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**Term 1
Week 9**

Hello everyone,

This is the last newsletter for term 1 as next week is a short week heading into the Term 1 break and in particular Easter.

It has been a very happy, learning filled, successful term – a credit to our teachers and staff but also and most importantly to each of the children that we have the privilege to work with each day.

We are fortunate that almost without exception each and every child at Kaeo School walks through the gate in the morning happy and focussed on their learning. This is the key to a successful school because it is from this platform that teachers and staff can do their work and make the most of each and every day.

Thank you to everyone that supports our school and allows for this to happen – it is appreciated. We hope that you have a happy and safe holiday with your children and look forward to their return to school on Wednesday the 26th of April.

Kind regards,
Paul Barker.

Mr Barker

Mr Barker is on refreshment leave for the next few weeks returning to school on Monday the 22nd of May. Miss Hayes will be the acting principal whilst he is away. Miss Hayes will be teaching for some of this time so if you need to contact her and she is not in the principal's office please call the school office and leave your details and Miss Hayes will get back to you.

School Mural

Our school mural, which is based on our school pepeha, is now finished and it is simply spectacular. We blessed the mural and unveiled it yesterday morning. Please feel free to pop in and take a look – you won't regret it!

Students of the Week

Congratulations to last weeks Students of the Week – Jah-naya, Raiha, Jarden, Amelia, Waimirangi and Tuwha – awesome work.



Last Day of Term 1

This term ends next Thursday (6th of April) at 1pm. School recommences on Wednesday the 26th of April.

Easter Raffle

Don't forget to send in your Easter Raffle money in \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5. The raffle will be drawn in the lead up to the Easter break. All money raised will go towards funding our trips in Term 3

Teacher Only Days – Early Notice.

We will have a teacher only day on the 24th, of April this year slightly extending the holiday. We will make this day up at the end of the year.

There will also be a teacher only day on Monday the 29th of May as staff undertake whole school training.

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.
Helen Keller