

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL

Week 9	9	10	11 Prize Giving 11am at the Fale Papa	12 Y8 Graduation 6pm at the Community Hall	13 Volunteers Morning Tea 10.20 Mokai Awhina swimming trip
Week 10	16	17 Winning Whanau swimming trip	18 School finishes at 12.30pm	19	20
Term 1 2020 Week 1	3 Feb First day 2020	4	5	6 Waitangi Day no school	7 Staff Only Day

CULTURAL CONCERT

A very BIG thank you to everyone for the fabulous support shown at our Cultural Concert last week. It was great to have such a great turn out to support the students performances. Ngā mihi nui Matua Chris for your leadership in organising this event to celebrate and showcase the awesome talents of our students. Thank you to all the staff and parents who worked with the performing groups.

We were blown away by your generosity, we collected \$1701 in donations for the measles epidemic in Samoa. Fa’afetai tele lava. Our hearts go out to the families who have lost loved ones to measles.

Mo Matua Samoa

Fa’afetai! Fa’afetai! Fa’afetai!!

Matou te momoli atu le fa’afetai tele i le Paia ma le mamalu o Samoa sa auai mai i le fa’amoemoe (Cultural Festival) a Wiri Central. Fa’afetai le a’ao mafola ma le talisapaia fiafia o se talosaga vaivai a le Puleaoga ma le vasega o faiaoga aua se fesoasoani mo si o tatou atunu’u pele o Samoa.

Fa’amanuia tele le Atua i le foa’i (\$1700), talitonu o le a fesoasoani tele i si o tatou atunu’u a’o feagai ma lenei fa’alavelave.

Ia manuia le Kerisimasi ma ia maua se Tausaga Fou manuia.

Ma le Fa’aaloalo lava.

Puleaoga ma faiaoga.

2019 WHĀNAU COMPETITION

The overall winning whānau for 2019 is Waitemata. Students and staff from Waitemata will enjoy a trip to the Papatoetoe pools on Tuesday 17 December (please note change of date). Please sign the individual note if your child will be attending.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

There will be a sausage sizzle lunch on Friday - \$1.50 for a sausage in a slice of bread. Students will need to order sausages in their classroom on Friday morning.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

End of Year Reports will be sent home with students this Friday. The report is a summary of progress and achievement since the middle of the year. If you have any queries about the report please do not hesitate to talk to your child’s teacher.

100% ATTENDANCE FOR 2019

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved 100% attendance for 2019. Coming to school every single day is a massive achievement and worthy of a celebration. Consequently, these students will be invited to a lunch shout at McDonalds, Manukau on Monday 16 December.

Agnes Matapul R16, Peter Lefale R8, Wayne Faatupunuu R8, Ella Vuna R18, Aydin Kopelani R20, Pati Mailata R20, Faaga Lee R15, Salatielu Fiu R15 and Nicole Reiane De Ala R14

FAREWELL

At the end of this school year we will farewell several teachers who are moving on to new teaching positions. We sadly say goodbye to Miss Charlotte Ruddell, Miss Tiulipe Finau, Mrs Tania Ihimaera, Miss Sheridan Sampson and Mrs Scharmelle Damons. We wish them all the best for the future and thank them for their commitment and hard work in our school.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

A reminder that school finishes for 2019 on **Wednesday 18 December** at lunch time. Students will be dismissed from school at **12.30pm**.

2020 START DATE

The school office will be open for new enrolments on Wednesday 29 January between 9am and 12pm.

School will commence for students on Monday 3 February 2020 at 9.00am. We will start the year with a whole school assembly under the sunshade including a powhiri for new staff, students and families.

Waitangi Day falls on Thursday 6 February, this is a public holiday so there will be no school on this date. The Board of Trustees has agreed to Friday 7 February being a Staff Only Day so there will be no school for students on this date either. Staff will attend school to complete professional development.

STATIONERY

School stationery for 2020 will be available through Warehouse Stationery Ltd. Purchasing stationery through the Manukau store will enable you to take advantage of the cheap pricing that Warehouse Stationery offers. Warehouse Stationery at Manukau have all the details of the stationery required for Wiri Central students and this will be available for purchase from 13 January until 12 February. The stationery prices will increase after 12 February as Warehouse Stationery will no longer hold the packs and the stationery will have to be purchased individually.

WIRI CENTRAL SCHOOL: COMMUNITY VOICE

We are currently gathering community voice to guide future planning and direction for the school. When school returns in 2020 we will hold some community hui/fono to continue this consultation. If we have a current cellphone contact for you, you will shortly receive a link via text to the online survey. You can share your ideas at any time via the online survey.