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Term 2
Week 3

Hello everyone,

Week 3 has seen yet more wet and windy weather; these days are often a challenge to children as they are unable to get out and play at breaktimes. Let's hope that the weekend brings brighter skies.

On the 'Sunday' television programme last week, they discussed the poor levels of school attendance of children across the whole of New Zealand, and how this links to poor educational outcomes. Nationally attendance stands at 60%. I am extremely pleased to say that Kaeo School has a much, much higher average attendance. We should however not become complacent, and make sure that our children attend school every day that they possibly can.

On Wednesday we were lucky enough to have Linda Vagana visit Kaeo School, as our Duffy Role Model. Linda was a member of the Silver Ferns and New Zealand's U21's over a total of 14 years. She was inspirational to our young and aspiring netball players.



We also gave out the 'Duffy Champion Award' for a person who encourages children to read and has a positive influence on our Tamariki. One person sprang to all our minds, and that person was Mrs Molesworth. She is an amazing advocate for teaching children

to read, she is also the most fabulous story reader. Well done Mrs Molesworth, this award is very well deserved.

Kind Regards,
Debbie Hayes.

"It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."—**J.K. Rowling.**

Students of the Week

Congratulations to Week 3, Term 1's Students of the week. Rm1 Denzel, Rm2 Braxton, Rm3 Mae Mae, Rm4 Kylie, Rm6 Leana, Rm7 Leo



Term Dates:

15th – 18th May Life Education Trust
12th May – Hot dog and Chips Day
17th May – Room 1 Road Safety
29th May – Teacher Only Day for Teacher Professional Development
Monday 5th June – King's Birthday
Monday 12th June – BOT Meeting
Friday 16th June – Totara North Cross Country
Thursday 29th June – Last Day Term 2
Monday 17th July – 1st Day Term 3

Hot Dog and Hot Chips Day:

To help raise money for our trips in Term 3, we are holding a fundraising hot dog and chips day, on Friday 12th May (\$5.00). Trips around our local area to study the history is an important part of learning for our children.