

## A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tēnā koutou,

We want to provide our school whānau with information and reassurance in regards to a fraud investigation that has been conducted within our school.

In March 2019 some discrepancies were found with our school accounts and this was acted upon immediately. Over the past 2 years we have worked with NZ police and specialist services to understand what had happened and who was responsible. The investigation has been completed, charges were laid and a former employee has admitted to misusing and stealing funds from our school.

I understand that this will come as a shock and it will be disappointing to learn that someone who was a part of our school whānau has let us down and betrayed our trust. During this process, we as a board and in management, have felt the same, but we have also discovered that this one person does not reflect our staff, who are passionate about our school and students. I am confident that we will be able to support each other through this.

It has been a long and emotional process for those involved in the investigation, but we are relieved that it will be formally concluded shortly and we are able to move forward. If you would like to discuss any of this further, please feel free to contact me, or our Principal, Jan Donaldson.

Noho ora mai,

Stacey Morunga  
Chairperson  
Wiri Central School Board of Trustees

If you wish to talk to Stacey about this or any other matter, please contact the school office to request her contact details.

## CONGRATULATIONS MRS C

Last Friday we held a special “surprise” assembly to acknowledge and celebrate Mrs Shalini Chattergoon who has completed 30 years of service at Wiri Central School. Mrs Chattergoon, or Mrs C, as she is often known, has been a teacher at Wiri Central School for the past 30 years. Throughout that time she has taught a wide range of year levels as well as being a Reading Recovery teacher. Some of Mrs C’s past students are now bringing their children to school at Wiri Central. The school presented Mrs Chattergoon with a mystery weekend voucher so she can enjoy a well deserved break after 30 years of teaching and caring for our students.

## STATIONERY

Thank you to all of you who have purchased your child’s stationery. Making this a priority is a great support for your child’s learning. We have been informed by Warehouse Stationery Ltd at Manukau that they no longer have our school stationery packs for sale. Packs can now be purchased from the school office. Our packs are very cheap and will be sold for the same price as they were at Warehouse Stationery. Prices range from just \$9.20 to \$12.90.

## Home School Conferences

**Tuesday 13 April 1.30 - 6.30pm.**

### **HOME + SCHOOL = SUCCESSFUL LEARNING**

Booking forms were sent home last week. You will also be able to book using the Skool Loop app.  
Please book a time to meet with your child's teacher.

Go in the draw to win one of four Pak n Save cards

### SAFE SCHOOL STREETS PROJECT

This term some students from Wiri Central are participating in a project called Safe School Streets. This project is being run in partnership with Auckland Transport. Representatives from the project will be at school on Tuesday 13 April between 1.30 and 3.00pm during the Home School Partnership afternoon to share information with community members and hear your ideas about making our streets safe for children to get to and from school. They will be holding a free sausage sizzle and bringing some ice blocks to share as well. Come and find them at our Wiri Central gazebo beside the junior playground.

### FOOD IN SCHOOLS UPDATE

Our school will soon be joining the Government's Food in Schools programme. Every child, every day will be receiving a free, healthy lunch. We are now finalising details with our potential supplier. Once the details are approved by the Ministry of Education we will be ready to start providing lunch to every student. At this stage it is important that we are made aware of any food allergies or special dietary requirements that your child may have. Please inform your child's teacher or the school office if your child has any food allergies or special dietary requirements. We aim to have the programme up and running at the beginning of Term 2 but will keep you informed.

### WHAT'S COMING UP FOR THE REMAINDER OF TERM 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29 March	30 March	31 March Kapa Haka practices - 1.45 - 2.45 and 3 - 4.30pm	1 April	2 April Good Friday - school closed
5 April Easter break - school closed	6 April Easter break - school closed	7 April Y7 & 8 Football @ War Memorial Park Kapa Haka practices - 1.45 - 2.45 and 3 - 4.30pm	8 April	9 April Kapa Haka practices - 1.45 - 2.45 and 3 - 4.30pm
12 April Final school assembly for Term 1 - 2.20pm	13 April	14 April Kapa Haka practices - 1.45 - 2.45 and 3 - 4.30pm	15 April Duffy Role Model Assembly 11:30am (Jesse Tuke)	16 April Last day of term 1 Kapa Haka practices - 1.45 - 2.45 and 3 - 4.30pm Term 2 starts Monday 3 May

There will also be Kapa Haka practices on Saturday 10 April and Saturday 17 April, 9am - 4pm in preparation for the regional competition being held at Kia Aroha College on 13-14 May. Individual notices will be sent home this week for students in Kapa Haka.