



# Kaeo School

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**Term 2  
Week 5**

Hello everyone,

We are now nearing the practical completion of the Junior Block with this week seeing the concreting completed, the remediation of the area around the classrooms, the electrical fit up and carpets etc. Whilst the project itself has largely run smoothly and is on track in terms of budget and completion date we will all be pleased to see it finished and to get school 'back to normal'.

Congratulations and thanks must go to Bay Builders and, in particular, to Allistair and Pete who did most of the work, and to the team from Avail that have helped manage the work so successfully.

Acknowledgement too must be made to our Board of Trustees led so ably by Marco Van Den Broek for supporting this work and to our teachers and staff for their willingness and capacity to simply get on and manage the many disruptions and stresses that projects like this bring.

Well done too to the children. They have had to make do without the back field at play and lunch times, and an at times overcrowded playground in general. The new junior playground has recently alleviated some of this pressure, but the juniors in particular had two terms without a dedicated play space and almost without exception they did a great job managing this positively.

**We will begin packing up the temporary classrooms tomorrow before our teachers only 'moving day' on Tuesday and parents and caregivers are reminded that school will be closed that day.**

Whilst the new classrooms will be open on Wednesday we are working on a formal blessing and opening the following week and details will be provided in next weeks newsletter.

Kind regards,  
Paul Barker.

## Jumping June

Information went home last week about the Heart Foundation fundraiser 'Jumping June'.

Please help if you can, it's a great cause that touches most of us in some way at some time in our lives.

## Students of the Week

Congratulations to our Students of the Week for Week 4 - John R, Hunter, Honey, Starlyn and Piper. Well done everyone keep up the good work!



## A message from the Board of Trustees

Last year Mr Barker indicated that he would resign at the conclusion of the 2023 school year but he kindly agreed to extend his tenure until the end of this year in order to see the major building works at school completed.

At our last Board of Trustees meeting we accepted Mr Barker's formal resignation from the end of this school year, we thank him for his commitment and leadership of the school over the last 18 years.

The Board will now begin the process to find and appoint a new principal and will update the community as this progresses.

## Good Luck



Miss Foster leaves us tomorrow to head off on maternity leave. We wish her and her partner Kurt all the very best over this most exciting of times and look forward to her returning to us in due course.

