

Tairawhiti Museum Visits



Whenever possible at Wainui Beach School we like to make use of valuable local resources. The Tairawhiti Museum is a perfect example of this, offering unique experiences that compliment and enrich the learning that our students experience in the classroom setting.

This year the Wai Syndicate studied 'Gisborne - Our Place.' To add to the children's research in the classroom the Museum teachers took us on walk of discovery around the 3 bridges; discussing people, places and names that are important to the history of our community. The student's learning was enriched through first hand experiences.

The student's listened to fascinating stories and interesting facts whilst strolling past all the streets, rivers and monuments we had learnt about in the classroom. Making links with their prior knowledge deepened their understanding of the topic.

As a school we find the partnership with the museum rewarding and beneficial for the students and teachers. The parents who help often say they learn lots too!

