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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

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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.

Reminder re attendance prizes: We have been delighted with the **improvement in our children's attendance for Term 3. We have seen a** major increase in the number of children who have attended 100% of the time and have seen other children make huge increases in the number of days they are at school. Regular attendance has a major impact of **children's success and enjoyment at school, so we are really pleased. Each** term we have a prize for the child who has made the most improvement in their attendance and do a draw for all those children who achieved 100% attendance. Congratulations to Jamie Chen (100% attendance) and Norman Bluegum (most improved attendance) who will be awarded with a \$50 pizza voucher to enjoy with their family. The certificates and vouchers will be announced at assembly over the next two weeks. A special mention also goes to Room 10 who have had the most children with excellent attendance this term – well done Room 10.

Year Three to Six Prize Giving and Graduation: This major event in our school calendar will take place on the 15th December. The end of year awards for our Year 3 to 5 children will be presented and we look forward to celebrating with our Year 6 students as they graduate. More details will come out closer to the time but please put the date in your diary. The event will be held between 9.00am and 11.00am at the College Action Centre. For our graduates, cups will be presented for a range of achievements and all Y6 students will receive their graduation certificates. Families of children who are chosen for the cups will be contacted by staff before the event and we hope to see as many of you there as possible. With the help of our POTS group, there will also be an evening event for the Year 6 students on the 14th December, with dinner and a disco especially for them.

Beach Education: Year 3 and 4 Beach Education days at Waihi Beach are; Tuesday 14th November Rms 8, 9 and 13 (Rm 13 Year 3s only)
Wednesday 15th November Rms 10, 11, 24 (Rm 24 Year 3s only) and Rm 25 (Rm 25 Year 4s only)

We require transport to and from Waihi Beach, and need 1 adult for every 4 children as we are going in the water for this event to go ahead.

School dates: Just a reminder that Term 4 will end on Wednesday the 20th December at 12.00 noon. Our start date for 2024 will be the 7th February 2024.

Reminder re parking at Bowling Club: I have been contacted by the President of the Bowling Club as they are having issues with the manner in which some parents are using their car park and speaking to their members. We are very fortunate to be given access to this private car park and we would hate to lose the privilege of using it. If you are using this car park please make sure you: observe signage that prohibits parking on the emergency vehicle access to the greens and outbuildings; do not block club members from accessing or leaving the car park; respect that if there is an event on at the Bowling Club you will have to park elsewhere and please make sure you are respectful if a Club Member asks you to move your car. Being able to use the Bowling Club carpark makes life much easier for many families, we need to work **together to ensure that we don't lose access to this facility.**

Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

An AED is an easy to use machine which can be used to treat sudden cardiac arrest. We are very fortunate to have one at the school which was donated by the Tanner family (Tanner Spraying Ltd). The machine is housed in our school office and can be used to give first aid in the event of a heart attack. The machine has on going costs to keep the battery and pads in working order. I would like to thank Luke Clarke (Luke Clarke Concreting) for offering to sponsor these costs.

Sun Safety: It is great to see the weather beginning to warm up and the sun coming out. Please remember that it is school policy that the children wear **sunhats whenever they are outside during the Summer terms. If they don't** have a hat at breaktimes, they will be required to stay under the tree outside the hall or the large tree in the junior area. Please help us to keep your child safe from the sun by making sure they have a hat at school. Sunhats are available for sale from our school office price \$14.00 but any wide brimmed hat would be great.

Team One Flower Creations Day: Team One are having an agricultural creation day on Friday 10th November. Children will be creating a variety of art pieces and you are welcome to come and view these from 12.00 – 1.00 in **the children's classrooms. If you have any flowers in the garden that you** could contribute, this would be much appreciated. More information will come home on Monday.

Forward Planning 2024: Planning for 2024 is well underway. If you know that you will be moving before the start of next year or if you have a five year old who will be starting at some point during 2024, please email the office to let us know: kkpsadmin@katikati.school.nz. Many thanks

Dates for your diary

There are a lot of events happening this term, with much for the children to look forward to:

When	Who	What
7 th Nov	Year 3 & 4	Athletics Day from 9.00am – 11.00am on the school field
10 th Nov	Year 0 - 2	Flower Creations Day
	Senior Students	North Cluster Athletics
14 th & 15 th November	Year 3 & 4	Beach Ed Programme
17 th Nov	Year 6	Year 6 transition day at Katikati College from 9.15am at the Action Centre. Children need to wear school uniform and to take their morning tea and a water bottle with them.
22 nd Nov	Senior students	Western Bay of Plenty Athletics
28 th Nov	Year 0 -2	Junior Athletics
30 th Nov	Road Patrollers/ Bus Monitors	Orange Day
1 st Dec	Music Students	MEP concert
4 th Dec	All Stars Award Winners	All Stars Morning Tea
5 th Dec	Year 5 & 6	Team 3 Pool Party
6 th Dec	Matakana Pod	Bird Walk
7 th Dec	Senior students	Volunteer Pool Party
8 th Dec	Winning House	House party
12 th Dec	Year 0 - 2	End of year celebration
14 th Dec	Year 6	Leavers Dinner
15 th Dec	Year 3 - 6	Prizegiving and graduation
18 th Dec	Whole School	Tabloid Sports
20 th Dec	Whole School	School closes at 12.00 noon



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Sports Corner

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Katikati Rippa Rugby Modules – Thursdays, 19 Oct – 7th Dec

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

Wed 22nd Nov – WBOP Athletics

Friday 1st Dec – Supersmash Girls Cricket Festival, Mt

RIPPA RUGBY KATIKATI VOLUNTEER: We had some wonderful feedback come from Marcus at BOP Rugby this last week. He wanted to let us know how wonderful it was to have our Year 6 student, **Alex Hollows** volunteer to help with refereeing. He followed instructions and was able to be left to ref a game on his own. From this he has been invited to register as a referee from which he can be paid to ref the early games each week. Marcus said it's great to see students such as Alex come out of their shell and come and seek further opportunities in our great game. Congratulations Alex we are so proud of you!

SUMMER FOOTBALL: Wednesday nights at Moore Park, 8th November to 13th December – 6pm. \$100 per team – register at www.katikatific.co.nz

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—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: Huatahi Wilson – huatahi@ndca.co.nz

SUMMER FOOTBALL—Fantails - FREE

Every Sunday Oct 15th – Dec 3rd 8.30-9.30am. For Girls aged 4-10, this is focussed 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.

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TERM CALENDAR.

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

- 3 November—SAMOSA FRIDAY
- 6 November—Team 3 Athletics
- 7 November—Team 2 Athletics Day (8 Nov pp)
- 8 November—Matakana Marae Trip
- 10 November—Closing date for Community Consultation / North Cluster Athletics
- 14 & 15 November—Beach Ed Team 2—Year 3 & 4
- 16 November—MUFTI DAY
- 17 November—Open morning for Rooms 1&2 for 2024 9.30—11.00am / College Transition Day for Year 6's
- 22 November—WBOP Athletics
- 28 November—Team 1 Athletics

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 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.

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