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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 6

17 May 2023

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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.

Community Centre 30th Anniversary

Come along to the Katikati Community Centre on the 20th May between 10am and 2pm to help celebrate their 30th anniversary. Our Kapa Haka Group will be performing at 10.15am followed by the Pasifika Group from Katikati College at 11.00. There will be lots of fun activities for the children including face painting, games, a treasure hunt and a range of food stalls. It should be a great day, hope to see you there.

Increasing Attendance

We have just received an analysis of our attendance data from the Ministry of Education. The report goes to show a significant increase in the number of children attending school regularly in Term 1 2023. The percentage of children attending 90% of the time or more has increased by 21% when compared to Term 4 last year.

One of the greatest factors in children's success at school is regular attendance so it is fantastic to see such a positive shift.

Children with 100% attendance for Term 1 2023:

Luka Brumby, Skylah Van Duin, Jamrock Biray, Riley Adams-Thewarapperuma, Mariana Newman, Caera Warnock, Zarah Khan and Archie Cain.

As part of our reward system at school, each term every child who has attended 100% of the time and every child who has shown significant increase in their attendance, will go into the draw to win a \$50 pizza voucher for their family to enjoy. There will be one winner for 100% attendance and another for most improved. Congratulations to Caera Warnock who won the draw for 100% attendance and to Ziya Malhotra who won the draw for most improved attendance.

Thank you for helping us to give your child the best opportunity for academic success by sending them to school regularly.



Subway Friday:

Thank you to those families who have been supporting our school by purchasing Subway on a Friday, we have received a lot of positive feedback. Every subway sold makes \$1 for the children, so not only does it provide a healthy lunch but also raises funds for the school.



As with any new initiative there can be teething problems, so if you have any issues please email kkpsaccounts@katikati.school.nz or phone 07 549 0105. When you are placing your order on Kindo, please make sure you select the right date as it is possible to order for Fridays later in the term. We are aware that this has caught some parents out. Please let your child know that if there is ever an issue with their order on the day, they need to talk to their class teacher immediately. Many thanks

Teacher Only Day Monday 18th September

This year the Ministry of Education is providing schools with a Teacher Only Day to work on the Refreshed Curriculum. The date set for our school is Monday the 18th September. All Tauranga schools will be coming together on that date for the launch of Te Tai Whanake ki Tauranga Moana Local Curriculum. The website will encompass foundational Te Reo, local Tikanga, stories and history, and will be a tremendous resource for all educational organisations in Tauranga Moana, while also benefiting the wider community by being accessible to all. It will help our teachers to ensure that our curriculum is relevant to the children and focussed on our local area.

House Points

Congratulations to MacMillan and Mulgan who have won the house points award over the last two weeks. It is great to see the children actively working towards a reward for their house. It will be interesting to see who takes out the title this week, after the house points from the school cross country have been counted.

Whole School Cross Country

Well done to all the children who took part in our school cross country yesterday and thank you to parents and whanau who came down to support the children and cheer them on. We all thoroughly enjoyed the day. Special congratulations to our senior students who have earned themselves a place in the North Cluster Competition.

These children will be heading off to Whakamarama School on the 30th May, where they will compete with children from a number of different schools from Katikati through to Te Puna. This is a very hilly **course and will really test the children's stamina. If they do well at** this event they will go through to the Western Bay competition on the 13th June. We wish them the very best of luck.

Footpath Upgrade and School Fencing

Over the next few weeks we will be having fencing put up around the whole school. The fence will be paid for by the Ministry of Education and is being put in to help keep our children safe. This means that there will be scaffolding up on the boundary of the school and accessways may have to change temporarily. Storage containers will take up some parking spaces in the visitors car park. We apologise for any inconvenience but remember that the bowling club and the church on Beach Road are happy for you to use their parking as long as **they don't have a function on.**

As part of this project, we are also having a footpath laid next to the junior playground. This will provide a clear entranceway for the children into the school to encourage them to stay out of the car park.



The poster features a grey background with three large, glowing light bulbs at the top. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts. The school's logo is in the bottom right corner, and contact information is in the bottom left.

We need you
Volunteers

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Sports Corner

KKPS CROSS COUNTRY 2023

After rain, rain and more rain, we were fortunate to have amazing sunshine for our cross country races. This year the non competitive races were held here at school while the Competitive Year 4-6 races were held at Moore Park on the Rugby fields. It was great to see the children outside in the fresh air and sunshine using every last bit of energy they had as they competed for a placing amongst their classmates. A huge THANK YOU to the Katikati Rugby Club for the use of their facilities. THANK YOU also to those who were down out Moore Park early in the morning getting the course set up and also to the parents who marshalled and helped by walking the children to and from the event. Thanks also to the parents /caregivers and supporters for attending and cheering our children on. Together, you all help make such a positive difference to our children 🤗

The first 7 Year 4-6 boys and girls from the competitive races will go through to North Cluster Cross Country held at Whakamarama School on Tuesday 30th May. Notices with more info will go home to those selected children today.

CROSS COUNTRY DATES:

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

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.

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

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.

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TERM CALENDAR.

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

- 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&7 Cross Country at 12pm
- 2 June—Open Morning for New Entrants Rms 1&2 / SUBWAY FRIDAY
- 5 June—Kings Birthday—School Closed
- 7 June—North Rugby 5's (pp 9/6)
- 13 June—WBOP Cross Country pp 15/6
- 20 June—Maths Kiwi Comp / BOP Cross Country

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