



# Kaeo School



*Learn, Love, Contribute, Grow*  
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**Term 1**

**Week 3**

Hello,

Three weeks into the new year and I am happy to report that it has been a very positive beginning to 2020!

The children have, in the main, settled well and there is a feeling of 'business as usual' at Kaeo School. Long may this continue.

Our teachers are well underway too as they build the relationships with the children that are the foundation of quality learning. Please don't despair if the reading book hasn't come home yet – this will come when the routines and structures required for a successful years reading are in place – there really is no hurry because every hour spent on doing the first things first will be paid back as the year progresses.

Finally, thanks to everyone who helped their children reach the first goal of the year – perfect attendance for the first fortnight of the year. It really does make a difference and every day does count – it may seem ok to have a day off here and a day off here but they soon mount up and over the course of several years make a real impact on children's learning and in particular their ability to form positive relationships with their teachers and their peers.

The best way to support your children in terms of their education is to show them that you value school and the best way that you can show them that you value school is to ensure that they attend each day.

Kind regards,  
Paul Barker.

*"If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded." - Maya Angelou.*

## Students of the Week

Here are our Students of the Week and top Kiwi Canners for Week 2 - congratulations to Mila, Eva, Tamati, Georgia, Ethan, Violet, Kalii, and Eli.



## Thank You.



A big thank you to our friends from the Waipapa and District Lions Club and Lumino the Dentists for their visit to school today to talk the children

about dental health. It was fun and each of the children were provided with a toothbrush and paste to take home. A new one will also be delivered later in the year! While on this subject the Dental Health truck is scheduled to visit us in March - every child will receive a check-up then but if any problems arise between now and then please phone 0800MYTEETH (08006983384) for assistance.