

# Kingsford Primary School

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Newsletter No 5: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021



**Whanau and Friends of Kingsford**  
**Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou**  
**katoa.**

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

A big welcome to all the 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.

## Easter Break

**No School on:**  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

All students are expected back at school on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April**. The final day of Term 1 is not until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April – so we still have almost two weeks of learning before we break for the April school holidays.

## Hooked On Cricket Tournament – Mr Ayzal



On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, our Year 5&6 school mixed cricket team played in the NZ Cricket Player's Association Cricket Tournament - Hooked On Cricket. The knock-out

tournament was held at Kolmar and included 7 other teams from local Papatoetoe schools. Kingsford School were the runners-up, beaten by Yendarra in the final by 11 runs.

Congratulations to the team for their outstanding result, with special recognition to Viliami and Latoya, who were awarded a prize for their individual performances. We would like to thank all the whanau members who came along to support the team.

## School Trip: Waitakere Zero Waste Zone

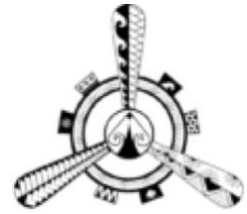
Over the last two weeks all of our students have visited the Waitakere Zero Waste Zone. No doubt you will have heard all about it from your child. This trip has been the launch of a new initiative at Kingsford School, focussed on ensuring 0% of the waste we generate goes to landfill.



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We would like to thank all those whanau members who supported us by attending the trip, ensuring our students were safe during this time.



## ENROLLING NOW

After School Care from 3 pm to 6 pm Monday to Friday.

We offer fun and exciting activities daily, WINZ subsidies are available for working parents or if you are on a sickness benefit or studying.

Solo parents who are working /studying can qualify . WINZ terms and conditions will apply.

Please call Ferdilin on 0210356547 for more information, or enrol at [skids.aimy.co.nz](http://skids.aimy.co.nz)

## Life Education Caravan

From the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> April, the Life Education Caravan will be here at Kingsford School. Life Education is a charity that works in schools to educate and inspire children and young people to make positive choices. They provide programmes focused around health and wellbeing, delivered through interactive learning experiences in schools.

There is no cost to families for their child to benefit from this experience, so please ensure your child attends school during the final weeks so that they can experience this wonderful learning opportunity

## Healthy School Lunches

We are almost through our first term of having the healthy school lunches here at school. It is great to see students trying new and different foods, sometimes finding something they like. Often we have leftover school lunches available at the end of the day. These are laid out at 2.55pm each day on a table beside the noticeboard, near the main school entry. Please come in and grab some as you pick up your children.

## KidsCan Jackets, Shoes and Socks

With the colder months now approaching, it is timely to check in with whanau regarding the need for raincoats, shoes and socks for your children. These items are provided to students free of charge, thanks to the [KidsCan charity](http://KidsCancharity.org). If you would like to order a jacket and/or shoes for your child/children, please contact your child's teacher, or phone us at the office.

## Upcoming dates

### April:

2<sup>nd</sup> : Good Friday – No School

5<sup>th</sup>: Easter Monday – No School

6<sup>th</sup>: Easter Tuesday – No School

7<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> : Life Education Caravan

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

Nga mihi nui  
Anna Smythe  
Acting Principal

