

NEWSLETTER NO. 5 - 3rd April 2024

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 |

We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break with family and friends. What a treat we had with the beautiful autumn weather ☀️ Welcome to week 10 and our final newsletter for Term 1.

Parents, caregivers and whānau, thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Thank you for working closely with us to achieve our vision of 'Actively involved learners, empowered and thriving' / 'Ko te manawa ū, kia rere, kia tīna' Manawa ū (student with determination and resilience - supported by whānau) kia rere (to be empowered to thrive) kia tīna (may it be everlasting for generations to come).



Our learners have thrived, and have made the most of the learning opportunities and possibilities the term has offered. We look forward to another exciting term of learning after the holidays. We wish all our school families a safe term break.

Year 7/8 Technology Classes

With the dedicated planning and delivery of our Year 7 / 8 technology programme from Alison and Tom, our learners have had a great first term of learning. In food technology they got started with healthier cooking by making a pick 'n' mix smoothie, they explored the attributes of a healthy and tasty meal, and learned how to make a healthier fast food option. In hard tech, our students learned the skills of using a hydraulic drill press, screwing, measuring and evaluating during the construction of a gutter board, planter box and bird feeder. Awesome job Alison and Tom 😊



North Cluster Swimming Event

Well done to Ryan, Taylor and Reon for their efforts at the North Cluster swimming event that took place on Tuesday 26th March. Against some strong competitors, our team did extremely well and should feel very proud of themselves. The day was a great experience for all involved. Thank you Geoff and Helen for supporting our learners to attend.

Ryan attained first in the Year 6 boys Butterfly event, and will be progressing to the WBOP Swimming Championship on the 10th April. We wish you all the best Ryan.

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Winter Sports

Funsticks Hockey (Year 1 / 2) and Hockey Hub (Year 3 / 4) registrations are due by the end of the week. If you have not already informed us that you would like your child to play for the season, starting Wednesday 15th May, please let us know as soon as possible.



We have a Year 6/7/8 netball team that will play at Mount Maunganui on Saturdays. They will play in the Year 7 division. If your child has participated in training sessions with Debbie, and has developed an interest to join the team, please let us know.



We have insufficient numbers to make a basketball team, however if your child is interested, please contact the school office and we will make contact with a neighbouring school to try and find a place on a team.

Do not hesitate in contacting us if you have any questions around winter sport or would like support in getting your child involved; whether it be for what the school is currently doing or needing help to access other options that may be available.

Garden to Table

A fabulous session for Room 2 at Garden to Table on Wednesday 27th March. The kitchen crew cooked up a storm - roast pumpkin soup, crunchy lemon muffins and bread sticks. It was a little wet for the garden crew to be outside, but they had a super inside session learning about worms. They looked at worms and other creepy crawlies up close and talked about what roles these play in our gardens.



Rippa Rugby

The term 1 Rippa Rugby modules came to an end on Monday 25th March. A huge thank you, ka mihi nui, to everyone who played a part across the season - whether it was through administration, coaching, managing or supporting and encouraging; you all made a difference for our learners. Thank you to our learners for uniting together and being positive team players 😊

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Yummy Apple Stickers

Get collecting now for 2024! We have until September to collect. The more stickers we collect, the more FREE sports gear. Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores. There are more sticker sheets in the office if you need them, and there are sticker sheets hanging in the office for children to use if they have stickers on their school lunch apples.

With the efforts of collecting across 2023, this term we had a delivery of 26 small balls and a parachute for some parachute play. Thank you to all our 'Yummy' collectors.



School Lunches

Thank you to Rebecca and Lana for cooking our sausage sizzle last Friday, nothing better than a yummy sausage and an ice block to end the week. We raised \$180 towards purchasing reading books for an identified area of need. We have some great titles heading our way for teachers to use with their students. Total cost \$681.

Garden Post Spring Bulb Fundraiser

Thank you to all the families who supported the spring bulb fundraiser. We raised \$270 towards purchasing reading books for an identified area of need.

Happy planting everyone. Thank you Sharon for the time and energy you put into organising this fundraiser. There is no doubt that there will be some fantastic looking gardens this upcoming spring.



Attendance

The school would like to thank parents and whānau for fostering the importance of attendance and ensuring that every day counts towards learning 😊👍. The board's goal, and the Ministry of Education's goal, is ākongā attending school regularly (90% attendance, which means only having one day off every fortnight). Days absent, days late, it all adds up! Keep up the super effort everyone!



We are currently meeting 2024 targets, but with a shift for students that have irregular attendance (attending more than 80% up to 90%), the school would increase the percentage of students attending regularly significantly - and what a great celebration that would be for our learners. The evidence shows that attendance is directly related to how well learners achieve. Attendance is a shared responsibility; we've got this Whakamārama 😊

Measure	2024 Target	2026 Target
Percentage of ākongā attending school regularly (attending more than 90%, an average of 9 days a fortnight)	70%	75%
Percentage of ākongā who are moderately absent (attending more than 70% up to 80%, missing two to three days a fortnight)	6%	4%
Percentage of ākongā who are chronically absent (attending 70% or less, missing three or more days a fortnight)	5%	3%

	Attendance data: 1st February - 28th March 2024							
	Regularly attending		Irregular absence		Moderately absent		Chronically absent	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
All	70	70.7%	24	24.2%	4	4%	1	1%

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Māori	7	46.7%	6	40%	2	13.3%		
Other	4	80%	1	20%				
Pākehā	59	74.7%	17	21.5%	2	2.5%	1	1.3%
Boys	47	75.8%	14	22.6%	1	1.6%	0	
Girls	23	62.2%	10	27%	3	8.1%	1	2.7%

CONGRATULATIONS to students who received a class award at our whole school assembly on Friday 28th March. Mīharo!

ROOM 3 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 9 28th March	River	Super role model - settling into school so well River is checking: does the reading look right, sound right and make sense?Great!
	Thomas	Super 'group work' focus during reading ...and Thomas is learning to reread his writing - Wow!
	Chloe	Chloe is learning to 'ask a learning question' - Fabulous! Go for it Chloe.
	Louie	Focusing on the writing task - Louie can reread his writing. Super duper!
	Millie	Millie is a conscientious group participant - She is ready to have a go! Super focus.

ROOM 2 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 9 28th March	Cohen	You are a super reader - you look closely at what you read and are always ready to talk and answer questions about it.
	Cairos	For showing Manawa-ū (curiosity) by doing your own research to find out more about the Bryder's whales.
	George	You are a thoughtful reader - you look closely at what you are reading and think about what the text is telling you.
	Forrest	For showing Manawa-roa by having a positive learning attitude and always giving new things a go!

ROOM 4 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 9 28th March	William	For challenging yourself to include a range of figurative language features so your writing is interesting and entertaining for the reader. Ka rawe, William!
	Micah	For carefully planning and organising your ideas so you can begin writing in paragraphs. Fantastic! Tino pai, Micah!
	Oliver W	For approaching challenging learning with a positive attitude and persevering to complete tasks to a high standard. Tino pai rawa atu, Oliver!

ROOM 1 RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES

Week 9 28th March	Ethan K	Ka pai tō mahi. For being willing to challenge himself in maths and showing excellent perseverance.
	Tipene	He whetū koe. You're a star! For showing manawa-roa - Fantastic confidence when he presented his play.
	Chad	Tau kē tō mahi! Awesome work! For showing excellent perseverance during maths. Keep it up!

PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATES

Week 9 28th March	Lauren	I have noticed you role-modelling manawa-u to others around you. You approach learning with enthusiasm and a 'can-do attitude'. You consistently try your best and are motivated to achieve your goals - AWESOME LAUREN! Please continue! Miharo; Wonderful :-)
	Zikai	Zikai, every day you approach learning with a huge smile - AWESOME! You are a happy and positive member of our learning community. You love learning and give everything your best. You are kind and caring. Never stop! Miharo; Wonderful :-)
	Kingston	Kingston, you role model manawa-nui to others around you. You are kind, caring and always willing to help others. Thank you! You show manawa-tina by being inclusive and working well with others. Never stop! I have enjoyed watching you work hard towards your goals. Miharo; Wonderful:-)
	Forrest	Forrest, every day you approach learning with a huge smile - AWESOME! You love learning! You smile and laugh along the way. Your eagerness and interest in everything that you do does not go unnoticed. I love the passion that you have for reading. BOOKS! Never stop! Miharo; Wonderful :-)
	Evan	Evan, you role model manawa-nui to others around you. I noticed your kindness when you offered your help to someone in need. Over continuing with a game; you willingly put this person first and cared for them. A wonderful personal attribute. Never stop! Miharo; Wonderful :-)
	Lyla	Lyla, you love learning! You are curious about the world. I have noticed you sharing lots of wonderful ideas to classroom discussions. You ask great questions! Never stop! Miharo; Wonderful:-)
	Gemma	Gemma you role model Manawa-roa to others around you. You are enthusiastic and approach all that you do with a positive attitude. You bring a sense of fun to our learning community -AWESOME! Never stop! Miharo; Wonderful:-)

SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD

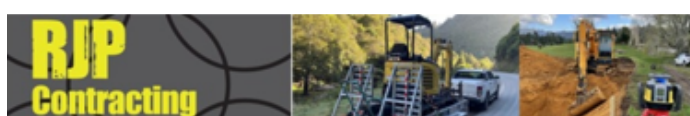
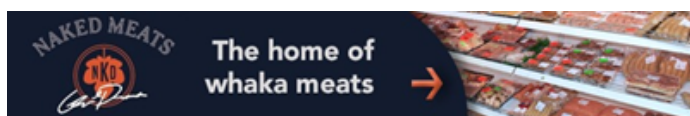
Please keep yourself up-to-date with the school newsboard that comes out fortnightly in the newsletter or on the the school website

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Paenga-whāwhā / April	
Friday 5th	ARGOS Gymnastics Years 5 & 6
Friday 12th	ARGOS Gymnastics Years 3 & 4
Friday 12th	Assembly - Come join us! 2.15pm
Friday 12th	END OF TERM 1
Monday 29th April	Term 2 starts
Haratua / May	
6 - 11 May	Sign Language Week
6 & 7 May Mon & Tues	3 Way Conferences
Thursday 9th	Technology - Years 7 & 8 - wear covered shoes
Friday 10th	School Assembly - Come join us in the Hall!
Tuesday 14th	Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm
Thursday 16th	Interschools Amazing Race
Friday 17th	Pink Shirt Day - Gold coin donation
20 - 24th May	Road Safety Week
20 - 24th May	Tech Week
Thursday 23rd	Technology - Years 7 & 8 - Wear covered shoes
Friday 24th	School Cross Country 1pm followed by Assembly - Come join us!
Tuesday 28th	Small Schools / Tal Poppies Cross Country (PP 31st)
Thursday 30th	Technology - Years 7 & 8 - wear covered shoes
Pipiri / June	
Monday 3rd	King's Birthday - School Closed
Tuesday 4th	North Cluster Cross Country (PP Friday 7th)
Wednesday 5th or Thursday 6th	Fresh Moves (To be confirmed)
Thursday 20th	Technology - Years 7 & 8 - Wear covered shoes
Thursday 23rd	Technology - Years 7 & 8 - Wear covered shoes

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Week 1

KATIKIDS
School Holiday Programme
15th April - 26th April 2024

HELD AT KATIKATI PRIMARY SCHOOL

MON 15th Egyptian Day Fancy Dress if you Dare Crafts Baking Kiwi Sport \$18 9-12.30pm outdoor games	TUE 16th Mythical Creatures Crafts Dukit Kiwi Sport \$18 9-12.30pm outdoor games	WED 17th Kite Day Who can make the best Kite? How high will it fly? Cricket with Khush 9-12.30pm Learn new skills, cricket hacks and have fun. \$18	THU 18th A Day At The Farm Crafts Dukit Baking Cricket with Khush 9-12.30pm Learn new skills, cricket hacks and have fun. \$18	FRI 19th Omokoroa Omokoroa Skate Park and Omokoroa Playground visit 9am - 3pm \$35.00
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ALL ACTIVITIES
Ages 5-13 years, unless stated
Before care from 8am - 9am
After Care finishes 3pm - \$14
FULL DAY CRAFTS - \$30
9am - 3pm
Activities run, one before morning tea, one after morning tea and one after lunch
HALF DAY CRAFTS - \$18
9am - 12.30pm or 12.30pm - 3pm
HALF DAY SPORTS - \$18
Please check age category and ability for individual sports.
All sports are weather dependent
TRIP & SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
Prices as shown
PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILDREN HAVE
A healthy lunch, water bottle, hat, warm clothes, soap and towel in the summer months.
Parents attending trips (there may be entry fees for trips) and must be police vetted prior.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
• Open 28th March on line or at the Community Centre, 45 Beach Road Katikati
• Payment made at time of enrolment when enrolling online - www.katikati.comunity.nz
• Sorry no refunds given
• Payment by - cash, Eftpos or online
• Work & Income OSCAR Subsidy available but prepayment will be necessary

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Week 2

KATIKIDS
School Holiday Programme
15th April - 26th April 2024

HELD AT KATIKATI PRIMARY SCHOOL

MON 22nd Pasifika Day "Taloa e lele" "Tala" Fancy Dress if you Dare Arts and Crafts Kiwi Sport \$18 9am-12.30pm outdoor games	TUE 23rd Movies Kung Fu Panda 4 and Memorial Park Visit. \$48. Please be at the school hall by 8.55am as bus leaves promptly at 9am. Memorial Park Lunch and Play at the park	WED 24th ANZAC Craft ANZAC inspired Crafts and Baking Kiwi Sport \$18 9am-12.30pm outdoor games	THU 25th CLOSED Lest We Forget	FRI 26th Upcycle/Recycle How creative can you be? Bring your imaginations to the craft table and lets use up what we have left over. Kiwi Sport \$18 9am-12.30pm outdoor games
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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 551009

Work and Income
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, Oranga Tamariki and Te Kāhui Kāhu.

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April 2024
Holiday Programme
at **THE ONE AND A HALF ACRE WOOD**
80 Odey Rd, Whakamarama, Tauranga
ONLY 20 MINUTES FROM BETHLEHEM

9AM - 3PM
\$70 PER DAY PER CHILD
LUNCH PROVIDED

AGE 8-13 YRS:
MON 15, WED 17 & FRI 19 APRIL

AGE 5-8 YRS:
TUES 16, THURS 18 & FRI 19 APRIL

9AM-12PM HORSES & RIDES, GAMES, CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES & PETTING ZOO
12-1PM BUILD CAMPFIRE & COOK SAUSAGES & MARSHMALLOWS
1-3PM FARM ANIMAL AND EEL FEEDING

GAMES AND CRAFTS **OUTDOORS NATURE PLAY AND CAMPFIRE** **PETTING ZOO, PONY RIDES, FARM ANIMALS**

FOR BOOKINGS CONTACT DIANNE:
☎ 021723139 ✉ allaboutanimals80@gmail.com
📍 The One and a Half Acre Wood 📷 @theoneandahalfacrewood

EDVENTURE
\$650 for a week of fun!

Edventure Advanced Explorers Camp
(8-13 year olds)
Mon 15th - Fri 19th April 2024
Pick-up/Drop-off: Hamilton or Tauranga
Based at Omokoroa Top10 Holiday Park

Mon 15th Omokoroa Reserve
Tue 16th Aongatete Waterhole & Bushwalk
Wed 17th Waihi Beach & Windows Walk
Thu 18th Mt Maunganui Beach & Rock Pools
Fri 19th Puketoki Reserve

For more information:
Todd Burton
todd@edventure.co.nz
0275349949
Register Here
Click: Edventure Tauranga Facebook Page

School Fundraiser
K-FRIED CHICKEN

K-FRIED! \$17 **YUM YUM! \$18**

2nd Thursday of every month!
4:30pm - 7:30pm

NEXT TO WHAKAMARAMA AUTOMOTIVE!
BUBBLE DRINK AVAILABLE

Thanks Matt!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
027 534 9949

APRIL 2024
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES YR 1-8 & HOCKEY 5'S FESTIVAL YR 5-10

Keep moving over the holidays! Get ready for the winter hockey season! Something for everyone! Come join us for one or more sessions available over the April School Holidays

LAUNCHING OUR NEW HOCKEY 5'S PROGRAMME!
LEARN SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS, HAVE FUN, PLAY HOCKEY.

For more information and to register, check our our website:
www.taurangahockey.comunityengagement/holidayprogramme

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Notify Us Of Your Child's Absence Within Seconds On Our Skool Loop App

ATTENDANCE

- Open the Skool Loop App & select Absentee
- Select a date range, if applicable
- Receive email receipt of your submission

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Omokoroa Football Club
Minis and Junior Football, Girls & Boys
2024 Season (Terms 2 & 3) starts 4-May
Registrations now open (5% discount until 15-Mar)

OMOKOROA FC

www.omokoroafc.co.nz/register/
Minis (5 to 7 years) - Saturday mornings
Contact team@omokoroafc.co.nz or Paul Crimmins for more info

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