

XATIKATI COLLEGE YOUR FUTURE IS HERE



Growing connected learners who make positive contributions to our thriving community Our innovative school programmes build character and are framed by the College's core values. Through these values our students learn to be confident, connected with the community and comfortable with the concept of hard work and maximising opportunities.



Manaakitanga

Putting others before yourself Caring for yourself, others and the environment

Ako Teachers and students learning together

Sharing ideas Helping each other with learning

Rangatiratanga

Managing ourselves and showing leadership

Being in the right place at the right time. Having the right equipment Completing all your work to the best of your ability

Kotahitanga

Working together

Participation Collaboration Cooperation



TODAY >> > TOMORROW

Annual Goal *Learning is evident everwhere*

Strategic Goals

Our Students

- Students who are resilient
- Students who are connected to their communities
- Students who have opportunities to enhance
 and reflect on their wellbeing
- Students who are offered quality teaching and learning and pathways
- Students who experience positive educational outcomes

Our Staff

- Staff who are resilient and connected to their communities
- Staff value and contribute to enhancing the wellbeing of self, others and the school community
- Staff value and contribute to change which leads to quality teaching and learning opportunities
- Staff suppor the growth of quality leadership at every level

Our School

- A school that is positive, predictable, consistent and safe
- A school that provides a range of opportunities for everyone to feel a sense of belonging
- A school where property contributes to student and staff achievement
- A school where finances are effectively managed to support everyone

Our Community

- A community that is connected and has pride in their school
- A community of productive partnerships to foster positive pathways

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM 2023

BECOMING ONE OF US

TRANSITIONING INTO YEAR 7

We ensure that the decision to choose Katikati College is the right one for all of our students. Each student is welcomed and accepted as an individual, whilst being given a space where they belong as part of the group. We do our utmost to ensure a safe, positive environment for all new students.

To ensure that the transition is a comfortable one, we not only visit contributing schools prior to enrolment, but also host a Transition Day during which our new students can meet their teachers and future friends. They will also get to meet the support staff who will be there to support their needs every step of the way. There is no denying that our Year 7 and 8 learning area is one of vigour, vitality, passion and innovation. Together we inspire one another and our students to achieve the best possible outcomes. The rapport and connection that we make with our students in Year 7 remains with them as they undertake their new educational endeavours throughout their time at our College.

But don't just take it from us ...ask our students!

KOTAHITANGA





6 Coming to Katikati College was an exciting and a nerve-wracking experience. I was nervous about coming to a new school with new people, but I was excited to have new opportunities, new experiences and to make new friends. Making the most of opportunities presented to you and give everything a go is what I would tell anyone coming to KKC.

sla McFadyen - Year 7 (Katikati Primary School)

Before I came to college, I was pretty scared of what was to come. I wasn't used to being surrounded by a bunch of people older than me, and going to different classes almost every period. Though, when I finally came I immediately felt relieved. All my teachers are incredibly nice, so is my hockey coach and the Year 13s that run the clubs I go to. Much more things happen at college than primary school, including classes dedicated to learning certain topics that go over a wide spectrum of things. (e.g- PE, Science, Health, etc) My advice to any student coming to Katikati college for the first time is to sign up for new things, work hard in things you thrive in and give everything a shot. I really mean that. I have enjoyed so many things so far this year, but Science, Technology and P.E have been my absolute favourites. I'm looking forward to the Moana Junior production, as I plan to do backstage and I'm excited to do more in Science.

Kaia Earl - Year 7 (Katikati Primary School)

66 Coming to college was a big change for me. There is a lot more stuff to learn here and it is a much bigger school. My favourite part of college so far has been all the different opportunities. There are a lot of new people to meet. If you are a kid coming into college my advice would be try everything you want to because you will regret it if you don't.

Mackenzie Paterson - Year 7 (Waihi Beach School)

On the first day at Katikati College I was a little nervous but also very excited to see my friends and see who was in my new class. I'm loving all the new opportunities at the college especially PE, Technology and Art. All the teachers are very welcoming and have taught us so much already. There is so many new things to do and try. My advice is to just give everything a go ... you never know, you might love it!

Indiana Woodward - Year 7 (Katikati Primary School)

I was was excited when I came to Katikati College when I heard that you changed classes and with different teachers. I was looking forward to having lots of different subjects like Tech and Science. I love Science because you get to do experiments and use interesting chemicals and equipment.

Hunter Beer - Year 7 (Katikati Primary School)

2023 YEAR 8 STUDENTS LEADERS



When you come to Katikati College we have a variety of topics to learn, everyone is nice and the teachers are really helpful. My proudest achievement is becoming a student leader because I get to help others and help run Year 8 events. To new students, don't be scared or intimiated by the older students because everyone is really nice. Just try your best.

Axel Anderson - Year 8 Leader (Katikati Primary School)



G I would choose Katikati College over other schools because of the generosity through cultures and showing and presenting them. The achievement that I am most proud of is attending the GRIP day, and having a new perspective on things. I would tell new students at Katikati College to be yourself and find things you achieve personally.

Ava Borrett - Year 8 Leader

(Katikati Primary School)



66 I would choose Katikati College over other schools because of our nice teachers and how loyal people are at school. Our sporting things like hockey, soccer and netball. I was very proud to represent the College by attending the GRIP day and seeing what others schools do.

My advice to new students is to just be yourself around other people. Give things a go like clubs and sports.

Hannah Breitenbach - Year 8 Leader (Katikati Primary School)



6 I would recommend families come to Katikati College because we have great sporting and academic achievements. My proudest achievement is doing 3 years of Jiu Jitsu where I am now a grey belt. To new students coming to Katikati College I would say we all need to work hard to get anywhere in life.

Sienna Charles - Year 8 Leader (Overseas School)



G The reason I would tell families to go to Katikati College is the teachers have good teaching methods. I am proud of my academic achievements. New students to Katiakti College should take opportunities that they are given. You never know you could end up enjoying a sport and do it again next year.

Sapphire Cross - Year 8 Leader (Waihi Beach School)



Katikati College is a great place to be. We have awesome teachers, brand new techology facilities and good sports teams. I appreciate the Year 13s because they look out for the younger studnets and manaaki us. I am proud to be a Year 8 leader and also to represent our college in sports. My advice to new students is don't be afraid to give new things a go and try your best.

Jack Douglas-Hunt - Year 8 Leader (Pahoia School)

2023 YEAR 8 LEADERS



66 Katikati College has heaps of opportunities and the teachers are really nice and help you with your learning as well as encouraging you to reach your goals. I've been able to try new subjects like science and technology which have allowed me to learn new things and work hard. There are plenty of opportunities to get involved not just sports.

Ruby Faithfull - Year 8 Leader (Katikati Primary School)



6 At Katikati College there are a lot of opportunities such as Ultimate, leadership roles, Epro8, Moana performance and more.

I am proud of getting into all the speech finals since Year 3, winning 3 of them and coming third in two of them.

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To new students I would say just be yourself.

Caris Taylor - Year 8 Leader (Katikati Primary School)



66 I am pleased to be at Katikati College because there are so many opportunities and lovely teachers. My achievement that I am proudest of is winning the Lion's Service to the School Cup in primary school. My advice to new students is to try new things and give everything a go.

Millie Heather - Year 8 Leader (Katikati Primary School)



6 I enjoy Katikati College because the teachers are really nice and our sports teams are great. I am proud that I can do my timestables and my division off the top of my head. To new students I would tell them not to be scared, to take risks, step outside your comfort zone.

Aimii Morgan - Year 8 Leader (Pahoia School)



We have great technology facilities at Katikati College along with lots of opportunities. I am most proud of my academic achievements in writing, reading and mathematics. My advice to students coming to Katikati College is to try and be aware of your surroundings and act on it.

Sophia Negretti - Year 8 Leader (Waihi Beach School)



At Katikati College we have kind teachers, friendly students and the basketball hoops. I'm proud of coming first in the cricket ball throw last year, now I am improving in mathematics, reading and writing. To new students I would say make friends and know your timestables.

Khushraj Singh - Year 8 Leader (Katikati Primary School)





66 I would pick Katikati College to attend as there are lots of friendly students and many different opportunities for sports.

My proudest achievements are sporting and academic. My advice to new students is to work hard.

Emma Young - Year 8 Leader (Katikati Primary School)



At Katikati College there are lots of academic achievements and sporting opportunities to gain. I am most proud of my achievement in lot of sports. New students should always try your hardest with everything and give everything a go.

Melanie Young - Year 8 Leader

(Katikati Primary School)



LEARNING PATHWAYS

CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK

The teaching curriculum at Katikati College is designed to provide a wide range of personalised and collaborative learning experiences.

We provide students with opportunities to develop capabilities in all Key Competencies and 21st Century Skills, while covering all aspects of the New Zealand Curriculum. Students' learning programmes may consist of any combination of the courses below.

Our staff work with students and their families/whānau to develop personalised learning programmes that align with their preferred career pathways.

Learning is our key focus and we work to provide courses that:

- Develop leadership, adaptability and ownership
- Provide authentic learning opportunities which connect with our community resourcing and expertise
- Allow students to experience success and achieve personal excellence
- Develop curiosity and encourage a love of learning that ensures it will happen anytime, anywhere, always!

For more information, please visit our school website.

NZC KEY COMPETENCIES

Managing Self Participating & Contributing Relating to Others Thinking Using Language Symbols and Text

21st CENTURY SKILLS

Citizenship Creativity Collaboration Communication Critical Thinking Character

JUNIOR CURRICULUM (Year 7-10)

Arts Music, Visual and Performing, Drama

Languages and Literacies English, Te Reo Māori, Pasifika Studies, ESOL

Mathematics

Physical Education & Health

Science

Social Sciences

Technology Food, Fabric, Metal, Wood, Digital Technology

SENIOR CURRICULUM (Level 1, 2, 3 and NCEA)

Arts Design, Painting, Photography, Drama, Music

Languages & Literacies English, Te Reo Māori, Lea Faka Tonga, Pasifica Studies, ESOL

Mathematics Statistics, Calculus

Physical Education & Health Sports Science, Outdoor Education, Sport & Recreation, Health, Coasties

Science Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Innovative Horticulture, Science

Social Sciences Business Studies, Geography, Environmental Studies, History, Tourism

Technology Food, Fabric, Metal, Wood, Digital Technology

Gateway/Careers STAR courses, Early Childhood, Trades Academy, Farming

Note: Courses provided in the timetable are dependent on the number of students selecting the course meeting minimum criteria.



SPORTS

All of our students have the opportunity to participate in a huge range of sports activities that are good for the mind, body and soul. From team sports to individual opportunities, we encourage everyone to participate and challenge themselves to find what's just right for them.

Participation in school sports supports the healthy growth of the heart, lungs, muscles and bones. It also improves agility, coordination and balance. Exercise also helps reduce stress levels, anxiety and behavioural problems and can have a positive impact on emotional well-being which can help improve a student's school performance.

Playing sports with classmates can motivate and help students with their confidence as they can engage in friendly competition and form new friendship groups.

We employ a dedicated sports coordinator and assistant to plan, organise and inform our students about sporting opportunities available in school or in the community.

We uniquely sit in two sporting regions, Bay of Plenty and Thames Valley. This enables us to take part in a wide range of events including weekly leagues and one-day tournaments. There are many have-a-go opportunities as well as competitive competitions and representation. Katikati College runs school-wide competitive and participation events for athletics, swimming and cross-country as well as championships in ki-o-rahi, tennis, triathlon and squash.

Our school teams consistently produce competitive results and have many national and regional representatives in our ranks. We welcome any help with

coaching or managing from within our community.

For more information about sports opportunities available to our students please contact our Sports Coordinator by emailing:

sports@katikaticollege.school.nz



life.

Coasties is a Level 1 & 2 NCEA subject for students at Katikati College that uses surfing as the context for learning. In this integrated course students access standards from Physical Education and Social Sciences.

Coasties provides a learning environment that enables students to make connections within and across subjects (in our case Sports Science and Geography). Coasties enables for authentic learning where the focus is on real world issues and applying ideas to the real world e.g. Plastics in our local environment (Waihi Beach), Taking action to help others (Surfing for Farmers and teaching skateboarding).

In Coasties our students will focus on the physical skills of riding waves, surf safety, fitness for surf related sports, leadership through teaching skateboarding, formation of waves, man-made waves, plastics in the ocean, sharing our waves - surf rage, surf forecasting. Coasties involves trips to Waihi Beach surfing, skateboarding at the local skate park and overnight camps to Raglan and Whangamata.

In Coasties our students help organise Surfing for Farmers at Waihi Beach. This is an initiative designed to help farmers and growers get "off farm" and out to Waihi Beach for a surf as a way of helping with mental health. This is one of many ways that our Coasties crew interact with the public and make a difference in our local community.



The Arts are alive at Katikati College where Music, Drama and Visual Arts are a vibrant part of school

There are numerous cultural and performing arts opportunities for students to actively engage with, meet new friends, refine skills and have fun! Some of the exciting activities on offer are learning musical instruments, workshops with performing and visual art professionals, competing within school and in regional and national competitions. Showcasing talent with community performances and providing learning outside the classroom with various trips.

In Drama we showcase our assessment work within our local community as well as go on trips to see live theatre locally and in Auckland. The Drama department oversees the bi-anual school production and Showquest which is an inter-school competition led by our seniors that uses Drama, Dance, Music, and theatre technologies. We enter the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare competition which gives student opportunities to both act and direct.

In Art we offer painting, photography, digital, raranga weaving and carving. There is a yearly Senior Art Exhibition showcasing student work and the Art department leads the Showquest Toi Wearable Arts entries.

In Music we have government funded music lessons in flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe, trumpet, trombone, horn, euphonium, guitar, bass and drums. We have very qualified music teachers coming in to instruct these lessons.

There are opportunities to work with the itinerant teachers to form bands or join the Katikati College concert band. Additionally private lessons in keyboard and piano are available at the college. If your child is interested in learning an instrument, forms are available at the school office. The Music department runs the Diva and Divo's talent quest vearly.



The Arts faculty alternates a School production with Showquest yearly. Other Co Curricular opportunities include: Lip Sync, The Divas and Divos talent quest, Culture week, Jazz Band, Rock Quest, Music Tuition, Concert Band, Pasifika Group, Kapa Haka, Peer Support, Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Competition and Toi wearable arts.

Te toi whakairo, ka ihiihi, ka wheiwhei, ka aweawe tea o katoa Artistic excellence makes the world sit up in wonder

Reid O'Connell Student Representative - Waihi East School

CULTURE

We celebrate the cultural richness within our school and provide an environment where students can find their true self. We believe that a deep connection to a students individual culture, combined with an acceptance of others, is the route to self authenticity. We want all learners to pursue personal excellence, develop resilience, show adaptability, self confidence, innovation and creativity. Our cultural programmes help to build community-focused citizens who uphold our College values in a positive, predictable and consistent way.

When our students are well connected, they show initiative, take responsibility and become collaborative learners for life. They are individuals with village hearts and global minds.



b Being surrounded and supported by faculty and students who just want what's best for you is the best part of attending Katikati College. I have been involved in many art competitions, leadership groups and committees and have the honour of being the student representative of the School Board for 2023. Stepping into this role has really allowed me to bring a fresh perspective to our School Board with my goal of creating a more inclusive school environment for all students of Katikati College. Our school prides itself on students helping out in our local community and building strong relationships with community members. Kura Kai became a part of our school in September 2021. Our priority is to serve the Kura community first, but with the assistance of students and volunteers, we currently make 150 meals every week. The number of students and locals who volunteer their time to help and feed not only our community but also Waihi, Waihi Beach, Katikati, Bowentown, and Athenree is extremely inspiring! The outstanding success we have thought throughout our entire college is amazing. Continuously competing at the highest levels, Katikati College provides so many opportunities for students to get involved, develop and achieve academic success and foster positive relationships with their peers and teachers.

Reid O'Connell Student Representative - (Waihi East School)



WHĀNAU PŪMANAWA

Whānau Pūmanawa is a whānau environment that seeks to sustain and nurture students' cultural values, tikanga and te reo Māori.

Whānau Pūmanawa is a vertical form class incorporating Years 7-13. It exists to support the pastoral care and learning of Māori students. Students in Whānau Pūmanawa participate in te reo Māori classes and kapahaka, and have the opportunity to learn through various noho marae, haerenga and other experiences that strengthen their knowledge and participation in te ao Māori. Whānau Pūmanawa is supported by regular whānau hui.

AIGA

Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Ni sa bula vinaka, Malo ni. Aiga is a 'home away from home' for students of Pacific Island descent.

Aiga is a vertical form class for Year 11, 12 and 13 students. Students are academically mentored and cared for by Mrs Vetekina Pekipaki.

Cultural practices such as Lotu/prayer to begin the day are incorporated into the daily routine. The Aiga students lead the Pasifika activities in the school for example Pasifika Group performances and celebrations for Pacific Language weeks. Students are offered the opportunity to opt into the class when they finish Year 10 or when they arrive from other schools. Regular Po Talanoa are held with families to share what is happening at school and build learning partnerships with the community.

Students say they enjoy being part of Aiga because they can learn about different cultures and languages, be a part of a supportive Polynesian family, learn new words and eat different types of Polynesian foods! "We get to experience other cultures, speak in our own languages and take part in Pasifika performances."

Students from Katikati College can compete at events such as the Pasifika Speech Competition, Pasifika in the Bay, Paparazzi Short Film Competition, Fiefia Night and many more Pasifika related events.



INNOVATIVE HORTICULTURE

Horticulture at Katikati College is a modular, flexible and futurefocused programme of learning that can really take students places in the many career paths available in this amazingly diverse, growing industry, or in other industries where innovation is key.

Students choose a pathway relevant to them personally, selecting topics from Science, Agribusiness, Marketing, Digital Technology, Sustainability as well as Plant Management, combining academic knowledge and practical skills. Significant real life learning takes place on visits to orchards, nurseries and other horticultural ventures.

Career opportunities in horticulture are almost endless. Students could end up flying the drones which monitor crops, inventing robotic picking and packing machines, advising growers on how to achieve better results, working hands on outdoors picking, pruning and managing orchards, monitoring fruit quality in laboratories and packhouses, managing biosecurity or breeding new plant varieties, to give just a few examples. Local industry supports students leaving Katikati College to enter a career in horticulture with generous scholarships and work experience.

For more information about our Innovative Horticulture Programme please use the link: https://goo.gl/dBEsG1 or scan the QR code.





The Technology Faculty is a vibrant and creative part of Katikati College. Students are taught many skills and techniques which they can then apply to projects. The range of outcomes is considerable. The faculty has adopted CNC technologies including 3D printing, vinyl cutting, CNC routing and CNC laser.

Subjects taught are Digital Technology, Food and Hospitality, Fabric Technology, Engineering and Carpentry. As we move forward in education, we are reminded that the soft skills of cooperation, commitment, innovation, and communication are of increasing importance as our students strive to find their place in the world.

SCIENCE

It is essential that all students receive a solid grounding in current scientific understandings, values and skills for them to function in our modern world that is increasingly shaped by the application of Science to nearly every aspect of daily life.

Our Year 7 and 8 students learn Science in fully equipped labs with specialist Science teachers. Year 9 - 11 students learn how Science ideas are communicated and how to make links between knowledge, decisions and actions. Year 12 and 13 students branch out into Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Earth and Space science.



MANAAKITANGA

At Katikati College, we pride ourselves on the Manaakitanga that we provide for our students through our pastoral care team.

We have year level Deans who work with our students on maintaining their wellbeing and who provide academic mentoring. Our Poumatua is a specific position that we have to better support our Māori students. We also have a full time guidance counsellor on staff.

A health nurse is based on site four days a week and the local medical centre runs a surgery at school once a week. This means that our students are able to access free health care through the College. Our Year 7 students are involved in a peer support programme run by the Year 13 students. This enables the new cohort to feel more comfortable in transitioning into our school.



2023 YEAR 10 LEADERS



66 If you are looking for a school that has a strong football programme, Katikati College may be a good choice for you. We have coaches who have a lot of experience who can help you improve your skills and develop your technique.

While playing other schools in our region there is a great opportunity to challenge yourself. We also attend the national school tournament. Katikati College has access to good facilities with fields and training areas. If you want to attend a school that can help you improve your skills and compete a a high level, Katikati College may be a great choice for you.

Kyla Allen-Boyd - Year 10 Leader (Katikati Primary School)



Katikati College has state-of-the-art facilities that support learning and student wellbeing. The school has modern classrooms, Science and Technology labs, a library, a performing arts centre and sports facilities that are all designed to facilitate learning and provide a comfortable environment for students to learn and grow. The achievement I am most proud of is winning the Science trophy in Year 8. Receiving the cup at the prizegiving assembly I was ecstatic. Starting at a new school can be stressful so to those who are new, take care of yourself and seek help if you need it.

Felix Denyer - Year 10 Leader (Pahoia School)



I would tell people to attend Katikati College because it gives more opportunities. There are a lot of culture based activities in the school including Samoan, Indian, Māori and many more and you can express your cultures and your backgrounds. My biggest achievement at Katikati College is being a Year 10 leader. One advice I would give to the new student coming here is to take as many opportunities as you can because it will help you in the future and don't be shy to do new thing in life because you will regret it in the future.

Jasman Kaur - Year 10 Leader (Pahoia School)



The reasons I think people should come to Katikati College is that it gives students a lot of opportunities in sports, academic and performing arts, along with chances to interact and express their culture. The biggest achievement for me in Katikati College is being able to become a student leader in both Year 8 and Year 10. My advice to new students would be take as many opportunities as you can because it will definitely help you out in the future.

Ravbir Maan - Year 10 Leader (Katikati Primary School)





Katikati College is a wonderful place that welcomes all cultures and ethnicities, from Year 7 to Year 13. Our students and teachers always strive to make every day the best for us and our friends in a friendly environment that help us to learn and thrive. Recently we were lucky to host students from Japan and share our experiences and opportunities with them and receive a lot of love and supportive feedback from them. My advice to you is make the most of time here at Katikati College, put yourself out there and give anything a go.



At Katikati College we have great opportunities. Lots or students ranging from Year 7 - 13 have been involved in doing the Moana Jr production. We also have lots of awesome sporting opportunities. Ultimate frisbee has become very popular and teams go and compete against other schools and play at interval and lunch. If you are new to the College or even if you've been a student here for a while my advice is give things a go and make the most of your time at Katikati College.

Coby Taylor - Year 10 Leader (Katikati Primary School)

Katikati College has a strong reputation for many things including its performing arts programme, sporting opportunities and academic challenges. I have really enjoyed the performing arts experiences this year, which have included music, drama, and our school production Moana Jr. With experienced teachers, a comprehensive programme, performance opportunities, excellent facilities and community support, students can develop their skills and pursue their passions in a supportive and nurturing environment. Mitchell Preston - Year 10 Leader (Waihi Beach School)



G I enjoy attending Katikati College as you get to use the science and technology blocks. They are a great resource for students to have access to and are really helpful in deciding what you want to do in your future. Overall the school provides many opportunities for students to experiment and play with and it has great learning opportunities for many people.

Zoe Wallis - Year 10 Leader (Katikati Primary School)



At Katikati College all our students become connected to one of our four houses; MacMillan, Gledstanes, Stewart or Mulgan. These bring students of all year groups together in common objectives and to particate in friendly rivalry and healthy sportsmanship events.

MACMILLAN

6 We are proud to see the high level of student engagement within Macmillan House, and all houses in general. As leaders, we do our best to encourage and facilitate various activities, competitions, and events that promote participation and involvement from all members of the Katikati College community. One of our big focuses for 2023 was to bring back the feeling of house spirit and engagement in school events. Due to the many COVID disruptions in years prior, we felt as though house spirit and engagement in school events was dwindling. It was important to us that we did build upon these core aspects of the school as they are necessary for students to develop their skills, showcase their talents, and build lasting friendships. We believe that we have made good strides in achieving this goal and are proud of the impact we as leaders are able to have on our school.

Katikati College is part of a supportive community that surrounds you. All of our peers and teachers help each other to strive for and achieve impressive goals and results that are deemed difficult.

Jack Preston (Waihi Beach School) and Shay Hyde-Coltman (Katikati Primary School) -Macmillan House Leaders

GLEDSTANES

6 It makes me proud to be the leader of Gledstanes. Seeing the enthusiasm from people wearing their purple and getting involved in the variety of fun house activities. At Katikati College you are open to many opportunities both within school and connected to ones around the community. Jorja McKeown - Gledstanes House Leader (Katikati Primary School)

G The spirit and enthusiasm displayed by both the students and teachers makes me feel privileged to be a leader of the Gledstanes house at Katikati College. I like contributing to a supportive environment where other students feel that they can push one another and strive to succeed and achieve their goals. Gledstanes students always have a motivational mindset. This resilience and determination makes me feel proud to be one of the leaders of Gledstanes this year.

My favorite thing about our college is the communal feeling. Seeing students support one another fills me with a sense of pride. This strong sense of community creates a positive atmosphere making our college a special place to be a part of. When our school succeeds it feels as though we all succeed. Samuel Taylor - Gledstanes House Leader (Katikati Primary School)

b Stewart house is known for being incredibly creative and very competitive in all of the house competitions. We get really involved in all sports and academic events and have won quite a few over many years. It's a really friendly and welcoming house and we love having new students join in on the fun. At Katikati College I have been pushed to succeed by my teachers and peers to do my best in all aspects of school life. Jayde Roberts - Stewart House Leader (Katikati Primary School)







66 I am proud to be a House Leader at Katikati College as I think they are crucial to creating school spirit. This spirit allows students to have fun, building new memories and friendships. Recently we have had amazing success at Athletics day with high numbers of participation, this has made me extremely proud of Mulgan House. I am proud to be the House Leader of Mulgan as it a very rewarding role which can determine the success of the hous

Gemma Groenewald - Mulgan House Leader (Pahoia School)

6 Being a Mulgan house captain and role model in 2023 makes me proud because I am now the person that I always looked up to as a junior student. The best thing about being at Katikati College is that when I walk around the shcool I rarely see many people that I don't know their name.

Cameron Pooley - Mulgan House Leader (Katikati Primary School)





SENIOR LEADERSHIP

LEADING BY EXAMPLE

Our Senior Leadership students take pride in their responsibility of nurturing the juniors and setting the tone for the school. We believe that every student who joins our school has the potential to be a Senior Leader one day. We nurture and encourage every single one to find their true potential. We thank these students for their contribution to the College throughout their years, but especially in 2023 where they excelled in their roles as leaders of our school. Here they share their thoughts:



The best bit about being a Katikati College student is the bonds I've formed with other students, whether they be my friends, or a group of students that I've rarely interacted with. We all still form bonds and can relate to each other.

I have been able to achieve more than I wanted to when I started here. My hopes were to get through college, pass and go straight to my career. But as time went on, I started to surpass my expectations and was on my way to get good grades. Come Year 12 and the word went out to Year 12s for those that wanted to become head students. My first thought was I wasn't going to become a head student. But I thought I'd give it a shot, and this is now where I have ended up.

I am proud of being part of a school with a high level of education. There are lots of opportunities to learn about future careers and go out to places around the Bay of Plenty and New Zealand to learn about that career.

For parents, encourage your children to take the opportunities. It helps with the experience and success of your child if they have a family behind them supporting them through college. For the new students, don't be intimidated by going to a new school. By day one you will have found new friends and there are activities happening throughout the year during morning tea and lunch.

Peter Buckley - Head Student (Katikati Primary School)



The best part about being a Katikati College student is the sense of community and connection you feel on a day to day basis. The relationships you build with teachers and classmates make for a supportive learning environment that always looks out for your best interests -- your academic success, but also your wellbeing.

The smaller size of Katikati College means that anything you want to get involved in, you can, and the support is always there for you to take it to a higher level. Over my time here, I've been able to achieve a high standard academically (gaining Excellence in all my Year 12 exams and internals last year), develop my leadership skills in a number of different roles, be part of a strong girls' football team, and participate in regional Showquest performances.

Our school's ability to grow not only global minds, but small town hearts, is what makes me most proud to be a part of it. As students, we achieve highly on an interschool stage because we come from a community that cares about us and comes together to invest their strengths in our success.

My greatest piece of advice to incoming students and parents is to get involved! Our school community is a taonga, one that's awesome to be a part of. It sounds cliche but, truly, the more you embrace the opportunities on offer, the more you'll get out of your time here.

Isla Willacy - Head Student (Katikati Primary School)





The best part about being a student at Katikati College is the connections that I have made and the experiences that I have been able to participate in. The friends that I have made during my time at school have now meant that I have friends for life and friends all around the world. With our school being in the Thames Valley and the Bay Of Plenty regions I have been able to represent the school in numerous ways. These have been some of my favourite experiences whether it has been athletics, swimming, cross country, football or frisbee.

During my time at Katikati College I have been able to achieve numerous goals both academically and sports wise. I have been able to grow my leadership through attending leadership event days and in-school leadership courses. I have been able to make lifelong memories through my 7 years that I have spent at Katikati College.

There are many reasons that I am proud to be a part of Katikati College. One of the main reasons is that for a small rural school we punch well above our weight. This is shown academically when we have some of the Bay's best NCEA Level 1 passing rates and sports wise. One of the times I was most proud to be at Katikati College was our Girls XI football team coming third at our winter tournament in Palmerston North beating many other premier teams.

The advice that I would give to students and parents is to just get involved. Take as many opportunities that come available to you and make the most of them. At Katikati College there are so many different opportunities for everyone.

Meg Harray - Deputy Head Student (Katikati Primary School)



My favourite part of attending Katikati College is the community. I feel connected to every other student through a shared pride for our school. During my time at Katikati College, I've been able to attend a university course, publish some written work and achieve at high standards. I am proud to be a part of a school that values the arts and culture as much as it does sport, and punches well above its weight in all areas.

My advice for new students is get out there. Do as much as you can, take every opportunity presented to you.

Michael Kean - Academic Captain (Katikati Primary School)



Katikati College has an amazing tight knit community that supports all students throughout their time here. This support is given within all aspects of the school academic, arts and sports. Although Katikati College is a small school we represent regionally and nationally in a range of areas, this shows the drive and determination the students at our school have. One of my favourites parts about Katikati College is the amazing values and standards our school upholds. These values have made a long term impact on myself and others as we always strive to be the best versions of ourselves.

Katikati College has allowed me to achieve great opportunities, experiences and awards throughout my time. Last year I was lucky enough to be nominated for and won the Katikati Community Awards Sportsperson of the Year. My proudest achievement was being chosen for Katikati College's Deputy Head Student. Being a part of the leadership group was a goal I had since Year 7, as I always looked up to the range of leaders within our school.

Recently I was given the opportunity to speak at the ANZAC ceremony at Tuapiro Marae. It was an honor to represent Katikati College on such an important occasion. At Katikati College we have a very diverse student community, as a school we ensure to include and celebrate a range of cultures throughout our school year.

I would advise students and parents to take as many opportunities as possible as these moments can create lifelong memories and friendships. Since our school is very diverse we offer all kinds of sporting, academic, arts and cultural activities to students.

Gemma Groenewald - Deputy Head Student (Pahoia School)



Being a part of a smaller, tight-knit school community has been one of the best parts of my time at Katikati College. This has meant that I have made stronger and more meaningful connections with peers and also developed a stronger relationship betwen teachers and students which promotes a better classroom experience for all.

At Katikati College, I have had the opportunity to achieve many of the goals I have put before myself. Namely, I passed NCEA Level 3 endorsed in Excellence while in Year 12, earned joint top student in Year 12 and am a proud member of our school's First XI Football team.

Although Katikati College may be a small school, we consistently punch well above our weight, achieving countless successes in sports, academics, the arts, and cultural events, regardless of our competition.

My advice to students considering Katikati College is to make the most of the opportunities you get. At this school, you are more than a number, and so staff will ensure that you are given the chance to fulfill your potential. Make sure you leave your comfort zone as much as possible by taking every opportunity that arises so you don't have any regrets. Mikai Somerville - Academic Captain (Katikati Primary School)

SENIOR LEADERS IN SPORTS



• The best thing about being a Katikati College student is the culture. Everyone is always super friendly and willing to help you out when you need it. Whilst at Katikati College I've been able to involve myself in many activities that have helped me to achieve a better understanding of myself and who I want to be. It makes me proud to say I'm from this school. I can see and acknowledge everything that myself and my peers are doing to get out there and give back to the community and mentors that have done so much to support us.

Makaylah Hull - Sports Captain (Mercury Bay Area School)

IN ARTS



66 The best part of me of being part of Katikati College is the close bonds I have made with both students and teachers.

Whilst being a student here I feel I have achieved many things. I have tried to make use of the many opportunitieis that have come my way and have learnt and grown a great deal from them.

It makes me feel proud of the fact that although we are small school and might be seen as underdogs compared to other schools in the Bay of Plenty, we do quite well for ourselves whether it be sporting, cultural, academic or arts.

To students and parents considering Katikati College as a school I would say the smaller size of the school makes Katikati College a close knit community that can support one another.

Jorja McKeown - Arts Captain (Katikati Primary School)



Katikati College offers a unique sense of community with a friendly and supportive group of students and staff. The variety of clubs, committees, and sports provided makes it easy to get involved and meet new people whilst offering opportunities for personal growth, leadership, and skill-building. Katikati College allows students to pursue interests whilst developing skills and creating long-lasting friendships. Katikati College has provided me with many opportunities to grow and develop leadership skills and has challenged me to work collaboratively alongside the other head students.

Given these opportunities, I have been able to achieve personal goals ranging from personal skill development to sporting and academic achievements. Particularly, being able to co-captain and coach volleyball teams is an achievement that has both been valuable and rewarding during my time at Katikati College.

Being a relatively small school, Katikati College has a strong sense of community, allowing students to form close relationships with peers and staff. As a school, we excel academically and compete with larger schools at top levels which is to be proud.

I would advise students to take advantage of all the opportunities Katikati College has to offer. Katikati College provides a supportive and inclusive environment that allows students to thrive. Clubs and sports allow students to connect with peers whilst developing useful skills.

Indee Mackay - Sports Captain (Waihi Beach School)



The best part of Katikati College is its student-staff environment. The teachers at Katikati College create a welcoming and inclusive environment where students feel connected and valued. The teachers strive to create strong relationships early, making the 7 years at college flow extremely easily. These relationships we build with our teachers and peers create a positive environment that is more than optimal for the growth of all students at Katikati College.

While at Katikati College, I have been able to achieve in all aspects of my school life. My success academically and in my sporting life is a result of the positive atmosphere at Katikati College. The school provides excellent opportunities and resources to help students succeed in their studies and does all it can to release academic pressure in the years of NCEA. The school allows students like myself to create an amazing work-to-sport balance allowing students to thrive in all aspects they wish to. The various extracurricular activities allow students to explore their passions and develop their skills in different areas.

What makes me proud to be a part of Katikati College? The sense of pride. The school is such a large part of our small community and represents the town in ways I didn't even know were possible. The school promotes a culture of respect, kindness, and inclusivity which are all vital for the development of young students. The fundamental values that the school upholds make me proud to attend the school. Whether it's supporting our sports teams, participating in cultural events, or engaging in community service projects, there is an unmistakable spirit of togetherness that fuels our school.

I would proudly encourage students and parents to consider our school. Students are empowered to grow academically, socially, and personally by all members of the staff. The opportunities for involvement and the values we uphold make Katikati College a great place to spend your college years. I am confident that anyone who joins our school will experience the same sense of belonging, support, and achievement that has defined and developed me.

.AND CULTURE!



66The best part about being a student at Katikati College is the opportunities we are given as a student at a small community college, with teachers who care and push us to do our best.

Katikati College has granted me the opportunities such as cultural camps, leadership programmes, volleyball nationals, trips and performances and much more.

I have also achieved a lot in the aspects of tuakana, teina and as part of Te Whanau Pumanawa o Poutama. A highlight has been planning Matariki celebrations at our local marae.

It makes me proud to be a part of a school that has diversity in the student body and staff that pushes us all to try out best.

To any new students considering Katikati College I would say take every opportunity you are given.

Anateiha Dalton - Cultural Captain (Waihi Beach School)





The best part about Katikati College is you get to know the staff very well. They have helped me throughout my journey here as a student and I have learned so much over the years. I know that I can come to school and find faces that are exactly like mine (people who are similar to me).

I've been able to achieve academic goals like NCEA Level 1 and 2. I have become a leader in our school, especially for our Pasifika kids. Being a part of Aiga I have met many people who I now call my brothers and sisters. We share similar values and when I am in Aiga I feel like I belong. I'm also proud that our school support Pasifika students to share our cultures and be proud of where we come from. We have had so many opportunities to meet new people and experience great things through Pasifika. I would tell parents looking at schools to choose Katikati College! It's a multicultural school that offers so much for students and their families.

Melina Pelesikoti - Cultural Captain (Katikati Primay School)





BAY OF PLENTY

BETWEEN MOUNTAINS AND SEA

Katikati is a bustling rural town in the heart of the Bay of Plenty region. The picturesque coastline is dotted with towns, each with it's own unique character. Katikati is no exception!

Nestled in behind Matakana Island, Katikati is both close to the coast and protected from it. The estuary and wetlands nearby are a perfect place for boating, kayaking, cycling and coastal walks. The great outdoors are never far away and our international students are often astounded by it's beauty and the range of opportunities there are to explore it.

Cultural art is also an essential aspect of life here and the town boasts the acclaimed 'Haiku Pathway'. This is an art walk which weaves alongside the river which flows through the heart of town. Art is a way to embrace and celebrate all cultures ... and everyone is welcome here.

Auckland international airport is only just over 2 hours drive away from the school. The closest city is actually Tauranga which is 30 mins drive away and even this has a famous surf beach known as Mt Maunganui. There are a number of other popular surf beaches all within a short bus ride, as well as places to scuba dive and fish. There are many features of the area to continually surprise and entertain residents and visitors alike. In fact, the Bay of Plenty is a popular holiday destination for New Zealand families. The warm weather and relaxed locals are a magnet for summer holidays.

Surrounded by orchards and rolling green farmland, Katikati is quite simply a safe and peaceful New Zealand country town.



PRESENT AND FORMER INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Katikati College is a place where international students are embraced into our community by our staff and students alike. They arrive as strangers and leave as friends for life. We are comfortable hosting students from different countries and we understand that it's essential to be both culturally sensitive but also fully inclusive into ours. We have robust procedures for ensuring that it's an enjoyable experience for everyone. Here are some messages from former international students.



When I decided to do an exchange year in New Zealand, I had a lot of respect for what was coming up. I think everyone who is about to start their exchange year asks themselves the same questions: Will I make friends? Will I get along with my host family? Is my English perhaps not good enough to cope with school? For me, all these worries were quickly forgotten after I landed here.

In my time, my awesome host family has shown me many great places in New Zealand, from luging in Rotorua to bungee jumping in Queenstown, we have done it all.

Immediately after I arrived at school, a girl came up to me and guided me the whole day and introduced me to her friend groups. I had so much fun with and am convinced they are friends for life. I feel very welcome at Katikati College and I enjoy going to school every day. I especially enjoyed the subjects that I cannot take in Germany, namely Coasties, Outdoor Education and Food Technology. In Coasties, we went surfing every Tuesday, learned to skate on smooth stars and had a lot of fun at our surf camp. We also got the opportunity to volunteer at 'Surfing for Farmers', which is an amazing community project. Outdoor Education was particularly exciting with all of our tramps and trips. However, the best part of all these subjects were my classmates, with whom I had so much fun.

In my second term here, I played in the college's 1st XI hockey team. This was a great experience as it allowed me to try a new sport and meet even more, amazing people. Coming to Katikati has given me so much for which I am endlessly grateful: unforgettable experiences, precious memories, lifelong friendships, new perspectives, more self-confidence, the list goes on and on. I probably had the best 6 months of my life in New Zealand and especially at Katikati College, thank you to everyone who was a part of it.

Frieda Noethen - Germany



When you sit on the plane to fly to the other side of the world, to live with a family you've never met before, to go to a school where you know literally nobody yet, and they all don't speak your first language, you may think, "what am I doing"? Was this really the right decision? Turns out it was probably one of the best decisions I've ever made!

When I first arrived in my host family, it felt like home right away! We went on many weekend trips and they showed me some wonderful places in this fascinating country.

School in New Zealand couldn't be any more different from school in Germany! You get to choose your own subjects from a huge range of different, exciting and interesting subjects. I chose, for example, English, Geography, Fabric, Outdoor Education, Drama and Coasties. I really liked my choices. I went on a really adventurous kayak and camping trip with my Outdoor Education class and I was surfing at the beach every Tuesday afternoon in Coasties!

I was also involved in the wonderful project called Surfing for Farmers where you come together with local farmers every Tuesday night to go for a surf and have a BBQ in the evening! This project with a really strong community, impressed me a lot.

The Kiwis are the most friendly people I've ever met before. They are all so welcoming, caring for each other and positive thinking, that you feel comfortable around them right away. The teachers at school are really nice and the student to teacher relationship is lots more personal than in Germany.

I will miss Katikati College, my lovely host family and my friends. Thank you to everybody who made my time on the other side of the world so memorable. Luzia Zibert - Germany



G I came here just 3 years ago to improve my English skills. Now, I have not only imiproved My English, but have gained life skills important to me. Before I came here, I was really worried about making friends because I'm kind of a shy person and not good at English, especially speaking. Actually on the first day of school, I couldn't speak to others in spite of knowing I should.

However, students at Katikati College were really kind and nice to me. They talked to me a lot and taught me when I didn't know something. They helped me to get used to school. Thanks to them, I've improved my English a lot. I'm sure these students will be the treasure of my life.

As well as making friends, I've learnt a lot. At first, I had no idea what the subject of Horticulture was because it's not a common subject in Japan and I didn't understand English so well. I was overwhelmed when I first had that class.

The teacher of the Horticulture class explained about corn pollination and germination and gave us a garden. It was too much information for me and I was so confused about what I should do. But they taught me so clearly and patiently. Zealand.

And now I really enjoy my class although I've never done this subject before. My mind has been opened to how enjoyable Horticulture is. I have had alot of good experiences with my host family also. My host family is really kind and nice. They have a huge orchard. I saw kiwifruit and avocados on the trees for the first time and I actually experienced grading and picking blueberries. I'm from Tokyo which is the biggest city in Japan, therefore these experiences were absolutely new for me. My host family accepted me to help to do these things willingly so this is part of my great memory.

I've enjoyed it here so much I now are studying at Otago University in New Zealand.

Nana Matsubara, Japan



6 I came to New Zealand to improve my English and to meet new and different people and to see the country. I was very excited but also a bit nervous.

Katikati College is definitely easier and more fun than a German school. You can choose the subjects and do more practical stuff. The relationship and atmosphere between the teachers and students is so different you are talking about your private life and not just about school which makes school a lot more fun. The classes are more relaxed as well and not that strict. The subjects we could choose are so different from the ones I'm used to in Germany. Here I could take for example Outdoor Education, Coasties and Hospitality. The people in New Zealand are really friendly, funny, talkative and connected to nature. I made some really good friends and it will be so sad to not see them everyday anymore. I really enjoyed my time here and the trips I did with my families, friends and the Outdoor Education class.

It was the best decision to come to New Zealand for an exchange year. I learned so much new and interesting stuff. New Zealand is the most beautiful country and I will definitely come back to see all my friends. I will miss the people and the school so much! Thank you so much to everyone who made this time special!

Finja Meyer-Hansen, Germany



66 I came to New Zealand in January 2020. When I was 14, I decided to study abroad to improve my English skills. I was looking for a high school where I could study abroad for one year. And I enrolled in a study abroad course at Shigakukan High School. There are 24 students in my class. And they attend other schools around NZ like Waihi, Thames, Paeroa and more.

When I first came to Katikati College I was surprised. Of course the different food and people but what surprised me the most was that there was nothing to do in Katikati. At first I wanted to go back to Japan and hang out a lot. But after a few weeks I started to understand the good points of Katikati. For example nature like stars, beaches, plants and the small community. I've never seen that many stars in Japan and clean air and beaches and kind people. Katikati is a close community so we can see our friends easily. In Japan everyone lives a little far so it is hard to see high school friends.

There are many differences between Shigakukan High School and Katikati College. First we can take the subjects we really want to focus on. This school has many subjects and we can choose, for example Art, Photography, Fabric, Technology, Outdoor Education, Maori and in Japan, we have 14 subjects and every month has a big test for each subject. When I was in Japan, we had 7 classes a day and school finished at 4:30pm. After that we take the train and walk home, I usually get home after 6pm. But in Katikati College, school finishes at 3:05pm and I take the bus and get home at 3:40. I have so much free time. Moreover, the school does not give much homework.

I also experienced some difficult things in New Zealand. Some people were mean to me, but my friends helped me so many times and that was a good experience and made me stronger.

Three months after I came to New Zealand we got locked down due to the influence of COVID-19 for five weeks. That was really hard for me because I really couldn't go anywhere, but I got used to this situation.

I experienced a lot in New Zealand and so many people helped me.

Takuto Watanabe, Japan



GG The first time I came to New Zealand was 2.5 years ago. When I first came here everything was new for me: friends, environment, culture, language - I didn't know how to speak English at all.

I guessed it would be a hard time for me to live here but I changed my mind when school started because most of the people here were very kind and really friendly to me. The teacher and my classmates always helped me and also gave me advice during the class and I started to realise that study here is not too hard at all. It was not only at school that I received a warm welcome, but also from my host family as well.

The environment in Katikati is also really different from where I came from in Thailand, especially the part that I live in Bangkok. In Katikati, there are a lot of trees, not many buildings and also not too busy with people. However that doesn't mean there is nothing interesting in Katikati. There is a beach, lots of interesting clubs and events and also lots of school trips and especially with the international student school trips as well.

After all these years I have spent here I can say that studying here in Katikati College will give you good memories, improve your English skill and also lots of good experiences.

Phamake Chaikueakun, Thailand



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Please attach a copy of the updated Immunisation Record. Indicate below where applicable.

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PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE MOST RECENT SCHOOL REPORT

DECLARATION:

I agree that my child will follow such rules as may be made by the Principal and/or School Board of Katikati College. I agree to ensure that my child will wear the school uniform as required by the School Board. I also agree to pay the College for loss or damage to school property as a result of my child's actions.

Occasionally the school takes photos of students or samples of their work to record student activities and achievements. We would like to use these photos and images in our school newsletter, on our Facebook page, our website or other College publications to share our student achievements and success with our community or promote our College. If you **DO NOT** want your child's photo to be used or shared by the school, please **tick** the box below.

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signed by Parent / Guardian

signed by Student

Privacy Clause: I hereby authorise any school or schools which my child has previously attended to forward to Katikati College all information held by those schools in relation to my child. I am aware that I have the right to cite that information and that I may request correction of any incorrect information so held.

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