



# Kaeo School



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**Term 3**

**Week 8**

Hello,

It was good to welcome Jacinda Ardern, Kelvin Davis, Willow-Jean Prime and Tony Savage to school last Friday as they campaigned in the North. Interesting too, to see the many members of the media who were following them on their journey north and beyond.

Jacinda charmed the children, and some of the adults, as she talked about the reason for her trip, her goals for New Zealand should she become Prime Minister and about parliament and democracy.

Our children had their questions – Ocean asked about what Labour had planned for children and Andre asked about the homeless. Kaiya raised a few wry smiles when he asked about the bridges promised in the by-election in 2015. We then invited Jacinda and co. for a cup of tea and were surprised when she took over the coffee making duties!

Over the next few days our school and our children appeared on the news and in various newspapers and web-sites. My favourite was

<https://www.tvnz.co.nz/one-news/new-zealand/they-havent-drawn-my-face-up-here-adorable-northland-kids-perform-jacinda-ardern-before-she-explains-politics-101?auto=5568684942001> but there are plenty more on our facebook page to take a look at.

It was an experience to host this visit but the important thing remains that whomever you want in government it is only by voting that anyone can affect change. Next week, in the lead up to the election our newsletter will outline the various education policies of the main policies to help you make an informed decision.

Kind regards,  
Paul Barker.

### Market Day

Thanks everyone for your support of this years Market Day. We raised just over \$625 which will be used to help pay for this years Year 6 Graduation evening. A special thanks to Mrs Hancock for organising the day!

### Good Luck

Best of luck to our Year 3 and 4 rugby players representing us at Toll Stadium tonight in the warm up to the Northland versus North Harbour clash. Plenty of pictures to come!

### Students of the Week.

No Students of the Week last week due to Jacinda's visit so instead here are our special certificate winners with the lady herself, Tony Savage, Willow-Jean Prime and baby Heeni and Kelvin Davis. Well done to: Jake, Wyn, Jemma, Riley, Izayiss, Kairarawa, Bishop, Kylie, Jorja, Vaughn and Mako.



### Kaeo J&T Rugby Prizegiving

This years Kaeo Rugby Club J&T Prizegiving is scheduled for Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of September at the Kaeo Rugby Clubrooms. The event begins at 12.30pm.

### Bus behaviour

Everyone wins when children behave appropriately when travelling on the bus to and from school. Children are kept happy and safe and drivers can concentrate on the task at hand – getting everyone to school and home each day. To this end Stewarts Buses are now using an on Board camera on their buses which captures footage outside the bus and records emergencies, accidents, near misses, and speed as well as inside the bus to help the driver monitor behaviour without distracting them from the important part of their job. It would be timely, and appreciated, if parents and caregivers could remind their children of the importance of safe travel and the behaviours expected of those travelling on the school buses – we want everyone to be safe!