

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

Welcome back to school for term 3 everyone and welcome to new students and families who have joined our school this term.

We welcome Miss Charlotte Ruddell back to Wiri Central this term. Miss Ruddell taught at our school a few years ago and has returned to teach in Room 2. Miss Ruddell will be teaching Room 2 Tuesday to Friday each week and Sharlene Howe (Leader of Learning) will teach Room 2 on Mondays.

We also welcome two new teacher aides to our school; Whaea Candace Tana-Tepania and Mrs Sakila Zaman.

HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCES

Home School Conferences are next week

Thursday 4 August

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.

BOOK YOUR CONFERENCE NOW USING THE SKOOL LOOP APP, BY RETURNING THE FORM THAT WAS SENT HOME OR BY CALLING THE SCHOOL OFFICE

YOUR CHILD + YOU + TEACHER = SUCCESSFUL LEARNING

Conferences will start at 1.30pm so children will be going home at 12.30pm on Thursday 4 August. If you require your child to remain at school until 3pm, you must write a note to your child's teacher or inform the school office.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following students had 100% attendance in Term 2:

Ellena Akai, Tausaga Mautofiga, Isaac Ianusi, Anahera Scott, Teina Morunga, Niwa Morunga, Kaitiaki Morunga, Naveyah-Brie Hape-Kora, Queva Williams, Michael Hurunui, Pati Mailata, Gabriella Vailepa, Prisha Chand, Zemirah Gerrard, Alysha Turner

Congratulations to these students and their whanau/aiga/family for making learning a priority. Given the number of illnesses that we are experiencing in New Zealand this year, this is an amazing achievement. Student attendance has a major influence on student engagement and achievement. All students need to be present at school so they can participate and engage in learning. These students will receive a certificate at our assembly next Monday and have been invited to have a special morning tea in the staffroom this Friday.

5 YEAR OLD ENROLMENTS

It is important for your child to start school on or soon after their fifth birthday. Children get a better start to learning if they start school as soon as they turn five years old. You are more than welcome to come into school before your child's fifth birthday. This is an opportunity to see what paperwork is required and to have a look at the class before your child starts. We will help you to complete the enrolment process and can organise some classroom visits for you and your child if you would like.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Our school Board is the group of people who have responsibility for governing Wiri Central School. This group includes five parent representatives, a staff representative and the principal. At Wiri Central we are fortunate to also have a co-opted representative on our board, a person that has specific expertise to support the board. The Board is responsible for the school's performance and ensuring that all legal requirements are met.

The board of trustees:

- is accountable for student achievement
- sets the vision for the school
- ensures the school complies with legal and policy requirements

Every three years board elections are held and parents, caregivers and people from the wider school community can be nominated for election to a school board. Board elections are due to be held in September of this year. **Nomination forms are available at the school office.** If you are interested in or would like more information about becoming a school board member please feel free to contact Stacey Morunga, Jan Donaldson or any of our other current board members.

Our current board members are:

Stacey Morunga - Chairperson and parent representative

Karina Low - parent representative

Hemi Scott - parent representative

Mema Schwalger - parent representative

Jackie Flanagan - parent representative

Paul Milmine - co-opted member (works for Ports of Auckland Ltd)

Edna Ngere - staff representative

Jan Donaldson - principal



ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS

Thank you to the many parents who have been contacting school when their child has been absent. This can be done via email, text, Skool Loop, a note or a phone call. Sometimes siblings let us know the reason for an absence and we appreciate that, however, we legally require notification from the parent or guardian.



We are now able to communicate with you via this free app. Use the app to read school newsletters, receive messages from the school, let us know if your child is absent, view the school calendar and to access contact details. Scanning the Skool Loop QR code at the school gates will register that you have entered the school grounds (you will need to download a QR code reader app to do this). You can also use the "check in" feature on the app to sign in and out. Using the app to check in or scan in will mean you do not need to sign in at the school office when you enter the school grounds.

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3. *Select New Zealand*
4. *Select Auckland*
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