

NEWSLETTER NO. 16 - 29th September 2021

Nau mai haere mai, Greetings | Tena Koutou | Konnichiwa | Groete | Namaste | Talofa Lava | Malo e Lelei | Ni sa bula | Fakalofa lahi atu | Kia Orana | Asalam Alykum | Ni Hao |

Here we are in the last week of Term 3. It is hard to believe that we are not too far off from entering the final term for 2021. As we continue to navigate uncertain times, our learners' smiles and capacity to adjust to a change in circumstances is a credit to everyone backing them - teachers, parents, whānau, board of trustees and community. We thank you. Our learners are truly amazing!



School Poetry Recital and Speeches

From selecting a poem or getting an idea, to conquering stage fright, learners across the school earned the admiration of their teachers, peers and judges with their speech and poetry recital presentations this week. The students were provided with a supportive and positive learning experience aimed at empowering their communication skills, self-confidence and personal growth.

SPEECH CONGRATULATIONS

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st Isabelle 2nd Hunter 3rd Jamie Highly Commended: Gemma	1st Marlo 2nd Natarlya 3rd Equal: Jorja & Lauren Highly Commended: Max	1st Nadia 2nd Destiny 3rd Alexis

POETRY RECITAL CONGRATULATIONS

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st Sophie 2nd Noah 3rd Ruby Highly Commended: James	1st Taylor 2nd Lexi 3rd Equal Reon & Oliver W Highly Commended: Ria	1st Jake 2nd Chloe 3rd Johnathan Highly Commended: Sammy

Check out our Year 1 poetry recital champions 😊



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WOW! There was definitely some competition in our Years 4 & 5 speeches. SO MUCH talent on the horizon.

Show Day

Show Day has been calendared for **Saturday 30th October** (If we are back in Alert Level 1). Show Day is an annual event that our school, our kura, always looks forward to.

Our theme this year is... Think Outside the Box. This week, and the first two weeks back at school in Term 4, our learners will be preparing their exhibits for Show Day. This is always a highlight of the year and we love seeing the creativity and artistic flair coming out in our students.

We have thoroughly enjoyed receiving pet entries at the office. Not to mention the conversations around how our learners are going with the rearing of their animals 😊 Our judges are all booked in and are looking forward to meeting this year's animal entries.

If your child has a pet that cannot attend Show Day, they are able to create a pet profile to be judged. Create a presentation of photos and text - remember to include all the involvement you have with your pet.



If you are new to the school, and want to find out a little more about entering a pet for Show Day, please do not hesitate in contacting the office, asking staff or other parents that are familiar with this community event.



Show Day Bucket Raffles / Cake Auction

In support of raising funds for our school, we extend an invite to parents & whānau in either donating a bucket of goodies or baking a cake for the silent cake auction.

If you are able to support this fundraiser by donating a bucket of goods (bucket provided) or baking a cake for the silent auction; your support to our learners will be truly appreciated.

Please do not hesitate in contacting the office if you have any questions in regards to the bucket raffles or silent cake auction.

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Garden to Table with Room 4

WOW! Room 4 learners are AMAZING! Keen, enthusiastic and ready to learn whether in the kitchen or the garden. So much mahi. So much effort. So much enthusiasm!



Raspberry patch planted



Preparation for our new garden bed - corn 🤔



Skilled knife cutting



A visit to India at Garden to Table 🌱 Plates empty!



Painting garden shed signs



Planting a citrus grove



Slug hunting 🤢

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School Lunches

Thank you to all our parents / whānau that have organised and prepared school lunches over the term. Your continued support is valued and the Friday menu is always enjoyed by our students.

At the end of August, our income for school lunches (after expenses) was \$1061 😊 We used this funding to purchase Smart Chutes for all classrooms. The Smart Chute is a 'card flipper'. Our learners are loving answering questions, posting their card, and seeing the answer magically appear at the bottom of the chute. The Smart Chute is being used in literacy and numeracy programmes across the school.



Camp Raglan

As staff and students reconnect with each other and schools settle into new routines at Alert Level 2, learning outside the classroom and school gates is possible. Units of work or programmes that involve time away from school or in the outdoors can continue if managed appropriately.

School camp is always a highlight for our learners and preparation for Camp Raglan currently continues. Watch out for any information that comes home and send back any necessary forms that are needed to support the successful running of the camp as soon as possible.

Camp Raglan 2021, has been subsidised by the board and the activities that our learners will do over the 2 nights, 3 days, will be an invaluable experience. The camp will align with our school values of Unity (Kotahitanga) and Confidence (Māia). **For Camp Raglan we are seeking a donation of \$120 per child.**



A reminder, that after careful thought, we have decided that only our Year 2-8 students will attend Camp Raglan. Our Year 1 learners will remain back at school where a special day of activities will be planned specifically for them.

Carwash Fundraiser for School Camp

Need your car washed? Mark your calendar for our car wash fundraiser in support of raising funds for Camp Raglan.

Professional Growth for Teaching Staff

Lots of learning continues to happen for the staff at Whakamārama School.

The team are nearing the end of their Te Whakamānawa online course: developing cultural competencies in learning communities. Our final wero (challenge) is taking our school vision, values, mission statement, pedagogy and practice and anything else that is important to our school's strategic direction, and making links to the Articles of te Tiriti o Waitangi.

WHAKAMARAMA
SCHOOL

The \$5 Car Wash Fundraiser

An event to raise funds for School Camp



Sunday 17 October | 12pm to 3pm |
Outside Whakamarama Automotive,
next to Gull

Need your cars washed? Get it done all while supporting a great cause! Just drive in, and we'll do the rest!

Eftpos and refreshments available

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In preparation for 2022, school leaders have been exploring the Curriculum Progress Tools, with a specific focus on the reading framework. The framework describes the different aspects of reading that should be considered to get a comprehensive view of students' progress.

Tauranga Music Festival

The postponement date has been set for Tuesday 16th November. If you purchased tickets, hold on to them as you will NOT be issued new ones. You are able to present your old tickets on the new day - YAY!

Class & Individual Photos - Monday the 18th of October

Class and individual photos will be taken on the first day back at school next term. This year photographs will be available for you to view and order online with PhotoLife Studios. Your son or daughter will shortly bring home an online slip with their unique access key detailed on it. This access key will display all the photographs of your child. It is then an easy process for you to shop on-line and purchase the photographs you want.

If you place your order within two weeks of receiving your access key you will receive free delivery for your photo orders. PhotoLife has agreed to despatch all the orders back to the school and your child will bring their photographs home. Any orders placed after this two-week period will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a \$6.00 Postage & Packing charge. You will see this message when you go online to view and order your photographs.

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at Assembly
We are proud of the way you are living and learning with our school values and virtues

ROOM 3 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
Week 9 24th September	Ria	'Very' focused during class discussions lately! Ria is wanting to know more about 'words' - Karawhiua!
	Brayden	Super duper problem solving ...and great participation during class discussions - Karawhiua!
	Ruby	Great Ruby - We see you 'thinking' about what you are reading - Karawhiua!
	Noah	Noah is taking time to think about what he reads. Great to see that you are starting to check your spelling when writing - Karawhiua!
	Heidi	Fabulous thinking when reading. Heidi can sound out words and think what will make sense - Karawhiua!
	Flynn	A thoughtful class member - What a super start to school - Karawhiua
	Benjamin B	Wow - A super duper start to school. Great focusing - Karawhiua!
	Anika	A super duper start to school. We like your focus, Anika - Karawhiua!
ROOM 2 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
Week 9 24th September	Ethan	For always thinking carefully at writing time to make sure you are including new learning. You are a whizz at using adjectives.
	Chloe	Thinking interdependently - for having the ability to accept and consider others' input in a group
	Teama	For being an engaged writer and for always producing your best work.
ROOM 4 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
Week 9 24th September	Ryan	For improved attitude and effort during writing time. You are independently making improvements and corrections to your own writing. Ka rawe, Ryan!
	Lachlan	For demonstrating the Value of Responsibility during learning time. Keep up these improvements in your focus, completion and quality of work, Lachlan!
	Natarlya	For listening to and showing respect for others' ideas, thoughts and opinions. You contribute relevant and thoughtful ideas to discussions, Natarlya!

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	Eli	For improved independence and focus during learning time. Huge improvements in the quality of your work, Eli!
ROOM 1 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES		
Week 9 24th September	Charlotte	For showing kaitiakitanga in her reading group. You are a fantastic role model for others.
	Lisa	For persevering, even when the mahi is hard! Your hard work will reap rewards.
	David	For being an enthusiastic and engaged writer. Keep up the fantastic mahi!
	Rue	For speaking and writing clearly and thoughtfully- and for giving clear and constructive feedback to your peers.

SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD

Please keep yourself up-to-date with the school newsboard that comes out fortnightly in the newsletter or the calendar on the homepage of the school website

AS WE WILL ALL BE AWARE, THE BELOW CALENDAR DATES WILL BE SUBJECT TO COVID ALERT LEVELS

Thursday 30th September	Last day of Term 3
Friday 1st October	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Monday 18th October	Term 4 starts
Monday 18th October	Photolife - School Photos
Tuesday 19th October	Board Meeting @ 6pm
Thursday 21st October	Technology Classes: Year 7 / 8 @ Katikati College
Monday 25th October	LABOUR DAY - School Closed
Thursday 28th October	Technology Classes: Year 7 / 8 @ Katikati College
Saturday 30th October	Show Day (if in Alert Level 1)
Wednesday 3rd November	Marimba Festival
Thursday 4th November	Technology Classes: Year 7 / 8 @ Katikati College
Wed - Fri 10 - 12 November	Camp Raglan
Tuesday 16th November	Music Festival
Thursday 2nd December	Technology Classes: Year 7 / 8 @ Katikati College
Friday 10th December	School Prize Giving 6pm
Wednesday 15th December	Last Day of Term 4

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KATIKATI COMMUNITY CENTRE

45 Beach Road, Katikati, 3129 - Phone 07 5490399

KATIKIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 4th to Friday 15th October 2021

ENROLMENTS BEGIN: 17th Sept Online www.katikaticommunity.nz
Or weekdays-8.30am-4.00pm at the Katikati Community Centre 45 Beach Rd

TIME	MON 4TH	TUES 5TH	WED 6TH	THURS 7TH	FRI 8TH	INFORMATION
ART & CRAFT ACTIVITIES Suitable for Ages 5-14YRS 9AM-3.00PM Full day \$22 1/2 day \$11 9am-12.30pm or 1pm-3pm	THINGS THAT GO Suitable for Ages 5-14YRS 9AM-3.00PM Full day \$22 1/2 day \$11 9am-12.30pm or 1pm-3pm	MUSICAL MADNESS Hand drum Ribbon twirlers Clackers Fun puppet	BIRDS Owl Bird Feeder Fun puppet	BUSH & HOTPOOLS TRIP Today we are all off on the bus. We will do the Tuhua Kauri tree walk and after lunch have a swim at Sapphire Springs or play some games. Age 5+ 9am-3pm \$25	NIGHT TIME What comes out at night? Spooky wood Age 7+ \$16 9am-3pm	To do all three craft activities the children will need to be booked in all day 9am-3pm. Activities run, one before morning tea, one after morning tea and one after lunch. PLEASE NOTE Held at the Katikati College Hall (Includes Age 5+ craft) Early bird discount available if booked and paid online before the 24th Sept 2021 www.katikaticommunity.nz EVERYDAY BRING Lunch, drink bottle of water and a change of clothes Parents attending trips must be police vetted
GET MOVING Sports Suitable for Ages 5-14YRS Before Camp Starts \$8 After Camp Finishes \$11	FOOTBALL CLINIC Age 7-13 \$35 per day or \$88 all 3 days 9am-12.30pm (half included if you do all 3 sessions) Meet at college hall. For 7-13 years old. Children will be split depending on age & ability	BOSS BABY MOVIE & HOTPOOLS Age 7+ \$7 1pm-3pm Bring a drink bottle Parents welcome Age 7+ \$36 8.45-11.15am	Art & Crafts We will be walking to the art junction to day Age 7+ \$11 9.00am-12.30pm	Kids Market Buy, sell & Trade in the park by the Arts Junction. No food or livestock. Bring a table or mat & money for change. Under 18s need an Adult. 9am-12noon Age 6+ \$25		

TIME	MON 11TH	TUES 12TH	WED 13TH	THURS 14TH	FRI 15TH	CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE
ART & CRAFT ACTIVITIES Suitable for Ages 5-14YRS 9.00am-3.00pm Full day \$22 1/2 day \$11 9.00am-12.30pm or 1.00pm-3.00pm	OCEAN LIFE Aquarium Sharks & whales Canvas Age 5+ \$16	COOL CATS Cheetah Collage & mask Money Box Age 7+ \$9 9am-12.30pm	SPRINGTIME Fun to grow Fantastic flowers Lamb Collage Age 7+ \$9 9am-12.30pm	PAPER CRAFTS MORNING Beautiful Butterflies Creative Cards Age 7+ \$7 1pm-3pm	PLAYGROUND HOP TRIP Lots of fun today as we visit the children's favourite playgrounds Age 5+ 9am-3pm \$24	CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE If you are in work or study you may qualify for an Oscar subsidy to pay your fees. Check it out with Work & Income 0800 559009 To enrol your child please go to our website www.katikaticommunity.nz Click on Children Programmes / Holiday programme Payment must be made at the time of booking (Credit card or debit card) Privacy Act 2020: The Katikati Community Centre wishes to collect the written details for registration purposes. This information will be accessible to Centre staff only (For auditing purposes information gathered may be viewed by The Ministry of Social Development or Oranga Tamariki—(Ministry of Children))
GET MOVING Sports Suitable for Ages 5-14YRS Before Camp Starts \$8 After Camp Finishes \$11	SPORTS & GAMES DAY 9am-3pm Age 7+ \$16	FUN and GAMES Age 7+ \$9 9am-12.30pm	KiwiSport Age 7+ \$9 9am-12.30pm	DODGEBALL Age 7+ \$7 1pm-3pm		
SPECIAL PROJECTS & TRIPS Suitable for Ages 5-14YRS Before Camp Starts \$8 After Camp Finishes \$11	HORSE RIDING \$30 Bring boots, warm clothes, lunch & raincoat (Riding helmet supplied if needed) Meet at College Hall. Age 8+ 9am-12.45pm	HORSE RIDING \$30 Bring boots, warm clothes, lunch & raincoat (Riding helmet supplied if needed) Meet at College Hall. Age 8+ 9am-12.45pm	HORSE RIDING \$30 Bring boots, warm clothes, lunch & raincoat (Riding helmet supplied if needed) Meet at College Hall. Age 8+ 9am-12.45pm	MOVIE & POPCORN Held at the Library (kids movie choice) 12.45pm - 3pm Age 5+ \$7.00	LAST DAY Drop off and Pick up at the Community Centre today 45 Beach Road	

FREE YOUTH HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Katikati Community Centre
Age 12+ years
Held in the Meads gym (College)

Monday 11th - Friday 15 October
Free Sports based programme
for all youth aged 12+years 10am - 2pm
(Trip days extended time)
Held at Katikati College Meads Gym
Youth must attend 2+ sports days to attend trip

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