



KINGSGATE SCHOOL

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



Newsletter - Thursday 21 March — Week 8, Term 1, 2024

Important Dates

Friday 22 March	Mufti Day - Cold coin donation requested
	Parent Prayer Meeting - 8:40am meet in the office
	Primary (Years 1-6) Assembly 9:00am in Totara LIFEspace. All welcome to attend
	FOTS Sausage Sizzle - by preorder, funds raised go to playground shade cover
Mon, 25 Mar	Primary Teacher Union Meeting - 1:00pm (see note)
	BOT Meeting - 7:00pm
Tues, 26 Mar	Year 9/10 Athletics Championship
Wed, 27 Mar	Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby
Thurs, 28 Mar	Year 7/8 Rippa Rugby
Easter Fri, 29 Mar - Tues, 2 April	Please note Tuesday 2 April is a “Easter Tuesday” for schools. This is a No School day.
Wednesday 3 April	Year 7 & 8 Technology - Students to be dropped off at Pukekohe Intermediate school at 8:45am
Friday 5 April	Franklin Cricket Festival
	Parent Prayer Meeting - 8:40am meet in the office
Friday 12 April	LAST DAY OF TERM 1
	Parent Prayer Meeting - 8:40am meet in the office

Keep up to date and see future events by using the [Calendar on Skool Loop!](#)

Easter Tuesday

Please note that Tuesday following Easter Monday is a school holiday but not a statutory holiday, school will not be open that day.

From the Principal

Community BBQ

The staff of KingsGate extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated members of the 'Friends of the School' for orchestrating an unforgettable community BBQ at the end of February. Your tireless efforts and unwavering commitment truly made the event a resounding success. We are immensely grateful for your dedication to enhancing our school community. We also want to express our sincere appreciation to everyone from the community who joined us for this joyful occasion. Your presence and participation added immeasurable warmth and fellowship to the gathering, making it a memorable celebration of unity and togetherness. Thank you all for your support and contributions towards making our school environment vibrant and welcoming.

Years 11 to 13

As we navigate the intricate details of our partnership with KingsWay Trust to secure a smooth pathway for our students from Years 11 through 13, we urge you to have faith and patience. Collaboration of this nature demands careful consideration and planning to ensure the best outcomes for our students. We understand the anticipation for swift progress, but let us remember that good things take time. Rest assured, we are diligently working to forge a partnership that will benefit our entire community in the long run. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Surveys

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the parents who dedicated their time and effort to complete the Biennial School Survey. Your valuable feedback serves as a cornerstone in shaping the future of our educational endeavours. Your input is invaluable in helping us understand your perspectives, concerns, and aspirations for our school community. As we continue to strive for excellence in education, we kindly encourage all parents to actively engage in the ongoing Health Curriculum Consultation survey. Your insights will undoubtedly enrich our curriculum and contribute to the holistic development of our students. Thank you for your continued support and collaboration in nurturing a thriving educational environment for our children.

Jared Stein

KingsGate School Principal

Staff Shout Out

A big shout-out to Mrs Posthuma and Mrs Hunt, our incredible front desk receptionists! Thank you for your continual kindness and thoughtfulness towards all our students, visitors, and staff. Your daily dedication brings immeasurable happiness and joy to a demanding people-facing position, and we are truly grateful for your positive energy and warm smiles. Keep shining bright!

Primary Teacher Union Meeting - 25 March 2024

This coming Monday, 25th March there will be a NZEI Teachers Union Meeting held for all union members from 1pm.

KingsGate School will remain open, but will be running from 1pm with a skeleton staff, students will be supervised.

You have the option of collecting your children when school breaks for lunch at 1:00pm if you wish, alternatively school will remain open for the standard pick up times at end of day.

Kauri will have a full day of school as per usual.

FOTS Sausage Sizzle Friday 22 March

To coincide with Mufti Day, the FOTS are running a Sausage Sizzle. Funds raised will go toward the purchase of a shade cover over the playground.

Board of Trustees

The BOT are representatives of parents at KingsGate School and we would love to introduce each of them to you. Look out for their profiles in upcoming newsletters and don't be shy to say Hi to them if you see them around the school.

School Communication

Please direct general enquiries to our front desk email: info@kingsgate.school.nz or phone the office on: **09 239 0297**

2024 Teacher Only Days

Term 2:

Friday, 31st May

Tuesday, 4th June

^ these are either side of the King's Birthday for an extra long weekend!

Term 4:

Friday, 15th November

Thursday, 12th December

Parent Prayer Meeting - Fridays

It's important to uphold our school in prayer. Please feel free to join us on Fridays at 8:40am - 9:00am in the upper block resource room. All are most welcome, please consider this your personal invitation to attend



We use **ENDURANCE** when we...

Persevere when things seem challenging



Uniform

KingsGate School requires a note for incorrect uniform items, we also expect that the situation is remedied as quickly as possible, please do speak with the team in the office if you have any queries. Please clearly and permanently name all items. Uniform requirements are found at <https://www.kingsgate.school.nz/school-information/school-uniform/>

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



No pen needed

Are you going overseas for the school holidays?

When you return, you can now complete a digital **New Zealand Traveller Declaration (NZTD)** before you fly back into New Zealand – replacing the need to fill out a paper declaration card on the plane.

Everyone coming into New Zealand needs to complete an NZTD. You'll answer questions about your trip and what's in your bags.

You can complete it at a time that suits you, on the [NZTD website](#) or by downloading the [NZTD app](#), and submit it 24 hours before your trip back to New Zealand.

Download the NZTD app today!

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to **Amy** from Kahikatea LIFespace for her outstanding representation of the school at the Auckland Swimming Champs on Wednesday! Her dedication and skill showcased the true spirit of KingsGate.



Similarly, a huge round of applause to **Emkhe** from Kauri 9 for representing the school in athletics at both the Auckland Champs and the North Island Champs. Her commitment and hard work have made us all very proud. Well done to both athletes for their superb achievements!



Prayer Thanksgiving

- For the new school gardens provided by OKE and for all the volunteers
- For the continued fine weather enabling students more active time
- For our relief teachers who step up and teach our students with care and attention

Prayer Requests

- For good health across the school community as the cooler weather begins
- For willing hands, expectant hearts, listening ears and God's provision
- Continued growth, faith, relationship and awareness of God for our students

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



KingsGate School Sports Calendar 2024

Date	Event
29-Feb	Year 9 & 10 Athletics - Counties Manukau Zone
14-Mar	Year 7 & 8 Zone Swimming
15-Mar	Year 5 & 6 Zone Swimming
20-Mar	Year 7 & 8 AAIMS Swimming
26-Mar	Year 9 & 10 Athletics Championships
27-Mar	Year 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby
28-Mar	Supersmash Awareness Year 1 - 8
28-Mar	Year 7 & 8 Rippa Rugby
5-Apr	Franklin Cricket Festival
30-Apr	Year 9 & 10 Swimming Counties Manukau Zone
8-May	Zone Orienteering
15-May	AAIMS Orienteering
22-May	Year 7 & 8 Franklin Zone Football
22-May	Year 9 & 10 Distance Running Cross Country Championships
23-May	Year 3 & 4 Franklin Football
24-May	Year 5 & 6 Franklin Football
29-May	Year 9 & 10 Squash One Day Tournament
13-Jun	Year 9 & 10 Gympsports: Artistic, Rhythmic, Tumbling and Trampoline
30-Jul	KingsGate Cross Country
1-Aug	KingsGate Cross Country Rain Day
14-Aug	Year 5 & 6 Girls Netball
15-Aug	Year 7 & 8 Netball
20-Aug	North Group Cross Country
29-Aug	Zone Cross Country
3-Sep	AAIMS Cross Country
16-Sep	Year 5 & 6 Boys Zone Basketball
23-Sep	Year 7 & 8 Boys Zone Basketball
24-Sep	Year 7 & 8 Girls Zone Basketball
30-Oct	Year 3 & 4 Touch Rugby
30-Oct	Year 7 & 8 Touch Rugby
31-Oct	Year 5 & 6 Touch Rugby
13-Nov	North Group Athletics
21-Nov	Zone Athletics
28-Nov	AAIMS Athletics