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Hello,

I had planned a long newsletter about the requirements at school in relation to the pandemic and in particular around the Omicron outbreak and mask wearing for our senior students. But after our first day at school I don't think it is required.

What is necessary is to convey my thanks to everyone that simply got on board and once again supported us so well. Thank you.

I really do appreciate that this is a strange and a little worrying time – Omicron is not something to take lightly and even though it is talked about as not being so deadly as the other variants of Covid 19 it is not something that anyone should wish to get. This applies in particular to those who are elderly, have an underlying health issue and those unvaccinated. That for the first time the virus has been detected close to us is particularly of concern

I talked to the children today about how mask wearing provides them an opportunity to help slow the spread of the virus and to contribute to our country's already excellent efforts to simply care for its people. Good on them all for approaching this request so positively and so well – every little bit helps keep us all safe. Thanks again.

Kind regards,

Paul Barker.



Welcome

Welcome to our two new staff members. Firstly, to Miss Leah Foster who joins us as our Room 3 teacher and to Mrs Tahlia Howard who will work each Friday in Room 7 (job sharing with Mrs Molesworth). We are sure that they will enjoy their time at Kaeo School and wish them both all the best in their new jobs.



Miss Foster and her first class!

Contact details

Up to date parent/caregiver contact details are especially important right now. Below is a cut out slip for your completion and return to school please. Every child that brings the completed form back to school by next Wednesday will go in a draw for a small prize.

✂ _____
Child's Name(s):

Contact Person:
Phone Number:

Alternate Contact Person:
Phone Number:

Email Address:

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