



Kaeo School



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Term 2

Week 1

Hello,

You may have heard of the governments pre-budget announcement made earlier this week that it has allocated \$80m towards the work required to raise the level of regular attendance at schools. This is welcome news.

At our school we have always prided ourselves on our high levels of attendance. Over most years we exceed the levels of attendance in other schools. In particular those schools that we might compare ourselves with – those in similar locations, decile, and the like.

Covid 19 has, understandably, affected attendance over the last two years and we have of course been understanding about the difficulties that Covid 19 has provided to whanau.

As we move further down the Covid 19 trail and towards what we would all deem to be a return to a more 'normal' school setting we are here at our school moving back towards our determined focusing on learning and teaching. To be clear - for many children there is work to be done after the disruption that the pandemic brought us all.

We all want to do the very best for the children and only by their being at school every day can teachers, and indeed principals, be given the opportunity to do so.

So, the best way that everyone can help us, and in turn their children, is to ensure that the children get to school everyday and that they arrive on time and ready to learn. Your making school a priority is important as we get back to normal over the coming months – thank you for your support in this regard.

Kind regards,
 Paul Barker.

"Absences add up! Missing just 5 days a term means a child misses 10% of the school year." Do that for each Primary School Year and 6 months have been lost – six months of learning, six months of friends, six months of fun.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to the last group of Students of the Week for term 1 – Ngakau, Kahlia, Amber, Rebekah, Shakira, Ella and Ahurei.



Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone that sent money in for our annual Easter Raffle – the winners were:

1st prize: Tangaroa Flavell

2nd prize: Storm Perenara-Lum

3rd prize: Walter Tepania.

ANZAC Day

It was once again a privilege to contribute the children's art to the Whangaroa RSA Community Commemoration this year. Monaro, Jemma and Storm represented us beautifully at the wreath laying.



Market Day

Our annual Market Day will be held in a few weeks. If you have anything that you would like to contribute for sale (no electronics, please) send it along or deliver it to school. All of the proceeds from Market Day go towards our Honours Board celebration at the end of the year.