

YEAR SIX CAMP - CORRECTED DATES

My apologies for the incorrect dates in last week's newsletter. Our dates for Year 6 Camp in 2024 are **Tuesday 5 March to Thursday 7 March**. On Tuesday and Wednesday campers travel to Long Bay to complete a range of activities at the Sir Peter Blake Marine Education and Recreation Centre (MERC). Each afternoon following the MERC activities campers travel to Orewa Top Ten Holiday Park to stay the night. Thursday is pack up day and travel back to school including a stop at Otahuhu Pools on the way. Our campers are expected to arrive back at school before 3.00pm.

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 21 February at 5.00 pm**, during the Family Fun Night. The meeting will be in TePuna theatre. This is a great opportunity to find out everything you need to know about camp and ask any questions. If you have a child in Year 6, please come along.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

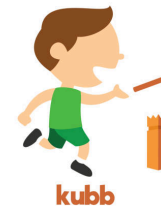
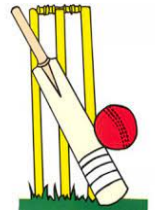
WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

4.30 - 6.30PM

On the school field



Come along and join in with the games and activities
Meet your child's 2024 teacher
Enjoy a snack



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 a student misses one day of school every two weeks, they miss a whole year of school by 16 years of age. As a parent or caregiver, you, alongside our school, play a key role in building strong habits of regular school attendance.

All students are legally required to attend school every day and it is a shared responsibility to make sure students attend and engage in learning from when they first start school. As we enter 2024, every day of school matters.

You must let the school know if your child is going to be absent for a day or intends to be absent for a portion of the school term for whatever reason. You can contact the school by:

- phone 09262594
- text message 0272679825
- Skool Loop app
- a signed, written note
- email to ooffice@wiricentral.school.nz



If you're struggling at home with getting your child to school, talk to us! Our school is committed to supporting your child to attend school and building a culture that fosters excellent attendance.

INVERELL AVE ROAD WORKS

Thank you to everyone who made the effort to use the back gate behind Room 17 while these road works continue. Your support to keep all our children safe is greatly appreciated. We are very aware of the disruption and additional safety hazards for children arriving and leaving school. We ask for your continued help and cooperation to keep all of our children safe during this time.

As the road closure layout has changed, this week we will be crossing the children across Inverell Ave in front of the main pedestrian gate (where the previous crossing was). Please continue to use the Wiri Community Hall car park or the Great South Road for vehicle drop off or pick up.



WWW = WIRI WHĀNAU WAY

Upholding our school values of **kotahitanga**, **manaakitanga**, **whanaungatanga** and **rangatiratanga** 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. During the holiday break our amazing new signs were installed around the school playground area. They show our students demonstrating the values and will be a visual reminder to demonstrate the values all the time.

Look out for the class and playground expectations coming home this week. 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. At the end of the year, the winning whānau will get to participate in a fun, reward trip.



DRESS CODE

Wiri Central students are not required to wear a uniform at school. The Board of Trustees does require all students to dress in an appropriate manner, which is suitable for primary school students. The following dress code is to be observed by all students while attending school or at any school event.

1. All clothing should be clean, tidy and suitable to participate in the full range of curriculum activities.
2. Sleeveless tops are permitted but must fully cover the torso, no bare midriffs.
3. Hooded tops may be worn. No hats, hoods or head wear to be worn inside classrooms.
4. Shirts may have logos except those advertising alcohol, cigarettes or those with offensive language or symbols. No gang colours or symbols are permitted.
5. Shorts and skirts must be of a reasonable length.
6. Footwear should be suitable for inside and outside activities, flat shoes only.
7. Small stud earrings and watches are permitted.
8. Established cultural and religious requirements will be recognised and discussed on an individual basis.

Please name all clothing and personal belongings.