



Kaeo School



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Term 2

Week 2

Hello,

Everyone knows about the value we place on regular attendance at school here at Kaeo. Attendance is one of the three core areas at school along with engagement in learning and achievement.

All three work hand in hand – children who attend school regularly have the best opportunity to build the positive relationships with each other and their teachers that see them happy and enthusiastic about learning which in turn leads to their success at school which encourages them to attend more and so on.

The opposite is that children who miss a lot of school (especially when it is condoned by their parents or caregivers) often fail to fully engage with their peers, their teachers and their learning and so become disruptive or lacking in enthusiasm to learn. Invariably children with poor attendance fall behind the others.

It really is a simple equation, if we want children to be happy at school, and to reach their potential then they should attend school every day and holidays should be in the school holidays, trips to family made in the weekend, and shopping done after school or on Saturday or Sunday.

Over recent years our community has worked hard to improve our children's attendance at school to a stage where we can proudly point to having attendance levels that exceed most other schools of our type. This is a credit to everyone and has contributed to the excellent learning by our children and the wonderful tone of our school – let's keep this going!

Kind Regards
 Paul Barker

"Few things can help an individual more than to place responsibility on him, and to let him know that you trust him" - Booker T. Washington.

Students of the Week

Here are Week 1's Students of the Week – well done to Ethan, Raiha, Joe, Adira, Quentin, Keani and Alaya.



Parent Teacher Meetings

Thank you to everyone that made the time to attend parent teacher meetings last Thursday. Though we have formal meetings twice a year if you would like to discuss your child's progress with his/her teacher at any time other than those meetings please contact the office and a time can be made.

Thank you too to those people that took the time to complete the Parent Interview Questionnaire – the collated information will be shared in next weeks newsletter.

PTA Meeting

The PTA's first meeting of the term is on Monday at 3.30 in the staff room. If you would like to be part of our PTA and contribute some time to our lovely school we would love to see you.

What's Happening:

24 th May	Ki-O-Rahi Visit
17 th May	PTA Meeting 3.30pm
17 th May	BOT Meeting
19 th May	Rippa Rugby Visit
21 st May	STARLAB Visit
27 th May	Mahuika Production Visit
7 th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
21 st June	BOT Meeting
1 st July	Cross Country at Totara North
8 th July	Term Ends