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# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

# Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 5

10 April 2024

## TERM 1 VALUES:

*"Excellence"      "Hiranga"*

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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.*

### **First Bronze Award Winners for 2024**

ERICA Community Cards are an important part of our positive behaviour system at Katikati Primary School and it is heartening to see children working hard for these awards. Children collect stamps on their cards when they show our school values of Excellence, Respect, Integrity, Citizenship and positive Attitude. To earn a Bronze Award the children have to complete five cards, 10 cards for Silver and 15 cards for Gold. Our top award is our Erica All Stars. Every child who earns a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award receives a wrist band in their house colour. It has been wonderful this term to see our children working so hard to complete their cards and earn their certificates. Thank you to families who have supported our Mufti Day Fundraisers this term as the money raised goes towards buying rewards for our behaviour system.

Over the last two weeks we have had our first children reaching their Bronze Award, putting them well on track to becoming Erica All Stars by the end of the year. Huge congratulations to the following children for being the first to reach their Bronze Awards for 2024:

*Room 9*—Carlos

*Room 18*—Sehaj

*Room 19*—Aya, Skylar, Jordan, Olly, Mitchell, Koen, Indie, Allice

*Room 22*—Mia

*Room 24*—June, Lexus, Norman

*Room 25*—Faith

*Room 26*— Archie, Navika, Avalon, Aliya, Imogen

*Room 27*—Kirat, Emmylou

### **Message from the Board of Trustees**

The Katikati Primary School Board of Trustees are committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for students, staff and visitors. We are very alarmed at the increase in incident reports of unsuitable conduct towards KKPS staff this year alone. As a workplace, the Board are bound by the same health and safety laws as any other workplace in which staff have the right to come to work and carry out their work in an environment free from harm (emotional and physical). We are proud of the work our staff do in providing an environment for our tamariki to flourish. As a Board, we are committed to ensuring our staff have the same environment where they can flourish so they can continue to do the fantastic work they do. Please take time to read the KKPS's Code of Conduct for Parents, Caregivers and Visitors. Any breaches of this code of conduct will be taken very seriously. So, please help the Board by ensuring your conduct towards our staff is respectful and adheres to the school's values so everyone can feel happy and safe at our school. Any questions or concerns please reach out to the KKPS BOT [kkpsbot@katikati.school.nz](mailto:kkpsbot@katikati.school.nz).

### **End of Term One**

The end of Term 1 has come around very quickly. The term ends this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April and Term 2 begins on the 29<sup>th</sup> April. Next term there will be two public holidays (3<sup>rd</sup> June King's Birthday and 28<sup>th</sup> June Matariki) and there is a Teacher Only Day on the 31<sup>st</sup> May. The Teacher Only Day has been given by the Ministry of Education to help schools to implement the new curriculum, Katikati College will also be closed on that date.

### **Sabbatical**

Just a reminder that I have a Sabbatical in Term 2 which means that I will be away from the school. Mrs Amanda Willett will be stepping into the role of Acting Principal for the term.

## School photos 8<sup>th</sup> May

School photos will be taken in the second week of Term 2. Each child will have their photograph taken, after which you can have a look at and purchase online if you wish to do so. If you would like to have sibling photographs taken a form will be available from the school office from Term 2 for this to be arranged.

## School Open Afternoon

A date for your diary, next term on the 15<sup>th</sup> May we will be having an Open Afternoon. You are **very welcome to come into your child's class during the afternoon and see what they have been working on.** We hope you can make it.

## Pancake Thursdays

As you may know, St.Peters Church, are providing breakfast for students on Thursdays, They chose Thursdays as Katikati College has a later start that day. We are aware that children from the primary school are also going along. If your child is going to the church first thing please be aware of the following: the children should not be leaving our school grounds to go (if you are happy for them to go to the church for breakfast this should happen before they get to school); children need to get to school on time – the college starts later on a Thursday but we start at our normal time 8.45am and most importantly of all please make sure that your children use the **crossing and don't run across the road in front of the church. Beach Road is really busy first** thing in the morning and at the moment sunstrike is making it difficult for drivers to see. If the children are running across the road outside the church, they are putting themselves in danger.

## Treasuring our place

After a very successful programme in 2023, we will continue to take part in the Treasuring Our Place Programme, run in consultation between the school and the Western Bay of Plenty Museum. This year we will be focusing on Healthy Forests and Animal and Plant Pests, using visits to our school gully and nursery to support our learning. Each class will participate in 6 in-class sessions and practical sessions over the term in helping look after the gully and nursery.

Term 2 - R26 & R27

Term 3 - R17, R21 & R22

Term 4 - R18 & R19

## Mobile Dental Unit

The mobile dental unit will be onsite at your school for Term 2 from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Our dental team will be seeing the most overdue tamariki/children during this visit and will be prioritising Year 8 students from Katikati College.

**Our dental team will notify the whanau and families prior to their tamariki's dental appointment.** When you receive this notification, please contact the team to update any contact details, confirm medical details or renew permissions for examination and dental x-rays. Current service demands and delays weigh heavily on our teams and your kindness and support is appreciated.

*If you have any queries or urgent dental concerns, contact (021 242 6668) or 0800 TALK TEETH for further help and advice.*

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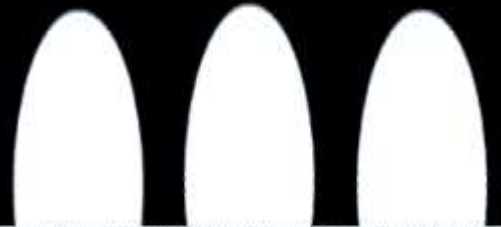
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# Sports Corner

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

### HOCKEY

#### YEAR 0-2 FUN STICKS

Locations: Wednesdays at Omokoroa #1 school at 3.15pm  
Thursdays at Omokoroa Point school at 3.00pm

Cost: \$50.00 for 12 weeks.

Registration Link: <https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/57626f>

#### YEAR 3/4 HOCKEY HUB

Cost: \$50.00 for the season. Held at Omokoroa #1 School. Wednesdays 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Expressions of interest to [sports@katikati.school.nz](mailto:sports@katikati.school.nz) by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Please include Child's full name, Year and parent contact phone number

#### YEAR 5/6 – FINAL HOCKEY MUSTER

This Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April - 3.15pm at the Katikati College turf.

### HOCKEY: APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

To Register: Head along to our website: <https://www.tgahockey.co.nz/community/school-holiday-development-programmes>

**\$50.00 per session. Programme ranges from our Year 1's – Year 8's.**

Students can register for one or more sessions over the first and/or second week of the April School Holidays.

### GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

**AIR TRACK TUMBLE CLASS** Term 2 at KKPS School Hall

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> July – 3.15-4.15pm - \$125

Book online at [www.thegymnasticacademy.com](http://www.thegymnasticacademy.com) or Call Marie 021 170 5426

### BOP PRIMARY SCHOOLS ROCKCLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP

Date: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Venue: Rocktopia, 9 Triton Ave, Mount Maunganui

Students must be able to climb to a Grade 14

Parent/caregiver must be available to attend the event with their child.

To register your interest please email [sports@katikati.school.nz](mailto:sports@katikati.school.nz) by Mon 29th April.

### BOP GOLF - Girls intro to golf day

BOP Golf have a Girls only Introduction to Golf day on Sunday 28th April at the Mount Golf Club which is free for all girls aged between 5 and 18 to come along and give golf a go between 2pm and 3pm. The club also has a girls only coaching evening starting up in Term 2, so they hope to generate some interest through this intro day. For more info or to register please contact Sam Kendall, [sam.kendall](mailto:sam.kendall)

Email [sports@katikati.school.nz](mailto:sports@katikati.school.nz) to let us know any great achievements by your children in sport to include in the newsletter - Christine Townsend, Sports Coordinator

Prizes up for grabs!

The Great Tauranga Moana Bioregion Hunt 2024

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5<sup>th</sup> April - 5<sup>th</sup> May

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**TERM CALENDAR.**

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

- 12 April—End of Term 1
- 29 April—Term 2 Starts
- 8 May—School Photos
- 15 May—Open Afternoon
- 23 May—School Cross Country (pp 24 May)
- 29 May—BOT Meeting
- 31 May—Teacher Only Day
- 26 June—BOT Meeting

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Seasons for Growth Childrens Programs will be running at school again this year.

What is the Seasons for Growth Program?



Seasons for Growth is for children (6-12yrs) experiencing change and loss through family separation; loss, death, imprisonment, or illness of someone they care about; relocation and immigration; living away in out-of-home care; or natural disasters. Seasons for Growth is based on the belief that change and loss are part of life, and grief is a normal response to these losses. This 8-week program supports children to develop the skills and attitudes to understand and respond well to experiences of change and loss. The program offers children a safe place to come together in small groups and share their experiences. Participants learn that they are not alone in their experience of change and loss and learn skills that help them adapt. Many children enjoy the program so much, they want to do it again!

- Level 1: 6-8 years – Katikati Primary School – Fridays – 1:40PM
- Level 2: 9-10 years – Katikati Primary School – Fridays – 1:40PM
- Level 3: 1-12 years – Katikati Primary School – Mondays – 3.00PM

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