



KINGSGATE SCHOOL

Kia mohio, ki te aroha, ki te mahi.
To know, to love, to serve.



Newsletter—Thursday 4th May—Week 2, Term 2, 2023

Coming Up

10th May Wednesday	Year 7 & 8 Technology —Students to be dropped off at Pukekohe Intermediate school for the start of the school day. Covered shoes are required. Students will be transported back to KingsGate by van.
11th May Thursday	Teacher Strike Day —Years 0-8
12th May Friday 1.45 pm	Full School Assembly —in Totara Life space. Families are most welcome to attend.
16th May Tuesday	Teacher Strike Day —Year 9
18th May Thursday	Franklin Zone Soccer tournament
19th May Friday	Mufti Day —Pink theme for Kindness week, gold coin donation requested
24th May Wednesday	Year 7 & 8 Technology —Students to be dropped off at Pukekohe Intermediate school for the start of the school day. Covered shoes are required. Students will be transported back to KingsGate by van.

Teacher Strike days: 11th May—Years 0-8, 16th May—Year 9

There will be no school on these days for the appropriate year groups. If you cannot provide suitable supervision for your child on that day, please inform our school reception by emailing info@kingsgate.school.nz by Monday 8th May stating that supervision is required for your child.

Prayer meeting— Fridays

It's important to uphold our school in prayer. Please feel free to join us on Fridays at 8.40am-9am in the staff room. All welcome.

New Admin Staff

Please join us in welcoming our new administrative staff Anna Hunt and Louise Posthuma. They will be job sharing the front desk position in the school office. Both are parents of children at the school, so their faces may be familiar to you.

From the Principal

Tēnā koutou KingsGate parents, caregivers and whanau

Well, Term 1 gave us a whirlwind start to the school year, but honestly, we weren't expecting anything less! Welcoming so many new families and students into our community was an interesting and exciting experience for us as a school community. Still, through God's good Grace, everyone has settled in exceptionally well. Compared to Term 1 2022, we have experienced a 56% increase in student numbers which is a real blessing for Christian education here in Pukekohe and the wider Franklin District.

Another great blessing we continue to receive is that applications to join us for both this year and next year are still steadily flowing in. The Kingsway Trust (our Land Trust) are aware of this continued demand for Christian education and is working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure KingsGate has the resources to provide the education that so many families in our area need and indeed demand. The Kingsway Trust have such a great calling to Christian education in Auckland, and I would encourage each and every one of you to pray for the trust itself and its members. If you would like to visit their website to learn more about them, go to www.kingswaytrust.nz.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone in our school community that our Mission statement defines our daily business, and it's as follows.

"We are a community of faith and learning that celebrates the whole child and equips them to: honour God, love learning, serve others and fulfil their potential in Christ."

To do this to the best of our ability, it's so important that whenever your child is fit and healthy, they are in school. Chronic absenteeism has never been a problem at KingsGate in the past, nor do we want it to become one in the future. Every day at school matters, as the chart shows below!

If your child misses	That equals....	Which is...
1 day a fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year

I pray that you have a productive week and continue to seek and find God's peace and blessings around you.

Noho or mai.

Jared Stein - KingsGate School Principal

Winter Uniform Reminder

KingsGate School requires a note for incorrect uniform items, we also expect that the situation is remedied as quickly as possible, please do speak with the team in the office if you have any queries. Winter uniform is to be worn during Term 2 and 3. This includes, black or navy socks or stockings for girls, black closed shoes, KingsGate jersey, KingsGate pants or shorts/skorts. Beanies are also available.

Please ensure all uniform items are clearly named. Uniform can be purchased from the Uniform Shoppe, 7A Glasgow Rd, Pukekohe.

Prayer Thanksgiving

- The continued growth we have been experiencing
- Our new staff that have joined us in 2023
- For an enjoyable holiday period with family and friends

Term Dates for 2023

Term 2 2023	Commences:	26 April
	Term 2 Concludes:	30 June
Term 3 2023	Commences:	17 July
	Term 3 Concludes:	22 September
Term 4 2023	Commences:	9 October
	Term 3 Concludes:	13 December

NZ Modern School of Music

Our music teacher Lisa Adams currently has some spaces for students wishing to learn - **piano, keyboard, guitar or ukulele.** If you are interested in your child taking part in these lessons during school time, please contact Lisa:



Helpful Contacts/Numbers/Websites/Apps

School Phone Number: **09 239 0297**
 School Facebook Page: **KingsGate School**
 School Website: **www.kingsgate.school.nz**
 School Parent App: **Skool Loop**

NZCPT - Selena Codlin - School Fees: selena@nzcpt.nz
 (You can still talk to Vicki in the office about fees, it is good to talk if there is an issue with paying. We can usually make a payment plan if required to help).

Prayer Requests

- For God’s hand over our staff, board, oversight and the school community
- For God’s peace, wisdom and blessing over our continued presence at Blake road and the growth happening in the school, for his love and guidance as we move in this next part of the vision of the school
- For whole school health and well being with the changeable weather and increased bugs about
- Settledness in classes with the extended period of bad weather

School Mufti Days 2023

Have a regular occurrence in our term calendar and take place every Friday in Weeks 4 and 8 with the standard gold coin donation requested. We will still let you know a few days before they are due to occur but you can put them in your calendar now so there are no surprises.

Sponsorship

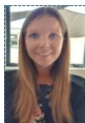
Thank you to the families that have made one off payments or started regular payments into the sponsorship account, this is such a blessing for families in our school community. If you wish to contribute, 100% of all monies donated go the scholarship fund, the account number is: KingsGate Cheque - ASB: 12-3107-0061691-00 please use ‘*sponsorship*’ as a reference on the payment.

Skool Loop

Download the Skool Loop app for free to keep up to date with notices and lodge absences. Once you have downloaded it, select KingsGate School.

Kingsgate School Contacts

Please contact us if you have any questions or troubles to do with school or fees. We are happy to help you in any way that we can and invite you to come and talk with us at any time.



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Rachel Tetley Jones—Deputy Principal:
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Jared Stein—Principal:
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FOR ALL SCHOOL NEWS IN TERM 2 WITH THE SKOOL LOOP APP!

- Receive instant notifications to your device about school news and notices
- Translate school notices to your native language
- View newsletters
- Notify us of your child's absence
- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!

Simple free download:
 In Google play & App Store search: 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

Available on the

We use **RESPECT** when we...

Take care of our space

Pink Shirt Day

On Friday 19th May
 KingsGate will hold a pink shirt mufti day!
 We will hold a competition for the best dressed!
 There will be prizes

Dress in pink and bring a can of food instead of a gold coin donation. This food contribution will go towards helping our school whanau in need.