

## FAREWELLS, WELCOMES, AND STAFF AND CLASS CHANGES

As the end of the term approaches we are saying farewell to Mrs Jacinta Sepuloni (Room 7 teacher) who will be moving to a teaching position at another school. Mrs Sepuloni has taught at Wiri Central for the past 6 years and we thank her for the work she has done for us during that time. There will be a farewell assembly for Mrs Sepuloni this Friday at 10.30am, parents/whānau are welcome to join us.

Mrs Lineta Mauga will become the new teacher for Room 7, moving from Room 19 where she is currently teaching. We welcome a new teacher starting in Room 19, Mrs Natasha Respuesto. These changes will take place from Monday 8 April.

Due to our growing roll Mrs Komal Singh is starting a new class in Room 5, Roopū Pūkeko. This will be a Year 0/1 class. A small number of students in Mōkai Āwhina will also have class changes to accommodate roll growth in our Māori bilingual unit. Individual notices will be sent home with the children who will have a class change.

We also welcome to our staff a new part time caretaker, Mr Adam Currey. Adam will be working to maintain our school property and environment during the mornings.

## END OF TERM AND DUFFY ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY

We are holding an assembly at 9.40am on Tuesday (9 April). Duffy Books in Homes has organised for Tanya Kravcenko, one of their Duffy Role Models to be at this assembly. Tanya Kravcenko is a chartered accountant with a passion for financial literacy. We will also be acknowledging a student of the term from each class at this assembly. Parents/whānau/aiga, you are welcome to come along and join us for this whole school assembly.

## HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCES

Thank you to all of the students and whānau who made time to attend the Home School Conferences held recently. Teachers were grateful for the opportunity to share how the school year has started for your child. Please remember you are welcome to check in with your child's teacher at any time; you are an important partner in your child's learning success.

Congratulations to the winners of our Pak n Save voucher prize draws:

**Ana Taula, Ben&Loretta Siaki, Pselio Musuitau**

## CAMP REFLECTIONS

*On the 5th of March 2024, the year 6s went to camp. We went to Te Puna then went to the bus. It was a 1 hour drive... or maybe a 2 hour drive... or a 3 hour drive, and Mr Turner played some songs. The songs Mr Turner played were my favorite songs. I felt happy the whole time I was at camp. We got to MERC and lined up. We took our shoes off before we went inside and we saw the instructors. We did some activities, and I went paddling. I did a cannonball and I swam but then we went back to land. After that we went to the bus and we went inside our cabins then we went to the park and played on some swings, but i didn't have a chance to go on the swings because the girls took too long. We went back to our cabin and this time we washed our hands and got our plates and ate sandwiches and some burgers.*

*by Zion Kirk (Room 16)*

It was the next day and we went back to MERC. We had fun because we got to make a fire. I was the best at it! No-one could get it on the first try but I did on the first try! It was so fun there, then we went to make rafts. My raft was done with my group and we tried it out and it worked, but we had to race, so we did boys vs girls and the boys won and I sat on the top of the raft. Next up was paddling but we had to eat first. When we were done eating we went paddling. When we went out to the sea it was fun because we found some fish and that was cool! It was so fun but we had to go back. We went to do the giant ladder activity. I had to go up and it was scary. **by Robert Schwalger (Room 16)**

## NATURE CLEANERS



Well done to these fabulous Wiri students for showing leadership and initiative to form Nature Cleaners - a group that cleans up nature and helps the environment. The group was started by Shikha and Avani.

## SWIMMING

Swimming will continue in Term 2. The pool is covered and heated. Please support your child to bring their swimming gear on their allocated swimming day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mōkai Āwhina	Roopu Pūkeko	Fofoa i Vaese	Roopu Tūi	Roopu Toroa

## A FUN, FREE, FAMILY EVENT

**PLAY FESTIVAL**  
 SATURDAY 6 APRIL, 11am-4pm  
 Tuna Mau/Western Park, Freemans Bay

Come along to a **FREE FAMILY DAY** to play and explore traditional games, music and food from many different cultures!  
**THIS IS FOR ALL AGES!**

Play Festival celebrates cultural identity, facilitates intercultural connections, and creates a safe and inclusive environment for people to play, interact and **JUST HAVE FUN.**

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