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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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 back to Term 3: I hope you found some time over the holidays to **enjoy with your children. It's great to see all of our tamariki back at school.**

A special welcome to all the new children and families who have joined us this term, there have been a quite a number. We are delighted to have you at our school.

There are a lot of events for the children to look forward to this term. Coming up we have: Maths Week; Funky Fun Days; the Scholastics Bookfair and POTS will be running School Discos. We are looking forward to a great term with the children.

School Lunches Monday-Friday Thank you for your **feedback during the "KatiKai" lunch trial. Rebecca** has adjusted the menu so that you can order any item you wish on myKindo. Combo meals are still available. Check out myKindo for the latest lunches and snacks available. **NEW menu .. "Tuesday Hot Pie & Sausage Rolls"**. **Order lunches only on "myKindo"**

ap. You can cancel orders up to 7.55am each day. If your child is not at school, contact the office before midday for instructions. *For health reasons any lunches not picked up on the day will be thrown out unless you contact the office with other instructions.*

Pancake Thursdays: As you may know, St.Peters Church, are providing breakfast for students on Thursdays. They chose Thursdays as Katikati College has a later start that day. We are aware that children from the primary school are also going along. If your child is going to the church first thing please be aware of the following: the children should not be leaving our school grounds to go (if you are happy for them to go to the church for breakfast this should happen before they get to school); children need to get to school on time – the college starts later on a Thursday but we start at our normal time 8.45am and most importantly of **all please make sure that your children use the crossing and don't run** across the road in front of the church. Beach Road is really busy first thing in the morning and at the moment sunstrike is making it difficult for drivers to see. If the children are running across the road outside the church, they are putting themselves in danger.

Katikati College Open Day for Y6 Students

Katikati College held their Open Day today, I hope families of our Year 6 students took the opportunity to go and see what they have on offer. If you have any queries regarding College enrolments, please ring their office on 549 0434.



Katikati Primary School Board - Casual vacancy for a parent representative

One of our board members has resigned due to health reasons, which means we have a casual vacancy for an elected parent representative. The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection (rather than to hold an election for the role). If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, within 28 days of this notice being published, then a by-election will be held. If not, the Board will select an appropriate candidate from our community. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a selected Board member, please send an email to the address below.

Requests for a by-election should be sent to:

Anita Rapson, Presiding member, Katikati Primary School Board
kkpsbot@katikati.school.nz By: August 19th 2024

Library News:

Tenā koutou! **We're pleased to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair** is back again this year and is scheduled in a few short weeks! Mark your calendars for three days of super affordable books, posters and school supplies: Thursday August 22nd (8 am - 5 pm), Friday August 23rd (8 am - 4 pm) and Monday August 26th (8 am - 1 pm). The Book Fair will be open before and after school, and during morning tea and lunch times. Every item purchased earns the school funds to purchase new books for our school library. As has been done in previous years, the children will **bring home their "wish lists" prior to the Book Fair, with school supplies** priced at \$1 - \$4, posters \$4 - \$5 and books starting at just \$6. The Book Fair is the perfect place to pick up gifts and ignite a lifelong passion for **reading in our tamariki. Don't forget to tell the aunts, uncles, grandparents** and extended whānau too. We look forward to seeing you there! We're also pleased to announce that as part of our Book Week, we're running the wildly-popular Book Character Day again this year on Friday August 23rd, with a parade planned. Thank you for your continued support of our school library! Rhiannon Myers—School Librarian.

School Fence:

A quick reminder about our school fence, which has been installed to keep **our children safely on the school site. If you are coming into the school, it's** great if you open the gate to let children in but please do not open it for children to leave. The teachers have taken their classes for a walk around the school so children are aware of how the gates work and where to **come to if they can't open a gate. Many thanks.**

Parking at the Bowling Club: Please be advised that the Katikati Bowling Club parking adjacent to the school parking will be temporary closed to parents using this facility. The Club is undertaking some major alterations to one of their greens. There will be some heavy trucks operating during this period which would be detrimental to the safety of the children. Signage will be placed at the entrance to remind parents of the danger. The anticipated period is from the 1st August to 30th September. This may change and we will be advised accordingly, as with the help of some good weather the work may be completed earlier.

Maths Week: Week 4, beginning on the 12th August, is Maths Week. Every year KKPS students enjoy participating in a range of Maths Week activities across the school. For the Junior School the focus is around Numicon and activities surrounding their learning on this. The Middle and Senior School will participate in a range of daily problem-solving questions. Many classes find different and out of the box ways to engage in extra maths learning throughout the week so please encourage children to share what they have been doing.

Maths Week Joke

Why doesn't anybody talk to circles? Because there's no point.

Ashleigh Oliver and Jennie McKeown (Maths Lead Teachers)

POTS Discos – dates for your diary: Our fabulous Parents of the School Group (POTS) are organising a disco for each team in the school later in the term. The discos are always popular with our children and help to raise much needed funds for our school. A huge thank you to our committed POTS group for their hard work. Further information will be sent out closer to the time but put the following dates in your diary so that **your children don't miss out. The discos will start straight after school:**

3rd September Team 3 – Year 0 - 2

4th September Team 2 – Year 3 & 4

5th September Team 1 – Year 5 & 6

Absences: We appreciate parents and caregivers contacting the school **regarding their children's absences. As a reminder we do need this** information on the day of their absence to ensure that they are coded correctly. If we don't know why a child is away, we have no option but to code them as truant. The absence report is automatically uploaded by the Ministry of Education every Saturday, so it is really important that it is as accurate as possible. A big thank you to everyone for letting us know the reason if your child is away, it is really important.



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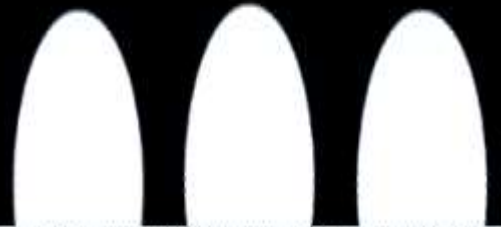


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Sports Corner

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Fri 2nd August – Year 3/4 Funky Fun Days – Mercury Arena, Mt Maunganui

Thur 8th August – BOP Squash Tournament – Rotorua

Fri 9th August – Year 3/4 Ripa Rugby Sessions

Tues 27th August – WBOP Primary Yr 5/6 Hockey Festival

GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

AIR TRACK TUMBLE CLASS Term 3 at KKPS School Hall

Friday 26th July to 27th September – 3.15pm-4.15pm - \$125

Extension class 3.15pm-5.00pm - \$149

Book online at www.thegymnasticacademy.com or Call Marie 021 170 5426

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.

SOUTH WAIKATO SCHOOLS MOTO X CHALLENGE 2024

Congratulations to Oscar Donaldson (Year 4) who competed at the Primary & Intermediate competition on Saturday 27th July. Oscar had a great day and came 15th overall in the SX 50, 6 to 8 year old division. Well done Oscar!

Email sports@katikati.school.nz to let us know any great achievements by your children in sport to include in the newsletter

- Christine Townsend, Sports Coordinator



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TERM CALENDAR.

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

- 2 August—Year 3 & 4 Funky Fun Day
- 6 August—Student Librarian trip to town library
- 15 August—MUFTI DAY
- 22–26 August—Scholastic Book-fair in Library
- 23 August—Book Character Day & Parade
- 28 August—BOT Meeting
- 30 August—Rooms 1&2 Ready for Learning Open Morning at 9.30am
- 3 September—Team 3 Disco
- 4 September—Team 2 Disco
- 5 September—Team 1 Disco

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