



# Kaeo School

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**Term 1  
Week 4**

Hello everyone,

Back in 2007 when we experienced a terrible and never to be forgotten weather event, schools from all around the country reached out to us to offer sympathy and support. So it was an easy decision to get fundraising last week for schools affected by cyclone Gabrielle. Thank you to everyone that sent their child to school with money for our sausage sizzle/hot chip day. Thanks too, to those who sent a little more to add to the fund and to those that contributed on-line. A special thanks to the Rununga-o Whaingaroa who also made a sizeable donation. In total we raised \$2,598.70 – an amazing effort!

We are now in the process of finding the schools that were hardest hit so that we can send each of them some of the funds raised. Our children are also writing cards of support and encouragement to go with the money.

We hope that this contribution will help schools to get up and running again and in particular, that they can use the money to simply bring some smiles back to the children and their communities. We will let you know which schools we have supported once they are identified – thanks again everyone.

Kind regards,  
Paul Barker.

### Teacher Paid Union Meetings

Teachers will be attending Paid Union Meetings next Wednesday as they consider the government's latest collective agreement offer – school will be open as usual.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Interview slips have been sent home for next weeks 'start of year' parent interviews. This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, to hear about how your child has started the new school year, and to talk about your child's learning and how we can work together to help them reach their learning goals. Please do make the time to come and it would be appreciated if appointment requests could be in as soon as possible. If you didn't receive an appointment slip please call the office and we will make a time for you.

### Students of the Week

Congratulations to our first Students of the Week – from Week 2 Kahlia, Cormac, Elizabeth, Veronica, Jayden and, Tracey-Jaye.



### Dates for your diary

22 February	BOT Meeting
28 February	Parent Teacher Interviews
1 March	Teachers at Paid Union Meetings
2 March	Parent Teacher Interviews
3 March	Rooms 1 & 2 Lake Manuwai
6/7 March	Rooms 1 & 2 Camp
17 March	Whangaroa Schools Swimming Sports
20 March	BOT Meeting
31 March	Burger Day – no school lunches.
6 April	Last Day of Term 1

