



# Kaeo School



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**Term 1**

**Week 4**

Hello,

Last year the Labour government announced a further roll out of the *Healthy and Free School Lunch* program which includes our school and other local schools becoming part of the program.

We have now received our supplier options and are considering which will work well not only for our school but for the other local schools that we plan to work with – Totara North and Hato Hohepa.

There is a lot to consider including what food has been offered, the capacity for each of the suppliers to deliver a consistently high standard and variety of food, how and when the food will be made and delivered, and the amount of waste and rubbish that each option will bring.

Also in our decision making process is that the contract is for the 2021 school year only and though we expect *the Healthy and Free School Lunch* program to continue into 2022 and beyond we will have the opportunity to put our contract out to tender again at the end of the year.

Additionally, we are keen to get things underway so that the cost of lunches that families currently have will disappear and, happily, that parents can use the money spent on lunches elsewhere.

I expect to be able to advise when the program will begin within the next few days but it is hoped that we may be able to be underway before the end of this term or at the very latest at the beginning of term 2 – exciting times!

Kind regards,  
Paul Barker.

### School stationery.

Invoices for school stationery have been sent home today and it would be appreciated if payment could be made as soon as possible please – thank you.

### Students of the Week

Congratulations to last weeks Students of the Week and top Kiwi Cannors for Week 3 – Jemma, Che'-Nicole, Chloe, Meretiana, Skylaah, Amber, Sid and Mason.



### School Swimming Sports

Swimming Sports for our school will be held on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of March. The day will begin with the children in the senior school at 9am and the Juniors will begin their sports after lunch at 1pm. For the juniors and early swimmers the sports are about the children showing off their water skills and growing confidence in the water, whilst for the senior children the event is about racing each other across the various swimming strokes. Everyone is most welcome to join us to support the children and we will have a sausage sizzle and drinks for sale on the day.

### Dates to Remember

22 Feb	BOT Meeting
25 Feb	Swim Safe
4 Mar	Swim Safe
11 Mar	Girls Football Day
12 Mar	School Swimming Sports
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