



# Kaeo School



*Learn, Love, Contribute, Grow*  
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**Term 1**

**Week 5**

Hello,

Thank you everyone for your understanding about the requirements of schools under Covid 19 Alert Level 2. In the main, school has remained the same this week but we have restricted the number of people entering the school grounds where possible. It has largely been good news with regard the latest Covid 19 outbreak in South Auckland and we will learn tomorrow if the alert level will be able to be reduced. Until then it is safety first – thanks again.

Over the last three days I have waited outside the front of the school to help where needed to get our younger children to their classes and to remind the children to use hand sanitiser each day. In doing this it became even more clear to me just how many of our children are arriving at school late. School begins at 8.55 and ideally we would like all children at school by no later than 8.45 please. Getting to school on time achieves many things including children having time to put their bag and things away ready for the day, some relaxed time with their teachers and friends and for some visiting the breakfast club if they would like to.

Most important though is that children that arrive at school on time are settled and ready for school to begin and they are present when teachers are setting up the day ahead. Conversely when children arrive at school late they are 'behind the 8 ball' as to achieving a happy learning filled day and to make matters worse their being late can affect the start of the day for others in their class.

It would then be greatly appreciated if everyone could make the effort to get their children to school on time please – thanks for your help.

Kind regards,  
Paul Barker.

*"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile." -  
Albert Einstein.*

### Students of the Week

Congratulations to last weeks Students of the Week and top Kiwi Canners for Week 4 –Quaide, Te Ruki, Chase, Storm, Harli, Georgia, Troydan and Kylie.



### 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.

### Healthy and Free School Lunches

Thanks to those families that have already returned your child's *Healthy and Free School Lunches* slip to school. Getting these back quickly speeds up the process to getting the lunches up and running, so please do so as quickly as you can.