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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

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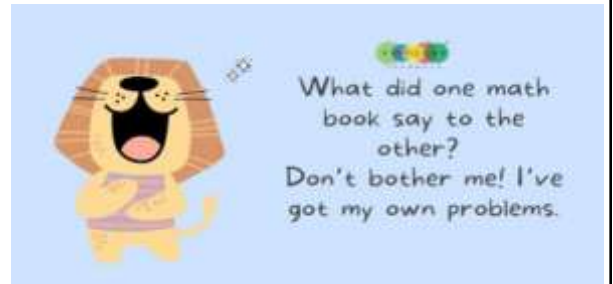
Tena koutou, Guten tag, Goedendag, Namaste, Sat-sri-akal, Bula, Konnichi-wa, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Mabuhay, An nyoung, Greetings to all whanau.

Coming Up:

We have an exciting couple of weeks coming up at school with plenty for the children to look forward to. Read on to find out more about Maths Week and our Bookfair.

Maths Week:

This week is Maths Week where the children are engaging in a wide range of Maths activities to encourage a love of Maths and to encourage the children to give new things a go. Have a chat to your children to see what they have been up to this week.



Gold Award Winner:

Huge congratulations to Lexus From Room 24 for being the first child in the junior school to win their Gold Erica Award this year. This is a huge achievement and something to be really proud of. Very well done.



DISCO 3RD – 5TH September

YAY it's DISCO time again with our theme "Around the World". Dress up in your favourite country of choice. Permission slips will be coming home with your child on Friday 16th August.



Scholastic Bookfair

Tenā koutou! Please remember that it is Bookweek next week. There will be three days of super affordable books, posters and school supplies: Thursday August 22nd (8 am - 5 pm), Friday August 23rd (8 am - 4 pm) and Monday August 26th (8 am - 1 pm). The Book Fair will be open before and after school, and during morning tea and lunch times. Every item purchased earns the school funds to purchase new books for our school library. As has been **done in previous years, the children will bring home their "wish lists" prior to the Book Fair**, with school supplies priced at \$1 - \$4, posters \$4 - \$5 and books starting at just \$6. The Book Fair is the perfect place to pick up gifts and **ignite a lifelong passion for reading in our tamariki. Don't forget to tell the aunties, uncles, grandparents and extended whānau too.** We look forward to seeing you there! We're also pleased to announce that as part of our Book Week, we're running the wildly-popular Book Character Day again this year on Friday August 23rd, with a parade planned. Thank you for your continued support of our school library! *Rhiannon Myers – School Librarian*

Cricket Coaching:

Representatives from Northern Districts Cricket Association will be coming in to work with our Team 1 & Team 2 children on cricket skills. These 30 minute sessions will be on Wednesday 21st August for Team 1 & Thursday 22nd August for Team 2.

SETTING YOUR CHILD UP FOR SUCCESS AT HOME & SCHOOL



Mon 26th August
6.30-7.30pm

Katikati Primary School Hall

Join us with
Lynda Knight
for some great Tips!



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FIND OUT WHAT IMPACTS YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR AND HOW YOU CAN HELP

FIND OUT HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD TO GET THE BEST FROM THEIR TIME AT SCHOOL



Email to Register (limited seats)

kkpsaccounts@katikati.school.nz

College Principal to visit our Y6 students:

On Monday 19th August, Mrs. Louise Buckley (Katikati College Principal) and the College Head Students will be visiting to speak to our Y6 students about life over the road. They will be handing out their prospectus and enrolment forms and our tamariki will have the opportunity to ask questions. The college enrolment forms need to be completed as soon as possible after this visit and returned to the college office.

Learning Support Awareness Day:

All tamariki in Aotearoa deserve access to the support they need to thrive in education. This can look like a teacher aide, specialist, or professional advice for teachers. The need for learning support far outstrips provision – for every seven tamariki who access support, three miss out. Ministry of Education learning support staffing has a 16% vacancy rate. They struggle to fill positions. Teachers, education support staff, principals and learning support **specialists agree on what is needed:**

- **Increase the number of teacher aides**
- **Increase the number of learning support specialists. This is how the**

Government could really make a difference in education for tamariki. Learning Support Awareness Day is coming up on the 29th August. To show our concern, staff will be wearing the colour purple. Events are planned across the country.

Positive Behaviour for Learning(PB4L) - Following Instructions:

Over the next few weeks we are working on showing respect by following instructions and we would love your help with this at home. Our KKPS way is:

- ☛ We listen to all staff members at school
- ☛ We do what we are asked straight away

We will be encouraging our children to follow instructions through our house points and community cards. If your child is not being compliant, staff will be notifying you with a quick text or email. We would be very grateful if you could take the time to reinforce our focus and work with us to try and establish a respectful environment, both in the classrooms and out in the playground. This will enable us to provide the very best learning environment for all of our tamariki.

Mufti Day:

Remember that it's Mufti Day tomorrow, the children can leave their uniforms at home. The money raised will go towards buying rewards to support our values programme.



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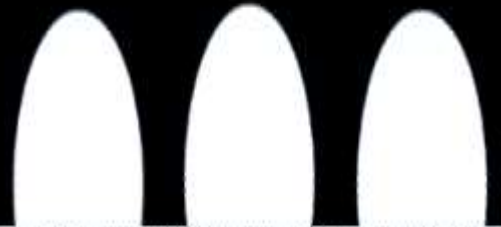


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Sports Corner

RIPPA RUGBY SESSIONS

We have been really fortunate to have Uliti Uilou and Afuhia Uilou from BOP Rugby Union come in over the last few weeks to run some In School Rippa sessions for all our Year levels. Their sessions consisted of 30-40 minutes of skills, drills and games for each class. This was an awesome opportunity for all children to have a go, particularly **those who don't know what Rippa Rugby is and have never played before.** There is no tackling involved in Rippa Rugby.

BOP PRIMARY INTER-SCHOOL SQUASH TOURNANMENT

Thursday 8th August 2024

Geyser City Squash Club, Rotorua

Congratulations to Dalton Hammonds (Year 4) - 2nd Place, Division 3 Boys

A fantastic ambassador for our school.

SUPERSMASH CRICKET AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Northern Districts Cricket want to get tamariki active and enjoying sport. They will be coming in to KKPS to run 30-40 minute sessions in class groups with all our Year 1-4 children. The sessions include fundamental movement skills like catching, throwing, striking through game play.

Wednesday 21st August – Years 1 & 2

Thursday 22nd August – Years 3 & 4

WBOP YEAR 5/6 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Tuesday 27th August (pp Thurs 29th Aug)

Tauranga Hockey Centre, Mt Maunganui

Notices have gone out to the Year 5/6 Katikati Katicats Hockey team. Registrations are due by this Friday 16th Aug.

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.

Email sports@katikati.school.nz to let us know any great achievements by your children in sport to include in the newsletter

- Christine Townsend, Sports Coordinator



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TERM CALENDAR.

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

- 15 August—MUFTI DAY
- 22–26 August—Scholastic Book-fair in Library
- 23 August—Book Character Day & Parade
- 26 August—Setting your child up for success seminar
- 27 August—Y5/6 Hockey pp 29/8
- 28 August—BOT Meeting
- 30 August—Rooms 1&2 Ready for Learning Open Morning at 9.30am
- 3 September—Team 3 Disco
- 4 September—Team 2 Disco
- 5 September—Team 1 Disco

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