

It is with great sadness that I let you know of the passing of Mrs Piri Williams. Piri was a teacher aide at Wiri Central School for many years. She worked at our school from 1991 until 2018 supporting many students and staff during her time here. She will be greatly missed.

**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.

**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).

**SWIMMING**

As previously mentioned the pool was returned to us in very poor condition and Matua Tom, our caretaker, has been working with the Pools in Schoolz organisation to get damaged parts replaced or repaired. Unfortunately, now that the pool has been set up more damage has been identified and we are unable to begin swimming until these get completed.

The great news is that the pool will be staying at Wiri Central for the rest of the year so we will still get plenty of opportunities for swimming. When the pool is ready for use we will let you know. Each roopu will have an allocated day for swimming.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Toroa	Mōkai Āwhina	Pukeko	Fofoa i Vaoese	Tui

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

**Breakfast Club is every school day morning 8.15 - 8.45am**

**SATURDAY NETBALL**

Forms are available from Sharlene Howe in room 3 if your child would like to play Saturday netball.

**Home School Conferences - will now be held on:**

**Tuesday 13 April 1.30 - 6.30pm.**

**HOME + SCHOOL = SUCCESSFUL LEARNING**

New booking forms will be sent home this week. You will also be able to book using the Skool Loop app.

### Life Education

This week students will have their final session in the Life Education mobile classroom. It has been great to have Carleen Craig and Harold join us for two weeks of learning about health and wellbeing. Being back at level 1 has meant that all students have been able to visit the mobile classroom to participate in the interactive learning experiences offered. Life Education is a charity that works in schools to educate and inspire children and young people to make positive choices. Specialist Educators provide engaging and memorable lessons in the mobile classroom using unique technology and resources.



## Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative. The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to: Stacey Morunga (Chairperson) at

**office@wiricentral.school.nz or PO Box 97-148 Manukau 224.**

**Requests must be received by 13 April 2021**



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"



