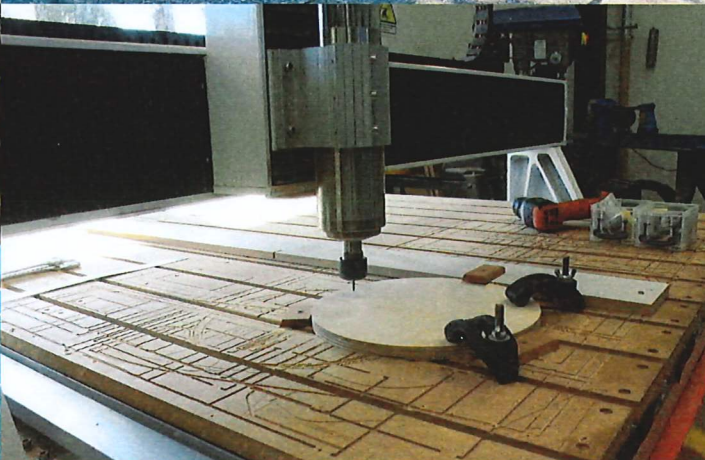




2025

**KATIKATI COLLEGE**

YOUR FUTURE IS HERE





## NAU MAI, HAERE MAI WHANAU KI TE KURA TUARUA O KATIKATI

*Welcome, our door is always open*

Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make to prepare them for their future. Katikati College is a rural, co-educational Year 7-13 school located in the heart of our community. We offer you and your child a well-balanced education that embraces the whole student. We will support, motivate, and challenge your child to achieve their personal best. Our core values of Whanaungatanga, Manaakitanga, and Kaitiakitanga underpin everything we do and stand for as a school. We will ensure your child experiences success on their education journey.

As a smaller school, every child is known and has a significant adult who knows them. We expect our staff to demonstrate positive education-based relationships with all students. This value of whanaungatanga sets us apart from other schools. There are strong connections across all ages of our students through sports, culture, and

the arts. We truly believe that it takes a village to raise a child, and it is this sense of community that we see as a key strength of our school.

Manaakitanga, the value of caring and hospitality, is central to our ethos. Our staff are dedicated professionals who are continually looking for ways to develop and enhance the learning opportunities for your child. This allows for a wide range of pathways for our students, involving local community connections and service to others. We emphasize the importance of nurturing and supporting each student, fostering an environment where they can thrive.

Learning and academic success are fundamentally what we are about as a school. Our commitment to kaitiakitanga, the guardianship of knowledge and the environment ensures that our students not only achieve academically but also become responsible stewards of our world. Our students have a strong

tradition of outstanding academic achievement and excellence. We expect our students to experience learning throughout the school through their involvement with sports, arts, and culture. Students from Katikati College represent at the local, regional, and national levels in sports and arts pursuits.

As a school, we do not just enrol your child; we want to ensure that you are involved with their education journey. The success of us all working together—child, whānau, school, and community—provides the unity that enables your child to succeed.

We aspire to be the school of choice within our community. Please take the time to come and visit our school to see who we are and what we are about.

**Louise Buckley - Tumuaiki / Principal**

# VISION

**Growing  
connected  
learners who  
make positive  
contributions  
to our thriving  
community**

# CORE VALUES

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.

## Whanaungatanga

- building connections and relationships

## Kaitiakitanga

- guardianship of the environment

## Manaakitanga

- kindness, respect and service to and for others



TODAY >>> TOMORROW

## Annual Goal

*Learning is evident everywhere*

## 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 support 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 2024**

# BECOMING ONE OF US

## TRANSITIONING INTO OUR COLLEGE

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 to your new school is a comfortable one we organise a range of different events. We visit contributing schools prior to enrolment, and 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 junior school is a place 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 new students 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!**



“Becoming a student at Katikati College was a very exciting experience but I was also very nervous. I knew that this was going to be an amazing school for me to learn and make new friends, and I did. My advice would be to make lots of friends and make the most of the many opportunities you get here at Katikati College. I know you will love it.”

**Louie Harris (Year 7) - Waihi Beach School**



“The first thing I noticed was there were lots of new people to get to know. I really like that there are so many different subjects and teachers. The learning is challenging but it pushes me to achieve more than I thought I could. I really like the predictability of the timetable; it helps me to be prepared for learning. There are so many new cultures to experience and it's exciting to learn about them. I think the school has a strong mana around hearing what the students want, with co-constructing rules and expectations between students and teachers. The biggest thing I'm excited about is all of the different sporting areas around the school; there is a little bit of everything if you're willing to look for them. A bit of advice for anyone thinking about joining our kura - the more enthusiasm you bring to your learning the more energy you receive.”

**Kairo Harvey (Year 7) - Ōmokoroa Point School**



“Katikati College is the second college I've been to. I started in Year 9 and three weeks into Term 1 and it was a big change. I soon realized how friendly everybody is, including the students and teachers. There are so many opportunities to join clubs and try new skills. All my classes were great but my favorites were Maths, P.E and ICT. As a new student I found Katikati one of the best schools I've been to.”

**Kimberly Boldero-Franke (Year 9)  
Miller Avenue School, Paeroa**



“Coming to Katikati College from a small school made me really nervous. Changing classes for every subject felt really strange and there were so many people. The teachers helped me settle in and feel more comfortable and after a day or two I made some awesome friends that have made my start at Katikati College amazing. I am now used to the different classrooms and teachers for every subject and I now enjoy it. My favourite subject is Drama because we are learning not just stage performance but all the background technologies which makes it even more interesting. I also love the music room and being able to go and play drums at lunchtimes.”

**Ollie King (Year 9) - Matahui School**



“Coming to Katikati College was a big change. It's a lot different than my old school and it's much bigger too. Soon I had a group of friends and when I got used to my class timetable, Katikati College became a great school which has a lot of great opportunities in school and out.”

**Ayla Percy (Year 9) - Ōmokoroa Point School**

# 2024 YEAR 8 STUDENTS LEADERS



“ Katikati College has a lot of amazing opportunities and we also have a canteen. My proudest achievement up until now is my netball team winning our whole division. My advice to new students is to stop caring about what people think. ”

**Ella Cosmas - Year 8 Leader**  
(Waihi Beach Primary School)



“ At Katikati College I have met many really nice people and there are lots of opportunities to get involved in things like Showquest and Musicals and Sports. My proudest achievement whilst being at Katikati College was probably becoming a Year 8 leader. To new students I would say try everything and keep on trying. Participate and sign up to everything you can. ”

**Pippa Frith - Year 8 Leader**  
(Katikati Primary School)



“ At Katikati College we have a positive can do attitude and are always ready to learn. My proudest achievement at Katikati College so far is becoming a student leader and getting all my awards. My advice to new students is to be confident and take as many opportunities as you can because in the end you will benefit from it. ”

**Madison Giacon - Year 8 Leader**  
(Katikati Primary School)



“ Katikati College has lots of different technology choices and has a canteen. My proudest achievement at Katikati College would be becoming a Year 8 leader. When coming to Katikati College try your hardest the first year to become a Year 8 leader, which opens up heaps more opportunities. Also if getting a pie at the canteen, get a butter chicken pie. ”

**Luca Goodwin - Year 8 Leader**  
(Pahoia School)



“ Katikati College is full of kind and willing to help teachers and lots of different subjects for everyone. My proudest achievement is becoming a Year 8 leader. My advice would be to take the opportunities presented to you and to make the most of them. ”

**Isla McFadyen - Year 8 Leader**  
(Katikati Primary School)



“ There are lots of school activities to get involved with at Katikati College. Showquest, AIMS games and many more. My proudest achievement at college so far is being named a Year 8 leader. My advice to a new student is to join every event you can and be yourself. ”

**Hayley-Jane Newman - Year 8 Leader**  
(Te Puru School)

# 2024 YEAR 8 LEADERS



“ Katikati College is a great school. I think people should pick Katikati College because of all of the opportunities. There are so many opportunities from the arts to sports. Becoming a student leader is one of my biggest achievements at college. It has been fun and challenging but I would definitely recommend it. Some advice I would give to kids coming to college would be give everything a go because you won't regret it. There are so many opportunities and so many things to try. ”

**Mackenzie Paterson - Year 8 Leader**  
(Waihi Beach Primary School)



“ Katikati College has so many opportunities to do things like AIMS games, Showquest, Lip Sync and more. Also in education you get taught all you need. Being able to be a Year 8 leader this year is my proudest achievement, it allows me to show my leadership in different ways around the school, teaching others the Karakia and showing my leadership in a speech. Getting involved with everything you can at Katikati College gives you so many opportunities. ”

**Andrew Penn - Year 8 Leader**  
(Katikati Primary School)



“ Katikati College has given me opportunities to learn and grow as a person. I have met amazing students and teachers who have helped me with my learning experience and making school a fun place. I would have to say my proudest achievement would be getting the best all round Year seven award, as well as representing my school in sports and having a lead role in the schools production of Moana jr. Some advice I would give to new kids joining our school would be to try something new. Maybe start playing an instrument or try a new sport. Put yourself out there and don't be afraid to try. ”

**Rowan Sutherland - Year 8 Leader**  
(Katikati Primary School)



“ I would choose Katikati College due to having so many sporting opportunities. My proudest achievement while I have been here is qualifying for the National Downhill Champs in Mountain Biking. I came from a small school out of town and not many people came to Katikati College. I only had a few friends but each day I made more. ”

**Adam Symes - Year 8 Leader**  
(Pahoia School)



“ I would pick Katikati College rather than other schools because we have a great selection of events, sporting, the Arts and academics. Becoming a Year 8 student leader and achieving the Year 7/8 Athletic trophy has been my proudest achievements so far. Advising a new student would be to branch out, meet new people, get involved in events, step outside your comfort zone and most importantly have fun and be kind. ”

**Nevaya Thrupp - Year 8 Leader**  
(Waihi Beach School)



“ Katikati College has staff that will help you and your family through tough times. My proudest achievement so far has been to have the chance to trial for AIMS games, athletics and other sports. My advice to new students is to think wisely before doing things. Look forward to trying new things because you won't regret it. ”

**Fane Vakasiuola - Year 8 Leader**  
(Katikati Primary School)





“ Katikati College has a range of awesome opportunities to attend and is well valued. My proudest achievement is winning the swimming sports and cross country, also the PTA Cup. My advice to new students is to try your hardest and get involved. Include yourself in school activities and try your best. ”

**Jodie Wall - Year 8 Leader**  
(Katikati Primary School)



“ Katikati College has a lot of opportunities for everyone and is really easy to begin school at. My proudest achievement is becoming a Year 8 leader, coming first and second in the cross country and going to AIMS games. To a new student at Katikati College I would say do everything and just enjoy your years here. ”

**Indiana Woodward - 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 texts

### 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 (NCEA Level 1, 2, 3)

#### Arts

Design, Painting, Photography, Drama, Music

#### Languages & Literacies

English, Te Reo Māori, Lea Faka Tonga, Pasifika 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 and Tourism

#### Technology

Fabric, Metal, Wood, Digital Technology and Hospitality

#### Gateway/Careers

STAR courses, Trades Academy, Farming and Gateway

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 to manage our overall sports programme and liaise with our local clubs and a Year 7 & 8 Sports Coordinator to focus on 7/8 sport and AIMS Games.

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](mailto:sports@katikaticollege.school.nz)

# COASTIES

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.



# ARTS

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

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-annual school production and Showquest which is an inter-school competition led by our seniors that uses Drama, Dance, Music, and theatre technologies. Our classes are able to enter the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare competition which gives student opportunities to both act and direct.

In Dance we learn a variety of styles from Salsa to contemporary and hip hop and learn how to create original pieces of Dance. We view dance performances and have a yearly showcase at the end of the year.

In Art we offer painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, digital/graphic design, 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.

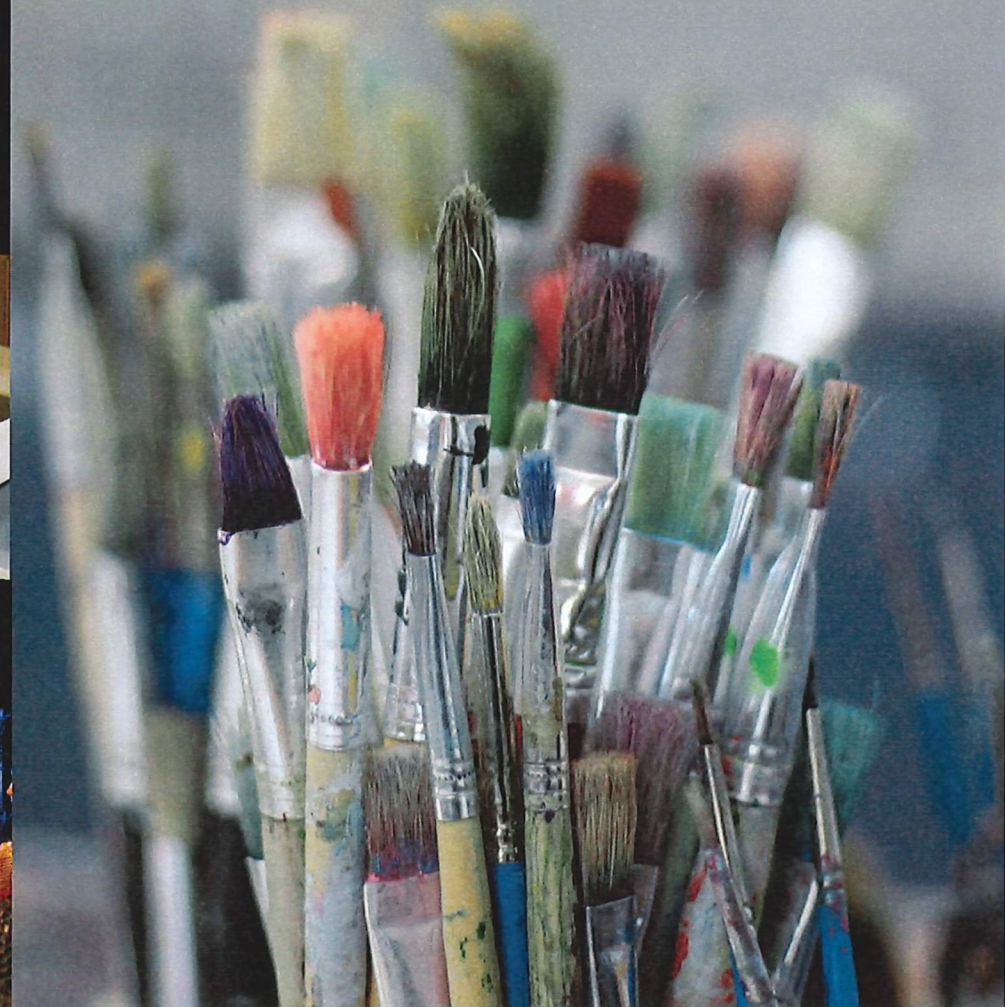
The Music department runs KKC's got talent and evening concerts of student work. Music students are given the opportunity to build performance skills, compose their own music and research local and international artists. We have government funded music lessons in flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe, trumpet, 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 Arts faculty annually alternates a School production with Showquest. 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, 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



# 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 student's 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.

# 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 descent students or for those whānau and students who have a passion in Māoridom. We start each day with Kotahitanga (togetherness); karakia, waiata, mihimihī, pānui and kemu, kōrerorero to which provides a strong

positive and happy start to our day.

Students in Whānau Pūmanawa participate in te reo Māori classes and kapahaka. We also have the opportunity to whakawhāungatanga and 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 and attending and supporting various kaupapa Māori with our communities.



# 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 future-focused 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.**

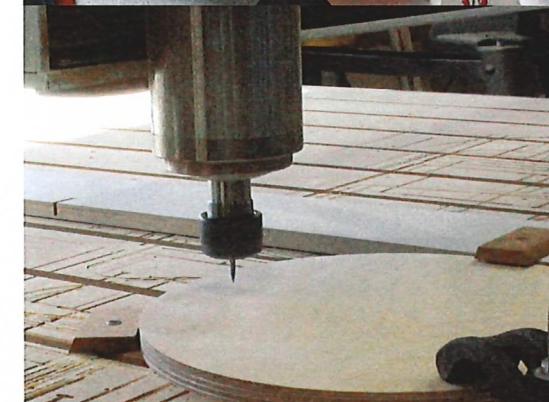
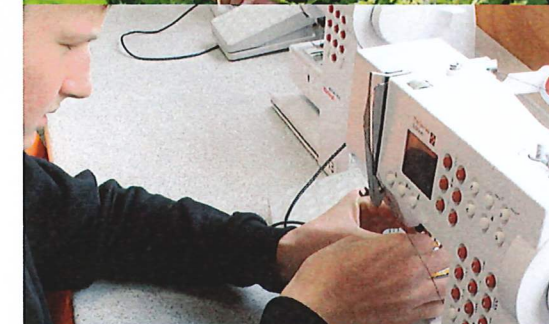
Students choose a pathway relevant to them personally, selecting topics from Science, Agribusiness, Marketing, Digital Technology, Sustainability as well as Plant Management, combining academic

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.



# TECHNOLOGY

**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, DVC, 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.



# 2024 YEAR 10 LEADERS



“ The reasons that I would prefer Katikati College are the lots of sporting and academic opportunities. Becoming a Year 10 leader is my proudest achievement so far at Katikati College. To a new student I would say take every opportunity given to you. ”

**Indya-Rose Hamerton - Year 10 Leader (Waimata School)**



“ I think that Katikati College has many opportunities in educational programmes and courses, sports, cultural and a good place to make friends. My proudest achievement so far is student leadership as I am still new to the kura. I would encourage new students to explore, keep their options open and try new opportunities as you have nothing to lose. “Whakapau kaha ki te Ao! Be strong and face the world.” ”

**Chrome Hobson-Desmond - Year 10 Leader (Kaitaia College)**



“ Katikati College provides good opportunities for sports and a variety of new things. My proudest achievement whilst attending Katikati College was representing the college in the Thames Valley U14 Rugby representative team. My advice to new students at the College would be to give everything a go. ”

**Joshua King - Year 10 Leader (Katikati Primary)**



“ There are so many opportunities for everyone to get involved in, whether you prefer sports, academic or cultural. There is something for everyone at Katikati College. My proudest achievement while attending the College is becoming a Year 10 leader and winning the Junior division at the Talent Quest in Year 7. My advice to new students is to get involved in things that you love and things that you haven't tried to get the most out of your school experience. ”

**Charlotte Kraaykamp - Year 10 Leader (Golden Beach State School - Australia)**



“Katikati College offers a good mix of academic and sporting opportunities for all year levels. Our teachers provide a friendly supportive learning environment and are always encouraging us to do our best. My proudest moments are being awarded Best All-Round Student in both Year 8 and Year 9. To new students I'd say give everything a go even if it is something new because you never know what you might enjoy or be good at if you don't try it.”

**Blake Stevens - Year 10 Leader**  
(Katikati Primary School)



“Katikati College has lots of sporting opportunities. If you like sports you can sign up to many clubs. My proudest achievement whilst attending Katikati College must be winning the Lip Sync last year with my best friend, it was fun. Advice I would give to new students at the college is take every opportunity that is thrown your way and try to be the best you can be with everything you do.”

**Emma Turton - Year 10 Leader**  
(Katikati Primary School)



“This school has some amazing sporting opportunities and if you can put your mind to something you can achieve it, with great support from your peers. I'd say that my greatest achievements that I am most proud of would be when I became a leader. If I can do it, others can too! My advice though would be to try your best and never give up. But don't be scared when you start school because on your first day it will be easy to make friends just be yourself.”

**Katana Te Ngaio - Year 10 Leader**  
(Katikati Primary School)



“Katikati College is an inviting school with lots of opportunities for everyone. My proudest achievement at Katikati College has been becoming a Year 10 leader. I would tell new students to give everything a go and make lots of friends. Try your best and don't give up.”

**Laura Wiebes - Year 10 Leader**  
(Katikati Primary School)



“At Katikati College we have a great support system for students and heaps of opportunities for all. My proudest achievement was when my house MacMillan, won the School Haka competition and being chosen to be a Year 10 leader. My advice is to get involved with all the opportunities that are available.”

**Tumatatenga Utikere - Year 10 Leader**  
(St Joseph's Catholic School Waihi)



# GO HOUSE!

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 participate in friendly rivalry and healthy sportsmanship events.



## MACMILLAN

“As the MacMillan house leaders we are proud of how our house has performed this year. We are enthused with the high level of student engagement and the pride within our house. We were stoked to see the house colours back at sporting events. This year we found the most participants at fun swimming sports with MacMillan leading the way. To top this off MacMillan came away with the win at swimming sports. We were also thrilled to win half of the relays at Athletics Day, this is a reflection of the high participation numbers.

As leaders our goal was to increase participation and we were committed to lift our house spirit as we wanted students to be able to develop their skills and show their talents. We achieved our goals and it showed as we took out the win at all 3 sporting events this year. The Year 13's collectively created our 2024 house chant that was said with pride at house events. Overall leading MacMillan house this year we loved watching students thrive and build lasting friendships. We're pleased with the progress and have taken pride in leading MacMillan house for 2024.”

**Ben Tanner, Rose Swain and Mackenzie Walter** - (Katikati Primary School)  
MacMillan House Leaders



## GLEDSTANES

“The involvement and participation within Gledstanes house has improved the school spirit and created a unique environment for students to thrive. This has allowed us and our peers to build new friendships and memories for life. The resilience and enthusiasm proven this year has made us proud and grateful to have led this house. Gledstanes students are always willing to participate in each of the activities and push their limits, this has led our students to achieve exceptional goals.

Gledstanes is all about inspiring others and encouraging them to believe in themselves, making us a memorable and welcoming house. Our experience in leading Gledstanes this year has provided us with many skills involving leadership, teamwork and responsibility. Welcome to Gledstanes.”

**Alize Sayer** (Querrien Primary School, France), **Kayla Warbrooke** (Ōmokoroa School) and **Lucas Moka** (Katikati Primary School) - Gledstanes House Leaders



# STEWART

“As House Captain of Stewart House at Katikati College, this role means a lot to me because it represents leadership and responsibility. Stewart House is not just a house; it’s also our form class, and we are like a family. Stewart House is important because it brings us together, encourages friendly competition, and supports everyone’s growth. Being the captain lets me help continue our house’s traditions and make sure all members feel included and motivated to do their best.”

**Joshua McGinty- Stewart House Leader (Waihi Beach School)**



# MULGAN

“What makes Mulgan so special is the amazing mix of people inside it. Every student and staff member brings something unique to the table, making Mulgan feel like a big, diverse whānau. Having our houses makes it feel like school isn’t just a place where we learn stuff, it’s where we make friends, share ideas, achieve our goals and have fun. Our school is like a hub of support where everyone feels encouraged to go after what they want, whether it’s in class, on the sports field, or in our creative pursuits. Being Mulgan house captains makes us so proud because we are now the leaders that we looked up to as a Year 7.”

**Baylee Salmons and Jenna Pooley - Mulgan House Leaders (Katikati Primary School)**

“I’m proud to be a leader in Mulgan house, while Mulgan may not always come out on top in events, our house shows resilience and determination. What sets us apart is our constant support from students across all age groups. We often see students from various levels encouraging one another, building a sense of unity and respect. As leaders, we play a key role in building house spirit, which continues to unite our school. I feel a sense of pride seeing other students supporting one another. It creates a positive atmosphere, making our college a special place to be.”

**Theo Turnwald - Mulgan House Leader (Pahoia School)**

# THE GREAT OUTDOORS

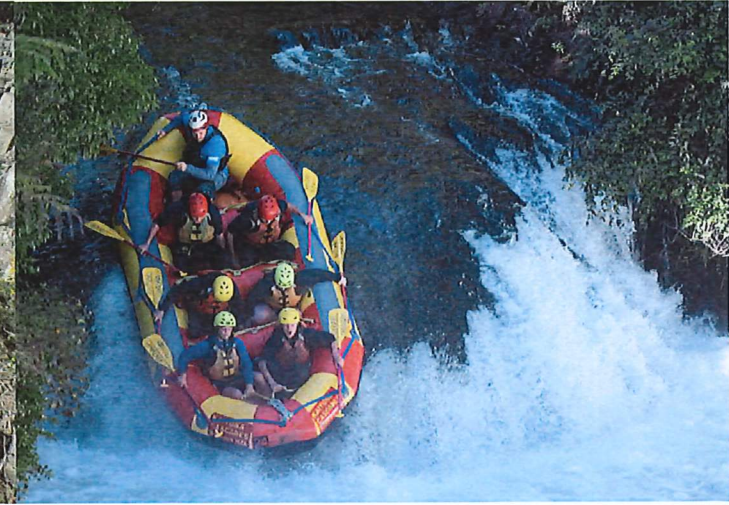
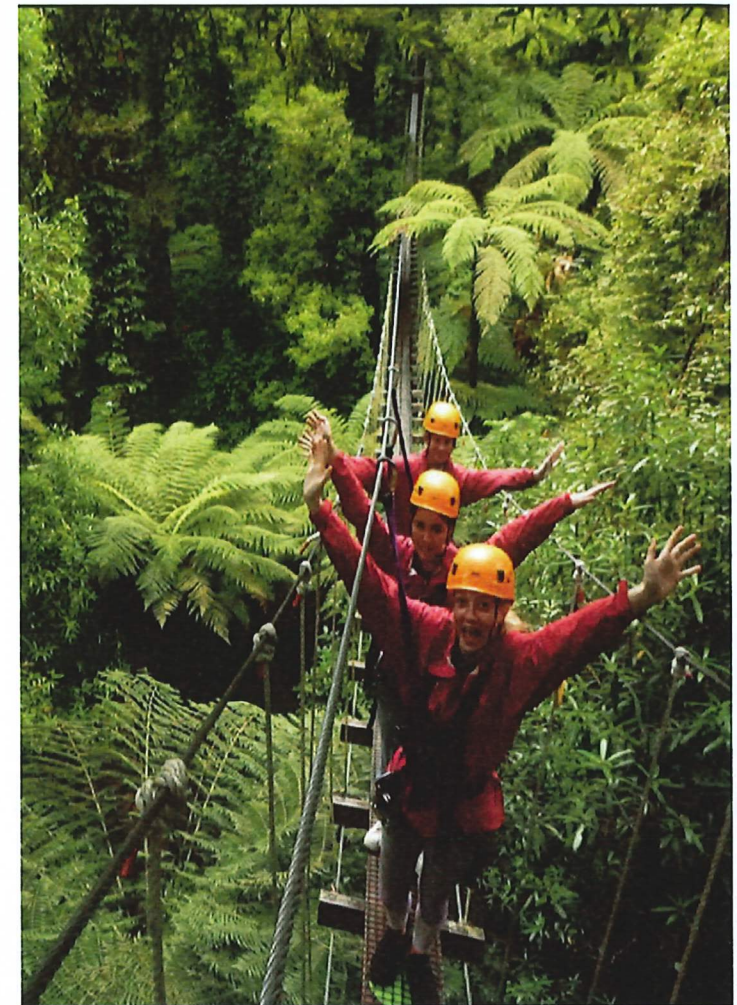
## OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Katikati College has an extensive Outdoor Education programme available to our senior students across Levels 1, 2 and 3. Throughout the year long course, you will be actively involved in various activities that allow you to experience what our local environment has to offer.

From walking in the beautiful Kaimai ranges, rafting down the Kaituna River, admiring the natural cave landscape at Waitomo and kayaking in the Tauranga Moana. Outdoor education allows students to have authentic learning where we can apply theory to real world experiences.

We cover a theory based curriculum of risk assessment, survival, leadership, trip planning and water safety just to name a few. This combined with our practical learning enables students to gain life long experiences and learning.

The class spends time doing adventure-based learning to kick start the programme. This encourages everyone to work as a team and build positive relationships from the very beginning to ensure all students get the most of this unique subject.





# 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 2024 where they excelled in their roles as leaders of our school. Here they share their thoughts:



“ Making the decision to choose a school can be difficult. But personally, I feel that Katikati College is a great choice. As a proud Katikati College student, I have found that I have built strong relationships with staff and feel like in and out of the classroom I'm not just a number, but a student who is supported and respected for who I am as a person, and what I'm passionate about.

My proudest moment at Katikati College would have been given the opportunity to be a head student. This position has given me the chance to learn and work with so many great people. Being able to push others around me to do their best and exercise their learning potential. Also representing the school as a student leader out in the community with a positive influence on those around me makes me so proud.

As a student coming to Katikati College, I would recommend getting involved in as much as possible. Getting involved in as much as you can at school whether you are good at it or not is a great way to meet new teachers and students. Making connections at Katikati College with various people is a fantastic way to get lots of support and knowledge. Katikati College has so much to offer, so do as much as you can whether you're good at it or not. ”

**Hamish Tanner - Head Student**  
(Katikati Primary School)



“ Our Kura has a sense of home and belonging because of the connection of students and teachers. The small class sizes gives everyone the opportunity to work with their teachers as well as their peers in order to achieve their goals and dreams. Katikati is in the perfect location for all the opportunities that we get given. We can compete and perform for multiple different levels and regions. Bay Of Plenty, Thames Valley and Waikato are 3 different high levels of opportunity that our little country school gets to excel at. With the opportunities that we get and the success we show, everyone can agree that we punch above our weight as a rural school. It's pretty cool to say that we come from Katikati College when we represent our school through the arts, sporting, academic, or cultural ways. We get to be proud of who we are, what we do and who we represent.

With attending our college since Year 7, I have taken on every opportunity that was available for me and I gave it 110%. My proudest moment while at school would be the opportunity to be the head student and work closely with Hamish, Theo and Pippa as well as the school's leadership team. We have achieved an awesome amount of high level work while always making it fun and being our best selves.

Being heavily involved in the sports representative program as a Katikati student, makes me proud that I was representing both Tauranga and Katikati as a player in a national tournament. That sat pretty close to me and is something I will always be proud of.

Get involved in anything and everything, whilst giving it all your best! That was the first thing I was told when I arrived and I took that on board in all my years at school. Getting so many opportunities in all sorts of ways allows you to find who you are. Try something new that you could grow to love. The friendships and memories you can make during your time at school will be the best thing to look back on down the track. ”

**Leilani Rooks - Head Student** (St Benedict's Catholic School in Yeppoon Australia)





“ Katikati College is unique as a school because all of its teachers encourage and support students throughout their personal endeavours, this allows KKC to stand out from other schools. My proudest achievement whilst at Katikati College is definitely being deputy head girl, this role has allowed me to work alongside like-minded individuals in order to further improve and develop our great school. As I was once a new student myself, the advice I would give is, although starting at a new school is scary, you WILL find your ‘groove’ and things WILL get easier. ”

**Pippa Fleett - Deputy Head Student**  
(Pahoia and Broadbeach State School, Australia)



“ Attending Katikati College has been a wonderful experience, primarily because of the amazing faculty and supportive student community. I've actively participated in various art competitions, leadership groups, and committees. Furthermore, I'm honoured to have been chosen as the student representative of the School Board for the term 2023-2024. This role has allowed me to bring a fresh perspective to the School Board and focus on creating a more inclusive environment for all students at Katikati College. The college achieves outstanding success in various areas, providing numerous opportunities for students to excel academically, build positive relationships with peers and teachers, and participate in high-level competitions. As my time at Katikati College comes to a close, I eagerly anticipate seeing the future success that Student Representatives will bring to this amazing Kura. ”

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



“ As a slightly smaller rural school in comparison to other colleges in Tauranga, we have a lot more access to a variety of opportunities and other very cool experiences that would normally be harder to get in a bigger school. There are also a multitude of leadership opportunities. We're very sports orientated and have a large variety of teams and groups to join, as well as lots of arts, cultural and academic opportunities so everyone can get involved! We also pride ourselves on our strong Pasifika community.

My proudest achievement would be becoming one of the Academic Captains for my school. Due to a lot of hard work and giving everything a go I was able to gain this position and through this role I can make some visible positive changes to Katikati College. Embrace the opportunity to meet new people and create new friendships.

There will be lots of different opportunities during your time at Katikati College so don't be afraid to put yourself out there and give everything a go. Put 100% effort into everything you do and just have fun! ”

**Matija Ford - Academic Captain** (Katikati Primary School)



“ Katikati College stands out because of its welcoming environment and the endless opportunities set in place for its students. Despite being a small rural community our school punches well above our weight class. We achieve remarkable success and results regionally and nationally, reflecting on the dedication and drive of our students. Embracing this college over my last seven years here, I have experienced firsthand the positive and valuable environment set by both teachers and students. Allowing not just me but all students to grow and learn.

One of my proudest achievements while attending Katikati College has been the opportunity to achieve numerous personal goals, both in sports and academics. My favourite of these is the honour of captaining our 1st XI Boys' hockey team and proudly wearing the Katikati College name on my back in various sports. Additionally, I have developed my leadership skills through participating in various events and courses, which have prepared me for future challenges and successes.

My advice is simple, you may have heard it before but get involved. Explore our diverse opportunities in academics, sports, arts, and culture. These experiences create ever-lasting friendships and memories and can help you develop as a person. Embrace the chance to grow, don't hesitate to join activities, make friends and enjoy the journey. ”

**Theo Turnwald - Deputy Head Student** (Pahoia School)



“ Being a part of a small community school has been one of the highlights of my 7 years at Katikati College. This has meant that I have made close friendships and many different connections throughout the community. If you study at Katikati College, you will also get to know all of your teachers very well, which helps to enhance the learning experience for students. The students at Katikati College are definitely connected through the shared pride that we feel for our school. I'm so proud to say that I come from Katikati College. I have been able to achieve many different goals during my time at Katikati College, through both sports and academics. Receiving the top all round student for 2023 was a huge achievement because it reminded me of all of the things that I had participated in and all of the opportunities I had taken up in order to receive this.

Being able to participate in many different leadership groups also meant that I have been able to make lifelong friendships in my seven years at the college which has helped me to grow my connections throughout the community.

I would tell any new students to get out there, and get involved with everything that you can!! Our school community has so many different opportunities for you, so get amongst it! These are the moments that can create lifelong memories and friendships. ”

**Jenna Pooley - Academic Captain** (Katikati Primary School)

# SENIOR LEADERS IN SPORTS



“Katikati college is a school that I have grown to have a great connection with. This school teaches you in many ways you don't realise. Not only is it a good educational school but also great for making friends and creating a bond with the people around you. My greatest achievement is learning to believe in myself and have a mindset that allows me to achieve what I want.”

**Eugene Pfennig - Sports Captain (Katikati Primary School)**



“I believe Katikati College provides a well-rounded education that balances academics with other activities. Students can participate in sports, arts, music and various clubs which all help with personal growth and skill development beyond the classroom. Katikati College is an inclusive, supportive community. The school culture promotes respect, responsibility and resilience, ensuring the students feel valued and motivated.”

My proudest achievement at Katikati college would be my involvement in sports. Over the past seven years I have been involved in many sports teams and sporting events. I have played volleyball and played for the girls First XI

hockey team for several years, I play in the girls First XI football team, I have participated in all school sports activities and have represented the school most years for cross country and athletics. My advice for anyone starting college would be to get involved. Join sports teams and clubs as we have a lot to offer. Do things that make you happy and surround yourself with positive, supportive people. Make sure to be organised and come prepared ready for learning. Be respectful to your peers and teachers and be the best version of yourself.”

**Destinee Benge - Sports Captain (Katikati Primary School)**



“At Katikati College teachers are kind and students are open to making new friends. My proudest achievement was back in 2020 when I was in Year 9 and chosen to play in the senior basketball team. I also enjoy being in Aiga and the Pasifika group. My advice to new students is to make the most of it and you'll make amazing friends. Katikati College has been such a blast.”

**Malinga Taulani - Sports Captain (Katikati Primary School)**

# IN ARTS



“Katikati College is a small town school so it gives the students more chance for focused and one-on-one learning with the teachers. Katikati College also offers an amazing and diverse amount of school activities. Whether they be social or academic, there is guaranteed to be something for everyone to join in and have fun. We have wonderful hospitality, arts and horticulture facilities. As well as a massive opportunity for all types of sport teams and academic clubs.”

I would say my proudest achievement is how involved in the arts I've been able to be over my whole time at Katikati, and being chosen as one of the Arts Captains for 2024 was an incredible privilege I was able to be given due to my involvement. From taking drama and dance as subjects and performing in many plays and shows over the years, to helping setup for the music performances and art exhibitions, to even co-producing the 2024 Showquest. I personally love the arts so much and it is just amazing to see how much the arts faculty has grown.

Be 100% you and don't change for anyone else. Put your all in and be fully involved with everything you can! I can guarantee you will have so much more fun this way than if you sit on the sideline and watch.”

**Jemima Geary - Arts Captain (Katikati Primary School)**



“I believe Katikati College is a great school to attend, as there are amazing classes to learn in and amazing clubs and sports around the area. This school allows people to be focused on their studies while still being part of a small community. This school encourages students to help out in the community and become closer with each other. Katikati College offers amazing learning opportunities for students such as Mathematics and English competitions, the hospitality's participation in the Culinary Fare, music and drama performances, EPro8 and so much more!

Personally, I have gained many proud achievements over my seven years at Katikati College. I have received the opportunities to participate in the Waikato Culinary Fare, had the courage to perform at four music concerts and I even worked as a member of the backstage crew for Moana Jr as well as been a producer for Showquest in 2024.

These amazing achievements have given me the privilege of being selected as one of the arts captains for 2024. I do not have one proudest moment at Katikati College as I have done so much here and am proud of it all.

My advice for anyone starting at Katikati College is to just be yourself. Stay true to who you are and take things as they come. Make sure to do your best at school and work hard for what you want. Be the one who tells yourself you can do it, because you can.”

**Eloise Searle - Arts Captain (Katikati Primary School)**

# ... AND CULTURE!



“Katikati College is a multicultural school where all cultures are celebrated by both students and teachers.

It's not an academic achievement, but I'm proud that I was able to find my place in the Pasifika group and in AIGA.

To new students I would say, don't be scared to reach out and make new friends. Have fun and make the most of it while you're here!”

**Lona Tautua'a - Cultural Captain**  
(Katikati Primary School)



“Katikati College has the best staff. They are so kind and always looking forward to reach out to all the students.

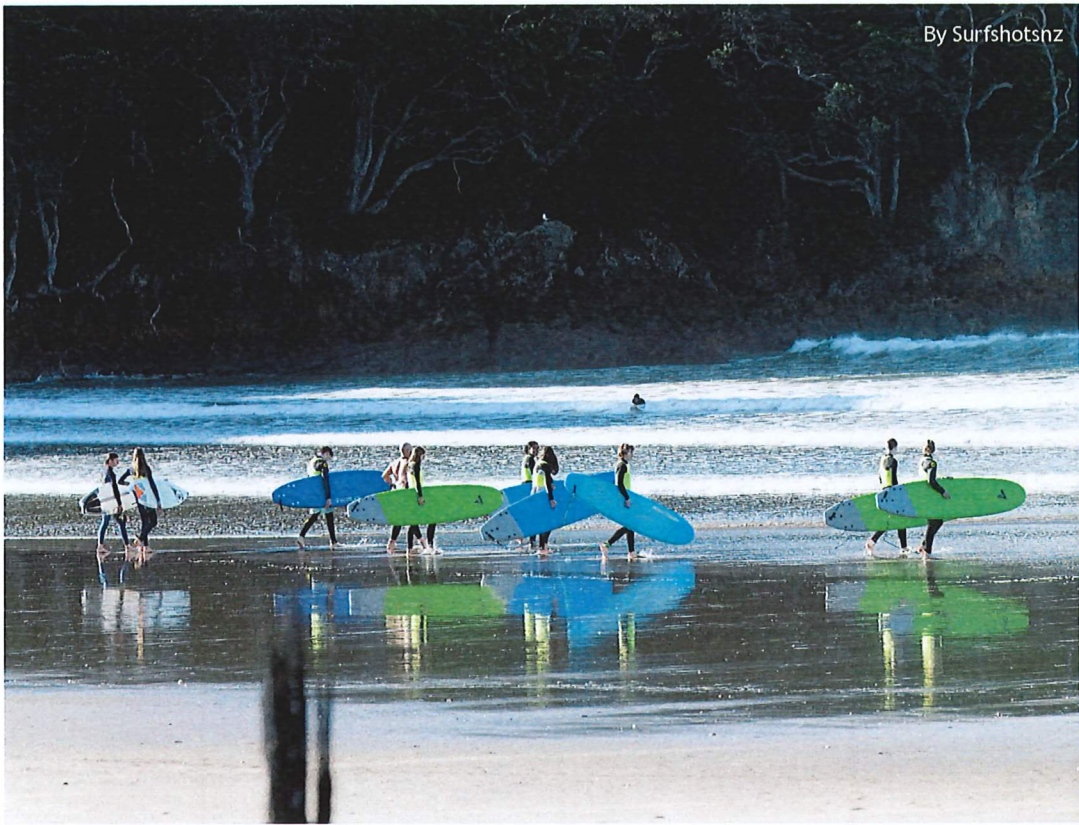
I am proud to achieve my goals and this College has made it easier for me and encourage me to keep pushing my future.

The advice to a new student at Katikati College is when you are at Katikati College it is LEGEND as you get to explore different cultures.”

**Leki Pasikala - Cultural Captain**  
(Overseas Primay School)



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# 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 its own unique character. Katikati is no exception!**

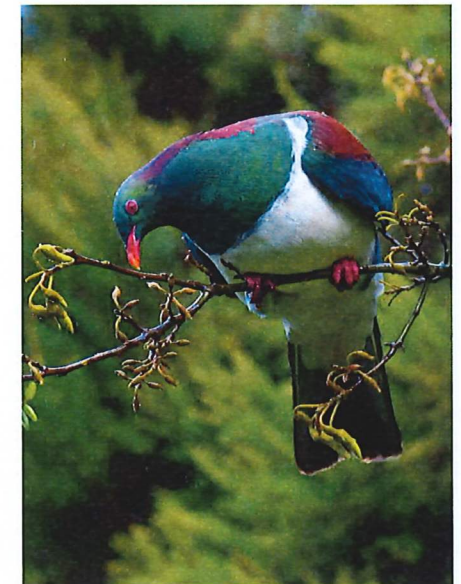
Nestled in behind Matakana Island, Katikati is both close to the coast and protected from it. The estuary and wetlands nearby are a perfect place for boating, kayaking, cycling and coastal walks. The great outdoors are never far away and our international students are often astounded by its beauty and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



“Being part of Katikati College has been amazing. Outdoor education has given me unforgettable experiences, and last year's trips in Term 4 with the international group were fantastic.

While I haven't been as active in school activities this year, I loved playing football last year. Highlights of my New Zealand trip include snorkeling, the Tongariro Crossing, and the Pinnacles. The Tongariro Crossing was especially memorable - it felt like walking on another planet.

Adjusting socially has been smooth, and I've made some great Kiwi friends. My favorite class is outdoor education for all the cool activities we get to do.

Would I recommend Katikati College to other international students? Absolutely, Katikati is a small town but there's a unique charm to it.”

Astrid Skjevdal - Norway

“Being in New Zealand as an international student has been awesome! There's so much cool stuff to do outdoors, like hiking in the Kaimais during Outdoor Education class and learning to surf in Coasties - my favorite class at Katikati College.

I was interested in Māori culture so I took Te Reo Māori. It was quite hard in the beginning as it was a completely new language but after a while I had a lot of fun there as I met good people. I am also a part of Kapa Haka and I really enjoy that.

I've made great friends here, especially through surfing. We hang out, skate, and explore together. And the teachers at Katikati College are like mates, which makes learning fun. My time here has been full of amazing adventures, from exploring the South Island to chilling in Wellington and cruising on Lake Taupo. And the food? So good! I've learned a lot about cooking and trying new things.



My favorite memory from NZ so far, if you get the opportunity to go to the South Island DO IT! If you're into hiking go hiking in the South Island - it is amazing!

Living with my host family has been cool too. We cook together, share stories, and they've taught me a lot about Kiwi culture.

So, to other International Students thinking about coming here, I'd say go for it! New Zealand is epic, and there's always something exciting to do. Take all the opportunities you can to go somewhere and make the most of all the places you can.”

Fynn Wendt - Germany



“Settling into Katikati College has been smooth. Whether walking or getting a ride from my host mum, getting to school is convenient. My homestay is comfortable, and I get along well with my host family.

I find the current level of school support sufficient, and I'm enjoying being part of the school community, especially cooking in hospitality class, playing basketball, and attending events. I've joined basketball and badminton. Highlights of my trip include outings with other international students and an exhilarating escape room adventure. Making Kiwi friends has been easy, and I've adjusted socially.

Hospitality and carpentry are my favorite classes; I love cooking and working with wood.

Katikati College is a great school with kind teachers and students. I'd recommend it to other international students without hesitation.”

Misato Shimajiri - Japan





“My time at Katikati College has been absolutely fantastic! Having already spent a term here, settling into the current term has been a breeze. I've grown accustomed to the school environment, which has made me feel right at home. Living in my homestay with my host mum has been a highlight of my experience. She's been incredibly kind, and I've developed a strong bond with her. I'll miss her dearly when I return to Germany, and I wish I could extend my stay with her. Being part of Katikati College has been enriching in many ways. I've appreciated the wide range of subjects available, particularly enjoying the outdoor education class and learning to surf in Coasties. The school ball and the opportunity to explore the South Island were definite highlights for me. I've been actively involved in school activities like football and even tried my hand at volleyball. However, the most memorable moments of my trip have been from our adventures in the South Island and the quality time spent with friends. Speaking of friends, I've made some amazing Kiwi friends whom I'll cherish for life. Adjusting socially was a breeze, and I never imagined forming such strong bonds. It's been an unexpected and beautiful part of my journey here. My favorite class is definitely Outdoor Education. The trips we've taken and the fun among classmates have made it an unforgettable experience. Would I recommend Katikati College to other international students? Absolutely! In fact, I've already spoken to friends back home and encouraged them to consider coming here. It's been an incredible journey, and I wouldn't trade it for anything”

Paul Juntke - Germany

“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 lugging in Rotorua to bungee jumping in Queenstown, we have done it all.

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.

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”



“I'm seventeen years old and I am from Luxembourg. I flew to New Zealand in the middle of April 2023. I decided to stay for one term at Katikati College. Meanwhile, there is only one month left and even now the whole thing seems unreal. On the other side of the world near the coast, at a small school where you can choose your own subjects, sounds dreamlike at first listen. My host family is super nice and welcomed me immediately.

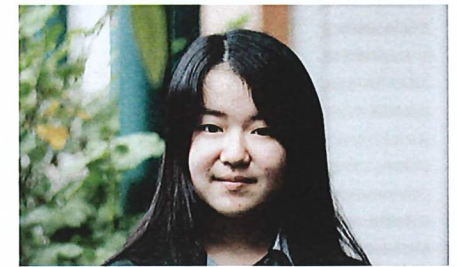
I really like the subjects in general and even when I asked to change two subjects of mine, it was absolutely no problem and I was able to carve a paddle in "Wood" and sew a bucket hat in "Fabric" after a foreseeable time. There are lots of people at the school who care about you and make sure you're doing well, so in that sense you're in very good hands.

My classmates are all very nice. I was lucky with my host sisters. They are both my age and I got along well with them right away. If I needed someone to talk to or if I wanted to share my worries with someone, I could turn to them. We play tennis together, before school we sometimes go running and we often go to Waihi to play badminton. That is one of the aspects I like most about my stay abroad. You get to try a lot of new things and learn skills.

I am convinced that during a stay aboard you learn a lot about yourself and life. My host family has shown me many wonderful places in New Zealand and has given me an insight into their ideas about life.

At the end of the day, it's the sewing classes, the exchange with a foreign culture, the dancing in the kitchen with my host sisters while we do the dishes (for far too long), and most of all, the stunning and unique nature of New Zealand that I will remember.”

Leonie Mangen, Germany



“I came to New Zealand to improve my English skills. Now, I have not only improved my English, but have gained life skills important to me. Before I came here, I was really worried about making friends. 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. Thanks to them, I've improved my English a lot.

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 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. 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







**KATIKATI COLLEGE**

**ENROLMENT FORM**

*Please fill in this form and hand into the school Office with copies of the required documentation.*

Student Surname .....

First Names .....

Preferred Name .....

Gender M  F  Other  (please tick) Date of Birth / /

**PLEASE ATTACH BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR PASSPORT**

Ethnicity .....

If Māori, specify Iwi .....

Home Language .....

Citizenship – New Zealand

Other  please specify .....

Visa Type .....

Visa Date of Expiry .....

**Address of Student**

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**Mailing Address (If different)**

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**Full Names and addresses of Parents/Guardians**

**Mother / Legal Guardian:** .....

Address (If different from student):  
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**Father / Legal Guardian:** .....

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**Additional Emergency Contact:** .....

Relationship to Student: ..... Phone: .....

**SIBLINGS AT KATIKATI COLLEGE**

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**MEDICAL INFORMATION THE SCHOOL SHOULD BE AWARE OF**

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

Allergies  Asthma  Epilepsy  Heart condition   
Hearing  Eyesight  Migraine  Other

**Provide details:**

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**Doctor** ..... **Phone** .....

**Would you like more information on?**

Whānau Pūmanawa form class   
Aiga form class

*(Information about Whānau Pūmanawa and Aiga can be found on the College website)*

**ADDITIONAL NEEDS / LEARNING SUPPORT** (funding currently being provided):

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**Any Legal matters / Other Agencies Involved:**

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**LAPTOP / DEVICE INFORMATION:** Does the student have their own device?

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Circle the device type: iPad Laptop Chromebook Mac

**INFORMATION FROM LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED**

Name of School.....

Attended From \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Contact Person .....

Position .....

Reason for leaving (If not starting Year 7) .....

**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, or 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.

**CHILD'S PHOTO IS NOT TO BE USED IN ANY PUBLICATIONS** (please tick)

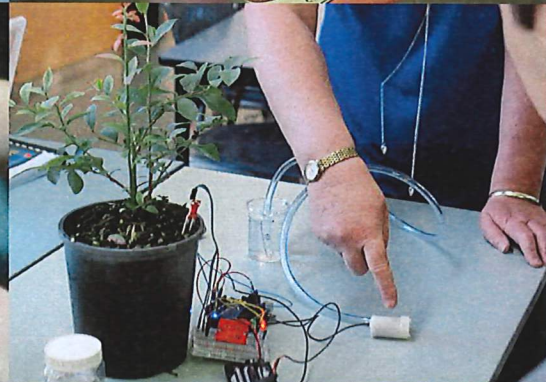
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Signed by Parent / Guardian signed by Student

**Privacy Clause:** I hereby authorize 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.

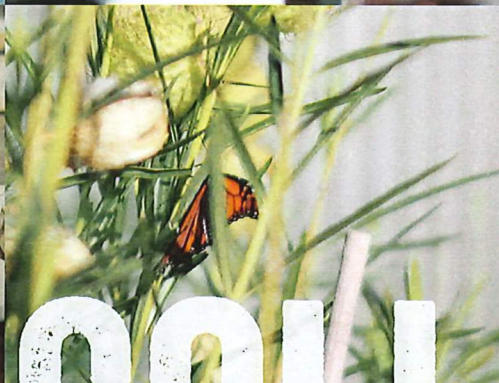
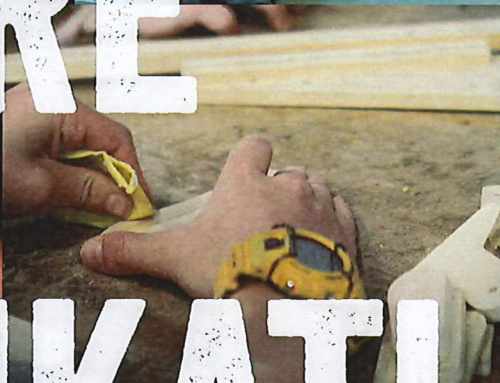
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Signed by Principal Acceptance Date

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