



KINGSGATE SCHOOL

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

Newsletter - Thursday 8 May - Term 2 Week 2

From the Principal

High School Sports Update

Our High School Hockey team made history on Tuesday night as they took to the turf for their very first game! We are incredibly proud of their effort, determination, and team spirit. A huge thank you to all the parents who came along to support, it means so much to our students. We also want to acknowledge Mr Maslin for the way he has inspired and coached the team as they've prepared for this season. In addition, we're excited to share that our first-ever High School Netball team has now been formed - thank you to Hayley Holliday for her dedication and work behind the scenes to make this possible. We look forward to an exciting season ahead!

ERO Visit and Upcoming Special Character Review

We were pleased to host the Education Review Office (ERO) at school during Week 1 of this term. The visit went very well, and we received both positive feedback and some valuable suggestions for areas of school improvement. We look forward to sharing the final ERO report with our community in the coming 2–5 weeks. Looking ahead, we are preparing for our Special Character Review in Term 3. This review, led by the leadership team at NZCPT (New Zealand Christian Proprietors Trust), focuses on how well our school is upholding and expressing its Christian character in all aspects of teaching, leadership, culture, and community life.

Striving for Strong Attendance

At KingsGate School, we are enthusiastic about reaching the government goal of having at least 80% of our students attending school regularly, defined as attending with five or fewer days absent across a term. In Term 1, we're proud to share that our Year 9 students achieved 92% regular attendance, and Year 4 students reached an outstanding 95%. Congratulations to both year levels on this fantastic achievement! We now challenge all other year groups to match or exceed these high standards as we continue to prioritise learning through consistent, everyday attendance. Our overall regular attendance rate for Term 1 was 78% .

Welcome to Mrs Maslin

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Maslin into Puriri LIFEspace this term. She is a wonderful addition to the team, bringing warmth, enthusiasm, and a heart for our students. We know that she will make a positive impact as she settles into the class and continues to build strong relationships with learners and whaanau.

Jared Stein

KingsGate School Principal

FOTS Box:

Volunteers Needed! Our Friends of the School team is in need of more members to join the committee to help organise events for our children and support the school. If anyone has a particular strength in leadership and organisation and is willing to head up the group we would love to hear from you!

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



William and Stanley's STEAM Academy for Kids is temporarily pausing all programs and services to review and improve its

offerings. This pause is part of their commitment to better serve students, schools, and the wider community. They appreciate our school's support and look forward to future collaboration.

Coming up		
Wk 2	Fri, 9 May	Parent Prayer Meeting 8:40am meet by the playground
Week 3	Mon, 12 May	Scholastic Book Club - Issue 3 - Orders Close 10:00am
	Wed, 14 May	Year 7 & 8 -Technology - Students to be dropped off at Pukekohe Intermediate School at 8:45am
	Thurs, 15 May	Year 10 & 11 - Auckland Writers Festival Trip
	Fri, 16 May	Parent Prayer Meeting 8:40am meet by the playground
		Primary Assembly 8:50am in Totara LIFEspace, all welcome to attend
Week 4	Tues, 20 May	Year 5 & 6 - Franklin Zone Soccer Tournament
	Wed, 21 May	Year 7 & 8 - Franklin Zone Soccer Tournament
	Thurs, 22 May	Year 3 & 4 - Franklin Zone Soccer Tournament
	Fri, 23 May	Parent Prayer Meeting 8:40am meet by the playground
		MUFTI DAY - Gold coin donation requested
Week 5	Mon, 26 May	BOT Meeting - 7pm at the school
	Wed, 28 May	Year 7 & 8 -Technology - Students to be dropped off at Pukekohe Intermediate School at 8:45am
		Co-requisite assessment - Reading
	Thurs, 29 May	Co-requisite assessment - Writing
	Fri, 30 May	Co-requisite assessment - Numeracy
	Fri, 30 May	Parent Prayer Meeting 8:40am meet by the playground
Week 6	Mon, 2 June	King's Birthday - Public Holiday - No school
	Tues, 3 June	Teacher Only Day - No School

Mufti Days are held twice a term on the Friday of Week 4 and Week 8 of each Term, a cold coin donation is requested. You can mark these dates in your calendar now!

Co-requisite Assessments

Communication will be soon heading home for all Year 7 to 11 students regarding the upcoming assessments and information for supervised learning from home.

The dates for the Co-requisite Assessments are as follows:

Wednesday	28 May	Reading
Thursday	29 May	Writing
Friday	30 May	Numeracy

Year 7 & 8 Technology - Term 2 Dates

Reminder for tech this term for parents to please drop students off by 8:30 at the Pukekohe Intermediate back gate (opposite the Library entrance). Students are then picked up by bus with an accompanying teacher, and returned to KingsGate School at the end of their tech lessons.

The Tech Dates for Term 1 are as follows:

- Wednesday, 30 April 2025 (Week 1)
- Wednesday, 14 May 2025 (Week 3)
- Wednesday, 28 May 2025 (Week 5)
- Wednesday, 11 June 2025 (Week 7)

Teacher only day - 3 June

Please note that the Tuesday following the King's Birthday public holiday is a Teacher only day and there is no school for students. See you again at school on the Wednesday 4th June and enjoy an extra long weekend!



Ministry of Education - Information and resources for parents, caregivers and whānau. A new webspace on [education.govt.nz](https://www.education.govt.nz) houses practical videos, activities

and resources for supporting learning that are easy to understand, empowering you to take an active role in your child's education.

Refer to the notice sent via Skool Loop or on our Facebook Page with links and further information.

Prayer Points

- Thankfulness for the positive feedback and valuable suggestions from ERO review.
- Thankfulness for the progress made on the building of the new pavilion so far, for the health and safety of those who work on site, for the final works to proceed without complication
- Thankfulness for safety from the wet and windy weather we recently experienced
- Request for wellness and good immune systems as the seasons change
- Request for God's guidance and for His covering over the schools planning, developments and growth

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

Take care of our space



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



Phoenix (Y11) at Menz Shed - building bird houses



Structured learning in Puriri LIFEspace



Year 8s at World Youth Conference

Learning in Action at KingsGate



Blair (Y7) Badge of Honour Design



Penelope (Y11) & Caleb (Y9) Lawson at Orienteering Champs



Year 6 ANZAC Art

Emkhe (Y10) & El-Mikhe (Y8) Joubert at North Island



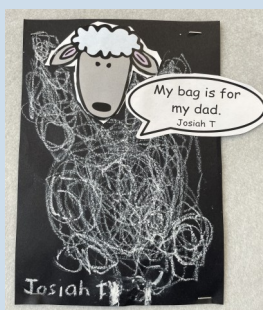
Shrove Tuesday preparation for camp fundraiser (Y10s)



Year 9-10 Camp

1 Corinthians 10:31

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, **do it all for the glory of God**"



Totara LIFESpace Easter Art



Y10 Service Learning



Year 1s finding shapes outside



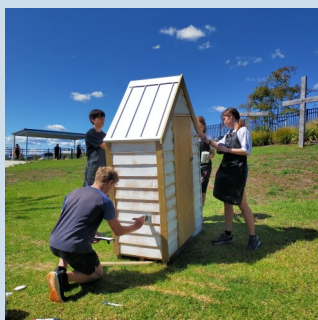
Service Learning at Dilworth



Year 5 Self-Portrait Art



Structured learning in Puriri LIFESpace



Building the Pataka Kai

Community Notices

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 term, 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.



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

Our Young at Art children's Art regular after school classes (various mediums ages 6-17yrs) are now open for booking and in Term 2. We also have a special 4x week Drawing short course for 9-17yrs.

Our Adult classes run regularly on Wednesday evenings (6.15pm-7.45pm for x wks) & weekend workshops in Resin art and Resin cheeseboards. We will be holding a *Mother's Day Family workshop* on Saturday 10th May.

For more information or to book please check out:
www.youngatart.co.nz /
email: admin@youngatart.co.nz.



well women

Are you or someone you know pregnant, has a baby or young children up to age 5?



Well Women is a Peer Support Group. We support women in Franklin, Papakura and Manurewa who are experiencing antenatal or postnatal distress and anxiety or any other maternal mental health issue. We focus on wellness and resilience, using a holistic approach. Any woman who feels they need support is welcome to get in touch.

All our services are free of charge.

Ph: 021 158 8134
referral@wellwomen.org.nz
www.wellwomen.org.nz
24/7 support



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

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