

Tena koutou katoa,

Welcome back to school for Term 4, our final school term for 2023. This is an exciting term, as we near the end of the school year and farewell our students who are leaving us.

We welcome Rachel Griffin and Lindsey Honey to our Team 3 teaching staff. Rachel has taken over from Karen Mackie and is teaching in Rm 22 and we welcome back Lindsey in Rm 25, taking over from Tamara Murray for the remainder of 2023.

Year 5 and 6 Expectations:

Our school wide focus on our "Top 5 Expectations" for behaviour continues this term. These expectations place an emphasis on our school values and what the expected behaviours would look like. We encourage you to talk to your child about the 'Top 5' so this can become a common language between school and home.

KKPS Top 5! Expectations



Classroom and Playground Behaviour:

As we near the end of the year, noticeable behaviour changes start creeping in, both in the classroom and playground. We will continue to be consistent with the way we deal with these behaviours and keep you informed, where appropriate. If necessary, children may miss out on some of the special events we have planned.

Uniform:

It is extremely important that all students are wearing the correct school uniform to school. Taking pride in oneself and showing respect are part of our ERICA values and being proud to wear our school uniform is one way we show this.

- Katikati Primary School shirt and jumper
- Dark navy or black pants/skirts/shorts with no decoration
- Jojo bows and the like are not to be worn at school
- No jewellery (apart from simple stud earrings) or nail polish
- We strongly encourage that long hair is tied up
- Shorts/skirts/leggings need to be an appropriate length



Wide brimmed sun hats are required for **Term 4**. These can be purchased from the office for \$14

On Fridays and at Sports Days, students are able to wear their House t-shirts. We once again thank Classic Builders for their continued support. Taking pride in oneself and showing respect are part of our ERICA values and being proud to wear our school uniform is one way we show this.

Please ensure clothing is clearly named on the garment (tags often wear out or are removed).

If your child has lost an item, please check the school's Lost Property in the Rata Room - outside the library next to Room 14. Lost property that is not named or claimed is displayed regularly for children and parents to peruse.

Treasuring Our Place:

After a successful programme in Term 2, we are continuing to work with the Western Bay of Plenty Museum this term and take part in the Treasuring Our Place programme. Rooms 19, 22 and 25 will be taking part this term, with in class sessions, a trip to the local museum and work on our school gully.

Athletics Day:

Athletics training is underway at school for all our students, spending time learning and practicing different techniques and skills for our athletics events. Our planned Athletics Day for Team 3 this term is Tuesday of Week 4, with more information about these days to come closer to the time.

Sanitary Products

The MOE and MOH have supplied our school with sanitary products/packs that are available for our girls to use. If your daughter needs support in asking for these packs, please contact her teacher or send a note into school. We have sanitary bins available in certain bathrooms across the school.

Dates to Remember:

This term is extremely busy for Team 3, with many class and school events happening. As the events get closer, times will be confirmed and information will go out to all parents, via notices, the school website and Facebook but please take note of the following dates:

- **Term 4 starts:** Monday 9th October
- **Team 3 Disco (3.00pm - 4.00pm):** Wednesday 18th October
- **Labour Day:** Monday 23rd October
- **Athletics Day:** Tuesday 31st October (Postponement Thursday 2nd November)
- **NC Athletics Day:** Friday 10th November
- **College Transition Day for Yr 6:** Friday 17th November
- **WBOP Athletics Day:** Wednesday 22 November
- **Orange Day:** Thursday 30th November
- **Pool Parties:** Tuesday 5th December
- **Volunteer Pool Party:** Thursday 7th December
- **Yr 6 Graduation Dinner:** Thursday 14th December
- **Y3 - 6 Final Prize Giving:** Friday 15th December
- **Year 6 School Clap Out:** Friday 15th December
- **Tabloid Sports:** Monday 18th December
- **End of Term 4:** Wednesday 20th December

Communication:

Please read the school fortnightly newsletter carefully when it comes home for more information about the above events and anything else that may be happening. The school's website <http://www.katikati.school.nz/> is also a good place to look for all school newsletters. You can also check out our facebook page at [facebook.com/katikatiprimaryschool](https://www.facebook.com/katikatiprimaryschool).

If you have any questions, queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher. Our Team Leader and DP can also be contacted if you have ongoing concerns.

Kind regards,
Team 3 Teachers