

# Kaeo Primary School



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**Term 4**  
**Week 2**

Hello,

Attached to this newsletter is a community survey that the Board of Trustees would appreciate everyone taking the time to complete and return to school.

The survey seeks to gather your thoughts around the school production held in term 3. Though we received a lot of informal feedback about the performances we would like everyone to consider the value of the work undertaken for their own children, our school and the wider school community.

We would especially like your comments around whether you would like similar events to take place in the future and if so how often you would like them.

Our school, as does every school in New Zealand, works to the New Zealand Curriculum and must provide teaching and learning opportunities across all learning areas including in the Arts (Dance, Drama & Music) and we would be interested in your comments in whether you would prefer such learning to take place as regular weekly lessons or as part of a production such as those undertaken last term.

Every comment is welcomed and will be used to help plan the way forward for our school over the coming years.

Thanks in anticipation of your thoughts and comments and have a happy and safe Labour Weekend.

Kind regards,

Paul Barker.

## Kaeo/Kerikeri Foodbank

Thanks everyone for supporting our World Food Day collection for the Kaeo/Kerikeri foodbank. We were able to contribute 141 items and a big box of Weet-Bix from the breakfast club.

## Friday Lunch

Friday's lunch is the always popular Roast Pork Buns.

"Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort." - Franklin D. Roosevelt

## Students of The Week

Congratulations to these fine children – our Students of the Week and top Kiwi Cannors for Week 1. Tylah Holland, Olivia Argent, Nakita Batters, Raven Smith, Eva-Star Fulton & Paul Edwards.



## Breakfast Club

Did you know that our breakfast club is now free for every child thanks to the Fonterra Kickstart Programme and of course our friends from Hubbards cereals? Please encourage your children to use the Breakfast Club rather than bringing unhealthy items such as pies to school in the morning. It is a more healthy and cheaper option!

## Pet Day

Term 4's big event is almost upon us and we all have our fingers crossed for the weather to be kind to us next Friday (30<sup>th</sup> of October). Notices are being sent home between now and then that will provide further information – please look out for them.

## Spelling Bee

This year's competition for the Senior Spelling Trophy and the Junior Spelling trophy is set for Week 4 and lists of words that may appear in the competition have been provided to the children. Learning as many of them as they can will give them an advantage come game time!

## Attendance

Our goal is to match or beat last years attendance levels and the task has been made a little difficult, but not achievable, given last terms widespread illnesses. However we have made a good start with 93.67% attendance last week. This is close to our weekly target that will see our attendance goals for the year met. Please do your best to send your child/children to school each day. Thank you.