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**Term 3
 Week 6**

Hello,

Having the Free and Healthy Lunches in Schools program has been fantastic for our school and for schools across the country.

For us it has meant that every child gets a wholesome, healthy meal when at school and that alongside our breakfast club and a wonderful supply of fresh fruit that no one is ever left hungry at our school.

The school lunch program also contributes to our school goal of providing 'Quality Education through five key concepts' - whanaungatanga, manaakitanga, kotakitanga, rangatiratanga and pumanawatanga. That it saves families money at the same time and reduces rubbish and waste is an added bonus.

Anyone that has had children will know that sometimes it can be a challenge to get them to eat new foods – often without even giving something a go the noses are turned up!

One of the goals of the healthy lunches program is to help overcome this problem by encouraging children to try new things. Research tells us they need about 8-10 goes at new food before they get over this problem.

Its worth the effort, I think, if it ends with them eating a range of healthy foods during their lives and avoiding the chips and cookies lunch that so often replaces more healthy options.

Kind regards,
 Paul Barker

School Photos

Photos were taken last week and in due course a proof will be sent home to you with a link to order and pay for the photos online.

"Our children are the rock on which our future will be built, our greatest asset as a nation. They will be the leaders of our country, the creators of our national wealth, those who care for and protect our people." - Nelson Mandela.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to last weeks Students of the Week- Wairua, Joe, Tiki, Piper, Kylie, Ali and Mita. Excellent work guys!



Plans for the rest of the year.

With the reduction in the number of reported Covid 19 cases across New Zealand and of peak winter illnesses we have returned to mask wearing being optional for children and staff. Visitors are welcome but we do ask that everyone visiting school wears a mask please (at least until the end of this term).

We hope and expect that school will largely return to 'normal' in Term 4 and this means that our schools traditional events including Pet Day, the Honours Board trip, Graduation night and our annual Prizegiving will be held.

That said, Covid 19 has not disappeared completely and it would be appreciated if everyone could please stay vigilant for symptoms (especially after travelling out of town and in particular overseas) and if you are in any doubt keep children at home and test for Covid – that way we can do our bit to keep everyone safe and well.

Dates:

- 1 September Mathex teams to Kaitaia
- 2 September Kiwi Can Sausage Sizzle \$2
- 5 September Beauty and the Beast (Rooms 1 & 2)
- 6 September NZ Playhouse Visit
- 23 September Winter Sports Day
- 30 September Last Day of Term.