

12 June 2018

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 7	11	12	13	14	15 Y5/6 Rugby League
Week 8	18 Union Meeting Children home at 1pm	19 Girls Day Out Bruce Pullman Park Mōkai Āwhina Zoo Trip	20	21	22

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 Jackie Flanagan who has been a member of our board since 2013



Tena Koutou e te whanau,
Ko Jackie Flanagan toku ingoa.
Ko Maungatautari tōku maunga
Ko Waikato tōku awa
Ko Tainui tōku waka
Ko Tainui tōku iwi
Ko Pihopa Parihana tōku Rangatira
Ko Ngati koroki tōku Hapu
Ko Waikato tōku Rohe
Ko Turangawaewae tōku marae

Kia ora everyone. My name is Jackie Flanagan. I am married to Cody Flanagan and we have five children.

I am from Palmerston North and have been living in Wiri for 6 years.

I am studying L4 Te Kunenga o te Reo through Te Wananga o Aotearoa.

I am actively involved in The Movement Auckland Charity and run a Legacy Group to Encourage and Empower women.

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



Fa'afetai tele lava to all the wonderful parents who came to support us during Samoan Language Week.

Our maketi was a great success and lots of fun. We made a profit of just over \$435 even though our focus was to experience Samoan culture by making food and crafts to sell, learning some language, songs and dances and participating in the market day.

NETBALL - SATURDAY 9 JUNE

Wiri 1 scored 5 goals. Player of the day - Maryanne for consistently good play.

Wiri 2 scored 28 goals. Player of the Day - Te Akau for controlling her feet.

Wiri 3 scored 17 goals. Player of the Day - Hannah for getting involved and great shooting.

Wiri 4 scored 12 goals. Player of the Day - Esilovina for fabulous work all around the court.



UNION MEETING FOR TEACHERS

You may be aware of the nationwide NZEI Te Riu Roa union meetings that are being held over the next two weeks for primary and area school principals and teachers.

Staff from our school will be attending these meetings on **Monday 18 June** to discuss solutions vital to addressing the growing crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

With teachers and principals throughout the country, NZEI members at our school will be discussing a number of initiatives to ensure quality teaching for every child and how to make teaching attractive and sustainable as a career.

Children need teachers with enough time to teach so they can give each child the attention they deserve, and children need talented and inspiring people to be attracted to teaching. Children are missing out on some opportunities to learn because teachers are bogged down in administration or are struggling to get enough support for children with additional learning needs.

We value your support for this important issue. On **Monday 18 June** we are asking that students go home at 1pm to enable teachers to attend our local NZEI meeting. **If you require your child to remain at school until 3.00pm please send a note to your child's teacher or the school office.**

Thank you for your support.

SAFETY AT THE SCHOOL 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. Parents, please be good role models to our children and use the crossings.
- Parking in a safe place. Please do not park on the yellow lines outside the school or Kindy gate. The gate behind Room 17 is open before and after school to provide access to the carpark beside the Wiri Community Hall. This is a safe place to drop off and pick up students.
- Only driving into the school carpark if it is absolutely necessary.

KIA ORANA E TE AU METUA

Kare e roa iatu na ka tae ki te tuatau o te Epetoma o te Reo Kuki Airani. E mea tau kia uipaanga tatou no te teateamamao anga i te porokaramu no teia akakoronga.

E patianganga teia kia tatou kia aere mai ki ta tatou uipaanga i te Apii nei a te Ru'irua ra 20 o Tiunu nei i te ora 8 i te popongi. Me kare koe e va mai i te popongi, aere mai ki te uipaanga me tere te apii i te ora toru. Ka aravei tatou i roto i te Staffroom.

Aere mai, turuturu ia ta tatou tamariki apii. Te Atua te aroa.

Meitaki Atupaka.

Dear Parents,

Soon we will be celebrating the Cook Island Language Week. If you are available please join us on Wednesday 20th June so we can plan the learning experiences for that week. We will meet in the staffroom. There are two meeting time options and I hope you will be able to attend one of the meeting times. The first option- meet at 8am in the morning, second option-meet after school 3:15pm.

Looking forward to seeing you there. Everyone welcome