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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 8

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TERM 2 VALUE:

"Integrity"

"Pononga"

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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

We have a new teacher joining our team in week 8. Indya Champion will be taking over from Rachelle Bright in Room 22 when she goes on maternity leave. We wish Rachelle and her partner all the best for their new arrival. Miss Champion will be coming in to meet the children next week.

Kapa Haka

With the Covid restrictions easing, we are really pleased to be able to start up our Kapa Haka Group again. We have found an awesome tutor, Rawiri Henare, who will be coming out every Thursday to work with our children. Rawiri is a very experienced tutor and our tamariki are looking forward to working with him.

Paid Union Meeting

Teachers in our school will be attending a paid union meeting on the afternoon of June 13th in the run up to the re-negotiation of their **collective agreement. The meetings will discuss the teachers' Time 4 Tamariki | Wāwāhi Tahā** campaign, which aims to win smaller class sizes, more support for high needs students, better recognition of cultural skills, greater job security for our essential relievers and to fairly value and **recognise teachers' work.**

Our union, NZEI Te Riu Roa, has scheduled online meetings to minimise disruption to teaching and learning and our school will aim to ensure the **least disruption to your children's learning while upholding the right of** teachers to participate in their union meeting.

In order to do this, our school will be open for instruction on the morning of the 13th, however we will only have a skeleton staff remaining in the afternoon. If you are able to support us by picking your children up at 1.00pm, we would be very appreciative. A permission slip has been sent home today. Many thanks for supporting our teachers.

Kiwi Comps

We have 28 students taking part in the Kiwi Competitions this year. It is great to see our children giving this a go and challenging themselves against other children across New Zealand. We wish them all the very best of luck.

House Awards and ERICA Values

Well done to Stewart who are continuing on their winning streak. After the house points from the Cross Country were counted, Stewart came in first place.

This is the house tally so far this term:

House	Number of winning weeks
Stewart	3
Mulgan	1
MacMillan	1
Gledstanes	1

Congratulations to Jessica Presant who has won the Eves Realty Paper Plus voucher this week. The vouchers are presented twice a term to children who have stood out for showing our values. Jessica is a great Erica role model, we hope she enjoys her prize.

Cross Country

We were delighted to be able to go ahead with our school cross country this year, well done to all the children who took part. Thank you to whanau who joined us on the day either as helpers **or to encourage the children. We couldn't have run the event** without your support.

The top runners in Year 4 – 6, headed off to the North Cluster event at Whakamarama today. We are eagerly waiting for their results to come through. The top runners from this event will go through to the Western Bay Competition on the 21st June. We will keep our fingers crossed that some of our runners will get through to the next round.

Special Visitors

We have some special guests coming to visit our school this Friday. The mayor will be bringing the Irish Ambassador, Peter Ryan, who is keen to hear about the history of our local area. We will be sharing our murals and introducing him to some of our children.

Change to Photolife Date

Due to 45 children being off site for a cross country competition, the date for Photolife photos has had to be changed. The date for this will now be Wednesday 14th September. More information will go out closer to the date.

Reporting to Parents

Close communication between home and school is very important **for children's success. Over the years we have been adapting our** reporting processes to ensure that we meet the needs of our families. Twice a year you will receive a written report to let you know how your child is progressing, the next report is due at the end of this term. Since we started sending out the written reports twice a year, we found that attendance at formal parent teacher interviews declined, so we have adapted to meet needs.

Your child's teacher will contact you if they think your child is not making expected progress and will let you know some ways you **can help at home, so that together we can accelerate your child's** progress. Parents and caregivers are also very welcome to make an **appointment to see their child's class teacher at any time during** the year. This can be done by emailing the class teacher for an appointment time (staff emails are available on our website) or by ringing the school office. Appointments are welcome if you would **like to talk about your child's progress or about anything that is** happening outside of school that you think might impact your child. We are always here to help if we can.



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SPORTS DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tues 21st June – WBOP Cross Country (pp Thur 23rd June)

Tues 28th June – BOP Cross Country

Fri 1st July – Waimata Netball Tournament (Yr 5/6)

KKPS WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The Katikati Primary School Cross Country was a huge success again this year. The weather was amazing and participation and support was fantastic. A huge THANK YOU to Katikati Rugby Club for the use of their facilities and Ken Stone for allowing us to use his farm for our cross country course once again. It wouldn't be the same without a real cross country course! Thank you also to all our wonderful volunteers, marshals and to POTS for organising the bake sale. Lastly thank you to the parents that were there supporting and encouraging our children on the day.

The first 7 boys and girls from Years 4-6 went through to compete at North Cluster Cross Country held at Whakamarama School today.

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.

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

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Sports Co-ordinator

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TERM CALENDAR.

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

- 10 June— NC Cross Country pp
- 13 June—School finishes at 1pm (paid union meeting)
- 15 June—BOP Rippa Rugby World Cup
- 17 June—Open morning in Rooms 1 & 2 for new entrants
- 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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Fundraising for
our school!



'Katikati Primary School POTS Group' - Fundraising & events.
'POTS Peeps' - Helpers page. Check us out today!

For all children starting school in Term 3

25th July – 30th September

you are invited to our open morning on *Friday 17th June 9.30 to 11.00.*

Please bring some fruit for fruit break as well as morning tea.

We look forward to seeing you and welcome you to our school.

**Please RSVP Anne Morriss amorriss@katikati.school.nz or
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