



Wairoa School

An individual journey in education

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Our vision is for students to be empowered learners who build skills and understandings and make sense of their world. Our students are confident, creative and connected learners who are known, valued and cared for within a culture of high expectation by the school community to thrive - now and in the future.

Term 4 Week 8 Newsletter

Tuesday 29 November 2022

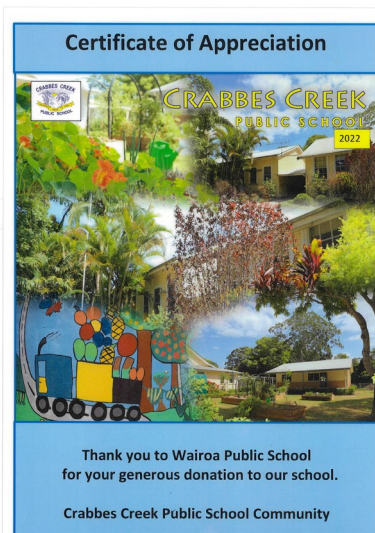
Dear Parents and Community,

Many thanks to families and staff who supported the **PINK** ribbon day fundraising. The school was awash with pink and the staff joined together for a pink morning tea.

The school raised \$900 for cancer research



We received a beautiful thank you certificate from Crabbes Creek School in the states north. Wairoa School raised funds for this school earlier in the year and we are delighted to receive this certificate.



Our Presentation Day will be held on Thursday 8 December. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together to celebrate the achievements of our students

There will be an assembly to present school awards and then families will go to your child's classroom for individual presentations, look at the class movie and have morning tea.



Primary Presentation Day 10am

Secondary Presentation Day 11.45am

We extend our thanks to the school community for their ongoing support. I want to notify you of a date change for the last day of Term 4. **Students will finish school on Friday 16 December.** This is due to an additional School Development Day announced for staff across NSW public schools.

School Development Days allow our staff to participate in professional learning that was put on hold due to COVID – 19 staffing pressures and plan ahead for 2023 to ensure we meet the needs of our students. With this change, we ask that you arrange alternative care for your child on Monday 19 December.

Kind regards
Carmel Seeto
Principal

2023 SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 1

Tuesday 31 January – Friday 8 April

Term 2

Wednesday 27 April – Friday 1 July

Term 3

Tuesday 18 July – Friday 23 September

Term 4

Monday 10 October – Friday 15 December

Friends of Wairoa

The Friends of Wairoa School welcomed 2 community groups to the school on Friday 18 November.

AUS-CHINA Interchange and GCAA Foundation made donations towards specialist equipment for our students. We extend our thanks to them and to Justin Chan (Benjamin Year 9) who organised the school visit and the generous donations.



Friends of Wairoa

The Friends of Wairoa have planned meetings and events for 2023 to promote the school and raised funds towards equipment and resources for your child. Please support their efforts by attending meetings and supporting events.

The music program enjoyed each week by all students is funded through the Friends of Wairoa. We look forward to this continuing along with the outstanding visual arts program.

Health Update

NSW Health and the Department of Education continue to remind all parents, carers and community that it is good to protect your child against viral illness such as flu and COVID – 19 by staying home when unwell and getting vaccinated.

The health and wellbeing of our students and staff remain our priority. The measures we have in place are designed to help to keep our school open and our students learning in the classroom.

If your child is unwell, do not send them to school. If they are unwell at school, we will contact you and you will need to collect them immediately.

Covid 19 close contacts are not permitted to enter our special school.

Upcoming Events

Presentation Day	Thursday 8 December Primary 10am Secondary 11.45am
Year 12 Graduation	Monday 12 December 12pm
Year 6 Graduation	Tuesday 13 December 12pm
FUN DAY	Wednesday 14 December
End of Term 4	Friday 16 December
Term 1 2023 starts	Tuesday 31 January

Student Wellbeing

We were delighted to share with parents the Wairoa Wellbeing Website which provides information, strategies and resources for parents to support their child. The Positive Behaviour for Learning expectations are applied across the school and have relevance for community and home settings.

The Zones of Regulation framework is implemented across most class settings and provides a consistent structured approach for your child to learn self regulation skills.

Please check out the newly launched website, 'Wairoa School Wellbeing Hub' website for further information on our wellbeing programs and accompanying resources:

<https://wairoa-zones-of-regulation.weebly.com/>

Extended Leave

Please contact the school office for an application for student extended leave for travel. This application is required so a certificate of exemption can be issued by the principal.

School Uniform

Students are encouraged to wear the school uniform each day. Please ensure your child's uniform is clearly labelled.

The summer uniform includes:

- Navy blue shorts
- Pale blue polo shirt
- Navy blue fleecy jumper
- Black shoes or appropriate sports shoes

Variation to approved travel

Any variation to approved travel arrangements requires a form to be completed by the school where there is a change of residential address or drop off and pick up addresses.

This approval must be submitted *10 working days* prior to the required variation. Please do not ask the transport staff to vary the approved run without prior approval.

International Day of People with Disability

3 DECEMBER

Inclusive, Accessible
and Sustainable



Celebrating International Day
of People with Disability

Disability Expo

FREE
EVENT

Saturday 3 December
11am – 2pm

Maroubra Beach
(between the main car park
and the kiosk)

Connect with services,
find out about support
programs and ways to
become more involved
in your local community.

Enjoy activities, music,
food and entertainment.

No bookings required.

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