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# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 18

23 November 2022

*TERM 4 VALUE:*

*"Attitude"*

*"Kotahitanga"*

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

### **ERICA Winners**

Well done to all those children who have been working hard to earn their Erica Awards this year. It is always a pleasure when I walk around the school to have children come and tell me how many more stamps they need before they earn their next award. A special congratulations to those children who have won their Erica All Stars. The children have had to work very hard to reach this level of attainment. The cut off date for children to complete this award is Monday the 28th November. I will be taking all of our Erica All Star winners out to morning tea at Common Ground on the 5th December.

### **Smartwatches**

Please be aware that Smartwatches are not to be worn at school. We have had children receiving and trying to send emails during lessons which is not appropriate. Many thanks for your support.

### **Orange Day**

Our Road Patrollers and Bus Monitors work hard all year to keep others safe. Tomorrow they will travel to Tauranga to take part in Orange Day. There will be a parade in town where the children can show off the safety banner they have designed before going to Baywave for a swim. Thank you to all of our Bus Monitors and Road Patrollers, we hope you enjoy your day tomorrow.

### **Team 1 Athletics (Year 0, 1 & 2)**

Our junior school children will be having their Athletics Day on the 30th November. There will be lots of fun events for the children to take part in. Parents are very welcome to come and join us between 9.00 and 11.00 on the backfield. We are hoping that it is going to be a warm day, so please put sunblock on your child before they come to school. We will also have some on hand so they can top up during the morning. If your child is particularly sensitive to the sun, please send them with a light weight, long sleeve shirt. Hats will be very important on the day too.

## Western Bay Athletics

Congratulations to our senior school athletes who did really well at the North Cluster Athletics Day. They will be going through to the Western Bay event on Wednesday the 30th November. We wish them the very best of luck.

## Music Concert

**Don't forget if your child takes part in our Music Enhancement Programme, their end of year concert is after school on the 2nd December in our school hall.**

## Year 5 and 6 Pool Party

To celebrate the end of the school year, our Senior Students will be heading off to the Dave Hume Pools. The children will have fun in the water and be able to buy an ice block from the pool shop before heading back to school. The table below will let you know when your child will be swimming.

<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>10.30 -12</b>	<b>12:30-2:00</b>
<b>Classes</b>	<b>Rms 18, 21, 22,</b>	<b>Rm 25, 26, 27</b>

## Beach Education Programme

Last week children in Team 2 were learning about safety at the beach. A huge thank you to those parents who were able to provide transport and help to keep the children safe while they enjoyed the water.

## Reminder re attendance prizes

A reminder that we have a real focus on attendance this term. 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. The winners will be drawn on the 9th December.

## Year Six Graduation

We are looking forward to celebrating with our Year 6 students at their Graduation on the 14th December. 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 Year 6 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 in 2023, please email the office to let us know: [admin@katikati.school.nz](mailto:admin@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. Please have a look at the calendar at the back of the newsletter and mark the dates in your diary.

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# Sports Corner

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

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

Wed 30th Nov – WBOP Athletics

Thurs 1st Dec – Supersmash Girls Cricket Festival

**NORTH CLUSTER ATHLETICS:** Yesterday we took a team of 38 Year 5/6 children to North Cluster Athletics held at Bethlehem College. We were very fortunate with the weather. We got through all of the events and got the marquee packed up and all children back on the bus before it bucketed down. It was an awesome day and we had some fantastic results from which those children will go through to WBOP Athletics in Tauranga next Wednesday. Congratulations to the whole team for attending and giving your best effort, it was great to see. Official results will be published in the next school newsletter and letters will go home to successful students as soon as we have received the finalised results from Bethlehem College. A huge thanks to those parents who supported and helped us on the day. We aren't able to attend these events without parent helpers.

**WBOP ATHLETICS:** If your child tells you they placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their event at NC Athletics yesterday please add the date Wed 30th Nov to your calendar. We will only be able to get our team to the event if we have enough parents offering to help with transport. Thank you in advance.

## **GYMNASTICS – DEC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:**

CHRISTMAS  
HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MONDAY 19TH - THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER:  
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## TERM CALENDAR.

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

- 24 November—Orange Day
- 25 November—NE open morning Ready for Learning 9.30—11am
- 30 November— Team 1 Athletics 9-11 (Yr 0,1&2) / WBOP Athletics / Y6 Girls visit to the college 11.30-1pm
- 1 December—Girls Cricket Festival Yr 5/6
- 2 December—MEP Concert 3pm
- 5 December—ERICA All Stars morning tea
- 7 December—Team 3 Pool Party / BOT meeting 4pm
- 8 December—MUFTI DAY
- 9 December—Team 1 final Christmas Assembly
- 13 December—Team 1 Beach Trip to Tuapiro
- 14 December—Graduation 9—11.00 / Volunteer Pool Party - 1.30pm - 2.30pm / Year 6 Graduation Dinner
- 15 December— Year 6 Clap Out
- 16 December—School closes for the year at 12 noon
- 7 February 2023—School starts for 2023

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Saturday 26th 2pm + 7pm  
Sunday 27th 2pm

**DECEMBER**  
Thursday 1st 7pm  
Friday 2nd 7pm

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