



KINGSGATE SCHOOL

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

Newsletter - Thursday 6 November - Term 4 Week 5

From the Principal:

Welcoming Our New Board

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Board as they meet on December 8th. It is a blessing to have a group of individuals who bring such a broad and eclectic range of skills and experiences. Each person has felt called to serve and carries a genuine passion for the mission and future of our school community. We are excited about the wisdom, stewardship, and heart they will bring as we continue to build on the strong foundations already in place.

Athletics Day Appreciation

A huge thank you to Mrs Joubert and Mr Coetzee for organising yet another fantastic Athletics Day at Navigation Homes Stadium for our Years 0–8 students. Events like these take tremendous planning, teamwork, and energy, and it showed, the day ran beautifully and was filled with joy, encouragement, and enthusiastic participation. We are incredibly grateful to our staff, whānau, and volunteers whose support helps create such memorable opportunities for our tamariki to grow, compete, and celebrate their God-given gifts.

Honouring Mrs van Dam

We also take time to honour and thank Mrs van Dam, who will be moving on next year as God directs her into the next chapter of His calling for her life. While we are saddened to see her go, we celebrate her faithfulness and the significant contribution she has made over her three years with us. Her leadership, care, and vision, particularly in the High School, have left a lasting mark, shaping systems, culture, and relationships in ways that will continue to

benefit our school long into the future. She will be dearly missed, and we pray God's richest blessing over her as she follows His leading.

Blessings for Our Year 11 Students

Finally, we want to speak a big encouragement and blessing over our Year 11s as they begin their NCEA Level 1 examinations in the coming weeks. This is a milestone moment, and we could not be more proud of how they have grown, persevered, and represented our school this year. We know they will give their very best, and we trust that God will strengthen, guide, and watch over each one of them throughout this season. Go well, Year 11! We are cheering you on and believing in your great success.

Jared Stein

KingsGate School Principal

Staff Shout Out

Shout Out to Mrs Posthuma for wearing so many hats with grace; front-of-desk receptionist, board secretary, and office admin support - always with warmth and professionalism. Your steady presence keeps our school humming every day! Thank you!



2026 Stationery Lists

The stationery requirement lists for 2026 are now ready, please visit www.myschool.co.nz and select KingsGate School to see our lists for each year level.

Please take note that lists are different every year and changes have been made, in particular **Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)** year levels for 2026 .

Stationery can be ordered from:

- OfficeMax online - www.myschool.co.nz
- Or be sourced by you from any supplier you prefer - if you chose to purchase elsewhere please ensure you purchase identical items to prevent disruption to students learning.

Students are expected to come to school on the first day of Term 1 - 30 January 2026 ready to learn, with their full stationery requirements.

Coming up:

Week 5	Fri, 7 Nov	Parent Prayer Meeting 8:40am meet by the playground
		FOTS Mufti Day - Gold coin donation requested
Week 6	Wed, 12 Nov	Year 7 & 8 - Technology - Students to be dropped off at Pukekohe Intermediate School in the morning
	Thur, 13 Nov	Zone Athletics - for qualified students
	Fri, 14 Nov	Parent Prayer Meeting 8:40am meet by the playground
		Primary Assembly 8:50am in Totara LIFespace, all welcome to attend
Wk7	Fri, 21 Nov	Parent Prayer Meeting 8:40am meet by the playground
Week 8	Wed, 26 Nov	Year 7 & 8 - Technology - Students to be dropped off at Pukekohe Intermediate School in the morning
	Fri, 28 Nov	Parent Prayer Meeting 8:40am meet by the playground

Save the Date: KingsGate School Prizegiving
16 December 2025

This years prize giving will be held on
Tuesday the 16th of December.

- **Primary Years 1 - 6 (Puriri and Totara) Prizegiving 9:00am**
- **High School Years 7 -11 (Kauri) Prizegiving 11:00am**

Both Prizegiving ceremonies will be held in the Totara LIFespace.
The official opening of the new Kauri Rua Building will take place
after the prizegiving ceremonies.

Friday 7 November - MUFTI DAY

FOTS Mufti Day - Please remember a gold coin donation. Funds raised go towards getting a Shade Sail for our playground areas.

Notice of Withdrawal - School Roll 2026

In order to give adequate opportunity to fill student vacancies, parents/caregivers are required to give one term's notice in writing of their intention to withdraw their child/ren. Please email the withdrawal notice to both the school office and NZCPT at admin@nzcpt.nz. Where no notice has been given, please refer for the NZCPT Fees form located on our website enrolments tab for conditions on withdrawing from the school.

FOTS Box:

In planning ahead for our Annual FOTS Picnic and BBQ, we have set the date for 2026 as Wednesday, 25 February. This is a highlight event with great fellowship, games and a fun-filled student/ parent/ teacher interactive opportunity enjoyed by all. Mark it in your calendar!

Lost Property

Many of you may have seen our display of lost property on the grass at pick-up yesterday. This display will be put out periodically, weather permitting, so please stop by to check if your child is missing any uniform items - particularly polarfleeces - and have a look through the collection.

Alternatively, the Lost Property collection is kept in the First Aid Room in the school office and can be checked there at any time. At the end of the term, any unclaimed school uniform items will be donated to the second-hand uniform shop.

There are also a number of non-school uniform items in the collection. Any of these that remain unclaimed will be donated elsewhere.



Order their Back to School stationery now and **beat the rush!**



Class lists are ready to view at
myschool.co.nz

Year 1-8 Athletics Day



Prayer Requests

- For strength, resilience and patience as the tail end of the school year approaches and tiredness can set it in
- For our Year 11 students and those involved with NCEA exams and testing, for calm minds and ease of recollection
- For willing hands, expectant hearts, listening ears and God's provision
- Continued growth, faith, relationship and awareness of God for our students.
- For travelling mercies for those who travel short and long distances to and from school

Prayer Thanksgiving

- For the successful Athletics day held last week and safety for all involved
- For improving weather enabling students to have more outside play
- For our relief teachers who step up and teach our students with care and attention
- For our teacher aides and the 'above and beyond' approach they have in supporting the classroom and individual students

KingsGate School Term Dates		
2026	Commences	Concludes
Term 1	30th January	3rd April
Term 2	20th April	3rd July
Term 3	20th July	25th September
Term 4	12th October	11th December

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0800 LOL LOL or 0800 565 565

info@lunchonline.co.nz

Pita Pit & Sal's Pizza: Alternating Thursdays

Enjoy Sushi - Every Friday

Lunches are delivered to the Maker-Space relevant to each students classroom for collection.



Scan to register an account



**OPEN INVITATION
FREE
PUKEKOHE
GIVE BACK EVENT**

FREE

Food, Clothing & Household Items

Come and enjoy a hot lunch with our community



Pukekohe
Intermediate School
entry on
Edinburgh Street
SUNDAY
30 NOVEMBER
100 pm - 400 pm
Car parking on
surrounding streets

This is a FREE event
Bring your appetite, Whānau!!
We look forward to seeing you there

This day has been sponsored by a wonderful benefactor who would like to remain anonymous.

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.

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 with the students name if code is unknown

School Communication

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

KingsGate School Contacts

If you have a specific query, please see below for contacts

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