

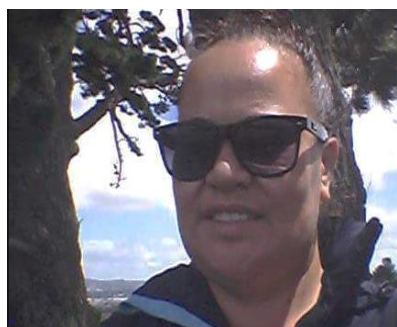
26 June 2018

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 9	26	26	27	28	29
Week 10	July 2	3	4	5	6 Last day of Term 2

### 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 Moana Selwyn who has been a member of our board since 2012.



Kia ora and Kia orana, My name is Moana Selwyn I have lived in Rata Vine for over 13 years now. I have been on the board of trustees for 6 years. I have 4 beautiful children three of them attended Wiri Central School but my oldest daughter goes to Tangaroa College now and my two boys still attend Wiri Central. Being on the Board of Trustees is an awesome opportunity for myself, being involved in the school and being a part of our children's education and working alongside amazing board members and staff. Me and my family are involved in a lot of sports like netball, league, kick boxing and touch but most of all I love spending time with my family.

### 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.**

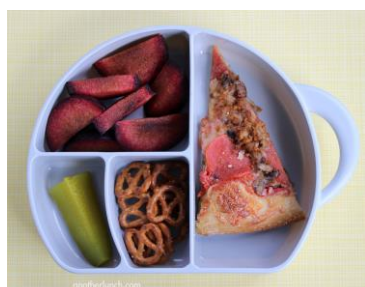
### OUR SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMME

Unfortunately our school lunch programme has been operating at a loss. Deejay's who provide this service for the school have informed us that they will need to reduce the number of days that students can order lunches at school. This is a shame as I am aware that this is a valuable and convenient option for many of our families.

Starting next term students will only be able to order lunch at school 2 or 3 days a week, we will send a note home when this is confirmed.

One of the reasons that the lunch programme is losing money is that students and parents are choosing to purchase lunch from other food outlets. This is absolutely fine however it is a concern to see some children regularly bringing food items for lunch that are not healthy. Please support your child's learning by making sure they have healthy options for lunch. Please also encourage your children to order lunch at school so that we can maintain this service.

If you have any feedback or comments you would like to make about the school lunch programme please send a note or email to school or call in to see me (Jan Donaldson).



## Home School Conferences

Tuesday 31 July

1.30pm - 6.30pm

Come to school to meet with your child's teacher and talk about the progress that has been made and the next steps for learning.

Mid-Year reports will be given to parents at the conferences.

**YOUR CHILD + YOU + TEACHER = SUCCESSFUL LEARNING**

Conferences will start at 1.30pm so children will be going home at 12.30pm on Tuesday 31 July. If you require your child to remain at school until 3pm, please write a note to your child's teacher or inform the school office.

### 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 or on the footpath on the Great South Road. 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

E patianga teia kia tatou kia aere mai ki ta tatou uipaanga i te Apii nei a te Ru'irua ra 4 o Tiurai 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 4th July so we can plan the learning experiences for that week. We will meet in the staffroom at 8am or 3:20pm. Looking forward to meeting you all.

Mrs Robati



