

Home School Conferences - will now be held on:**Thursday 4 March 1.30 - 6.30pm.****HOME + SCHOOL = SUCCESSFUL LEARNING**

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

SAFE SCHOOL STREETS PROJECT

This term some students from Wiri Central are participating in a project called Safe School Streets. This project is being run in partnership with Auckland Transport. Representatives from the project will be at school on Thursday 4 March during the Home School Partnership afternoon to share information with community members and hear your ideas about making our streets safe for children to get to and from school. They will be bringing some games, ice blocks and sausages to share as well. Come and find them at our Wiri Central gazebo beside the junior playground.

"FOOD IN SCHOOLS UPDATE"

Kia ora koutou, as some of you may know already our school has been selected this year to be part of the government's Food in Schools programme. At this stage we are currently in the process of looking at potential suppliers. Our goal is to have this programme up and running at the beginning of Term 2. Every child, every day will be receiving a healthy lunch."

Matua Chris

Noho ora mai

STATIONERY

The board of trustees does not ask families to pay any school donation or fee and provides many resources required for learning. However students need to purchase the stationery items required for their 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 and whether they are in our Māori Bilingual, Samoan Bilingual or mainstream classes. Please support your child's learning by making this a priority. Our packs are very cheap. Prices range from just \$9.21 to \$12.92.

YEAR SIX CAMP 2021

Our Year 6 Campers today, **Tuesday 23rd February to Thursday 25th February**. For our camp we travel to Orewa Top Ten Holiday Park. On Wednesday and Thursday we travel from Orewa to Long Bay for our water-based activities at the Marine Education and Recreation Centre (MERC). On Thursday we complete our activities at MERC and travel back to school. We generally arrive back at school around 6pm.

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

EATING INSIDE

At Wiri Central School we eat inside. Students receive free fruit every day, this is eaten in class before or after the morning tea break. Lunch is eaten in classrooms before or after 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.

Our goal for student attendance is 90% or more. To achieve this students need to miss no more than 18 school days across the year. 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 next week 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.



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.

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