

Newsletter No.11

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Term 3 Week 1	20 Netball Training Wiri 1	21 Netball Training Wiri 3	22 Netball Training Wiri 1 Wiri 2	23	24 Choir Rehearsal 9am-1.30pm at Greenmeadows Intermediate	25 Saturday Netball
Week 2	28	29	30	31	1 August	2

WELCOME TO TERM 3

Welcome back to school for term 3 everyone and welcome to new students and families who have joined our school this term.

We are continuing some of the Term 2 procedures that had a positive impact on students' learning and behaviour. The staggered break times are:

Morning tea	10.00 - 10.20am - Pūkeko and Tūī 10.20 - 10.40 - Pīwakawaka and Mōkai Āwhina 10.40 - 11.00 - Toroa and Fofoa i Vaese
Lunch	12.00 - 12.30pm - Pūkeko and Tūī 12.30 - 1.00 - Pīwakawaka and Mōkai Āwhina 1.00 - 1.30 - Toroa and Fofoa i Vaese
Food is eaten in class after or before the break. Check with your child or their teacher.	

Occasionally, if there is a special event, we might all have morning tea or lunch at the same time. We will make this known in advance. Each morning at 8.45am students will be required to go into their classrooms rather than play outside. This ensures everyone is ready to start learning at 9am.

The bell will go at 3.00pm for all students to go home. No students are allowed to be released from class before 3pm unless they have been signed out by a parent/caregiver.

The gate behind Room 17 (by Wiri Community Hall) will open at 8.15am daily and close at 9.30am. This gate is located well away from all the road and traffic hazards making it the safest place for drop offs and pickups. This gate will open at 2.30pm. Students living on Great South Rd or at Rata Vine will exit through this gate each afternoon.

NO CHAOS AT THE SCHOOL GATE



When you park in the Community Hall car park your child could earn whānau tokens and as the driver you could receive a small token of appreciation for keeping our children safe. Over the next two weeks the Travel Wise ambassadors will be recording your licence plate number to go into the draw to win a grocery hamper. Every time you park in the Community Hall carpark you will have another entry to win the hamper.

HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCES

Home-School Conferences will be held on Tuesday 4 August between 1.30 and 7.00pm. On this date students will go home at 12.30pm. Put this date in your calendar now. This is a major part of how we report to parents about your child's progress and achievement. As well as meeting with class teachers you will receive your child's mid-year report. If you have already downloaded the Skool Loop app you will be able to book times now. Forms will be sent out later in the week for you to book a time to meet with your child's teacher.

SATURDAY NETBALL

Training continues this week. Wiri 1 - Monday and Wednesday. Wiri 2 - Wednesday. Wiri 3 - Tuesday. We will be playing netball this Saturday 25 July. Wiri 1 has 2 games.



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 start again next 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.

Kids Can also support Wiri Central School by supplying - rain jackets, shoes, food for lunches, sanitary products, plasters, tissues and nit kits

POOLS IN SCHOOLS

The pool has arrived! We are undertaking repairs at the moment to bring the pool up to standard. The New Zealand Curriculum requires all students to learn water safety and

swimming skills. We will inform you when the pool is open.

