



KINGSGATE SCHOOL

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

Newsletter - Thursday 19 June - Term 2 Week 8

From the Principal

It's an exciting time for our High School, with the long-awaited move into our new building not far away. We're hopeful that everything will be in place by the start of Term 3; however, the exact move-in date will depend on several final steps falling into place -handover, council inspections, and the arrival of our furnishings. While we can't give a confirmed date just yet, please be assured that as soon as I know, our community will know too.

I also want to take a moment to talk about the importance of parent participation at school events. Our High School students are involved in a rich and meaningful Service Learning curriculum that is central to who we are at KingsGate. These events provide our students with opportunities to live out our values, grow in leadership, and bless others. However, many of these events are going ahead with very little support from our parent community. I regularly hear from parents during interviews that they are more than willing to support the school, and I believe this, but I would love to see that support more clearly in action. Even small contributions of your time make a big difference to the students and the culture we are building together.

Lastly, I want to encourage you to make it a daily habit to talk to your child about their day, celebrate the good moments and walk with them through any challenges. When concerns do

arise, it's vital that we work together through our school's Concerns and Complaints Procedure. Children, especially younger ones, can be very observant but not always accurate interpreters of what they see or hear. If your child raises an issue, let them know they've been heard—but also help them (and us) by reaching out to their whānau teacher first. That's the best way to ensure we all have the full picture and can work together toward a positive outcome.

School is a partnership, and I deeply value your role in shaping our shared journey at KingsGate.

Nga Mihi

Jared Stein

KingsGate School Principal

THE **TRICKY CHATS**TM PARENTING COURSE

Tuesday, 24 June at KingsGate School

Parenting students in a digital age is an area of concern that many parents are asking questions around how can we best support our child to navigate a tricky, challenging and changing reality.

As part of our Well-being term KingsGate in conjunction with Franklin Baptist Church are bringing Jo Robertson from "The Tricky Chats: Parenting Course" to run a talk on "Left to their own devices: Parenting in the digital era". This talk will support parents with skills and strategies to support their child in navigating safe use of digital spaces.

This event is going to be held at the Franklin Baptist Church at 7 pm on June 24th. There is no cost to attend and supper will be provided.

We look forward to providing this event and hope to see you at it.

LEFT TO THEIR OWN DEVICES
TUESDAY 24 JUNE
7PM **Parenting in the Digital Era**

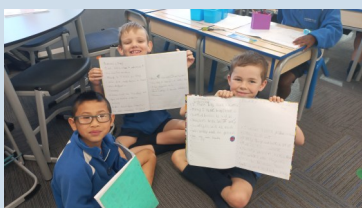
Staff Shout Out

Shout out to Mrs Maslin! We’re absolutely loving having Mrs Maslin in Puriri LIFEspace - her calm, joyful demeanour brings such a steady presence to the space. Her warmth and positivity are a real blessing to our team and tamariki alike. Greta brings a quiet strength and a genuine care that makes a noticeable difference every day.

Coming up

	Fri, 20 Jun	Matariki - Public Holiday - No school
Week 9	Mon, 23 Jun	Board of Trustees Meeting - 7:00pm at the school
	Tues, 24 Jun	ACS Netball Tournament - Years 3 - 8
		Left to their own devices: Parenting in the digital era 7:00pm at KingsGate School
	Wed, 25 Jun Wed, 25 Jun	Year 7 & 8 -Technology - Students to be dropped off at Pukekohe Intermediate School at 8:45am
		3-Way Chats for Years 1 - 6, 10:00am - 6:30pm
		Curriculum Progress Interviews for Years 7 - 11, 1:45pm - 5:00pm
		Praise & Worship Night - Years 7-11, 7:00 - 8:30pm
	Thurs 26 Jun	Curriculum Progress Interviews for Years 7 - 11, 1:45pm - 5:00pm
	Fri, 27 Jun	Last Day of Term 2
		Primary Assembly 8:50am in Totara LIFEspace, all welcome to attend
		Jumping June Event

Learning in action at KingsGate



Year 3s researching for their speech writing



Making kawakawa balm



Caring for our school chickens!



Caleb, Qihan and Lee caring for the garden



Baking prep for the pink ribbon event



Zanneli representing the school in cross country



100 SERVE point bakery reward for Valerie and her friend Harper





Well done to Kadian Daniels (year 6) who has been selected to play soccer Under 12s in Las Vegas in October 2026 for a two week tournament!



Totara students celebrating Samoan language week!



Year 8s participating in the recent rugby competition



Prayer Points

- For continued healing from the various illnesses affecting our school community and students, and for ongoing protection and good health.
- Gratitude for the recent days of beautiful sunshine and blue skies following the rain, allowing students to enjoy their break times outdoors.
- As we approach the school holidays, we pray for traveling mercies, safety in all activities and adventures, and that everyone returns refreshed and ready to learn in Term 3.



KINGSGATE SCHOOL | 2025

World Vision

Praise & Worship Night

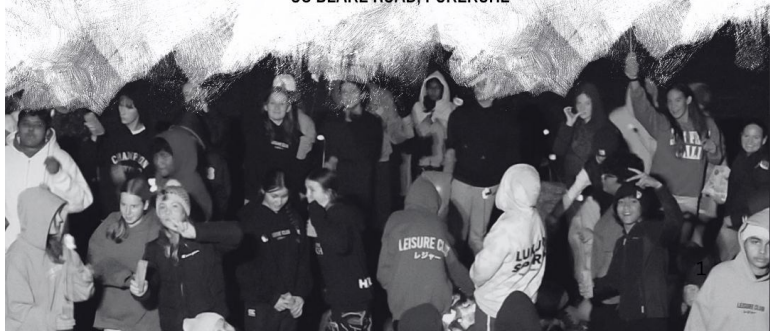
FREE TICKETED EVENT
DONATIONS WELCOME
TO WORLD VISION

YEARS 7 - 11

WEDNESDAY
25 JUNE 7-8:30

07.00 PM

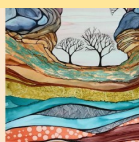
📍 KINGSGATE SCHOOL ROOM NINE
58 BLAKE ROAD, PUKEKOHE



Community Notices

Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Programme for children 6-12yrs dealing with changes and challenges in their lives e.g separation, death, or other family changes. Our Afterschool Programme starts next term on Thursdays 4-5pm, is held in Pukekohe and runs once a week for 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time. For enquiries or enrolments please phone/text Marisa Mencarelli-Skilton on 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or email seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info please go to www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons.

Our **Young at Art** children's Art and craft holiday workshops are now open for booking. We have workshops in papier mache, fabric painting and tie Dye, acrylic painting, Junk art and watercolours. Our Term 3 after school classes are also open for booking. We also have a special 4x week Acrylic painting course for (9-17yrs). Our Adult classes run regularly on Wednesday evenings (6.15pm-7.45pm for x wks) & weekend workshops in Resin art, face painting and a Family watercolour workshop on Saturday 6th September. For more information or to book please check out: www.youngatart.co.nz / email: admin@youngatart.co.nz. Bookings are essential as places are limited.



Winter 2025 Holiday Programme

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Based at Pukekohe Hill School
12 Green Lane, Pukekohe
Programme: 027 694 3011

WINZ Subsidies available for eligible families
Office: 09 236 4078 admin@kidsafterschool.co.nz



Click the **BOOK NOW** button on our website www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Monday 30th June Wintery Wonderland

Dive into magical winter fun, make snow, launch ski jumper rockets & celebrate! Cold never felt so good!



\$35

Tuesday 1st July KAS's Got Talent!

Dress up & rock on in for our talent show! Sing, dance, joke & show us your showstopper skills!



\$35

Wednesday 2nd July TRIP DAY: Event Manukau

Movie food + add order in 'comments' section BEFORE confirming booking.



\$60

Thursday 3rd July Move it, Move it!

Get your groove on! Time to shine with dance battles, funky beats & plenty of laughter!



\$35

Friday 4th July VISITOR: Bubble Show

Experience this mesmerizing and magical show full of bubbles with our talented visitor!



\$45

Monday 7th July Arty Party!

Embrace your inner artist making works of art for our KAS gallery & try some gassy science!



\$35

Tuesday 8th July VISITOR: Bricks 4 Kids

Get creative making robotic models that come to life & test your skills of problem solving!



\$45

Wednesday 9th July TRIP DAY: Paradise

Skate up a storm on Ice! Warm layers & socks a must. Bust out your best moves! \$70
INHOUSE: Ice, Ice Baby
Join us for wintery relays & icy fun with friends!

\$35

Thursday 10th July Party in your PJs!

Roll out of bed and straight into fun! Games, competitions & cozy crafts - pajama day is here!



\$35

Friday 11th July Drive-in Movie

Build a box car, whip up tasty snacks and settle in for our KAS 'drive-in' theatre experience!

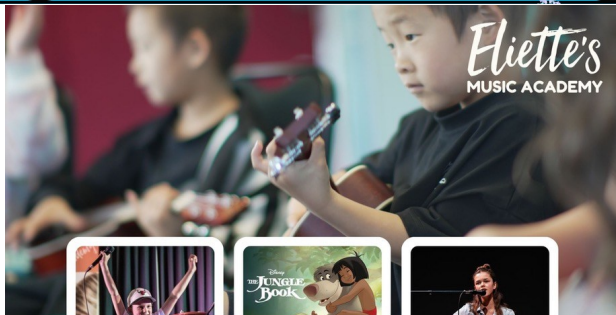


\$35

WINZ SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE FOR
ELIGIBLE
FAMILIES

Prices listed above are for our Main Programme 8am to 3pm
Full Day discount 7am-6pm session \$55-excludes Trip/Visitor days
Before & after care add ons: 7am-8am (\$8), 3pm-4.30pm (\$11) and 3pm-6pm (\$15)
Sibling discounts & half day options available contact our KAS office for more details
See our website for other KAS Programmes available in your area!

MSD SOCIAL
SECTOR
LEVEL 3
ACCREDITATION



Eliette's
MUSIC ACADEMY



BANDS



THE JUNGLE BOOK



SONGWRITING

JULY HOLIDAYS

Turn up the volume these school holidays! 🎵 Step into the spotlight as you write and film your own music video, rock out with friends in our band sessions, and dive into the wonder of musical theatre with The Jungle Book.

For our youngest stars, Little Rockers is the perfect place to start—try your hand at Ukulele, Drums, and Keyboard, then join forces to create a band of mini music legends!
Spaces are limited—get ready to jam, perform, and make these holidays your most epic yet! 🎸🥁

SONGWRITING AND MUSIC
VIDEO: AGES 8-15

BANDS: AGES 8-15

LITTLE ROCKERS: AGES 5-7

THE JUNGLE BOOK: AGES 6-14

BOOK NOW

Phone
09 951 4857

Website
eliettesmusicacademy.com



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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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