



# Kaeo School



*Learn, Love, Contribute, Grow*  
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**Term 4**

**Week 7**

Hello,

This has been a positive year property wise for our school and I'm pleased that the relocated playground has found a new lease of life at the front of the school. The blue Numat provides a a more safe, cleaner, modern base for the playground and once the lawn grows again the structure will, I am sure, look beautiful. The next step is to gain funding for a shade sail over the playground and we will work towards this early in the new year. Moving the playground also has freed up the space outside the junior block and the new lawn is growing there and will soon be available for use.

Also property wise, the swimming pool is now ready to go. It has been quite a journey to get to this place. Its been a few years now since the fire in the pump house that saw our old changing sheds destroyed. From there it took a couple of years to get the replacement 'container' changing sheds designed and ready for use before the pool once again began leaking and we decided to fix this once and for all by fibre glassing its interior and installing new pipe work.

The result is that we now have a modern pump house with automated pool management, funky new changing sheds, and a most beautiful pool that we expect will see our school through the next 30 or so years at least. Most importantly, it means that our children can learn to swim and enjoy time in the pool with their friends.

The Board of Trustees have capitalised on the Ministry of Education providing an emergency water tank to our school by installing two further tanks and this will now be our main water supply which will help to solve the pressure on the water supply felt by Whangaroa College and presently at the Community Pool.

We had expected to undertake the refurbishment of Rooms 1 and 2 over the coming Christmas break but unfortunately delays in the Ministry of Education have meant that this is not possible. However, we are working on a plan to get this work completed at the end of term 1 next year and we look forward to that.

The Board of Trustees is also undertaking some renovation work on the front entrance to the school over the summer to smarten up the most visible part of Kaeo School. We expect this work to be completed in time for the beginning of school next year.

As always, a lot happening at Kaeo School!

Kind Regards,

Paul Barker.

### Students of the Week:

No Student of the Week photo this time around because we were all enjoying the NZ Playhouse visit. So instead here is a picture of the NZ Playhouse team with some of the children.



### Swimming

Children should bring their togs to school everyday now please. We really do want to make the most of the pool!

### Accounts

From time to time we allow people to 'book up' lunches and the like at school. It would be appreciated that if any money is owed that this be paid by the end of term please. We can only continue to allow this happen if people do their bit by reimbursing the school promptly.

### Dates for your diary:

4 December	Graduation Night
11 December	Honours Board Trip
15 December	Prizegiving 12pm sharp
16 December	Year Ends