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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 7

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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.

Whole School Cross Country

Here is a photo of the children who came first, second or third in each of the age groups. It's great to see that there were winners from each of our school houses.



Well done to all the children who took part in our school cross country yesterday and thank you to parents and whanau who came down to support the children and cheer them on. It has been a long time since we could hold a whole school event of this nature, so we all thoroughly enjoyed the day. Special congratulations to our senior students who have earned themselves a place in the North Cluster Competition.

These children will be heading off to Whakamarama School on the 8th June, where they will compete with children from a number of different schools from Katikati through to Te Puna. This is a very hilly course and **will really test the children's stamina. If they do well at this event they will** go through to the Western Bay competition on the 21st June. We wish them the very best of luck.

School Closures: 3rd and 6th June

Don't forget Friday the 3rd June is Teacher Only Day, the school will be closed for the children. The staff will be working on the Curriculum Refresh. We will be concentrating on our local history and how this ties in with our cultural competencies. A team of staff members will also be looking at digital technologies and how **these can be used to enhance the children's learning in the classroom.**

Following on from this **Monday 6th June is Queen's Birthday**, so school will be closed on this day too. We hope you enjoy the long weekend with your children.

House Points

Congratulations to Stewart House who have won the house points award for three weeks in a row. What a fabulous achievement! They were joined by Mac Millan as joint winners in Week 2. It is great to see the children actively working towards a reward for their house. It will be interesting to see if Stewart takes out the title again this week, after the house points from the school cross country have been counted.

Ripper Rugby World Cup

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 and our Year 5 and 6 Ripper Rugby World Cup teams. They had a great day on Monday and made our school proud by showing high levels of sportsmanship. Special congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 team who placed 4th in their competition. Thank you to all the parents who went along to support the children and a huge thank you to our amazing coaches/ managers Merv Ormsby, Zoe Brown-Ormsby and Kylie Banks for all the hard work which went into training the children for their big day. It is fabulous to be able to get back to interschool competitions this term and great to see our children doing so well.



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.





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Sports Corner

WAIHI BADMINTON CLUB

Waihi Events Centre, Junior Badminton starts Monday 9th May. After school til 5pm. \$3 per child per week. All ages welcome, rackets available. Come along and have some training and games. For more information ph Sue 027 311 2508.

NZ Primary & Intermediate Climbing Competition

Sorry to those keen rock climbers that missed out. This competition booked out early. We have been advised next year they will split the Primary and Intermediate in to separate days to cater for more students. **They didn't realise it would be so popular.**

Rip Rugby World Cup Qualifier 2022

This was held at Omokoroa Sports Ground on Monday 23rd May. KKPS entered a Year 3/4 team and a Year 5/6 team. Results will be published in the next school newsletter.

KKPS WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Tuesday 24th May (pp Wed 25th May), Moore Park, Katikati.

The first 7 place getters in Years 4-6 go through to North Cluster Cross Country at Whakamarama School on Wednesday 8th June (pp Fri 10th)

TAURANGA OPEN X COUNTRY RACES

Saturday 21st May 2022, Waipuna Park, Welcome Bay, Tauranga

For more info and to register go to <https://taurangaopencrosscountry2022.eventdesq.com>

BOP Primary Inter-school Squash Tournament

Thursday 9th June 2022 at Geyser City Squash Club, Rotorua, \$15 entry fee.

Any keen squash players keen to enter please contact Christine, email sports@katikati.school.nz no later than Fri 27th May.

HOCKEY

'Tuatahi HOCKEY' starts Saturday 21st May from 9am-10am here at Katikati College Turf!

A five week introduction to HOCKEY skills for year 1 & 2 children. Only \$25!

Must have mouthguard. HOCKEY sticks supplied.

Contact Keri Ann van Doorne 022 351 0502 to register.

Email us to let us know any great achievements by your children in sport to include in the newsletter.

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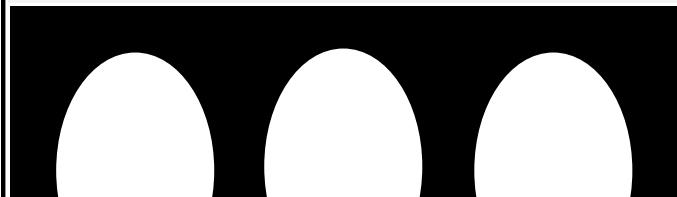
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TERM CALENDAR.

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

- 2 June—MUFTI DAY
- 3 June—TEACHER ONLY DAY
- 6 June—Queens Birthday (public holiday)
- 8 June—Photolife / North Cluster Cross Country
- 10 June— NC Cross Country pp
- 21 June—WBOP Cross Country
- 24 June— Matariki (public holiday)
- 28 June—BOP Cross Country
- 30 June—Kiwi Comp English & Maths / BOT meeting 4.00 pm
- 1 July—Waimata Netball Tournament Year 5/6 only
- 7 July—MUFTI DAY
- 8 July—End of Term 2

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Katikati Toy Library

For families and/or newcomers to the community that don't know about us: Katikati Toy Library is a family-focused non-profit facility offering 600-plus toys to loan to children, from newborns to age 10.

We have a wide range of toys, games, puzzles, Duplo, activity centres, train-sets and much more that suit school-aged children, which offer youngsters the chance to learn key educational concepts while playing.

Think numeracy, counting, maths, reading, literacy, sorting, problem-solving as well as social skills such as practising turn-taking, confidence in learning games, independence skills looking after and returning toys and much more.

Our new opening hours are Tuesdays 6.30pm-8pm, Wednesdays 2.30pm-4pm, Saturdays 9am-10am, at the toy library, located behind the Christian Centre, Henry Rd, Katikati.