

**WELCOME TO TERM 2**

Welcome back to school for Term 2 everyone.

A special welcome to new families who have joined our school this term, we look forward to getting to know you.



2023 is the year of CONNECTION at Wiri Central School. The big ideas that we want students to develop throughout the year are:

- Our world is connected, our wellbeing is collective, and we have a shared responsibility to each other
- Strong connections make things work better
- Building connections helps us to solve big problems, achieve our goals and celebrate success

***Tuia i runga, tuia i raro, tuia i roto, tuia i waho, tuia te muka tangata***

*People can achieve a common goal when connected through relationships and knowledge*

Teachers in each roopu plan and deliver learning experiences to build students' understanding of these big ideas. These experiences integrate the wide range of learning areas from the New Zealand Curriculum which includes literacy, numeracy, science, social studies, technology, health and physical education and the arts.

During the term roopu provide opportunities for children to present and share their learning with parents, whānau, aiga. We welcome you to come along to school at these times and celebrate the learning with us. This is also a great opportunity for teachers and parents to connect.

We welcome your contact anytime and look forward to sharing students' learning with you throughout the term.

**Jan Donaldson**

Principal

**TERM 1 PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATES**

Congratulations to the following students who received a special certificate at the end of Term 1. Award winners were selected by their teacher for outstanding achievement in learning and/or for demonstrating our school values.

Room 1: <b><i>Cruz Laile</i></b>	Room 2: <b><i>Nahu Haru-Pareka</i></b>	Room 5: <b><i>Antaze Ofanoa-Nepe</i></b>
Room 6: <b><i>Boaza Boaza</i></b>	Room 7: <b><i>Israel Tapui</i></b>	Room 8: <b><i>Raiden Oliveti</i></b>
Room 9: <b><i>Sariah Hita</i></b>	Room 10: <b><i>Kage Harris</i></b>	Room 11: <b><i>Anahera Scott</i></b>
Room 12: <b><i>Whaimanawa Morunga</i></b>	Room 13: <b><i>Chrissy Haimotu</i></b>	Room 14: <b><i>Pascale Haimotu</i></b>
Room 15: <b><i>Sefaraiah Palala</i></b>	Room 16: <b><i>Uilao Maninoa</i></b>	Room 17: <b><i>Temeinga Akai</i></b>
Room 19: <b><i>Esilovina Lolesio</i></b>	Room 20: <b><i>Steven-John Ma'u Webster</i></b>	

**SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

The newsletter will continue to be sent home every fortnight, usually on a Tuesday. School newsletters are also available to view on the school website or via the Skool Loop app.

**SATURDAY NETBALL**

Saturday netball starts this weekend, 29 April. Players who have paid their fees will be bringing home a uniform this week. Please look after the uniform and return at the end of the season.

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Below are the names of 47 students who attended school every day last term. This is an outstanding achievement. Coming to school every day helps students to make progress in their learning.

Room 1	Alysha Turner
Room 2	Ariki-Nui Selwyn-Cecil, Jerell Sarich-Swann
Room 5	Rejoyce Crichton
Room 6	Lazarus Mokaraka, Lata Havea, Xavier Tokele
Room 7	Muriel Felton, Acen Aberahama, Israel Tapui
Room 8	Kevin Uriaro
Room 9	Sariah Hita
Room 10	Eastborne Williams
Room 11	Eljay Harris Tara, Anahera Scott, Teatawhai Faataape-Maihi, Queva Williams, Corvette Williams.
Room 12	Te Rangi Faataape-Maihi, Rozeiya Grace-Te Pairi
Room 15	Samuel Fruean, Sefaraiah Palala, Tyrone Matafeo, Alma Osovale, Lupeautino Atinae, Liu Siivale, Iosefa Lefale, Helen Lesa, Salateilu Fiu
Room 16	Leeroy Iusi, Christian Vailepa, Faaeteete Atinae, Peniamina Anthony Lefale, Rowan Sagapolutele, Sam Haimotu
Room 17	Temeinga Akai, Ayden Williams, Falealea Falevai.
Room 19	Elleina Turner, Faanimo Iosefa Faalavaau, Redeem Crichton
Room 20	Ellena Akai, Geana Iosefa Faalavaau, Khalise Faiva-Chase, Kilisitina Tapui, Lemoto Lolohea, Steven-John Ma'u-Webster, Zakir Ali

These students are invited to a special morning tea shout in the staffroom next Monday. They will also receive a certificate at our school assembly at 2.30pm on Monday. Parents, you are welcome to join us for assembly.

## SCHOOLDOCS

Our school has been working with SchoolDocs to create a website for our policies and procedures. We are excited to announce that the site is now live and available to our school community.

The school works on a subscription basis with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies, which have been well researched and align with the National Education and Learning Priorities. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our school board has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.

We invite you to visit the site at <https://wiricentral.schooldocs.co.nz> (note that there's no "www."). Our username is "wiricentral" and password "whanau".

## BREAK TIMES

Starting today, break times for all students at Wiri Central School will be:

- Morning tea 10.40 - 11.00am
- Lunch break 12.45 - 1.25pm

Eating will continue to be supervised in class. Fruit/morning tea will be eaten in class just before or after the break, lunch will be eaten in class between 12.30 - 12.45pm.

Having breaks at the same time will allow students and staff greater opportunity to connect and to enjoy and practice whanaungatanga as a whole school. Whanaungatanga is one of our school values.

## LANGUAGE IS A TREASURE

There is lots of research about the benefits of talking and reading in your first language. We have a number of books written in Niuean, Tongan and Cook Island Maori. If you would like some to read and talk about at home they are in the office. Help yourself. They are for you to keep. You do not need to return them to school.