

EXTRA NEWSLETTER

This week we are sending you this extra newsletter as we have lots of information to share. Usually you will receive a newsletter each fortnight.

ATTENDING SCHOOL EVERY DAY

Students who came to school every day that school was open in Term 3 were:

Room 20: Jerra Ceria, Corinthia Tui, Kingston De-Har, Scott Hau.

Room 19: Promise Oariki, Francis Chamberlain.

Room 16: Ollie Murray, Geresoma Hau, Ataahua Kahui-Ariki Wairua, Joseph Toloa.

Room 15: Gloria Tuitamai, Faaga Lee, Tyrone Matafeo, Salatielu Fiu, Liu Siivale, Elizabeth Fiu.

Room 14: Ella Vuna, Gabriella Vailepa, Amy Young, Kamuta Gasologa.

Room 12: Michael Hurunui, Neihana Williams.

Room 11: Queva Williams, Eljay Harris Tara, Corvette Williams.

Room 10: Adaiah Depree-Fatialofa, Nadia Leang-Leathers.

Room 9: Saliha Ali, Bua Davukenimate.

Room 8: Mechaela Abano, Malieta Kahui-Ariki Wairua Timoti, Agnes Matapula, Paul Tuitamai, Elijah Tuitamai.

Room 7: Fiona Solomua, Nicole Reiane De Ala, Vaaa'e Sefo, Bronx Poumale.

Room 6: Skyla Tangimetua.

Room 2: Joseph Leatinu'u Faaeteete Atinae.

Room 1: MJ Sipa

The above students were treated to lunch with the principal at the end of last term.

Student attendance, along with effective teaching, has the greatest influence on student engagement and achievement. All students need to be present at school so they can participate and engage in learning. Students with high levels of absence are less likely to succeed in their learning. We want all Wiri Central School students to succeed. Congratulations to these students and their whānau on this fabulous achievement and for making learning a priority.

BASKETBALL

This week on Tuesday the 13 of October the boys and girls had their basketball tournament and Bruce Pulman arena. We were very nervous plus excited at the same time. It was a quiet first game for the girls basketball team. We first went up against the best team there, Clendon Park School but it was quite amazing how we managed to actually gain points from them. It was a really good experience for us because it actually helped us gain more points from all our other games especially our last game. It was very lucky for us to go on that trip. It was so fun for everyone.

By Ashleigh

Tuesday 13 the basketball boys went to Bruce Pulman arena representing Wiri Central School hoping to come first but they came fourth. They played against The Gardens, Clayton Park, Finlayson, Clendon Park and Saint Anne's. They gave it all even though they came fourth, the boys cheered, laughed, and made new friends and Whaea Letitia was so proud of the boys for giving it a good try.

By Lata



UPDATE ON COVID-19 FOR NZ PACIFIC COMMUNITY

Please go to the school website for links to video updates on Covid-19. There is a link to the English version and also links to videos in nine Pacific languages.

HEALTH SURVEY WINNER

Last term we sent home the 2020 Health and P.E survey. Thank you to everyone who filled out and returned the slip. Congratulations to Paenga Lolesio's family who are the winners of the \$50 Pak n Save voucher. Following on from this we will be holding a teacher only day on Tuesday 27th October so we can plan some effective Health and P.E lessons moving forward. Thanks again for your input into your child's learning.

Y5/6 Touch

On Wednesday we had two teams playing in the interschool touch tournament. Here is what some of the students had to say about the day.

Our goal was to have fun at touch and we succeeded. We had fun and that's what it was all about.

We had a few problems but we figured them out. It was hard but we tried.

We stepped up and did our best. If you never give up you will succeed in your goals.

It was a good day even though we came 8th. The games were fun. I love running on the wing

Thank you Mr Tom and Whaea Anet for coaching us.

COMMUNITY SWIM PROGRAMME

The free Community Swim Programme has started for students in Years 3-6. Swimming is every Wednesday. Thank you to students who have been remembering to bring their swimming gear.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

A very big thank you to all the parents/caregivers who have been dropping students off and picking them up from the Wiri Community Hall carpark. Thank you for keeping our kids and community safe. To promote this safe behaviour we will be continuing to "catch families doing the right thing" and rewarding them with a \$30 Pak n Save voucher. Last term's winner was the Vuna family. We will be spotting a lucky rego number every couple of weeks.

WHAT'S COMING UP

Monday 26 October - Labour Day holiday

Tuesday 27 October - Staff Only Day. There will be no school for students on this day. Staff will be at school participating in professional learning. We will be developing our knowledge of teaching health and physical education.

Tuesday 27 October - Year 5-8 sexuality education Parents Info Evening (~60 mins): at 5:30pm. It will be via Zoom and families can choose to come to the school staffroom or use the link to watch at home. Gillian Lolesi will be at the school to meet you.

Tuesday 3 November - Class Photos, don't forget to wear your smile

Wednesday 4 November -Y7/8 Immunisations

Thursday 5 November - Fofoa i Vaoese and Piwakawaka are going to the zoo

Thursday 5 November, 6.30 - 7.30pm - **Rooms 1,3 and 17** Parent Fono - Pasifika Early Learning Programme. Individual notices will be sent home with students in these classes.

