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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 7

22 May 2024

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.

Open Afternoon: This was held on the afternoon of the 15th May and it was lovely to see so many of our families visiting classrooms in spite of the weather.

100% Attendance for Term 1: Our last newsletter published the names of all the children who were at school every day in Term 1. As we had our paid union meeting last term, we decided that **this day shouldn't be included in the total so we have** a further 55 children who will be receiving certificates. Congratulations to all those students.

EPro8 Competition: On Thursday 16th May two teams of four travelled to Tauranga Intermediate for an EPro8 competition. The EPro8 Challenge is the interschool science and engineering competition. It is designed to give students a fun and rewarding introduction to science and engineering. At each event, teams compete with other schools in our area to try and finish a variety of interesting science and engineering based challenges. This year was once again very competitive with 6 teams all having 30 points between them at the end. **The Katikati T.M.F's made up of at** Archie Caine, Kobie Nugter, Daniel Penn and Oliver Clark came second. Our other team the Katikati Stemmers consisting of Kace Murray, Nicholas Wall, Toby Johnson and Koen Vanderplancke came in fourth place. We are very proud of these boys and how well they did in the competition.



Pink Shirt Day: It was great to see so many children wearing pink last Friday in recognition of Pink Shirt Day. The focus for our day was showing kindness to others. Some of the ideas the children came up with were:

- Looking after someone if they had an accident in the playground
- Helping others with their work
- Giving one another compliments
- **Inviting someone to play if they didn't have a friend**

Having a focus on kindness made everybody's day and the children really enjoyed looking after one another. Thank you to everyone who donated money for the Mental Health Foundation.

House Points: Congratulations to Macmillan house who won the award for last week. It is great to see the children actively working towards a reward for their house. It will be interesting to see who takes out the title this week, after the house points from the school cross country have been counted.

School Closures: 31st May & 3rd June: Don't forget, Friday 31st May is Teacher Only Day, the school will be closed for the children. The staff will be working on the **Maths Curriculum Refresh. Following on from this, Monday 3rd June is King's Birthday,** so school will be closed on this day too. We hope you enjoy the long weekend with your children.

Whole School Cross Country: We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our whole school cross country event tomorrow. This is a reminder of the order of events starting around 9.30am at Moore Park:-

Year 6 Girls /Boys, Year 0-1Girls /Boys, Year 5 Girls /Boys, Year 2 Girls /Boys, Year 4 Girls /Boys, Year 3 Girls /Boys

Home/School Communication: At Katikati Primary School we are committed to working with parents to ensure our students are successful at school. Good communication is key to strong home/school partnerships, so parents are **encouraged to keep in regular contact with the child's class teacher.** We have an open door policy so you are welcome to make an appointment at any time during the school term. To make an appointment you can: talk to the teacher directly, phone the office or email the teacher. All staff email addresses can be found on the staff page on our website. When booking an appointment, please let the teacher know what you would like to discuss so that they can adequately prepare for the meeting.

From time to time, concerns may arise or your child may share something with you **that needs following up.** We encourage you to **contact your child's teacher in the first instance** as most concerns can be resolved informally and quickly and this strengthens the home/school partnership. As incidents arise at school they are dealt with promptly and parents are contacted if deemed necessary. We will always follow up incidents thoroughly when we know about something. If your child does share something with you, please check with them first whether they have talked to a **member of staff.** **If they haven't, we probably don't know what has happened to your child.** At this point we would encourage you to **contact your child's class teacher** to inform them of what your child has shared so that we can investigate the incident. We appreciate you working with us to ensure that your child is safe and happy at school.



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Parking in the Drop off Zone Beside Rooms 1 & 2

At 2.00 each day we have some children who are collected by the SESTA van by the gate in the drop off zone beside Rooms 1 & 2. It is very important that the staff who are taking these children out to the van can see if the van has arrived as well as the children getting straight into the van without having to negotiate traffic. We ask that you keep the area by the gate clear at this time of day so that we can ensure the children are safe.

PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST

Friday 31st May at
Katikati Community Centre
8-10am

\$8 per ticket - (tickets limited)

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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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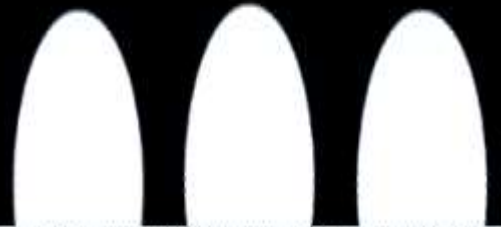


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Sports Corner

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)

WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY:

Thursday 23rd May (pp Fri 24th), Moore Park, Katikati, 9.30am First Race starts

BOP ROCK CLIMBING CHAMPS 2024:

Congratulations to Archie Caine (Year 6) who came 6th out of 37, at the BOP Rock Climbing Comp last week held at Rocktopia, Mt. The competition was fierce as Archie competed against the best of the best climbers throughout the Bay of Plenty Schools. An awesome result. We are super proud of you Archie!

TUATAHI Hockey: HOCKEY for year 1 and 2 kids! Five weeks of fun beginner hockey skills, here at Katikati College turf. Sessions start Saturday 18th May 9am-10am. Sticks supplied. Only \$25. Contact: Keri Ann van Doorne to register 022 351 0502

TAURANGA OPEN CROSS COUNTRY:

Saturday 25th May – Waipuna Park. For more information and to enter follow: www.athleticstauranga.co.nz. FACEBOOK: Tauranga Ramblers/Athletics Tauranga Inc INSTAGRAM: @athletics_tauranga EMAIL: info@athleticstauranga.co.nz

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>

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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- TERM CALENDAR.
THIS CALENDAR DOES CHANGE AND OUR ADVICE IS TO CHECK FOR CHANGES
- 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.
 - 18 June—WBOP Cross Country (pp 20/6)
 - 24 June—Kiwi Comp English
 - 25 June— BOP Cross Country (pp 27/6)

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