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Term 3  
Week 9

Hello,

I have been away from school for the last two weeks with first a family bereavement, and then undertaking some work in Wellington. Happily, I guess that no one noticed that I was away (except Cormac in Room 7 😊). Not because there was any subterfuge going on but because it is hoped that school routines and expectations are strong enough to keep school operating successfully should I need to be absent for any reason.

My absence has meant that some exciting news has been missed from our newsletter and so, to catch up, congratulations to our Year 6 Mathex team that were winners in the Northland Maths Association competition in Kaitiāia recently. There were a large number of schools competing and the competition was fierce, and the team did us all proud not only by winning but also in the way that they conducted themselves during the event. Our Year 5 team, whilst not placing in their event, were also exemplary on the day.

Good on them and well done to their teachers both current and past – a proud day.



Kind regards,  
Paul Barker.

## Students of the Week

Congratulations to Week 8's Students of the Week – Tracey-Jaye, Walter, Busta, Kymani, Hemi, Hartley, Leana, and Kahlia.



## Dates:

- 23 September Winter Sports Day
- 26 September Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day
- 30 September Last Day of Term – school closes at 1pm.
- 17 October School resumes
- 21 October Pet Day
- 24 October Labour Day
- 28 October World Teachers Day
- 18 November Cultural Festival at Waitaruke
- 21 November Teacher Only Day
- 2 December Graduation Evening
- 9 December Honours Board Trip
- 12 December Prizegiving
- 14 December School Year Ends

*"Neither genius, fame, nor love show the greatness of the soul. Only kindness can do that."  
- Jean Baptiste Henri Lacordaire.*