



# Kaeo School



*Learn, Love, Contribute, Grow*  
*Aim High—Stand Tall - Taraia nga taumata E tu teitei*  
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**Term 1**

**Week 6**

Hello,

The Covid 19 Coronavirus is at the forefront of everyone's mind right now and though it still seems a little remote to us here in Whangaroa there are a number of recommendations from the Ministry of Health to try and prevent the spread of the virus which happily double as good practice against illness in general.

These include:

- Washing hands thoroughly and often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, making sure they are then thoroughly dried (singing the Happy Birthday song twice, slowly should take about 20 seconds).
- Washing hands after using the toilet.
- Covering coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or with an elbow.
- Putting used tissues in the bin.
- Avoiding unnecessary trips to Auckland where the majority of New Zealand cases are and the main international airport is located.

Like most things, it is important that we all work together to ensure that the whole community does its best to minimise the risk of illness. These simple measures will help as will staying vigilant when there is sickness in your home. Whilst right now it is unlikely that illness is Coronavirus related, we are entering the season for coughs and colds and influenza which increases the chances for all viruses and illness to be transmitted to others.

Anyone associated with Kaeo School for any length of time will know the emphasis we place on regular attendance at school but in the current circumstances it is appropriate to be a little more circumspect when children are unwell please.

Kind regards,  
Paul Barker.

## Students of the Week

Here are our Students of the Week and top Kiwi Canners for Week 5 – congratulations to Terrain, Maungaroa, Khazia, Declan, Kaden, Cassie, Hariata, Kaya-Anne.



## 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.

## Dates for your diary

23 March	BOT Meeting
24-26 March	Rooms 1 & 3 Camp
25 March	Tractor Trek Visit
1 April	Teacher Only Day.
9 April	End of Term 1
28 April	Term 2 begins

*"You are the sum total of everything you've ever seen, heard, eaten, smelled, been told, forgot - it's all there. Everything influences each of us, and because of that I try to make sure that my experiences are positive."*  
- Maya Angelou.