



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.

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 2 Newsletter

Wednesday 12th January 2025

Dear Parents and Community,

It is wonderful to welcome our students back for an exciting year of creative, productive and engaging learning opportunities.

We are delighted to welcome our new students and their families.

Welcome to Solomon, Fabiola, Asha, Asher, Aiden and Brooklyn. We know your time at Wairoa School will be filled with wonderful learning experiences and friendships.

Your child's education is supported by our enthusiastic and committed staff. At Wairoa School every student is known, valued and cared for by our highly skilled staff.

In the coming weeks your child's teacher will be in touch to arrange their PLSP (Personalised Learning Support Plan) meeting.

We look forward to connecting with all families in the coming weeks as personalised planning for 2025 gets underway.

Kind regards

Penelope Earp
Relieving Principal

Upcoming Events

Swim School – Primary	Week 6 & 7
Vaccinations (Year 7 & 10)	Tuesday 25 February
School Photo Day	Tuesday 18 th March
Harmony Day	Friday 21 st March
Last Day of Term 1	Friday 11 th April
First Day of Term 2	Wednesday 30 th April

2025 SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 1

Thursday 6 February – Friday 11 April

Term 2

Wednesday 30 April – Friday 4 July

Term 3

Tuesday 22 July – Friday 26 September

Term 4

Tuesday 14 October – Friday 19 December

Swimming

Swimming programs are a priority for all students at Wairoa School.

Please ensure they have a suitable swimming costume, towel and swim nappies if required.

If your child wears a nappy, please provide appropriate protective swimwear so, all students can enjoy the benefits of swimming in a safe environment.

We would recommend the "Splash" range of protective swim wear particularly the **Jammers** - Child and Adult and **Board shorts** - Child and Adult. These are available for purchase from

<https://www.littletoggs.com.au/disability/>

We thank you for your support with this requirement for your child's participation in the swimming program at Wairoa School.

School Uniform

We ask that all students wear the school uniform each day. Wearing the school uniform is an excellent reminder to students that the day is a school day.

It is important as community access programs are commencing that students wear the uniform in school and within the community-based programs.

Please ensure that **all items are labelled** so valuable time is not spent searching for unlabelled lost items. Please remember to do this for all uniforms items.

The summer uniform includes:

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

Vaccinations (Year 7 and 10)

Our annual routine school vaccination for Year 7 and 10 students will be held on Tuesday 25 February.

Last week an email went out to all Year 7 and 10 parents regarding vaccinations. Please complete the online registration at your earliest.

Student Absences

Parents and carers will receive notification via an SMS text via School Bytes when your child is absent. This will be sent to the contact number you have provided to the school.

Please reply promptly to the message by following the link provided in the message.

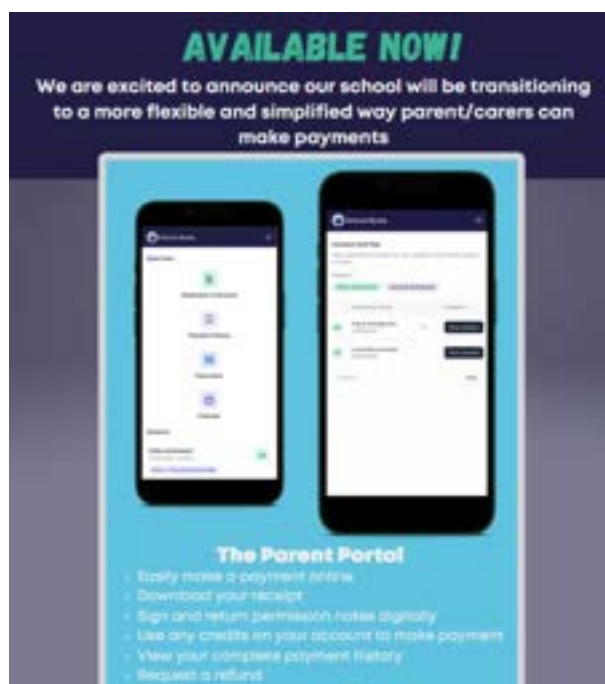
It is important that all student absences are explained. Please reply with the explanation of why your child is absent e.g. sick, appointment etc

Contact the school office if you require assistance in following the message link and please keep us informed of any changes to your contact number.

If you don't already have the School Bytes app, please follow the instructions below:

Please register for the Parent Portal by either using the below link or QR code.

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/register>



Welcome Back Learning Term 1

