



Kaeo School



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Week 7

Hello,

I've been writing these newsletters for 14 & ½ years now and if I am being honest it sometimes is a little hard to find something new to say.

The important things that help to make our school the neat place that it is remain – teachers working with skill and tenacity coming to school each day ready to do their best for the children in their care.

Support staff being willing and able to show this care and tenacity too and to support the school and its children in any way that they can.

Parents and caregivers supporting the school by being understanding and patient and by ensuring that children attend school each and every day prepared and ready for the day ahead.

A sure and steadfast focus on the important things that can be learned at school – maths and reading and writing and science and physical education and art and everything else in our somewhat overcrowded national curriculum yes, but also kindness and compassion and empathy and togetherness and community and care.

Sometimes what we forget is that school is also a place for children to make mistakes. No one likes to hear about a child that has been mean or silly or unkind but it is important to understand that this will happen from time to time and that it is good that it happens in an environment that understands this and that is good at helping children develop the skills to solve disagreements through dialogue and with forgiveness.

Our school is well regarded because we all do our bit to get things right and our focus is always on the children – long may this continue. Thanks to everyone that contributes to this success in any way big or small it is appreciated.

Kind regards,
Paul Barker

Students of the Week

Congratulations to last weeks Students of the Week and top Kiwi Canners—Anahera, Neveah, Dan, Sunny, Veronica, Kahlia, Jayden, Evana and Montana. Nice work guys!



Rippa Rugby

Well done to our year5/6 Rippa Rugby side that travelled to Kerikeri today for the Bay of Island Northland Ruby Union tournament.

Here are their results:

Riverview Seven 0	Kaeo 11
KCS 6	Kaeo 6
KCS 7	Kaeo 6
Kerikeri 7	Kaeo 7
Waima 2	Kaeo 7
Kerikeri Three 4	Kaeo 10

A very successful and fun day!

