CM GAMES

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week, 46 of our Year 7 and 8 students will be participating in the CM GAMES being held at Bruce Pulman Park in Takaanini. More than 1500 students from across Counties Manukau will be attending.

The CM GAMES is a sporting initiative led by a group of local principals committed to providing an opportunity to showcase the rich culture and diverse community we live in.

Wiri Central has teams entered in the tag, touch, netball and ki o rahi events. We wish our teams all the best and know they will represent us well.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Our walking school bus from Rata Vine is operating daily. The Walking School Bus provides an opportunity for students to walk to school safely in a group. You might have seen Whaea Anet, Sharlene or Jan at the RaWiri Community House around 8.25am. Come and walk with us! Anyone is welcome to join us.

SWIMMING

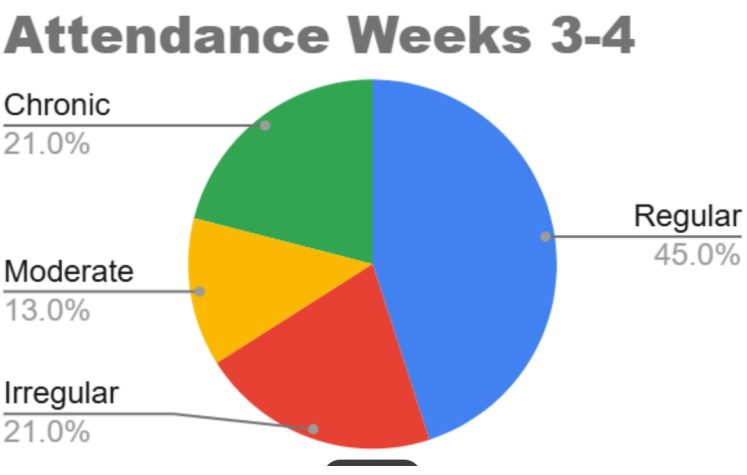
Please bring your swimming gear on your swimming day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Room 16 Room 19 Room 20	Room 17 Roopu Tūī - Rooms 1, 2 & 9	Room 18 Mōkai Āwhina - Rooms 10, 11 &12	Room 13 Roopu Pūkeko - Rooms 3, 4, 5 & 6

Year 3 - 6 students also need to bring their swimming gear every Friday for the Field of Dreams swimming lessons at Papatoetoe pools.

IMPROVING ATTENDANCE

Here is our attendance graph for Weeks 3 and of Term 4.
Almost half the school were regular attenders in the last fortnight. We are getting better.
Our Year 7s were fabulous with 60% of them being regular. Room 12 topped the classes with 71%, closely followed by Room 6 with 65% regular attendance. Let's try to make chronic the smallest percentage.
This fortnight's winners for perfect attendance in the last two weeks were Sophie R6, Kenzie R10, Kelani-Rei R19, Hyla R19 and Jerra R9.



HEALTH ADVICE ABOUT MEASLES

Measles is circulating and is very contagious. There is now measles in Northland, Auckland, Manawatu, Nelson and Wellington, and further cases are anticipated across New Zealand.
Watch out for symptoms – fever, cough, runny nose, sore eyes, and a blotchy rash:

Measles – Health New Zealand

- Anyone with measles symptoms must stay at home and should seek urgent advice by ringing their doctor or Healthline on 0800 611 116.
- Anyone who is closely exposed to a measles case must stay at home. Heath New Zealand will provide individuals with advice on a case-by-case basis (including when they can leave quarantine at home).
- Health New Zealand is actively working with the schools that currently have measles cases.
- People are considered immune to measles after having two doses of a measles vaccine from 12 months or older, or if you have had measles before. For more information on measles immunity visit:

Measles immunity – Health New Zealand

- Please check your own and your child/childrens' immunisation status through My Health Record:

My Health Record – Health New Zealand

- Anyone born between 1969 and 2004 may have only received one vaccine dose and might not be fully protected. It's safe to get extra doses. A free vaccine can be booked online or via the Vaccination Helpline on 0800 28 29 26.

Book my vaccine – Health New Zealand

To access the links in this newsletter refer to the electronic copy emailed to you or find the newsletter on our school website.

CULTURAL SHOWCASE

We will be holding our 2025 Cultural Showcase on the evening of Thursday 27 November. Students have been participating in a cultural activity session every Monday afternoon since Term 2, learning music and dance items. At the Showcase students will perform their items for the community - showcasing their learning and talents.

The Showcase will be held on the school field from 5.00pm. Come along with your picnic blanket and/or chairs to enjoy the performances on the school field. Refreshments will be available to purchase during the evening.

There is an opportunity for a small number of community members to sell food at this event. If you, or someone you know, would like to set up a food stall at our showcase evening, please contact Mrs Jane Barber, our school secretary.

SCHOOL DOCS - SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Our school uses SchoolDocs, a web based platform for all our school policies and procedures. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies, which have been well researched and align with the National Education and Learning Priorities. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our strategic plan, procedures for behaviour management and reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. There is a regular cycle of policy review and you can log into the site to view policies and take part in reviews.

We invite you to visit the site at https://wiricentral.schooldocs.co.nz (note that there's no "www."). Our username is "wiricentral" and password "whanau". By selecting the "Current Review" tab you will see a list of the policies that are under review each term and a link to these policies. Follow the instructions to provide your feedback.