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Term 4

Week 1

Hello,

A holiday affected by another lockdown and a belated return to school – Covid 19 has a lot to answer for! Thanks again everyone for your patience and understanding it is most appreciated.

Thanks too for working with us as we work out our school drop off procedures. These went pretty well this morning and will continue for the foreseeable future. A reminder that parents should stay in cars please and wear a mask when on the school grounds including in the school car park.

Also, for the foreseeable future, it would be appreciated if parents and caregivers could please keep visits to school at an absolute minimum. If you need us, please contact us by phone. If you absolutely need to come into school you must wear a mask and sign in.

A lot to organise, a lot to remember, we will get there!

Kind regards,
Paul Barker.

School Events

Term 4 at Kaeo School is always a busy term filled of celebrations and community events. We are working through how best we can, if possible, continue some or all of these or manage them in a way that adheres to the requirements around Covid 19. Keep an eye on our newsletters and our Facebook page for updates.

Dates for your diary:

25 October	Labour Day Holiday
1 November	BOT Meeting
1-3 November	St Johns Visit
12 November	NZ Playhouse visit
6 December	BOT Meeting
14 December	Last Day of Term.

*“Ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country,” -
John Fitzgerald Kennedy.*

Students of the Week

No Students of the Week this week so a nice picture instead of Room 2's sock puppet learning today – it's great to be back at school!



School Buses

Yesterday I appeared before the Select Committee Inquiry into School Attendance and my comments to the Select Committee were, in part, included in a Stuff article today and subsequently that article was highlighted on local social media. Thank you to all of those that have commented so kindly in relation to the article and in support of our school.

I made a submission because of recent events that have occurred around the awarding of School Bus contracts which has seen the 'Turner Street' bus run put at risk. Work to remedy this decision has been on-going for some months now and I am pleased to say that the run has been secured for 2022. Work will continue over the coming months to secure the run permanently.

Mr Barker.