



# Kaeo School



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**Term 2**

**Week 8**

Hello,

I have some exciting news to share on behalf of the Board of Trustees.

For many months now we have been working to encourage the Ministry of Education to replace the two oldest classrooms at our school – the prefabs (Room 5 and the breakfast club).

Both of these rooms (but in particular the breakfast club) are well past their use by date and a condition assessment of them resulted in it being identified that the cost to return them to an acceptable state was more than the cost of replacing them.

Early last year it seemed likely that the replacement would be funded but the arrival of Covid 19 put a temporary hold and then a cancellation of this plan.

The Board did not accept this and undertook work over the last 15 months or so in an attempt to get this funding back on the table. It was not a straight forward job!

All good things take time and perseverance though and I am very pleased to advise that as part of the governments last budget announcement of \$746.8 million additional capital funding for schools we are to be provided with the two new replacement classrooms.

There is a lot of work to be done before building begins and even more before we start to use them, but this is great news for our school and, in particular, for our children and teachers.

Paul Barker

### Students of the Week

Congratulations to last weeks Students of the Week and top Kiwi Canners– Airini, Laura, Malia, Athena, Walter, Ella, Rebekah, and Harli. Great work guys!



### Whangaroa Primary Schools Cross Country

It is so good that Covid 19 is under control and that inter school sports is back up and running! Next Thursday sees our usually annual trip to Totara North School for Cross Country.

Every one attends and races, and we look forward to a fun filled and enjoyable day. Of course everyone is most welcome to come and support the children and our school – but wear your gumboots! Racing begins shortly after 10am.

### End of term

We are nearing the end of term two (half the year gone!) and the last day before the holidays is the 9<sup>th</sup> of July. School finishes at 1pm that day.