



# Kaeo School



*Learn, Love, Contribute, Grow*

*Aim High—Stand Tall - Taraia nga taumata E tu teitei*

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**Term 1  
Week 3**

Hello,

The new Covid 19 cases in and around Auckland are a reminder to us all to remain vigilant with regards to the pandemic.

It is easy to think and act as though Covid 19 has been eradicated from New Zealand but it is clear that no matter how careful everyone is at the border there will be scares from time to time.

Using the Covid Tracing App is one way to help minimise the affect of cases should they occur and I urge everyone to do so. Likewise staying close to home and avoiding travel out of the north unless it is absolutely necessary will help to keep not only yourself and your direct whanau safe but all of us.

Auckland has now moved to Covid Alert Level 2 and one of the messages from last years lock down was 'Stay Home, Save Lives' it applies now too and given that we are so close to the vaccine that will, hopefully, be the game changer in the fight against the virus that it would be dreadful to sacrifice all of the great work across the country for a short visit to the big city whilst there is still a heightened risk.

Given that we all live in one of the most beautiful places in the world it shouldn't be too hard!

Kind regards,  
Paul Barker.

#### Dates to Remember

22 Feb	BOT Meeting
25 Feb	Swim Safe
4 Mar	Swim Safe
11 Mar	Girls Football Day
19 Mar	Teacher Only Day
29 Mar	BOT Meeting
2 Apr	Good Friday
5 Apr	Easter Monday
6 Apr	Easter School Holiday
16 Apr	Term Ends

*"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." - Henry Ford.*

#### Students of the Week

Congratulations to our first Students of the Week for 2021 – Waru, Tahlia, Kaya Anne, Sunny, Marareia and Rikki.



#### Monday's School Closure

Thank you everyone for your understanding about our need to close the school on Monday. Unfortunately, some fallen trees had meant that the bus services were unable to run and as some of the roads were flooded we, as always, took the safety first option.

The message got out pretty well and thanks too for those of you that shared the news across the school community. Generally, if we need to close the school for any reason then this message will be posted on our School Facebook page and the Whangaroa and Districts Facebook page so if you are ever in any doubt please look there – no message then school is open. Thanks again.

#### School stationery.

Invoices for school stationery will be sent home at the end of next week with those children that did not attend each day for the first ten days of the year and for families that still owe money from previous years. If you do not receive an invoice by next Friday congratulations – you have given your child the very best possible start to the new school year and saved some money!