



# Kaeo School



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**Term 1**

**Week 6**

Hello,

Schools across the country are reporting a wide range of Covid 19 in their communities with some having many of their teachers, staff, and a large percentage of their children having contracted Covid 19 and/or isolating.

The advice from the various experts to schools has been much and varied and I must say frequently changeable but the key ideas to minimise the risk of contracting the virus have remained:

- Minimise the number of adults that enter school.
- Wear masks whenever practicable.
- Encourage good hygiene practices
- Stay home when unwell.
- Get tested if you have symptoms of Covid 19.
- Get vaccinated.

I think that we have, with your support, done most of these things well and to date school has remained open and largely operated as normal.

The sensible and swift action of the parents of our (to date) one Covid 19 case at school was a fine example of acting in a manner that is responsible and protective not only of that child but of all of the children and staff at school – this is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to them and to everyone else that is doing their best to manage the pandemic in a way that benefits and protects everyone not only in our school but across the wider community.

Kind regards,  
Paul Barker.

*"Peace in every home, every street, every village, every country - this is my dream—education for every boy and every girl in the world. To sit down on a chair and read my books with all my friends at school is my right. To see each and every human being with a smile of happiness is my wish." - Malala Yousafzai.*

## Students of the Week

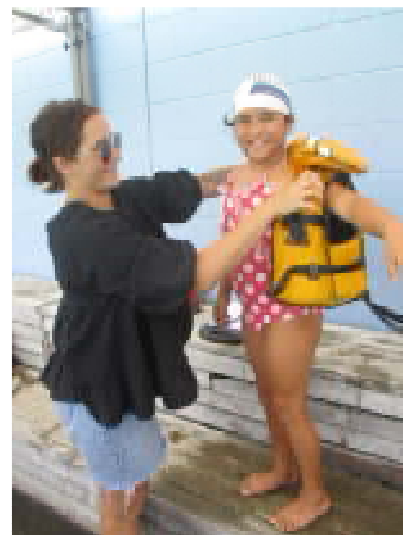
Congratulations to the Students of the Week for Week 4 – well done to Bertie, Rayleen, Levi, Beryl, Hohepa, Hinewai and Tarena.



## Headlice

Headlice/Nits are a fact of life at schools but also an annoying and sometimes expensive problem too. It would be appreciated if you could please check your children regularly and if you find any of these pests in your child's hair, treat your child promptly. Don't forget to wash bed clothes and linen in hot water too. Thanks for your help.

## Water Safety



Thanks to Nancy Murray who has been with us this week (and over the next few weeks too) teaching the children about water safety – an enjoyable and important part of growing up in the North. Here is Sindy getting ready for the lesson.