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# PINK SHIRT DAY







Great job celebrating Pink Shirt Day Wiri Central! As well as participating in a range of activities to eliminate bullying, celebrate diversity and promote kindness and inclusion, we created a fabulous sea of pink on Friday 16 May.

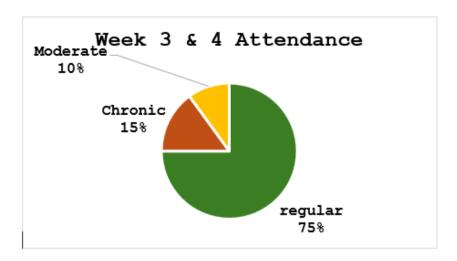
# **YEAR 8 CAMP MEETINGS**

Preparations for our Year 8 Camp in Rotorua have commenced. Year 8 Camp is booked for 21 - 23 October. There will be two parent meetings held this week to provide information about the camp and the programme as well as answer any questions you may have. We encourage all parents of Year 8 students to attend.

Meetings will be held in the staffroom on Tuesday 27 May at 5.30pm OR Wednesday 28 May at 1.30pm

### IMPROVING ATTENDANCE

Below is the attendance for Wiri Central School students for the past two weeks. When we see the REGULAR section of the graph getting bigger, we will know attendance is improving.



There were 186 students in the draw last Friday who came every day in weeks 3 and 4. The five winners were Lesieli R18, Tamati R12, Steven-John R1, Jody R2 and Xiuyuan R20. We had three quarters of the school in the regular category – that is our goal. We even had less chronic attenders this fortnight. Great effort Whānau!

## NEW ZEALAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Next week on 3rd and 4th June, students in Years 5 -8 will be participating in workshops held by the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra (NZSO). These workshops will be held at school. On 11 June, our whole school will be attending a short NZSO concert programme at the Due Drop Event Centre. Students will walk to and from the Event Centre, leaving school around 12.45pm and returning about 2.45pm.

### EMAIL CONTACT DETAILS

In preparation for the School Board elections that will be held in September, we need to update email contact details for all families. We will send out an email to current email addresses that we hold, as well as a separate paper notice. You can either respond to the email to confirm we have your correct details or reply by returning the paper notice to the office.

### AWESOME STUDENT WRITING

If I had wings I would soar over the Pacific Ocean and the majestic horizon greeting birds as the sun glistened. I would glide over endless oceans and mountains, passing by ravines.

Tama, Year 4

We baked chocolate cake with chocolate powder, sugar and flour.

Temaleti, Year 1