



KINGSGATE SCHOOL

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

Newsletter - Thursday 4 September - Term 3 Week 8

From the Principal:

School Board Elections: With our school board elections fast approaching, we are calling on our community to prayerfully consider standing for election. Serving on the board is an incredible opportunity to help shape the future of KingsGate School, ensuring that our vision, values, and Christ-centred character continue to thrive. We are seeking passionate, committed people who want to make a difference for our students, staff, and families. If you feel God prompting you, or know someone who would be a great fit, we encourage you to complete a nomination form for yourself or them and submit it to the Returning Officer by Wednesday 10th September. Details are in the email eligible voters received. Together, we can continue to grow a school that reflects both excellence and faith.

Examinations Update: Our Year 11 students have begun their derived grade examinations this week, demonstrating great focus and maturity, and setting a positive tone for the weeks ahead. Likewise, our Year 10 students have shown strong commitment in sitting their corequisite assessments, demonstrating both preparation and resilience. A dedicated team behind the scenes supports these significant milestones, and I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Administration Support Team, led by Mrs Lawson, and the Student Support Team, led by Mrs Pointon. Their organisation and care ensure that our students are well-prepared and supported during these important assessments.

Sporting Thanks: A special thank you goes to Mrs. Joubert and Mr Coetzee for their outstanding work in organising and supporting our sporting events this term. From hosting the second running of

the Auckland Christian School Cross Country here in Pukekohe to leading our own school Cross Country Colour Run, their enthusiasm and dedication have provided our students with memorable opportunities to participate, compete, and celebrate together. We are grateful for the energy and effort they continue to invest in building a vibrant sporting culture at KingsGate.

Fact or Gossip: I want to take a moment to reaffirm the importance of how we handle what we “hear” outside the school gates about students, teachers, or our school. If it does not come directly from the source, it is gossip. Listening to it or passing it on is not reflective of the character of Christ and has no place in a Christian community. As a school centred on Him, we are all called to work together to see gossip disappear, not only from our school, but from every Christ-centred organisation we are part of.

Discos: Both our High School Spring Social and the FOTS Primary Disco were nothing short of amazing! The students shone at each event, bringing so much energy, joy, and enthusiasm to the dance floor. A huge thank you goes to everyone involved in the superb organisation that made these gatherings such a success. Your efforts created unforgettable moments for our kids and our community.

Noho ora mai

Jared Stein

KingsGate School Principal

Staff Shout Out

We want to take a moment to celebrate Tilly, our SENCo and Head of Learning Support. Her tireless dedication and care for our students shines through in everything she does. Tilly works across all levels of the school, providing support, wisdom, and encouragement wherever it's needed. Her ability to see the bigger picture while also attending to the smallest details makes an enormous difference in the lives of our students and staff. Thank you, Tilly, for your hard work, perseverance, and heart for people. Your leadership in Learning Support strengthens our whole school community, and we are grateful for the way you continually go above and beyond.



Coming up:		
Week 8	Fri, 5 Sep	Parent Prayer Meeting 8:40am meet by the playground
		Mathex - Years 5 & 6 for selected students
		Mufti Day - Gold coin donation requested
		Love U Bro Year 9 - 11 (see note)
Week 9	Mon, 8 Sep	Franklin Basketball - Year 5 & 6 Boys Team
		School Board Meeting 7:00pm Online Meeting
	Tues,	Franklin Basketball - Year 5 & 6 Mixed Team
	Wed, 10 Sep	Year 7 & 8 - Technology - Students to be dropped off at Pukekohe Intermediate School in the morning
	Fri, 12 Sep	Parent Prayer Meeting 8:40am meet by the playground
		Primary Assembly 8:50am in Totara LIFEspace, all welcome to attend
Week 10	Mon,	Franklin Basketball - Year 7 & 8 Boys Team
	Tues, 16 Sep	Franklin Basketball - Year 7 & 8 Girls and Mixed Teams
	Thur, 18 Sep	Franklin Basketball - Year 3 & 4 Mixed Team
	Fri, 19 Sep	Parent Prayer Meeting 8:40am meet by the playground
		Culture Day - Dress up and parade (see note)
		Last Day of Term 3
School Holidays		
Wk 1	Mon,	First day of Term 4

Notices

Love U Bro

Year 9-11

John 13

Friday 5th September 2025

At morning tea, we will be selling bracelets and lip balm for She Is Not Your Rehab and for the second annual Love U Bro Day. There will be a koha jar for donations.

Lip balm - \$3

Bracelets - \$2

Both - \$5

Please bring money to support us.



Friday 19th September
Week 10, Term 3

In Week 10 this term, KingsGate School will be celebrating our diverse and wonderful cultures!

Across the school over week 10, students will participate in cultural activities within their learning times.

On the last day of term, Friday 19th September, the whole school will participate in a culture day dress up. We encourage students to dress to represent their culture(s).

At 2pm, KingsGate will have a parade of nations to showcase our cultures. The day will conclude with prayer and our national anthem before we depart for the school holidays.

Parents & whanau are welcome to come along to celebrate with us and join in the parade.

Save the date for...

Grandparents and V.I.P. Day!

Dear KingsGate community,

Keep the date of **Friday 24th October** (Week 3, Term 4) free for our annual Grandparents & V.I.P. day!

We understand that not everyone has a grandparent to invite on this day. A V.I.P. (Very Important Person) might be a neighbour, aunt/uncle, loved older person from church etc.

More details to come!



KingsGate School - School Board Elections

Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of **five** parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with this notice, and the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon** on **Wednesday, 10 September 2025**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school office and can be viewed during normal school hours.

Voting closes at **4pm** on **Wednesday, 15 October 2025**.

Louise Posthuma
Returning Officer

2026 School Roll

If you plan to withdraw your child from KingsGate at the end of this year, please inform the school office in writing and NZCPT via email to: selena@nzcpt.nz as soon as possible. We are preparing classes for 2026 and require accurate student figures to fit within our roll cap.

Week 8: NCEA 1 Derived Grade Practice Exam Week 1

Week 9: NCEA 1 Two day Barista Course

Week 9: Year 10 and 11 Co-Requisite Assessment Week 2

Term 4 - Week 2: NCEA 1 Derived Grade Practice Exam Week 1

Remember that from Week 8 of this term the Co-Requisite Assessments and practice exam week for Year 10 and 11 students and NCEA 1 candidates will be taking place.

Students are kept updated on the schedule for the week, and will attend their assessments in Kauri Tahi.

Whanaau and students are reminded to regularly check our KGS NCEA Students/Whaanau Hub 2025, particularly the KGS NCEA Assessment Calendar 2025 staff/student KGS.

A reminder that all Co-Requisite and exam candidates must have photo ID to enter and sit NZQA assessments, practice exams and final end of year exams. Students who do not have theirs yet can pay the \$7 required and collect from the office.

Thank you from FOTS:

A HUGE thank you everyone to joined us at the Book Character Disco! It was a real party!

A special thank you to those who volunteered their time and energy into running the night for our kids to have such a fantastic time.

We successfully raised over \$650 !



Wildflower World

Orders close tomorrow - Friday, 5 September. Hand in your form at the office in time to receive your seeds before the end of term! Thank you for your support!



Maths Week in Years 1-6



Filipino & Tongan Language Week



Year 3-4 and Year 5-6 EOTC Trips



High School Working Bee



A huge thank you to our wonderful helpers - Sara Jensen, Daniel Pilling, Riaan Roets, Holly Norman, Grant Prodger, and Junior Vaai - who worked so hard alongside our students to get the greenhouse and chicken run up and running. It was no small job, and we are so grateful for the hours of mahi they gave so generously. The fruits of their labour are already being enjoyed, with our students cooking up quiches, salads, rosemary bread, lemonade and soup, using produce from our hens and garden. What a blessing!



Cross Country & Colour Run!



Special thanks to our sports coordinators Elrista Joubert & Richard Coetzee and the assisting High School students for overseeing this amazing event!

Yummy Apple Stickers

Due in SOON! We redeem collected Yummy stickers for **free sports equipment** for our 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!



0800 LOL LOL or 0800 565 565

info@lunchonline.co.nz

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.



Scan to register an account



Coming Soon: Domino's Pizza Fundraiser Lunch!

Get ready for a delicious treat!

On **Tuesday, 21 October**, we're serving up **Domino's mini pizzas** for a special **fundraiser lunch** you won't want to miss.

Brought to us by



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Persevere when things seem challenging

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

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