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# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 18

29 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.*

## Christmas Message

We are very quickly approaching the end of the year, so this will be the last newsletter for 2023. I would like to wish you and your family a very safe and happy Christmas. To our Year 6 students we wish you the best of luck as you move on to your new school. We look forward to seeing the rest of our children return in the new year.

Ngā mihi o te Kirihimete me te Tau Hou  
Merry Christmas and a happy New Year



## Last Day of Term

Please remember that Term 4 ends on the 20<sup>th</sup> December at 12.00 noon. The buses will leave at 12.10pm, and the children will be home within the hour. If you have any questions, please contact Uzabus.

## Uniform

Our current uniform top will be phased out and replaced with a new uniform top as stocks run out. The new shirt is made of a lighter fabric which will dry overnight and hopefully not stain as badly as the current ones. The current uniform top is completely fine to wear. If you are buying new clothes for school over the holidays, please remember that the children need to be wearing one of our Katikati Primary School T-shirts with the school logo and that on the bottom they should be wearing a skirt, shorts or trousers which are plain navy blue or black. If any families need assistance with uniform, we have our second hand uniform store open on Mondays from 8.15 – 8.45 in the back of the **school hall or you can have a quiet word with your child's class teacher if** you need assistance. We would really appreciate you making sure that your child has the correct uniform to come back and start the new year.

## Year Six Students

Please remember that any Year 6 student who will be attending Katikati College next year, needs to have dropped off an enrolment form to the college office.

## Clapping Out

Our Year 6 students will be clapped out of School on the 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.40pm. This is a tradition of our school where we say the final goodbye to the Year 6 students who are leaving our school to move on to college. The younger students line the walkways and wish their friends well as they leave. Parents are most welcome to join us to farewell our senior students.

**Sun Safety:** With the weather warming up we have opened the school pool and we also have a number of special events planned to mark the end of the year, many of which are outside. We are hoping that the weather is going to be kind to us. Even on cloudy days the sun is very strong at this time of year, so please make sure that your child is coming to school with a wide brimmed hat and wearing sunscreen. Sunscreen will be available in the classrooms, please let us know if your child is allergic to the lotion. If your child burns easily, please let the class teacher know and provide them with a light weight, long sleeved top.

**Y3—6 End of Year Prizegiving:** Come along and help us celebrate the end of year prizes for Years 3 to 5 and the graduation of our Year 6 students. This special event will be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 9.15am until 11am at the Katikati College Action Centre. (Team 1 will be holding their end of year assembly separately on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm).

Our Kapa Haka group will be performing and welcoming our senior students. Certificates will be given out in each year group, followed by the cups for deserving Year 6 students. Children who are chosen for these awards will be contacted by staff before the event and we hope to see as many of our families there as possible. Our prizegiving will end with all Year 6 students receiving their graduation certificates. With the help of our POTS group, there will also be an evening event for the Year 6 students on the 14<sup>th</sup> December, with dinner and a disco especially for them. Please put this date in your diaries!

**Tabloid Sports:** On the 18<sup>th</sup> December, we are going to have a tabloid sports day for children across the school. The children will be put into house groups, wherever possible we will keep siblings together. The children will take part in a range of activities ranging from the water slide, through to problem solving activities and science experiments. It will be a fun event to bring the whole school together.

**Thank you:** A big thank you to Luke Clark from Quality Concreting Services who has donated the funds to replace the battery and pads for our AED in the office and to Alan Taiuiwi from Grower Outlet Katikati who has been donating avocados for our breakfast club each week.

**ERICA Community Card Winners:** Children who have completed an ERICA card get put into a draw and the winners for this term are:

Team 1	Evie Millar	Room 13
Team 2	Marcus Webber	Room 11
Team 3	Rose Swainson	Room 22

## 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

## End of Year Reports:

End of year reports are coming home on Friday 15th December along with stationery lists and the class your child will be in next year. Please check their bags when they come home.

**Katikids 2024**  
**Summer Holidays**  
enrol online -  
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phone - 07 549 0399  
WINZ Subsidy Available  
8am - 9am Before care \$9  
3pm - 5pm After care \$14

**Sports**  
outdoor games, swimming,  
ball sports etc

**Bus Trips Extra**  
Aongatete Lodge \$42  
Shelley Bay \$42  
Waikino Battery \$48

**Crafts & Baking**  
Create your own designs

**Themed Days**  
Fear Factor Day  
Bring ya wheels day

**\$30**  
Per Day

Wed 10th  
Jan -  
Mon 5th  
Feb

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# Sports Corner

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

*Katikati Rippa Rugby Modules – Thursdays, 19 Oct – 7<sup>th</sup> Dec*

*Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Go Girls Cricket Festival, Bay Oval, Mt*

**WBOP ATHLETICS:** We had an awesome day last Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov at the WBOP Athletics held at Tauranga Domain. Huge thanks to Chris & Amy Turner and Nick McLennan who supported and provided transport to enable our team to get to this event, your help was very much needed and appreciated. Huge congratulations to all our team, we were very proud of your efforts under extremely hot conditions. It was great to see our children demonstrating all the ERICA values throughout the day.

## **Congratulations to the following who placed in the WBOP Athletics**

**Violet Turner - 2nd - Yr5 G High Jump**

**Ananiah Tangi - 2nd - Yr5 G 60m Sprint**

**Ananiah Tangi - 3rd - Yr5 G 100m Sprint**

**Alex Hollows - 2nd - Yr6 B 800m**

**GO GIRLS CRICKET FESTIVAL:** Huge thanks to Matt from Northern Districts Cricket Assoc who has come in to school over the last couple of weeks to teach cricket skills to a group of keen Year 5/6 girls. From this he has selected a team to attend the Go Girl Cricket Festival at the Bay Oval, Mt this coming Friday. All the best for Friday girls!

**GYMNASTICS ACADEMY 2024:** Term 1 2024 Fridays 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – 12<sup>th</sup> April. 3.15-4.15pm. \$125. Book online at [www.thegymnasticacademy.com](http://www.thegymnasticacademy.com) or phone Marie 021 170 5426

**FINAL NOTE FOR 2023:** I'd like to give a huge shout out to all our wonderful parents/caregivers/grandparents who have supported KKPS sports this year by volunteering help with parent support, transport, coaching/managing teams, paying registration fees etc to allow your children to enter these competitions. Have a safe and happy Christmas and holiday with your children. Look forward to seeing you all in 2024!

*Christine Townsend, Sports Co-ordinator, Email: [sports@katikati.school.nz](mailto:sports@katikati.school.nz)*

### TERM COACHING PROGRAMS

During the school term, we have the following programs offered by our coach Stacey Koppens. The programs are a fun way to get involved with golf growing and learning in an established pathway.

**1**

**chippers**

Fridays  
4pm - 5pm

For those new to golf learn basic skills in a fun learning environment

**2**

**crushers**

Wednesday  
4:30pm

For those who have basic skills and a passion to continue their golfing experience

**3**

**young masters**

Fridays  
5-6pm

For those wanting to advance their golf skills and knowledge and participate in a variety of competition events

For more information on coaching programs visit [www.staceykoppensgolf.com](http://www.staceykoppensgolf.com)




### JUNIOR GOLF PATHWAY



6 - 9 holes on course play, every Sunday 1pm

6 holes off the Purple tees

6 holes off the Yellow tees

### FAIRVIEW JUNIOR EVENTS

We have a number of Junior events that encourages juniors to participate in golf both for fun and competitively.

### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

We offer Junior membership rates as follows:

- Junior membership under 12 \$80
- Junior membership under 15 \$115
- Junior membership under 19 \$150

There is also the ability for a guardian to play on the golf course at no cost as long as they are playing with the Junior member in the Sunday junior tee slot. \*chip and putt only with a purple tee junior

**CONTACT US:**  
 Phone: 07 5495412  
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## JUNIOR GOLF

### COACHING

**THURSDAY COACHING**

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### SUNDAY PLAY

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## TERM CALENDAR.

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

- 30 November—Orange Day
- 1 December—MEP Concert
- 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—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
- 19 December—Year 6 clap out at 2.40pm
- 20 December—School closes for the year at 12 noon.

### CHAIRPERSON:

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The program runs for an hour during school hours.

For more information or to enroll your child for 2024 contact the coordinator, Diana Donker, on 022- 043 4060, [katikati@seasons.org.nz](mailto:katikati@seasons.org.nz) or [www.seasonsforgrowth.weebly.com](http://www.seasonsforgrowth.weebly.com)