

21 August 2018

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 5	20 Lunchroom not open	21	22	23 Y7/8 Girls League	24 Tui Trip to MOTAT Lunchroom not open
Week 6	27 Lunchroom not open	28 Tough Guy Tough Gal	29	30	31 Lunchroom not open

## 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 Diane Edwards who has been a co-opted member of our board since 2014.



Diane is General Manager People, Systems and Technology for the Ports of Auckland and has been co-opted to the Board for the past four years, bringing business and governance expertise.

Diane fully qualified as a teacher in the UK in 1982 and taught London's East End for several years. She was a senior teacher when she moved to NZ and taught at Naenae School in Lower Hutt, Wellington. She had a career change into banking where she trained as a trainer of adults and was the training manager for ANZ. During her banking years she also trained as an accountant and completed her finance qualifications. Over the course of many years she also worked in the IT sector and then moved into the Maritime sector. In 2012 she moved to north to take up her General Manager position at Ports of Auckland.

The Ports, as part of its support for WCS, offered Diane's time as an advisor to the Board and Principal. She fell in love with the school and Wiri community and was co-opted by the elected Trustees on to the Board in the following year. As well as her teaching, management and accounting skills, Diane also brings governance experience derived from her directorships and trustee roles.

## TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

'Oku mau fiefia ke fakaafei kimoutolu ke fai ha'atau ki'i fakataha he 'aho 23 'Akosi, 2018 mo e kau faiako 'a hotau 'apiako ni.

Koe taumu'a'ki hono 'amanaki fakamanatua 'a e "Mahuinga 'o e lea faka-Tonga" ma'a e fanau Tonga i he fonua ni.

Ofa pe oku ongo atu a'e fakatangi ni pea mou ma'u ha loto ofa ki he mahuinga o etau lea pea mo hotau ulungaanga faka-Tonga ke kei pukepuke mo fakatolonga ma'a 'etau fanau. Faka'amu te mou loto ma'ulalo 'o tali 'a e fakaafe ni 'o mou me'a mai ke tau vaevae manava ma'a 'etau fanau' Tonga.

Faka'apaapa atu;  
Kau Faiako Wiri Central School.



**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**