

HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCE SURVEY

Thank you to the parents and family members who filled out our Families Survey either during the Home School Conferences or by using the text link. We appreciate the time you took and feedback we got.

Some notes from the survey:

- 45 responses represented 86 students, approximately 25% of the school population
- Responses were overwhelmingly positive
'I'm so happy with my child's learning. He's doing well and he's keen to learn.'
'I'm proud and happy with both my sons learning here. They are doing awesome.'
'Appreciate all the staff and teachers for all their mahi with our tamariki.'
- There is a group who feel we have not connected with them as successfully as we would all like
- Our COVID-19 communication, learning packs and other support was well-received.

We will continue to work on improving our relationships and communication with families. We appreciate your feedback as it helps us to identify things we need to do better. Doing the best job we can to support your childrens' learning is our priority. Working in partnership with you will help us achieve that.

PAID UNION MEETINGS FOR TEACHERS

Teachers in our school will be attending a paid union meeting on Tuesday 15 November. The purpose of this meeting is for teachers to discuss the recent settlement that has been made by the Government.

Our union, NZEI Te Riu Roa, has scheduled meetings across New Zealand. Our local meeting date clashes with the Year 8 Camp and consequently means we will have fewer staff available at school to cover classes. **We ask that students finish school at 1pm on Tuesday 15 November** to uphold the right of teachers to participate in their union meeting while also ensuring the least disruption to your children's learning.

If you will not be able to make suitable arrangements for your child(ren) to go home at 1pm on 15 November, please inform the school office or your child's class teacher.

DIVERSITY MUSIC FESTIVAL - TONIGHT

This evening at 7.30pm our school choir will be participating in the Manurewa Schools' Diversity Music Festival being held at the Due Drop Events Centre. If you haven't already purchased your tickets there will be some door sales available before the show.

Adult tickets cost \$10.00 each,

Child tickets \$5.00

2 adult tickets + 2 child tickets costs \$25.00, additional children \$5.00 each

A child's ticket is required for ALL children aged 2 – 13 years

PARKING IS FREE!

Wiri Central is very proud to have Niwa Morunga and some boys from Mōkai Āwhina performing a special part of the introduction to the evening. Good luck to you all. A very big thanks as well to Whaea Kohu for training and organising the choir for this festival.

WHALE RIDER PERFORMANCE

On Friday, 21 October our whole school attended a performance of "The Whale Rider" at the Due Drop Events Centre. It was a fabulous 50 minutes and it was great to see our students of all ages engaged in the show and enjoying the story.



Desmond and Damian waiting for the show to start.

SCHOOL TRIPS AND CAMPS

There are a number of trips coming up:

Mōkai Āwhina are going to see the te reo movie "Frozen" at Manukau this Wednesday

Roopu Pukeko are going to Butterfly Creek on Wednesday 9 November

Rooms 18 and 20 are going to the Auckland Zoo on Wednesday 9 November

Rooms 17 and 19 are going to the Auckland Zoo on Wednesday 16 November

On Tuesday 15 November our Year 8 students are going to Paihia in the Bay of Islands for a 4 day camp. As well as travelling by bus to and from Paihia they will be completing activities at Waitangi Treaty Grounds, participating in Waka Ama, going to Russell to visit Pompallier House, the Russell Museum and Te Maiki/Flagstaff Hill. They will be returning on Friday 18 November via Kawakawa and Orewa.

On Monday 28 November Year 6 students will be heading to camp at Orewa for 3 days. They will participate in activities at the Sir Peter Blake Marine Education Resource Centre (MERC) in Long Bay on two of the days before heading back to school on Wednesday 30 November.

TERM 4 DATES:

- Tuesday 1 November - Manurewa Schools' Diversity Festival - Due Drop Events Centre at 7.30pm
- Thursday 3 November - Positive Puberty, parent information evening
- Monday 7 November - Positive Puberty programme for students in Years 5 - 8
- Tuesday 15 November - Friday 18 November - Y8 Trip to Paihia, Bay of Islands
- Tuesday 22 November - Class photos
- Monday 28 November - Wednesday 30 November - Year 6 Camp at Orewa and Long Bay
- Wednesday 14 December - School prize giving - BNZ theatre, Due Drop Events Centre at 10am
- Thursday 15 December - Year 8 Graduation
- Friday 16 December - 2022 Whānau winner reward trip to pools, End of Year Reports go home
- Tuesday 20 December - Last day of school for 2022

KickStart Breakfast

Our school is proud to be part of KickStart Breakfast!
All tamariki are welcome to come along for breakfast!

Logos for Santorini, Ministry of Social Development, and other partners are visible.

Breakfast Club is open everyday from 8.15 until 8.45 am. Come along and have weetbix, milk, fruit and toast.