

Education Acronyms

5YA	Five-year agreement	a 5 year property plan that MoE approved
10YPP	ten-year property plan	plan outlining future property development
AP	Assistant Principal	part of the senior management team
APPA	Auckland Primary Principal's Association	
BES	Best evidence synthesis	method of teaching
BSW	Behaviour Support Worker	GSW trained worker to help at risk children
BoT	Board of Trustees	leaders of the school
CAPEX	Capital expenditure	money spent on major items
CES	Canterbury Education Services	our financial consultants
CM	Curriculum Mapping	
CRT	Classroom Release Time	2 days release per term for teachers
CWSA	Children With Special Abilities	
CWSN	Children With Special Needs	
EAR	Electronic Attendance Register	school roll
ECE	Early Childhood Education	education for preschoolers, children up to 5 years
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity	
EO	Executive Officer	Keeps the Principal in line, looks after finances, property, admin
EOTC	Education Outside The Classroom	Camps, class trips etc
EOY	End of year	
ERO	Education Review Office	government agency to audit schools
eTAP	electronic Teaching Assessment Planning	Stella Maris School student data base information
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages	
FA	Formative assessment	current push in teaching to involve students
FFPS	Foreign Fee Paying Students	students we can charge attendance fees
G&T	Gifted and Talented	
GLOSS	Global stages	Stages children learn numbers
GSE	Group Special Education	MoE department designed to help CWSN
ICAS	International Competition	exams & assessments for schools
ICT	Information Communication Technology	learning how to use computers
IHC	New Zealand Society	Intellectually Handicapped
LPDP	Literacy Programme Development Plan	
LST	Learning Support Teacher	

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MoE	Ministry of Education	department designed to organise education
MSD	Ministry of Social Development	department running WINZ
NAG's	National Administration Guidelines	areas of compliance for schools
NEG's	National Education Guidelines	areas of compliance for schools
NCC	National Compliance Centre	organisation that runs OSH checks
NVIC	Non-violent crisis intervention	MoE intervention to deal with students
NZEI	New Zealand Education Institute	education union
NZPF	New Zealand Principals Federation	national Principals organisation
NZC	New Zealand Curriculum	
OPS	Operational Grant	the money the MoE provides to the school
OSH	Occupational Safety & Health	govt department that sets safety standards
OT	Occupational Therapy	Therapy based on engagement in meaningful activities
ORRS	Ongoing and Review able Resourcing Scheme	1% o of students receive CWSN funding
P	Principal	The educator who has executive authority for a school
PD	Professional Development	training and development to improve our knowledge
PAT	Progressive Achievement Test	nationally normed tests students sit in March
PHN	Public Health Nurse	a person that see students/families re: health needs
PIIC	Physically Impaired Inclusive Centre	special unit at our school
PMS	Performance Management System	Personnel systems, appraisals
PT	Physiotherapy	Therapy that uses physical agents
PPTA	Post Primary Teachers Association	secondary school teachers union
PRT	Provisional Registered Teacher	a new teacher
RAMS	Risk Analysis and Management System	system to look at safety planning
RTLB	Resource Teachers: Learning & Behaviour	itinerant support teachers
RT:Lit	Resource Teachers: Literacy	itinerant support teacher in Reading
SEG	Special Education Grant annual MoE	fund to support CWSN and G&T
SLS	Speech Language Therapy	
SMS	Student Management System	E-Tap
SLT	Senior Leadership Team	management team of the school
SoD	Staff only Day	only staff attend school on that day
SOY	Start of Year	
STA	School Trustees Association	organisation to support board trustees
TA	Teacher aide	non teachers helping class