WELCOME BACK FOR TERM 2

Welcome back to school for Term 2 everyone. A special welcome to new families who have joined our school, we look forward to getting to know you and your children.

TERM 1 PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who received a special certificate at the end of Term 1. Award winners were selected by their teacher for outstanding achievement in learning and/or for demonstrating our school values.

Room 1: Gabrielle Apulu	Room 2: Zoya Waqas Room 3: Lokingi Tolutau				
Room 7: Ruby Peyroux	Room 8: Diarn Hoskin Henry	Room 9: Abel Gerrard			
Room 10: Crysileah Wiremu	Room 11: Hezekiah Flanagan	Room 12: Harlyn Sa'u			
Room 13: James Auvaa	Room 14: Aarielle Talisau	Room 15: Andrew Lesa			
Room 16: Uilaao Maninoa	Room 17: Nimrat Kaur	Room 18: Harmony Thomas			
Room 19: Kensi Turner	Room 20: Alysha Turner				
English for Bilingual Learners - Robert Schwalger and Faauma Matautu					

WELL DONE WIRI CENTRAL!

One of the goals of our school strategic plan is to increase student attendance as this is an area that has been a concern in the past. It is important that children attend school regularly, at least 90% of the time. Regular attendance is important if children are to make progress in their learning and maintain relationships with their peers. All students need to be present at school so they can participate and engage in learning. Students with high levels of attendance are more likely to succeed in their learning. All Wiri Central School students deserve to succeed.

Our goal is for more students to achieve 90% or greater attendance. To achieve this students need to miss no more than 18 school days across the year (4-5 days per term). Last year (2023) 34% of our students achieved 90% or greater attendance for the year. In 2024 our target is for at least 45% of students to achieve 90% or greater attendance. It is therefore very pleasing to report that for Term 1, 53% of students achieved 90% or greater attendance. This is a fabulous start to the year and we congratulate the 187 students who achieved this goal. Thank you to the families/whānau who have supported your children to achieve this promising result. We are planning a treat for these students to acknowledge their efforts and will make this a regular celebration.



We still have 3 more terms of school this year - so let's keep up the great work and continue to attend school regularly. If you achieved 90% or greater attendance in Term 1, let's see you do it again. If you didn't achieve 90% or greater attendance in Term 1, then you can try to make it this term.

Keep it up!

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

As well as the improvement in the number of students achieving 90% or greater attendance, we had 57 students who attended school **every** day last term. This is an outstanding achievement. To acknowledge this achievement these students will receive a special ice cream treat in the staffroom this Friday. They will also receive a certificate at our school assembly on Friday. Assembly will be held at the usual time of 2.20pm, parents, you are welcome to join us for assembly.

- Room 1 Travel Esetavaka Akatika, Lazarus Tuumatavai
- Room 2 Taripo Boaza
- Room 3 Cee-Jay Lord-Ratu, Lokingi Tolutau
- Room 7 Khalise Faiva-Chase, Angeline Tele'a, Geraldine Decara, Hana Do, Lezane Esetavaka
- Room 8 Elijah Grace-Te Pairi, Hamiora Faiva-Chase
- Room 9 Muriel Felton, Temeinga Akai, Abel Gerard, Monu Afu
- Room 10 Jireh-Jade Flanagan
- Room 11 Te Whiu Grace-Te Pairi, Anahera Scott, Chardonay Tupe, Whaimanawa Morunga, Eljay Harris Tara, Adaiah Dupree-Fatialofa, Raiden Dupree-Fatialofa
- Room 12 Rozeiya Grace-Te Pairi, Carter Dupree-Fatialofa
- Room 13 Israel-Jireh Seuao, AJ Uini Paulo, James Auvaa, Lina Tunley
- Room 14 Grace Darren-Sefo, Abigail Seuao
- Room 15 Alma Osovale, Leeroy Iusi, Iosefa Lefale, MJ Solomua, Hossan Anitipa Salaina, Faaeteete Atinae, Lupeautino Atinae
- Room 16 Lao Maninoa, Jazmine Ianusi, Dahnt'e Manu Woods, Zion Kirk, Liannah Frost, Noel Tau, Fatu Alu
- Room 17 Sophia Ratahi, Raiden Oliveti
- Room 18 Chloe Manejable, Coreena Lord-Ratu, Xiuyuan Xu
- Room 19 Tere Marsters, Kensi Turner, Zemirah Gerard, Tanielu Atinae, James Maumalanga
- Room 20 Lavinia Maka

LOST PROPERTY



Parents, are your children missing some clothing, especially jumpers or jackets?

Then they have probably left them at school.

We are having an ongoing problem with the large amount of unclaimed clothing items left at school. Please check that your child brings home their belongings each day.

Starting this week we will be displaying all unclaimed items each week before and after our regular Friday school assembly (2.20pm). If children have lost an item of clothing they can check out the Lost Property bin which is kept outside Room 5. Parents, you are welcome to come and check the bin any time.

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 Vaoese	Roopu Tūī	Roopu Toroa

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The newsletter will continue to be sent home every fortnight, usually on a Tuesday. School newsletters are also available to view on the school website or via the Skool Loop app.