



# Kaeo School



*Learn, Love, Contribute, Grow*  
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**Term 1**

**Week 3**

Hello,

As I write it has just been announced that there are 744 new cases of Covid 19 in New Zealand and 234 active cases in Northland. After a long time when the pandemic seemed to be something occurring elsewhere it is here and it will only become more wide spread over the coming weeks. Last week a number of families took the opportunity to vaccinate their children here at school. All reputable information suggests that this is the very best way to minimise the effect of the virus and I applaud them all for making this choice.

Considering what has occurred overseas it is extremely likely that the virus will reach us all. I urge everyone to get act quickly to get themselves vaccinated and boosted and to get their children protected too before the virus takes hold in our community. No one likes to see those they love and care about unwell, protect your children, your loved ones, yourselves and our community – please get vaccinated now.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Barker.

### Food at School

We are fortunate to receive, free of charge, healthy school lunches each day. In addition, we have a fully stocked Breakfast Club and a large supply of lovely fresh fruit each day that children can have for morning tea and in 'food breaks'. Our goal is to ensure that every child has healthy food at school and that no child ever goes hungry at Kaeo School.

Lately there is an increasing number of instances where children are bringing additional lunch boxes to school and in many cases these are filled with unhealthy food choices. It would be appreciated, if additional food is being sent to school with children (and this should not be necessary), that it is a healthy food choice please.

### Student of the Week

Congratulations to our first Students of the Week for 2022. Quentin, Malika, Georgia, Tumanako, Amber, Kahlia and Lilly-Ray.



### Contact details

The last two newsletters have asked for the slip below to be completed and returned to school so that we have updated details should they be needed over the coming (probably Omicron filled) weeks. Please, if you haven't done this do it now and return it to school.

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 Childs Name(s):

Contact Person:  
 Phone Number:

Alternate Contact Person:  
 Phone Number:

Email Address:

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