



"Lighting Up Learning"

OPENING STATEMENT

Wainui Beach School is a State Contributing School for students from year 0 to Year 6 located 6km north of Gisborne on the East Coast. The school is set in attractive surroundings across the road from Wainui Beach.



We have children attending from our local beach community, from Gisborne and from further up the coast.

Our school roll will be approximately 190 at the start of 2012. Our teaching staff includes the Principal, 9 classroom teachers and 0.30 Reading Recovery teacher. We have a full time school Office Administrator, 1 Teacher Aide/ Librarian and 2 part time caretaker/ cleaners.



The school offers many opportunities in all areas of development including academic, sporting, cultural and social. One of the special features of our school is the close proximity to the beach and we use this asset as much as possible to enhance the children's learning.

Our ethnic composition is predominantly bicultural and can be broken down as follows:

- 28% Maori
- 2% Pacific Island
- 70% European

