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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 4

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TERM 1 VALUE:

"Cítizenship"

"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.

Covid Update

This term has been heavily impacted by Covid absences so thank you for your on-going support. We are still seeing cases coming through the school but are pleased that our roll has increased this week with children coming back to school. We are still at the Red setting of the Traffic Light system but the government should be reviewing the levels on the 4th April. If we change to Orange, I will let you know how this will impact what we are doing at school. We are hoping the level will drop soon so we can get back to more of the sporting and extracurricular activities that the children enjoy.

End of Term One

The end of term one is coming up quickly. The last day of term is Thursday 14th April. Term 2 begins on the 2nd May.

Katch Katikati Easter Events

Katch Katikati are sharing the love in our community this Easter and have a few cool things at The Arts Junction for tamariki to enjoy. On Easter Monday (18th April), a movie is being held at the Arts Junction at 10:30am. This year's Easter movie is HOP. Tickets can be purchased from the Arts Junction or online. They are also holding a 'Designer Easter Egg' competition. Entry forms can be collected from the Arts Junction. One entry per person. The age categories are 0 – 4; 5 – 9 and 10 and over. There will be one winner for each age

category. The prize will be a chocolate Easter egg. Entries need to be dropped off at the Arts Junction before 4pm on Thursday 14th April and the winners will be contacted by phone on the 20th April.

Tremains Fund Raiser

Thanks to Angela Fowler and Eden Campbell from Tremains Real Estate, if you or any of your friends or family list their property with Tremains they can nominate the school to receive \$500 once the sale goes through. This is a generous fund raiser for our school, so if you know of anyone selling their home with Tremains it would be great if you could encourage them to nominate our school to receive the donation.

Enrolments for Term 2 (In Zone and Out of Zone)

There will be 25 out of zone enrolment places available for Term 2. If you are enrolling a New Entrant with us but currently live out of zone, please make sure that you complete an enrolment form and return it to the office no later than the 11th April.

Families living in zone who have a New Entrant child starting with us next term, we would really appreciate the enrolment form being completed by the 11th April even if your child is not starting until the end of the term. It is a great help to us when making a prediction as to when the next New Entrant class will start

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be available to buy at school on Thursday the 7th April and Friday the 8th. Please send your child along with a coin donation if they would like one.

Canteen:

The canteen is closed every Monday and Tuesday for the rest of this term.



TOD date in Term 2

Just to let you know that we will be having a Teacher Only Day next term on Friday the 3rd June. This is the Friday before Queen's Birthday.

Mufti Day



A quick reminder that there will be a Mufti Day on Thursday the 14th of April so the children can leave their uniforms at home that day.

Positive Behaviour for Learning



Our school values are an important part of the culture of our school. Many of you will know our school's values mascot and acronym - ERICA. ERICA stands for - Excellence, Respect, Integrity, Citizenship, Attitude. Throughout your child's journey at KKPS we teach about these values and base our school rules around them. Hopefully your child has come home and talked about ERICA with you. This year we are embarking on an initiative called Positive Behaviour for Learning, which will allow us to build on our values. Developing our House System is an important part of our plans. This will include: children being rewarded for positive behaviour with house points; house "get togethers" to promote relationships across the school; developing a sense of belonging through wearing house t-shirts on a Friday and at special house events throughout the year; having your child's house recognised on awards and certificates they will earn throughout the year. Children can keep an eye on how well their house is doing by looking at the house notice board and they know that they are earning points for their house by showing school values. We have a group of teachers who are promoting Positive Behaviour for Learning school wide. We will keep you up to date with progress throughout the year.





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<u>JUNIOR RUGBY WEIGH IN THIS THURSDAY:</u> Katikati Rugby Club, Moore Park, JMC Weigh-in is March 31st 4:00–6.00pm. Proof of age is required. All ages 4 years - 13 years are welcome.

To register: https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/174656

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

<u>HOCKEY:</u> 2022 Katikati Primary School winter HOCKEY muster for year 5 & 6.This Friday 1st April 3:30-4:30pm at Katikati College Turf (Meads Gym if wet). 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. If you are year 3 & 4 and missed your muster last week, please contact Keri Ann ASAP

MOANA UNITED NETBALL: Moana United needs someone for Year 3/4 netball to carry on in Katikati this year. Is your Year 3/4 child interested in playing netball this year and can you help? Or do you know of someone who would be ideal for this role? All week by week lessons provided, we can be flexible with venue, no experience is needed, and plenty of support is available. Any questions please contact Rebecca Merriman 027 444 0651 or email beautifuldollz@xtra.co.nz. The alternative if we can't find someone is taking teams through to Tauranga Netball Club on a Saturday between 10.30am and 12.30pm. Registrations are due for TNC on Wed 18th May 2022.

<u>Katikati Football</u> muster day. Sunday 3rd April from 9—10am at Moore Park. For 8—13 year olds, boys and girls. Meet your coach—boot and gear swap. Register at www.katikatifc.co.nz

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.

<u>JUNIOR TENNIS:</u> 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



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TERM CALENDAR.

THIS CALENDAR DOES CHANGE AND OUR ADVICE IS TO 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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