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WELCOME BACK FOR TERM 3



Welcome back to school for Term 3. A very special welcome to new families who have joined our school whānau. We look forward to getting to know you.

HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCES AND MID YEAR REPORTS

Home School Conferences will be held next Tuesday 25 July between 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. You can book a conference using the Skool Loop app or by calling or texting the school office.

YOUR CHILD + YOU + TEACHER = SUCCESSFUL LEARNING

Conferences will start at 1.30pm so **children will be going home at 12.30pm on Tuesday 25 July.** Please contact the school office if this is a problem. There will be no school lunches on this day.

BOOK FORTNIGHT VISITOR

Shaun is proud of having grown up in Manurewa. He started his school life at Wiri Central School and finished at Manurewa High School. He has a large family (his Dad had 14 brothers and sisters so he has lots of cousins!) and was the first to go to university. He completed his degree and went on to develop a career in leading not for profit organisations. The challenges and adventures he had growing up in South Auckland gave him the foundations and passion to dedicate his life to making a difference for the wellbeing of people and communities, leading to becoming a CEO before the age of 40. He has worked for St John, Red Cross, Presbyterian Support and is now Executive Director for Amnesty International Aotearoa New Zealand. He is a humanitarian driven to impact human rights, community resilience, diversity & inclusion and the environment.



Shaun Greaves, Executive
Director for Amnesty
International Aotearoa New
Zealand visited Wiri Central
School during our Book
Fortnight. Shaun is an
ex-student of Wiri Central. It
was great to welcome him back
and hear about all the exciting
things he's been doing.



BOOK FORTNIGHT WINNERS

Reading Together - Jeanette R2 - \$50 voucher

Dress Up as a Book - Frank-Jay Brown R20 - Spiders - \$20 voucher

Book Review Junior - Victoria R5 - I Need a New Bum - \$50 voucher

Book Review Senior - Sweyze R11 - Gods and Warriors - \$50 voucher

Who's Behind the Book - Anahera R 11 - \$20 voucher

Class Display - R5 - gel pens, author book for writing, duffy book

Most borrowed Books - Jorja R12

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

At Wiri Central School we believe that working in partnership with parents is vital to engaging and supporting students in learning. It is therefore really important that we know about what parents want from us and that you give us feedback on how school is going for your children. Your aspirations for your children, your ideas and your feedback will help us to focus on what's important for the community when we develop a new strategic plan for the school.

At the Home School Conferences on Tuesday 25 July there will be an opportunity for parents to share their thoughts. Before or following your chidrens' conference, come to Te Puna, enjoy a free sausage and add your comments to the questions on display in the atrium. Every participant will go in the draw for a \$100 Pak N Save voucher.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Below are the names of 38 students who attended school every day last term.

Room 1 Alysha Turner

Room 2 Caiden Mano-Kaleta, Boaza Boaza

Room 5 Shanaa Nand

Room 6 Samson-Douglas Mano-Kaleta, Rejoyce Crichton

Room 7 Honey Chapman-Grace, Acen Aberahama

Room 8 Kevin Uriaro

Room 10 Te Huki Hape-Kora, Eastborne Williams

Room 11 Eljay Harris Tara, Chardonay Tupe, Neveyah-Brie Hape-Kora, Devin Wiremu, Sweyze Paul,

Te Whiu Grace-Te Pairi, Teatawhai Faataape-Maihi, Queva Williams

Room 12 Melahdie Rose Williams-Hurunui, Josiah Paul, Te Rangi Faataape-Maihi,

Rozeiya Grace-Te Pairi, Arahi Wiremu

Room 14 Liaga Isaako

Room 15 Samuel Teleá, Lupeautino Atinae, Salateilu Fiu Room 16 Etuavale Isaako, Charis Seemanu, Leeroy Iusi

Room 17 Kingston De Har Latu, Elijah Grace-Te Pairi, Temeinga Akai, Zion Matagi

Room 19 Elleina Turner, Redeem Crichton

Room 20 John Rae

This is an outstanding achievement. Coming to school every day helps students to make progress in their learning and social skills. These students are invited to a special afternoon tea treat in the staffroom on Friday. They will also receive a certificate at our school assembly at 2.30pm next Monday. Parents, you are welcome to join us for assembly.

There were another 18 students who only missed one day of school in Term 2. Well done, this is also an excellent achievement and these students will also receive a certificate at Monday's assembly.