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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 8

14 June 2023

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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.

Mid Year Reports

Your child will be receiving their mid-year report in the last week of term. **The reports will let you know your child's reading age and their curriculum level for Maths and Writing.** When you look at these levels, please bear in mind that we are only halfway through **the year. Your child's report will show you where they are working** currently and at the end of the year will show their new level. This allows us to show progress over the course of the year and enables **you to celebrate your child's progress with them. Every child is** unique and learns at their own pace. Sometimes they will make accelerated progress and at other times they will plateau – this is quite normal. Please have a look at the Years and Curriculum Levels illustration on the report which shows that children usually take two to three years to work through each curriculum level but can often **take longer. If you have any concerns about your child's learning,** remember we are always here to help. You are welcome to make an **appointment with your child's teacher at any time during the year. Either email your child's teacher (addresses are available on our** website) or contact the school office to make an appointment.

Matariki

The sighting of the Matariki constellation marks the dawning of the Māori New Year. This is a time to be with family and friends, to reflect on the past, to celebrate those who are not with us anymore and to prepare for the year ahead. Many events will be held around New Zealand to celebrate this time, with a public holiday on the 14th July. Classes at Katikati Primary School will celebrate in many different ways. One of the highlights will be a performance by our Kapa Haka group on Thursday the 29th June. Weather permitting, we are planning to hold the performance at 10.30am on Matakana deck. **We will confirm these details in Week 10's newsletter.**

Mufti Day

Don't forget it's Mufti Day tomorrow, the children can leave their uniforms at home. All money raised will be put towards the wrist bands and prizes for our values system.

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Fresh Moves Dance Festival

On the 28th June a group of our children will be taking part in the Fresh Moves Dance Festival at Baycourt Theatre. The festival celebrates original contemporary dance created by students in Bay of Plenty Primary and Intermediate Schools. The theme for this year is Tuku Iho/ Legacy. The children have been practising hard and are looking forward to the show. Thank you to Mrs. McKeown and Mrs Oliver for their hard work in training our performers.

Cross Country

Very well done to those children who went through to the North Cluster Cross Country Competition at Whakamarama School on the 1st June. It is a very different course to our school cross country, the children having to run on steep slopes through the forest. The children really did us proud showing great behaviour and sportsmanship on the day – **encouraging each other to do their best. Have a look at our Sport's Page** to find out the results.

Kiwi Competitions

Congratulations to those children who put themselves forward to take part in the upcoming Kiwi Competitions. The children will be competing against children from all around New Zealand in English and Maths. The Maths competition will be held on the 20th June and the English competition on the 21st June starting at 9.00am. Good luck to all those taking part.

Fresh Fruit: If you have an excess of fruit on your trees (orange & mandarin season) we would love to take them off your hands for our children for fruit break. Please drop off to the school office. Thank you.

First Silver Award for 2023

Huge congratulations go to Senula from Room 11 who is our first Silver Erica Award winner for 2023. He has done amazingly well to reach this level before the end of Term 2. It puts him firmly in the running to gain his All Stars Award by the end of the year. He is a great role model and thoroughly deserves his award. Well done Senula.

House Celebration

We are fast approaching the end of Term 2 and the house points are very close. The children have been earning points for their houses throughout the term by showing our Erica values (Excellence, Respect, Integrity, Citizenship and Attitude). On the 22nd June there will be a reward for the winning house. This time around we will be having a free sausage sizzle and ice block for the children to enjoy.

Open Afternoon

Please come along and join us for our Open Afternoon on the 27th June. From 2pm you are very welcome to visit your child's classroom where you can see what they have been working on this term. The children are always really proud to show off their learning so it would be great to see as many parents here as possible.

POTS Fundraiser

Our Parents of the School Group (POTS) will be holding a fundraiser on the 27th June. They will be selling sausages and donuts. Orders to be in by 4pm 21st June **only on mykindo app, sorry no cash.**



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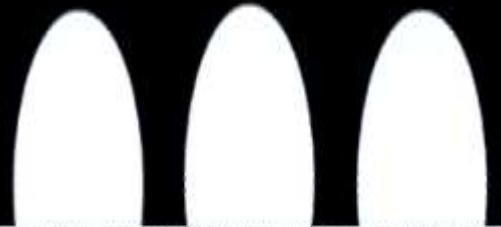
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Sports Corner

NORTH CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY

THURSDAY 1st JUNE – WHAKAMARAMA SCHOOL

We had a beautiful sunny day up at Whakamarama School this year for the North Cluster Cross Country. Our team of 38 Year 4-6 children gave it their all. It was great to see the competitiveness and determination of our students to do their best despite the cold, muddy conditions that the Whakamarama course challenges us with! A great day was had by all. A huge thank you to those parents who volunteered to help marshal at this event and those who helped with supervision and supported our children on the day!

Congratulations to:

Year 4 Girls: Jade Rounds – 2nd Place

Year 6 Boys: Alex Hollows – 1st Place

Alex Scott – 2nd Place

Monty Groenewald – 5th Place

These 4 students qualified to go the WBOP Cross Country, Waipuna Park on Tuesday 13th June.

BOP Cross Country, Opotiki – Tues 20th June

HOCKEY Year 3 & 4

Tauranga HOCKEY is offering HOCKEY to all year 3 and 4 children again in Term 3. This is a 6 week programme run on Wednesday afternoons held at Omokoroa for only \$23 and starts the first week back! Please contact Keri Ann van Doorne to register 022 351 0502.

TERM 3 GYMNASTICS: The Gymnastics Academy Term 3 at KKPS School Hall, Friday 21st July – 15th September – 3.15-4.15pm - \$125. Book online at www.thegymnasticacademy.com or call Marie 021 170 5426

SQUASH—BOP Primary & Intermediate Squash Competition

Thursday 20th July, Geyser City Squash, Rotorua

Expressions of interest to sports@katikati.school.nz by Wed 21st June

You are welcome to email a brief paragraph to 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

- 15 June—MUFTI DAY
- 16 June—SUBWAY FRIDAY
- 20 June—Maths Kiwi Comp / BOP Cross Country
- 21 June—English Kiwi Comp / WBOP Rugby 5's
- 23 June—SUBWAY FRIDAY
- 27 June—POTS Sausage Sizzle & Donuts / Open Afternoon
- 28 June—Freshmoves / BOT Meeting
- 29 June—Mid Year School Reports come home
- 30 June—SUBWAY FRIDAY / End of Term 2
- 17 July—Term 3 starts


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