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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 15

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TERM 4 VALUES:

"Attitude" "Ngākau reka"

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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.

Term 4: It has been great welcoming the children back for the start of Term 4. It is always a busy term with lots to look forward to. Coming up we have: school wide athletics; end of year trips; Ruben the Road Safety Bear; School Discos; the Music Enhancement concert and our Year 6 graduation. Dates for these events can be found on our new website or on the back of the newsletter.

Parents of the School (POTS): Do you want your children to have access to high quality resources, to have reduced costs to go on trips and be able to take part in fun events such as the school disco? If you do, please consider how you would be able to assist our Parents of the School group who make all of these things possible.

Our POTS team are a group of parents who help to raise much needed funds for the school. No offer of help is too small. Could you offer an hour once or twice a year to bag up lollies for the school disco – a task that can be undertaken at home in front of the TV? Could you offer once a year to help with a sausage sizzle? Many hands make light work. If you would like to volunteer some time (no matter how small), like to become a committee member or simply would like some more information please email potskkps@gmail.com

Erica All Stars: Our Erica All Stars Award is the highest values achievement the children can earn at our kura. The children can only begin working on their All Stars Award once they have completed their Gold Award. Children have until the end of Week 4 to complete their Gold if they would like to earn their All Stars. I will be meeting with the children next week to hand out the All Star task booklets and to explain what they have to do. Congratulations to those children who are undertaking their Erica All Stars Award – good luck!

Community Consultation

At Katikati Primary we are developing our strategic plans for the next two years and we would love your input. We will be sending out an online survey, the link will be emailed to you if we have your current email address. A paper copy can be requested from the school office. The cut off date for feedback will be the 10th November. As a thank you for your time, everyone who completes the questionnaire can go into a draw and we will have three winners who will each get a \$50 grocery voucher. Thank you in advance for your input into helping us to ensure that KKPS is a great place to learn.

Ngā mihi, Katikati Primary School Board of Trustees

Attendance: Remember this term we are going to have two prizes for children to work towards to encourage them to attend regularly. We **fully appreciate that children can't attend if they are sick, but we want** children to be here every day they are able to. In order to show how highly we value regular attendance, every child who attends 100% of the time in Term 4 or has shown great improvement in their attendance will be awarded a certificate. They will also go into a draw to win a \$50 pizza voucher for their family to enjoy. There will be one voucher for children with regular attendance and one for great improvement in attendance.

National Shake Out Day: Tomorrow, the 19th October, is New Zealand's National Shake Out Day. It is organised by Civil Defence to remind all New Zealanders what to do should an earthquake hit. At school we will be practising Drop, Cover, Hold. Below is some information from Civil Defence to let you know what to do at home:

All of New Zealand is at risk of earthquakes. Knowing the right immediate action to take can prevent injury and save lives. In an earthquake Drop, Cover, Hold. It stops you being knocked over, makes you a smaller target for falling and flying objects, and protects your head, neck and vital organs.

- **DROP** down on your hands and knees. This protects you from falling but lets you move if you need to.
- **COVER** your head and neck (or your entire body if possible) under a sturdy table or desk (if it is within a few steps of you). If there is no shelter nearby, cover your head and neck with your arms and hands.
- **HOLD** on to your shelter (or your position to protect your head and neck) until the shaking stops. If the shaking shifts your shelter around, move with it. If there is no shelter near you, crawl to an inside corner of the room and cover your head and neck with your hands and arms. Do not run outside or stand in a doorway. Many people are injured while trying to move DURING the shaking. It is safer to Drop, Cover and Hold until the shaking is over.

Make a plan today. Find out who can help you and who might need your help. Your local Civil Defence Emergency Management Group has information for your region.

Athletics Days: Our children have been practising hard for our upcoming Athletics Days. Team 3 children are having their athletics first on the 31st October, Team 2 will have theirs on the 7th November and Team 1 on the 28th November.

Hats: Please remember that it is school policy that the children wear sun-hats when they are outside in Term 4. If they don't have a hat at break-times, 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, however the children are welcome to wear any large brimmed hat they have at home.

Dates for your diary: Just a reminder that school finishes for the year at noon on Wednesday the 20th December. The Year 6 graduation will be held on the 15th December at 9.15am.

MEP Concert dates: Our Ukulele and Rhythm & Percussion tutor Helen Saville will be leaving us before Term 4 ends, so we have created an early concert program for her **Ukulele group, plus the Choir and Recorder groups**, to celebrate their learning for this year. This will take place on **Tuesday 31st October in the School Hall from 3:30pm-4:15pm**

Students performing will need to **go to Room 18 directly after the bell**, to be marked off on a roll, and to learn the behavioral requirements for the concert. They can then be collected by care-givers from Room 18 after the concert.

Ukulele and Rhythm & Percussion students will continue to receive lessons for another 4 weeks after Helen leaves. Jojetta Drost, MEP Coordinator, will be their tutor.

The concert for Guitar, Drums and Keyboard students will be held in the first week of December – date to be advised.

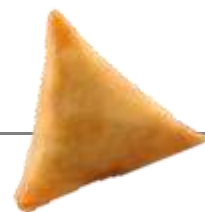
Any questions, please text Jojetta on 027 246 6303.

ERICA Winners: Children who have completed an ERICA card get put into a draw and the winners for Term 3 are:

Team 1	Ellah Royackers	Rm13
Team 2	Amelijo Grewe	Rm11
Team 3	Caleb Rounds	Rm22

Diwali Samosas—Friday 3rd November—POTS

Delivered HOT to your child's classroom just before lunch		Delivered COLD to your child's classroom at the end of the day—ideal for the freezer	
1 x Traditional (vegetarian)	\$4	6 x Traditional (vegetarian)	\$24
1 x Feta Cheese/Spinach	\$5	6 x Cheese/Spinach	\$30
1 x Chilly Spice/Cottage Cheese	\$5	6 x Chilly Spice/Cottage Cheese	\$30



Order now on MyKindo app before 5pm Wednesday 1st November.
This is the final cut off as the samosas are made fresh to order.



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Sports Corner

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Katikati Rippa Rugby Modules – Thursdays, 19 October – 7th December

Friday 10th November– North Cluster Athletics (pp Mon 13th Nov)

Wednesday 22nd November – WBOP Athletics

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. <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/c9b451> New players welcome! Enquiries email katikaticricket@gmail.com or call Ben on 0272320099

GIVE CRICKET A GO! SUPER SMASH HUB—31st October - 5th December (6 Weeks)
NDCA - Super Smash Kids Programme for Years 1-4. Venue: Katikati College – TUESDAYS at 3.30pm - Cost: \$30. For more info go to www.ndcricket.co.nz or 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

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

SUMMER FOOTBALL

Fantails - FREE—Every Sunday Oct 15th – Dec 3rd 8.30-9.30am. For Girls aged 4-10, this is focused on those new to football, aiming to provide a great environment for them to build confidence, friendships and a love for the game.

To register email kkfcfantails@gmail.com

Summer Skills—Every Sunday Oct 15th – Dec 17th 9.30-10.30am. \$75 - 10 weeks—Boys and Girls born 2014-2017, all skills and abilities welcome!

To register email kkfcsummerskills@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

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

Attention Swimmers

Sally from Splash Swim School is looking to get the Katikati Swimming Club going again. If you are aged between 10-16 and can confidently swim 50–100m then come and join us at The Dave Hume pool. Monday and Wednesday mornings 7–8am starting 16 October. No costs involved for now, pool entry fee only. splashkatikati@gmail.com



PASIFIKA FESTIVAL IN THE BAY 2023

Saturday 28 October 2023

PRICES WHEN WHERE

Free	Sat 28 October 10am–5pm	Mt Maunganui College Mt Maunganui Road
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TERM CALENDAR.

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

- 19 October—National Shake Out Day / 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) / 1st MEP concert at 3.30pm
- 1 November—Matakana Pod Marae Trip
- 3 November—SAMOSA FRIDAY
- 7 November—Team 2 Athletics Day (8 Nov pp)
- 10 November—Closing date for Community Consultation
- 14 & 15 November—Beach Ed Team 2



FREE

**Ngā Tohu Whakaora e 3
3 Steps for Life**

18 Oct 1pm - 3pm | 26 Oct 9.30am - 11.30am | 27 Oct 5pm - 7pm

3 Steps for Life is designed to give all New Zealanders the confidence and awareness to take action when somebody suffers a cardiac arrest by:

1. Calling 111 2. Starting CPR 3. Using an AED



A 3 Steps for Life awareness session is for all members of the community to introduce them to life saving skills for people in a cardiac arrest. The awareness session will cover basic CPR and AED skills. Anyone can participate, and the course is completely free of charge. An awareness session is approximately one hour long.

To register your interest in an awareness session, send your name, location and how many people you would like to attend to 3stepsforlife@stjohn.org.nz