



KINGSGATE SCHOOL

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

Newsletter - Thursday 13 February - Term 1 Week 2

From the Principal

Kia ora KingsGate whaanau,

A warm welcome to all our new families joining us this year! We are excited to have you as part of the KingsGate community and look forward to getting to know you. One of the best ways to connect with other families and staff is at our upcoming school BBQ, a great opportunity to enjoy some good food, meet new people, and build relationships. We encourage all families to come along!

This year, student attendance is a key focus for KingsGate, in line with the government's renewed emphasis on ensuring every child is at school and engaged in learning. Regular attendance is essential for student success, and we will be working closely with families to support this priority. Thank you for partnering with us in making attendance a top priority.

We are also thrilled to have two fully functioning faculties in both Primary and High School, led by Mrs Caedlis and Mr Maslin respectively. Their leadership will help ensure a seamless, high-quality learning experience for all students as we continue to grow. Speaking of growth, we eagerly anticipate the completion of our new building, which will provide even more learning spaces and opportunities for our students. Exciting times ahead!

Looking forward to a fantastic year together!

Jared Stein

KingsGate School Principal

Staff Shout Out



A huge shout-out to Mr Coetzee, our new Totara teacher! The kids absolutely love having him in class, and it's easy to see why. His calm and caring manner creates a fantastic learning environment and his PE skills are top-notch - bringing energy, fun, and teamwork to every session.

Mr Coetzee, we're so grateful to have you on the team. Thank you for the amazing impact you're already making at KingsGate!

#TeamKingsGate #AwesomeTeachers #TotaraRockstar

Parent Prayer Meeting

This is your personal invitation to join with parents of the school to pray over our school and it's community. Meet every Friday morning 8:40am by the playground shelter.

Year 7 and 8 Technology

Our students have been excited to start their year of Tech lessons at Pukekohe Intermediate. Please be aware that while KingsGate covers the educational side of these lessons there is a parent payment for the take home portion that will be invoiced out to you shortly to cover these expenses.

Friends of the School BBQ - 27 February - 5:00pm onward

As mentioned in the Principal's message, FOTS invite you all to a BBQ and Picnic evening to start the year together as a community. Keep an eye out for details coming out soon. We look forward to seeing you here for a time to walk through the classrooms, socialise and make new connections with activities and games.

Your Contact Information

It is important that if we need to connect with a parent or caregiver during the school day regarding a student that we have the correct contact information including phone numbers and email. Please ensure you keep your contact details with us, and are contactable on a daily basis, or please provide a secondary contact if connection is not guaranteed.

Coming up

Week 2	Fri, 14 Feb	Valentines Day: Lunchtime activities - see note Mufti Day for <u>Yr 7 - 11</u> - Gold coin donation requested
		Parent Prayer Meeting 8:40am meet by the playground
Week 3	Tues, 18 Feb	Year 0 - 8 Footie Football Taster
	Wed, 19 Feb	Year 7 & 8 -Technology - Students to be dropped off at Pukekohe Intermediate school at 8:45am
	Fri, 21 Feb	Primary Assembly 8:50am in Totara LIFEspace, all welcome to attend
		Year 9 - 11 Athletics Day - Navigation Homes Stadium
		Parent Prayer Meeting 8:40am meet by the playground
Week 4	Thur, 27 Feb	FOTS Community BBQ - 5:00pm at school
	Fri, 28 Feb	Parent Prayer Meeting 8:40am meet by the playground
		Mufti Day for <u>Years 0 - 6</u> - Gold coin donation requested
		Parent Prayer Meeting 8:40am meet by the playground
Week 5	Wed, 5 Mar	Year 7 & 8 -Technology - Students to be dropped off at Pukekohe Intermediate school at 8:45am
	Thur, 6 Mar	Year 9 - 11 - NZ Track and Field Champs
	Fri, 7 Mar	Parent Prayer Meeting 8:40am meet by the playground

You can also visit the calendar in the Skool Loop app for upcoming events

STEAM at KingsGate School -

Starting Monday 17 February

Juniors/ Years 0 - 6 at 2:30pm

Seniors/ Years 7- 11 at 3:00pm

\$92 per student, inc 6 sessions per term

For more details and to register visit

www.williamandstanley.co.nz



Enrolling
Now for
2025!

FOTS Box:

If you want your child to enjoy movie nights, discos, sausage sizzles, themed mufti days, class trips, and more at KingsGate, then FOTS is for you! We're similar to a PTA: we organize fundraising and social events to help enrich our kids' educational experiences in and beyond the classroom.

Events have helped us raise funds for playground shade sails as well as funds for LIFEspaces to utilise for school trips.

To continue running these fantastic events and raising funds for our tamariki, we need your help. Our team is small, and without additional support, we won't be able to deliver the events we have planned. Many hands make light work! Please consider joining us so we can keep making great things happen for our kids.

Please talk to Anna Hunt in the office or email us at fots@kingsgate.school.nz



CHANGES for 2025

These are the lunch providers via Lunch Online currently delivering to KingsGate School

*subject to change

Pita Pit - & Sal's Pizza - Alternating Thursdays
Enjoy Sushi - Every Friday

It will be delivered to the Maker Space relevant to their classroom to collect.

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

Valentine's DAY

Feb 14th

**FOR PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE AND
SECONDARY STUDENTS.**

**AT LUNCHTIME ON THE
UPPER FIELD: GAMES,
DANCE AREA, COOKIES.**

**COOKIES: 50c EACH
VALENTINE GIFTS: \$2**



**MUFTI FOR YEAR 7-11. BRING A GOLD
COIN, DRESS BRIGHT AND COLOURFUL.**

Late Arrivals and Pickups

Please remember the following start and finish times to keep to them:

Primary: 8:40am - 2:30pm

Junior High: 8:30am - 2:45pm

The staff have other commitments outside these house and school is not a babysitting service. If an unavoidable delay occurs, notice to the office is required ASAP with an alternative pick up arrangement provided to the school.

Notifications from the Office

Please be aware that if your child is not in the class at the time the roll is called or if they arrive late and do not sign in at the office, our system arranges for a message to be sent to the caregiver requesting an explanation. It can occur that a student may be in the bathroom or in a music lesson at the time of roll call but please respond to them message with either an explanation of their absence or if they should be at school.

Additionally, all head knocks at school are assessed for concussion regardless of its degree and a notification will be sent to the caregiver, we encourage you to keep an eye on them at home also as sometimes concussion can be delayed.

KingsGate School Term Dates for 2025

	Commences	Concludes
Term 1	3 February	11 April
Term 2	28 April	27 June
Term 3	14 July	19 September
Term 4	6 October	16 December

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

**Follow classroom
routines**



*But those who hope in
the Lord will renew their
strength.*

Isaiah 40: 31

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 name if 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

Jared Stein	Principal	principal@kingsgate.school.nz
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