



# Kaeo School



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**Term 1**

**Week 11**

Hello,

The end of another term at Kaeo School. It has been a busy eleven weeks. Not only have our teachers and staff been working hard to build the routines, structures and relationships necessary for a successful year but amongst all that there has been 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' with Rob Drummond, a lot of hockey with Jose', Rippa Rugby for our Year 5 and 6 teams, a fantastic visit from the Trillian Trek, a Duffy Role Model assembly, Wear a Hat Day, Room 1 went on Camp and a whole lot more!

It is, I think, true that you can have either a busy school or a boring school – I'm glad that we are busy ☺.

A big thanks to everyone for supporting us so well during the term and to our teachers and staff who, as always, have worked diligently for our children – have a happy autumn break with your lovely children everyone!

Kind regards,  
 Paul Barker.

### Easter Raffle

Congratulations to the Bracken family who are the winners of this years PTA Easter Raffle. Thanks everyone for your support of this fundraiser. The PTA raised just under \$400.

### Hot Cross Buns

Thanks to Dave, Julia and Olivia from Pure Bakery for the yummy hot cross buns we all enjoyed yesterday.



### Students of the Week

Congratulations to this weeks Students of the Week and Top Kiwi Cannors – Eli, Raumati, Bleuën, Saraia and Raina (with Lyric hiding behind his certificate). Nice work! Sorry about the photo ☹



### Term Two

School begins again on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of May and it would be appreciated if we could all be back ready to head into another learning and fun filled term on time. If you are travelling, wherever that may be, begin heading home on the Friday before school resumes – you will beat the traffic, have time to get the washing done, and the children will be settled and ready for the new term.

### Rippa Rugby

Our Year 5 and 6 Rippa Rugby did well at the Northland Finals in Whangarei last Friday. This is the cream of the Rippa Rugby crop and after beating Dargaville in their first game our side then went down to Kamo and Mangonui to bow out the tournament at the group stage. As always the children played with skill and spirit and behaved impeccably – well done to them and thanks to Vincent Stewart, Anton O'Brien, Shannon Walker and Frank Stewart who kindly looked after our side on the day.

*Autumn repays the earth the leaves which summer lent it.*  
 Georg Christoph Lichtenberg (1742–1799),  
 translated by Norman Alliston, 1908.