



Waikanae School

New Entrant and Transition to School Information Pack

Nga mokopuna o te ra nei

Nga rangatira o apopo

The children of today are the leaders of tomorrow

Enrolment Procedures

Nau mai, Haere mai!



We are excited to welcome you and your whanau to Waikanae School!

The following are a few tips as you begin the transition to school for your child:

- An enrolment form needs to be completed prior to your child starting school. It is a requirement to provide proof of your child's identity and age. A birth certificate or passport is necessary.
- We suggest that you book a few transition to school visits before your child is due to begin school.
- You can obtain a stationery list from the school office. We supply a few items, the rest can be purchased from any book shop. We also provide an online ordering system with Office Max. Go to www.myschool.co.nz. and select Waikanae School.
- Activity fees are charged each Term. Fees will be itemised in the school newsletters each term.

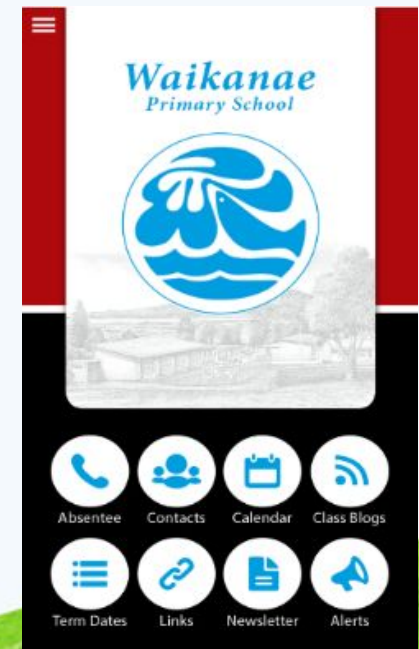
Waikanae School has a Mobile App;

Stay in touch and get the App, just go to Playstore / Appstore and search Waikanae Primary School and download for Free!

ALERT INSTRUCTIONS - A few tips...

- To make sure you only get the Alerts you want and not those that you don't, go into the Hamburger Menu, find 'Alert Subscriptions' and turn on the Alert groups that you want to receive messages from.
- Remember that alerts are free to send and free to receive.
- This App also works well on Android Tabs and Ipads.
- Waikanae School has introduced an online reporting system called Linc-ed.

Please ensure that we have your email address in order for you to have access to the reporting system.

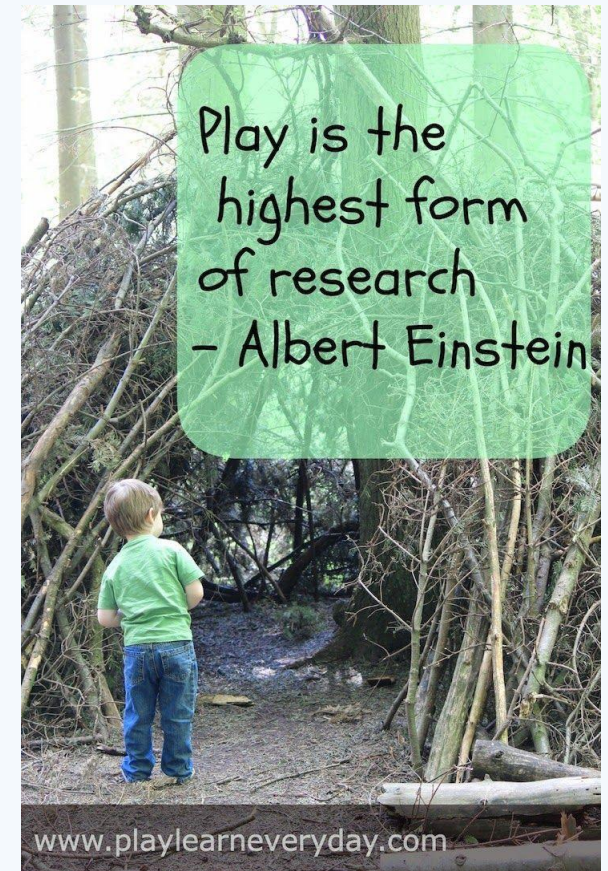


Some tips to prepare your child for school:

At Waikanae School we understand that all children are unique. The following list is only a guideline and not an expectation:

Some children will be ready to:

- Explore and learn through play
- Experiment with literacy learning
- Ask questions
- Use the toilet independently
- Be creative
- Make a mess – but clean it up too
- Give things a try
- Explore with scissors, paints, pens and other mediums
- Independently put their shoes on and take them off
- Listen to and follow simple instructions
- Be respectful towards others
- Have fun and explore with learning!



Ready, Set, Go available dates and times 2019

- To encourage a smooth transition to school we encourage children to come along to a few school visits. This enables children to meet their teacher, fellow classmates and to become familiar with the Waikanae School environment.

READY SESSIONS:

You and your child are invited to come along to one of our Syndicates 'Discovery Time' afternoons. During these sessions the students have the opportunity to self direct their learning and play throughout the classes in the Te Waharua Tahī syndicate.

Dates available: (Monday 1.45-2.30)

Term 1: 25 Feb, 11 March

Term 2: 6 May, 20 May

Term 3: 12 August, 26 August

Term 4: 4 November, 18 November

Set sessions: (Friday 11.45- 12.30)

We encourage you to drop your child off for these sessions. Please bring their lunch.

Term 1:

22 Feb, 8 March, 22 March, 5 April

Term 2:

17 May, 31 May, 14 June, 28 June

Term 3:

9 Aug, 23 Aug, 6 Sept, 20 Sept

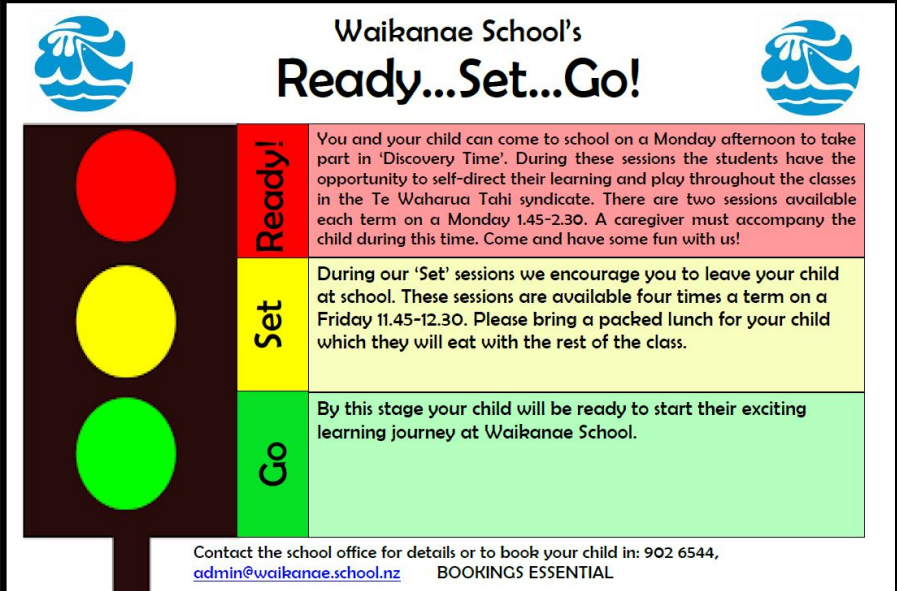
Term 4:

1 Nov, 15 Nov, 29 Nov

Bookings are essential and can be made through the school office:

Ph.: 04 9026544

Email: admin@waikanae.school.nz



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Ready!	Set	Go
You and your child can come to school on a Monday afternoon to take part in 'Discovery Time'. During these sessions the students have the opportunity to self-direct their learning and play throughout the classes in the Te Waharua Tahī syndicate. There are two sessions available each term on a Monday 1.45-2.30. A caregiver must accompany the child during this time. Come and have some fun with us!	During our 'Set' sessions we encourage you to leave your child at school. These sessions are available four times a term on a Friday 11.45-12.30. Please bring a packed lunch for your child which they will eat with the rest of the class.	By this stage your child will be ready to start their exciting learning journey at Waikanae School.

Contact the school office for details or to book your child in: 902 6544, admin@waikanae.school.nz BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Helpful Tips:

- Name all clothing and belongings
- Leave toys at home (unless previously arranged)
- Ensure school bags and book bags are big enough to hold all school gear
- School newsletters are emailed home each Tuesday. Syndicate newsletters are emailed home at the beginning of each Term.
- Children need to arrive at school between 8:30 and 8:50 each day
- Ring the office or message the School App when your child is absent
- Talk to your child's teacher if you require additional information



Lunch Orders:

We are using lunchonline to provide our school canteen service. Lunch can be ordered online by going to www.lunchonline.co.nz

The lunch is then made by Relish Cafe in Waikanae and delivered to the school.

Contact us:

Should you require any additional information feel free to contact us:

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Waikanae 5036
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Class teachers email addresses will be confirmed upon enrolment

Please book a time to meet with your child's teacher should you have any additional queries or concerns.