

Waimate High School

Learning for Life



14 August 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Subject: Cellphone-free policy update

Thank you to all of the people who sent in emails, completed the survey and met with me in person to provide feedback on a "cellphone-free" policy.

The Waimate High School Board of Trustees can confirm that we will now become a cellphone-free school. The feedback received was overwhelmingly in favour of this move, with more than 80% voting to have a cellphone-free policy.

The feedback did raise a small number of concerns and we will now work to address these and communicate solutions with the community.

In order to make sure that the implementation of this new policy goes smoothly and is well communicated we have decided to push out the date of its implementation to the start of Term 4, Monday 9th October (instead of Monday 21st August).

We will be in touch before the end of the term to let you know about new school processes and procedures relating to this policy change.

Kind regards,

Jo Hunnikin

On behalf of the Waimate High School Board of Trustees



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