



# KINGSGATE SCHOOL

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



Newsletter—Thursday 27 July —Week 2, Term 3, 2023

## Coming Up

<b>Wednesday 2 August</b>	<b>Year 7 &amp; 8 Technology</b> —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.
<b>Friday 4 August</b>	<b>Parent Prayer Meeting</b> —8.40 –9.00am Please feel free to join us in the staff room. All welcome.
	<b>Full School Assembly</b> —1:45pm in Totara LIFEspace. All Welcome
	<b>Sausage Sizzle fundraiser for Sports Camp</b> - gold coin donation
<b>Friday 11 August</b>	<b>Parent Prayer Meeting</b> —8.40 –9.00am Please feel free to join us in the staff room. All welcome.
	<b>Mufti Day</b> — Gold Coin donation requested.
<b>Wednesday 16 August</b>	<b>Year 7 &amp; 8 Technology</b> —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.
<b>Friday 25 August</b>	<b>Full School Assembly</b> —1:45pm in Totara LIFEspace. All Welcome
<b>28—30 August</b>	<b>Sports Camp</b> — For participating Years 6—8
<b>30 August</b>	<b>Year 7 &amp; 8 Technology</b> —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.

Dear parents and caregivers

### Senior Cross Country

KingsGate students in Years 5 to 8 showcased their exceptional running prowess and indomitable spirit at the Senior Cross Country event on Tuesday, leaving an inspiring mark on those who watched races. With unwavering determination, each student gave their absolute best effort, pushing their limits to excel. Not even the short sharp bursts of cold rain could deter our resilient Year 7 and 8 students from crossing the finish line with sheer grit and perseverance. Their unyielding commitment to finishing the race parallels the biblical verse from 2 Timothy 4:7, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." Just like the biblical message, our students' steadfastness in the face of challenges serves as a shining example of faith and endurance.

### Year 9 High School

Our High School students at KingsGate are shining examples of excellence and character, brilliantly representing our school within the wider community and among other schools. Drawing inspiration from the Bible's teachings, they emulate the virtues of wisdom, kindness, and humility. Like a city on a hill that cannot be hidden (Matthew 5:14), their exceptional achievements and compassionate attitudes stand out in the community, illuminating the path for others to follow. Through their dedication to academic pursuits, sportsmanship on the field, and acts of service, they exemplify the values instilled in them by KingsGate School and their teachers. Just as Proverbs 22:29 states, they demonstrate competence in their endeavours and stand before kings, distinguishing themselves among their peers. We are proud to witness their positive impact on the wider world, a testament to the holistic education they receive at KingsGate School, grounded in faith and integrity.

Nga manaakitanga i roto i a te Karaiti / Blessings in Christ

Jared Stein

### Staff Shout Out

We are delighted to welcome back **Mrs Lawson** to our permanent. Her dedication and passion for teaching are evident in the great work she is doing with our High School students in science, Christian formation, and planning for the development of our senior years 11, 12 and 13. The positive impact she has on our students is truly inspiring, and we're grateful to have her back with us!

### Friends of the School

Our first FOTS meeting went well. A big thank you to those who attended. Some great ideas were discussed with great enthusiasm! Any questions please contact [adrianbot@kingsgate.school.nz](mailto:adrianbot@kingsgate.school.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-9am in the staff room. All are most welcome, please consider this your personal invitation to attend.

### Prayer Thanksgiving

- For the continued growth we have been experiencing
- For our new staff that have joined us and will be joining still in 2023
- For our volunteers who make time to support our school: you make so many things possible to attend

### Prayer Requests

- For God's hand over our staff, board, oversight and 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
- For whole school health and well being with the changeable weather and increased bugs about

### School Communication

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

### 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.

<u>Jared Stein</u> Principal: principal@kingsgate.school.nz	<u>Rachel Tetley Jones</u> Deputy Principal/ SENCO: rachel@kingsgate.school.nz
<u>Vicki Woodham</u> Office Manager: admin@kingsgate.school.nz	<u>Grant Lemin</u> BOT Chaiman: grantbot@kingsgate.school.nz

### 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

**School Fees - NZCPT - Selena Codlin :** [selena@nzcpt.nz](mailto: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.

We use **STRENGTH** when we...

## Use Equipment Appropriately

**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 use 'sponsorship' as a reference on the payment.

<b>Term 3 2023</b>	Commenced:	17 July
	Term 3 Concludes:	22 September
<b>Term 4 2023</b>	Commences:	9 October
	Term 4 Concludes:	13 December

**ZOOM Pharmacy can offer free treatments for Eczema and Dermatitis, delivered for free to your door.**

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Give thanks to the God in heaven.  
 His love endures forever  
*Psalm, 136:26*

**TERM 3 FREE**

**GIRLS GOT GAME**

FOR GIRLS AGED 8-15

Open to girls of all abilities, whether it's their first time picking up a basketball or they've been bouncing a ball since they were born. The main purpose is to bring girls together to learn, grow and play some basketball.

**RUNS FOR EIGHT WEEKS, WEDNESDAY'S START JULY 26TH 4-4:45PM**

**Franklin Pool & Leisure | 29 Franklin Road, Pukekohe**

**FRANKLIN BASKETBALL**

TERM 3 REGISTRATIONS OPEN

JUNIOR CLUB LEAGUE (9U, 11U, 13U)  
 SENIOR CLUB LEAGUE (15U, 17U)

**CLUBS OF FRANKLIN BASKETBALL**

TUAKAU BULLETS, WAIUKU RAPTORS, WPCB TIDE, PUKEKOHE KINGS, PUKEKOHE STINGERS, PUKEKOHE STARS, RAMARAMA REBELS, TE KAUWHATA TITANS, HAUARAKI HEAT, YES

FOR MORE INFORMATION: [FRANKLINBASKETBALL.ORG.NZ](http://FRANKLINBASKETBALL.ORG.NZ)

**Seasons For Growth** is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death or other big family changes. Our Afterschool Programme starts next term on Thursday 27th of July and runs from 4pm-5pm over 8 weeks of the school term. It is held at the St Andrews Church facility in Pukekohe. A Parent Programme also runs at the same time, and an Adult Programme will be running over the term for those interested.

For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or contact me at [seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz](mailto:seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz). For more info please go to [www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons](http://www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons).