



Kaeo School



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Term 2

Week 5

Hello,

You may have noticed that I have been away from school a bit over recent weeks. This is because I have taken on a role representing principals in Te Tai Tokerau at a national level. This means that from time to time I attend meetings in other parts of the country and our Board of Trustees have kindly provided their support and encouragement for me to do so and I am grateful to them for that.

One of the benefits that come from this role is that I get to hear about proposals and changes in education and have the opportunity to help shape and influence some of the things that will, in time, affect how schools work and ultimately the learning and wellbeing of children, teachers and school staff.

It is additional work, but I hope that my experience, in particular in our relatively small (though growing!) rural school, will bring insights that are sometimes missing in discussions about teaching and learning and the policy and procedures in relation to schools.

Another benefit is that I get to hear about what is happening in other schools across the country in both the formal and informal setting that these meetings provide. I want to share that I always come away from these meetings feeling proud of our school and what we all, teachers, staff, school community, Board of Trustees, and especially the children are achieving at our school.

So, I am also very grateful that everyone involved with our school gets on with doing the important stuff, understands that not everything will go right every time but also that all of us are doing our best for our children. It is so important to be slow to condemn and quick to praise whether you sit on the parent or the teacher side of the fence.

Thanks everyone your support is appreciated and makes a real difference to our school and to the children in our collective care.

Kind Regards
 Paul Barker

Emergency Contact Details:

If you have changed your contact details please let the office know so that in case of an emergency we will be able to contact you quickly.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to last weeks Students of the Week—Terrance, Chloe, Phoenix, Te Waitua, Veronica, Christine and Lucious. Nice work guys!



Kerikeri Guide Club

"Give it a Go Day" – Sunday 6th June 9am-3pm
 @ Lonsdale Park, 208 Matauri Bay Road, Kaeo

- Koha Donation Entry
- Sausage Sizzle, Cake Stall, Mobile Coffee, Craft Tables, Flying Fox, Bouncy Castle and more...
- Parental Supervision Required

Dates for your diary:

7 th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
17 th June	Rippa Rugby Kerikeri
21 st June	BOT Meeting
1 st July	Cross Country at Totara North
9 th July	Term 2 Ends

"Successful people are always looking for opportunities to help others. Unsuccessful people are always asking, 'What's in it for me?' " - Brian Tracy.