



KINGSGATE SCHOOL

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



Newsletter—Thursday 30 November—Week 8, Term 4,

Coming Up

Friday 1 December	White Ribbon Coffee Cake & Korero 8.30 for coffee and a treat outside the Kauri classroom for adults -see notice for further details
	Parent Prayer Meeting 8:40—9:00am Please feel free to join us in the staff room.
	Mufti Day - Gold going donation requested
	Sausage Sizzle - FOTS fundraiser for a shade sail over the playground
Mon - Thurs 4-7 December	Year 7 & 8 Camp at Tui Ridge Park
Monday 11 December	3-Way Chats - No School Day Bookings made via Skool Loop
Wednesday 13 December	Last Day of School and Prizegiving - see notice for further information

2023 Prizegiving

We warmly invite all to attend our school prizegiving for 2023 on Wednesday, 13 December. There will be a combined shared lunch after the prizegiving, **can all school families bring a plate**

Wednesday 13 December	
9:15—10:15	Year 0—5 Prizegiving
11:00—12:00	Year 6—9 Prizegiving
12:30	Combined Shared Lunch
1:15—2:15	One Year Celebration

School Community Survey

You should have received an email inviting you to partake in our school community survey, this is a great opportunity to get a comprehensive overview of your thoughts on various aspects of KingsGate School. If the link provided in the email does not work for you, there are printed copies in the school office.

From the Principal

Your Voice Shapes Our Future: The Importance of Completing the Biennial Parent Survey

As we continually strive to enhance the educational experience and environment for our students, your insights and feedback are invaluable. This is why we encourage each of you to participate in our biennial parent survey. This survey serves as a crucial tool in our planning and decision-making processes, allowing us to tailor our strategies and initiatives to meet the evolving needs of our school community.

Your responses **will directly influence how we allocate resources, design curricula, and implement support systems for our students.** By sharing your perspectives, you help us understand what is working well and where we can improve. This collaboration ensures that our school not only meets but exceeds the expectations of our families and students.

The survey is designed to be user-friendly. Rest assured, your responses will be treated with the utmost confidentiality. This is your opportunity to have a say in shaping the future of our school, and **we cannot emphasize enough the value of your participation.** Together, let's continue to build a thriving, dynamic, and inclusive educational environment for our children. Please take some time to fill out the survey and make your voice heard.

One-Year Celebration: Marking a Milestone and Welcoming the Holidays

As we approach the close of another wonderful year at our school, we are looking forward to our One-Year Celebration event, scheduled for the afternoon of December 13th. This special occasion marks not only a significant milestone for our school community but also serves as a delightful send-off for our students as they head into the holiday season. We invite everyone to join us in this gathering, as we reflect on our shared look experiences and forward to the bright future ahead. This event is more than just a celebration; it's a heartwarming opportunity for students, teachers, and parents alike to connect and create lasting memories before the holiday break. Let's come together to make this day a memorable one for our wonderful school community!

Jared Stein
KingsGate School Principal

Staff Shout Out - Mrs Kapp

Mrs Kapp's unwavering patience, kindness, and compassion shine brightly in Totara LIFEspace, making her a treasure to our school, always nurturing and cherishing every child with her joyful and caring heart.

Sausage Sizzle - FOTS Fundraiser

Reminder for tomorrow - coinciding with Mufti Day, Friends of the School are doing a sausage sizzle. If you have ordered and not paid, please bring your remaining payment. Orders can still be made on the day. There will be a limited amount of extra sausages and juices available.

School Reports

The teachers are working hard on getting the students reports ready, and they will be emailed out on Friday, 8 December. You can use the weekend to read over these before 3-way chats Monday 11 December.

3-Way Chats - 11 December - No School Day

Make your booking via the Skool Loop app to meet with your child's teacher where they can showcase their work an progress in their learning to you. See notice sent on Skool Loop.

KingsGate School's
1st
ANNIVERSARY
Celebration

Please join us in celebrating our first year at our new site with a shared lunch and a special 1 year anniversary assembly
12:30pm - 2:15pm
Wednesday 13th December 2023
58 Blake Road, Pukekohe

You are also welcome to attend the prizegiving:
Junior 9:15am - 10:15am
Senior 11:00am - 12:00pm

White ribbon - Coffee, Cake & Korero



Family
We Kauri are having a little gathering to support and dedicate our aroha towards the families that have experienced Domestic Violence. Join us on Friday 1st of December 8.45-9:30 am


Bring your reusable cup & grab a free filter coffee & treat from the Kauri Kitchen at 8.30

Run by: Tion, Lilla, Milan & Gospel

We use RESPECT when we...

Celebrate appropriately



Lunch Online 

For 2024 there may be a few small changes for Lunch Online orders. Sushi orders will be unavailable until March, then will resume as per usual. Jesters Pies possibly may change to fortnightly orders only. Confirmation of changes will be made in the new year.

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.

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 staff room. All are most welcome, please consider this your personal invitation to attend.

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/>

Helpful Contacts/Numbers/Websites/Apps

School Phone Number: 09 974 0286
School Facebook Page: KingsGate School
School Website: www.kingsgate.school.nz
School Parent App: Skool Loop

School Fees - NZCPT - Selena Codlin : 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.

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.

School Communication

Please direct general enquiries to our front desk email: info@kingsgate.school.nz or phone the office on: 09 974 0286

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Stationery Lists for 2024 and now live and ready to order with OfficeMax MySchool. Head to <https://www.myschool.co.nz/> type in KingsGate School and find your class list to get started! If you prefer to shop elsewhere, this is also where you can download the list of requirements.

Community Notices



magical masquerade
ART, SCIENCE, CRAFT & FACE PAINTING

young at art

CHRISTMAS VARIETY WORKSHOPS
PUKEKOHE & ARARIMU

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA!
ART, SCIENCE, CRAFT & FACE PAINTING!
Get festive creating Christmas presents, decorations and cards
Investigate some Christmas themed science! (5-14yrs)

WONDERFUL WATERCOLOURS
FAMILY WORKSHOP - COMICAL CHRISTMAS
PUKEKOHE (7-101 YRS)
OPEN TO ADULTS AND CHILDREN. A SPECIAL BONDING WORKSHOP FOR TWO!
BRING ALONG YOUR DAUGHTER, SON, NEICE, NEPHEW OR GRANDCHILD &
TOGETHER YOU WILL EACH CREATE A COMICAL CHRISTMAS WATERCOLOUR.

Cost: \$100.00 *Price includes 2x places in class and all materials.
Saturday 9th December, 9.00am - 12noon / Tutor: Anna Molineux

<https://www.youngatart.co.nz/adult-workshops/>

'Young at Art, The Flash Bang Science Club and Magical Masquerade Face Painting & Entertainment' are joining forces for the week before Christmas to offer Children's Christmas Variety workshops in Pukekohe and Ararimu. We also have a Family Christmas themed Watercolour class (sat 9th Dec) and a Gingerbread house wall hanging workshop for children and family members (Thurs 21st Dec). Term one art classes are now open for booking. For more information or to book please check out: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/> email: admin@youngatart.co.nz. Bookings are essential as places are limited'.

Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death, other family changes. Our Afterschool Programme starts next year in Term 1, held in Pukekohe and runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Skilton 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or contact me at seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info please go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons.

