



**BACK TO SCHOOL:** Ruth Kneebone and Whorouly Primary School principal Pauline McPherson last Tuesday when students were presented with the back to school vouchers.

## New school year, new clothes

LOCAL families and school students have received uniform and school support through the Into Our Hands Community Foundation.

More than \$3500 is being distributed to North East schools this year with over 60 local students receiving vouchers to access quality educational experiences.

Whorouly Primary School

is among the eight schools across the region to receive the support which is redeemable at Target and can go towards essential items such as uniforms or stationery.

Chair of Into Our Hands Community Foundation Ruth Kneebone said it is a pleasure to be able to facilitate the program locally.

"These vouchers will ease

financial burden on families and we want local students to have a positive experience at school," Ms Kneebone said.

Feedback from past recipients confirmed that having the right equipment and school uniform gives children a vital confidence boost when they walk in the school gate.