



KINGSGATE SCHOOL

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



Newsletter - Thursday 9 May — Week 2, Term 2, 2024

Important Dates

Week 2	Wed - Friday 8 - 10 May	Year 9 & 10 Camp - Kuaranga Valley Christian Camp
	Fri, 10 May	Parent Prayer Meeting - 8:40am meet in the office Years 1 - 6 Assembly - 9:00am in Totara. All welcome
Week 3	Weds, 15 May	Year 7 & 8 Technology - Students to be dropped off at Pukekohe Intermediate school at 8:45am FOTS Meeting - 7:00pm at School, all welcome
	Thurs, 16 May	FOTS Photo Viewing - 3:00-5:00pm
	Fri, 17 May	Parent Prayer Meeting - 8:40am meet in the office
Week 4	Tues, 21 May	Year 9 & 10 - Squash Tournament
	Weds, 22 May	Year 9 & 10 - Cross Country Year 7 & 8 - Franklin Zone Football
		Thurs, 23 May
	Fri, 24 May	Mufti Day - Gold coin donation requested Parent Prayer Meeting - 8:40am meet in the office
		Wed, 24 May
Wk5	Fri, 31 May	Teacher Only Day - No school
Week 6	Mon, 3 June	King's Birthday - Public holiday - No school
	Tues, 4 June	Teacher Only Day - No school

From the Head of Primary

Dear KingsGate community,
I have been thinking this week of the importance of team. When I think of how teams operate, the metaphor of a machine comes to mind. As Christians and also those part of our school community, we are all in the same team. As a team of whanau and educators, our main goal is working together for the good of our students.

Thank you for the part you play as whanau and caregivers - for making sure your children are at school on time daily, for communicating any changes, for being prompt with collecting your students after school, for the times you volunteer your time or expertise. Thank you for upholding our school in prayer, for following procedures and for having grace for our busy teachers who work hard for each child.

Thank you to our Friends of the School (FOTS) for the part you play in supporting our school through fundraising and events. We appreciate your time and commitment to making KingsGate the best it can be.

Thanks also to those in governance of our school. To our school board, who commit their time to ensure KingsGate is safe, steady and on track. To our land trust, KingsWay Trust, who are committed to providing quality facilities for our school as we grow. Thank you for the unseen work that is taking place behind the scenes.

Ephesians 4:16 says "From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work"

Like cogs in a machine, when we all play our part, things run smoothly. Learning happens smoothly. Growth happens smoothly. Thank you for helping KingsGate run smoothly.

Have a great week!

Rachel Tetley-Jones
KingsGate Head of Primary

Road Safety - Blake Road

The school has received a number of phone calls by concerned members of the public with regards to road safety and dangerous driving around the entrance and exit to our carpark. Blake Road is a busy road, the last thing we want to eventuate is one of the number of near misses being a serious crash. Please be extra vigilant, take your time on entry and exit, follow the road rules and take no chances on this busy road.

Counselling and Chaplaincy at KingsGate School

As we are developing our secondary school it is important that we continue to look out for our students wellbeing.

One way we can facilitate this is with the provision of a school counsellor. We would like to introduce Sharon Fini who works with Freedom Counselling Ministries, a Christian based professional counselling organisation here in Pukekohe. Sharon is available to our secondary students (Year 9 and up) once a week on a Friday.

This is in conjunction with the chaplaincy services provided by Jayne Woodham through Lifewalk Trust who is currently available for all year levels across the school weekly on a Friday.



Sharon Fini



Jayne Woodham

Keep up to date and see future events by using the Calendar on Skool Loop!

FOTS Box:

Friends of the School (FOTS) is a group of enthusiastic parents wishing to enhance the school experience for our tamariki. We aim to do this through fundraising for extra resources and planning social events which brings the community together and nurture's our school spirit. We are always looking for new members so if you are interested please email fots@kingsgate.school.nz

Thank you to everyone who supported us with our latest fundraiser: the Family Photo with Ikon Photography. For those families who participated - the viewing day is set for Thursday the 16th May between 3-5pm in the Senior makerspace. Our next meeting will be held here at the school on Wednesday the 15th of May at 7pm. All parents are warmly invited to attend. Watch this space for future events.

From the FOTS Team: Rachel Haverland (Chairperson), Marcia Jefferies (Treasurer), Anna Hunt (Secretary) & Leanne Kirkham

School Phone Number and Teacher Email Addresses

Please note that the school phone number has reverted to this number only: **09 239 0297** all other numbers are now disconnected. Teachers email addresses have changed to a new format which is as follows: firstname.surname@kingsgate.school.nz

2024 Teacher Only Days

Term 2:

Friday, 31st May

Tuesday, 4th June

^ these are either side of the King's Birthday for an extra long weekend!

Term 4:

Friday, 15th November

Thursday, 12th December



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

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/>

School Communication

Please direct general enquiries to our front desk email: info@kingsgate.school.nz or phone the office on: **09 239 0297**

School Lunches - you can order lunch at KingsGate School

Pita Pit - Every Monday

Jesters Pies - & Sal's Pizza - Alternating Thursdays

Joy Sushi - Every Friday

Follow these 4 steps

1. Register an account at lunchonline.co.nz
2. Add member/s including your name and delivery location
3. Make a payment to have funds in your account before you order
4. Select your lunch and place an order



0800 LOL LOL or 0800 565 565

info@lunchonline.co.nz

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

New Secondary Year-Level Teaching Pavilion for Planned Use in 2025

You would have noticed that work has begun on our new purpose-built High School pavilion.

For further information on this refer the letter from KingsWay Trust on Skool Loop posted last week.



Prayer Thanksgiving

- For the opportunity for Years 9 & 10 to go to Camp and enjoy great weather and group activities together
- For the continued fine weather enabling students more active time
- For our relief teachers who step up and teach our students with care and attention

Prayer Requests

- For good health across the school community as the cooler weather begins
- For willing hands, expectant hearts, listening ears and God's provision
- Continued growth, faith, relationship and awareness of God for our students

Helpful Contacts/Numbers/Websites/Apps

School Phone Number:
09 293 0297

School Facebook Page:

KingsGate School

School Website:

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

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

Community Notices



Squash JUNIOR COACHING

TERM 2 STARTS BACK MON 29 APRIL
EACH WEEK EXC SCHOOL/PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
COST \$100 FOR YEAR
BEGINNERS START 4PM
INTERMEDIATES START 4.45PM
INTERMEDIATE / HIGH SCHOOL KIDS WELCOME

CONTACT MARK TO JOIN NOW - CAN JOIN MID TERM
0274785021



FIRST 2 FREE

Give it a go, first two lessons free.
Equipment provided

TRAIN FOR LIFE

FITNESS

Our self defence classes provides the student an opportunity to develop their physical fitness, body co-ordination, self confidence, resilience and discipline. Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu can be an excellent way for kids to engage in fun exercise while also learning valuable life skills.

Classes:
Wednesday & Friday
Times:
5 - 9 year olds: 4pm to 4:45pm
10 - 13 year olds: 4:45pm to 5:30pm
Teenagers : 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Location: 168 Mill Road Bombay
Cost : \$12
Booking is essential!

HOLIDAY WRITING WORKSHOP

Learn the secrets of writing great stories from an award-winning author

- 3 day writing camp for ages 9-14
- 1 day workshop for ages 7-10

Meet your presenter:

Maria Gill
The award-winning author of books including NZ Endangered Dolphins & Epic New Zealand Adventures.

Andy Griffiths says...
"I wish this course had been around when I was a young writer!"

"I avoid meeting other young writers and learning awesome techniques that will help my writing."
Gabriella (14)

"I made writing easier for me and explained aspects of stories I didn't really understand."
Anna (12)

Where: Freeman Bay School
Wellington Street, Freeman Bay, Auckland, 1011
When: 9 Jul to 11 Jul 2024

Register now at:
WritelnlikeanAuthor.com

WRITE like an AUTHOR

Did you want to learn a tool to assist in managing your household budgets?



The CAP Money Course is a revolutionary, free money management course that teaches people budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that really works. This course will help anyone to gain more control over their

finances so they can save, give and prevent debt.

No matter what your financial situation is, the CAP Money Course can benefit you. The tools that are taught on the CAP Money Course are vital life skills, so whether you are financially well-off or not, self-employed, or need a little help with your finances – this course is for you!

Pukekohe Reformed Church runs FREE CAP Money courses on the first three Wednesday evenings of the month from 7.30 pm at Pukekohe Reformed Church, 2 Victoria St Pukekohe

Please email cap.pukekohereformed@gmail.com to register your interest. Or fill in this form <https://forms.gle/Mobac1HUw7S3wf6b9>

After-School Art Club!

Franklin Arts Centre
TERM 2 - MAY 2024

Suitable for Intermediate age kids and up! Book via Eventbrite.

9 May
'Watercolours Meet Doodles' Mother's Day Card
Thursday 9 May 2024
3.15pm -4.15pm

16 May
Monochrome Watercolour Painting Bookmarks
Thursday 16 May
3.15pm -4.15pm

23 & 30 May
Acrylic Painting - Pop Art
Thursdays 23 & 30 May 2024
3.15pm -4.15pm



ART CLASSES

CHILDREN - TWEENS - TEENS - ADULTS

Inspire your budding Picasso!
Explore different art techniques with exciting and vibrant projects using a variety of mediums.

After school - Holidays - Arty Parties

www.youngatart.co.nz

admin@youngatart.co.nz



Concussion Recovery Assessment of New Zealanders in Adolescence and Childhood



We are looking for families of children and teenagers (age 5-17 years) who have had a concussion or mild TBI in the last ten days, to take part in a study to find out how long it takes them to recover. We would like to talk to families up to five times over the 6 months after injury. The interviews can be conducted by phone, on zoom, or in person at a time that suits you. Each participating family will be given a \$20 voucher for each assessment in appreciation of your time.

To find out more, email concussion@waikato.ac.nz, ring 0220159773 or facebook.com/craniac.nz.