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# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 13

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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.*

## Malo e lelei/Tena koutou

This week our ākonga are celebrating Tongan Language Week, Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e Lea Faka-Tonga. **This year's theme is 'E tu'uloa 'a e Lea faka-Tongá 'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api, siasí (lotú), mo e nofo-'a-kāingá',** which means the Tongan Language will be sustainable if used at home, church and in the wider community.

**This is a time we celebrate our school's diversity by recognising the** language spoken by a large number of our Katikati community. Children may learn Tongan songs, numbers, greetings, a Tongan legend or be involved in art projects that reflect the Tongan culture.

We are also looking forward to Te wiki o te reo Māori which takes place next week between the 11th and 17th Hēpetema. **Kia Kaha te reo Māori is the theme for this year's Māori Language Week** meaning making the language stronger.



### School Camp

The children in our senior school are off to Finlay Park Camp next week. I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff who have put in a huge amount of work to make the camp possible and of course to our brave camp volunteers. Without these parents the camp would not be able to go ahead so thank you for taking time out of your busy lives to make this a really memorable experience for our tamariki.

### Teacher Only Day

Please remember that Monday the 18th September is a Teacher Only Day and the school will be closed. The teachers will be heading off to Bay Park to take part in the launch of Te Tai Whanake ki Tauranga Moana Te Ao Local Curriculum. This curriculum has been developed through a collaboration by Ngāti Ranginui Iwi, Ngāi Te Rangi Iwi and Ngāti Pukenga Iwi with Tauranga Moana Schools for the benefit of all. It is also location based offering resources pertinent to specific locations in Tauranga Moana. This is a significant resource with artifacts to help our teachers with the roll out of the localised curriculum. The next stage will be to consult with whānau regarding which parts of our local history they would like to see taught at our kura. This will build on from the Marau a Kura which was developed with whānau.

**Tennis Coaching:** Our Year 3 and 4 classes are lucky to be taking part in tennis coaching over the next two weeks. We hope they have fun.

### Open Afternoon

We will be having an Open Afternoon on the 13th September for **Teams 1 and 2. (Team 3 won't be taking part as they are busy with camp that week). You are welcome to visit your children's classrooms** from 2pm onwards to see what your children have been learning about this term. We look forward to seeing you.

### School Discos

Thanks to our fabulous Parents of the School Group, there will be discos for each team in Week 2 of next term starting on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October. The children had great fun at the discos this term, as well as raising much needed funds for the school.

## Ruben The Road Safety Bear

Early next term Ruben the Road Safety Bear, who is also known as Rūpene te Pea Haumaru Huarahi, will be visiting the children in Team 1. Ruben/ Rūpene is the **Waikato Regional Council's road safety mascot** who teaches children aged up to about 7 years old about road safety through fun interactive lessons and supporting resources. The children are looking forward to his visit.



## Child Safety

We are aware that some children are waiting quite some time for their parents or siblings on the junior playground after school. The junior playground is not supervised after school so this is not a safe place for your child unless you are there to supervise them. If children need to wait for yourself or an older sibling to pick them up, they need to wait by the office or under the tree in the junior area. Many thanks for helping us to keep your children safe.

## Admin Car Park

Please be aware that the car park right next to the office is purely for admin staff and the parents of disabled students.





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# Sports Corner

## **SUPERSMASH CRICKET AWARENESS PROGRAMME—Monday 28<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

Huge thanks to Warren and Alne from Northern Districts Cricket who came out to KKPS last week to deliver an awesome Supersmash Cricket Awareness Programme to our Year 1-4 children. These sessions included fundamental movement skills like catching, throwing, striking through game play. A great programme and lots of fun had by all!

## **WBOP YEAR 5/6 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT—Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

This year we were fortunate enough to send a team of nine fantastic students through to the Tauranga Hockey Centre for the WBOP Year 5 and 6 Hockey Tournament. It was a stunning day playing other schools from all over the bay area. A huge thanks to the KATIKATS Team Manager, Tania Davy for your help with transport and supporting our children for the day and also to the Katikati College student umpires, Michael Wilson and Makaylah Hull for giving up your time to support our team.

## **GIVE CRICKET A GO! SUPER SMASH HUB—NDCA - Super Smash Kids Programme for Years 1-4**

31st October - 5th December (6 Weeks); Venue: Katikati College – TUESDAYS at 3.30pm - Cost: \$30. For more info go to [www.ndcricket.co.nz](http://www.ndcricket.co.nz) or Contact: Huatahi Wilson – [huatahi@ndca.co.nz](mailto:huatahi@ndca.co.nz)



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## **TERM 4 GYMNASTICS—The Gymnastics Academy - Air Track Tumble Class**

FRIDAYS 3.15-4.15pm \$125; 20<sup>th</sup> October – 15<sup>th</sup> December; Book online at [www.thegymnasticacademy.com](http://www.thegymnasticacademy.com) Or call Marie 021 170 5426

## **TERM 4 RIPPA RUGBY—THURSDAYS - MOORE PARK, KATIKATI—Games Starting**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October (runs for 8 weeks).** Register now on the Kindo School Shop \$13; Registrations close Mon 11<sup>th</sup> September. Year 1&2 and Year 3&4 will be 5 aside; Year 5&6 will be 7 aside. Anyone wishing to coach/manage a team please email Christine at [sports@katikati.school.nz](mailto:sports@katikati.school.nz)

## **TERM 4 SUMMER HOCKEY—Run by Katikati Hockey Club**

Give HOCKEY a go! Katikati Summer HOCKEY is coming! Mixed teams of year 3, 4, 5 and 6 players. Games Fridays at the new Katikati College turf. Starts Term 4, Friday 20th October. Only \$20 per player. For more info contact: Keri Ann 022 351 0502. To register see: [www.katikati.school.nz](http://www.katikati.school.nz) - 'PARENT INFO' - 'Kindo'.

## **GOLF FAMILY DAYS**

Click on the following links for more info:

Futures Festival of Golf at Mount Maunganui Golf Club on Sunday 24th September

Mt Maunganui Futures Festival of Golf – <https://www.golf.co.nz/event-detail?offerid=1331&clubid=271>

Tauranga Golf Club on Sunday 1st October

Tauranga Futures Festival of Golf - <https://www.golf.co.nz/event-detail?offerid=1332&clubid=400>

You are welcome to email a brief paragraph to [sports@katikati.school.nz](mailto: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*

- 11 September—Team 3 Camp (Rms 18, 19 & 22) until Wed.
- 13 September—Team 3 Camp (Rms 25, 26 & 27) until Friday / Open Day for Teams 1 & 2.
- 18 September—Teacher Only Day
- 21 September—MUFTI DAY
- 22 September—End of Term 3
- 9 October—Term 4 Starts
- 16 & 17 October—Team 1 Ruben Road Safety
- 17 October—Team 2 Disco
- 18 October—Team 3 Disco
- 19 October—Team 1 Disco
- 23 October—Labour Day Public Holiday (School Closed)

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Join us at **Grow On Katikati Seedlings Club** which meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month and let your child/ren discover the magic of growing. Discover the joy of sowing seeds and raising seedlings. How do roots grow? How do worms break down compost? Children get to enjoy awesome projects like growing succulents in a tea cup, or making a bird house or bug motel. Interesting and varied projects to challenge young minds and foster a love of growing. \$10 per term for the first child, \$5 for each sibling. Txt Janet on 021 0236 7038 or email her on [janetabery@gmail.com](mailto:janetabery@gmail.com) to book your child/ren's space."

**Edventure Young Explorers Camp** Mon 2nd - Fri 6th Oct (2nd week of the holidays). 8-12 years old, \$525, based at Aongatete Lodge, Near Katikati. Bus Pick-up from Hamilton or Tauranga. More info: <https://www.edventure.co.nz/bop>

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, rock climbing, fire building and cooking, hut building, tenting (optional), orienteering, team building and confidence activities, & night activities. Based at Aongatete Lodge- near Katikati.

Check out the **NEW: [Edventure Tauranga Facebook Page](#)**;

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