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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 5

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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.

Welcome Back

After the school holidays we have had a number of new students start at our school. We would like to say a huge welcome to them all and to extend a special welcome to the new families who are **starting with us for the first time. If you have any questions please don't** hesitate to ask.

We are pleased to say that there are a number of events which are due to take place this term such as the whole school cross country **and the Fresh Moves dance performance. I'm sure the children will** enjoy these events and we hope that parents will be able to come and join us.

Volunteer Readers

We are delighted to welcome our volunteer readers back this term after a long break. Our volunteer readers are a group of highly dedicated community members who come to the school on a weekly basis to help our children with their reading mileage. In the past, this help and support has been shown to have a significant **impact on children's reading development and is an invaluable** support to the classroom reading programmes. We had to ask our volunteers to stop coming as we went through the Covid pandemic, so we are delighted to finally have them back. We have an amazingly supportive community here in Katikati and we are really pleased to be able to start reaching out again.

Kea Crossing

We are delighted that the council has constructed a second road crossing to help our children to get home safely. The crossing is on Park Road, close to the bowling club exit from our school. The Kea Crossing is different from the one on Beach Road as it is only operational when manned. A member of staff will open the crossing straight after school each day. This will enable children to cross safely without needing to walk behind cars backing out from the dairy or the pre-school. Please encourage your child to use this new crossing if they need to cross Park Road on their way home.

SUBWAY SANDWICHES

It was great to see so many families taking advantage of our Subway Sandwich sales last Friday. The sandwiches will be sold every Friday and are a great fundraiser for the school. If you would like to make an order for your child, you will need to set up a Kindo account. The ladies in the office are happy to help you with this if you need a hand.



Orders need to be made before 8.00am each Friday on Kindo, sandwiches will be delivered to the classrooms.

EPRO8

Congratulations to our EPRO8 team who represented our school with pride last Friday. At the competition, our children got to compete against other local teams in an engineering and problem solving race. Teams competed to: build large sized structures; solve practical problems; engineer using pulleys, motors, gears, wheels and axels; invent machines that can complete simple tasks; construct basic electronic circuits and solve problems involving practical maths. The children were based at a workstation containing an impressive assortment of equipment and given a booklet containing a number of challenges. There was not enough time to finish all of the challenges, so the children had to be strategic in which ones they went for. The harder the challenge the bigger the points. Our children put in an amazing effort, well done. We are very proud of you all.

WINNING HOUSE AND ERICA AWARDS

Congratulations to Stewart House who won the house reward last week. Each week the children work hard to earn points for their house. On Fridays the house which has earnt the most points for that week will have an extra 10mins playtime with the senior management team to say well done for all their hard work.

School Cross Country: Our school Cross Country will be held at Moore Park on **Tuesday 16th May 2023** from 9.30am. The postponement date is Wednesday 17th - a postponement notice will be placed on the School Facebook Page by 8am on Tuesday if the event is going to be moved. In order for Cross Country to go ahead, we do require parent help with marshalling on the course. If you can spare us some time, please contact our Sports Coordinator on sports@katikati.school.nz or complete the slip on the classroom notice that is coming home tomorrow to your classroom teacher by **Thursday 12th May**.

This year, Room 1 and 2 students will compete in their own Cross Country, to be held at school, on **Thursday 1st June** at 12.00pm.

Fruit Donations: If you have an excess of fruit on your trees, we would love to take them off your hands. We have a fruit break in the mornings for the children, and would love that ALL our children get to have a fresh, healthy piece of fruit.



Photolife: Our school photographers are in school on this **MONDAY 8th MAY** to take class, individual and sibling photos. The form below has been sent home for you to request a photo of your children together. You do not need to fill it out for an individual photo as the photographers photograph each child after they take the class picture. **When the photo's go 'live' you will be sent a link and code to view and purchase online.**

PhotoLife

Your child's school photos will be taken
at **Katikati Primary School**
on **Monday 8th May 2023**

View and purchase your child's photos online

- Look out for your Child's Photo Keycode that they will bring home a couple of weeks after PhotoDay or it will be EMAILED to you.
- Use your unique Photo Keycode to view your child's photos at www.photolife.co.nz
- Orders placed before the Free Delivery Expiry Date will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home.
- Check the Bulk Expiry Date when you go online to view your child's photos.

Sibling Photographs P.T.O

If your school has approved for us to take Sibling Photographs you need to do the following:

- RETURN** the signed Booking Form listing your children's names and room numbers to the School Office **BEFORE** Photo Day.
- If there is **NO SIGNED FORM OUR PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE NOT AUTHORISED TO TAKE A SIBLING PHOTOGRAPH.**

PhotoLife SIBLING PHOTO REQUEST

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR CAREGIVER AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL BEFORE PHOTO DAY FOR PHOTO TO BE TAKEN.

FAMILY LAST NAME: _____

List Full Name and Room Numbers of Children to be Photographed Together - **OLDEST FIRST**

Name:	Room No:
Name:	Room No:
Name:	Room No:
Name:	Room No:
Name:	Room No:

I authorise the above detailed children to be photographed together for a Sibling Photo.

PARENT / CAREGIVER SIGNATURE: _____

After Photo Day you will receive a Photo Access Key to view and purchase your Sibling Photo Pack ONLINE

We are here to help

if you have any further questions please contact us
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Sports Corner

CROSS COUNTRY DATES

Katikati Primary School, Moore Park – Tues 16th May (pp Wed 17th May)

North Cluster, Whakamarama – Tues 30th May (pp Thurs 1st June)

WBOP, Waipuna Park – Tues 13th June (pp Thurs 15th June)

BOP, Opotiki – Tues 20th June

WBOP SWIMMING SPORTS

Monty Groenewald (Yr 6) and Jackson Stevens (Yr 6) attended the Western BOP Swimming Champs at the Greerton Pools at the end of Term 1. Monty had 9 races – 25m Freestyle, 25m Backstroke, 25m Breaststroke, 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, 100m Freestyle, Medley and North Cluster Relay and Jackson was in the 25m Breaststroke and 50m Breaststroke. They had some amazing swims up against some tough competition and finishing most of their heats in the middle of the pack.

WRESTLING

Wrestling has started for 2023. Wednesday night Primary age: 5.30pm-6.30pm, 6.30pm-8pm Secondary school age. 3 Major Street, A&P Hall. For more information, email katiwrestlingclub@gmail.com

HOCKEY

TUATAHI HOCKEY starts Saturday 20th May from 9am-10am here at our new Katikati College Turf! A five week introduction to HOCKEY skills for year 1 & 2 children. Only \$25! Must have sneakers, shin pads & mouthguard. HOCKEY sticks supplied. Contact Keri Ann van Doorne 022 351 0502 to register.

ARGOS GYMSPORTS FESTIVALS

Artistic Gymnastics/Rhythmic Gymnastics/Trampoline. Held at Koromiko Street, Tauranga. Years 3/4 Friday 9th June - Years 5/6 Friday 16th June

Email sports@katikati.school.nz by Wed 10th May to register.

GYMNASTICS

The Gymnastics Academy Term 2 at KKPS School Hall, Fridays – 28th April to 23rd June – 3.15-4.15pm - \$125. Book online at www.thegymnasticacademy.com or Call Marie 021 170 5426

You are welcome to email a brief paragraph to sports@katikati.school.nz to let us know any great achievements by your children in sport to include in the newsletter.

Christine Townsend, Sports Co-ordinator

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TERM CALENDAR.

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

- 5 May—SUBWAY FRIDAY
- 8 May—Photolife
- 12 May—SUBWAY FRIDAY
- 16 May—KKPS Cross Country (pp 17/5)
- 19 May—SUBWAY FRIDAY
- 26 May—SUBWAY FRIDAY
- 30 May—North Cluster Cross Country
- 31 May—BOT meeting at 4pm
- 1 June—Rms 1&2 Cross Country at 12pm
- 2 June—Opening Morning for New Entrants Rms 1&2 / SUBWAY FRIDAY
- 5 June—Kings Birthday—School Closed

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Fundraising for
our school!

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'Katikati Primary School POTS Group' – Fundraising & events.
'POTS Peeps' – Helpers page. Check us out today!

Katikati Community Centre

30th Anniversary

Join us at the Katikati Community Centre,
to celebrate 30 years of supporting the community.
When: Saturday 20 May from 10am to 2pm.

Community Open Day

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- ~ Strategies to help parents manage challenging behaviour

- *Learn some new strategies in a fun and supportive environment
- *Attend 14 sessions with dinner provided
- *Meet once a week for 2.45 hours
- *Bring your partner, a close friend or relative

Start date: 3 May 2023 Time: 6pm-8:45pm (dinner included)
Place: St. Paul's Church
Enquiries & registration: Ruth 021 848 521
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