



**Wiri  
Central  
School**

Learning today for a better tomorrow

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Greetings to everyone

Our Vision

Wiri Central students will be successful learners,  
confident individuals, responsible citizens and  
effective contributors  
to a multi-cultural society.

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL**

Term 1 Week 1	4	5	6 Waitangie Day	7	8
Week 2	11	12 Y6 Camp meeting	13	14	15

**Welcome, welcome, welcome!**

Welcome back to school for 2019. Greetings and welcome to new families that have joined our school whānau this year. We are looking forward to another awesome year of learning at Wiri Central School.

At Wiri Central School we believe that our greatest asset is our people; our students, their families, our community and our staff. Our school vision is: Learning today for a better tomorrow. We want our students to achieve in their learning so they will have choices in the future. We can achieve this vision by harnessing all that we each have to offer and working closely together.

Yesterday we welcomed new teachers, students and their families to Wiri Central with a powhiri. New teachers who have joined our school this year are Miss Helen Tanielu (Room 1), Mrs Komal Singh (Room 17) and Mrs Heather Irwin (Reading Recovery). Mrs Chattergoon will be teaching Room 19 for the first two weeks until Mrs Mauga returns from maternity leave.

Our classes are organised into six teams or roopu:

- Mokai Awhina is our Maori bilingual roopu. There are 3 classes - Y0-2, Y3-4 and Y5-8. You will find them in Rooms 10, 11 and 12.
- Fofoa i Vaoese is our Samoan bilingual roopu. This year there are 4 classes - Y0/1, Y2, Y3/4 and Y4/5. You will find them in Rooms 1, 2, 3 and Room 15.
- Pukeko is our Y0/1 roopu. All of the children are currently in one class working with two or three teachers. You will find them in Rooms 4, 5 or 6.
- Piwakawaka is our Y2/3/4 roopu. There are 4 classes. You will find them in Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 20.
- Tui is our Y5/6 roopu. There are 3 classes. You will find them in Rooms 13, 14 and 16.
- Toroa is our Y7/8 roopu. There are 3 classes. You will find them in Rooms 7, 8 and 9.

Please see the separate page for a list of teams, teachers and classes.

I am looking forward to working with you all in 2019 as we support and inspire our students to achieve. To help keep you informed about what is happening at school the newsletter will be sent home fortnightly (every second Tuesday). I welcome your contact anytime regarding concerns or queries or to share your ideas for our school.

Jan Donaldson  
Principal

## STATIONERY

School stationery needs to be purchased through Warehouse Stationery Ltd at Manukau. The board of trustees does not ask families to pay a school donation/fee and provides many additional stationery items and resources required for learning. We therefore expect all students to purchase the stationery items required for their learning. Warehouse Stationery have all the details of the stationery required for Wiri Central students, just tell them your child's year level. Please support your child's learning by making this a priority. Our packs are very cheap and the prices are listed below:

Year 0-1 \$10.50	Year 5-6 \$9.78
Year 2 \$12.13	Year 7-8 \$16.00
Year 3-4 \$11.04	

## YEAR SIX CAMP 2019

Our Year 6 Camp is not far away. The dates for camp are **Tuesday 26th February to Thursday 28th February**. For our camp we travel to Orewa Top Ten Holiday Park. On Wednesday and Thursday we will travel from Orewa to Long Bay for our water-based activities at the Marine Education and Recreation Centre (MERC). On Thursday we complete our activities at MERC and travel back to school. We should be back at school at 6pm.

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 12th February at 5.30 pm**. The meeting will be in the school **staff room**. This is a great opportunity to find out everything you need to know about camp.

Thank you  
Anet Conroy and Kelly Albert

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

Lunches are available 3 days each week (Tues-Thursday) and can be ordered through the class teacher. See your child's class teacher for the menu and price list. We encourage children to make healthy choices for their school lunch. Food is eaten inside. The lunches are available next week starting on the 12 Februaryy

**PLEASE NOTE: NO SWEETS, CHEWING GUM, BUBBLE GUM, CHOCOLATE OR FIZZY DRINKS ALLOWED AT SCHOOL.**

Students learn better if they are not hungry. We can provide lunch for students if required. Send a note to the classroom teacher or contact the school office. Our Breakfast Club is open to all students. Breakfast is available in the food tech room every morning between 8.15 and 8.45, starting next Monday 11 February.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Our Wiri Central whānau continues to grow with the arrival of two new babies over the holiday break. Mrs

Maunga had a baby boy at the end of December and Mrs Saini had a baby girl in January. Our congratulations and best wishes to them and their families.

