



### THANK YOU PAK'nSAVE

Recently our school was contacted by Pak'nSave Manukau to receive a donation of grocery items. The donation was \$300 worth of groceries which were targeted at items for our Breakfast Club and cooking supplies for our Food Tech programmes.

Thank you very much to Sela and the team from Pak'nSave Manukau for so generously supporting our school.

### PAID UNION MEETING FOR TEACHERS

A number of Wiri Central School teachers who are members of NZEI Te Riu Roa will be attending a paid union meeting on Monday 5 July, with some attending in the morning and others in the afternoon.

The purpose of these meetings is for teachers to discuss the priorities for the renegotiation of their collective agreement in 2022. Issues being discussed, such as school staffing levels, directly impact on the education of your children. These meetings are a critical component of the negotiation process and it is the legal right of all members to attend a meeting and have their say.

While there will be some impact on the usual school programme that day, we have adjusted the programme to minimise disruption, and the school will remain open."

## TUI TRIPS TO THE WAITAKERE RANGES

Last week, as part of our inquiry topic about survival, the Tui team went to the Waitakere Ranges. We learned how to read a map, how to cook using a burner, how to put up tents and how to make a stretcher using wooden poles and jumpers. We had a fantastic learning experience thanks to the wonderful people from the Education Centre. Special thanks to all the parents who made the trips possible.

Mr Albert



## NEW RAK GROUP



Each term Maree Steunebrink facilitates RAK for a group of girls in our school. RAK stands for 'Random Acts of Kindness'. The girls complete secret and random acts of kindness for students and staff at school. In one of the sessions Maree and the girls go out into the community and complete random acts of kindness. In the photo, they are just about to leave for their community RAK.

## COMING UP NEXT TERM

The last day of Term 2 is next Friday 9 July. School returns for Term 3 on Monday 26 July.

Our mid year Home School Conferences will be held on Thursday 5 August. Conferences

will start at 1.30pm. Students will receive their mid-year report at the conference. Individual notices will be sent home next week so you can start to book conference times. You can also book a time by using the Skool Loop App.

Cook Island Language week - Week 2 (2 - 6 August)

Book Week (our theme is "Famous People") - Week 5 (23 - 27 August)

Tongan Language week - Week 7 (6 - 10 September)

Māori Language week - Week 8 (13 - 17 September)