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# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 15

28 September 2022

*TERM 3 VALUE:*

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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.*

### End of Term

Just a reminder that Term 3 ends this Friday the 30th September. Term 4 starts on the 17th of October and finishes on the 16th December at midday. I hope you enjoy the holidays with your children.

### Term 4

Term 4 is going to be an exciting time for the children with a number of great events to look forward to. For parents with children in Year 6 please mark the 14th December in your diaries. We will be holding the **Year 6 graduation that morning and we are planning to have a leavers' dinner that evening.** There are a range of other events for the whole school to look forward to including: school discos in Week 2; Beach Ed for our middle school children; Rudd Kleinpaste (the Bug Man) will be visiting; Stacey Roche (an inspirational speaker and an ex-student of Katikati Primary School) will be joining us and the whole school will be taking part in athletics.

### Ben Hurley Comedy Evening

Please come along to a wonderful night of comedy on the 5th November. Ben Hurley and friends will be entertaining us at the Katikati Memorial Hall. In the past this event has raised a significant amount of funds for the school, so come and support us. This year the money will be put towards upgrading our ICT equipment. A huge thank you to Ben for giving up his time and to our Parents of the School Group for organising the event. Please see their poster later on in the newsletter.

### 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 breaktimes,** 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 \$14.00. The children are welcome to wear any large brimmed hat they have at home.



## Keeping our Children Safe

1. **School Drop Off Zone** - Please take note of the regulations regarding the school loading zone which is outside the back of Rooms 1 and 2. Between 8 and 9.00 in the morning and 2.30 and 3.30 in the afternoon, these zones are for picking up and dropping children off only. Vehicles should not be parked here during these times and no one should be waiting for more than 5 minutes for their child. These rules are in place to try and keep our children safe and to keep traffic flowing. If you need a place to park up, we are extremely fortunate that both the church and the bowling club are happy for you to use their



**spaces, as long as they don't have a function on. If they do, please be respectful, we would hate to lose the goodwill of the club or the church and be no longer welcome to park on their grounds.**

2. If you are parking in our visitor bays at the start or end of the school day, please make sure you are driving slowly and with extreme care. It is very difficult for pedestrians to see around the buses and you need to be able to stop if any of the children dart across the crossings.

**Open Morning for all children starting Term 1 2023:** We welcome all children who will be starting in Term 1 2023 to our open morning on Friday November 18th from 9.30-11.00. This is a great time to enrol your child at school if you haven't already done so. Please bring a piece of fruit for fruit break. We are having our Ready for School visits early in the term as all children need to have 3 visits before starting at school (2 Fridays and 1 Thursday). This will allow all children to have had their visits by the start of Term 1. The open morning will answer many questions about starting at school. You can also contact me if you have any concerns.

Please RSVP Anne Morriss 075490105 or [amorriss@katikati.school.nz](mailto:amorriss@katikati.school.nz)

## Erica All Stars

A huge congratulations to all those children who have earned their Gold Award and are now working to become Erica All Stars. 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. Once they have completed their Gold Award, children will be given a booklet to bring home. The booklet details what they have to do in order to earn their All Stars Award. The activities will take about 6 weeks to complete and are all geared at demonstrating our school 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. Once the children have completed these tasks, their booklet will be signed off and they will become one of our All Stars.

## Attendance

Across New Zealand attendance has been heavily impacted by Covid over the last two years. Now that restrictions have eased and case numbers in our local area have dropped, it is a good time to encourage our children to attend school regularly. Next term we are intending to have two prizes for children to work towards, one for children whose attendance for term 4 is above 94% and one for children who have shown great improvement in their level of attendance. In order to show how highly we value regular attendance, every child who attends more than 94% 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.



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# Sports Corner

**TERM 4 OMOKOROA RIPPA RUGBY:** Year 1/2 Team – 1 space left. Year 3/4 Team – FULL. Year 5/6 Team – FULL. Email [sports@katikati.school.nz](mailto:sports@katikati.school.nz) if your Year 1/2 child is keen to play.

**OMOKOROA FLIPPA BALL LEAGUE:** For Years 3, 4, 5, 6. Omokoroa No. 1 School Pool – Wednesday evenings, Term 4 Wed 16th November – Wed 7th December 2022. Game times between 3.45-8.00pm. Approx cost will be \$35 per child. Teams of approx 9. We also need a parent to coach. Expressions of interest please email your name, year level, room number and phone number to [sports@katikati.school.nz](mailto:sports@katikati.school.nz) by Friday 30th September

**JUNIOR CRICKET:** Registrations open (close Oct 21st), Year 3 to Year 6. Saturday morning cricket for new and past players. Please email [katikaticricket@gmail.com](mailto:katikaticricket@gmail.com) or phone Ben 0272320099. Online registrations at Katikati Cricket Club. Junior Registration Link <https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/3f73ce>

**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](http://www.ndcricket.co.nz/play)

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

**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. Sticks supplied. Cost \$20 donation towards the brand new turf! For more info contact: Keri Ann 022 351 0502. To register see: [www.katikati.school.nz](http://www.katikati.school.nz) - SPORTS - ‘Kindo School Shop’.

**TUATAHI Hockey:** Summer hockey sessions for year 1 & 2 kids! Five weeks of summer fun beginner hockey skills, here at Katikati turf. Starts 9am - 10am Saturday 5th November. Only \$25. Sticks supplied. Contact: Keri Ann van Doorne to register 022 351 0502

**YEAR 3/4 KATIKATI NETBALL TEAM 2022:** Hi my name is Laila and I am a member of the year 3/4 Katikati Angels netball team. When I play netball I get very excited because I love playing sports. The people in my netball team are Diamond, Lomani, Jade, Toupou, Violet, Layla, Ruby, and me Laila. Our manager is Rachael (my mum) and our coach is Amy and Bella. We play netball games at Harbourside Netball courts at Mount Maunganui. We have won most of our games but not all of them. The team really appreciates Amy, Bella and Rachael for all the amazing things they did for us, like teaching everyone how to play netball, even those who haven't touched a netball ball before. It's been such a blast playing netball, we all have enjoyed it so much and I look forward to playing next year. **Written by Laila Bell-Fleming**

**KATIKATI FOOTBALL CLUB held their prizegiving on Saturday.**

**8th Grade Crackerjacks** Trophy winners were: Most Improved: Ekam Randhawa, General Excellence: Ivy Cousins, Most Valuable Player/s: Ella Cousins & Max Denman.

**10th Grade Dynamites** finished top of the table in their division. Trophy winners were: Most Improved: Alex Scott & Kobe Hammonds, General Excellence: Monty Groenewald, Most Valuable Player: Blake Cousins

Ella Cousins from 8th grade Crackerjacks also won the club trophy for top goal scorer with 51 goals. Kobe Hammonds from 10th grade Dynamites also won the club trophy for most improved junior goalkeeper.

Christine Townsend, Sports Co-ordinator, Email: [sports@katikati.school.nz](mailto:sports@katikati.school.nz)



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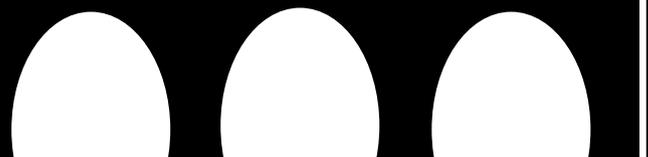
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## TERM CALENDAR.

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

- 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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