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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 6

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TERM 2 VALUES:

"Respect" "Whakaute"

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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.

Welcome Back to Term 2

We would like to say a huge welcome to all the new students and to extend a special welcome to the new families who are starting with us for the first time. We would also like to welcome a new staff member, Brittany Kerebs, who is teaching in Room 4. I would like to remind you that Andrea Nicholson is away on sabbatical for the whole of Term 2 and will be back on board at the beginning of Term 3. The change to Leadership is Amanda Willett is in the Acting Principal role, with both Kristy Graveson and Rachelle Gibbons-Campbell sharing the Deputy Principal role.

Our Term Value- Respect: At KKPS we choose one of our ERICA values each term to have a special focus on. For Term 2, our school is focussing on RESPECT. This is an important skill for children to learn and we have a variety of activities in classes to promote how we respect ourselves, each other and our school environment. A particular area of learning for students is how we talk to adults and each other in a respectful manner as well as how we show respect in the classroom, playground, library and hall. Talking to your children about speaking respectfully at home and encouraging them to practise this skill, will support them in their learning.

Anzac Day: Three ex-KKPS students - Scarlett Colquhoun, Monty Groenewald and Blake Cousins represented our school last Anzac Day, as part of a documentary being put together by Jude Dobson, a former TV presenter, and Andrew Mehrtens (ex- All Black). As part of this documentary, Andrew visited the war graves of 13 ex-All Blacks who died in battle during WW1. One of the very notable graves that he visited was that of Dave Gallaher - who features on the mural on the side of Room 1. The Gallaher family are a valued part of our history at KKPS, with his mother, Maria, being the school's first headmaster/ teacher in 1879 and she taught in the classroom that is now Room 2. Dave, aged 6, was a foundation student of KKPS.

We are extremely proud of Scarlett, Monty and Blake for how they represented our school, with their brilliant research, questions and waiata. The documentary piece 'All Blacks at War' was aired on TV1 and RNZ on Anzac Day last week. This documentary is available to view on TV1 On Demand.

Katikati College has asked that whānau/parents **do not park** on the college front field at any time. This includes outside of Poutama and down the gravel driveway. As this is happening during the Katikati College school day and prior to 3.05pm it is causing a health and safety issue for students and staff. Your support of this is greatly appreciated.

100% Attendance for Term 1

Congratulations to the following students who managed to achieve 100% attendance in Term 1:-

WINNING HOUSE

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
Rm 3: Octavia Lilburn	Rm 9: Carlos Jamal Masei , Hayleigh Shaw	Rm 17: Skylah Van Duin, Junior Iteraera
Rm 6: Prabsharan Baath	Rm 10: Neve Caine, Charlotte Porter, Cooper Lepper,	Rm 19: Indie Williams- Lemon, Paige Simpson,
Rm 24: Marley Thornhill-Rangi , June Parker	Rm 11: Gala Castro Soler	Rm 21: Mason Bowden, Gritvik Sharma
	Rm 12: Petra Stewart	Rm 22: Dominic Manna, Mia Hopkins
	Rm 13: Annabelle Brown	Rm 25: Faith Parker
		Rm 27: Tommy Flavell- Phillips

This term we will continue to celebrate the weekly winning House by giving an extra 10 minutes playtime with the senior management team to say well done for **all the hard work of the students. Last week's winning house and the first for the term was Mulgan.**

PHOTOLIFE: School photos took place today and they will be ready and sent to school by the beginning of next term or earlier. There is a lot of processing to occur to get these ready so it does take some time.

OPEN AFTERNOON: We would like to invite you all to an afternoon in school where all classrooms will be open for casual visits on Wednesday 15th May from 2pm.

DATE for your diary: We have a Teacher Only Day, along with the college, on **Friday 31st May which coincides with the King's Birthday weekend (3rd June).**

Uniform tops: Unfortunately there was a supply delay with our new uniform tops at Fraser Cover Warehouse. They have arrived and are currently getting the logos put on them. If you are in store, go to the customer services desk and ask them to contact you when they arrive in. Apologies about this but it is totally our of our control. Hopefully they will be in stock shortly.

PINK SHIRT DAY

On the 17th May children will be encouraged to wear a pink shirt/ top for the day. In New Zealand, Pink Shirt Day aims to promote kindness to others in order to make our world a positive place to be. We will be using the day to encourage the children to work on showing our school values: Excellence; Respect; Integrity; Citizenship and Attitude. We would love to see as many children as possible come along with their pink shirts and any donations we receive will go towards The Mental Health Foundation.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our whole school Cross Country will be held at Moore Park on Thursday 23rd May from 9.30 am. The postponement date is Friday 24th - a postponement notice will be placed on the School Facebook Page by 8am on Thursday if the event is going to be moved. We are also in need of marshals for the day. If you can spare us some time on the day, please fill in the form that **has been handed out separately and return it to your child's classroom teacher** as soon as possible.

A QUICK REMINDER

If your child is absent from school, please make contact to let us know the reason they are away and when we can expect them back. The best methods for doing this are either to send an email to kkpsadmin@katikati.school.nz or send a text to 021 041 5234. Many thanks.

Amanda Willett, Acting Principal

Katikai Lunch Thursday & Friday

Starting 16th May, on Thursday and Friday, we are trialling school lunches through the myKindo app. The daily menu can be found on your Kindo App and orders can be placed, and paid for, 2 weeks in advance, up to 8am on the day of delivery. A notice will be emailed and sent home this week.



The advertisement features the Katikati Primary School logo in the top left corner. The main text reads "KATIKATI PRIMARY SCHOOL LUNCH" in large green letters, with "Available every Thursday & Friday" in smaller orange text below it. The central image shows a burrito, a sandwich with tomatoes and onions, a banana, and some nuts. At the bottom, it says "ORDER BY 8AM ON THE MYKINDO APP". On the right side, there is a white rounded rectangle with a black border containing the text "Starting next Thursday 16th May" in red.



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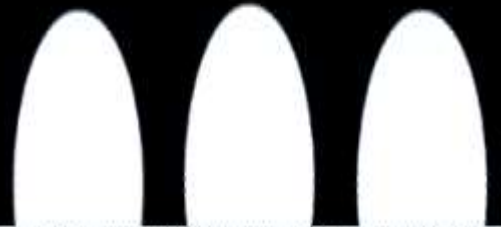


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Sports Corner

CROSS COUNTRY DATES

KKPS, Moore Park – Thurs 23rd May (pp Fri 24th May)

North Cluster, Whakamarama – Tues 4th June (pp Fri 7th June)

WBOP, Waipuna Park – Tues 18th June (pp Thurs 20th June)

BOP, Waipuna Park – Tues 25th June (pp Thurs 27th June)

TUATAHI Hockey

HOCKEY for year 1 and 2 kids! Only \$25. Five weeks of fun beginner hockey skills, here at Katikati College turf. Sessions start Saturday 18th May 9am-10am. Sticks supplied.

Contact: Keri Ann van Doorne to register 022 351 0502.

Tauranga Ramblers - Cross Country Trainings

Malcolm Taylor from Tauranga Ramblers will be organizing Cross Country trainings in Term 2 and 3 on Mondays 4:00pm at Waipuna Park, Welcome Bay and on Wednesdays 4:00pm at Fergusson Park, Matua. There is no cost for the sessions. The sessions are for 7 Year Olds to Year 8. These trainings are open to all and kids may just turn up - no registrations needed.

HUME Pack-N-Cool Ltd FUN RUN/WALK

For the Katikati Community on Saturday 6th July to celebrate 40 years in business. This is a FREE event for all ages/abilities, who wish to take part and celebrate this milestone and the Katikati community coming together. It would be fantastic to get some students and families involved in the walk/run. For more info and to register go to the following links. <https://www.humepack.co.nz/fun-run>

<https://www.humepack.co.nz/register-now>

GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

AIR TRACK TUMBLE CLASS Term 2 at KKPS School Hall

Friday 3rd May – 5th July – 3.15-4.15pm - \$125

Book online at www.thegymnasticacademy.com or Call Marie 021 170 5426

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 Coordinator



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TERM CALENDAR.

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

- 15 May—Open Afternoon
- 17 May—Kindness Day (Pink Shirt Mufti)
- 23 May—School Cross Country (pp 24 May)
- 29 May—BOT Meeting at 4pm
- 30 May—MUFTI DAY
- 31 May—Teacher Only Day (School Closed)
- 3 June—Kings Birthday (School Closed)
- 4 June—NC Cross Country (pp 7th June)
- 5 June—Freshmoves
- 7 June—Rooms 1 & 2 Open Morning 9.30—11.00am.

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House T-Shirts

It's that time of year again! POTS are doing a House T-Shirt order. We place **two orders per year** so if your child/ren needs a new tee, jump on to [myKindo](https://www.mykindo.co.nz) now and

place your order. All money raised goes back into the school to support our children.



PURCHASE NOW ON MYKINDO APP!

Sizes available: Children's - 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 - \$30 each
Adult's - Small, Medium, Large - \$32 each

Orders close at midnight on 31st May 2024, with expected delivery end Term 2.

Grown out of your last tee? Donate it back to the school for someone else in need! Simply drop to the Primary School office.

We welcome any assistance you are able to offer. If you can spare an hour or more during the year, please contact us.

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