

## END OF TERM AND DUFFY ASSEMBLY

An end of term school assembly will be held on Tuesday 19 September at 9.30am under the sunshade (weather permitting). This assembly will include a visit from a Duffy Books in Homes role model. Parents are very welcome to attend the assembly. Following the assembly students will receive more Duffy books to take home.



## HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

With the end of term approaching quickly it is essential that all Year 8 students are enrolled in a high school. Year 8 students who live in zone to attend Manurewa High School were given enrolment information earlier this term. It has been great to hear that a number of parents have successfully completed enrolments already. If you have not enrolled your Year 8 child into high school yet, please complete the enrolment process as soon as possible.

Most high schools now request that enrolment is completed online and often require a range of documents that need to be uploaded. We are very happy to help you and can offer the following support:

- Access to a device to complete an online enrolment
- Scanning or copying documents
- We usually have a copy of your child's birth certificate on file
- We have a copy of your child's most recent school report
- Checking which high school you are "in zone" for
- Someone to help you complete the enrolment process

If you would like any of the support offered above, please contact the school office (phone 262 0594 or 027 262 0594, or come in and see us).

## FRIDAY GYMNASTICS

Senior classes have started their gymnastics sessions at Gym City Papatoetoe's gymnasium. These will continue on Fridays until 20 October.

## YEAR 8 STUDENT FUNDRAISING

Thank you very much to everyone who supported our Year 8 student cake stall fundraiser recently. Whether you donated or purchased baked goods, your support was really appreciated. The cake stall raised \$801.50. That is an amazing effort! Year 8 students are raising funds to support their camp to be held at Rotorua in November. They are planning to hold a couple more fundraising events before camp. We will let you know more details soon.

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## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

At the beginning of this term, during the Home School Conferences, we gathered feedback from parents. For each question we grouped the responses into similar comments. The number in brackets e.g.(4), shows how many comments were in that group. Below is a summary of the responses that were received. Your feedback helps with future planning for our school. - Thank you to the many parents who shared their thoughts with us.

### **What are your aspirations for your children at Wiri Central School and in the future?**

- ❖ To improve academically (9)
- ❖ To gain confidence (6)
- ❖ To achieve their goals (6)
- ❖ To be successful (5)
- ❖ To be happy (2)
- ❖ For school to have a uniform (2)

### **How are your children achieving success at school?**

- ❖ Affirming teachers or the school (15)
- ❖ Regular attendance (9)
- ❖ Students have made progress in learning (8)
- ❖ Improved social engagement (3)
- ❖ Communication with teacher (1)

### **We want to value cultures. How could we value your children's culture at school?**

- ❖ Celebrate cultural weeks (8)
- ❖ Learn other languages (8)
- ❖ Cultural performances (6)
- ❖ Learning about culture (6)
- ❖ Affirmed what we currently do (2)

### **What should we do more?**

- ❖ Activities involving community (9)
- ❖ Sports (7)
- ❖ Curriculum related comments (5)
- ❖ Opportunities for students to perform (4)
- ❖ Homework (4)
- ❖ Development of social skills (3)
- ❖ Provide learning resources (2)
- ❖ Have a uniform (2)
- ❖ Communication between school and home (1)
- ❖ Providing safety equipment(1)
- ❖ Getting parents involved (1)

### **What should we do less?**

- ❖ Affirmed what we currently do (10)
- ❖ Comments related to teachers (2)
- ❖ Paper based communication (1)

### **Any other comments?**

- ❖ Appreciative of school and staff (15)
- ❖ Valuing attendance (3)
- ❖ Valuing communication from school (2)
- ❖ Valuing extra curricular activities (2)

## STAFF ONLY DAY - FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER

The Ministry of Education has allocated four staff only days across 2023 and 2024 to enable teachers to participate in professional learning about changes to the New Zealand Curriculum and Te Marautanga o Aotearoa.

We held one in April and will hold the second staff only day for 2023 on Friday 17 November. There will be no school for students on this date.