for all Year 1-6 teams. The tournament starts at 9 am. The girls need to be at the courts before this ready to play. They will have 3 or 4 games. The tournament will finish about 10.45am.

At 11 am there is prizegiving for all of the teams - Wiri 1 included. Girls need to be in their uniforms. We will take team photos, so all the girls need to be at the prizegiving. All players are required to bring a plate of food to share at the prizegiving. Hand your plate of food to the cafe.

I will collect all the uniforms after prizegiving so please bring a change of clothes.

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