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Term 3
Week 3

Hello,

Our plan for the first few weeks of this term to minimise the amount of Covid 19 and winter illnesses through mask wearing in Room's 1,2 and 3 and restricting visitors to school is largely on track with the number of absences due to illness this term similar to that in recent (and non pandemic affected) years.

Sadly, however the last few weeks have seen too many children being absent from school for reasons that are unjustified.

Our school has over many years achieved attendance rates the envy of schools across the country. In particular, schools similar to ours and across Te Tai Tokerau have looked to Kaeo School as a model for high and regular attendance.

Most importantly the things that we all hold dear about school – the positive school tone and the relationships that children have with each other and with their teachers that leads to a happy, safe and learning filled environment are largely driven by children attending school regularly.

I know that we have asked that children stay home when they are unwell – that continues. But we all need to work to ensure that children attend school when they can and indeed it is even more important that they do because legitimate absences are more frequent right now.

I know that everyone wants the very best for their children and for all of the children in our community. Making sure that they have the best opportunity to reach their full potential at school is a great start. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,
 Paul Barker

School Photos

Not the weather this time, but illness has seen the school photos postponed once again. They are now scheduled for the 23rd of August. Sibling photos are scheduled to begin at 11.30am.

Students of the Week

Well done to last weeks Students of the Week – nice work to Ngapuhi, Walter, Busta, Railey, Braxton, Malachi and Ali.



Northland Rugby

The Taniwha started the Bunnings NPC season with an excellent 13-11 win over Taranaki. Now they have announced that all children aged 5-14 can attend Taniwha NPC home games for free when accompanied by a paying adult. Next up is Waikato this Saturday.



Dates for your diary:

- 15 August BOT Meeting
- 17 August BOT nominations close
- 23 August School Photos
- 1 September Mathex
- 6 September NZ Playhouse visit
- 21 September BOT Elections close