

Term 4, Week 3, Friday 24th October 2025

Important dates to remember:

27.10.25-Labour day

30.10.25-Yr 6 Halloween party at College

6.11.25-Junior athletics/Room 2 and 3 snorkelling trip

20.11.25-Senior athletics

21.11.25-Cross country-Totara North School

27.11.25-Market day

02.11.25 BOT meeting.

11.12.25-Reports home

12.12.25-Last day of school/Whole school prize giving

Kia ora e te whānau

First, on behalf of the entire staff, I want to extend a sincere thank you for your incredible support during the recent teacher strike. We know that any disruption to the school schedule can be challenging, and your understanding, patience, and visible support for our teachers were genuinely appreciated. It was a powerful demonstration of our community's commitment to quality education and the dedicated staff here at Kaeo school.

What an amazing Pet Day we had! It was fantastic to see so many happy faces, creative art and well-behaved pets join us for the day. This event is always a highlight of our school calendar, and this year was no exception.

A very special thank you to all the parents and caregivers who contributed to our fundraiser by bringing in baking. The cake stall was a huge success, and the funds raised will go a long way in supporting our school activities. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

A quick reminder that our school swimming programme will begin the week following Labour weekend. Please ensure your child has their togs, towel, (cap if at home) ready for swimming.

Nāku noa
Whaea Kaiya

Pet Day winners

This year our overall Pet Day winners were:

Juniors: Kaeo Valley Guy and Tuari Mackie.

Seniors: Hemi Padbury



Dogs

First: Layce (Tiny)

Second: Torus and Keylse (Bud)

Third: Havok (Cookie)



Small animals

First place: Murphy Rose and Alli B

Second place: Lexi and Ihaia

Third place: Lila

Highly commended: Te Rauahi and Harry

Communication

Hopefully by now you are used to communication via email and Facebook. If you would still prefer a hard copy please let Yvette know and she will print newsletters and notices for you.

You can also talk with your child’s class teacher if it concerns your child and their learning.



Lambs

We were so proud of Hunter and Taniora for bringing their lambs to school. We felt that they were both amazing and were both winners on the day!

Spelling Bee winners

This year we were so proud of all of our contestants. The Spelling Bee was well organised and the students practiced really hard. This year’s winners were:

Juniors:

First place: Kaeo Valley Guy, Second place: Amaia Colbert, Third place: Mila Guy

Middles:

First place: Malachi Taufalele McNaughton, Second place: Lila Kingston, Third place: Rangi Cotter

Seniors:

First place: Naia Moses, Second place: Tahlia Broughton, Third place: Lexi Fryer



Measles

Just a reminder that measles is around.



If you think that your child may have measles, please remember to take them to the doctor to check rather than assuming. There are allergies and heat rashes around at this time of the year, therefore it is important to confirm with a medical professional that it is measles.

Attendance

Thank you that everyone that has remembered to contact the school if your child is absent. As we get near the end of the year it is important that your child attends school daily as we have lots of assessments and class trips organised.

School photos

All school photos will be delivered to school if you got your order in by 19th October for the free delivery to school. If you ordered after this date, it will still arrive but you will be paying for delivery. Once they arrive we will send home with students.

Scabies

Scabies is an itchy skin rash caused by tiny mites that burrow under the skin and lay eggs. It spreads easily through direct, prolonged skin-to-skin contact or by sharing infested items like clothing, bedding, or towels. Treatment requires medication, such as a prescription cream or oral medication, and household members must be treated simultaneously to prevent reinfection.



If you think that your child has scabies please take them to the doctor. They have been going around the community. The recommended time of kura is 24 hours after treatment.