Rachael - School Liaison Police:

Last Wednesday we had a lovely talk from Rachael, we watched a power point about the police and how they could help us and students had an opportunity to talk to Rachael.

Thrill Rides:

Peter from Rose Bay, whose brother attended Wairoa many years ago, takes children from many charity organisations for thrill rides on hovercraft and Special Forces boat. The rides are approx. 30 minutes each. There is no cost or charges involved – all free. The boat does go very fast! Last Saturday one of our students and her brother had a ride and they loved it. If you are interested please contact me.
Two great websites for parents:

These are two websites which offer information for parents and both have a specific section for children with special needs.

http://raisingchildren.net.au/


Self-managed post school program:

One of our past students now accesses post school options through the self-managed scheme and his mother wanted to share a video of him which shows his daily activities, so please go to the link and watch the movie.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WOMHypXHONU
Dates for this term:

- **Friends of Wairoa meeting** – Wed 20\textsuperscript{th} March at 7pm at school.
- **Swim School**: The DEC swim school instructors come to Wairoa and students have swimming daily for two weeks – Weeks 8 and 9 (starting 18\textsuperscript{th} March)
- **Easter Hat Parade on the Thursday 28\textsuperscript{th} March 2013**
- **Easter Weekend no school on Friday of week 9 (29/3/13) and the Monday of week 10 (1/4/13).**
- **Harmony Day on 11\textsuperscript{th} April** – work alongside your child and their peers and a chance to meet other parents.

**Wairoa Newsletter:**
If you would also like to receive your newsletter electronically please let me or the office know ASAP.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss anything. My email address is Penelope.earp@det.nsw.edu.au.

Have a lovely weekend.

Penelope