



# KINGSGATE SCHOOL

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



Newsletter - Thursday 29 February — Week 5, Term 1, 2024

## Important Dates

<b>Thursday 29 February</b>	<b>FOTS Community BBQ Picnic</b> - See note
<b>Friday 1 March</b>	<b>Parent Prayer Meeting</b> - 8:40am meet in the office
	<b>Primary (Years 1-6) Assembly</b> 9:00am in Totara LIFEspace. All welcome to attend
<b>Wednesday 6 March</b>	<b>Year 7 &amp; 8 Technology</b> —Students to be dropped off at Pukekohe Intermediate school at 8:45am
<b>Friday 8 March</b>	<b>Parent Prayer Meeting</b> - 8:40am meet in the office - all welcome
<b>Thursday 14 March</b>	<b>Year 7 &amp; 8 Zone Swimming</b>
<b>Friday 15 March</b>	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Zone Swimming</b>
	<b>Parent Prayer Meeting</b> - 8:40am meet in the office
<b>Wednesday 20 March</b>	<b>Year 7 &amp; 8 AAIMS Swimming</b>
	<b>Year 7 &amp; 8 Technology</b> —Students to be dropped off at Pukekohe Intermediate school at 8:45am
<b>Friday 22 March</b>	<b>Parent Prayer Meeting</b> - 8:40am meet in the office - all welcome
	<b>Mufti Day</b> - Gold coin donation requested
	<b>Primary (Years 1-6) Assembly</b> 9:00am in Totara LIFEspace. All welcome to attend
<b>Tuesday 2 April</b>	<b>Easter Tuesday</b> - This is a No School day

Keep up to date and see future events by using the [Calendar on Skool Loop!](#)

### Easter Tuesday

Please note that the Tuesday following Easter Monday is a school holiday but not a statutory holiday, so school will not be open that day.

### From the Principal

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

#### Building our Identity

The Book of Nehemiah is wonderful, and it shows how a community can work together to achieve great things. We can draw many analogies and parallels with the journey that KingsGate School is on.

Just as Nehemiah led the reconstruction of the walls of Jerusalem, each member of our school community has a vital role in shaping its identity. Like the stones in a wall, every student, teacher, administrator, and staff member contributes to the strength and character of our institution. Whether through academic achievements, extracurricular involvement, acts of kindness, or dedication to being the best we can be, each action serves as a building block in the construction of our collective identity. Just as Nehemiah rallied the people of Jerusalem to work together for a common purpose, we, too, must unite our efforts to create a school environment that reflects our shared values, fosters growth, and inspires greatness. Through collaboration, determination, and a commitment to our vision, we can fortify the foundation upon which our school stands, ensuring a bright and enduring legacy for generations to come.

#### Franklin Zone Swimming

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Joubert and our outstanding school swim team for their magnificent representation at the Franklin Zone Swimming sports. Your dedication, hard work, and sportsmanship truly shone through, bringing pride to our school community. Mrs Joubert's leadership and the team's collective effort have showcased our school's talent and embodied the spirit of teamwork. Thank you for your commitment and for upholding the values of our school with such grace and skill.

**Jared Stein**  
KingsGate School Principal



## KINGSGATE SCHOOL COMMUNITY BBQ PICNIC

**29 February**

Come meet the teachers and see the classrooms  
from 5:00pm

**Dinner from 5:30pm**

**BYO Dinner and drink**

but also available: bring a blanket to sit on

	Sausages	\$3
	Hot chips	\$2
	Juicies (iceblock)	\$2
		(Cash only)

*Lawn games for everyone!*

- Giant jenga
- Tug of war
- Gum boot throw
- 3-legged races
- and more!



**And SOAK THE  
TEACHER!!!**  
\$2 for  
3 sponge throws

All funds raised go towards a Sun Shade for our playground

Please note: there is a "No Alcohol" policy on school grounds.

## Uniform

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. Please clearly and permanently name all items. Uniform requirements are found at <https://www.kingsgate.school.nz/school-information/school-uniform/>

## Parent Prayer Meeting - Fridays

It's important to uphold our school in prayer. Please feel free to join us on Fridays at 8:40am - 9:00am in the upper block resource room. All are most welcome, please consider this your personal invitation to attend

## 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 to supporting students in need, the account number is: KingsGate Cheque - ASB: 12-3107-0061691-00  
Please reference with your family name and *sponsorship* as a reference on the payment



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

# Take care of our space



## Sun Hats and Sunscreen

In terms 1 and 4, all students are required to wear a KingsGate sun hat for outside play. Years 1-8 wear the royal blue bucket hat, high school has the school cap. Students without a hat are required to remain in the shade. A non-school hat may be worn if accompanied with a note (email or paper) to the child's whanau teacher. This is a short term intervention while a school hat is being purchased. Please also ensure all hats are clearly named

## Prayer Thanksgiving

- For provision for the continued growth we are experiencing
- For our new staff that have joined us and are, for our much appreciated relievers.
- For our volunteers who make time to support our school and students: you make so many things possible to attend
- For the summer weather that students can enjoy the outside play

## Prayer Requests

- For a spirit of unity as new classes settle together and new students find their place
- For God's hand over our staff, board, oversight and the school community
- For safety in activities both big and small in the school community
- For God's guidance for the decision making in the growth of the school and as we move in this next part of the vision of the school

## Helpful Contacts/Numbers/Websites/Apps

### School Phone Number:

09 974 0286

### School Facebook Page:

KingsGate School

### School Website:

[www.kingsgate.school.nz](http://www.kingsgate.school.nz)

### School Parent App:

Skool Loop

### School Bank Details:

ASB

12-3107-0061691-00

Please reference with your family name and reason

### School Fees - NZCPT -

Selena Codlin : [selena@nzcpt.nz](mailto:selena@nzcpt.nz)

You can still talk to the admin staff 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.

### NZCPT Bank Details (Fees):

ASB

12-3107-0061704-05

Please reference with your family code or name if unknown



Our students in action, well done to those who participated in the Swimming Gala, and thank you to Counties Manukau Rugby for running Rippa Rugby sessions for our years 5 - 8 .