CULTURAL SHOWCASE EVENING

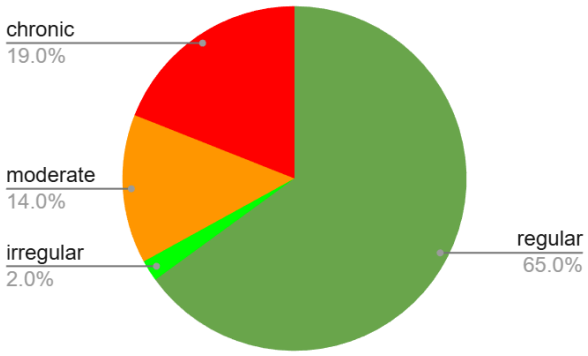
Thank you to everyone who came along to support our fabulous Cultural Showcase evening last Thursday. It was inspiring to see so many of our students participating and sharing their learning with confidence and pride.

2025 SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING

Our school prize giving will be held next Wednesday 10 December, at 10am at the BNZ theatre, Due Drop Event Centre. Students will be walking to the Event Centre leaving school at about 9.30am. We hope you will be able to join us at the Events Centre for this special occasion in our school calendar. Parking is available at the Due Drop Event Centre and is free for this event.

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEKS 7 AND 8

A massive 65% of students were at school every day in the last two weeks. Let's see if we can get 70% for the final 2 weeks!



This fortnight's winners are:

- Dorothy R2
- Adrian R7
- Jourdyn R7
- Kylie R20
- Lufeena R8.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2024

A reminder that school finishes for 2025 on **Tuesday 16 December** at lunch time. Students will be dismissed from school at **12.30pm**.

TŪĪ AND TOROA MARKET DAY

Classes from Rōpū Tūī and Rōpū Toroa are holding market days tomorrow. Markets will start at 11am outside Rooms 7 - 9 and Te Puna.
Items available include baked goodies, chocolate strawberries, greeting cards, cultural delicacies, mini games and prizes. Most items will be under $5, Some of our Toroa students have produced a range of quality art works which would make great Christmas gifts and will be priced a little higher.

2026 START DATE

The school office will be open for new enrolments on Thursday 29 January 2026 between 9am and 12pm. School will commence for students on **Wednesday 4 February** 2026 at 9.00am. We will start the year with a whole school assembly under the sunshade including a powhiri for new students and families. We hope you can join us to start off the new school year.

STATIONERY FOR 2026

Our school Board is committed to making education at Wiri Central School as cost free as possible. All students will be provided with required stationery items at the start of the year when they return to school. If you wish to provide any additional stationery, pens and pencils are always useful.

YEAR 6 CAMP 2026

Year 6 Camp for 2026 is scheduled for 11 -13th March. If your child is in Year 5 now, he or she will be in Year 6 next year. All Year 6 students from mainstream, Fofoa i Vaoese and Mōkai Āwhina are able to attend the camp. At camp students will participate in activities at the Sir Peter Blake Marine Education Resource Centre (MERC) in Long Bay and stay at the Orewa Holiday Park. The cost to families will be $100 per student. This is an amazing learning and life experience that our school has been providing for students for over 20 years, we encourage all students to participate. If you have any questions about camp, please talk to Mrs Mauga (Rōpū Tūī Leader of Learning), Anet Conroy (Deputy Principal) or Jan Donaldson (Principal).

BETHESDA KIDS CHRISTMAS – SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER

Bethesda is inviting primary school children to come for a fun filled kids Christmas programme where there will be songs, crafts and story telling – the greatest story of all time! Parents and families are welcome! Email us on Bethesda.kids.christmas@gmail.com and let us know the number and ages of your children who are attending.
Where: Bethesda, 53 Inverell Ave
When: 2-3pm Saturday 13th December
Registration email: Bethesda.kids.christmas@gmail.com
See you there!