



Education

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 3 Week 4 Newsletter

Tuesday 9 August 2022

Dear Parents and Community,

Thank you to parents and carers who have connected with teachers for the mid-year reviews. We appreciate your feedback about the reports, your child's learning and discussions about other priority matters. These meetings will continue over the coming weeks.

Welcome to Ashton (P6) and Xavier (P2) who have started at Wairoa School this term. We look forward to getting to know them and their families.

As we move through winter, NSW Health and the Department of Education remind all parents, carers and community that now is the best time 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.

Kind regards
Carmel Seeto
Principal

Friends of Wairoa

We are truly fortunate to be directly supported by the committee and members of The Friends of Wairoa School Inc. They continue to raise the profile of the school within the community and gain financial support for our school. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 31 August at 1pm in the school hall.

Movie Night Fundraiser Wairoa School

<https://www.trybooking.com/CBOUE>

Please come along to the movie night to support the Friends of Wairoa School. They are raising funds for specialist equipment to directly support our students.





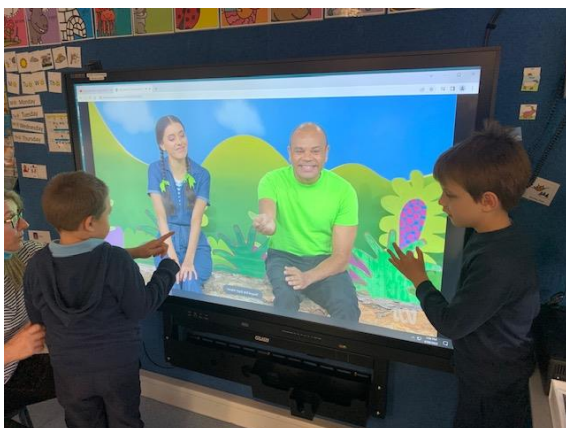
What a fabulous day we had in our casual denim gear while raising funds for the Jeans for Genes. The donations help find treatments and cures for kids with genetic diseases. All money raised funds the vital work being done in the labs at Children's Medical Research Institute to help the 1 in 20 children living with a genetic disease or birth defect.

You can still send in your donation towards this cause. So far we have raised: \$813



National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

Last week we celebrated National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day. The primary classes participated in a playschool episode "Yarning and Dreaming" to pay acknowledgment to Country and share dreams for the future.



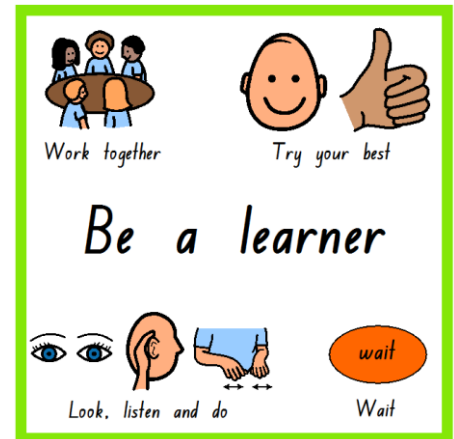
Extended Leave

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.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

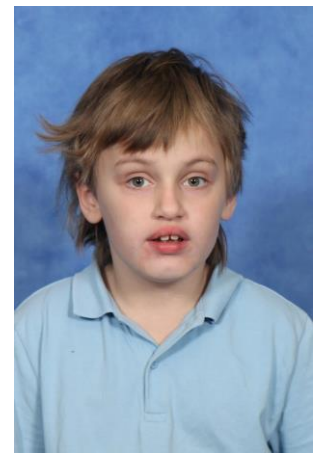
At Wairoa School we follow a Positive Behaviour for Learners framework and have three 'be' rules in our school: During term 3 the focus on **Be A Learner** will be emphasised across classrooms, playgrounds and the community.

This system provides us with a common language and opportunities to model positive and appropriate behaviour for our students.



During the week each staff member identifies students following the expectations on the playgrounds with tokens. Weekly Executive Awards are presented to primary and secondary students.

Congratulations to Georgia (S4) and Jessica M (P5)



2022 SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 3

Tuesday 19 July – Friday 23 September

Term 4

Monday 10 October – Monday 19 December