



# Kaeo School



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**Term 4**

**Week 6**

Hello,

Sometimes people think that the end of the school year is 'winding down' time for teachers and of course nothing could be further from the truth. This week alone we have Rippa Rugby, Grandparents Day, the Kids for Kids Concert and Graduation Evening!

This is enough to make any teacher (or principal) look for the panadol but of course there is also the small matter of end of year assessments, report writing, national standards reporting (thankfully for the final time), preparation for the annual prize giving, meeting to work out classes for next year and each of the many other things that need to be done before the summer break.

This isn't to seek sympathy just to let everyone know that although summer is near we are still working hard and that it is important that the children continue to come to school each day and that, as always, there many reasons to do so.

Kind regards,  
Paul Barker.

### Last Day of the School Year

School ends for the year on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of December at 1pm and resumes on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of February 2018. This start is later than normal and this is due to the planned renovations of Room's 3 and 4 over the Christmas break. We want to give the builders enough time to complete their work which includes new wall linings, carpet and lino, a lowered ceiling, painting, and new cabinetry. Those children returning in 2018 to these classes will be in for a treat!

### Dates to Remember

Here are some dates for your diary.

24 November	Graduation Evening
4 December	BOT Meeting
8 December	Honours Board Trip
13 December	Reports Home
14 December	Prizegiving
15 December	Last Day of Term.

### Students of the Week.

Well done to last weeks Students of the Week – Quest, Isobel, Kaysey-J, Maraea and Kayla – good work.



### Whangaroa Community Pool

The Whangaroa Recreation Centre and Community Trust & volunteer lifeguards are pleased to announce the 2017 – 2018 swim season is now open. Open hours are Wednesday - Friday 3.30pm - 6pm and Saturday - Sunday 1pm - 6pm.

Visit the Pool Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/whangaroacommunitypool/> for updates.

### Staff News

Mrs Nielsen has been awarded a well earned years refreshment leave next year and we wish her well for that and look forward to her return in 2019. Mrs Tracey Robinson who is well known to us at Kaeo School will be joining us in her place next year and we congratulate her on being appointed to this position.

In addition, Mrs Sutton who has been with us now for two years in a fixed term role has been appointed to a permanent position at school which is good news for her and of course for us!

*"It's not our job to toughen our children up to face a cruel and heartless world. It's our job to raise children who will make the world a little less cruel and heartless."*

*L.R Knost.*