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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 1

2 March 2022

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"Citizenship"

"Porihanga"

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Tena koutou, Guten tag, Goedendag, Namaste, Sat-sri-akal, Bula, Kon-nichi-wa, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Mabuhay, An nyoung, Greetings to all whanau.

COVID Update

On behalf of the staff, I wanted to say a huge thank you to our families for being so supportive of the school now that we unfortunately have had some COVID cases linked to our school. I have received a number of lovely emails this week which are very much appreciated. I realise that this is an unsettling time for everyone, it is a real tribute to our community in Katikati that everyone pulls together.

We have been notified of additional cases today and have a number of children who are being kept at home either as they are household contacts or as a precaution by the family. I will email out an update regarding cases at school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We are able to provide work if children are at home at present, packs can be picked up from outside the school office or you can contact your **child's teacher if needed.**

Currently school is still open as normal for all children who are feeling well to attend and our staff are doing a great job of keeping programmes running and creating a positive environment for the children. Obviously, it is really important if your child is unwell or showing any symptoms that they are kept at home. Please inform the school if your child has tested positive. If you are keeping your child home for any reason, please advise us of the reason they are away and when they will be likely to return to school. If you need to get anyone in your household tested, there will be a testing station set up in the car park behind the old BNZ building every Monday and Thursday from 1pm until 3pm.

Sun Safety

Please remember that it is compulsory for your child to wear a sun hat when they are outside this term. This includes break times and sporting events. The children are



going to miss out on a range of learning and fun activities if they don't have their hat. Any wide brimmed hat is acceptable. Hats can also be purchased from the school office. Please help us to keep your child safe in the sun by sending them to school with their hat.

Catching the Bus



Just a reminder, if your child catches the bus to go home but there is a change of plans and you come in to pick them up, please let the office know. For Health and Safety reasons we need to know who is on the bus each day in case the bus breaks down or is caught up in an accident.

Getting Involved

Welcome to all the new families who have enrolled over the last two weeks, we are really pleased to have you join our school. For any parents who would like to become actively involved in the school and have the time to do so, how about joining our Parents of the School group? POTs is a group of parents who raise money for the school and help us out at events. As well as committee members, POTs are always looking for people who can lend a helping hand at **events even if they can't go along to the monthly meetings. This is a** great way to meet other parents and to become involved in the life of the school. If you would like to join the group please email potskkps@katikati.school.nz.

Upcoming Events



Some events at the school have had to be cancelled this term but there are still activities for the children to look forward to. This week Harold the giraffe is visiting in the Life Ed caravan. Junior classes are looking forward to visiting the caravan.

Rooms 21 and 22 are still taking part in the Treasuring Our Place programme run through the Katikati Museum. The children have enjoyed studying the river and will have access to the museum when it is closed to the public.

Next week we have Water Safety Week with Janette from Swimming NZ. She will take every class for a 30 minute session. Not only will the children learn some awesome new skills, our staff will as well.



House T shirts



Last Friday Katikati Primary School was a mass of colour. Every child throughout the school was presented with a T shirt in their house colour, supplied by Classic Builders. This is to support the promotion of our school values of Excellence, Respect, Integrity, Citizenship and Attitude. The houses at Katikati school are Gledstanes, Mulgan, Macmillan and Stewart, with each logo on the T shirt having a background story linked to some of the early settlers in Katikati. The children were delighted with their T shirts which they will wear with pride each Friday and to the range of special house events which are organised throughout the year. We would like to say a big thank you to Classic Builders for sponsoring the children's T shirts.

New Entrant Visits

For those New Entrant children who are unable to do school visits this term, Jennie McKeown and Melanie Paterson (our New Entrant teachers) have made a video about our classrooms and the Ready for Learning programme that the children will take part in. This can be accessed on the home page of our website <http://www.katikati.school.nz/>



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Sports Corner

YEAR 5/6 KKPS COMPETITIVE SWIMMING SPORTS

Congratulations to all our Yr 5/6 competitive swimmers who competed in the Swimming Sports at Dave Hume Pool last Tuesday. We were fortunate that this event could go ahead at this time. An excellent effort by everyone. Results are posted on the Katikati Primary School facebook page.

Unfortunately, there will be no North Cluster Swimming Sports or WBOP Swimming Champs this year.

RIPPA RUGBY Term 1

SOCIAL RIPPA RUGBY FOR KKPS CHILDREN (Boys & Girls Yrs 0-6)

New players and beginners welcome! Coaching will be available THURSDAYS starting 17th Feb til the end of term

Time: 4:30pm

Place: KK Rugby Club, Moore Park
(meet at the Grandstand)

Wear: Shorts & T-Shirt, barefoot (no boots)

Bring: Water bottle

Shop will be open for snacks



CRICKET - SUPER SMASH HUB

Give it a Go Cricket Programme for Years 1-4

Held at Katikati College on Fridays 3.30pm, starting Friday 25th Feb

Cost \$25 for 6 weeks

A direct registration link can be found here - <https://bit.ly/33IWWZS>

JUNIOR TENNIS

Wednesday afternoons. Coaching with professional coach.

Homewood Park Tennis Club, Park Rd, Katikati

Email Nicola for details shanberry@xtra.co.nz



WBOP League - POSTPONED

The WBOP Primary League 9 Aside Tournament schedule for Term 1 has now been postponed to Term 3.

WBEET Aspiring Sport Leaders - POSTPONED

The annual WBEET Aspiring Sport Leaders Programme scheduled for the end of Term 1 has been postponed to Term 4.

Email 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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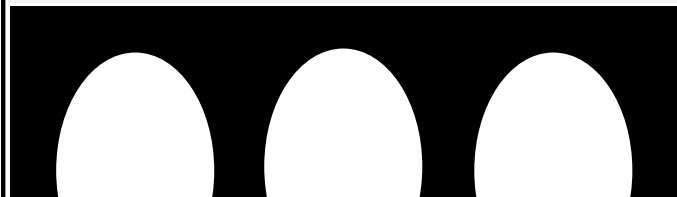
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TERM CALENDAR.

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

- 15 March—Team 2 Swimming Sports (sorry no spectators)
- 17 March—Team 1 Swimming Sports (sorry no spectators)
- 31 March—BOT Meeting at 4pm
- 14 April—Term 1 Ends
- 15 April—Good Friday
- 2 May—Term 2 Starts
- 9 May—Photolife
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**GirlGuiding
New Zealand**

Katikati Brownies and Pippins for girls aged between 5 and 9 years of age meet on Monday afternoons at St Pius church hall 3.30-5pm. There is a walking bus run by adults from KKPS to the church. GirlGuiding NZ has a long and successful history of teaching girls skills like confidence and resilience, they have amazing fun and adventures and also get to make new friends. We have space for new girls to join us today! Please contact Laura Young for details (email laura@agrihealth.co.nz, phone/text 021 821 007) or check the website www.girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/