



KINGSGATE SCHOOL

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

Newsletter - Thursday 24 July - Term 3 Week 2

From the Principal

Meet the Special Character Review Team – Monday 1:40–2:30 pm

We warmly invite all parents and caregivers to meet with the Special Character Review Team this coming Monday the 28th of July from 1:40 to 2:30 pm at the school. The team is eager to connect with as many families as possible to help take the "pulse" on how our Special Character is being outlived across the school. Your voice matters, and this is a valuable opportunity to share your thoughts and experiences.

If you haven't already, please also take a moment to complete the parent survey that was emailed to all families - check your inbox, spam folder, or Skool Loop app if it's not immediately visible. Your feedback helps shape and strengthen our school's Christian foundation. We'd love to see you there!

A Culture of Gratitude

We are incredibly blessed to see our new High School building nearly ready for use - a significant milestone in the life of our school. It's important that, as a community, we pause and give thanks when God pours out His provision. But have we also taken the time to thank those He used to make it happen? Kingsway Trust has generously chosen to invest millions of dollars into the development of Christian education here in Franklin. Their vision and stewardship have made this project possible. Let's not take that for granted. A simple act of gratitude can go a long way in building a culture of thankfulness. If you'd like to express your appreciation, please email them directly at info@kingswaytrust.nz. What a powerful way to honour God - by honouring those who serve His Kingdom.

"Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act." - Proverbs 3:27

A Word on Gossip

Unrequired conversations and gossip can creep into any organisation - it's a reflection of our fallen human nature. But as Christians, we're called to something higher. Gossip damages trust, fractures relationships, and undermines the unity we work so hard to build.

As Principal, things often make their way back to me. It's always encouraging to hear positive feedback, but it saddens me deeply when I hear what is clearly pure gossip being spread by people that are connected to our school.

If you hear something concerning, pause. Don't pass it on. Instead, be courageous enough to seek the truth directly from the source. Let's commit to being people who speak life, protect one another's dignity, and build a culture where Christ-like integrity leads the way.

"A troublemaker stirs up conflict, and a gossip separates close friends."

— Proverbs 16:28

School Board Elections

As we look ahead to the upcoming School Board elections, we're reminded of the rich diversity within our KingsGate community. Our families represent an eclectic range of ethnicities and come from a wide variety of churches across the region. It's a beautiful reflection of the Body of Christ, and we would love to see that diversity represented around the Board table. So please - don't be shy in coming forward when the time comes to nominate yourself (or someone else) as a Board member. Your voice, background, and heart for our school could be just what's needed to help shape the next chapter of KingsGate School.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

— 1 Peter 4:10

Noho ora mai

Jared Stein

KingsGate School Principal

Coming up:		
Wk 2	Fri, 25 Jul	Parent Prayer Meeting 8:40am meet by the playground
		Speech Showcase Years 1 - 4, 8:50am in Totara LIFESpace Parents and Whanau are welcome to attend
Week 3	Mon, 28 Jul	Franklin Netball Tournament - Years 5 & 6 boys & mixed
		School Board Meeting 7:00pm at school. All welcome.
	Tues, 29 Jul	Franklin Netball Tournament - Years 7 & 8
	Wed, 30 Jul	Franklin Netball Tournament - Years 5 & 6 girls
	Thur, 31 Jul	Franklin Netball Tournament - Years 3 & 4
		Mathex - Years 9 & 10 presenting students
	Fri, 1 Aug	Parent Prayer Meeting 8:40am meet by the playground
		Primary Assembly
Week 4	Mon, 4 Aug	Scholastic Book Club - Issue 5 - Orders Close 10:00am
	Wed, 6 Aug	Year 7 & 8 - Technology - Students to be dropped off at Pukekohe Intermediate School in the morning
	Fri, 8 Aug	FOTS Sausage Sizzle and Mufti Day - Look out for online ordering!
Parent Prayer Meeting 8:40am meet by the playground		
Save the Date:		
Week 7	Tue, 26 Aug	KingsGate School Cross Country - All year levels
	Thu, 28 Aug	ACS Cross Country - for those qualified

Staff Shout Out

We want to give a special shout-out to **Kerry Fleet**, one of our amazing Primary Teacher Aides. Kerry brings warmth, patience, and dedication to her work every day. Whether she's supporting learning in the classroom or encouraging students one-on-one, her calm presence and genuine care make a real difference.

We're so grateful to have Kerry as part of our team!



Preschooler Siblings – Intention to Join KingsGate

We are blessed to have a lot of interest in our Year 1 cohort, each year our limited spaces fill up earlier. To assist with planning and to best avoid disappointment, we kindly encourage families with preschool-aged siblings to notify the school of your intentions and to submit the online application form for each sibling wishing to start KingsGate well in advance.

Yummy Apple Stickers

As a school we collect Yummy brand apple stickers and labels. Once a year these can be redeemed for **free sports equipment** for the school. If you'd like to help collect stickers and labels, your child can collect a sheet from the office to fill up. Keep munching!



HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO NOTICE GROUPS



TO JOIN YOUR SKOOL LOOP APP NOTICE GROUPS, SIMPLY FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW:

- Go to the 'Settings' tile in the bottom right hand corner of the Home Screen
- Go to 'Subscribe to groups'
- Tap to select the group/s you would like to receive notifications from
- You're good to go - you will now receive all notices sent to the groups you have subscribed to

NEED MORE INFO?

Call Skool Loop Aus on 1800 203 493
Call Skool Loop NZ on 0800 238 379



We use **EMPATHY** when we...

**Give others physical
and verbal space**



2025 Term Dates

Term 3	Commenced:	14 July
	Concludes:	19 September
Term 4	Commences:	6 October
	Concludes:	16 December

Learning in action at KingsGate

Below: Auckland Christian Schools Netball



Aaron & Luan L enjoying their 100 SERVE point prize at the bakery



Year 2s working hard during literacy



High School Service Projects in Action!



Puriri students enjoying our recently opened primary library!





Readers Cup Literature Competition

A talented and dedicated team of Year 9 students (Zanneli Kapp, Kimberley Milburn, Violet Saunders and Olivia Walraven) have been studying and evaluating six assigned novels to compete in the Auckland Readers Cup. This was in addition to their regular learning programme.

On Thursday, the 19th of June, they were transported to Sacred Heart College to compete against other Auckland schools in answering comprehensive questions on the books they read. After a VERY close competition, our students managed to secure third place. Congratulations team! Thanks to our English teachers, Mrs Truter and Mrs Ackerman, for their support.



Year 6 Artwork—Matariki fantails, 'Let there be Light' and Pasifika tapa cloth art.



Above: Student Led Worship Night fundraiser supporting World Vision



Year 9 & 10 Matariki Markets!

FOTS Box:

Our next FOTS event is a **sausage sizzle** on **Friday 8 August** - please check your email and reply if you are able to help, or get in touch with us at fots@kingsgate.school.nz to volunteer to lend a hand.



We are still looking for a leader for our group of full-time working parents with aspirations to help us provide more support and activities for our school and students.

School Lunches - you can order lunch for delivery to school

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.

To Order: follow these 4 steps

1. Register an account at lunchonline.co.nz
2. Add member/s including names 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



TO SET UP LUNCHONLINE LIKE AN APP ON YOUR PHONE:

Go to www.lunchonline.co.nz

Android

1. At the top right of the screen, there is a drop-down option. This will give you a menu of options.
2. Scroll up and click on 'Add to the Home Screen'

iPhone :

1. At the bottom center, click on the icon showing a box with an upward arrow.
2. This will give you a menu of options
3. Scroll up and click on 'Add to the Home Screen' - Click Add

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

Jared Stein	Principal	principal@kingsgate.school.nz
Rachel Cadelis	Head of Primary	hoh@kingsgate.school.nz
Peter Maslin	Head of High	hoh@kingsgate.school.nz
Vicki Cairns	Office Manager	admin@kingsgate.school.nz
Aaron Snook	Presiding Member	presidingmember@kingsgate.school.nz

Community Notices

'AWESOME ACRYLICS'

PUKEKOHE - TERM 3

Students aged 9-18 years

TWEENS & TEENS SPECIALIST COURSE



WWW.YOUNGATART.CO.NZ

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

'Our **Young at Art** children's Art and craft Term 3 after school classes are now open for booking in Pukekohe. This term 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'



KIDS

JIU JITSU CLASSES!

Looking for a fun and active way to build confidence, discipline, and coordination in your child?

Our Kids Jiu Jitsu classes offer a safe and supportive environment where children learn real self-defense skills, make new friends, and grow both mentally and physically.

Term 3

4.5 - 11 YEARS OLD & TEENAGES

14th July - 19th September

- ✓ Confidence & Resilience
- ✓ Focus & Discipline
- ✓ Body Co - ordination
- ✓ Fitness
- ✓ FUN!!!

Mon - Wed - Fri Classes
4pm / 5pm / 6pm

FREE TRIAL!

NEW STUDENTS \$117 for the term!

TRAIN FOR LIFE
FITNESS & MARTIAL ARTS

Mill Road, Bombay
Trainforlifefitness.org
 028 8517 9105

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 week on Thursday 24th of July 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.