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Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make to prepare them for their future. At Katikati College we offer your child a balanced education that embraces the whole student; supporting, motivating and challenging them to achieve their personal best.

Our school is a vibrant, innovative, rural co-educational school with dedicated and professional staff and excellent facilities. It is a learning community that appreciates the uniqueness of each student, encouraging and supporting individual pursuits and passions. Katikati College builds community partnerships and connects with local businesses, utilising local resources to create inclusive, equitable and relevant learning opportunities that provide clear career pathways for students. The community focused curriculum provides meaningful learning experiences to inspire all students to reach their full potential as valuable members of society.

Our students have a strong tradition of success that is affirmed through our outstanding academic achievement record and local, regional and national representation of our students in sports and the arts pursuits.

Katikati College ensures that every student

is empowered with the skills to be globally connected, digital citizens and lifelong learners who have the ability to create their own destiny and make their 'MARK' in the world. Our learning community collectively works hard to ensure your child receives a quality education and we aspire to be the school of choice for every family in our community.

We welcome any follow up requests for a personal interview or individual school tours.

Carolyn Pentecost Principal/Tumuaki

OUR CULTURE

Katikati College is an innovative learning community where we act with integrity and have pride in who we are and what we believe. We empower our learners to achieve personal excellence.

OUR CORE VALUES

Our innovative school programmes build character and are framed by the core values we express through the principles of 'MARK'. Through these values our students learn to be confident, connected with the community and comfortable with the concept of hard work and maximising opportunities.

WE WILL HELP YOU TO MAKE YOUR



Manaakitanga Putting others before yourself

Caring for yourself, others and the environment.

Ako Teachers and students learning together

Sharing ideas and 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. Unity.





TODAY >> > OUR TOMORROW

STRATEGIC GOALS for 2018 - 2023

Learners

All members of our learning community are learners. Provide personalised programmes that meet the needs and aspirations of all learners and inspire a passion for lifelong learning.

People

Our staff and students are all learning leaders. Attract, develop and retain inspiring staff who are mentors and facilitators of our learning community.

Growth

Building capacity, learning leaders. Foster the physical, cultural, personal and social development of each individual, to build the collective capacity of our learning community.

Resources

School operations. Develop, maintain and efficiently utilise physical and financial resources to support the College's strategic goals, ensuring long-term sustainability and on-going development.

Connections

Community engagement. Engage meaningfully and collaboratively with the wider school community and strengthen partnerships between the College, caregivers and whānau.

Learning Environment

Provide a culturally responsive environment which is positive, predictable, consistent and safe.

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 7/8 facility 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!





66 I was really excited to come to Katikati College because I knew that it would be a cool, new experience. On my first day all of the teachers and students were kind and supportive.

I like this school because there are a lot of subjects to do like Science, Technology, Art and PE. This year I have also had the chance to try wrestling which was one of the project options in my class. I'm looking forward to cross-country and EOTC week which are happening later in the year.

Coby Taylor - Year 7



66 The beginning of the year was a great experience seeing all of the familiar faces scattered around the hall, but better yet, all the new ones.

When I was at primary school I thought going to College would be a huge leap but it's like going from Year 5 to Year 6. The only difference really is the responsibility of getting from class to class.

Science is my favourite subject. In Term 1 I enjoyed lighting and using the bunsen burners.

2020 JUNIOR LEADERS



66 The best part of being a student at Katikati College is being a lead student. I love hanging out with my friends, doing Science, Technology and Physical Education.

My favourite achievement is being a finalist in the regional Epro 8 competition. The thing I am most proud of in my time at Katikati College is winning the Year 7 speech competition.

My advice to new parents and students at Katikati College is that it's a great school with really cool teachers. There's lots of different things to do so you can find things that interest you. Make the most of your opportunities and don't be scared to give something a go. You might like it!

Miles Jonson - Year 8 Head Boy



66 The best part about being a student at Katikati College is that the environment allows us to interact with each other and contribute towards our own learning. My favourite achievement was having the Korowai Kaumatua presented to me by Otawhiwhi Marae at the 2019 prize giving.

In my time at Katikati College I am by far the proudest of achieving my leadership role as a Year 8. I have faced many challenges but have overcome them with the help of my peers.

My advice to new parents and students is to be as active and contribute as many ideas as you can because they will be heard and will make a difference. **99**

Tia-Maraea Brown - Year 8 Leader (Academic)



66 I think that the best part of being at Katikati College is all the opportunities we get to learn, so many different subjects compared to primary and all the different sports they have to offer, as well as many clubs students can participate in. While I've been at Katikati College I've been able to be a part of so many different things including Pasifika, Hockey, Volleyball, Futsal as well as many more sports and activities. Another cool thing is that I've made so many new friends who went to other primary schools.

I was really proud when I won the Year 7 Margaret Leach Memorial Cup at the end of year assembly last year but what I'm most proud of during my time at Katikati College has been becoming the Year 8 Head Girl. To new students at Katikati College I say get involved and try new things, there will be lots of opportunities to try out new activities.



66 My favourite thing about being a leader is that you get to meet lots of new people. It's fun getting to work with a group of people and get to make a change. My favourite and best achievement was becoming a leader at Katikati College.

I am most proud about my confidence to not let go of my dream about becoming a leader and how kind everyone can be around the school and the respect most people have for each other. If I have any advice it would be to never let go of your dreams and keep on trying even when you are far away from them and still try and never give up.

Rajveer Sania Kaur - Year 8 Leader (Cultural)

Tayla Frith - Year 8 Head Girl

2020 JUNIOR LEADERS



66 The best part of being a student at Katikati College is that everyone is so nice, as soon as you enter you feel welcomed. Even being in Year 7 and 8 you get endless opportunities to make College more fun!

I have had many achievements in my eyes but my favorite would be becoming a Student Leader so I can help people enjoy their time at Katikati College. I'm proud of giving everything a try, even if it was out of my comfort zone or even if my friends weren't doing it! e.g Choir, Epro8, Librarian, representing the school at Swimming Sports and many more.

My advice to new parents and students of this school would be don't worry. It will seem weird at first to be in this big of a school or just to start here at a new school but everyone is so nice and you will fit in perfectly! (also check your emails you can learn a lot from them). Before you know it you will be in NCEA studying to be whatever you want to be!

Hannah Gourlay - Year 8 Leader (Academic)



G The best part about being a student at Katikati College is that you make good friends and have wonderful teachers there. So far my favourite achievement has been either making good friends, becoming a Sports Leader or getting the sports trophy for the year.

My advice to new students and parents is don't be afraid to meet new people and if you ever need help all of the teachers are really friendly and also all of the students.

Charlotte Tanner - Year 8 Leader (Sports)



G The best part of being a student at Katikati College is our amazing sporting talent and diversity. My most favourite achievement is being picked in the U15 A Girls Representative for Tauranga Hockey and being the only Year 9 to make it. In my time at Katikati College I am most proud of making the Girls 1st XI Hockey Team when I was only Year 9 and getting athletics champ for juniors :)

My advice to new parents and students at Katikati College is to give heaps of stuff a go because we have a very wide range of activities to get involved in, within all aspects of school life and great teachers that support them.

Meghann Fraser - Year 10 Leader (Sports)

66 The best part of being a student at Katikati College is the small school feeling. It is not hard to get to know everybody. My favourite achievements are obtaining Athletics and Cross Country wins and Joint Overall Sports Person (Year 10 in 2019)

I am most proud of my sporting achievements and being chosen to be a 2020 Leader. My advice to new students and parents to Katikati College is to make the most of your short time here.

Gemma Groenewald - Year 10 Leader (Sports)



66 The best part about being a leader at Katikati College is that everyone is so inclusive and happy that it just brings smiles to me. My favourite achievement is definitely becoming a Student Leader. I am most proud of becoming sports captain at the school my dad once led.

The advice I would give to new parents and students is just be yourself and don't change your personality to fit in.

Jack Harray - Year 8 Leader (Sports)





66 The best thing about being a student of Katikati College is it is a small school population. This means you get to know most students and teachers. You get to be seen and heard and you're not just a number.

I'm most proud of my academic achievements such as my speeches and debate work, as well as my work throughout academically focused subjects.

My advice to new parents and students at Katikati College is to just get involved. The more you put in the more you get out. Learning is the pathway to your future, so make the most of your time at school. This is where you are going to be most supported in your learning.

Lily Crowley - Year 10 Leader (Academic and Arts)



66 I enjoy being a student at Katikati College because it is a nice school with nice students and staff. There are lots of great opportunities for students to participate in. My favourite achievement was when I came second in Lip Sync and I am most proud of getting to be a Student Leader this year.

To new students and their families, you will enjoy Katikati College, there are lots of opportunities to get involved with and you will feel comfortable and included with all the kind teachers and students around them.

Jorja McKeown - Year 10 Leader (Arts and Gledstanes House Captain)



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 English, Te Reo Māori, Lea Faka Tonga, ESOL

Mathematics

Physical Education & Health

Science

Social Sciences

Technology Food, Fabric, DVC, 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, Coastie

Science Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Innovative Horticulture

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

Technology Food, Fabric, DVC, 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 behavioral 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 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-ago 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: <u>sports@katikaticollege.school.nz</u>



ARTS

The Arts are alive at Katikati College with Music, Dance, Drama and Visual Arts 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, art activities, workshops with professional dancers and musicians, cultural dance festivals, competing in regional and national competitions, community performances and trips to live theatre.

Dance is currently offered in Years 9 and 10 and is a wonderful way to engage our minds, bodies and hearts as we learn to move, listen and co-create together as well as improve our strength, coordination and flexibility. We have opportunities to work with professional dancers and learn choreography that has been seen on the world stage as well as choreographing and showcasing our own talent. Showquest is an exciting inter-school competition led by our Seniors and is a great way to meet new friends and become part of the Performing Arts whanau. In Drama we proudly compete in the annual Sheilah Winn Shakespeare competition and we showcase our work within our local community as well as go on trips to see live theatre locally and in Auckland.

For more information about the arts available to our students please contact us by emailing: arts@katikaticollege.school.nz



Arts opportunities include: Senior Art Exhibition • Extra Curricular Activities • Dance Troupe • Debating • Divas and Divos • Jazz Band Junior Arts Show • Junior Arts Promenade • Kapa Haka • Lip Sync Music Tuition • Pasifika Group • Peer Support Rock Quest • Shakespeare Competition • Showquest • Talent Quest • Culture Week • Concert Band

Government funded music lessons in flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, horn, tuba, guitar, violin, viola & cello.

Private lessons in keyboard, piano, electric guitar & drums.

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.



W The best part of being a student at Katikati College is the flexibility and options the school provides to learn your own way and challenge yourself through learning and experiences you can be really engaged in.

My favourite achievement has to be the two scholarship papers I managed to achieve last year, challenging and proving to myself that I could do it. I am most proud of being elected by the students of the school as student representative, being able to take a leadership position within the school because the students trusted me to do it. To new parents and students to the school just give stuff a try, there are so many opportunities and options out there for students to take, people miss out on many great things because they just didn't give it a go.

Rory Robertson - Student Representative to Board of Trustees



OUR 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.

OUR 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.

One aspect of Aiga is a vertical form class for Year 11, 12 and 13 students. Students are academically mentored and cared for by teachers Mrs Vetekina Pekipaki and Whaea Helen Willacy.

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 by Nature and Pasifika Speech Competition.



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: <u>https://goo.gl/dBEsG1</u> or scan the QR code.



The Technology Faculty is a vibrant and creative part of Katikati College. Students are taught many skills and techniques that they can then apply to projects. The range of outcomes is considerable.

From Carpentry last year, picnic tables were made by the students to add to the seating available to students during break times. This year students are designing and building a new storage shed.

The students in Fabric Technology can choose to enter their garments in the annual Pin'd Fashion Contest, projects are contemporary and always allow for students' own design elements. A recent addition to the department is a CNC plotter and contour cutter.

In Hospitality students regularly augment their classroom practice with opportunities to cater staff events, as well as hosting parents at the semester end cafe. Friendly competition ensures the students are striving to be creative in their food quality and presentation.

Engineering also allows students the opportunity to be creative with their projects and by the senior years students have made motorbikes and go-karts.

Last year a group of seniors took their bikes and sidecar to the National Secondary School Motorbike Championships and came away with a class win with the sidecar. We are also keen on our digital technologies and as well as an innovative computer programming course we offer after school opportunities in Robotics, E Pro 8 (engineering challenge), ICAS and E Volocity (electric vehicle based engineering and electronics challenge).

As we move forward in education we are reminded that the soft skills of cooperation, commitment, innovation, communication are of increasing importance as our students strike out to find their place in the world.



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 our Pouwhare (House Leaders) who provide academic mentoring and support our students with their attendance. We have a separate Dean for our international students, to ensure that their welfare is cared for whilst they are with us.

Our Poumatua is a specific position that we have to better support our Maori 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 run 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.



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 particate in friendly rivalry and healthy sportsmanship events.

Our School Houses have been an important part of our tradition for close to 60 years. The aim of a House system is to foster school pride and the engagement of students so that they form a greater connection with the school through competing against and supporting each other.

The House system also gives our senior students the opportunity to support and set a positive example for our junior students. The House system acknowledges the importance of the history and traditions of the Houses.

We have a number of activities that students are involved in that are House competitions. These include - Year 13 Camp, Swimming Sports, Athletics Sports, Divas & Divos, Cross Country, Triathlon, Lyp-Synch, Talent Quest, Haka & Waiata, Pacifica Dance, Art Work, House Chant, House Attendance.

2020 YEAR 8 HOUSE CAPTAINS



6 The best part of being a student at Katikati College is you get to be a leader and being a role model. My favourite achievement so far is doing well in the athletics day and swimming sports. I am most proud of becoming a house captain for MacMillan House.

For new students and parents looking at coming to Katikati College is come in for a tour. It will be fun and you will enjoy your time here.

Luke Podbury - MacMillan House Captain





66 The best part of being a student at the College is that I get to learn new and interesting things everyday. My favourite achievement so far is being chosen in the Netball A team, and becoming vice captain. My proudest moment is becoming a Lead Student at Katikati College. Katikati College is so good in many ways and has a great way of learning. I enjoy it very much.

Grace Skayman - Gledstanes House Captain

6 I love house competitions, especially the haka competition (Mulgan won). My favourite achievement is winning the school cross country for Mulgan. I am most proud of being nominated for Top All-Round Student and Sportsperson of the Year in Year 7.

My advice to new parents and students is to set your goals for the year and strive for them, also think about how you can leave your mark.

Leo Willacy - Mulgan House Captain

66 The best part of being a student at Katikati College is that the teachers are super welcoming and supportive! On your first few days of school the teachers make sure you are happy and comfortable in the classroom environment.

My favourite achievement was getting a role as a lead student, and receiving my awards. It really makes you feel a little better about yourself. It allows you to see a whole different side of the teachers and the school. It has personally given me the confidence in myself and overall made me super happy and has made coming to school a bit more exciting. The school is very welcoming and the teachers always do their best to make you feel welcome. Along with your homeroom teacher we have a lovely Guidance Counsellor and she is always nice to talk to.

Holly Sheridan-Wellington - Stewart House Captain

2020 YEAR 10 HOUSE CAPTAINS



66 I think the best part of Katikati College is all the experiences that are available to each and every student. Not only are there a wide variety of academic and sporting opportunities there are also a lot of other experiences like leadership roles.

My favourite achievement at Katikati College would be going to the Robotics nationals in 2018 and placing 17th. This competition was in Palmerston North, and it was great fun.

The thing that I'm most proud of in my time at Katikati College is becoming a Yr 10 student leader. I never had really done anything like that before and public speaking isn't exactly my strong suit, but I stepped out of my comfort zone, and I'm glad I did.

My advice for new students would be to take part in any and every opportunity available to you. Don't be scared to try new things.

Jack Preston - MacMillan House Captain



66 The best part of being a student at Katikati College is having more subjects to do and choose from. Being with my friends and incredibly good teachers. My favourite achievement at Katikati College has been in the finals at VEX Robotics Nationals competition, being a lifeguard and going to Thames Valley swimming champs. I am proud of being the MacMillan House Captain.

My advice to students is don't stress about the work, get what you can do first and then go onto the stuff you don't know as well.

Peter Buckley - MacMillan House Captain



66 I think that the best part of being a student at Katikati College is how our school is like a community. We all work together like a huge family. Everyone is so supportive and caring. My favourite achievement was getting selected into the Year 10 Stewart house captain role. It's a really fun role and I have learnt so much.

I'm proud of being the year 7&8 head girl. My advice is to get involved. There are so many ways to get involved at our school so it's the perfect place to learn new things and have fun.

Meg Harray - Stewart House Captain

66 Being a student leader helps to range my voice to a wider audience, with the best part about being a student leader. As we are all student leaders who attend the meetings, it grants us more independent opinions and allows school decisions to be fairer from a student's perspective.

My favorite achievement overall in my time at Katikati College would be receiving Distinction in the ICAS Digital Technologies exam as it will advance my future into becoming an engineer.

Austin Millar- Mulgan House Captain



Katikati College is a supportive, fun environment that you get to be a part of. Katikati is a small little town where everyone knows everyone which benefits the relationships and the support system in the school greatly.

When I look back on it, over my 4 years of schooling at Katikati College, all my favourite achievements were gained alongside others. Whether it was when I was part of the First XI Girls

football team that took out second in tournament week or when my friends and I took out the lip sync competition; these were the moments I felt my best. Katikati College provides so many opportunities to succeed and see others succeed alongside you and I'm so grateful.

Every year, Katikati College hosts an annual Haka, Waiata and Pasifika house competition to conclude our Arts Week. I would have to say that last year, as I stood among 900 other Katikati College students, all of us doing the haka as one, was when I felt most proud of us as a school.

I'd encourage every new student to get involved! Our school has a ton of different opportunities which cater for everyone and the more of them you get involved with, the more you'll get out of your time here.

Isla Willacy - Mulgan House Captain

2020 SENIOR HOUSE LEADERS





MACWILLAN

GLEDSTANES

66 MacMillan House represents teamwork and fun with spirit and community. We are competitive and love a bit of inter-house banter, you will always see lots of green. What we think is great about MacMillan is that everyone gets involved, we have a can-do attitude doing our part for our house and our friends.

MacMillan has a great team spirit, always giving our best, and we love to be loud. We are proud to give everything a go and support each other. MacMillan is the house of choice, we are humble and we are great.

Katie Rousell and Dana Salmon - MacMillan House Leaders

Gledstanes House is strong. Winning events and competitions isn't always in our favour but at the end of the day it's the support we all give each other before, during and after every event. It's about working together as a team and creating a bond with teammates you never thought you'd interact with, creating friendships you didn't expect to create and representing our school with pride.

In the end, winning isn't about coming first or having the best sports people in the team, winning is the good feeling of everyone working together and cheering each other on from the sideline, raising the house spirit. Being in Gledstanes means being able to talk to anyone regardless of age and cheering loudly for anyone at any event. It means shouting our house chant no matter what place we get and even if the other houses laugh.

Rosie Morrisey - Gledstanes House Leaders





STEWART

66 Stewart is a house for champions and is based around always getting stuck in and trying your best in everything you take part in even if it aint your cup of tea. If one person wins we all win and if one person loses we all lose. It's a team effort.

We all encourage and support each other in competitions because that is how the Stewarts roll.

One of the most important things in our house is to have fun and bring the house spirit alive!! It isn't always about winning for us. It's about the smiles, support from one another, the amazing house spirit, and the friendships made along the way. GO STEWART!!!

Lillie Stewart and Filipe Vakasiuola - Stewart House Leaders

66 Mulgan House is all about participation, having fun and doing your best. We love to see students in Mulgan giving things a go to the best of their ability at all of our awesome house competitions! Even if it isn't their favourite event, Mulgan house students are always getting involved and proud of showing house spirit. The house spirit in Mulgan is next level!

From our awesome chant that everyone can't help but sing along too and our unbeatable Haka performance, to our very close second-place finish in the house competition last year. Mulgan house is making a comeback! No matter if it's a victory or a loss, we are always strong in our house spirit and win or lose as a team. The smiles, friendships, support, cheering and amazing house spirit that we can create as a house is what we are all about. GO MULGAN!!

Samara Kiernan and Hannah Smith - Mulgan House Leaders

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

We discover much about ourselves through exploring the outside world. Our staff are always looking at new and innovative ways of connecting the school's teaching and learning programmes to interesting and meaningful experiences outside the classroom.

Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC) is a generic term used to describe curriculumbased learning and teaching that extends the four walls of the classroom and is a key component of secondary school life in New Zealand. At Katikati College there is a wide range of exciting EOTC opportunities. Some of these include year group camps (Years 7, 8, 10 and 13), sports based trips and tournaments (local, regional and national competitions), performing arts performances and curriculum/subject trips (e.g. art trips to Wellington/Auckland, surf, paddle boarding and mountain biking trips, 4WD Mount Tarawera and many more).







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 2020 where they excelled in their roles as leaders of our school. Here they share their thoughts:

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66 The best part of being a student at Katikati College is being surrounded by people that you are familiar with and finding comfort in that.

My favourite achievement is participating in events held by the school such as Lip Sync and Talent Quest. Achieving second place in Lip Sync was a pretty cool achievement. Being a part of the XV Rugby Team and taking out the Championship for our division in 2019 was another favourite achievement that was shared with our team, coach and supporters. I am also most proud of becoming Head Boy of 2020.

The advice I would give to new parents and students is that Katikati College is a great place to learn because you are surrounded with awesome teachers and good mates as people are friendly here. We have rich sources of knowledge from our community and environment. There are many opportunities to gain great careers from a variety of different pathways. KKC also produces good athletes and teams for a small community school.

Kaha Bluegum - Head Boy



Definitely the best part about being a student at Katikati College is all of the opportunities we get, even though we are a small school the opportunities we get offered are endless! In 2018 I was fortunate to be able to go to Australia with my netball team and it was one of the best experiences of my life!

My favourite achievement is being named Head Girl for 2020, although it's cheesy I have wanted to be Head Girl since Year 7.

Lockdown and schooling from home during Covid19 has been really difficult however I'm really proud of the initiatives that the head students have put in place to try and reach all students during this time.

To any new students, take all opportunities and get involved! We are lucky to have such a tight and close community that you can get to know all of the staff and community.

Jess Meade - Head Girl



The best part of being a student at Katikati College is the community feel as everyone supports each other. There are also many opportunities at Katikati College like sports, cultural groups and clubs.

One of my favourite achievements was being selected to be a lead student and being part of an awesome group of Year 13s.

I am most proud of receiving the Outward Bound scholarship and spending 3 weeks at Anakiwa where I had some amazing experiences. Try and get involved in as much as you can and take the opportunity that comes your way!

Sophia Spurr - Deputy Head Girl



The best part of being a student at Katikati College is the people who make it up. The teachers are approachable, friendly faces who make learning fun, and I've made some of my best friends through the school which I may have never met otherwise.

My favourite achievement academically would be getting the Philips Cup for Academic Excellence last year at the prizegiving and being selected as one of the Academic Captains for 2020.

The thing I'm most proud of from my time at Katikati College is seeing how much my friends and I have grown over our time here together. The advice I would give to new parents and students would be to ensure that you are studying hard and trying your best while also making sure to spend time enjoying yourself with your friends and family. I would also advise you to never be afraid to ask for help.

Rivah Somerville - Academic Captain



66 The best part of being a student at KKC is the really friendly teachers and great students that everyone gets along with. My favourite achievement is getting an excellence NCEA endorsement and being awarded the Tammy Samuels Award and a Blues Award for Rugby.

I am most proud of becoming Deputy Head Boy, receiving my NCEA Level 1 and 2, hopefully Level 3 and being selected for the Chief's Development and Chief's Regional Tournament Team.

My advice to new parents and students would be don't stress out, Katikati College has a great schooling and social system especially for new students and you will feel right at home.

Quinton Landman - Deputy Head Boy



••• I have had the chance to be part of many groups such as; Student Council, Debate Team, Leos Club, Stage Quest, Class Representative and have coached as well as played netball.

My favourite achievement would have to be my role as Academic Captain. It gives me great pride and accomplishment to be a senior leader for Katikati College. I have been able to achieve Level 1 and 2 NCEA at excellence as well as subject endorsements and am on track for excellence in Level 3. This would not have been attainable without the help and guidance of my teachers.

My advice to new students is get involved in the school spirit and sign up for groups and activities, there are so many new experiences to be had at College and Katikati College offers a diverse range. Do not be afraid to ask questions, get help and use the resources available, I found great success in doing so. I would remind both parents and students that this time at College is very important but also is a time for new experiences. I found great success in my academics through working hard and taking an interest in the assessments I completed. If you have an interest you are more likely to go into depth and find higher grades.

SENIOR LEADERS IN SPORTS





GG The best part of being a student at Katikati College is that I was able to make friends really fast. I started in June 2016 and straight away I was comfortable with my classmates and was always included. It's an amazing atmosphere and makes school work enjoyable. There are a lot of amazing opportunities and amazing teachers too.

My favourite achievement was in 2019, having the opportunity to get a full scholarship for Outward Bound. This was a life changing experience for me. Also being able to create a motorbike in my amazing engineering class. Although it is a male dominated subject, everyone is always supportive and willing to help others. These achievements are also ones I'm most proud of.

The advice I would give parents is it is an amazing school. The people are kind and caring. For the future students, apply yourself for every opportunity that catches your eye. Keep your options open and do what makes you happy.

Flyn Samuel - Sports Captain

G The best part of being a student at Katikati College is the small school environment where you can get to know everyone in your year group as well as those in older and younger years through sports and other activities.

My favourite achievement would be representing Katikati College in five national sports tournaments, as they were all great experiences which helped me grow.

I am most proud of working hard in Year 12 and being awarded the All Round Excellence Award, as well as of course getting the Sports Captain role.

My advice for new parents and students would be to get involved and take all the opportunities you can, this will help you meet new people within the community and have great experiences at the College.

Ariana Temple - Sports Captain

IN THE ARTS





GG The best part of being a student at Katikati College is the friendships made and the unique fact that many students have grown up in this area so there is a strong continuity. The stability of the teachers was also a great comfort. I'm grateful for the support my family received when our home flooded. The school, many individual staff, and other representatives offered help and support in a variety of ways.

Achieving high standards in my Music and Art with the support and encouragement of the teachers I have been lucky enough to have is one of my best achievements.

I am proud of the bravery that has been sparked in me by past teachers. As someone with Aspergers Syndrome I started at this College very shy and fearful but over the years I've gained the bravery to join school/town bands and committees. I wouldn't have the friends and skills I have now if the teachers hadn't pushed me and supported me so much back in my early years. As a keen and passionate Arts student I can confidently say I'm happy to have the support of the Visual Arts department.

My advice to new students and their parents is to consider your subject choices, selecting your best choices of subjects to further your path to your future. Put in the work and respect your teachers.

Forest Chinnery - Arts Captain

66 One of the best things about being a student at Katikati College is the amazing teachers and all of the amazing house activities that school puts on with my favourite achievement being winning a Blues Award for Dance last year.

I'm really proud of being involved in the Student Leadership team and being involved in things like helping improve the Art department, Showquest and Dance Club.

Get involved, there are so many amazing opportunities for everyone to get involved in whether that be sporting, arts, cultural or something completely different there is an opportunity for everyone.

Morgan Brass - Arts Captain

...AND CULTURE!



66 The best part of being a student at Katikati College is getting to be with my friends and playing sports that I love.

My favourite achievement from being at Katikati College is between being an international champion or captaining the 1st XV to a championship.

I'm most proud as an individual. Also seeing the growth and how my influence on my friends have made me a better person.

My advice to new students and parents is have fun. Take every class you can and enjoy your time in school. Take every opportunity and put your hand up in class.

Lesen Huiarangi - Cultural Captain



66 I came from Tonga a few years ago and I'm really glad that I am able to attend this school, as I have made great friendships within my AIGA form class, the First XV rugby team and the Pasifika group.

The teachers here are also really helpful and friendly. I feel really blessed to be one of the cultural captains this year. It's a way that I can give back to the school and this role has pushed me out of my comfort zone.

I have made more connections this year, with the other student leaders and with students outside of Katikati.

Ritchie Vi - Cultural Captain









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.



OUR INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS

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.

66 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 When I first came everything was so exciting: new environment, a new family

and a new school of course. The first few days were about finding friends, choosing classes and getting used to the different school system. I think I got used to it pretty fast though.

School here is way easier and more fun than back in Germany, the subjects are different for example Outdoor Education, where we do lots of funny trips or Hospitality where you cook different types of food. The teachers are really nice and are always open for any kind of problem. The classes are more relaxed and not that strict like in Germany. The teachers and students make jokes together and have a relationship which is based on having fun while you learn new stuff.

My time started being really good when I changed my host family to one which suited me better. If you are not happy in your homestay, tell someone because that's what it is all about- feeling at home and part of a family, laughing a lot and having some wonderful experiences. The teachers and local coordinators will always help you with any kind of problem.

New Zealand is the most beautiful country I have ever been - the stunning sunsets and sunrises, nature and just everything around. I'm really thankful for everyone who made my time here so wonderful. I will definitely come back to see everyone again with my German best friend who I first met here at Katikati College.

I'm so happy that I came here and I can tell it was definitely the best decision which I ever made. I learned a lot and I still am and I don't even miss my home a bit.

New Zealand is such a beautiful country with wonderful and very kind people around and you will definitely miss out if you don't come!

Fiona Kuelper, Germany



66 I came to New Zealand in January 2020 to learn about the different cultures, but also to improve my English. I was a bit afraid to start a completely new life in a country on the other side of the world without knowing anyone and having no friends. My first day in school was just with the international students, we got to know each other better. I was still a little bit scared to start school properly, but everything worked out pretty well.

My host family was perfect and I found really good friends. It was really hard to understand the people here, because everyone talks really fast, but I got used to it.

The school system over here is completely different than in Germany. You can choose your subject, which I think makes way more sense because you actually study what you're interested in. The students are really nice and open and the teachers are always willing to help you. My favorite subject here is probably Horticulture. Even though it's sometimes a little bit harder to understand, I really enjoy it. Coasties is also one of my favourite subjects. Learning how to surf and about the waves is really cool, especially because we don't have the opportunity to do this in Germany.

The landscape in New Zealand is absolutely amazing. All the sunsets and nature is just incredible. I live in a city in Germany, that's why it is a completely new experience. My time here has been absolutely amazing and I am so grateful for everyone who made this year so special and I can't wait to come back and see everyone again.

Nike Warthorst, 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



I came here just about 6 months ago 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 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 of 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 and also developed strong friendships. I'm sure these will be the treasure in 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. 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 a lot 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 really enjoyed it here so I'm planning to stay here next year as well.

Nana Matsubara, Japan



G 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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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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