Sara Swift – the new principal of Wairoa School:

I am very pleased to announce that Sara Swift will be our new principal.

Sara is currently assistant principal, at Cook Ssp. She has been assistant principal and relieving principal at Cook School and Disability Programs Consultant.

She comes with a wealth of experience in the area of special education.

Sara will commence duty as Principal, Wairoa School on Tuesday 11 June 2013.

We are holding an Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea on Wednesday 12th June at 11am, which you are all invited to and you can meet Sara at the same time.
Trivia Night:
The school’s trivia night was held on Saturday night at Randwick Labor Club and it was AMAZING. We had our most ever tables – 28! And over $14,000 was raised. I would like to especially thank Christine Symonds for all her hard work, I would also like to thank the exec committee of the Friends of Wairoa – Joan and Rob, Bob and Lesley. Plus a big thanks to all our sponsors and to everyone who either came to the night or donate towards the night. It is absolutely wonderful.

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
Wednesday 12th June from 11am

Staff invite you to join our Biggest Morning Tea at Coffee Shop from 11am. Cakes will be provided by staff. There will be no charge for coffee shop, but donations would be appreciated from $5+

Students will also celebrate this event with their peer support class. They will make special morning tea treats and have it as a picnic from 11.30. Students are asked to bring in a gold coin donation.

Coffee and chat –

Dental Paediatrics Talk:
Every term we have a parents’ meeting. Come and meet other parents and carers on MONDAY 17th June at 11 am. This meeting well will have Dr Jad Clarke, a dentist, presenting a talk on:

“How to manage special needs patients and, how and where to access dental care within the private and public systems”

Earn & Learn: We are collecting Earn & Learn stickers from Woolworths, and would be delighted if you could collect them for us. Last year we did really well and received some lovely PE equipment which we use at playtimes as well as in class PE lessons.
Expressions for Autism App: this is a great free app and you can access it through the following link - https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/expressions-for-autism/id591548949?mt=8

Dates for this term and beyond:

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
Wednesday 12th June 2013 at 11

Parent’s Meeting: Dental talk
Dr Jad Clarke – Monday 17th June 11am.

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