



Waipipi School Newsletter

"Knowledge for Life"

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Our vision: Waipipi Students are successful learners, who communicate confidently and interact positively with others.

Students may wear a pink shirt on **THIS**



FRIDAY 17 MAY

#PINKSHIRTDAYNZ

Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against homophobic bullying, after a peer was bullied for wearing a pink shirt.

In Aotearoa, Pink Shirt Day aims to create schools, workplaces and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected.

 **Mental Health Foundation**
mauri tū, mauri ora
www.mentalhealth.org.nz

COTTON:ON

Bully-Free Week: 13th – 17th May

What is bullying?

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behaviour that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. Kids who bully use their power – such as physical strength, knowing something embarrassing, or popularity – to control or harm others. Bullying is when one student (or a group of students) keeps picking on another student again and again to make them feel bad. They say or do mean things to upset them, make fun of them a lot, try to stop them joining in, or keep hitting or punching them.

Bullying can happen anywhere, at any time, and can be verbal, physical or emotional. It can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious or hidden.

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Bullying is deliberate – harming another person intentionally.

Bullying involves a misuse of power in a relationship.

Bullying is usually not a one-off – the behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time.

Bullying involves behaviours that can cause harm – it is not a normal part of growing up.

What is not bullying?

Bullying is a word often used to describe a lot of things that are not actually bullying. These other behaviours may be just as serious as bullying, but may need to be sorted out in a different way.

Sometimes there might be a fight or argument between students. If it happens once, it is not bullying even though it can be upsetting. It is also not bullying if someone sometimes fights with a friend and they can sort it out.

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Conflict between two or more people who have a disagreement, a difference of opinion or different views (where there is no power imbalance) does not always mean it's bullying.

Not liking someone or a single act of social rejection is not bullying.

One-off acts of meanness or spite are not bullying.

Isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence are not bullying.

For more information go to:

<https://www.bullyingfree.nz/assets/Uploads/Tackling-Bullying-A-guide-for-parents-and-whanau.pdf>

Looking at the interaction...	Hassling / teasing	Fighting / aggression	Bullying
Does it go both ways?	Usually both students are hassling each other	Not usually – one tends to initiate it	No, one student is targeting the other
Does it look like they're having fun?	Usually takes place between students who are familiar with, and like each other	No, one is the aggressor	No, one person is in distress
Is it well-meaning?	Yes, it's mostly good natured hassling	Not usually – it is often intentional, but can also be an involuntary reaction to something	No, one student is deliberately harming the other
Is it a one-off?	No, it's usually ongoing, because the students hang out together regularly.	Often a single incident	No, it happens repeatedly over time
Is it between equals?	Yes	Possibly	No, there is a definite power imbalance



Last week, these students were given a certificate for the school value **“Respect”**

Rm 1 George Rollitt
 Rm 2 Penelope Sturm
 Rm 3 Jake Harper
 Rm 4 Stella Macfarlane
 Rm 6 Emmerson Richards
 Rm 7 Bella Payne
 Rm 8 Taylor Alexander
 Rm 9 Georgie Palmer

Last week, these students were given a certificate for the key competency **“Managing Self”**

Rm 1 Dallas Dobson
 Rm 2 Grace Wootten
 Rm 3 Tyrone Browne
 Rm 4 Scarlett Jacobs
 Rm 6 Stella Campbell
 Rm 7 Alize Bennett
 Rm 8 Bailey Pye
 Rm 9 Kenzie McCoy





I AM BEING BULLIED

What can I do?

- Ignore it - walk away
- Stay cool and calm
- Get help - don't keep it a secret
- Talk to someone you can trust - a teacher, parent, friend
- Keep safe - fighting back can make it worse
- It's OK to feel scared - telling is the right thing to do

If you are being bullied, it's NOT your fault...

Last week, these students were given a certificate for the Educultural Value of "Manaakitanga"

Rm 1 Kenneth Dolan
 Rm 2 Isabel Taylor
 Rm 3 Taylor Richards
 Rm 4 Jack Heaford
 Rm 6 Riley Jackson
 Rm 7 Te Hoia Moka
 Rm 8 Mana Moka
 Rm 9 Tamryn Hatfield

Winter Uniforms

Students may wear a plain black skivvy under their blue school T-shirt.

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12	13 Bully-Free NZ Week	14 Class Photos	15	16	17 Hearing and Vision Pink Shirt Day Senior School Syndicate Assembly	18
19	20	21 PTA Meeting 6pm	22	23 PTA Sausage Sizzle	24 Tech Junior School Syndicate Assembly	25
26	27 Senior Camp	28 Senior Camp Rm 6 and 7 Science Zoo Trip	29 Senior Camp	30	31 Onesie Theme Day School Assembly 1:45pm	

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Queen's Birthday	4	5	6	7 Tech	8
9	10 ASB- ST JOHNS	11 ASB- ST JOHNS	12	13	14 Junior School Syndicate Assembly	15
16	17 Board Meeting 7pm	18	19 Wig Day- Gold Coin donation to Child Cancer Foundation	20	21 Tech	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 June	1	2	3 Waiuku Speech Competition	4 School Assembly 1:45pm	5 Tech End of Term 3	6

