



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 whānau to Waikanae School!

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

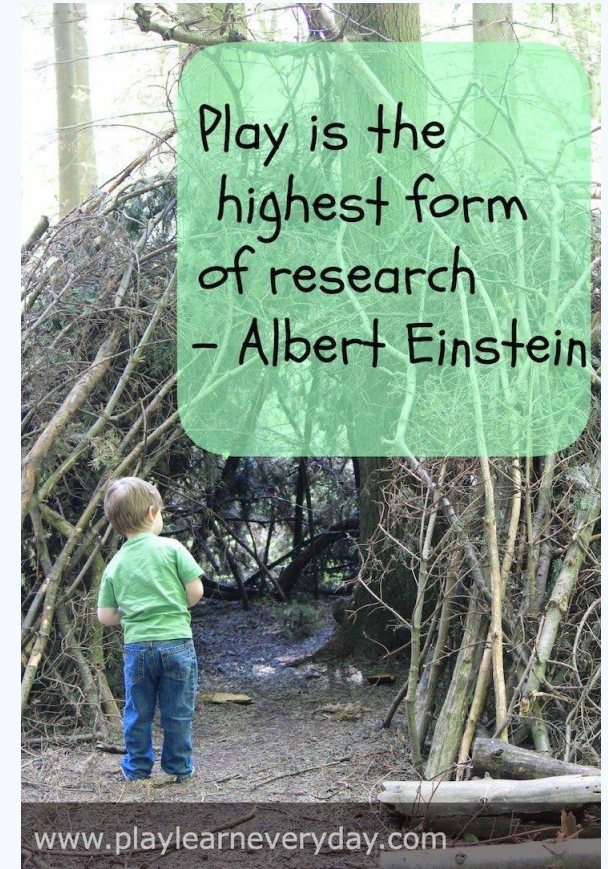
- An enrolment form needs to be completed prior to your child starting school. It is a requirement to provide proof of your child's identity and age. A birth certificate or passport is necessary.
- We suggest that you book a couple of transition to school visits before your child is due to begin school.
- You can obtain a stationery list on our website. 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..

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
- Recognise and write their name
- Explore with numbers and counting
- 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 School Visits:

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

Visits are held on Tuesday afternoons from 1.45pm - 2.45pm.



Bookings are essential and can be made through the school office:
Ph.: 04 9026544
Email: admin@waikanae.school.nz

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
- Download the [Hero app](#). All school information and notices are posted here
- Children need to arrive at school between 8:30 and 8:50 each day
- Post absences to Hero or contact the office
- Talk to your child's teacher if you require additional information
- You will receive an invitation to join our Seesaw page once your child starts school. This is where we share snippets of learning and school activities that take place during the day.



Contact us:

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

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Class teachers email addresses will be confirmed upon enrolment. You can contact teachers via email or Seesaw. We will respond as soon as we can.

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