



**Wiri
Central
School**

Learning today for a better tomorrow

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Talofa lava

Fakaalofa atu

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 6	11	12 Y7/8 Ripa Rugby Tournament	13	14 Roopu Piwakwaka trip to Omana Beach Waitemata Fun Reward	15
Week 7	18	19	20	21	22

INTRODUCING OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our school Board of Trustees 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. Board of Trustee elections are held every three years, our current board were elected in 2016. Board of Trustee elections will be held in June this year. If you are interested in finding out more information about being a school trustee, talk to any member of the Board.

Xtina Manuela-Taia
Chairperson/Parent rep



Moana Selwyn
Parent rep



Elena Tauiliili
Parent rep



Jackie Flanagan
Parent rep



<p>Ella Stowers Parent rep</p> 	<p>Diane Edwards Co-opted rep</p> 	<p>Edna Ngere Staff rep</p> 	<p>Jan Donaldson Principal</p> 
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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Our school newsletter is one of the main ways we keep whānau up to date with what's happening at school. It is sent home to each family every two weeks on a Tuesday. While there was a newsletter just last week, we are sending out another one this week as there has been a lot of information to share recently. The next newsletter will be in two weeks time - 26 March. You can also view the newsletter on our website: www.wiricentral.school.nz - Information for Parents.

WHĀNAU VOICE 2019

During February Home School Conferences senior management surveyed whānau to collect feedback on what we are doing well and what we could do better. Below is a summary of the feedback collected.

Approximately 30% of whānau surveyed were new to Wiri Central School, their children have attended for less than one year. Another 30% have had children attending Wiri Central for five or more years.

Many parents indicated that their children liked coming to school and that they liked their teachers. Whānau whose children were learning in the Samoan or Māori bilingual units were very pleased that the school offers this opportunity for their children. Many whānau commented positively about the opportunities provided by the school for community engagement through cultural and other activities. Some parents specifically spoke about academic learning.

Most parents felt confident that they knew where their children were achieving and about the progress being made in their learning. One of the major reasons they had come to Home School Conferences was to find out about their children's progress and achievement. Parents were aware of additional and/or external support that their child was receiving and the reasons for this support being in place.

Responses about what we could do more of included queries about homework, sports activities, uniform (both for and against). Some whānau would like earlier notification prior to school trips and events. Many whānau indicated that there was nothing further or specific that the school needed to provide at this time.

Your feedback is welcome and helps us to improve. If you have any further suggestions or feedback, please feel free to talk to the principal, Jan Donaldson, or deputy principals, Gillian Lolesi or Anet Conroy.

WIRI WHĀNAU WAY - FIRST WHĀNAU REWARD FOR 2019

Every day students can collect tokens for showing their Wiri Central values around the school, in the playground, in class and at assembly. These tokens are deposited in their whānau letterboxes and go towards points for their whānau group: Hokianga, Kaipara, Manukau or Waitematā.

This year's first winning whānau is WAITEMATĀ who have won a WET FUN AFTERNOON. If your child is in Waitematā please let them bring a change of clothes this Thursday so they can fully participate in their prize.

WIRI CENTRAL SATURDAY NETBALL

We are currently organising teams for Saturday netball. If your child would like to play they can collect a notice from the office. The fees are: Year 0-4 \$50, Year 5/6 \$60.

Anet Conroy

