

HEALTH CONSULTATION

Boards must consult with their school community at least once every two years on their Health and Physical Education (PE) curriculum. The consultation is about implementation of health education, including relationships and sexuality education. A link to a parent/caregiver survey will be emailed tomorrow to all families that have provided a current email address. The survey can also be accessed via the school website - www.wiricentral.school.nz



We will be completing a very similar survey with the Year 5-8 students to gather their views about Health and PE as well. This is your chance to express your views about what you think is important in this part of the curriculum, to ask questions and/or share your ideas. Your feedback is important as it helps us to shape how we teach this important learning area. Please participate in the survey, it will remain open until 27 August.

SAFETY AT THE SCHOOL GATE

Last week I noticed that the road outside the Inverell Ave gate was quite chaotic and often dangerous at the end of the day. There were cars stopping on the yellow lines outside the school gate, stopping in the middle of the crossing and pulling into the school driveway and backing out. All these things create hazards for other vehicles and are dangerous for children leaving school. We do not want to see any of our students hurt.

To keep all of our children safe we ask that parents/caregivers please use the car park beside the Wiri Community Hall (on Inverell Ave) to drop off and pick up students. The hall car park is only a short walk from the back gate (behind Room 17) and is located well away from the road and traffic hazards.

We also ask that adults please use the patrolled crossing on Inverell Ave when crossing with their children. Please do not walk your children across the road in front of the diary, it is very dangerous there at the end of the school day with vehicles coming and going. Your good example helps keep our children safe.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SOCIAL WORKER IN SCHOOL

A very warm welcome to Debby Chan, our new Social Worker in School. Debby started at Wiri Central today and is available to support students and their families. Debby will be on-site between 9.15am and 2.15pm daily, her office is in the admin building.



FRIDAY GYMNASTICS

This term we are running a fun-filled gymnastics programme every Friday. Each class will get to attend 6 sessions. Our junior classes have been enjoying gymnastics for the past few weeks. The last session for junior students will be on Friday 25 August. The gymnastics sessions are run by Gym City Papatoetoe who bring their equipment and set it up in the atrium and theatre in Te Puna. Senior classes will start their 6 sessions on Friday 1 September and will travel by bus to Gym City Papatoetoe's gymnasium for their sessions. Individual permission forms have been sent home. Please return the signed form to school as soon as possible so your child can attend.



Information for the school community

Staff, parents, and whānau.

About SchoolDocs

SchoolDocs was established in 2006 as a user-friendly policy platform for schools in Aotearoa.

Based in Ōtautahi Christchurch, the SchoolDocs team partners with schools across the motu to develop policies and procedures that keep pace with the changing educational environment.

SchoolDocs sites make policy information accessible to the whole school community. Each site contains a set of policies and procedures that is tailored to the school, and feedback from community members helps to ensure that the site reflects how the school operates.

Using the site

SchoolDocs sites have a unique web address for each school.

All members of the school community can access the site using these details.

Website	<input type="text" value="https://wiricentral.schooldocs.co.nz"/>
Username	<input type="text" value="wiricentral"/>
Password	<input type="text" value="whanau"/>

SchoolDocs sites are organised into sections that reflect operational requirements. The table of contents shows the key policy for each section, with dropdown menus that show supporting policies and procedures.

- To find a policy or procedure, use the **search function** at the top left with a topic name or keyword. Related topics will appear in the table of contents window. Clicking on the topic you want to read and then closing the search will show where the topic sits in the table of contents.
- For a list of important policies and procedures, search for the **Quick Links** topics that are available for school staff, and parents and whānau.

Reviews and feedback

All SchoolDocs schools follow a 3-year review schedule that ensures content stays up to date.

Each term, the school community is able to provide feedback on the content and implementation of policies and procedures that are under review.

The SchoolDocs team uses feedback from all schools, along with research and external consultation, to make changes to core content. The team notifies schools of any action that is required.

- Topics that are under review have a **review button**, which allows school feedback to be sent to both the school and the SchoolDocs team.
- All topics also have a **feedback button** that can be used to send general feedback or queries about a topic directly to the school.

[Start your review](#)

