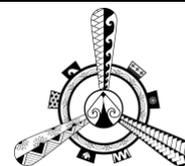


# Kingsford Primary School

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**Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa**  
**Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Bula Vinaka, Kia orana,**  
**Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu, Croeso**

A very special welcome to all our new students who have just started on their educational journey at Kingsford School. We wish you all the very best as you become part of the Kingsford whanau. Welcome also to Grace McIntosh, our new Mana Kids Registered Nurse. Grace, along with our whanau support worker Miriam, is available every day to support the health of our students.

## Cook Islands Language Week

This week is Cook Islands Language week. Students will be involved in many experiences focused on the language and culture of the Cook Islands. This morning we started with a prayer before singing the National Anthem of the Cook Islands and raising the flag.



## Lockdown Exercise

On Friday we had our first school-wide lockdown training exercise. This was part of the new emergency procedures we have put in place here at school under the guidance of Harrison Tew®, a company who specialises in school based lockdown and evacuation procedures. There are a number of reasons why we would need to lockdown or evacuate in response to a situation, so it is important that we are all well prepared should such a situation arise.

All students, staff and visitors were able to respond safely and calmly, deeming this exercise a great success.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

I would like to thank all whanau who came in to meet with their child's teacher last week. Developing positive relationships with whanau is of the utmost importance here at Kingsford, as this is a key factor in determining success for our tamariki.

You can meet with your child's teacher at any time of the year – you do not have to wait for parent teacher interviews. If you would like to meet with your child's

teacher, please do not hesitate to contact them via email or the school office – we are more than happy to meet with you at a time that is convenient for you and your whanau.

## Travelwise

Any of you who are regulars during drop off and pick up times here at school will no doubt have noticed the increasing congestion we are having, particularly on rainy days. While I am sure this causes frustration for you as you try to collect or drop your child off to school, for the board of trustees and staff, it increases our concern for the safety of our students.

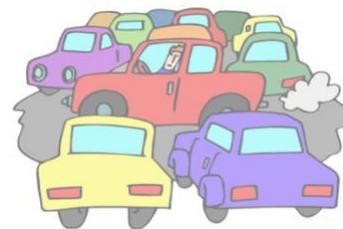


One way we are responding to this concern is to reactivate our status as a Travelwise School. This means we will be working with Auckland Transport on road safety and making trips to school active, social and safe.

## Stop chaos at the school gate

**Never stop on yellow lines or double-park around the school.**

Parking like this can block the view of students and motorists making it hard for students to safely cross the road.



Develop your child's road sense and let them walk the last 500 metres to school.

## School Assembly

Our weekly assemblies are back, and are now being held every Tuesday, at 2.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

For more information, check out our school website [www.kingsford.school.nz](http://www.kingsford.school.nz) or search for Kingsford School on Facebook.

Nga mihi nui  
Anna Smythe  
Acting Principal

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