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Term 2

Week 6

Hello,

It has been a very happy and positive return to school this week and I'm pleased to advise that all has gone well.

The children have been positive and keen to get back with their teachers and friends and I can confirm to you that the teachers were eager to see the children again and delighted to now be back with them.

There has been a little nervousness as children have returned but the fact that we have as a country done such a thorough job in managing the virus has resulted in a return to school that is, bar the increased cleaning and a whole lot of hand sanitiser, much the same as it always is. My belief is that this return to 'normal school life' will be good for the children and help bring a sense of safety and well being to those families that have quickly got back into the swing of things.

Let's keep doing the things that have got us this far – practicing good hand and personal hygiene, staying put in our 'Covid 19 free' Whangaroa for a while and simply being kind and supportive of each other. That way we can do our very best towards keeping the gains we have all made over recent weeks and move further towards getting our lives back to normal.

Kind regards,
Paul Barker.

Students of the Week

No Students of the Week yet so instead here are Harli, Lexie, and Layce enjoying some puppy time as we get back into school this week.



Thank you

A big THANK YOU to the good folk at The Cabbage Tree Creations in Paihia who kindly sent us a big box of very stylish sweat-jackets for the children. Most of the children in Room 1 and a fair few in Room 2 went home happy and very warm on Monday.



Thanks also to the wonderful people at KidsCan who supported the whole community through their provision of awesome food parcels during the lockdown. Almost all of our school families received one and I know that they well received. Great too to see our very own Nikora on TV3's The Project after he and his family contacted KidsCan to express their thanks.

Thanks too to Frank and Doll Stewart who so kindly arranged for the delivery of our learning packs during lockdown. Having travelled a few kilometres delivering the first lot of things just prior to lock down it was really appreciated when Frank offered to do this job for us – thanks you two!

And finally, thanks to The Warehouse for the boxes of Easter Eggs that we will all enjoy tomorrow – a very special 'back to school treat'.

*"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase. Just take the first step."
- Martin Luther King, Jr.*