

PAID UNION MEETING FOR SCHOOL STAFF

School will finish at 2pm tomorrow

Many teachers and support staff from our school will be attending a paid union meeting tomorrow afternoon, Tuesday 26 August. Paid union meetings have been called for members to discuss negotiations of their collective agreements. **We ask that students finish school at 2pm on Tuesday 26 August** to uphold the right of members to participate in their union meeting while also ensuring the least disruption to your children's learning.

EPETOMA O TE REO KUKI AIRINI AND UIKE KĀTOANGA'I 'O E LEA FAKA-TONGA

Over the past few weeks we have enjoyed celebrating the Cook Islands and Tongan languages. We love having our students and whānau share their cultural taonga with us. Meitaki maata, malo 'aupito to everyone who has participated.



FOFOA I VAOESE PARENT FONO

A reminder that we are holding a fono for all parents of students in Fofoa i Vaoese on **Thursday afternoon 28 August, 3.10 - 4.30pm**. Come and join us for afternoon tea and a presentation about bilingual education and how we implement this in Fofoa i Vaoese. Supervision and afternoon tea will be provided for children while parents attend the fono in the staffroom.

ST JOHN IN SCHOOLS

Over the next two weeks all of our classes are scheduled to participate in the St John in Schools programme. Educators from St John will be delivering a range of modules across the school aimed at providing students with practical skills and knowledge to keep themselves and others safe during emergency situations. The modules include:

- Year 1 and 2 - Emergency Smart
- Year 3 and 4 - Emergency Ready
- Year 5 and 6 - Emergency Responder
- Year 7 and 8 - Emergency First Aider

CULTURAL DRESS UP DAY

Represent your culture! **Friday August the 29th** will be a day that Wiri shows off our cultures. Please come dressed in your cultural attire. Whether that is a puletasi, tauvala, sari or kilt.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL SHOW

On Friday afternoon (29 August) the whole school will be attending a performance of High School Musical at the Due Drop Event Centre. Students will walk to and from the show, departing at 12.30pm and returning at approximately 2.30pm.

IMPROVING ATTENDANCE

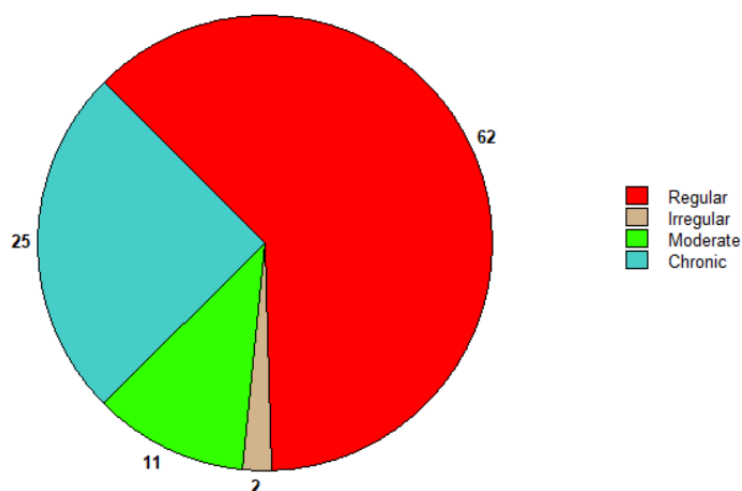
Here is our attendance graph for Weeks 5 and 6 of Term 3. While it is great to see the percentage of regular attenders has increased to 62%, the percentage of chronic attenders has also increased, up to 25%. Please contact us if you need any support with getting your child to school regularly.

Winners of the draw for perfect attendance in Weeks 5 and 6 were:

- Joseph - Room 5, Raiden - Room 11, Jireh-Jade - Room 12, Deightohna - Room 15, Shakeeb - Room 18

Congratulations to these students. Come to school every day for the next two weeks to get your name in the draw.

Term 3 Week 5 and 6 Attendance



YEAR 7 AND 8 LEAGUE

These students represented Wiri Central at the recent Year 7 and 8 league tournament.

Congratulations to the girls who qualified to represent our school at the Counties tournament this week.



WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Look out for the Walking School Bus mascot at the school gate on Wednesday afternoon. We are getting ready to launch our first Walking School Bus, departing shortly from Rata Vine. Let us know if you are interested in your children getting on board.



COMMUNITY NOTICE

Love Tennis - Open Day at Jellicoe Park Tennis Club, Marr Road, Manurewa on Sunday 7th September 2025, 10-2pm. All Welcome. Lots of activities and giveaways.

Junior coaching starts Friday 12th September 2025. All queries please phone Peggy on 021 201 8824 or email us on jellicoe parktennis@hotmail.com