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**Term 4  
 Week 6**

Hello,

It was a shame that the weather got in the way of the annual Cultural Festival at Waitaruke hosted by Hato Hohepa School.

Having been in the position of needing to decide about whether an event should be postponed or not because of the weather I know that it is not an easy decision to make.

With the large amount of organisation required (on top of the normal work that must continue alongside this) and the expectation and excitement that comes with these events one can only 'pray for the best' weather wise and sometimes this just simply doesn't work!

All is not lost though and although the Cultural Festival fell foul of the weather we still have plans to ensure that everyone can see the children perform.

Firstly, we will add a whole school kapa haka performance to begin our Grandparents Day tomorrow – this will begin from 10.15 (again weather permitting) and secondly, we will perform to begin our Annual Prizegiving which is scheduled for Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December.

We will get there!

Kind regards,  
 Paul Barker.

#### Fundraising – Ice-block sales

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Ice-block fundraiser. Available Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This will continue for the rest of term 4.

#### Students of the Week

No Students of the Week last week as we headed off to Waitaruke and then dried ourselves when we got back to school so instead here is a nice picture of the Fryer family who kindly found some frogs for Mr Barker's pond – a big thanks to them from Mr Barker and Mrs Barker.



#### Kaeo School – Term 4 Events

- November 24 Whangaroa College Orientation Day
- November 25 Grandparents Day
- November 30 Have-a-go Day
- December 2 Seniors Graduation Evening
- December 5 BOT Meeting
- December 7 Dress Up Disco/Potato day
- December 8 Honours Board Trip
- December 10 Reports home
- December 11 Kaeo Christmas Parade
- December 12 Prizegiving
- December 14 Term Ends 3pm.

*"Men, be kind to your fellow-men; this is your first duty, kind to every age and station, kind to all that is not foreign to humanity. What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?"*

*- Jean-Jacques Rousseau.*