

18 December 2018

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 10	17	18	19 Xmas on the lawn 5.30 - 6.30pm	20 End of school year 12.00pm	
Term 1 2019 Week 1	Feb 4 First day of Term 1	5	6 Waitangi Day No school today	7	8

FAREWELL

At the end of the week we farewell Mrs Barnes who has been teaching Room 20 for the past two terms. We also farewell two teacher aides who have been working with us this year, Whaea Jo Nelson and Whaea Ola Fiu. We wish them all the best for the future and thank them for their commitment and hard work in our school.

UNIFORM CONSULTATION

Thank you to families who completed and returned the Board of Trustees uniform consultation. The total number of consultation documents sent out was 260. In order for the board to consider any change there needed to be an 80% return. This would tell us that the majority of the community had shared their opinion. The total number of documents returned was 65 which is only 25%. Therefore there will be no change to the current status at this time, there will not be a uniform introduced. The board will however continue the discussion and consultation in 2019.

100% ATTENDANCE

Well done to the following students who achieved 100% attendance at school this year.

Runai Ionatana, Iosefa Lefale, Terrydeem Ionatana, Isaac Ianusi, Tamatoa Rakei, Daniel Falevai, Nevaeh Kopelani, Teofilo Ianusi, Maryanne Levao, Dupree Tupe, Vaaa'e Sefo, Rutiana Ngan Woo, Eden Vuna, Malieta Kahui-Ariki Wairua Timoti, Bua Davukenimate, Ashleigh Iusi.

These students will be rewarded for coming to school every single day in 2018 with a trip to Mc Donalds, Manukau for lunch tomorrow. Individual notes have been sent home with these students.

SCHOOL SWIMMING

Congratulations Room 11, winners of the swimming participation challenge. Room 11 will get an extra afternoon in the pool tomorrow.

Second place went to Room 10 and third was shared by Room 12 and Room 13. These classes will also get an extra, final swim tomorrow.

XMAS ON THE LAWN

Come along tomorrow evening and enjoy some Christmas performances by our students.

Wednesday 19 December - Xmas on the Lawn, 5.30 - 6.30pm

Sausages, ice blocks, dinner and dessert for sale

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

A reminder that school finishes for 2018 on **Thursday 20 December** at lunch time. Students will be dismissed from school at **12.00pm**. If they are not walking home they will need to be picked up from school at this time as the gate will be locked and there will be no staff on site from 12.30pm

2019 START DATE

School will commence for 2019 on Monday 4 February 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.

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

STATIONERY

School stationery for 2019 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 1 January 2019.

"Ngā mihi nui ki a tātou katoa mō te kirihimete me te tau hou. Kia pai ngā hararei!!"
Noho ora mai

E momoli atu le agaga fa'afetai tele lava matua mo galuega lelei uma o lenei tausaga. Fa'amalo le onosa'i ma le lagolago malosi mai i galuega a faiaoga. Ia fa'amanuia le Atua ia te outou uma lava. Manuia le Kerisimasi ma le Tausaga Fou. Tatou toe feiloai i le tausaga fou i le alofa ma le agalelei o le Atua.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas, a happy New Year and a safe and sunny holiday break. See you all back at school on 4 February.

