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**Term 2
Week 5**

Hello everyone,

I have been on refreshment leave and returned to school on Monday having spent a few weeks travelling.

As much as I enjoyed the break and especially spending time with my wife Carol, it was great to get back to work, to see the children and of course our wonderful staff.

Great too that school continued to operate in its calm and focussed way and that despite some challenges in terms of the weather all is well and good in Kaeo and Kaeo School!

We have a busy few weeks ahead of us both for teaching and learning but also for staff development.

A gentle reminder that we have a teacher only day this coming Monday (29th of May) when we are working with the team from Glasser Aotearoa and exploring Dr William Glasser's Choice Theory and how this relates to teaching and learning but also in our personal and wider professional lives.

We appreciate your support as we undertake this work – school resumes on Tuesday.

Kind regards,
Paul Barker.

Dates for your Diary

May 29	Teacher Only Day – Staff Development
June 5	Kings Birthday
June 16	Cross Country Totara North
June 22	Cross Country Saver Day
June 23	Football Fun Day
June 30	Term Ends

You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.
A.A. Milne.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to last weeks Students of the Week – Mia, Lexi, Phoenix, Hemi, and Serenity – ka pai!



Lunches

It was great news that the government announced the ongoing funding of free and healthy school lunches in the last budget. Well done to them for this awesome initiative – it has certainly been of benefit to our school and to the wider school community. Children receiving a nutritious lunch and families being able to save the cost and the hassle of school lunch each day is a real plus.

For those families not taking advantage of free and healthy school lunches it is important that the food provided will sustain your child throughout a busy school day. Bags of chips, sugar filled bars and the like should be avoided if possible and at least be kept to a rare treat please.

Building Work

It seems a long time since we were approved funding for our two replacement classrooms but after a lot of work with plans and tenders, engineering reports and the like we are close to seeing work begun.

There will be some disruption to the school – this is unavoidable but with your support and understanding we get there and we are sure that once completed that our school will be future proofed for many years ahead. More information will be provided once dates are confirmed.