

9 June 2020

### ALERT LEVEL 1 STARTING TODAY

It was great to hear the Prime Minister announce yesterday that New Zealand would be moving to Alert Level 1 starting today. At school there will be very little change as a result of the new alert level. Our procedures are operating very smoothly and we will continue implementing them to keep everyone safe and well. We have good cleaning routines in place and we continue to encourage good hygiene routines.

What is changing is that we can now look forward to restarting school, inter-school and community sports and events. We look forward to welcoming our whole school community back to share these events with us. As of today 87% of students have returned to school following the Level 4 lockdown. We are looking forward to welcoming back our remaining students now that we are at Level 1.

Following a trip to Samoa, Mrs Sooula had been in isolation. Yesterday we were very pleased to welcome Mrs Sooula back to school and back to Room 2.

While we are no longer required to keep a contact tracing register we ask that any parents or visitors to the school grounds continue to either sign in at the office or scan the Skool Loop App QR code at any of the school gates. Please do not be offended if a staff member asks to see that you have signed or scanned in - we are doing this to make sure your children and our staff are safe.

The Inverell Avenue pedestrian gate will continue to open for students at 8.15am daily. This gate remains open all day. Please use this gate at any time that the other gates are not open. The gate behind Room 17 (between the Great South Road and the Wiri Community Hall) opens at 8.30am daily and is locked again at 9.05am. The gate closest to Great South Road will not be open in the mornings. Students will be able to access the school using the gate behind Room 17. The Great South Road gate will be opened at 2.50pm each afternoon for students to exit.



We are now able to communicate with you via this free app. Use the app to read school newsletters, receive messages from the school, let us know if your child is absent, view the school calendar and to access contact details. Scanning the Skool Loop QR code at the school gates will register that you have entered the school grounds (you will need to download a QR code reader app to do this). You can also use the "check in" feature on the app to sign in and out. Using the app to check in or scan in will mean you do not need to sign in at the school office when you enter the school grounds.

1. Download the Skool Loop app
2. Select "Choose my schools"
3. Select New Zealand
4. Select Auckland
5. Select Wiri Central School
6. Click "Choose"



## EATING INSIDE

At Wiri Central School we eat inside. Students receive free fruit, this will start again this week. Fruit is eaten in class before or after morning tea break. Lunch is eaten in classrooms before or after students' lunch play break. As well as demonstrating whanaungatanga by sitting and eating together, eating inside helps keep our school grounds clean and tidy. This expectation applies before school and after school also. Students are not permitted to enter the school grounds in the morning if they are eating. They are welcome to take their food to eat inside the classroom.

## SCHOOL FOOD

We are very fortunate to be able to provide students with a variety of food options at school. Our Breakfast Club operates from 8.15 - 8.50am every day in the Food Tech room. There is weetbix, fruit and toast available and everyone is welcome. We encourage students to come along and enjoy a healthy and nourishing breakfast.

Students receive a free piece of fruit daily through the Fruit in Schools initiative. We are also part of the Milk in Schools initiative which provides a small carton of milk for each student four days each week. Our fruit deliveries started again last week and this week milk starts again. Fruit is generally eaten during the morning and milk in the afternoon.

If for any reason your child does not have lunch, parents or children can request lunch from school. This is a basic lunch - a sandwich, a muesli bar (or similar) and/or a piece of fruit. Request a lunch from the school office or the class teacher.

## SATURDAY NETBALL

A shortened season starts on 27 June. Fees are \$10. Collect notices from the office. There are no games during the school holidays (11 and 18 July). Players will need to get themselves to Browns Road each Saturday. We need parent support to have teams in this competition. If you are interested in coaching, managing or umpiring any teams please come in and fill out a form or contact Anet Conroy at the school 262 0594. There are a number of workshops coming up for coaches, managers and umpires. If you would like to help but think that you don't know enough- come and talk to Anet, she is happy to support parents with coaching or umpiring. We need both!





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- If your child has a skin sore we can arrange treatment
- Headlice
- Ear health checks and eye checks
- Support with chronic conditions like asthma or diabetes
- Immunisation support
- General checks for students with learning or behavioural problems



**Ask to see the nurse at your school if you have any  
concerns**