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Term 4

Week 5

Hello,

It was a great pleasure yesterday to attend the Whangaroa RSA Armistice Day Commemoration Service at the community hall.

We are all fortunate, most of us at least, that we have not have to lived through or served during the world wars. However, this is all the more reason to remember and honour the contribution that those that did and that their efforts mean that our lives can be lived to the fullest and with freedom and largely free of conflict.

It is true, I think, that our children get this. There are so many beautiful books for children centred on the sacrifice that was made during the wars that are shared throughout our school around each ANZAC Day and in general schools make the effort to teach about this and the commitment that was made during the wars too.

Let's hope that this commitment to honouring those who served us so well means that none of our children or grandchildren will ever have to do the same.

Well done to Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4 who contributed so proudly to the event through their beautiful waiata and especially to Ruby and Jaylee who did such a marvellous job reading *'In Flanders Field'* and to three of our past students – Neveah, Rosealee and Isla who read the Roll of Honour so well whilst representing Whangaroa College.

Kind regards,

Paul Barker.

Grandparents Day

Don't forget that tomorrow is Grandparents Day at Kaeo School. The day begins at 10.15am with our Kapahaka performance due to begin at 10.30am. We would love for as many Grandads and Nanas as possible to join us.

Teacher Only Day

Please don't forget that Monday the 23rd of November is a Teacher Only Day at our school. School will be closed to all children on that day.

"There is a wisdom of the head, and ...a wisdom of the heart." - Charles Dickens.

Students of the Week:

No Students of the Week last week due to market day so instead here is a nice picture of Te Ruki and Hunter with some canny purchases they made.



Swimming Pool

The pool is almost full and the plan is that we will have it up and running sometime next week. Time to dig out the togs and towels please and have them ready for this long-awaited resumption of swimming at Kaeo School! It has been a long and sometimes difficult wait to have our pool back but it has been worth it - the pool looks beautiful.

Market Day:

Thanks to everyone who so kindly supported our Market Day last Friday. From those who donated the things for sale to those who purchased them, to those that helped get things ready and those that tidied up after the event your contribution is most appreciated. We raised over \$1200.00 on the day and this will be used to fund our Seniors Graduation Evening and pay for the buses that will take Rooms 1 and 2 to sailing later in the term.

Dates for your diary:

20 November	NZ Playhouse Visit
23 November	Teacher Only Day
4 December	Graduation Night (tbc)
11 December	Honours Board Trip (tbc)
15 December	Prizegiving
16 December	Year Ends (1pm)