



# Kaeo School



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**Term 1**

**Week 5**

Hello,

Almost five weeks completed of the first term and it has been a very good beginning to the school year. Happily, the children have simply got on with school life and the many challenges that we are all facing right now don't seem to be causing them too much of a concern at school.

That is one of the important reasons that unless children contract Covid 19 or are a household contact that they should be at school. In times of stress, providing children with the structure and routines, friends and fun that school provides is an important way of keeping them protected from the worry and stress that the pandemic brings us all.

Additionally, it is likely Covid 19 will reach each of our households and we will all at some stage need to isolate. Being at school whilst they able minimises the amount of time overall that children will be away from school 'making hay while the sun shines' so to speak. A flow chart showing when children need to be kept home and when they are able to attend school is on the back of this newsletter.

Now that the Omicron variant is in our community it is natural to feel nervous and concerned for our own health and especially for the health of those we care for and love. I reiterate that the very best way to provide protection against Covid 19 is to get yourself and your children vaccinated. If you haven't already done so it is still not too late.

Kind regards,

Paul Barker.

## Students of the Week

Congratulations to the Students of the Week for Week 4 – well done to Kruz Bracken-Williams, Floyd Pilcher, Clementine Woodiwiss, Eva Candy, Hemi Padbury, Tayla Marris and Ali Bosch.



## Cricket



The Womens Cricket World Cup begins on Friday with New Zealand hoping to start the tournament well when they meet West Indies. We have been cricketing too this week thanks to the Northern Cricket Association – thanks to them

and to our cricket coach Chontelle Jenkins. Here is Cynthia ready for a cover drive!

*"The good life is one inspired by love and guided by knowledge." - Bertrand Russell.*