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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

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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.

House Awards : After the house points from the Cross Country were counted, Macmillan came in first place. Last week, Stewart came first. Hopefully Gledstanes will be the winning house this week! This is the house tally so far this term:

House	Number of winning weeks	House	Number of winning weeks
Stewart	2	Macmillan	2
Mulgan	1	Gledstanes	0

ERICA Values: Congratulations to Tamanu Strickland from Team 3 and Reihana Goode from Team 2, who won the Eves Realty Paper Plus vouchers for mid term. The vouchers are presented twice a term to children who have stood out for showing our values. We hope they enjoy their prizes.

Positive Behaviour for Learning(PB4L) - Respectful Communication

Over the next few weeks we are working on the way we speak to each other and we would love your help with this at home. Our KKPS way is:

- Speaking to each other with respect
- Using manners
- No swearing

Unfortunately we have noticed an increase in swearing over this term. If your child has been caught swearing, staff will be notifying you with a quick text. We would be very grateful if you could take the time to reinforce our focus and work with us to try and establish a respectful environment, both in the classrooms and out in the playground.

Visit from author Nicole Miller: Students from Team 2 and 3 were lucky enough to be able to meet with this local author on May 27th at school. Her latest book, **"Daisy McCray and the Wave of the Day"** was the focus of her visit. Her last visit featured her previous book, **"Celia Seagull and the Plastic Sea"**. Her picture books have an environmental focus based on respecting our sea life. Nicole also shared her thoughts about the writing process and how she became an author and the children were able to ask her questions.

Freshmoves: A group of students have been practising all term for this event and we wish you lots of luck at Baycourt tonight. Thank you to Jennie McKeown and Ash Oliver who have worked so hard to get the students ready for this and we hope the families who have managed to get tickets enjoy it. We know our students will make you feel very proud.

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

Here is the list of the Top 3 runners from each year group:-

	Y0-1	Y2	Y3
Boys	1 st Romeo Reid 2 nd Grayson Hunter 3 rd Xavier Wimsett	1 st Nicholas Verbeek 2 nd Khavallie Nathan 3 rd Tearei Rimon	1 st Ashton Hunter 2 nd Cortez Walker 3 rd Carter-Jay Ewart
Girls	1 st Sophie Brewer 2 nd Harper Mills 3 rd Keira Perrett	1 st Eden Cave 2 nd Daphne Warren 3 rd Indie Blok	1 st Leyton Dyer 2 nd Ellah Royackers 3 rd Alexis Dercksen
	Y4	Y5	Y6
Boys	1 st Alexander Bhatti 2 nd Leon Ariyasinghe 3 rd Dalton Hammonds	1 st Maxwell Denman 2 nd Brodie Royackers 3 rd Felyx Taylor	1 st Kiyān Hasan 2 nd Mitchell Sheridan-Wellington 3 rd Alijandro Grewe
Girls	1 st Avril kean 2 nd Hayleigh Shaw 3 rd Amelia Tahitua	1 st Jade Rounds 2 nd Ella Cousins 3 rd Ivy Cousins	1 st Jordon Monds 2 nd Priya Marshall 3 rd Riley Tukaki-Johnson

The top runners in Year 4 – 6, 39 in total, headed off to the North Cluster event at Whakamarama yesterday. Five runners successfully qualified for the Western Bay Competition on the 18th June; Jade Rounds came 4th in the Y4 Girls, Ivy Cousins came 5th and Ella Cousins came 7th in Y5 Girls, Max Denman came 3rd in Y5 Boys and Libby Skellon came 7th in Y6 Girls. Congratulation and good luck!

English as a Second Language(ESOL) students: Last week, some of our Primary School ESOL groups were lucky enough to have a visit from a group of ESOL students from Katikati College. They shared some greetings and cultural work and the college students treated us to some beautiful cultural dancing. They finished the afternoon off by reading books to our students. Everyone had a relaxing, fun, learning afternoon. (Leigh Landman)

Ministry of Health Guidelines for knowing if your child is well enough to go to school – guidance for parents, caregivers and whānau.

Going to school every day is important for all students. But, as a parent or caregiver, it can be difficult deciding if your child is well enough to attend school. The Attendance Service have created a simple infographic which you will find on the following page and we have copies of this at the office and in classrooms.

HOW WELL IS YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND SCHOOL?



MILD RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS

If a child tests negative for COVID-19 and they do not have any symptoms of concern it is okay for them to be at school if all of these apply.

- They do not have a fever and they do not need medicine to reduce a fever, like paracetamol or ibuprofen.
- They only have mild symptoms such as a mild cough, headache, or runny or blocked nose.
- They appear well - they are happy, eating and drinking normally, and can easily focus on learning.

Hay Fever and Allergy Symptoms

If your child has a history of hay fever or allergies and experiences their usual symptoms like sneezing, runny or stuffy nose, or coughing, they can still go to school. It's also okay if they sneeze due to changes in temperature or environmental factors like dust or sunlight.



Non-Infectious Skin Problems

Your child can attend school with non-infectious skin issues, such as:

- insect bites
- cuts
- scratches
- grazes
- eczema

These conditions are not contagious



When An Unwell Child Should Stay Home

Your child should stay home from school if:

- They've tested positive for COVID-19.
- They have a concerning symptom.
- They seem very unwell, upset, or unsettled.
- Public health or their doctor has advised them to stay home due to a contagious illness like measles.

If your child is experiencing anxiety at school, discuss with their parent or caregiver the best steps to manage it while ensuring they receive support to attend school.



Symptoms of Concern

If your child develops any of the following symptoms at school, contact their parent or caregiver for them to be picked up and cared for at home:

- Fever: Temperature higher than 38°C.
- Vomiting or diarrhea.
- School sores or other untreated sores.
- Sore throat requiring pain relief.
- New rash that could signal a serious illness.
- Wheezing or difficulty breathing.

Head lice (nits) is another issue to be aware of.





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CROSS COUNTRY DATES

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

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

NORTH CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY

TUESDAY 4TH JUNE – WHAKAMARAMA SCHOOL

We had a beautiful sunny day up at Whakamarama School this year for the North Cluster Cross Country. Our team of 39 Year 4-6 children gave it their all. It was great to see the competitiveness and determination of our students to do their best in the tough 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 5 Boys: Max Denman – 3rd Place

Year 5 Girls: Jade Rounds – 4th Place

Ivy Cousins – 5th Place

Ella Cousins – 7th Place

Year 6 Girls: Libby Skellon – 7th Place



These 5 students qualify to go the WBOP Cross Country, Waipuna Park on Tuesday 18th June.

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*

- 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)
- 26 June—Kiwi Comp Maths / BOT Meeting
- 28 June—Matariki (school closed)
- 4 July—MUFTI DAY
- 5 July—School reports go home / End of Term 2
- 22 July—Term 3 starts



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