

## Term 4 Newsletter - Team 3

Tena koutou katoa,

Welcome to Term 4, our final school term for 2022. This is an exciting term, as we near the end of the school year and farewell our students who are leaving us. We are going to try and make this term as special as possible for our students, particularly our Year 6's.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of some school rules and inform you of events that are coming up, specific for the senior school.

### Year 5 and 6 Expectations:

As a school, we continue to have a focus on our "Top 5 Expectations" for behaviour. These expectations place an emphasis on our school values and what the expected behaviours would look like. We encourage you to talk to your child about the 'Top 5' so this can become a common language between school and home.

### KKPS Top 5! Expectations



### Classroom and Playground Behaviour:

As we near the end of the year, noticeable behaviour changes start creeping in, both in the classroom and playground. We will continue to be consistent with the way we deal with these behaviours and keep you informed, where appropriate. If necessary, certain children may miss out on some of the special events we have planned.

### Dates to Remember:

This term is extremely busy for Team 3, with many class and school events happening. As the events get closer, times will be confirmed and information will go out to all parents, via notices, the school website and Facebook but please take note of the following dates:

- **Term 4 starts:** Monday 17 October
- **Labour Day - Public Holiday:** Monday 24 October
- **Team 3 Disco (3.00pm - 4.00pm):** Wednesday 26 October
- **Athletics Day:** Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th November (Thursday 10th November, Postponement Day)
- **Northern Cluster Athletics Day:** Tuesday 22 November
- **Orange Day:** Thursday 24 November
- **Go Girls Cricket:** Thursday 1 December
- **MEP Concert (3.00pm onwards):** Friday 2 December
- **Water Safety Week 8**
- **Team 3 Pool Parties:** Wednesday 7 December
- **Graduation Prize Giving:** Wednesday 14th December
- **Volunteer Pool Party:** Wednesday 14th December
- **Graduation Dinner:** Wednesday 14th December
- **Year 6 School Clap Out:** Thursday 15th December
- **Last Day of School - will finish at 12pm:** Friday 16th December

### Uniform:

It is extremely important that all students are wearing the correct school uniform to school. Taking pride in oneself and showing respect are part of our ERICA values and being proud to wear our school uniform is one way we show this.

- The Katikati Primary School shirt and jumper
- Dark navy or black pants/skirts/shorts
- Jojo bows and the like are not to be worn at school
- No jewellery (apart from simple stud earrings) or nail polish

- We strongly encourage that long hair is tied up
- Yr 6 students can continue to wear 2022 Leavers Hoodie
- House shirts can be worn on Friday and Sports Days

**Term 4 is a hat term** - It is compulsory that all students wear a hat outside. Students not wearing hats will be outside the hall and will be supervised at break times.

If your child has lost an item, please check the school's Lost Property in the Rata Room - outside the library next to Room 14. Lost property that is not named or claimed is displayed regularly for children and parents to peruse.

#### **Treasuring Our Place:**

After a very successful programme over Terms 1 and 2, we will continue to take part in the Treasuring Our Place Programme, run and developed with Western Bay of Plenty Museum, in consultation with the school.

Rm 18 and 25 will be taking part in this programme in Term 4, with in class sessions and a trip to the local Uretara River.

#### **Athletics Day**

Athletics training is well underway at school for all our students, spending time learning and practicing different techniques and skills for our athletics events. Athletics Days for Team 3 are on Tuesday and Wednesday of week 4, with more information about these days to come closer to the time.

#### **Sanitary Products**

The MOE and MOH have supplied our school with sanitary products/packs that are available for our girls to use. If your daughter needs support in asking for these packs, please contact her teacher or send a note into school. We have sanitary bins available in certain bathrooms across the school.

#### **Seesaw and Real Time Reporting:**

We hope all families are connected to their child's seesaw account and have kept up to date with learning that was uploaded onto the site during Term 3. This platform will be used to showcase not only learning but reporting to you (whanau at home), replacing the formal report twice a year.



Reporting within a platform such as this makes it real and in the moment. You will be able to see an example of the learning happening or that has taken place, with a teacher comment alongside it. Students will be encouraged to develop agency within this learning environment and be encouraged to discuss their learning with you. By developing this, we hope to build a sense of ownership of learning amongst our tamariki. End of year reports will be uploaded to this platform at the end of term.

#### **Communication:**

Please read the school fortnightly newsletter carefully when it comes home, for more information about the above events and anything else that may be happening. The schools website <http://www.katikati.school.nz/> is also a good place to look for all school newsletters (class, trips, etc) from the school and you are able to download school notices as PDF's. You can also check out our facebook page at [facebook.com/katikatiprimaryschool](https://www.facebook.com/katikatiprimaryschool).

We are really looking forward to another great term of learning at Katikati Primary School. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. The Team Leader and DP can also be contacted if you have ongoing concerns.

Kind regards,  
Team 3 Teachers