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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 17

9 November 2022

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 nyoung, Greetings to all whanau.

Comedy Hoedown: On behalf of the school I would like to say a huge thank you to Ben Hurley and our fabulous POTS team for organising our comedy fundraiser last Saturday. It was a great night. Alongside Ben were Justine Smith and Tony Lyall who were very brave interacting with our Katikati locals. We really appreciate them coming along to help us raise money for the school. Our POTS team did a fabulous job organising the event, you can imagine how much time and hard work went in on their part, we are really grateful. Thank you to everyone who came along to help us raise funds for ICT equipment for our children.

Paid Union Meeting: On the afternoon of the 21st November, the NZEI (the primary teachers' union) are holding a meeting which our staff members are legally entitled to attend. Much of the teachers' campaign is focussed on getting a better deal at school for your children - for example campaigning for increased school staffing levels, which would reduce class sizes and enable us to run more specialist programmes. Our school will be open for instruction on that afternoon but we will only have a skeleton staff remaining. If you are able to support us by picking your children up at 12.30pm on that date, we would be very appreciative. You do not need to sign your child out through the school office, there will be **a sheet available in your child's classroom for this purpose. A permission slip** has been sent home with your child today. Thanks again for supporting our teachers to provide the very best outcomes for your children.

Special Visitor: We were really pleased to have a visit from Stacey Roche last week. A selection of our Year 6 students got to listen to Stacey and ask questions. Stacey is a paralympian and published author who used to attend Katikati Primary School. She spoke to the children about how her determination and positive attitude helped her to get to the Olympics. She shared some stories and memories of her time at our school and really inspired the children to follow their dreams and to work hard to accomplish their aspirations. We were honoured that she came to visit.

Attendance Texts: When a child is away and we have not been notified about it, we send home a text message to remind you to contact us. If you receive one of these, all you have to do is reply to the text with the reason your child is away. The text reply will come back to us and we **can give your child a code. If you don't reply, the code will turn into a truancy code.** It will only take you a couple of seconds to reply to the text and will save us all lots of time. Thank you for your assistance.

Year Six Graduation:

We are looking forward to celebrating with our Year 6 students at their Graduation on the 14th December. More details will come out closer to the time but please put the date in your diary. The event will be held between 9.00am and 11.00am. Cups will be presented for a range of achievements and our prizegiving will end with the Y6 students receiving their graduation certificates. Families of children who are chosen for the cups will be contacted by staff before the event and we hope to see as many of you there as possible. With the help of our POTS group, there will also be an evening event for the Year 6 students on the same day, with dinner and a disco especially for them.

Forward Planning 2023:

Planning for 2023 is well underway. If you know that you will be moving before the start of next year or if you have a five year old who will be starting at some point next year, please email the office to let us know:

kkpsadmin@katikati.school.nz. Many thanks

School Dates:

Just a reminder that Term 4 will end on Friday the 16th December at 12.00 noon. Our start date for 2023 will be the 7th February.

Dates for your diary:

There are a lot of events happening this term, with much for the children to look forward to:

When	Who	What
11 th Nov	Year 6	Year 6 transition day at Katikati College from 9.15am at the Action Centre. Children need to wear school uniform and to take their morning tea and a water bottle with them. Children must go to their classrooms for roll call first and then they will be walked over to the College.
15 th Nov 16 th Nov	Year 3 & 4	Beach Ed Programme
17 th Nov	Selected students	Rudd Kleinpaste (The Bug Man) will be coming to present to students
17 th Nov	Team 2— Yr3&4	Athletics Day from 9.00am – 11.00am on the school field
18 th Nov	New Entrants	Ready for Learning Open Morning for children who will be starting with us in Term 4 2022 or Term 1 2023
22 nd Nov	Senior students	North Cluster Athletics

Sun Safety: It is great to see the weather beginning to warm up and the sun coming out at long last. Please remember that it is school policy that the children have to wear sunhats whenever they are outside. If they **don't have a hat at breaktimes, they will be required to stay under the tree** outside the hall or the large tree in the junior area. Please help us to keep your child safe from the sun by making sure they have a hat at school. Sunhats are available for sale from our school office price \$14.00.

Reminder re attendance prizes: A reminder that we have a real focus on attendance this term. So that we can make the very best use of Term 4. For children who have shown regular attendance in Term 4 or have shown great improvement in their attendance, they will go into a draw to win one of two \$50 pizza vouchers.

Music Enhancement Programme (MEP) 2023: Music enrolment forms were sent home yesterday. Lessons for Rhythm & Percussion (RAP), Ukulele, Recorder, Guitar, Keyboard, Drums, Marimba and Choir. Lessons for the year are \$206 per instrument. Payment details will be emailed out at the beginning of Term 1 and payment is required in full before the end of Term 1. Please return the completed enrolment forms to the office if you wish your child to play an instrument for 2023.

Kia ora,

My name is Darinee Turnwald. I am a qualified and registered social worker who is passionate about working with children who may be struggling with anxiety, anger issues, trauma, low self-esteem, or grief. I work therapeutically, creatively, and always with the upmost confidentiality.

Through the generosity of the Katikati Community Centre, funding has been secured for me to work on Tuesdays at Katikati Primary School.

If you would like to chat further regarding your child seeing me for therapeutic support, please feel free to contact me directly at this email address youth@katikaticommunity.nz

Forms are also available at the school office to fill in.

Nga mihi

Darinee Turnwald (BSW Hon, Dip Nat)





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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



YEAR 5/6 KATIKATI TORNADO'S NETBALL TEAM

Hi my name is Fane and I am a team member of the Katikati Tornado netball team. When it started I was very nervous to play our first game. I was anxious when I started to play, because I was facing strangers and sometimes it is difficult when you play against an experienced player. Some people found it tricky to have a tall person as their partner. Luckily, I don't have to worry about that because I am super tall. I am even taller than our coach.

Our coach's name is Abby, our manager is Michelle, last of all is our empire Kylie. These ladies are very good at their jobs and thank you very much for the hard work you put into our team.

We started playing 6 a side netball and moved to playing 7 a side at top of division two. We have never lost a game and our team came first in our division and I hope we don't lose next year. I am interested in playing next year and I suggest to the person reading this, have a try at netball, it is fun and you can get fit playing on full or half court. - *Author: Fane Vakasiuola*

Malo e lelei my name is Emily Latu and I am a member of the year 5/6 Katikati Tornado's netball team. I enjoyed playing netball. At first I was very scared and nervous, but in time it became very exciting. I played netball because it is one of my favourite sports. When we were playing 6 a side our team was so good that we made it into the 7 a side league. My favourite position when I was playing 6 a side was goal shoot and now my favourite positions are goal shoot and goal keep. I've experienced a lot in netball and our netball practices were so much fun. I am going to miss these moments. I appreciate our coach Abby for believing in us and thanks to everyone who helped us. I am looking forward to playing netball next year when I am a Year 7. - *By: Emily Latu*

Hi my name is Skylah, what I really enjoy about netball is that we got to play in the 7 a side league. What I did not like about netball was that we had to play 6 a side first, but we got to experience both leagues. The coach of our team is Abby and Michelle is the manager. Thanks, ladies for your time and effort working with us. Abby was teaching everybody that winning is not all about being first and we have to learn to lose sometimes. Lucky us, we ended up winning a trophy in our league. It has been such a blast playing netball, we all had a good time. We are all looking forward to playing netball next year. - *By Skylah*

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

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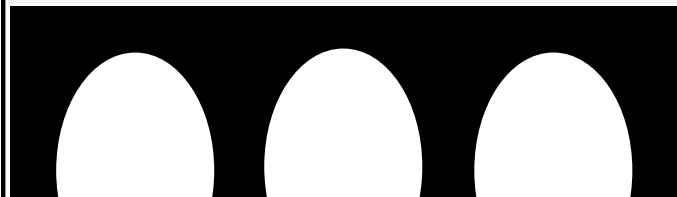
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TERM CALENDAR.

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

- 9 November—BOT Meeting
- 11 November—College Transition Day for Y6 students
- 15&16 November—Year 3&4 Beach Ed
- 17 November—Team 2 Athletics (Year 3&4) 9—11am (pp 18/11)
- 18 November—Open Morning Ready 4 Learning 9.30-11.00am
- 21 November—NZEI paid union meeting
- 22 November—North Cluster Athletics (pp 24/11)
- 24 November—Orange Day
- 30 November— Team 1 Athletics 9-11 (Yr 0,1&2) / WBOP Athletics / Y6 Girls visit to the college 11.30-1pm

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