

# Kingsford Primary School

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**Whanau and Friends of Kingsford**  
**Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā 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.

## Principal's Return

As many of you will be aware, our Principal, Chris Williams, has been on extended leave after a cycling accident in February of 2020. We are pleased to share that Chris will be back at school with us from Monday of next week. Initially he will be on reduced hours, building up to normal hours by the end of this term.

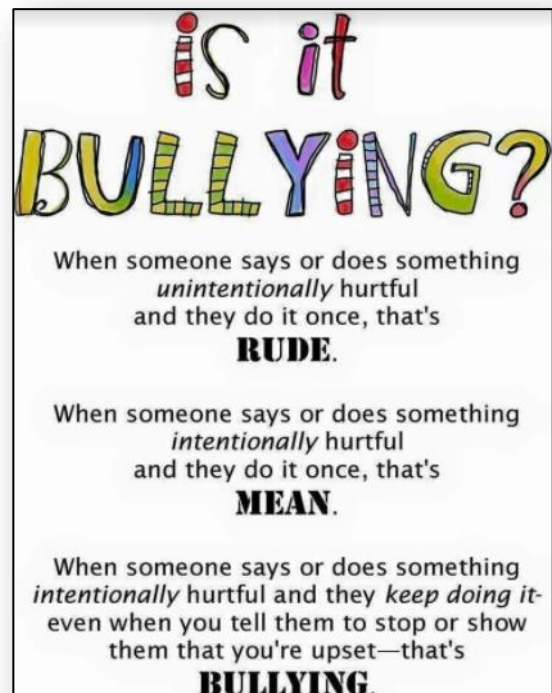
To welcome Chris back we will be holding a special assembly at 9.15am on Monday morning. Please join us if you are able to.

## Anti-Bullying Day

Last Friday, Kingsford school staff and students wore pink to show our support for anti-bullying. We raised \$165.00 for the Mental Health Foundation of NZ to support their work in preventing bullying.

Unfortunately bullying remains as an issue many of us face at school or in the workplace. Here at Kingsford, we have an absolute zero tolerance for bullying, however we know that there are times when our students experience behaviours that are considered to be bullying. If your child has shared experiences which may constitute bullying, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns. You are always welcome to speak to your child's teacher on any matter you have

concerns around. Feel free to drop into the classroom before 8.45am or at 3pm once the children have been released from class. Alternatively, you can phone the office and ask to speak to them, or send them an email. We are all only too happy to hear your concerns and will do our best to remedy any such situations.



## Upcoming dates

### June:

3<sup>rd</sup> – Samoan Speech Competition, 6pm @ school

7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> – Support Staff Week

For more information, check out our school website [www.kingsford.school.nz](http://www.kingsford.school.nz), or search for Schoolapp NZ on the app store or Google play, download it and connect with our school.

Nga mihi nui

Anna Smythe  
Acting Principal