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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 14

14 September 2022

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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.

First Gold Winner for 2022: Huge congratulations to our first Erica Gold Award winner for 2022. This is a huge achievement and something to be really proud of. In order to achieve a Gold Award, children have to complete 15 Community Cards which they do by being awesome role models and demonstrating our Erica values. Our award winner will now move on to working towards her All Stars Award. Very few children achieve this prestigious award which entails undertaking a series of projects based around our values. Early next term we will give you more information about what our All Stars Award for 2022 will look like. Congratulations to our first Gold Award winner for 2022, we are very proud of you.



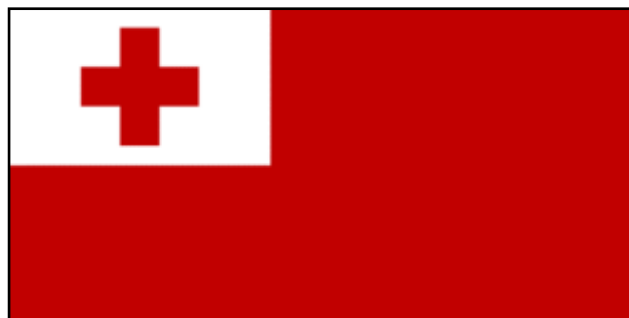
School Photos: School photos were taken today. In a couple of weeks, your child/rens Photo Keycode will come home. Use this unique Photo Keycode to view and/or purchase your child/rens photos at www.photolife.co.nz. Orders placed before the free delivery expiry date (you will see this date when you go online to view your child/rens photo) will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home. We hope you enjoy this keepsake of your child/ren.

Covid Update: We are really pleased to say that we have very few cases of Covid connected to the school at present. As you will have heard, the government has made changes to the requirements surrounding Covid which came into effect at midnight last night. The major changes which impact schools are:

1. The removal of the requirement for household contacts to isolate. Instead, they will be asked to test for COVID-19 for five days.
2. Masks are no longer required on public transport or school transport and in line with other mask changes, they are no longer strongly recommended in school settings.
3. Positive cases remain legally required to isolate for seven days. Anyone who is symptomatic, including household contacts, should stay at home and get tested for COVID-19.

Celebrating Language and Culture

At Katikati Primary School we are very proud of the range of languages spoken by our tamariki and their whānau. We have a number of children who are bilingual, which is an amazing skill. Over the last two weeks, we have been celebrating Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e lea faka-Tonga and te Wiki o te reo Māori.



Last week was Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e lea faka-Tonga (Tonga Language Week). The theme for the week was Ke Tu'uloa 'a e lea faka-Tonga 'i Aotearoa, which means Sustaining the Tonga Language in Aotearoa.

This week is Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. Kia Kaha te reo Māori is the theme **for this year's Māori Language Week**. 'Kia Kaha' means 'be strong'. To assist us in making the Māori language strong we have been using this week to check in with our Māori pronunciation and to learn some new phrases. There will be legends, art, competitions and sports for our tamariki to enjoy as well. We will round the week off with a performance by our kapa haka group.

The tamariki in Matakana have been carving using soap. Check out their creations below.



Ready for School visits

There will be NO Room 1 and 2 school visits on the last Friday of this term 30th September. The last Ready for School visit is on Friday 16th September 2022 at 9.30am.

Breakfast Club Volunteers Needed: Breakfast Club has started up again serving toast to many of our children. Breakfast Club is 3 days a week (Monday, Wednesday & Friday) however it would be wonderful if we could increase this to 4 or 5 days a week. We are looking for more volunteers to help prepare and serve up breakfast. If you are interested in helping 1 day a week from 7.30 or 8.00 till 9.00 please contact Janice Lee on 075495259 or 0275549525.

Visiting Author: We are very excited to have local author Nicole Miller coming this week and next, to read to children in our middle and senior school. Last year Nicole released her debut book, *Celia Seagull and the Plastic Sea*, which teaches children about the issues with pollution in our environment. Nicole will read her book to the children before giving them **an opportunity to ask questions about writing and publishing a book.** It's great to have a Katikati local inspiring our children.

Music Enhancement Program 2023: Do you have musical experience and an interest in passing on your knowledge in a part time position? Or do you know someone retired who might be interested? The MEP program coordinator is looking for tutors for 30mins- 2 hours/week, for guitar (8-11 yr olds in groups of up to 6 pupils), choir (all ages, any number of pupils), rhythm and percussion (5-8 yr olds in groups of 4-6 pupils). Good remuneration and support. Police check required (paid by KKPS). Please contact Jojette Drost, MEP Coordinator, ph 027 246 6303.

New School Website: A huge thank you to Kristy Graveson and Viv Barakat from Lumina Web Solutions Ltd for creating our new website. We are keeping our fingers crossed that the new site will go live before the end of the term. It will have the latest information about the school, photographs of the children and an up-to-date calendar of events. Please take time to have a look.



The poster for the Katikids School Holiday Programme features a circular photo of three smiling children on the left. The top right has a dark blue wave shape containing the text 'KATIKIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 03-14 OCTOBER'. Below this, in the center, is 'OPEN FOR ENROLMENTS 17 SEPTEMBER 2022'. A large orange wave shape at the bottom contains a 'JOIN US' button, a '10% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT' badge with a deadline of 'Book by the 26 September', and a list of activities: 'TRIPS', 'SPORTS, POOLS', and 'CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES', each with a checkmark icon. The bottom of the poster has a dark blue bar with contact information. The Katikati Community Centre logo is in the top left corner.

Katikati Community Centre
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Manatua o te taiao hōpuni

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HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME
03-14 OCTOBER**

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Sports Corner

TERM 4 OMOKOROA RIPPA RUGBY: Year 1/2 Team – 3 spaces left. Year 3/4 Team – FULL. Year 5/6 Team – FULL. Email sports@katikati.school.nz if your Year 1/2 child is keen to play.

WBOP INTER SCHOOL TENNIS TOURNAMENT – YR 5/6: Tuesday 25th October 2022 at WBOP Tennis Association Courts, Gordon Spratt Reserve, Papamoa. Cost: \$15.00 per player. To register or for more info contact sports@katikati.school.nz before 26th September.

KATIKATI CRICKET: Cricket Registrations Open. Close Sept 30th. Don't miss out!! Junior Players Year 3 to Year 8. Link <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/3f73ce> Season starts Oct 29th - Contact 0272320099 or Katikaticricket@gmail.com

GIVE IT A GO CRICKET - SUPERSMASH HUB

TUESDAYS – 3.30PM AT KATIKATI COLLEGE – STARTING 1ST NOV

A 6 week "give it a go" programme for year 1-4 boys and girls. Cost \$30. Through inclusive games and making friends, children develop skills such as throw, catch and strike, join your local SuperSmash hub now. Registration details can be found at www.ndcricket.co.nz/play

GYMNASTICS TERM 4: Wednesdays 7.30-8.30am, 19th October – 30th November \$95 Book online at www.thegymnasticacademy.com or call Marie 021 170 5426

SOFTBALL: The Western Bay of Plenty Softball Association has Softball and T-Ball available as the perfect sport for kids. It's easy to learn and play, only involves a couple of hours a week and very inexpensive. We welcome all schools and individual players to join us for these eight weeks of softball fun. Softball Season begins on Saturday 29th October at 8.30am and goes through to 17th December 2022.

We have two "Have a Go"/registration days on Saturday 8th and 15th October 10am-12pm. Carlton Reserve, Otumoetai. All ages welcome.

Our contact email is: play@softballwbop.org.nz. or our website: softballwbop.org.nz. There is NO PLAYING FEES for 2022! FREE SOFTBALL for all Juniors.

SUMMER HOCKEY: Katikati mixed summer HOCKEY is coming for year 3, 4, 5 & 6 players! Games Thursdays at Katikati College turf. Starts Thursday 27th October. Cost \$20 donation towards the brand new turf! For more info contact: Keri Ann 022 351 0502. To register see: www.katikati.school.nz - SPORTS - 'Kindo School Shop'.

Te Puna Rugby Club U10s



Congratulations to Callum Banks – most outstanding player!



Email us to let us know any great achievements by your children in sport to include in the newsletter. *Christine Townsend, Sports Co-ordinator, Email: sports@katikati.school.nz*



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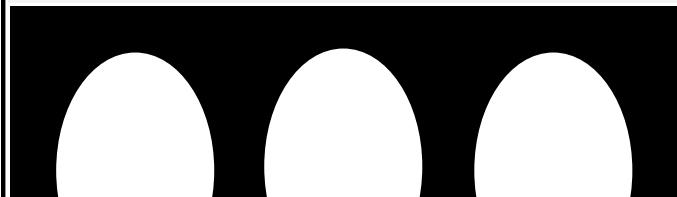
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TERM CALENDAR.

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

- 15th September—Muftiday
- 28th September—BOT Meeting
- 30th September—Term 3 ends—
school holidays.
- 17th October—Term 4 starts
- 24th October—Labour Day (public
holiday)
- 27 October—National Shake Out
Day
- 28 October—World Teacher Day

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

Raising Resilient Children

Thursday 8th December 2022

7.00—8.30pm, Waihi Memorial Hall

RSVP: Briar Scott principal@east.school.nz

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TRIPLE P – POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM DISCUSSION GROUP EVENING.....

The Triple P parenting program is a suite of interventions of increasing intensity for families with children aged up to 16yrs. Each level of the system can be delivered in a range of ways including one-to-one, small groups, large groups or online.

We are holding a Discussion Group evening at the Resource Centre in KATIKATI on Tuesday 27th September. At the Discussion Group, participants are invited to share what they are comfortable to **share or not.... Very relaxed, group, with the TP** facilitator guiding participants through the workshop talking about specific topics.

For further information/registration, please txt / phone / email our team @ the below numbers or see panui. Website: www.triplep-parenting.net

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