



# Kaeo School



*Learn, Love, Contribute, Grow*

*Aim High—Stand Tall - Taraia nga taumata E tu teitei*

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**Term 1**

**Week 4**

Hello,

Every year we have a focus for the year. Last year was 'Great Art Exhibition' year and the year before was 'Production Year'. Three years we went on a series of trips around the local community and mid north. This year we plan to try something different and to do so we will need some help from the community.

In terms two and three we plan to have 'options' on a Wednesday morning from 11.30 to 1pm. The plan is that the twenty weeks in these two terms will be split into four periods of five weeks and that children will get an opportunity to choose an 'option' for each of these periods.

What the options look like is up to what each of us can bring to the table. But I am hoping that traditional things such as knitting, sewing, weaving, woodworking, dance or cooking can be offered. But anything that you could share and teach the children would be great.

So, if you can spare 5 weeks (or more) to share your skills and maybe your passion with the children please let your child's teacher or myself know so that we can begin planning for an exciting and interesting terms two and three – your help would be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,  
Paul Barker.

### Teacher Only Day/Parent Interview Day.

Please don't forget that we have a teacher only day, which includes parent/teacher interviews scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> of April.

***"If you tell people where to go, but not how to get there, you'll be amazed at the results."***

### Students of the Week

Here are our Students of the Week and top Kiwi Canners for Week 3 – congratulations to Kairarawa, Lexi, Charlie, Athena, Kymani, Eli, Meretiana (nice work Mita Bidios whanau!), Rangimarie, and Jemma.



### New School Flag



Last Year we started the work towards designing a school flag. A clever bunch of six children - in Room 3 with the help of Mrs Sutton got this underway and after a lot of designing and voting we settled on, what we hope you will agree, is a rather beautiful flag. Given that the previous government spent millions on a flag referendum that resulted in nothing being produced I think the children did pretty well!

Today the flag was raised for the first time, in the presence of her proud Mum and Dad, by Maria who designed it. It will fly proudly on most days at school. Congratulations to Maria and to the team who got this project underway - and to Mrs Sutton who we know still reads these newsletters and that we all miss.