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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 4 VALUE:

"Attitude"

"Kotahitanga"

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Tena koutou, Guten tag, Goedendag, Namaste, Sat-sri-akal, Bula, Konnichi-wa, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Mabuhay, An nyouny, Greetings to all whanau.

Term 4: It has been great welcoming the children back for the start of Term 4. It is always a busy term with lots to look forward to. Coming up we have: school wide athletics; end of year trips; a visit from award winning author and paralympic athlete Stacey Roche; a presentation from Ruud Kleinpaste (the bug man); the Music Enhancement concert and our Year 6 graduation. Dates for these events can be found on our new website or on the back of the newsletter.

Major School Fundraising Event: Don't forget our Comedy Hoedown coming up on the 5th November. Famous Kiwi comedians Ben Hurley, Justine Smith and Tony Lyall will be putting on a show at Katikati War Memorial Hall, it is going to be a fabulous night. There will be a three course meal, a live band and awesome raffles. All money raised will come back to the school and will **be used to upgrade our ICT devices. Don't miss out, book your tickets today.** Go to www.eventbee.com and search for Katikati Comedy Hoedown. Come and have a great evening while raising funds for our children. A huge thank you to Ben Hurley and our fabulous Parents of the School group for making this event possible.

Parents of the School (POTS): Do you want your children to have access to high quality resources, to have reduced costs to go on trips and be able to take part in fun events such as the school disco? If you do, please consider how you would be able to assist our Parents of the School group who make all of these things possible. Our POTS team are a group of parents who help to raise much needed funds for the school. No offer of help is too small. Could you offer an hour once or twice a year to bag up lollies for the school disco – a task that can be undertaken at home in front of the TV? Could you offer once a year to sell baking at our school cross country? Many hands make light work. **You don't have to make an on-going commitment**, even if you could help out with one activity throughout the year it would be very much appreciated. If you do have more time to commit and would like to get to know other parents at the school (this is great if you are new to the area or our kura) we are looking for committee members and you would be welcomed with open arms. If you would like to volunteer some time (no matter how small), like to become a committee member or simply would like some more information please email potskkps@gmail.com

Erica All Stars

It has been great to see those children who are working towards their Erica All Stars Award becoming so actively involved in our school already this term. Our All Stars Award is the highest honour children can earn at our school. These awards are presented at the Year 6 graduation or the end of year assemblies for our younger students. To win this award children have to undertake a range of tasks that demonstrate our values. Children are challenged with tasks such as: setting up games for younger children at playtimes; helping out in our school library; making sure our school is free of litter and (one that will be very popular with whanau) undertaking chores to help out at home. Congratulations to those children who are undertaking their Erica All Stars Award – good luck!

Attendance

Remember this term we are going to have two prizes for children to work towards to encourage them to attend regularly. We fully appreciate that **children can't attend if they are sick, but we want children to be here every day** they are able to. In order to show how highly we value regular attendance, every child who attends at least 90% of the time in Term 4 or has shown great improvement in their attendance will be awarded a certificate. They will also go into a draw to win a \$50 pizza voucher for their family to enjoy. There will be one voucher for children with regular attendance and one for great improvement in attendance. We know that sickness has gotten in the way significantly this year, we are hoping for a really positive term 4.

World Teachers' Day

On the 28th October it is World Teachers' Day. The day is dedicated to recognising the important job that teachers do and all the ways in which they go above and beyond in order to make children successful. At KKPS our teachers are our biggest asset. They work tirelessly to ensure that children feel confident and are achieving their very best. Over the last couple of years, times have **been tough for everyone and the children's learning has been significantly** disrupted. However, our teachers have continued to work around the barriers that Covid has presented to create vibrant learning environments and to ensure children are well looked after. They have made breakfasts and lunches for children in need; they have taken on extra duties so that children can take part in a huge range of clubs; they have welcomed extra children into their classrooms when we were at the peak of the epidemic and had to split classes **as we couldn't find relievers. This term they are organising a wide range of trips** to celebrate the end of the year and are already beginning to plan for the senior school camp for 2023.

Our school is an awesome place because of the hard work and commitment of our teachers. It will be great to have a chance to celebrate this on Friday. If you **would like to drop your child's class teacher a quick email to celebrate World Teachers' Day, I know this would be much appreciated.**

National Shake Out Day: Tomorrow, the 27th October, is New Zealand's National Shake Out Day. It is organised by Civil Defence to remind all New Zealanders what to do should an earthquake hit. At school we will be practising Drop, Cover, Hold. Below is some information from Civil Defence to let you know what to do at home:

All of New Zealand is at risk of earthquakes. Knowing the right immediate action to take can prevent injury and save lives. In an earthquake Drop, Cover, Hold. It stops you being knocked over, makes you a smaller target for falling and flying objects, and protects your head, neck and vital organs.

- **DROP down on your hands and knees. This protects you from falling but** lets you move if you need to.
- **COVER your head and neck (or your entire body if possible) under a** sturdy table or desk (if it is within a few steps of you). If there is no shelter nearby, cover your head and neck with your arms and hands.
- **HOLD on to your shelter (or your position to protect your head and** neck) until the shaking stops. If the shaking shifts your shelter around, move with it. If there is no shelter near you, crawl to an inside corner of the room and cover your head and neck with your hands and arms. Do not run outside or stand in a doorway. Many people are injured while trying to move DURING the shaking. It is safer to Drop, Cover and Hold until the shaking is over.

Make a plan today. Find out who can help you and who might need your help. Your local Civil Defence Emergency Management Group has information for your region.

Athletics Days: Our children have been practising hard for our upcoming Athletics Days. Team 3 children are having their athletics first on the 8th November. See the back of the newsletter for the dates for Teams 1 and 2.

Hats: Please remember that it is school policy that the children wear **sunhats when they are outside in Term 4. If they don't have a hat at break** times, they will be required to stay in the shade. Please help us to keep your child safe from the sun by making sure they have a hat at school. Hats are available for purchase at the school office at a cost of \$14 however the children are welcome to wear any large brimmed hat they have at home.

Dates for your diary: Just a reminder that school finishes for the year at noon on Friday the 16th December.

Bike and Scooter Locks:

Unfortunately we have had some scooters stolen from our bike bay. We have caught the thieves on our security cameras and have reported them to the police. In order to keep your child's bike or scooter safe, please make sure that you send them to school with a lock.



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Sports Corner

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 31st Oct- Mon 5th Dec – Omokoroa Rippa Rugby

Tues 22nd Nov – North Cluster Athletics (pp 24th Nov)

Wed 30th Nov – WBOP Athletics

Thurs 1st Dec – Supersmash Girls Cricket Festival

TERM 4 OMOKOROA RIPPA RUGBY: Starts next Monday 31st October at Omokoroa Sports Ground, games from 4pm. Year 1/2 Team – FULL, Year 3/4 Team – 2 spaces left, Year 5/6 Team – FULL. Email sports@katikati.school.nz if your Year 3/4 child is keen to play.

FOOTBALL – GIRLS SUMMER SKILLS: With Katikati Football Club. Cost \$75. Every Sunday morning 23rd Oct – 18th Dec. 8.30-9.30am - Born 2014, 2015, 2016. 9.30-10.30am – Born 2011, 2012, 2013. Must have boots/shoes, socks, shinpads, water bottle. For further information contact Sebastiaan at kkfcgirlssummer@gmail.com

WAIHI BEACH JUNIOR SURF: Every Sunday morning at 10am starting Labour Weekend. A fun way to learn about beach safety, stay active, build confidence, make new friends, be introduced to surf sport and have a lot of fun! For age 5-13 years old. More info at www.waihibeachlifeguards.co.nz or Facebook @waihibeachjuniorsurf

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

SUMMER HOCKEY: Starts Thursday 27th October Katikati College turf, mixed teams of year 3 to 6, sticks supplied. KINDO has now closed. Any late registrations contact Keri Ann van Doorne 022 351 0502

TUATAHI HOCKEY: Summer hockey Saturday sessions for year 1 & 2 kids here at Katikati College turf. Starts Saturday 5th November. Filling fast! Only \$25. Sticks supplied. Contact: Keri Ann van Doorne to register 022 351 0502

WEET-BIX KIDS TRYathlon: Mt Maunganui – 27th November. Enter now at try.weetbix.co.nz

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TERM CALENDAR.

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

- 27 October—National Shake Out Day
- 28 October—World Teacher Day
- 3 November—MUFTI DAY
- 5 November—POTS Fundraiser—Ben Hurley Comedy Evening
- 8 November—Team 3 athletics (pp 10/11)
- 9 November—BOT Meeting
- 11 November—College Transition Day for Y6 students 9.15am—1.15pm
- 15&16 November—Year 3&4 Beach Ed
- 17 November—Year 2 Athletics 9—11am (pp 18/11)
- 18 November—Open Morning Ready 4 Learning 9.30-11.00am

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We appreciate your time in completing this survey and thank you for your support of Katikati College.