

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL

Term 1 2020 Week 3	17	18	19 Home School Conferences children home at 12.30pm	20	21
Week 4	24	25 Y6 Camp	26 Y6 Camp	27 Y6 Camp returns	28

We look forward to seeing you today at Home School Conferences - 1.30 - 6.30pm.

HOME + SCHOOL = SUCCESSFUL LEARNING

Go in the draw to win one of four \$50 Pak n Save cards

STATIONERY

The board of trustees does not ask families to pay any school donation or fee and provides many resources required for learning. We do require families to purchase the stationery items required for their children's learning. These can be purchased through Warehouse Stationery Ltd at Manukau. 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 \$8.71 Year 2 \$14.21 Year 3-4 \$12.52 Year 4-5-6 \$14.15 Year 7-8 \$12.17

The school provides every student with a homework bag.

YEAR SIX CAMP 2020

Our Year 6 Camp is next week. Year 6 students, six staff and parent volunteers will be attending camp from **Tuesday 25th February to Thursday 27th February**. Our campers stay at Orewa Top Ten Holiday Park. On Wednesday and Thursday they travel from Orewa to Long Bay for water-based activities at the Marine Education and Recreation Centre (MERC). On Thursday after completing activities at MERC they will travel back to school. Our campers generally arrive back at school about 6pm.



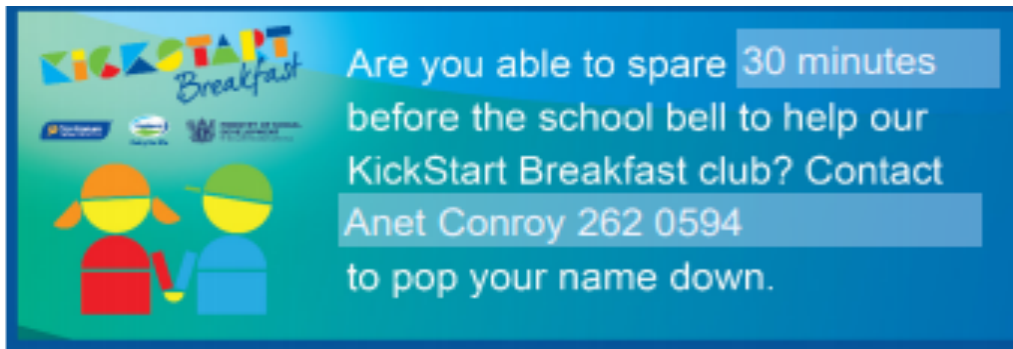
If you have any queries about Year 6 camp please talk to Mr Albert or Whaea Anet.

EATING INSIDE

At Wiri Central School we eat inside. Students receive free fruit every day, this is eaten in class at 10.30am, just before going out for the morning tea break. Lunch is eaten in classrooms at 12.45 - 1.00pm, before students go out to play. As well as demonstrating whanaungatanga by sitting and eating together, eating inside helps keep our school grounds clean and tidy. This

expectation also applies before school and after school - only eat inside.

BREAKFAST CLUB



Breakfast Club is every school day morning 8.15 - 8.45am

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Regular attendance is important if children are to make progress in their learning. All students need to be present at school so they can participate and engage in learning. Students with high levels of absence are less likely to succeed in their learning. We want all Wiri Central School students to succeed.

Last year our school attendance rate (for the whole school) was only 83%. Our goal for all students is 90% or more. Please support your child to achieve this goal by ensuring they attend school every day, on time.

If your child must be absent for any reason we ask that you contact the school. You can do this by phone, text or email (see contact details on the front of this newsletter).

WWW = WIRI WHĀNAU WAY

Why do we come to school? We come to school to learn.

To do this well we need to make sure that our behaviour supports our own learning and allows others to get on with learning. At Wiri Central School we use the Wiri Whānau Way to help everyone focus on learning.

For lots of different areas or situations around our school we have identified positive expectations for behaviour. The expectations relate to our four school values - kotahitanga, manaakitanga, whanaungatanga and rangatiratanga. Inside our classrooms and out in the playground we teach the expectations to students.

At the Home School Conference today your child's teacher will give you a copy of the class and playground expectations. Parents, you have an important part to play in supporting the Wiri Whānau Way. Ask your children to tell you about the expectations and how they can achieve them. Encourage your child to demonstrate the expectations and earn whanau tokens. In the middle and end of each term the winning whanau will enjoy an afternoon of reward activities.

TOROA POLYFEST TRIP

As part of the Roopu Toroa learning focus on sustaining culture and heritage, the students will be attending Polyfest on Friday 20 March. There is no cost for students as the school is covering the \$5 entrance charge. We will be walking to and from the venue. Details and a permission slip have been sent home.

This permission slip must be returned, signed by Friday 28 February as tickets will be purchased on that day. No late

permission will be accepted. If you are able to assist with supervision on the day please let one of the Roopu Toroa teachers know that you are available (sorry, no pre-school children).
This is a wonderful opportunity for students.