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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, Talo-fa, Malo e lelei, Mabuhay, An nyoung, Greetings to all whanau.

Igniting a Lifelong Passion for Reading in our Tamariki

Kia ora koutou! We wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support of our Scholastic Book Fair this year. To all the families who made purchases, we'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you on behalf of our School Library. Your generous support has earned us over \$2500 in new books for our school library collection. Thank you as well to our POTS volunteers who were so generous in setting aside time to support us in the running of this year's Book Fair. Your support was so deeply appreciated. As part of our Book Week, we also had a great Book Character Day and a fabulous visit by Author / Illustrator Donovan Bixley, who presented to our Year 3 - 6 students and delivered two inspiring Illustration Workshops to 29 students. Until next year, thank you for your support helping us ignite a lifelong passion for reading in our tamariki!

Rhiannon Myers (School Librarian)

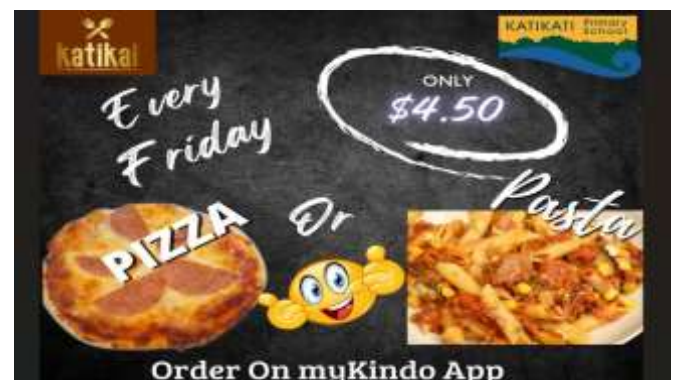


Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Te wiki o te reo Māori takes place next week between the 16th and 20th Hepetema. The theme for Te Wiki 2024 is 'Ake ake ake – A Forever Language'. It represents the *resilience, adaptability and endurance* of te reo. It also reflects the commitment New Zealanders have to embracing and learning te reo Māori long into the future. As part of our celebrations, our Kapa Haka group will be performing on Tuesday. If you would like to come along and listen it will take place at 10.30am on Matakana deck or in the hall if wet.

School Lunches

Just a reminder that school lunches can be ordered on line through myKindo up to 8am every school day. If your child is absent, orders can also be cancelled before 8am.



Cultural Celebration Week

We are really proud to have children from over 20 different countries attending our school, so we had great fun celebrating the different cultures at our school last week. The children took part in a wide range of events including sharing food and wearing their national dress.



Mufti Day

There will be a Mufti Day next Thursday (19th September) The children can leave their uniforms at home for the day. Funds raised will go towards the purchase of wrist bands to promote our values system.



Reporting an absence.

- **Text:** 021 041 5234
- **Email:** absence@katikati.school.nz
- **Phone:** from 8am on (07) 549 0105
- or pop into the office

Absences

With the change in the Education Policy in New Zealand, it is really important to let the school know if your child is going to be absent and the reason for the absence. You can either phone the office or text or email us.

BOP Rugby Team—Steamers visiting

On the 20th September we are lucky to have three Steamers players coming to visit our school. They will be taking two one hour training sessions, one with the middle school and one with the senior. We are looking forward to benefiting from their expertise.

School Discos

A huge thank you to our POTS group for running the discos last week. The children had a great time at the same time as raising much needed funds for the school.

Grandparents Afternoon

Later this term Team 1 will be looking at the changes from the past to the present. For part of this unit of work we have decided to have a Grandparents and Special Friends afternoon for the children of Team 1 (Yr 1-2). On Thursday 26th September at 2pm we would like to invite Team 1s Grandparents or Special Friends to come and spend an afternoon with the children. We will begin with a singing assembly in the hall and then they will be invited to visit the children's classroom to take part in an activity.



Hats for Term 4

Just a reminder 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 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.



End of term

We are fast approaching the end of term. Term 3 ends on the 27th September. Term 4 starts on the 14th October.



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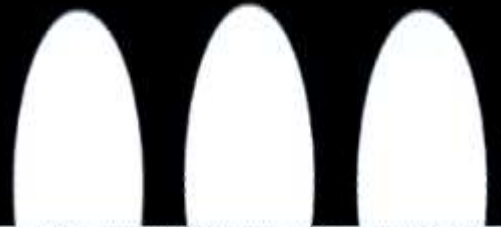


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Sports Corner

WBOP PRIMARY SCHOOL HOCKEY FESTIVAL

THURSDAY 29th AUGUST – TAURANGA HOCKEY CENTRE, MT

The Katikati KATIKATS Year 5/6 Hockey team took part in the WBOP Hockey Tournament. The weather was kind to us and the rain held off for the day as we competed against schools from all over the Bay.

We had five games in total with four wins and one draw. Every player in the team scored at least one goal throughout the day. This was only possible because of the fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship amongst the team and amazing coaching and managing. Congratulations to all, you should be very proud of yourselves. So a big WELL DONE to the Katikati KATIKATS team and a huge thanks to their coach, Tim Wall for your coaching and umpiring on the day and to Anna Wall for stepping in as team manager for the day. Thanks also to Tim & Anna Wall and Cheryl Barraclough for your assistance with transport and supporting our children on the day. So good to see Katikati Primary School's ERICA values being demonstrated by our children throughout the day.

FUTURES FESTIVAL OF GOLF

MT MAUNGANUI GOLF CLUB

Sunday 22nd September at 11.45am-12.30pm

This is an awesome opportunity for all young people to give golf a go in a fun and relaxed environment, with the opportunity to head out on the course after the festival to watch some of New Zealand's top golfers competing, or head into the cafe and bar, grab something to eat and drink, and enjoy the golf from the club's awesome deck! Register here Futures Festival of Golf - Mount Golf Club: <https://www.cognitofirms.com/BayOfPlentyGolf/FuturesFestivalOfGolfMountGolfClub>

FOOTBALL

Wellington Phoenix will be hosting an Experience Camp in Tauranga on the 7-8th of October at Fergusson Park between 9am-3pm.

For more information and to register please go to the following link

Registration Link: <https://wellingtonphoenixacademy.com/experience-camps/>

TEE BALL AND SOFTBALL

HEY KIDS – COME AND PLAY TEE BALL AND SOFTBALL/BASEBALL IN TERM 4!

SATURDAY MORNINGS U8 Teeball 9.00am, U13 Softball/Baseball 10.00am.

WBOP SOFTBALL ASSN. CARLTON RESERVE, BELLEVUE

2nd November – 21st December 2024. NO FEES!

Have a Go Days: Sundays 13th October and 20th October 10am-12pm

Website: softballwbop.org.nz

Email: play@softballwbop.org.nz



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

- 19 September—MUFTI DAY
- 20 September—Steamers Visit 9—11 am.
- 25 September—BOT Meeting
- 26 September—Team 1 Grand-parent/Special friends afternoon
- 27 September—End of Term 3
- 14 October —Start of Term 4

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