Thursday 1st May 2025

Dear Parents / Caregivers & Whānau,



Our whole school Cross Country will be held at Moore Park on **Tuesday 13th Ma**y from 9.30am. Children will come to school as usual to get marked off the roll and will then walk down in class groups to Moore Park together.

With the success of last year's course changes, we are going ahead with the same course and order of year groups racing, which is as follows:

- Year 6 Girls / Boys
- Year 0-1 Girls / Boys
- Year 5 Girls / Boys
- Year 2 Girls / Boys
- Year 4 Girls / Boys
- Year 3 Girls / Boys

Once all students have finished racing, we will all walk back to school together.

Children will need to bring their own water bottle, suitable running shoes and their House shirt. Due to the terrain of the field and farm paddocks, crocs are not considered a suitable running shoe.

As a huge amount of work goes into setting up the course and organising marshalls, we will do our best to go ahead with the competition even if the weather is wet. Please send your child with a change of clothes if it is raining. We will only postpone the event if we deem the course to be too dangerous. The postponement date is **Wednesday 14th May** - a postponement notice will be placed on the School Facebook Page by 8am on Tuesday if the event is going to be moved.

In order for this event to go ahead, we do require parent help with marshalling on the course. With the change in course map, we are able to confirm that you are able to see all of the race from any marshalling point.

If you are able to help marshall on the day, please return the completed form to your child's classroom teacher or email our Sports Co-ordinator at kkpsSports@katikati.school.nz

Once again, we would like to thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you there, to cheer your child on.

Kind regards,

Kristy Graveson and Christine Townsend

CROSS COUNTRY - TUESDAY 13th MAY

(Please return this slip to your classroom teacher by Thursday 8th May or email kkpsSports@katikati.school.nz)

Child		Rm		
Name	Email			Phone
I am able to help with marshalling at Moore Park			YES/NO	

I am able to walk down and back with my child's class

YES/NO