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**Term 1
Week 4**

Hello everyone,

It's easy to forget that we are only 17 days in to the new school year. It's a busy time in classrooms as teachers work with the children in their care to develop the structures, plans, routines and expectations for the year ahead.

There are always challenges in this because quality learning relationships, relationships in general, are at the heart of a successful classroom and indeed school.

At the start of each year many relationships are new, teachers and children need to get to know one another well, and to find the way to work together – teachers especially need to set the parameters in which their classroom operates, usually in concert with the children in their class.

For those new to our school, or school itself there is the added challenge of understanding how Kaeo School or school itself works – this too is learning!

It's hard work, not particularly glamorous, often repetitive but is the foundation for a positive, happy, learning filled year. We will get there!

Nga mihi,
Paul Barker.

Junior Playground

We were a bit optimistic in last weeks newsletter when it was suggested that it would take a few days to complete the new junior playground.

The installation will actually take a few weeks but it is expected that we will see children enjoying the new facility before the end of the term. Patience Mr Barker!

Parent Interviews

Slips have gone home for requesting a time for parent interviews. We will do our best to make these at a convenient time but the sooner they are returned the more likely that you will get the times that best suit you.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to Week 3's Students of the Week –Trident, Harry, Korrah, Mikaere, Luzion and Malachi. Great learning!



Building Update

Lots of action this week on the building site with the electricians, and data experts working away. The interior of the classrooms is starting to take shape and the roof now complete.

Juicies

The weather is hot, hot, hot, and so a cold icy juicie is a most welcome addition at lunch times. Juicies are sold each Monday/Wednesday/Friday \$2 each. All proceeds go towards events at the end of the year.

Dates to Remember

6/7 March	Parent Interviews
13 March	Northland cricket visit
22 March	Whangaroa Primary Swimming Sports
25 March	BOT Meeting
29 March	Good Friday
1 April	Easter Monday
2 April	Easter Tuesday School Holiday
12 April	Last Day of Term 1

