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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

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"Citizenship"

"Porihanga"

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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.

Our newsletter looks a little different this week. Covid has impacted the events we would usually run at this time of year but instead of dwelling on what we **can't do, we wanted to celebrate what we are doing. This means you will see lots of examples of children's work throughout the newsletter this week.** I will continue to email out Covid updates until the outbreak in our community seems to be slowing down. Remember that we are here to help – if you need anything please ask. Please do let us know if your child has tested positive so that we have accurate numbers to share in the updates and remember we do have home learning packs available if your child is well but isolating at home. **Contact either your child's teacher or the school office if you would like one.** We hope that children and whanau members who are Covid positive at the moment, get well very soon. We are thinking about you all. *Ngā mihi Andrea Nicholson*

Promoting our School Values

Our school mascot, ERICA, is an important part of our culture here at KKPS. This year we are having a specific focus on promoting our school values (Excellence, Respect, Integrity Citizenship, Attitude). Two key aspects of this will be our Community Cards which the children love and our house system.

Despite the start to the year having been a bit disrupted we are off to a great start with our Community Cards. Children are already filling in their cards and working towards their Bronze Award which they will gain after they complete their first 5 cards. Eves Real Estate are supporting our values system this year. Every child who earns a values award will go into the draw to win a book voucher. The vouchers will be presented twice a term.

We are also off to a great start with promoting our house system. Hopefully everyone will now have seen the new house T-shirts that we have been donated by Classic Builders. The children are encouraged to wear these every Friday and when we have house events at school. We are currently working on ideas to further promote the house system so that the children are proud to belong **to their house and we can foster tuakana teina across the school. It's great to** have such a positive focus at the beginning of the new school year.

POTS AGM

The POTS AGM will be held on the 28th of March at 5.30pm in the school staff room. Come and join this fabulous group of parents who fundraise for our school—we have them to thank for organising the house T-Shirts (along with Classic Builders recently), for running the Scholastic Book Club and various other fundraisers during the year.

Showing ERICA's values

In Room 13 a group of students recently demonstrated all of ERICA's values. They firstly let the duty teacher know they had kicked a ball accidentally over the fence into a neighbour's property. The neighbour returned this having walked down the road to retrieve it. Because of this, the students made a card to thank him, took it over to his house, and again apologised and thanked him. The neighbour was very touched and acknowledged how impressed he was, as well as saying that it had made his day.



Rooms 1 & 2 have been busy doing Literacy activities as well as making chocolate cupcakes while learning about Greedy Cat.

Room 18 have been learning about poetry writing and have written poems about Summer as well as designing jandals for Summer.



Children across the school last week took part in a **Water Safety Programme** with Janette from Swimming NZ. The children had great fun while learning essential skills to keep them safe in the water.



Room 12's Descriptive Writing.

Room 12 have been working on descriptive writing about entering cold water.

Kirat's writing:

I dipped my warm fingers in the icy cold pool. My fingers got bluer than a blueberry. I used the slippery ladder to get into the coldest pool ever invented. It felt like I was ice. I couldn't move.



Clayton's writing:

I entered the shivering sea. My bones shiver and shake when I leap into the ocean. The waves make my legs feel like jelly then I stand there like an ice cube. The waves look like a mountain.

Matakana Pod's Wonderful Work

Matakana Pod have been working on using a variety of vocabulary when writing about cats.

Ayla's writing - My Nana's Cat: *Sometimes my Nana's cat likes to scratch me. But it doesn't hurt that much you see. Whenever I open the door she looks at me like "where is my food, can I have more?". Usually, she walks outside like she is full of pride. Her fur is smooth and nice. Once she brought in a dead mouse. Some of her fur is the colour of black liquorice. She likes to eat fish. She is very nice at night, even though she could give you a fright.*



Tyler's writing- My Cat: *Sometimes my black and white cat goes on the roof, and it sounds like he's dancing. But all we can hear is tap, tap, tap. It is very annoying. He is very hard to feed because he puts his head in the bowl before we put the food in. The smell of his food is revolting, it smells like rotten fish.*

Room 23's Math's Creation.

Room 23 have been very creative making patterns with materials.



Room s24 and 25's Whare Tapa Rima

Room 24 and 25 made their whare as part of Life Education. They were learning about hauora. The whare represents the different aspects of life that need to be in balance for us to keep well e.g. healthy eating and a healthy mind. Each of these is like one of the walls of the house. All of them need to be in balance for the house to stay strong.



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Sports Corner

RIPPA RUGBY Term 1: The social Rippa Rugby sessions for KKPS children at Moore Park continue on Thursdays 4.30pm.

JUNIOR RUGBY: Katikati Rugby Club JMC Weigh-in is March 31st 4:30 – 6.00pm
Proof of age is required. All ages 4 years - 13 years are welcome.

HOCKEY: 2022 Katikati Primary School winter HOCKEY muster will be held over two Fridays at the Katikati College Turf. Year 3 and 4 on Friday 25th March 3:30-4:30pm. Year 5 and 6 on Friday 1st April 3:30-4:30pm. Must have a mouthguard, shin pads and sneakers (no sprigs). Some sticks will be available. Games played Saturday mornings in Tauranga. If you can not attend muster please contact Keri Ann van Doorne 022 351 0502 to register your interest.

WBEET Aspiring Sport Leaders (WASL): The annual WBEET Aspiring Sport Leaders Programme scheduled for the end of Term 1 has been postponed to Term 4. I can now confirm the new dates are Wed 2nd Nov – Fri 4th Nov.

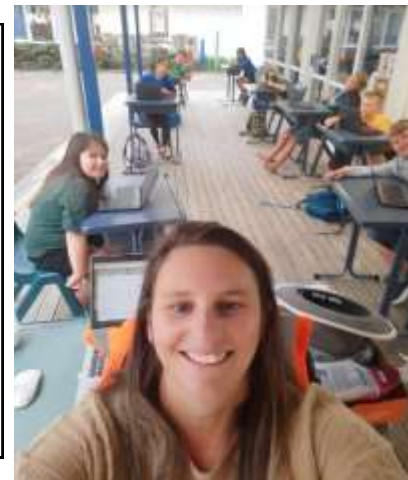
JUNIOR TENNIS: Wednesday afternoons. Coaching with professional coach. Homewood Park Tennis Club, Park Rd, Katikati. Email Nicola for details shanberry@xtra.co.nz

Email 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

Creative Working Environments

If there's one thing teachers and children do really well, it's adapting to change. Room 18 decided to take their learning outside last week after several of their classmates became unwell. As well as allowing for great ventilation it gave the children and staff a bit of a break from mask wearing.



Healthy Harold Comes to Visit

Harold came to school in the Life Education caravan last week. The children (and the teachers) had great fun meeting Harold and learning about how to keep themselves healthy.





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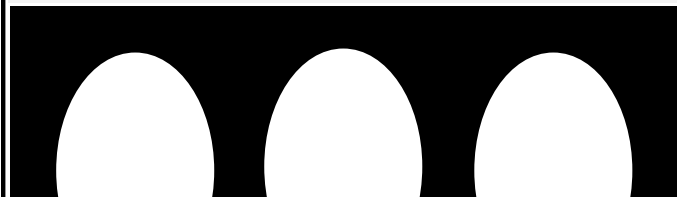
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TERM CALENDAR.

*THIS CALENDAR DOES CHANGE SO PLEASE
CHECK FOR CHANGES*

- 31 March—BOT Meeting at 4pm
- 14 April—MUFTI DAY / Term 1 Ends
- 15 April—Good Friday
- 2 May—Term 2 Starts
- 9 May—Photolife

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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/