



# Kaeo School



*Learn, Love, Contribute, Grow*  
*Aim High—Stand Tall - Taraia nga taumata E tu teitei*  
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**Term 1**

**Week 3**

Hello,

Not a lot of space for me this week except to say that school has started very positively this year and it is great to see the classes up and running so quickly and so well.

Attendance wise things are going great and it is important to keep this up in the summer months before winter coughs and colds can mean time away from school – congratulations especially to Room 3 who had 100% attendance last week and as I write for this week too!

Kind regards,

Paul Barker.

### Summer Reading

Well done to everyone who completed their summer reading and thanks to those who have already returned their library books. It would be appreciated if all summer reading books could be returned to school, in the summer reading book bag as soon as possible please. A small surprise will be awarded to every child who returns their books along with their summer reading form signed by an adult.

### Pre-School

It was great to see so many children at Pre-School this week. Tracy Rouse teaches our pre-schoolers from 9.15 to 11am each Tuesday and everyone aged from 3-5 is most welcome.

### Stationery

Almost everyone has purchased their stationery now – thanks everyone. Getting the books and things early means that we can quickly get on with teaching and learning! If your family gets assistance from WINZ for stationery please contact the office and we can provide a letter to speed this process along.

### Kaeo Rugby

The rugby season gets longer and longer and it is almost here again! Kaeo Rugby Club's registration days will be held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> of March and Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March at 10am on both days.

"Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what you want them to achieve, and they will surprise you with their ingenuity." - George Smith Patton, Jr.

### Students of the Week

Congratulations to our first Students of the Week for 2017. Here with our special visitor, Mrs Grace, are Erana, Gideon, Samara, Kayleigh, Reina and Puhi.



### Whangaroa Community Trust

The Whangaroa Community Trust has been established to support locally led community projects, offering funding advice, coordinating community contributions and acting as an umbrella trust for fund management. Their motto is 'Let's do it together, He iwi ko tahi'.

They are keen to help groups undertake projects and to hear from anyone with spare time, local knowledge and skills who can get involved in local community events. You can get in touch by contacting the local community coordinators Angela Norman and Rachel Palmer at [whangaroacc@gmail.co.nz](mailto:whangaroacc@gmail.co.nz) or call 0212458557.

Next on the Community Trusts meeting schedule is a Youth Focus Group on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February at Whangaroa College – time to be confirmed.

**Meet the teacher originally planned for this Thursday has been postponed until next Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of February at 5.30pm – apologies for any inconvenience.**