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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 7

31 May 2023

TERM 2 VALUE:

"Respect"

"Whakaute"

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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.

Kapa Haka

Congratulations to our Kapa Haka group who performed at the 30th Anniversary of the Katikati Community Centre on the 20th May. The group was a real credit to our kura.



House Awards and ERICA Values

It is great to see so many of our children now beginning to receive their Bronze Erica Awards. For any families who are new to our school, children earn Erica stamps when they show our values of Excellence, Respect, Integrity, Citizenship and Attitude. To earn their Bronze Award they need to complete 5 Community Cards. They will be given a certificate and a wrist band. Talking to children in the playground, we have some students who are close to earning their Silver Award. It will be great to celebrate the first winner for 2023 before the end of term.

The children have also been working hard to earn points for their house. Below is the house tally so far this term, Mulgan are just in the lead but all the houses are still in the running for the house reward at the end of the term.

House	Number of winning weeks
Stewart	1
Mulgan	2
MacMillan	1
Gledstanes	1

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Attendance Matters: It has been great to see a marked improvement in children attending school regularly this term. **Regular attendance is one of the biggest factors in children's achievement.** The percentage of students attending regularly has increased by 21% which is worth celebrating.

I also wanted to say congratulations to Alex Willoughby for gaining 100% attendance for term 1. Unfortunately, his name got missed out when we printed our last newsletter – sorry Alex and well done.

Whole School Open Afternoon: Please put the 27th June into your diary and come along to our Open Afternoon if you are able. From **2pm you are welcome to pop into your children's classrooms to see** what they have been working on this term and to catch up with their teacher. We look forward to seeing you.

Host families required for Katikati College

Katikati College is looking for short- or long-term host families for our international students.

Below are the basic requirements for hosting a student in your home:

- Anyone living in the house over 18 must be police vetted.
- Provide 3 meals a day.
- Warm bedroom within the house
- Collection or bus arrangements to and from school.

Remuneration for hosting a student is \$275 per week.

If you are interested, please email Simon Finnimore international@katikaticollege.school.nz who will be able to provide you with an application pack and further information.



Katikati Sea Scouts now has a Kea Section, open to Boys and Girls, aged 5 to 7.5 years.



If your child is interested in learning new skills, making friends, and having adventures, please get in contact. katikati@group.scouts.nz, or call Louisa on 0211286432

King's Birthday:

We are on the last day of May already! Please don't forget that there will be a public holiday on Monday the 5th June to mark the King's Birthday.

Cross Country:

Well done to all the children who took part in our school cross country events.

The top runners in Year 4 – 6, will be heading off to the North Cluster event at Whakamarama tomorrow. This is a much different course. Being very hilly, it really challenges our children. The top runners from this event will go through to the Western Bay Competition on the 13th June.



School Fence:

Thank you for bearing with us while our new school fence is installed. The fence will go around the whole school and will be very valuable in helping to keep our children safe. Remember if you are looking for a car park at pick up or drop off times, the bowling club and our local church are happy for you to use their parking areas as **long as they don't have a function on.**

Administration Carpark:

This is the carpark outside the school office. We have had a number of times recently when our disabled carpark in this area has been blocked. We do have children in wheelchairs whose families depend on this space on a daily basis. Please keep out of this car park unless you are dropping off or picking up a disabled child. Thank you.



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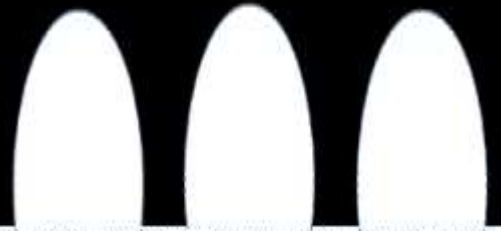
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Sports Corner

NORTH CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO THURSDAY 1st JUNE

We have a team of 38 children from Years 4, 5 and 6 heading off to Whakamarama School on Thursday to compete in the North Cluster Cross Country. Good luck to you all, we look forward to hearing the results.

CROSS COUNTRY DATES

North Cluster, Whakamarama – Thurs 1st June

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

BOP, Opotiki – Tues 20th June

SQUASH

BOP Primary & Intermediate Squash Competition
Thursday 20th July

Geyser City Squash, Rotorua

Expressions of interest to sports@katikati.school.nz by Wed 21st June



WRESTLING

Wrestling has started for 2023. Wednesday night

Primary school age: 5.30pm-6.30pm

Secondary school age: 6.30pm -8pm

3 Major Street, A&P Hall.

For more information email, katiwrestlingclub@gmail.com



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

Email: sports@katikati.school.nz





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TERM CALENDAR.

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

- 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)
- 9 June—SUBWAY FRIDAY
- 13 June—WBOP Cross Country pp 15/6
- 15 June—MUFTI DAY
- 16 June—SUBWAY FRIDAY
- 20 June—Maths Kiwi Comp / BOP Cross Country
- 21 June—English Kiwi Comp / WBOP Rugby 5's

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DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A WIGGLY TOOTH?

Your child losing their first tooth is a rite of passage and usually happens at around six years of age. The tooth comes loose then falls out, leaving a gap for the adult tooth.

This continues up until age 12, when all the baby teeth have usually fallen out.

It is okay to have your children wiggle and [for you to] wobble their teeth to help them come out. Just make sure you have clean hands and just try and grab it and gently wiggle it. Over a few days to a week or two it will come out.

After your child's tooth falls out, the gum area may be a little tender and sore.

It's still important to keep up tooth brushing and oral hygiene. Follow these five tips for a healthy smile.

- Brush twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste.
- Have regular dental check-ups.
- Lift the lip every month and check your child's teeth and gums.
- Choose healthy snacks.
- Drink water or milk.