

Yesterday we welcomed 154 students back to school. Today we have 204 students. It is great to see you all again. Over the next days and weeks we expect the numbers will increase. Our procedures are very similar to the previous Alert Level 2 procedures.

Here are our procedures for managing students at Alert Level 2

<p>General</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classroom programmes resume. Students return to their own class. - Parents must contact the school if their child is not returning or is absent. - Physical separation is encouraged - Should be far enough away from each other so that they are not breathing on or touching each other. There does not need to be a specific measurement but where practicable 1m should be used as a guide. - Good hygiene practices and regular cleaning of commonly touched surfaces will be maintained. Sanitise/wash hands on arrival and leaving. - Shared supplies and equipment are able to be used if staff and students are undertaking regular handwashing and staying away if sick e.g. playgrounds, PE equipment, classroom equipment and devices. - A “cleaning kit” will be allocated to each class. Kit contains: spray disinfectant, cleaning cloths, liquid soap, paper towels, tissues and disposable gloves. All classroom spaces have hand sanitiser - to be kept by the main door and used on entry and exit.
<p>Arrival/Leaving</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The front pedestrian gate (Inverell Ave) will open at 8.30am and remain open all day. The Great South Road gate will remain closed. The Wiri Community Hall gate will be open at 8.15am, close at 9.25am and re-open at 2.45pm. Please park at the Community Hall when dropping off or picking up children. - Children are encouraged to arrive between 8.30 and 9.00am. - Classrooms open at 8.30 and children go straight to class from 8.30am. - Staggered leaving times will be in place. Roopu Toroa students will collect their siblings and leave from 2.55pm and everyone else at 3.00.
<p>Breaks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breaks will be staggered - two teams at a time only in the playground. There will be three breaks during the school day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Morning tea 10.00 (Pūkeko and Tūī), 10.20 (Pīwakawaka and Mōkai Āwhina), 10.40am (Toroa and Fofoa i Vaoese) - Lunch 12.00 (Pūkeko and Tūī), 12.30 (Pīwakawaka and Mōkai Āwhina), 1.00pm (Toroa and Fofoa i Vaoese) - Afternoon stretch 1.30, 1.45, 2.00pm - 10 minutes as required - Students must bring morning tea, lunch and a bottle of water. Water only is allowed. - Breakfast Club, fruit, and milk will be provided as usual. School lunches will be provided when requested. - Students should not be sharing their food. Hand sanitiser is used before eating. - After using the toilet students must wash and dry hands in the toilet area and sanitise hands.
<p>Contact tracing + roll</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roll completed twice daily as per usual routine. - All visitors/parents must scan the QR covid tracker code as they come through the gate and then sign in at the office and wear the printed name sticker while on site. Teachers will record names of any parents/visitors to the classroom in their classroom attendance books.

Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep your child home if he/she is unwell - call the school and let us know. - If a student is unwell at school they will be physically isolated in the medical room and parents contacted to come and collect them immediately (please make sure we have your current contact details). - Classrooms will be cleaned daily. All tables, desks, benches and other hard surfaces must be left clear for daily cleaning.
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To help minimise the number of people coming on site and coming into contact with students and staff we ask that parents remain outside the school grounds unless absolutely necessary. If you do come into the school grounds you must sign in at the office and wear the printed name sticker. This is an essential part of contact tracing requirements.

HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCES

Thank you to the many parents who came to find out about their children's learning. We had great weather and an amazing turnout. Together we can have a positive impact on your child's time at school. **The winners of the pak 'n save vouchers are the parents of Brianna in Room 13, Uzair in R20, Diksha in R14, and Matthew in Room 14.**

SATURDAY NETBALL and BOOK WEEK

Cancelled. Please return netball uniforms to school.

DENTAL CARAVAN

During the lockdown the dental caravan was delivered. Parents will be contacted before any treatment is done. The phone number for the dental clinic is 021 2740637.

KIA ORANA TE AU TAEAKE.

WOW! What an amazing Cook Island Language week we had at Wiri Central School. We started the week off with our opening ceremony. The Cook Island students learnt the nation anthem and were able to sing the song confidently. Throughout the week we had students engaged in Cook Island learning experiences such as, ei pupu making, making banana poe and banana pancake, grating coconut, making paper tivaevae and students sharing a phrase each day over the intercom. On Thursday our Mama's cooked a kaikai to share with the entire school, sumaringa te kai! We ended the week off with a special performance from Allan and the Pasifika Team who taught us about the different drums used for dancing. Our students loved hearing the drums, hopefully Allan and his team can come back and work with our students in smaller groups..

Lastly, Atawai wolo, to our Cooks Island students and especially to Mrs Brothers, Nana Mata, Mrs Aorii, Mrs Oti, Mrs Pareanga and her daughters for taking time out of their busy schedules to come and celebrate our reo Maori Kuki Airani. Tei mua kotou!

Kia Manuia, Miss Ngere.



PASIFKA EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMME FANAU FONU

There is a fono for all Pasifika parents on Wednesday 16 September, starting at 5.30pm. This will be held in the staffroom.