



## **EXTRA NEWSLETTER**

As there are a number of reminders and things we need to let you know about, we are sending out this additional newsletter.

## **SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS**

Nominations are now open for the election of **5** parent representatives to the school board. All eligible voters that we have correct contact details for, should have received an email with information and a nomination form. Nominations close at **12pm (midday) on 6 August 2025**. If you have any questions about being on the school board, please feel free to contact the office or one of our current board members:

Stacey Morunga (Presiding member), Jackie Flanagan (Parent representative), Zeenat Buksh (Parent representative), Sharlene Howe (Staff representative), Jan Donaldson (Principal)  
The electoral roll is available to view at the school office between normal school hours.

You can also contact the Returning Officer directly on 0800VOTENZ (0800 868 369) or [election@electionpilot.nz](mailto:election@electionpilot.nz).

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

**Home School Conferences will be held this 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 A \$100 PAK 'N' SAVE GIFT CARD  
WE HAVE SOME WARM WINTER PYJAMAS TO GIVE AWAY  
FREE REFILL PADS AND PENS FOR PARENTS  
ENJOY THE FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

## **WALKING SCHOOL BUS**

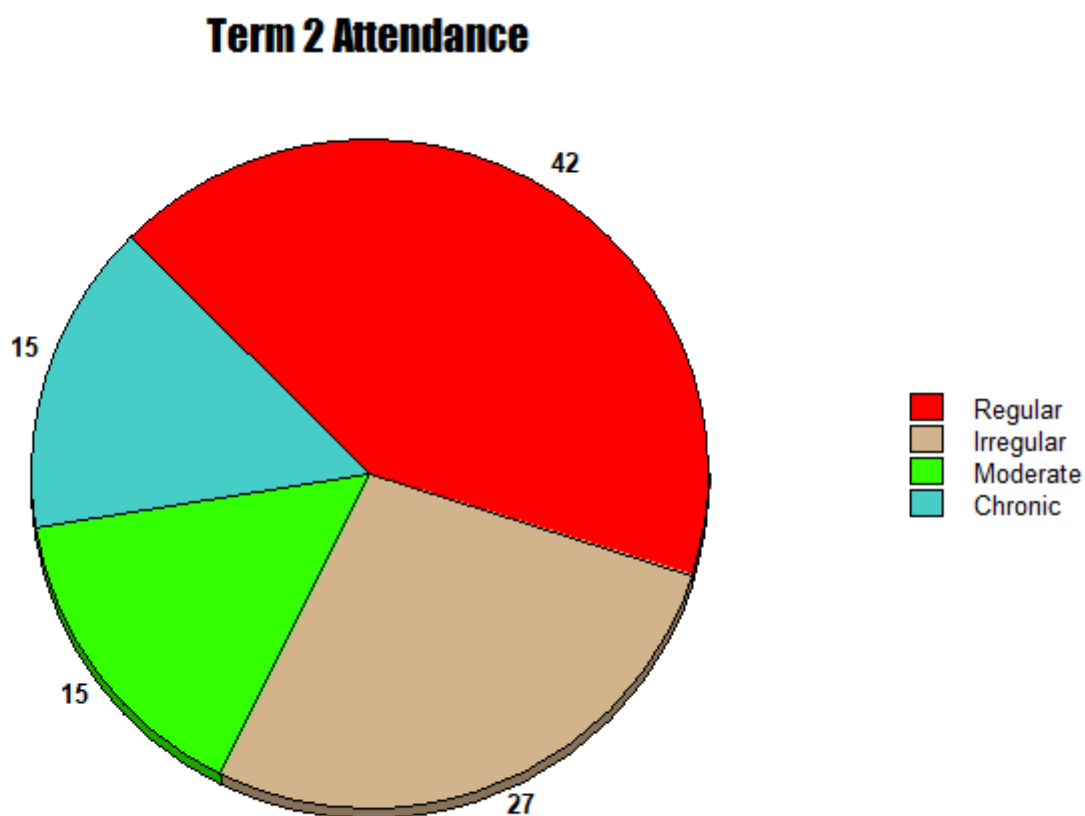
Plans are underway for starting a walking school bus at Wiri Central School. A Walking School Bus is similar to a normal school bus except children walk to school along a designated route, under the supervision of adult volunteers. Our initial Walking School Bus is being planned to operate from the Rata Vine area. Look for the Walking School Bus stand at Home School Conferences on 24 July to find out more information.  
Live at Rata Vine? Then come along to RaWiri Community House on Saturday 26 July (12pm) for a free BBQ and information session.

## 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.

## IMPROVING ATTENDANCE

This term we will continue to let you know how we are going with improving attendance at school. Each fortnight we will share our attendance data with you in the newsletter. The attendance for Weeks 1 and 2 will be displayed in next week's newsletter. Today's graph shows our attendance data for all nine weeks of Term 2. This tells us that 42% of students achieved REGULAR attendance last term. We need the REGULAR attendance section to keep getting bigger.



Last term we introduced another incentive. Every two weeks, every student who has attended school every day for that fortnight, has their name entered into a prize draw. Five names are drawn and those five students get to choose an item from a box of games/toys. Because it is important to return straight back to school following the term breaks, we held an extra draw last week. The winners of the perfect attendance prize draw for Week 1 were:

- Sarah Esera R16
- Sione Lo'amanu R19
- Beryith Mapuilesua R8
- Zephiroth Tini R14
- Korra Pi Tipoki R12

Congratulations to these students. Come to school every day to get your name in the draw.

## 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.