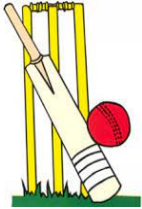


Come along and join us for FAMILY FUN NIGHT



WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

4.30 - 6.30PM

At Wiri Central School



Come along and join in with the games
and activities

Meet your child's 2025 teacher

Enjoy a snack

Check out some community services



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 we always demonstrate our school values of **kotahitanga**, **manaakitanga**, **whanaungatanga** and **rangatiratanga**. Upholding our values 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 demonstrate the values and focus on learning.

For lots of different areas or situations around our school we have identified positive expectations for behaviour. The expectations relate to the four school values - **kotahitanga**, **manaakitanga**, **whanaungatanga** and **rangatiratanga**. Inside our classrooms and out in the playground we teach the expectations to students.

At the end of next week your child will bring home 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 whānau tokens. In the middle and at the end of each term the winning whānau will enjoy an afternoon of reward activities. At the end of the year, the winning whānau will get to participate in a fun, reward trip.

YEAR SIX CAMP 2025

Our Year 6 Camp is coming up quickly. The dates for camp are **Tuesday 4 March to Thursday 6 March**. On Wednesday and Thursday campers travel to Long Bay to complete a range of activities at the Sir Peter Blake Marine Education and Recreation Centre (MERC). Each afternoon following the MERC activities campers travel to Orewa Top Ten Holiday Park to stay the night. Friday is pack up day and travel back to school including a stop at Otahuhu Pools on the way. Our campers are expected to arrive back at school before 3.00pm on Thursday 6 March.

There will be a camp meeting for Year 6 parents during the Family Fun Night tomorrow evening. The meeting will be in Te Puna theatre at 5pm.

DRESS CODE

Wiri Central students are not required to wear a uniform at school. The Board of Trustees does require all students to dress in an appropriate manner, which is suitable for primary school students. The following dress code is to be observed by all students while attending school or at any school event.

1. All clothing should be clean, tidy and suitable to participate in the full range of curriculum activities.
2. Sleeveless tops are permitted but must fully cover the torso, no bare midriffs.
3. Hooded tops may be worn. No hats, hoods or head wear to be worn inside classrooms.
4. Shirts may have logos except those advertising alcohol, cigarettes or those with offensive language or symbols. No gang colours or symbols are permitted.
5. Shorts and skirts must be of a reasonable length.
6. Footwear should be suitable for inside and outside activities, flat shoes only.
7. Small stud earrings and watches are permitted.
8. Established cultural and religious requirements will be recognised and discussed on an individual basis.

Please name all clothing and personal belongings.

A MESSAGE FROM EKE PANUKU (AUCKLAND COUNCIL)

Starting next week, we'll begin work to enhance Te Puhinui awa (Puhinui Stream) through Rata Vine Stream Reserve as part of a 12km regeneration project. This is a key initiative within the Eke Panuku Transform Manukau programme, aimed at creating a healthier future for the Rata Vine and wider Manukau communities.

What's Happening?

Glasgow Contractors, on behalf of Eke Panuku, will:

- ✓ Remove the concrete channel, restoring the stream to its natural state
- ✓ Plant native vegetation to enhance the ecosystem
- ✓ Upgrade paths, seating, and boardwalks to improve accessibility and enjoyment

What This Means for Your School Community

Restricted access: From Friday, 21 February, until December 2025, wire fencing will be installed around Rata Vine Stream Reserve. This means students will not be able to use the Great South Road underpass.

Project completion: Scheduled for December 2025.

About Eke Panuku

Eke Panuku is Auckland Council's urban regeneration agency, working alongside Healthy Waters & Flood Resilience and in partnership with Ngaati Tamaoho, Te Ākitai Waiohua, Ngaati Te Ata Waiohua, and the Manurewa Local Board.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students are not permitted to bring electronic devices (computers, phones, ipads etc) to school. If your child brings a device to school we will require it to be handed into the office and you will be contacted to come and collect it. The school provides devices for students to use for learning in their classrooms.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is every school day morning 8.15 - 8.45am in Te Puna, starting next week.

