



## **TERM 3 IS HERE!**

Welcome back to school for Term 3. If you are new to Wiri Central School, a special welcome to you and your whānau/aiga/family.

We welcome two new teachers to our school in Term 3. Mrs Carol Lu will be teaching Room 5 while Miss Gagan is on leave. Mrs Nazlun Sitara, who was previously a teacher aide at our school, has now completed her teacher training and will be teaching Room 8.

A major event this term will be the school board elections. These take place every three years and our election date is 10 September. We are allowed to have five parent representatives on our school board. If you would like more information about standing for election to the school board please feel free to talk to any of these current board members:

Stacey Morunga (Presiding member), Jackie Flanagan (Parent representative), Zeenat Buksh (Parent representative), Sharlene Howe (Staff representative), Jan Donaldson (Principal)

## **HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCES AND MID YEAR REPORTS**

**Home School Conferences will be held on Thursday 24 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 was sent home yesterday. 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.

### **YOUR CHILD + YOU + SCHOOL = SUCCESSFUL LEARNING**

Conferences will start at 1.30pm so children will be going home at 12.30pm on Thursday 24 July. Children will 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  
WE HAVE SOME WARM WINTER PYJAMAS TO GIVE AWAY  
FREE REFILL PADS AND PENS FOR PARENTS  
ENJOY THE FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

## **WALKING SCHOOL BUS**

Plans are underway for starting a walking school bus at Wiri Central School. A Walking School Bus is similar to a normal school bus except children walk to school along a designated route, under the supervision of adult volunteers. Our initial Walking School Bus is being planned to operate from the Rata Vine area. Look for the Walking School Bus stand at Home School Conferences on 24 July to find out more information.

Live in Rata Vine? Then come along to RaWiri Community House on Saturday 26 July (12pm) for a free BBQ and information session.

## **EMAIL CONTACT DETAILS**

In preparation for the School Board elections we have started to update email contact details for all families. We sent out an email to current email addresses that we hold, and also a paper notice was sent home. If you have not yet checked that we have your correct email address, please make this a priority by contacting the school office as soon as possible.

## **STAFF ONLY DAY**

The Ministry of Education has allocated four staff only days across 2025 and 2026 to enable teachers to participate in professional learning about the New Zealand Mathematics/Pangarau Curriculum. Our second staff only day for 2025 will be held on Friday 1 August. School will be closed for students on this date.

## HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2026

While it is only the middle of the school year, this is the time that enrolments for high school need to be started for all Year 8 students. Please consider where you will be enrolling your Year 8 child for high school for 2026. Further information will be discussed at your child's Home School Conference next week.

## YEAR 5 AND 6 VOLLEYBALL

On 25 June our Year 5 and 6 Volleyball team participated in an inter-school tournament at Bruce Pullman Arena. For most of the students in the team this was their first time participating in an inter-school sports tournament. For almost all of them, this was their first time giving volleyball a go. Congratulations to all of the students for trying new things and getting involved in a sports team. The students gave their best efforts, improving in their skills and confidence as the day progressed.

Thanks to Mrs Emelda for coaching the team and supporting them at the tournament.



## IMPROVING ATTENDANCE

In Term 2 we had 141 students who attended school regularly (91 - 100%). These students enjoyed an ice cream treat on the last day of term to acknowledge their regular attendance. Additionally, 44 students attended school **every** day last term. This is an outstanding achievement. To acknowledge this achievement these students will receive a special ice cream sundae 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 2.15pm, parents, you are welcome to join us for the assembly. *If wet, assembly will be via Zoom (you are welcome to join your child in their classroom).*

Room 1:	Israel Taufeulungaki	Room 2:	Tanielu Atinae, Lavinia Maake
Room 3:	Mikiya Burdock		
Room 5:	Sione Feao, Matilda Vaiomata, Joseph Ma'umalanga,		
Room 7:	Ellena Akai, Sanaa Ali, Avani Gupta, Lanessa Tuilagi, Ngatokoa Pareanga		
Room 8:	Chotawl Tafeaga, Rakhael Reponte, Lufeenaa Boaza,		
Room 9:	Esilovina Lolesio, Moses Taufeulungaki, Joanna Mino		
Room 11:	Leighton Sa'u, Jorja Tipene, Raiden Depree-Fatialofa, Teatawhai Faataape-Maihi, Te Rangi Faataape-Maihi, Sereima Ngahungahu		
Room 12:	Kage Harris, Harlyn Sa'u, Mahaki Scott, Klarissa Tupe-Richards, Tumaia Morunga		
Room 13:	Atinae Faale	Room 14:	Virginia Faale, Ianeta Moananu, TJ Tuitamai
Room 15:	Milo Atinae, Etuavale Isaako, Ricky Piki		
Room 16:	Dahnt'e Manu Woods		
Room 17:	Fetolofa'i Vaiomata	Room 18:	Losaline Feao, Denvah Taefu-Russell
Room 19:	James Maumalanga, Mairavh Prasad, Abraham Taufeulungaki		
Room 20:	Xiuyuan Xu		

The winners of the perfect fortnight attendance for weeks 7 and 8 were:

- Mason - Room 2, Sanaa - Room 7, Ricky - Room 15, Shanaa - Room 17, Xiuyuan - Room 20

As Term 2 was 9 weeks long we held an extra draw just for the final week. The winners of the perfect week attendance for week 9 were:

- Ayvalei - Room 1, Esilovina - Room 9, Sasa - Room 15, Jeromiah - Room 18, Porsche - Room 18