



HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCES

Our first HomeSchool Conferences for the year will be held on **Thursday 27 March**. A separate notice and booking form was sent home with students yesterday. Please come along to discuss your child’s strengths, interests and needs, their learning goals and progress to date.

Conferences will be held in classrooms and take about 10 minutes per child. After your conferences come and get a free ice cream for each member of the family

YOUR CHILD + HOME + SCHOOL = SUCCESSFUL LEARNING

MEET WITH YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER AND GO IN THE DRAW FOR ONE OF THREE PAK ‘N’ SAVE GIFT CARDS

You can book your own time through the Skool Loop app. If you have already downloaded the app go to interviews, select the teachers name, available time, select.

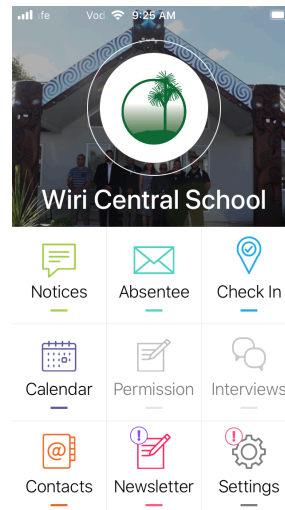
PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS WILL BE GOING HOME AT 12.30PM ON THURSDAY 27 MARCH SO CONFERENCES CAN BEGIN AT 1.30PM



We are 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.

How to download the Skool Loop app:

1. Select “Choose my schools”
2. Select New Zealand
3. Select Auckland
4. Select Wiri Central School
5. Click “Choose”
6. Subscribe to groups
(select rooms and roopu)



HEALTHY FOOD AT SCHOOL

Wiri Central School is part of the Fruit in Schools programme and the Ka Ora, Ka Ako lunch programme. Every child receives a free piece of fruit every day and there is often extra fruit available in the classroom for anyone who wants it. The free, healthy lunches are delivered daily to the school.

The purpose of these programmes is to:

- ensure every child has healthy food to eat at school as this supports them to focus better on learning
- save busy whānau time and money by not having to provide food for school

As a health promoting school we work hard to teach our students the value of good nutrition. This includes trying new things to eat and making good food choices. We encourage all students to eat the school fruit and lunches. If any additional food is being sent to school it needs to be healthy options only. As a “water only” school we encourage students to bring a named water bottle. Water bottles can be kept in the classroom.

SCHOOL DOCS - SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Our school uses SchoolDocs, a web based platform for all our school policies and procedures. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies, which have been well researched and align with the National Education and Learning Priorities. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our strategic plan, procedures for behaviour management and reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. There is a regular cycle of policy review and you can log into the site to view policies and take part in reviews.

We invite you to visit the site at <https://wiricentral.schooldocs.co.nz> (note that there's no "www."). Our username is "wiricentral" and password "whanau". By selecting the "Current Review" tab you will see a list of the policies that are under review each term and a link to these policies. Follow the instructions to provide your feedback.

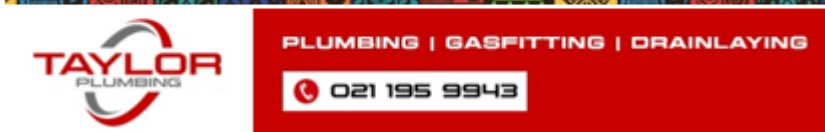
STAFF ONLY DAY REMINDER - MONDAY 31 MARCH

The Ministry of Education has allocated four staff only days across 2025 and 2026 to enable teachers to participate in professional learning about the New Zealand Mathematics/Pangarau Curriculum. Our first staff only day for 2025 will be held on Monday 31 March. School will be closed for students on this date.



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