

**COVID-19 UPDATE**

Last week the Government announced that we are now in Phase 3.

This means that people with Covid-19 (positive cases) and household members of a positive case have to isolate for 10 days. If you have to isolate, count 10 days from the date of the positive test.

The diagram below will help you know what to do:



School is open for all students EXCEPT those with covid 19 or those who live in the same house as someone with COVID. School is a safe place for children. We have many safety procedures in place.

**SOCIAL WORKER IN SCHOOL (SWiS)**

We are very fortunate to have a SWiS in our school. Ra Paniora has been part of our Wiri Central whānau for many years, supporting students and their families/whānau/aiga. Ra is able to support with a wide range of services including community support, counseling, advocacy and financial advice. Parents are welcome to contact Ra through the school or directly on 027 563 1092 or [ra.paniora@fwn.org.nz](mailto:ra.paniora@fwn.org.nz)

We understand that COVID-19 has created lots of challenges for families. If you need help, please ask. Ra and the school are here to help.

## SWIMMING

The Pools in Schoolz portable pool is filled and ready for swimmers. Learning to swim and water skills are not only a part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum, but an important life skill. Each roopu has a day of the week when they swim.

Monday - Roopu Toroa

Tuesday - Fofoa i Vaoese

Wednesday - Roopu Tūi

Thursday - Roopu Pūkeko

Friday - Mōkai Āwhina

The pool is heated and covered and life jackets are available for use by smaller/younger students if required. As well as bringing their togs and a towel students need to bring a plastic bag to keep their belongings in.

We will be requiring spotters to assist with swimming. Spotters are an extra pair of eyes watching the students while the teacher is taking the swimming lesson. If you are available to be a spotter, please let your child's teacher know. All classes must have at least one spotter to be able to swim.

## ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Thank you to all those parents who have been contacting the school when their children are absent. It is a huge help to us. You can contact the school office 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.

## SATURDAY NETBALL

If you would like your child to play Saturday netball this season they need to collect a permission slip from Whaea Anet or the office. Netball is available to all students at Wiri Central School. Games are played at Browns Road every Saturday from the beginning of Term 2. Training will be at school either before or after school.

Fees are Year 0-4 \$50. Year 5-8 \$62. Fees need to be paid by 31 March.

## KA ORA, KA AKO! FOOD IN SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Our school is part of the Ka Ora, Ka Ako Food in Schools programme. Through this programme every student is provided a healthy, free lunch, every school day. The programme is funded by the Ministry of Education and our contracted lunch provider is Libelle Group. The lunch menu changes each week so students get to enjoy a variety of lunch options. You can view the menus on their website: [www.lunchbylibelle.co.nz](http://www.lunchbylibelle.co.nz) Lunches are delivered to classrooms each day, fresh and ready for students to enjoy. Libelle are able to cater for a wide range of dietary needs for individual students. If your child has any dietary requirements please make sure to share this information with the class teacher or the office staff.