

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

Along with today's newsletter you will receive a copy of the 2022 Annual Report to the Community. This is a brief summary of the school's progress and achievements for 2022. Our results set the direction for 2023. As always, if you have any comments or suggestions that you would like to share, we welcome your feedback. Please feel free to communicate with the principal, Jan Donaldson, the presiding member of the Board, Stacey Morunga, or any of our Board members or staff.

WWW = WIRI WHĀNAU WAY

To encourage students to demonstrate the school values of **kotahitanga, manaakitanga, whanaungatanga and rangatiratanga** there are a range of ways we provide positive recognition. When staff observe students showing school values they may be rewarded with praise, stickers, whānau tokens, Caught Being Good certificates, weekly assembly award certificates and Duffy books, weekly values assembly draw, individual notes or phone calls home. Positive recognition helps students move towards positive self-management.

As well as individual recognition, whanau tokens and class points build towards a winning whānau reward. We have four whānau groups at Wiri Central School: **HOKIANGA, KAIPARA, MANUKAU and WAITEMATA**. Whānau rewards are held twice each term, in the middle and at the end of each term. The whānau with the most points at these times attend the afternoon reward session. Our first whānau reward session for 2023 will be held next week on Friday 17 March. The winning whānau will be announced at our school assembly on Monday afternoon. Students and teachers from the winning whānau will enjoy a fun filled afternoon of Wet and Wild water activities. Don't forget to bring a change of clothes. WHICH WHĀNAU WILL IT BE?

LIFE EDUCATION

Over the next two weeks the Life Education mobile classroom will be on-site at Wiri Central School and all classes will get to participate in the fabulous learning programmes offered.

Life Education is a charity that works in schools to educate and inspire children and young people to make positive choices. They provide programmes focused around health and wellbeing, delivered through interactive learning experiences in schools. Specialist Educators provide engaging and memorable lessons in the mobile classroom using unique technology and resources.

NETSAFE PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS

Netsafe is coming to Wiri Central School next week, on **Tuesday 14 March at 5.30pm** to present a session for parents. The session will take approximately 1 hour and will be held in the staffroom. At this free session Netsafe will provide advice and support to help keep kids safe online. Come along, get some free online safety ideas and go in the draw for movie vouchers. Refreshments and childcare will be available.

Netsafe is a New Zealand based, independent, non-profit online safety organisation. They aim to keep people of all ages safe online by providing free support, advice and education.



HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCES - TUESDAY 21 MARCH 1.30 -6.30PM

Our school vision is 'learning today for a better tomorrow!' We want all students to experience success in their learning so they can achieve their future goals and aspirations.

We need your help as you know your child best.

Please come to HomeSchool Conferences on Tuesday 21 March to meet your child's teacher. We would like to discuss their strengths, interests and needs, their learning goals and progress to date.

Conferences will be held in classrooms and take about 10 minutes per child.

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 TUESDAY 21 MARCH SO CONFERENCES CAN BEGIN AT 1.30PM**

YEAR SIX CAMP 2023

Recently Year 6 students had the opportunity to attend camp. Campers traveled to Long Bay to complete a range of activities at the Sir Peter Blake Marine Education and Recreation Centre (MERC) on the first two days. Each afternoon following the MERC activities campers traveled to Orewa Top Ten Holiday Park to stay the night. On the third and final day they enjoyed a visit to Otahuhu Pools on the way back to school.

Here are some photos showing some of the fabulous activities they got to experience.



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 Public Health Nurses. Our Mana Kidz service operates most mornings at school. The service screens consented students for sore throats and skin conditions and can support students and whānau with other medical care if required. 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 the Mana Kidz programme or your child's health. Contact Senia on 027 5880008.