



# KINGSGATE SCHOOL

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



Newsletter—Thursday 17 August —Week 5, Term 3, 2023

## Coming Up

Friday 18 August	<b>Parent Prayer Meeting</b> —8.40 –9.00am Please feel free to join us in the staff room. All welcome
Wednesday 24 August	<b>Zone Cross Country</b> for participating students
Friday 25 August	<b>Parent Prayer Meeting</b> —8.40 –9.00am Please feel free to join us in the staff room. All welcome
	<b>Full School Assembly</b> —1:45pm in Totara LIFEspace. All welcome
28—30 August	<b>Sports Camp</b> — Totara Springs for participating Years 6—8
Wednesday 30 August	<b>Year 7 &amp; 8 Technology</b> —Students to be dropped off at Pukekohe Intermediate school for the start of the school day. Covered shoes are required. Students will be transported back to KingsGate
Friday 1 September	<b>Parent Prayer Meeting</b> —8.40 –9.00am Please feel free to join us in the staff room. All welcome
4—8 September	<b>AIMS Games week</b> for participating students
Friday 8 September	<b>Mufti Day:</b> “Wig Wednesday” theme. Gold coin donation will raise funds for the Child Cancer Foundation

## Stationery

We are now midway through the year and stationery often runs low at this point. Please check that your child(ren) have the correct supplies and supplement if needed. (Ask them if they require anything).

All stationery and uniforms should be clearly named.

Stationery lists are found on [www.myschool.co.nz/kingsgate](http://www.myschool.co.nz/kingsgate)

## From the Principal

This year we have a group of Year 7 and 8 students attending a sports camp for the very first time. As principal, I’m delighted we can do this, as sports can play such an essential role in the development of our students.

From a Christian perspective, participating in a sports camp offers students a unique opportunity for holistic growth that aligns with spiritual values. Engaging in physical activities promotes a healthy lifestyle and fosters discipline, teamwork, and perseverance - qualities encouraged in Christian teachings.

The camaraderie developed during sports camp encourages students to support and uplift one another, reflecting the Christian principle of love for neighbours. Additionally, the challenges faced on the field provide valuable lessons in facing adversity with faith and resilience. Sportsmanship and humility, essential aspects of Christian character, are nurtured through both victories and defeats.

Through sports, students can witness the beauty of God's creation and their own abilities, fostering gratitude and a deeper connection to the Creator. Overall, a sports camp, when approached with a Christian mindset, can help students excel athletically and grow spiritually, embodying values that align with their Christian faith.

With the above in mind, we pray a blessing upon our crew of 20 that will head to Totara Springs for our school’s very first Sports Camp in Week 7.

Noho ora mai and continued blessings in Christ

## Jared Stein

KingsGate School Principal

## Staff Shout Out

Our shout-out this week goes to Miss TJ, who has been wearing many hats lately. She has been teaching in Kahikatea, serving as Senco, and looking after the school when Mr Stein is out. As a busy teacher, we know the school wouldn't run as smoothly as it does without her.

Thank you, Miss TJ, you're a star!

## School Gate Time

Please be aware the school gates are not open before 8:00am and that while students are welcome on site from 8:15am they are not supervised as staff are in their morning meeting and devotions. Staff are not expected onsite till 8:00am.

## 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/>

## Change of Clothes

A lot of students are enjoying playing on the fields at school, however this can result in very muddy school clothes! We are not able to supply spare clothes to all those who are too muddy to return to class. Please encourage your children to play considerately and pack spare clothes if they are playing on the fields. It is preferable that they change prior to physical play so a clean uniform is available after.

## Wig Mufti Day

Our next mufti day will be held **Friday, 8th September**. We will be using the gold coin donations raised to support the Child Cancer Foundation. Please come dressed in a wacky wig or style your hair in a weird or wonderful style, let's have some fun and be creative!



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

**Persevere when things seem challenging**



## Parent Prayer Meeting - Fridays

It's important to uphold our school in prayer. Please feel free to join us on Fridays at 8.40am-9am in the staff room. All are most welcome, please consider this your personal invitation to attend.

## Free Op-shop

One of our year 9 students, Kyla, has been collecting second hand clothing in very good condition to reduce the impact of Fast Fashion.

She says, "Fast Fashion leads to worker harassment, wage theft, child labour, green house gases, resource depletion, diseases due to toxic chemicals and pollution. I'm working to stop that by running a free op-shop, where people can take what they want."

On Friday afternoons, 2:20 - 3:00pm, please come and have a look at her clothing rails outside the office, if you see anything that you like, feel free to take it home!

If you have any clothing at that you no longer use, please donate to Kyla and her worthy cause (no holes, no stains please). A box for donations will be next to the clothing rails.

## 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.

## Kingsgate School Contacts

Please contact us if you have any questions or troubles to do with school or fees. We are happy to help you in any way that we can and invite you to come and talk with us at any time.

<u>Jared Stein</u> Principal: principal@kingsgate.school.nz	<u>Rachel Tetley Jones</u> Deputy Principal/ SENCO: rachel@kingsgate.school.nz
<u>Vicki Woodham</u> Office Manager: admin@kingsgate.school.nz	<u>Grant Lemin</u> BOT Chairman: grantbot@kingsgate.school.nz

## Prayer Requests

- For God's hand over our staff, board, oversight and the school community
- For God's guidance for the decision making in the growth of the school and as we move in this next part of the vision of the school
- For whole school health and well being with the changeable weather and increased bugs about

## Prayer Thanksgiving

- For the continued growth we have been experiencing
- For our new staff that have joined us and will be joining still in 2023
- For our volunteers who make time to support our school: you make so many things possible to attend

## School Communication

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

## Helpful Contacts/Numbers/Websites/Apps

**School Phone Number:**  
09 239 0297

**School Facebook Page:**  
KingsGate School

**School Website:**  
[www.kingsgate.school.nz](http://www.kingsgate.school.nz)

**School Parent App:**  
Skool Loop

**School Fees - NZCPT - Selena Codlin :** [selena@nzcpt.nz](mailto:selena@nzcpt.nz)  
You can still talk to Vicki 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.

<b>Term 3 2023</b>	Commenced:	17 July
	Term 3 Concludes:	22 September
<b>Term 4 2023</b>	Commences:	9 October
	Term 4 Concludes:	13 December

# Community Notices

## AKOTECH CodeCamps October School Holidays - FREE PRIZE & EARLY DISCOUNTS

Our holiday camp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Create and train your own AI Avatars, make games, code drones & go to work for a simulated Tech Gaming Studio to build games for a big client.

Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create your own games, worlds and apps to make our world a better place.

We also have Literati Lab just for girls, which includes AI Art & Animation.

*Enter our competition to win a FREE 4 day pass to one of our CodeCamps*

Pukekohe Christian School: 25th - 28th September

Book Now at [www.akotech.nz](http://www.akotech.nz)

Competition: [www.codecamp.co.nz/competition](http://www.codecamp.co.nz/competition)

*EarlyBird Save Up to 21% Until 25th Aug*

*Siblings Save 6%*



## Concussion Recovery Assessment of New Zealanders in Adolescence and Childhood



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**WAIKATO**  
*Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato*

We are looking for families of **children and teenagers (age 5-17 years)** who have had a **concussion or mild TBI** in the **last ten days**, to take part in a study to find out how long it takes them to recover.

We would like to talk to families up to five times over the 6 months after injury. The interviews can be conducted by phone, on zoom, or in person at a time that suits you. Each participating family will be given a \$20 voucher for each assessment in appreciation of your time.

To find out more, email [concussion@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:concussion@waikato.ac.nz), ring 0220159773 or [facebook.com/craniac.nz](https://facebook.com/craniac.nz).

TAURANGA STEM Fest IS BACK!

SUNDAY 01 OCT 10AM-4PM

FREE TICKETS

DURHAM ST TAURANGA

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