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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Karere a te Kura Tuatahi

Newsletter 16

25 September 2024

TERM 3 VALUES:

"Integrity/Citizenship"
"Pono/Kaitiakitanga"

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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.

End of Term

Just a reminder that Term 3 ends this Friday the 27th September. Term 4 starts on the 14th of October and finishes on the 20th December at midday. I hope you enjoy the holidays with your children.

Term 4

Term 4 is going to be an exciting time for the children with a number of great events to look forward to. For parents with children in Year 6 please mark the 18th December in your diaries. This is our planned date for our Year 6 graduation, we will confirm the **date early next term. There will also be a leavers' dinner for the children to look** forward to. There are a range of other events coming up across the school next term including: whole school athletics, basketball training and Tabloid Sports. There will also be a number of celebrations including: Orange Day for our Road Patrollers and thank you parties for other students who have stepped up into leadership positions.

Hats

Please remember 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 to 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.

Erica All Stars

A huge congratulations to all those children in the middle and senior school who have earned their Gold Award. Next term children will be invited to work towards becoming Erica All Stars. Our All Stars Award is the highest honour children can earn at our school. These awards are presented at the Year 6 graduation or the end of year assemblies for our younger students. Once they have completed their Gold Award, children will be given a booklet to bring home. The booklet details what they have to do in order to earn their All Stars Award. The activities will take about six weeks to complete and are all geared at demonstrating our school values. Children are challenged with tasks such as: setting up games for younger children at playtimes; helping out in our school library and making sure our school is free of litter. Once the children have completed these tasks, their booklet will be signed off and they will become one of our All Stars.

Celebrating our cultures

We enjoyed celebrating Tongan language week, look at some of our creations.




Year 6 Transition to Katikati College

The transition day will be Wednesday 13 November. Our Y6 students need to come to school as per normal and will be taken over to the college for a 9.15am start. They will return to the Primary School about 1.15pm. Our children will need to take morning tea with them, wear covered in shoes (for the Science Lab) and wear suitable uniform attire to do some sports in.

2025 Term Dates

The term dates have been set for next year. We would appreciate if children are being taken on holiday, to time this for the school holidays to keep your children at school during the terms as much as possible. Children can miss out on so much education if they are out of school during term.

New Newsletter Format

 We are excited to announce that from next term we'll be sending out our school newsletter via [Hail](#). This intelligent school communications platform makes it easy—no effort required from you. All of Katikati Primary School's updates will arrive directly in your email inbox from Term 4. Stay tuned!



28 Beach Road, Katikati 3129.

Term dates 2025

TERM 1 Fri 7 Feb to Fri 11 Apr
TERM 2 Mon 28 Apr to Fri 27 June
TERM 3 Mon 14 Jul to Fri 19 Sept
TERM 4 Mon 6 Oct to Fri 19 Dec

Phone: 07 549 0105

To report an absence:
Email: absence@katikati.school.nz
Text 021 041 5234 (absences only)
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A message from our dental clinicians

The mobile dental unit will be onsite at your school for the end of Term 3 & Term 4 from Wednesday 25th September to Thursday 12th December

Our dental team will be seeing the most overdue tamariki/children during this visit. As the clinic will be prioritising all their appointments, it may not be possible for the dental staff to see all students during this visit.

Our dental team will notify the whanau and families prior to their tamariki's dental appointment.

When you receive this notification, please contact the team to update any contact details, confirm medical details or renew permissions for examination and dental x-rays.

Current service demands and delays weigh heavily on our teams and your kindness and support is appreciated.

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- Scavenger Hunt
- Colouring Competition
- Teen Competition

Competitions available from
3pm Friday 27 September
(competitions close midday Saturday 12 October)

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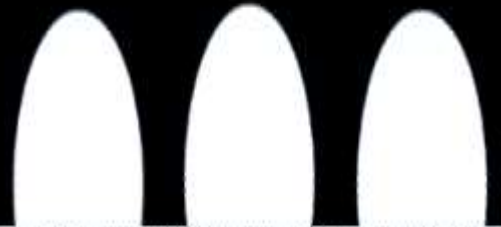


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Sports Corner

Rippa Rugby Term 4

Moore Park, Katikati. Thursdays from 7th Nov

Year 0-2 teams – 2 teams FULL Year 3/4 team – 1 space left Year 5/6 team – 3 spaces left

Register on our Kindo School Shop. If teams are full and you would like to go on a waiting list please email your child's name, year group and room number to sports@katikati.school.nz. We will contact you if a space comes available.

WBOP Primary School Year 5/6 Tennis Tournament

Venture Developments WBOP Tennis Centre, Gordon Spratt Reserve, Papamoa

Wednesday, 30 October. \$15.00 per player.

For more information and to register email sports@katikati.school.nz by Wed 16th Oct.

Summer Hockey

6 Aside hockey competition starting Friday 20th Oct (7 weeks).

Katikati College Astro-turf. \$20 per player.

Get a team together and grab a registration form from our school office or email sports@katikati.school.nz

Entries to skindley@katikaticollege.school.nz by Friday 13th October.

KCC Junior Cricket Registrations

for the 24/25 summer season are open! Years 3-13

The registrations are completed through Play HQ at the link below.

<https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/995695>

New players welcome!

Enquiries email katikaticricket@gmail.com

or call Ben 0272320099

Term 4 Gymnastics

The Gymnastics Academy - Air Track Tumble Class

FRIDAYS 3.15-4.15pm \$125. 18th October – 13th December

Book online at www.thegymnasticacademy.com

Or call Marie 021 170 5426

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/>

Two Touch Football Development

Two Touch is an elite football development programme that is committed to nurturing young, passionate footballers. Catering for children who have played at least one season of club football, our programme will work alongside your club schedule and extend beyond it. Two Touch is designed for those looking to go to that next level. This is based locally in Omokoroa in Term 1 2025 PRE REGISTRATIONS www.twotouch.co.nz. For more information please email info@twotouch.co.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

- 25 September—BOT Meeting
- 25 September to 12 December - Dental Clinic on site
- 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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