

NEW STAFF AND CLASS CHANGES FOR TERM 3

Earlier this term Mrs Paramjeet Kaur joined our staff as a classroom release teacher and Mrs Imeletta Wei as a teacher aide.

As we approach Term 3 I want to let you know about some class changes that will be happening from the start of Term 3. These changes are due to our growing roll and the commitment of our school board to maintain lower class numbers.

Roopū Pūkeko (Year 0-2) will be growing to a fifth class. The new teacher in Room 4 will be Mrs Sandy Udaar. To reduce class numbers across the roopū, some students from Rooms 1, 2, and 3 will be moving to Room 4. Ms Charlotte-Rose Ruddell (Room 2 teacher) will be on leave for the remainder of 2024. The replacement teacher in Room 2 will be Mrs Gaganpreet Kour.

A new Year 5/6 class will be starting in Roopū Toroa (Year 5-8). Mrs Hema Patel will be the teacher located in Room 6. Some students from Rooms 7, 8 and 9 will be moving classes as we reduce class sizes across Roopū Torua.

At a time when recruiting new teachers is very difficult across New Zealand we welcome all of our new staff and are grateful that they have chosen to join our Wiri Central whānau. If your child is moving to a new classroom, you will receive an individual letter before the end of this term.

HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCES AND MID YEAR REPORTS

Home School Conferences will be held on Tuesday 30 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. A conference booking sheet will be sent home this week. Alternatively you can book using the Skool Loop app or by calling the school office.

You can book your own time through the Skool Loop app. If you have already downloaded the app go to interviews, select the teachers name, available time, select.

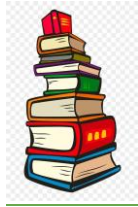
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Conferences will start at 1.30pm so children will be going home at 12.30pm on Tuesday 30 July. Children will still receive and eat their school lunches before 12.30pm.

**MEET WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER AND GO IN THE DRAW FOR ONE OF THREE PAK 'N' SAVE GIFT CARDS
ENJOY THE FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

BOOK FOCUS

There will be a Special Book Focus assembly on Wednesday 26 June at 11.30am. Goodman Group representatives will be at our assembly to present the winners with their prizes. Goodman Group are our sponsors who contribute to the purchase of the duffy books. The best 'wear a book' entries will be on display. The Book Fair will be open for any last minute purchases. We hope to see you at this special assembly.



SAMOAN SPEECH COMPETITION



Students from Fofoa i Vaoese, our Samoan bilingual unit were competing for this year's Samoan language speech competition. Year 7 & 8 competed in the Auckland zone which was held at Otahuhu Primary school on the 14 June 2024. The students competing were Etuavale Isaako (Year 7), Hossan Anitipa Salaina and Sonny Patuletufuga (Year 8). Sonny was in the top 5 students and was selected to compete in the finals for 2024 to be held in Auckland in August. Faamalo le tauivi, faamalo le saili malo. E le faigofie, ae faafetai le toa o outou loto ua a'e malo ai le taumafaiga. Talosia foi le alofaiva o Sonny Patuletufuga, ia iai le agalelei o le Atua i ana taumafaiga. Faafetai matua le lagolago.

MATARIKI

Matariki is a special occasion in the New Zealand calendar which marks the start of the Māori New Year. Signified by the Matariki cluster of stars reappearing in our night sky, this is a time to reflect on the past year, celebrate the present, and plan for the year ahead.

This year the Matariki public holiday is being held this Friday, 28 June. **There is no school on Friday.**

There is a local community celebration taking place at Matukutūreia on Thursday 27th June (see the flyer alongside). This is open to anyone who wishes to attend. As part of learning about Matariki at school students will be encouraged to reflect on the past year and set some new goals. With half the school year completed and half still ahead of us, this is the perfect time for reflection and goal setting. We will also be acknowledging Matariki at Wiri Central School with a sausage sizzle for students on arrival at school on the morning of Thursday 4 July.



ki te Puhinui 2024

MATARIKI

THURSDAY 27TH JUNE, MATUKUTUUREIA, WILCO PLACE, WIRI

KARAKIA 5.30am Matukutūreia Wilco Place, Wiri	HAUTAPU 6.15am Matukutūreia Wilco Place, Wiri	PARAKUIHI 7.30am Manurewa Marae 81 Finlayson Ave, Manurewa
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Rehua ka tau e,
Rehurehu ki te pae,
Mahuta ana mai ko Matariki,
Ka puta ki runga ki Te Maanukanuka o Hoturoa,
Tukuna onamata,
Karangahia anamata,
Tiiaho mai naa ki runga i Te Waiohua e,
Ka tau, ka tau ki te Puhinui e!

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