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# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 17

15 November 2023

### 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.*

### **ERICA Winners:**

Well done to all those children who have been working hard to earn their Erica Awards this year. It is always a pleasure when I walk around the school to have children come and tell me how many more stamps they need before they earn their next award. A special congratulations to those children who are working towards their Erica All Stars. The cut off date to complete the All Stars activities is the 24<sup>th</sup> November. I look forward to having morning tea with all of our Erica All Star winners on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> December.

*Andrea Nicholson, Principal*

### **Mufti Day 16<sup>th</sup> November:**

Tomorrow is Mufti Day. The children can leave their uniforms at home. We ask that the children bring a gold coin donation. All donations will go towards prizes and wrist bands to support our values programme.

### **College Transition Day Friday 17 November:**

Our year 6 students will come to the Primary School as usual for their roll to be taken in class. Just after 9am we will take them over to the college and will remain there until about 1.15pm. They will come back to the Primary School for their lunch and afternoon programme. Students will take their morning tea with them. They need to be in uniform please, although sports shoes would be a good idea if they have them.

### **Team 1 Athletics:**

Our junior school children will be having their Athletics Day on the 28<sup>th</sup> November. There will be lots of fun events for the children to take part in. Parents are very welcome to come and join us between 9.00 and 11.00 on the backfield. We are hoping that it is going to be a warm day, so please put sunblock on your child before they come to school. We will also have some on hand so they can top up during the morning. If your child is particularly sensitive to the sun, please send them with a light weight, long sleeve shirt. Hats will be very important on the day too.

### Western Bay Athletics:

Congratulations to our senior school athletes who did really well at the North Cluster Athletics Day. They will be going through to the Western Bay event on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> November. We wish them the very best of luck.

### Beach Education Programme:

A huge thank you to those parents who gave up their time to attend our Beach Education Programme over the last two days. The children have had great fun at the beach and learnt some very important safety skills to have fun in the water. We really appreciated the parental support we had to make this trip possible.

### 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.

### Dates for your diary:

There are a lot of events happening this term, with much for the children to look forward to. Please have a look at the calendar at the back of the newsletter and mark the dates in your diary.

### Community Consultation:

Many thanks to all those who took time to complete our survey. The answers are now being compiled and will feed into our strategic planning. The winners of the \$50 grocery vouchers are: Amber Chapman; Sharon Williams and Nicola Caine. The office will

### **Fixed Term Office Administration Position Available**

Our fabulous Odette is taking extended leave in Term 1 2024, so we are looking for someone to step in.

If you have good office management, great people skills, an affinity with children and the ability to multitask, we would love to hear from you. The hours of work are 28 per week.

A Job Description is available if you would like extra information.

To apply please email your CV, letter of application and at least two referees to [kkpsadmin@katikati.school.nz](mailto:kkpsadmin@katikati.school.nz)

Applications close 20th November at 9.00am.

## Music Enhancement Program 2024:

Music lessons commence Term 1, week 3.  
Enrolments close 8th December 2023.  
Additional enrolment forms are available from the office.



Instrument groups include Rhythm & Percussion, Recorder, Ukulele, Marimba, Keyboards, Drums, Guitar and Choir.

The total cost for the year is \$206 per instrument. Payment is required in full before the end of Term 1. How to pay will be emailed out at the beginning of Term 1. For any queries, please contact Jojette Drost - MEP Coordinator. M: 027 246 6303  
E: rsheerin.jdrost@kinect.co.nz

## 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 in 2024, please email the office to let us know: [kkpsadmin@katikati.school.nz](mailto:kkpsadmin@katikati.school.nz) Many thanks

**Is your child starting school in Term 1 2024  
(February 7th to April 12th)**

**If so we welcome you to our Ready for Learning Open Morning  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 9.30 - 11.00  
Please bring a piece of fruit for fruit break.**

***All children need 3 visits before starting 2 Fridays & a Thursday.  
Please enrol your child BEFORE they start at school.  
The open morning will answer many questions about starting school.***

**Please RSVP Anne Morriss 075490105 or [amorriss@katikati.school.nz](mailto:amorriss@katikati.school.nz)**



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# Sports Corner

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

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

Wed 22nd Nov – WBOP Athletics

Friday 1st Dec – Supersmash Girls Cricket Festival, Mt

**NORTH CLUSTER ATHLETICS:** Congratulations to our KKPS Year 5/6 team who attended the North Cluster Athletics on Friday 10th November. A huge thanks to those parents who supported and helped on the day. A special mention to the following for placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their event. These students go on to compete WBOP Athletics, Tauranga Domain next Wednesday 22nd Nov.

### **Year 5 Girls:**

Ananiah Tangi -1st 60m, 2nd 100m

Charlotte King – 2nd Soft Shot, 2nd Discus

Violet Turner – 2nd High Jump, 3rd 60m

Faith Parker – 3rd Soft Shot

### **Year 5 Boys:**

Tyron Derckson – 1st High Jump

### **Year 6 Girls:**

Paige McLennan – 3rd Soft Shot

Awhi Tauwiwi – 3rd High Jump

### **Year 6 Boys:**

Alex Hollows – 1st Long Jump, 1st 800m

Alexzay Grewe – 3rd High Jump

Riley Hannah – 3rd Cricket Ball Throw

Neihana Conrad – 3rd Discus

## **WAIHI BEACH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB**

Jackson Stevens (Year 6), was part of a team that represented Waihi Beach Surf Lifesaving Club at the pool rescues nationals comp at the Sir Glenn Owen Aquatic Centre in Auckland. This competition involves various lifesaving skills and techniques, which are practiced in pool environments. Events included swimming with a brick, swimming with obstacles, swimming with and without fins, rescues and relays. It was Jackson's first year entering and he had some awesome results, all in the top 15 of NZ and one in the top 10. These events are swum in a 2m deep, 50 metre indoor pool. Congratulations Jackson!

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*

- 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 (pp 29/11)
- 30 November—Orange Day
- 1 December—MEP Concert
- 4 December—All Stars Morning Tea with Principal
- 5 December—Team 3 Pool Party
- 6 December—Matakana Pod Bird Walk
- 7 December—Volunteer Pool Party
- 8 December—House celebration party.
- 12 December—MUFTI DAY
- 13 December—Last breakfast club of the year/ BOT Meeting at 4.00pm
- 14 December—Team 2&3 practice at Action Centre
- 15 December—Year 3—6 prize-giving in the College Hall at 9.15 / Reports Home
- 18 December—Tabloid Sports Day
- 20 December—School closes for the year at 12 noon.

### CHAIRPERSON:

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