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# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

# Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 11

3 July 2024

## TERM 2 VALUES:

*"Respect"      "Whakaute"*

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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:** Term two ends this Friday the 5th July. The new term starts on Monday the 22nd July. We hope you find time to enjoy the holidays with your children.

**Staff Changes:** We would like to say a huge thank you to Lindsey Honey for all her mahi in Matakana Pod. Even though she is leaving a full time position, she will hopefully come back next term to do some relieving for us! We welcome Janneke Tata who will be taking over in Room 24 and Whaea Karen will be moving to Room 25 for the rest of 2024.

We are also saying farewell to Wendy Pierce who has won a position in the Chatham Islands. We wish to acknowledge all her hard work in Room 9 and as the **school's Literacy Lead Teacher. She will be greatly missed by the students and staff** but we wish her all the very best in her new position. Rachelle Gibbons-Campbell will be moving into Team 2 to take over Room 9.

Finally, we welcome back Mrs Sybil Paterson who will be taking the next new entrant overflow class at the start of Term 3.

**Staff Shortages:** In a May issue of the Bay of Plenty Times it was reported that schools in the Bay were suffering from dire teacher shortages and that Principals were having to employ staff without a teaching qualification. This is already a nationwide problem. Towards the end of this term we have been hit with a lot of staff sickness and we have found it increasingly more difficult to get relievers. When we have no other option, we will split classes to accommodate our tamariki in other rooms within their team, if no reliever is available.

**Rotary Support for Ready for Learning Programme:** Jennie McKeown and Anne Morriss addressed Rotary earlier this term regarding the Ready for Learning programme for those children starting in Rooms 1 & 2. We wish to thank Rotary who have provided \$1,000 for the purchase of hands-on resources to support the programme.

**Winning House and ERICA awards:** Congratulations to all the students in Mulgan house. The ERICA winner from Team 1 was Aric Sayer from Room 4. The winners of the Paper Plus vouchers were from Team 2, Mia Homes (Room 12) and Zaivier Lourens-Johansen (Room 21) from Team 3. Congratulations to these students.

**Parking at the Bowling Club:** Please be advised that the Katikati Bowling Club parking adjacent to the school parking will be temporary closed to parents using this facility. The Club is undertaking some major alterations to one of their greens. There will be some heavy trucking operations operating during this period which would be detrimental to the safety of the children. Signage will be placed at the entrance to remind parents of the danger. The anticipated period is from the 1st August to 30th September. This may change and we will be advised accordingly, as with the help of some good weather the work may be able to complete earlier.

**School Docs:** Following on from the information in the last newsletter, the following policies are currently under review:-

Employer Responsibility/Appointment Procedures/Equal Opportunities/Teacher Relief Cover/Safety Checking/Police Vetting/Classroom Release Time

Anyone is welcome to provide feedback using the community login:-

Log in to the SchoolDocs site using these details:

katikati schooldocs.co.nz      Username: Katikati      Password: primary

### COLLEGE OPEN DAY

On Wednesday 31 July 2024 Katikati College will be holding an Open Day (similar to the last couple of years). This will be held during the school day where families can tour the College, see facilities and meet the staff. Tours will start at 9am, 10am, 11:30am, 12:30pm and 4pm and we ask that tour bookings be made through the Katikati College School Office on 549 0434. Tours will last approximately one hour. Your child will come to the Primary school as normal and we ask that you sign them out for their tour and then sign them back in again when you return. This is for health and safety reasons and we appreciate your support with this.

### ESOL Katikati Primary

Some of our Primary School ESOL groups were lucky enough to have a visit from some groups of Katikati College ESOL students for two afternoons. We shared some of our greetings and cultural work. The college students treated us with some beautiful cultural dancing. We finished our afternoon with the college ESOL students reading fun books to us.

Everyone had a relaxing, fun, learning afternoon.



### School Lunch Trial – Extended Monday to Friday

A huge thank you to parents and caregivers for participating in our lunch order trial and providing us with such wonderful feedback. We are super excited to announce that from Term 3 onwards, orders can be made, Monday to Friday. For new menu updates go to myKindo.

- **Order lunches only on “myKindo” ap.**
- You can cancel orders up to 7.55am each day.
- *If your child is not at school, contact the office before midday for instructions.*
- For health reasons any lunches not picked up on the day will be thrown out unless you contact the office with other instructions.







Room 12 have been working on Matariki acrostic poems, here is our collaborative poem:

**M**agnificent Māori New Year  
**A**s the sun sets, the stars appear  
**T**he nine sisters shine in the night sky  
**A**ll around us the stars twinkle brightly  
**R**emembering all our loved ones  
**I** think of people who have passed  
**K**ai and songs together  
**I** wish upon the stars, a happy New Year to all.







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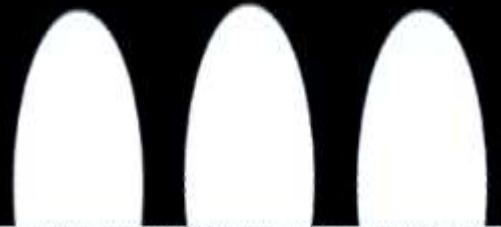


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# Sports Corner

**Year 3/4 FUNKY FUN DAYS:** Term 3 – Week 2 – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Permission slips went home yesterday, registrations will be available through Kindo. Only 120 spaces available, so register quickly.

**SQUASH:** BOP Primary & Intermediate Squash Competition. Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August - Geyser City Squash, Rotorua. Expressions of interest to [sports@katikati.school.nz](mailto:sports@katikati.school.nz) by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July.

**HOCKEY – JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:** Year 1 - 6 Holiday Programmes – Blake Park, Mt Maunganui. THA will continue to offer this very popular programme to our Year 1 - 4's and Year 5 - 6's (Development) where 3 hours of movement, mobility, fun & games plus developing hockey will all be included. Cost is \$50.00 per session. For more information and to register go to [www.tgahockey.co.nz](http://www.tgahockey.co.nz)

**RUGBY - GIRLCODE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:** 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at Blake Park, Mt Maunganui. Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm pick up. Age group: Year 3 up to year 8 ONLY . Book online: [boprugby.co.nz](http://boprugby.co.nz). LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE - booking cut off 5<sup>th</sup> July.

**GYMNASTICS ACADEMY:** AIR TRACK TUMBLE CLASS Term 3 at KKPS School Hall. Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July to 27<sup>th</sup> September – 3.15—4.15pm - \$125. Extension class 3.15-5pm - \$149. Book online at [www.thegymnasticacademy.com](http://www.thegymnasticacademy.com) or call Marie 021 170 5426

**Tauranga Ramblers - Cross Country Trainings:** Malcolm Taylor from Tauranga Ramblers will be organizing Cross Country trainings in term 2 and 3 on Mondays 4:00pm at Waipuna Park, Welcome Bay and on Wednesdays 4:00pm at Fergusson Park, Matua. There is **no cost** for the sessions. The sessions are for 7 year olds to year 8. These trainings are open to all and kids may just turn up - no registrations needed.

**HUME Pack-N-Cool Ltd FUN RUN/WALK:** For the Katikati Community on **Saturday 6th July** to celebrate 40 years in business. This is a **FREE** event for all ages/abilities, who wish to take part and celebrate this milestone and the Katikati community coming together. It would be fantastic to get some students and families involved in the walk/run. For more info and to register go to the following links. <https://www.humepack.co.nz/fun-run> <https://www.humepack.co.nz/register-now>

Email [sports@katikati.school.nz](mailto:sports@katikati.school.nz) to let us know any great achievements by your children in sport to include in the newsletter

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## TERM CALENDAR.

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

- 4 July—MUFTI DAY
- 5 July—School reports go home / End of Term 2
- 22 July—Term 3 starts
- 31 July—College Open Day for Year 6's.
- 2 August—Year 3 & 4 Funky Fun Day
- 6 August—Student Librarian trip to town library
- 15 August—MUFTI DAY
- 20–26 August—Scholastic Book-fair in Library
- 23 August—Book Character Day & Parade
- 28 August—BOT Meeting

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