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Term 3

Week 3

Hello,

The lead up to this General Election has certainly begun and there is already a lot to think about before making a vote on September 23rd.

The next seven weeks will be full of policies and promises and amongst all of the other considerations around housing, health, public services, policing and employment I would ask that you consider education when voting.

Over the weeks leading up to the election I will try to provide details of the main parties education policy to help you make up your mind who to cast your vote for, but most important right now is that everyone is enrolled to vote.

Enrolment is simple to complete and I urge everyone do so. You can get enrolment forms many ways including phoning 0800 36 7651 or free texting 3676. Enrolment forms are also available at any Post Shop.

Kind regards,
Paul Barker.

Dates for your Diary

14 August	BOT Meeting
31 August	Trip – Kaeo Township
11 September	BOT Meeting
13 September	School Speech Contests
14 September	Trip – Lonsdale Park/Beaches
20 September	Waipapa Rotary Speeches
21 September	Trip – Kerikeri Basin
26 September	Years 3 and 4 Rippa Day
29 September	Term 3 ends.

Kerikeri High School

Applications for out of zone enrolment at Kerikeri High School close on Tuesday the 29th of August. If you are considering making an application you can obtain enrolment application forms from Kerikeri High School now.

Students of the Week.

Congratulations to our Students of the Week and top Kiwi Canners for Week 2 – Brooklyn, Raumati, Kaiya, Marama, Kobe, Kawiti, Tiana, and Cynthia –Jane.



Mumps

Mumps has arrived in Northland. We had our first locally-acquired cases this week. More are likely. As you will probably be aware, Auckland is currently experiencing several notifications of mumps per day. Mumps is also present in some Pacific Islands, especially Fiji and Tonga. Most cases in Auckland are in the 10-30 year age-group; the situation is likely to be similar here. Two doses of MMR are 85% effective, so cases can still occur in fully immunised people. Those with mumps are most infectious from 2 days before the onset of swelling until 5 days after.

MMR is free to anyone who needs it. If you or your child has not had two doses of mumps containing vaccine (MMR), or you are not sure, please contact your doctor for further information and catch up dose(s) if necessary.

Dental Health

Good news – the mobile dental van is due to return to Kaeo School (and Whangaroa College) soon and we are expecting services to begin in the week beginning the 14th of August.