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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 4

27 March 2024

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Tena koutou, Guten tag, Goedendag, Namaste, Sat-sri-akal, Bula, Konnichi-wa, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Mabuhay, An nyoung, Greetings to all whanau.

EASTER SCHOOL CLOSURES

Just a reminder that school will be closed on the 29th of March and the 1st and 2nd of April for Easter. Although Tuesday the 2nd **isn't a public holiday, all schools will be closed** on that date. I hope you enjoy Easter with your families.

CHANGES TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We are very lucky to have a fabulous Board of Trustees who care about the education and well-being of every student at our school. At the beginning of each year, the Board has to elect their Presiding Member. Mr. Roy Nathan has been our Presiding Member for six years. His commitment and expertise have been exceptional, he has been a real asset to our school. Although Roy is continuing on as a BOT member, at the beginning of the year he decided to step down as Presiding Member. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank Roy for his years of dedication in this role. We are also saying farewell to another long standing BOT member this year, Mr. Luke Clarke. We are very grateful to Luke, not only for his services to the Board but also for generously donating his professional expertise as a concreter free of charge for many projects around the school - helping us to develop and maintain the beautiful grounds we have for our children. Luke leaving the Board has created a vacancy which we will look to fill shortly.

Our new Presiding Member is Ms. Anita Rapson.

Kia ora. I'm Anita and I'm really happy to introduce myself as the newly appointed Presiding Member of the Board of Trustees for our kura. I have three children at Katikati Primary School - Ada and Hazel (year 6), and Daphne (year 2). They are the third generation of my family to attend Katikati Primary School (my partner also did his schooling in Katikati). As a



result, it will probably come as no big surprise that this school and our local **community are important to me. I feel I've got the skills to contribute to big-picture** strategies and plans, as well as assessing compliance with policies and legislation. I wear a few hats at the moment - I work on our farm/orchard, contract mark for the Open Polytechnic and am studying part-time towards a Diploma in Landscape Practice. I often pick up my kids from school so if you see me around, please say hi.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Please mark Wednesday 8th May in your Calander for the school photos. More information will follow regarding these.

FREE MEDICAL SERVICES

HBU Health Service is an outreach service that provides health and social support through a whānau and community approach across all ages. This is a walk-in mobile clinic which brings a registered nurse and qualified doctor to communities, offering private one-on-one consultations at no cost to patients or their whānau. You do not need to enrol to use this service as they are not a GP practice. All age groups welcome and no appointment required. The Hub comes to Katikati on Tuesdays and is open from 6.00pm until 9.00pm at the Ngāi Tamawhariua Office, 111 Main Road, Katikati. See their website for further information: www.healthpoint.co.nz

SABBATICAL

Next term I am fortunate to have been granted a Sabbatical by the Ministry of Education, which means I will be away from the school. While I am away Mrs. Amanda Willett will **be stepping into the role of Acting Principal. Amanda's Deputy Principal's position will be** covered by Ms. Kristy Graveson (Wed – Fri) and Mrs. Rachelle Gibbons- Campbell (Mon – Tues). I would like to thank the Senior Leadership Team for covering for me **while I'm away.**

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

It is really important for the safety of all children that any medication that needs to be taken during the school day is handed into the office. We have become aware of children keeping their own medication in their bag and self-administering. Copies of our procedures for administering medication at school are available from the school office or, if you are receiving this newsletter digitally, we have attached them for your convenience. If in doubt, please ring the office on 07 549 0105 or email admin@katikati.school.nz

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

A huge thank you for supporting us for the Union Meeting Day on the 21st March, while we try to get the best deal possible for our children.

MUFTI DAY

A quick reminder that there will be a Mufti Day on Thursday the 28th of March so the children can leave their uniforms at home that day. Please make sure that what the children decide to wear is appropriate for a day at school – thanks. The coin donation can be given to the teachers on the day.

WBOP SWIMMING

Congratulations to our top swimmers who have won a place in the Western Bay of Plenty competition coming up on the 10th April. This is a huge achievement, more information can be found on our sports page.



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Payments can be made via KINDO or
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Any questions, please contact the school office.



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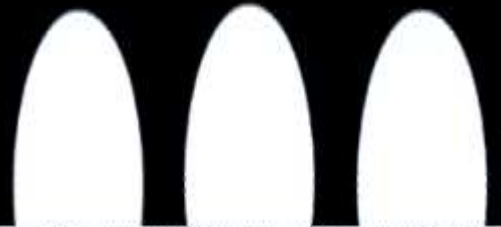
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Sports Corner

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

WBEEET ASPIRING SPORT LEADERS

Congratulations to the following Year 5/6 children who were nominated by various sporting coaches and accepted into the WBEET Aspiring Sport Leaders 2024 programme run at Blake Park last week. This programme provided our young sporting leaders with the opportunity to learn new skills that will enhance their sporting leadership for the future and some quality coaching and character development.

FOOTBALL – Maxwell Denman and Kobie Nugter

GIRLS FOOTBALL – Ella Cousins, Ivy Cousins and Hazel Warren

RUGBY – Tommy Flavell-Phillips

HOCKEY – Tyler Davy, Felyx Taylor and Katie Lewis

NETBALL – Layla O'Carroll, Jade Rounds and Laila Bell-Flemming

NORTH CLUSTER SWIMMING SPORTS

Another successful day of swimming was had at the Dave Hume Pool yesterday for the North Cluster Swimming Sports as the best of the best Year 5/6 swimmers from all the North Cluster Schools competed to qualify for the 2024 WBOP Inter-school Primary School Swimming Championships. Children were entered from 13 different schools from Bethlehem College through to Waihi Schools. Thankfully the weather played its part and made it much more enjoyable for all the competitors, spectators and supporters. Thank you to Tessa from the Dave Hume Pool for judging and starting this event and having the complex beautifully set up ready to go. Special thanks also to our volunteer parents who helped with timekeeping, on the recording table and the POTS group who were selling food and drinks for us. KKPS entered a team of 22 this year.

Congratulations to: Charlotte King – Yr 6 Girls: 3rd Place – 2L backstroke

All the best to Charlotte who now goes on to WBOP Swimming Sports held at Baywave TECT Aquatic & Leisure Centre on Wed 10th April

RIPPA RUGBY KATIKATI MODULES

Final week for Rippa Rugby this week. A huge thanks to the following volunteer coaches/managers for your time and support.

Year 1/2: Katikati Tigers - Tania Dudson

Year 1/2: Katikati Lions – Henry & Renette Kruger

Year 3/4: Katikati Eagles – Amy Willoughby

Year 5/6: Katikati Pumas - Merv Ormsby & Zoe Brown-Ormsby

HOCKEY: April School Holiday Programme: various programmes

To Register: Head along to our website: <https://www.tgahockey.co.nz/community/school-holiday-development-programmes>

\$50.00 per session. Programme ranges from our Year 1's – Year 8's.

Students can register for one or more sessions over the first and/or second week of the April School Holidays.

BOP PRIMARY SCHOOLS ROCKCLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP

Date: Tuesday 14th May

Venue: Rocktopia, 9 Triton Ave, Mount Maunganui

Students must be able to climb to a Grade 14

Parent/caregiver must be available to attend the event with their child.

To register your interest please email sports@katikati.school.nz by Mon 29th April.

KATIKATI WRESTLING CLUB

3 Major Street, Katikati. Wednesday Evenings

5.30-6.30pm for Primary aged kids. 6.30-8.00pm for College age 11+

Just bring a good attitude and a water bottle.

Any questions email katiwrestlingclub@gmail.com

Email sports@katikati.school.nz to let us know any great achievements by your children in sport to include in the newsletter - Christine Townsend, Sports Coordinator



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TERM CALENDAR.

THIS CALENDAR DOES CHANGE AND OUR ADVICE IS TO CHECK FOR CHANGES

- 27 March—BOT Meeting
- 28 March—MUFTI DAY
- 28 March— Whānau hui 3pm
- 29 March—Good Friday
- 1&2 April—School closed for Easter
- 10 April—WBOP Swimming Sports
- 10 April—Ear Van
- 12 April—End of Term 1
- 29 April—Term 2 Starts
- 8 May—School Photos
- 31 May—Teacher Only Day

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Fundraising for our school

Katikati Primary School POTS Group' - Fundraising & Events



POTS Peeps' - Helpers page. Check us out today!

Seasons for Growth Childrens Programs will be running at school again this year.

What is the Seasons for Growth Program?



Seasons for Growth is for children (6-12yrs) experiencing change and loss through family separation; loss, death, imprisonment, or illness of someone they care about; relocation and immigration; living away in out-of-home care; or natural disasters. Seasons for Growth is based on the belief that change and loss are part of life, and grief is a normal response to these losses. This 8-week program supports children to develop the skills and attitudes to understand and respond well to experiences of change and loss. The program offers children a safe place to come together in small groups and share their experiences. Participants learn that they are not alone in their experience of change and loss and learn skills that help them adapt. Many children enjoy the program so much, they want to do it again!

Level 1: 6-8 years – Katikati Primary School – Fridays – 1:40PM

Level 2: 9-10 years – Katikati Primary School – Fridays – 1:40PM

Level 3: 1-12 years – Katikati Primary School – Mondays – 3.00PM

Enroll online at www.seasonsforgrowth.weebly.com or ask the office for an enrolment form.

For more information call/text the coordinator on 022 0434060 or email katikati@seasons.org.nz