

Term 4 Newsletter
17 October 2022
Team 2

Tēnā 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. We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of some school rules and inform you of events that are coming up.

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:

This term's focus is 'Attitude'. We are looking forward to working with our tamariki to identify ways that positive attitudes can impact their learning.

Dates to Remember:

This term is extremely busy for Team 2, 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:

● Labour Day - Public Holiday:	Monday 24 October
● Team 2 Disco (3.00pm - 4.00pm):	Tuesday 25th October
● Beach Education trip (Waihi Beach)	Tuesday 15th November Rms 10,11 & 13 Wednesday 16th November Rms 9, 12 & 24
● Team 2 Athletics Day:	Thursday 17th November
● MEP Concert (3.00pm onwards):	Friday 2 December
● Water Safety Week 8	
● Graduation Prize Giving Years 3-6:	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
- No jewellery (apart from simple stud earrings) or nail polish
- We strongly encourage that long hair is tied up
- 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.

Beach Education Day

Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th November at Waihi Beach with a cost of \$15. A notice will be out this week with information, permission slips and transport request forms. We do require parents to assist with transport AND supervision for the day to go ahead. We only have spaces for 60 children for each day so it will be a first in first served basis.

Athletics

Starting in the first week students will be participating in an athletics rotation to build on and develop their athletic skills. This will cover events like long jump, high jump, sprints etc. Athletics day will be an informal morning where students will participate in a rotation of these events to celebrate the skills they have gained.

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 school's 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.

Ngā mihi nui
Team 2 Teachers