



Kaeo School



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Week 1

Hello,
 Well this newsletter finds us all in strange waters! But happily and most importantly it also finds us all safe and well – the children, whanau, the teachers and staff, the wider community. This is and has always been the most important thing.

That we as a country have recognised this and worked together so effectively and willingly has filled me with pride. The job now is to carry on doing the right thing, not be in a hurry to put ourselves or our communities at risk, and to continue with the basics of staying in our bubbles, high levels of hand hygiene, and maintaining social distancing.

No date has been set yet for return to school but the government has indicated that it may be possible before the end of April. Everyone will be adequately informed about the return date because the government has informed us that teachers and staff will be able to return to school first so that further cleaning of the school can be undertaken and teachers can have time to plan and prepare for the children's return. As soon as I know the date that school will re-open I will pass this on to you.

In the meantime, we have now had our first day of 'Kaeo School At Home'. It seemed to go well and I thank you all for your work supporting the children. Thanks too for those of you who have messaged us or posted pictures of the children and their learning. We appreciate your efforts and your support>

The plan for 'Kaeo School at Home' is on our Facebook page and our friends at Kiwican will have the next activity sheet which will be posted on Friday. Teachers will post their next set of activities on Monday and Wednesday next week.

Please remember that these activities are designed to be helpful and not stressful – do what suits you, when it suits you, and consider your individual circumstances.

If it's not working and you find the activities are not helping simply stop doing them – it really is ok.

Stay Safe!

Paul Barker.

Students of the Week

Hard to pick our Students of the Week this week so instead here are some nice pictures from Day One of Kaeo School At Home.



"Tell and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." - Benjamin Franklin