

### PROCESS FOR A COVID-19 CASE IN OUR SCHOOL

With the rise in cases of Omicron across New Zealand it is not unexpected that we have now had two positive cases at our school. I want to assure you that we have processes in place to manage this happening. This is what will happen when we get notified of a positive case at school:

- We will always inform you by newsletter and/or the school website as soon as we are notified by the Ministry of Health of a Covid case.
- If your child is in the same class as the case we will inform you by letter **and a phone call** that your child is a Close Contact. (Please ensure that we have your correct phone contact and email details).
- If your child needs to be tested and/or isolate we will always inform you. Otherwise your child can still come to school as usual every day.
- If we do not phone you, **your child is NOT a close contact** and can still come to school.
- **Our school follows the guidelines from the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education.**

**Now is the time to remain calm and support each other.  
Please let us know if you need further assistance or information.**

### YEAR SIX CAMP

It is with great disappointment that I am advising you that our Year 6 Camp will not go ahead as planned next week. Due to the current Covid-19 situation we have decided that it is too risky to proceed at this time. Consequently the parent meeting scheduled for Wednesday is now canceled. We will look into rebooking Year 6 Camp for later in the year if that is possible.

### STATIONERY

In 2022 the school will be providing all students with their initial stationery packs at no cost to families. The Board and staff are committed to supporting students to be at school and to be great learners.

### ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Student attendance, along with effective teaching, has the greatest influence on student engagement and achievement. Regular attendance is important if children are to make progress in their learning. If your child must be absent for any reason, please contact the school to let us know your child is going to be absent. You can contact the school by

- phone 09262594
- text message 0272679825
- Skool Loop - have you downloaded the app?

Our Attendance Officer, Sandra, will contact you if she has not heard from you. The office staff will inform the classroom teacher.

### BREAKFAST CLUB



Breakfast Club is every school day morning 8.15 - 8.45am  
Come to the window of the Food Tech room to get your breakfast.

MANA KIDZ- SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICE

The Mana Kidz programme is a school-based health service. It has been operating at Wiri Central School for many years and is supported by the Public Health Nurses. Our Mana Kidz service will restart at school tomorrow. The service will be screening only at this stage, this means only visual health checks will be completed, no throat swabbing will be done. Our Mana Kidz support worker, Nita Stanley, works closely with parents and the school. You are welcome to contact Senia Tago (Senior Nurse) if you have any questions or concerns about your child's health. Contact Senia on 027 5880008.

### 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.

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.



*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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5. Select Wiri Central School
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