

Kingsford Primary School

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Whanau and Friends of Kingsford

Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa.

Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu, Croeso.

A big welcome to all of the new teachers and 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.

Principal on Leave

Unfortunately our Principal, Chris Williams, was knocked off his bike while out riding a couple of weeks ago. Chris has sustained several injuries, including broken ribs and severe damage to one of his wrists. At this stage we are unsure as to when he will return to school, but not likely until Term 2. Anna Smythe, our Deputy Principal is currently acting in his position, with Rose Tavelia stepping into the acting deputy principal role. We wish Chris a speedy recovery and hope to see him back soon.

New Staff

We have a number of new staff joining the Kingsford Team this year. We welcome Roshni Amputch as the team leader for the junior team, which is made up of our new entrants to Year 3 students. Along with Roshni, We also welcome Elsandri Grobler and Laura McBean.

Our senior team (Year 4-6 students) continues to be led by Rose Tavelia. Joining the senior team this year are Leigh Kruger, Ayzal Ayub, Tayla-Rose Klaasen and Ankit Sharma.

We look forward to a great year of learning with our new members of the Kingsford Team.

Aorere Information Day

Many of our families are or will be affected by the housing development underway in our area. Tomorrow (Saturday 22nd February) the Mangere Development Team are holding an information day here at school, from 10am until 2pm. I strongly encourage families who may be affected to attend this event in order to get up to date information on progress, as well as have your questions answered.

I am aware that many of our families have already received notice that they will be relocated. I want to reassure families that even if they are moved out of the Kingsford area, **your children are still able to attend Kingsford School.** Please come in and talk to me if you have any questions regarding your child's schooling.

Kingsford-Smith Evening

Last Thursday we held our annual Kingsford-Smith Evening. Our school is named after Charles Kingsford-Smith, an aviator famous for being the first to fly across the Pacific Ocean, from the USA to Australia.

We had a great turn out of whanau, providing an opportunity for teachers to connect with the families of our children. Special thanks to John Ioane and his team for putting on such a great feast. We look forward to many more of these occasions during the year.



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School Times

Our school day begins at 8.45am. It is important for students to arrive before this time. There is well researched evidence that indicates that students who are consistently late to school are disadvantaged in their learning. This is mostly attributed to a lack of opportunity to connect with their teacher and friends, ensuring a great start to the day.

We encourage all school families to establish positive and healthy routines for school mornings, including allowing sufficient travel time so that students may arrive at school on time.

Counties Manukau Sport

We are fortunate to again to have access to the Counties Manukau Sports programmes. This term our students are involved in co-operative games, hip hop and kiwi hoops. This is funded by the kiwisport component of the operations grant we are given each year by the Ministry of Education. The purpose of this fund is to encourage children to be active and lead healthy lifestyles.

Breakfast, Morning Tea and Lunch

At Kingsford, all students have access to a healthy breakfast, morning tea and lunch, via food provided to us free of charge from Sanitarium, Tip Top and Kidzcan, as well as fresh fruit from 5+ a Day and milk from Fonterra.

Our breakfast club runs in the school hall from 7.30am until 8.40am every day. Here students can have a range of hot or cold foods for breakfast, including baked beans on toast, weetbix, yoghurt, fruit, milk or a range of spreads on toast. At morning tea time, students can select from a range of fresh fruit, milk and bars or nuts, with the same food available at lunch time, as well as lunch packs donated by Eat My Lunch.

The fresh, healthy food available here at school is a far superior option than that which many children are purchasing at the bakery or dairy before school. These healthier options ensure your child is ready and well-nourished for a full day of learning, every day.

Upcoming dates

Tuesday 25th February: BOT Meeting

For more information, check out our school website www.kingsford.school.nz, or search Kingsford Primary School on Facebook.

Nga mihi

Anna Smythe
Acting Principal



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**ENROLLING NOW FOR TERM 1 AND ALSO
FOR APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2020**

**Before School Care 7:30 to 8:30 am
After School Care from 3 pm to 6 pm Monday to
Friday.**

We offer fun and exciting activities daily

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