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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

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TERM 3 VALUES:

"Integrity" & "Citizenship"

"Pononga" & "Porihanga"

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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.

Coming Up: We have an exciting couple of weeks coming up at school with plenty for the children to look forward to. Read on to find out more about Maths Week, our Bookfair and a free show to reinforce our school values. If you have a child in Year 6, there is also information about Open Days and enrolment at college.

First Gold Award Winner for 2023: Huge congratulations to Senula Manathungage for being the first Erica Gold Award winner for 2023. This is a huge achievement and is a real testament to how hard Senula tries to consistently show our ERICA values. This puts Senula well on track to achieve his ERICA All Stars Award by the end of the year. Very well done!

Maths Week: This week is Maths Week where the children are going to be engaged in a wide range of Maths activities to encourage a love of Maths and to encourage the children to give new things a go. Have a look at what the youngest members of our school have been up to.



Monster Maths

BODY is favourite shape and colour, EYES are how many children in their family, HAIR how many letters in their name, MOUTH Semi circle for girls or oval for boys, TEETH is how old you are.

Teenagers - to help children understand how ten and ones represent teen numbers.



Scholastic Bookfair: We're pleased to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair is back at our school. There will be three days of highly affordable books, posters and school supplies on sale: Thursday August 17th (8 – 5 pm); Friday August 18th (8 – 4pm) and Monday August 21st (8 – 1pm). The Book Fair will be open before and after school as well as at breaktimes. The funds raised from the sale will be used to purchase new books for our library. Remember that we are also going to have a Book Character Dress Up Day on Friday the 18th August at 12.30pm. This will be one of the highlights of the Fair. Please come and join us if you have time.

Subway Friday : Place your order before 8am on myKindo.

Use the QR codes or download myKindo from the app store.

Check your order and the **DATE** before submitting.



Junior School Trip to the Mines: Our first set of junior classes headed out to the Waihi Mines today. They had a great time learning about the history of mining and how the mine is now working hard to protect the local environment. The remaining junior classes will be heading off on the 15th August.

Ned's Mindset Mission: Remember that NED's Mindset Mission will perform at our school this Friday. It is a free show that the whole school will be able to go and enjoy. NED's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement and support our school goals. During the show, NED will be demonstrating some yo-yo tricks which remind the children that making mistakes is a part of learning and that if you make a mistake you need to try again. The show is free but the performers raise funds through the sale of yo-yos. These are available to purchase on my Kindo up until the 16th August. There will be a set area at school where the children can use their yo-yos at breaktimes.

Senior Netball Tournament: Good luck to our Year 5 and 6 netball players who are heading off to their tournament on the 10th August. We hope you do well at the competition and show good sportsmanship. We look forward to hearing about how you get on.

Mufti Day: Remember that it's Mufti Day tomorrow, the children can leave their uniforms at home. The money raised will go towards buying rewards to support our values programme.

Funky Fun Sports Day:

Rooms 10, 11, 24 - Wednesday 23rd August

Rooms 8, 9, 13 - Thursday 24th August

Our Year 3/4 students are invited to attend a FUNKY FUN SPORTS DAY at the Trustpower Arena Baypark, Mt Maunganui. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children, and we hope you will give permission for your child to attend. Limited spaces available! So be quick to register on myKindo School Shop. <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop>

Irlens Testing: Irlen Syndrome is the brain's inability to process specific wave-lengths of light. An Irlen brain has to work hard to process. The whole body is affected, whenever the eyes are open. Letters may be blurry, or shift, swirl or fade. Because it requires effort to bring words into focus and see clearly, free from distortion, it can cause headaches, eye strain and tiredness. If a child is identified with Irlens, they then select their coloured plastic overlay which is placed over books. This then allows that information to arrive at the same time and be processed without over- activity in the brain. There are three trained Irlens assessors in our community; Linda McMurry, Rochelle Kean and Rachel Reynolds who screen children from Year 3 up.

If you have noticed these symptoms please contact your child's teacher by **FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST** to request a free screening to be done at Katikati Primary School. One of the assessors will contact you regarding this.

School Discos: I wanted to say a huge thank you to our Parents of the School Group for organising the school discos last week. Our POTs members are highly dedicated and do a massive amount for our school. The children had a great time and the funds raised will go straight back to rewards for the children.

Katikati College Information Session: Following on from their Open Day today, senior staff members from Katikati College will be visiting our school at 2pm on the 23rd August. They will be talking to our students about what to expect as a Year 7 at KKC. Enrolment forms will be available.

Te Wharekura O Mauao

If you are interested in your child studying in a full immersion environment when they go to college, Te Wharekura O Mauao has open days coming up—please read their message below. If you are going to attend during school hours, please let your child's class teacher know.

This year our Showcase Open Week is at the end of August. We are holding it over two days and one evening, to showcase the talents and learning outcomes of our students. This is a warm invitation to all students in years 5-8 to come and see the positive aspects of our wharekura.

This is the programme:

- *Thurs 31 August, 10am or 1pm (1.5 hour long sessions), contributing primary and intermediate age students are invited to the kura, we have performances, exhibitions, learning games and activities, a tour, meeting current students and of course kai for them.*
- *Thurs 31 August, 5.30pm, an evening event for parents and caregivers of interested students to visit the kura, have a tour and speak with our teachers and management.*
- *Friday 1 September, 10am - same as Thursday, just an alternative time*



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Sports Corner

WBOP NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Year 5/6 Katikati Magic Netball team are off to Tauranga Netball Centre on Thursday to compete in the WBOP Primary Netball Tournament. Have a great day girls, we look forward to hearing your results.

YR 3/4 FUNKY FUN DAYS

Rooms 10, 11, 24 – Wednesday 23rd August

Rooms 8, 9, 13 – Thursday 24th August

Registrations open via our KINDO SCHOOL SHOP or EFTPOS at our school office. GET IN QUICK – SPACES ARE NOW LIMITED.

WBOP MOUNTAIN BIKING EVENT

Date: Wednesday 13th September (postponement Wed 20th Sept)

Venue: Summerhill MTB Park (Jumps Park)

Divisions: Year 4, 5 & 6

Riders need to be able to ride mellow grade 3 trails to participate (i.e Challenge Roadside or Te Poaka). A parent/caregiver must be available for the day for transport and supervision.

For more info and expressions of interest contact Christine by email to sports@katikati.school.nz by Friday 18th August

TERM 3 GYMNASTICS

The Gymnastics Academy Term 3 at KKPS School Hall

Friday 21st July – 15th September – 3.15-4.15pm - \$125

Book online at www.thegymnasticacademy.com or Call Marie 021 170 5426

Inter-schools Tumbling Championships 2023

The Peaks Sports Centre, Rototuna, Hamilton

Sunday 3rd September - Entry: \$55

Register: www.thegymnasticacademy.com/events/

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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our school!



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

TERM CALENDAR.

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

- 10 August—MUFTI DAY
- 11 August—The NED Show
- 15 August—Rms 3,4,12&13
Waihi Mine Trip
- 17 August—Bookfair Sales 8am—
5pm in the Library
- 18 August—Book Character Day
at 12.30pm / Bookfair Sales
8am—4pm in the Library
- 21 August—Bookfair Sales 8am—
1pm in the Library
- 22 August—Year 5/6 Hockey
Tournament (PP 24/8)
- 23 August—Year 3/4 Funky Fun
Day / College talk to Year 6's at
2pm
- 24 August—Year 3/4 Funky Fun
Day

Treatment of Minor Conditions from Community Pharmacy

A minor ailment service will be available at your local Bay of Plenty community pharmacy during the winter of 2023.

To be eligible for a FREE pharmacist consultation, advice, treatment or referral; patients must meet either of these criteria:

- Children under 14 years of age
- Māori or Pacific people
- Hold a valid community services card.
- A whanau member of an eligible patient with the same condition

Conditions to be treated include:

- Acute Diarrhoea or dehydration
- Scabies
- Eye inflammation/infections
- Eczema/Dermatitis
- Minor skin infections
- Headlice
- Pain and fever

A pharmacist at your local community pharmacy will be able to provide you with advice about your health condition, appropriate treatment options and advice on whether you should see your GP or healthcare provider.

Appointments are not required.