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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 14

20 September 2023

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.

End of Term: Just a reminder that Term 3 ends this Friday the 22nd September. Term 4 starts on the 9th of October and finishes on the 20th December at midday. I hope you enjoy the holidays with your children.

Term 4: Term 4 is going to be an exciting time for the children with a number of great events to look forward to. For parents with children in Year 6 please mark the 15th December in your diaries. We will be holding the Year 6 graduation that morning. There will also be a leavers' dinner for the children to look forward to. There are a range of other events coming up across the school this term including: school discos in Week 2; Beach Ed for our middle school children; Orange Day for our Road Patrollers and the whole school will be taking part in athletics and Tabloid Sports.

Keeping our Children Safe:

School Drop Off Zone - Please take note of the regulations regarding the school loading zone which is outside the back of Rooms 1 and 2. Between 8 and 9.00 in the morning and 2.30 and 3.30 in the afternoon, these zones are for picking up and dropping children off only. Vehicles should not be parked here during these times and no one should be waiting for more than 5 minutes for their child. These rules are in place to try and keep our children safe and to keep traffic flowing. If you need a place to park up, we are extremely fortunate that both the church and the bowling club are happy for you to use **their spaces, as long as they don't have a function on. If they do, please be respectful, we would hate to lose the goodwill of the club or the church and be no longer welcome to park on their grounds.**



If you are parking in our visitor bays at the start or end of the school day, please make sure you are driving slowly and with extreme care. It is very difficult for pedestrians to see around the buses and you need to be able to stop if any of the children dart across the crossings.

Kiwi Competition Results 2023

Well done to all the senior students who took part in the Great Kiwi Competition this year. Special congratulations go to the children below who scored highly.

English Competition:- 15 students took part.

Excellence—Paige Bartlett

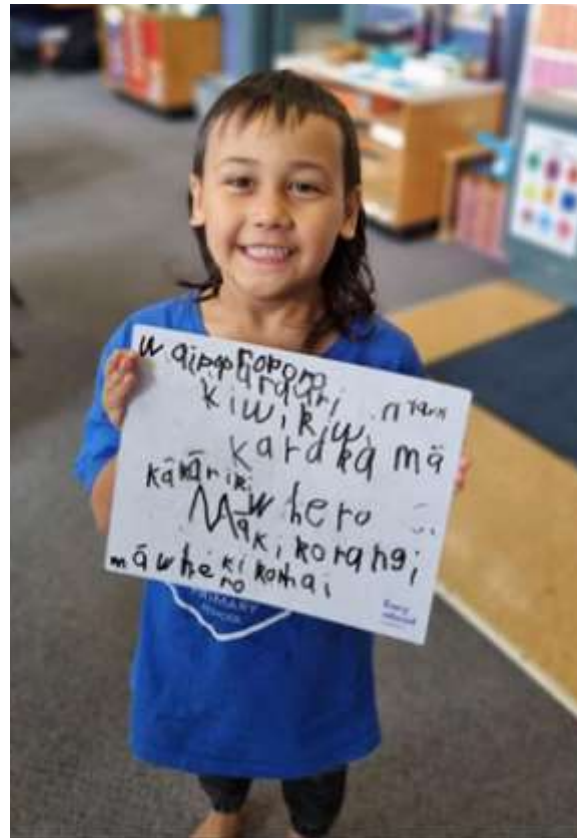
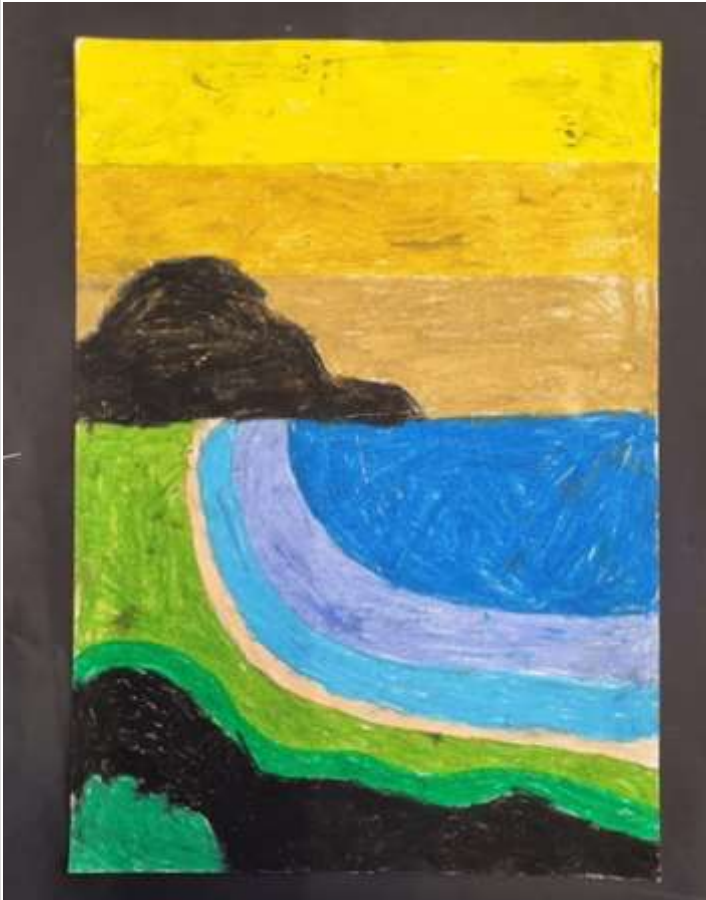
Merit—Ada Warren

Maths Competition:- 11 students took part.

Merit—Kobie Nugter and Kirat Singh

Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori

Our tamariki enjoyed celebrating Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori last week. Here are a couple of photographs of our Tamariki learning their colours and retelling the legend of Mauao.



A long time ago there was a nice girl called Puwhenua. She was next to the Nameless mountain. The Nameless mountain was in love with Puwhenua. The Nameless mountain was crying so loud because Otanewainuku and Puwhenua were in love. Nameless one asked to go under the ocean. The Patupaiarehe planned and planned and made magic ropes. They pulled the Nameless mountain. They had to go before the sun came up so the Nameless mountain was frozen in place. The Patuporohe named the Nameless mountain, Mauao, meaning caught by the dawn. *By Pihoo*

Hats:

Please remember that it is school policy that the children wear sunhats when they are outside in Term 4. If they **don't have a hat at breaktimes, they will be required to** stay in the shade. Please help us to keep your child safe from the sun by making sure they have a hat at school. Hats are available for purchase at the school office at a cost of \$14.00. The children are welcome to wear any large brimmed hat they have at home.



Erica All Stars: A huge congratulations to all those children who have earned their Gold Award and are now working to become Erica All Stars. Our All Stars Award is the highest honour children can earn at our school. These awards are presented at the Year 6 graduation or the end of year assemblies for our younger students. Once they have completed their Gold Award, children will be given a booklet to bring home. The booklet details what they have to do in order to earn their All Stars Award. The activities will take about 6 weeks to complete and are all geared at demonstrating our school values. Children are challenged with tasks such as: setting up games for younger children at playtimes; helping out in our school library; making sure our school is free of litter and (one that will be very popular with whānau) undertaking chores to help out at home. Once the children have completed these tasks, their booklet will be signed off and they will become one of our All Stars.

Class Placements for 2024: In Term 4 we will be in the process of putting classes together for next year. We take many factors into consideration when putting the classes together in order to have as much of a balance as possible. **For this reason, we ask that you don't make requests for specific teachers for 2024. Please be assured that your child's teacher** knows your child well and any specific needs will be shared with management.

KKPS STUDENTS WINNING BIG AT KATIKATI FOOTBALL CLUB PRIZEGIVING

9th grade

Ivy cousins - general excellence

Ella cousins and Maxwell Denman - most valuable players

Levi Ewens-Bettridge - most improved player

11th grade

Blake cousins - most valuable player

Monty Groenewald - general excellence



Overall Club Awards

Blake Cousins and Ella Cousins (siblings) jointly won the KKFC golden boot award with 31 goals this season.

Ella's second consecutive year winning this award and she is the only player in the decade history of the trophy to have her name on it more than once. This is a huge achievement as these two were the highest goal scorers from 8th grade through to under 19s for the whole KKFC.

Brodie Royackers won the club award for the most improved junior goal-keeper.

Well done and congratulations to the players.



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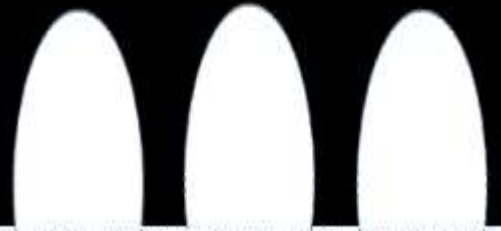
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Sports Corner

WBOP INTER SCHOOL TENNIS TOURNAMENT – YR 5/6: Wednesday 25th October 2023 at WBOP Tennis Association Courts, Gordon Spratt Reserve, Papamoa. To register or for more info contact sports@katikati.school.nz by Fri 22nd September.

YEAR 3/4 TENNIS SESSIONS - Wed 6th & Wed 13th September. Huge thanks to Sven van Touw from Core Tennis who has come in to give our Year 3/4 children an introduction to tennis over the past 2 Wednesdays. The children enjoyed 'having a go' and lots of fun was had by all. For anyone interested in joining the junior tennis programmes Core Tennis has to offer please go to www.ctcnz.com/enrol-junior

KATIKATI CRICKET CLUB—Junior Registrations for the 23/24 summer season are now open! For year 3 to year 13 students. The registrations are completed through Play HQ at the link below. If you registered last year, logging in will bring through a lot of your details from last year which makes things easy. New players welcome!

<https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/c9b451>

Enquiries email katikaticricket@gmail.com or call Ben on 0272320099

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 or contact contact: Huatahi Wilson – huatahi@ndca.co.nz

TERM 4 GYMNASTICS: The Gymnastics Academy - Air Track Tumble Class. FRIDAYS 3.15-4.15pm \$125. 20th October – 15th December. Book online at www.thegymnasticacademy.com Or call Marie 021 170 5426

TERM 4 SUMMER HOCKEY: 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 - 'PARENT INFO' - 'Kindo'.

TUATAHI Hockey: Hockey for year 1 & 2 kids! Five weeks of summer fun beginner hockey skills, here at Katikati College turf. Starts Saturday 28th October 9am - 10am. Sticks supplied. Only \$25 Contact: Keri Ann van Doorne to register 022 351 0502

BASKETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAM—Monday 2nd October at Waihi College . For kids aged between 5 to 13 years old. To register go to <https://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/holiday-programmes>

WBOP SOFTBALL ASSN. - Carlton Reserve, Otumoetai: Hey kids, come and play softball in Term 4. Saturday mornings, 28th October—16th December 2023. 'Have a go days—Sundays 1st and 8th October 12—2pm. U8 Tee Ball, U10 and U13 softball. No fees! Website: softballwbop.org.nz or email play@softballwbop.org.nz

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*

- 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)
- 25 October—BOT Meeting 4pm
- 31 October—Team 3 Athletics Day (2 Nov pp)
- 7 November—Team 2 Athletics Day (8 Nov pp)

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