

Kia ora Welcome to Three Kings School - Te Tātua o Rakataura

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We are located in Auckland, New Zealand, and are a vibrant educational institution known for its excellent teaching and learning, and exceptional learning environment. Nestled within expansive grounds adorned with flourishing trees, the school provides a lush and inspiring setting for students to thrive.

Distinguished by its commitment to innovative teaching methodologies, Three Kings School boasts a strong pedagogical approach that fosters holistic development. The school's dedication to collaboration and enthusiasm in education is evident throughout its engaging curriculum.

One of its standout offerings is an indoor heated swimming pool, providing students with a unique avenue for physical activity and aquatic skill development. The integration of a "garden to table" programme underscores

the school's emphasis on a broad curriculum, teaching students about sustainability and nutrition through hands-on experiences.

Beyond its exceptional facilities and programmes, Three Kings School is renowned for its tight-knit and supportive community. This community spirit enhances the overall educational journey, creating a nurturing environment for students to excel.

Moira Blair
Principal / Tumuaki



Moira Blair

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1 School Pedagogy

Curriculum

Our school's curriculum is designed to provide students with a comprehensive and enriching educational experience. We prioritise the mastery of foundational skills, particularly in reading, writing, and mathematics, setting a strong academic foundation for our students.

We recognise the importance of well-rounded development, and as such, our curriculum is intentionally broad. We offer students the chance to explore and excel in various artistic disciplines such as, drama, dance, visual art, and music. This enables them to harness their creative potential and express themselves in diverse ways. Sports and physical education are integral parts of our curriculum, and our students have opportunities to learn a range of skills, particularly in swimming, thanks to our indoor pool.

Our curriculum also cultivates a strong interest in the sciences, social sciences, and technology. Students are encouraged to inquire, explore, and critically analyse these subjects, developing a deeper understanding of the world around them. We recognize that technology is an integral part of modern education, and we provide students with up-to-date tools and resources to enhance their learning experiences.

Our curriculum is a testament to our commitment to providing a well-rounded and engaging education. We empower students to excel academically, explore their artistic passions, excel in sports, and develop a deep understanding of various disciplines. This approach ensures that our students are equipped with the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to thrive in an ever-evolving world.



1 School Site



Our school boasts a campus in which we take great pride in. Spanning across spacious grounds, our site is adorned with numerous trees that not only provide shade but also create a serene and natural atmosphere for our students. Two playgrounds offer our students engaging spaces for physical activity and play. These areas are designed to promote fun, exercise, and social interaction, fostering both physical and social development.

A covered court provides a versatile space for sports, games, and activities, ensuring that our students can enjoy physical activities regardless of the weather. This multipurpose area supports our emphasis on sports and physical education as essential components of a well-rounded education.

Our campus is not just a physical space; it's a place where students can freely explore, learn, and grow. The abundance of open areas encourages active play, creativity, and the development of social skills. We believe that a nurturing environment plays a pivotal role in education, and our spacious site, enriched with trees, playgrounds, gardens, and versatile spaces, contributes to the positive and vibrant atmosphere that defines our school.

2 Garden to Table



Our school takes pride in our Garden to Table programme, which offers students a unique and enriching educational experience. This initiative integrates hands-on learning with sustainability and nutrition, fostering a deeper connection between our students and the food they consume.

The Garden to Table programme empowers students to;

1. **GROW:** Students actively cultivate plants and crops in our gardens, learning about cultivation, care, and sustainable practices.
2. **HARVEST:** They gather the fruits of their labour, understanding the rewards of patience and dedication in the growing process.
3. **PREPARE:** Students then engage in hands-on cooking and food preparation, honing skills that extend beyond the classroom.
4. **SHARE:** Finally, they share their prepared dishes with peers, creating a sense of community and celebrating the journey from garden to table.



2 Swimming Pool

Curriculum

Our school is truly fortunate to possess a heated indoor swimming pool, a unique and valuable asset that greatly enhances the educational experience we provide to our students.

The heated indoor pool enables us to offer swimming programmes throughout the year. This advantage ensures that our students have consistent access to swimming lessons, water safety education, and opportunities for aquatic recreation, regardless of the weather or season.



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ESOL

English for speakers of other languages

We are incredibly fortunate to have a dedicated ESOL teacher, Abby Harris Jones. She plays a vital role in the education of students who are non-native English speakers. Her primary focus is to help students develop proficiency in the English language, enabling them to fully engage in all aspects of their education and integrate effectively into their new linguistic and cultural environment.

Abby is a dedicated educator who facilitates language acquisition and supports the academic and cultural integration of non-native English speakers. Her work is essential in helping students thrive in their educational journey while building strong language skills and a sense of belonging in their new community.



Abby Harris Jones

3 Camp and E.O.T.C (Education outside the classroom)



EOTC refers to educational activities and experiences that occur beyond the confines of the traditional classroom environment. These activities are designed to provide students with hands-on learning opportunities, real-world applications of academic concepts, and exposure to new environments. EOTC can include trips to museums, historical sites, nature reserves, zoos, and other educational venues.

In Year 5 our outdoor education activities include, beach safety, and adventure sports such as archery, abseiling and rock climbing. These experiences aim to engage students in active learning, and developing teamwork and problem-solving skills.



In Year 6 our students go to school camp. School camps provide an array of benefits:

1. **1. SOCIAL GROWTH:** Encouraging peer interaction, teamwork, communication, and relationship building. Camps foster camaraderie and a sense of belonging.
2. **2. INDEPENDENCE:** Cultivating self-reliance by navigating unfamiliar environments.
3. **3. RESILIENCE:** Overcoming challenges builds coping skills and adaptability.
4. **4. CONFIDENCE:** Challenging activities enhance self-esteem and self-assurance.

4 What do some of our International students say...

But don't just take it from us



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I love it here, I like the fact that I can play soccer every day on the turf with my friends. We also play dodgeball which is fun. It was easy to make friends here, my new friends showed me everywhere to go. I love swimming, the pool is nice and big and deep enough to swim down. The office ladies are really lovely, they lent me swimming togs one day when I forgot mine! Our class gets to do Garden to Table, sometimes it is hot out in the garden, we get to eat some of my favourite foods. Mrs Harris Jones is teaching us all about past tense and future tense.

Caleb / Year 3



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I like it here because we had EOTC this year, which was really fun. We have had fun things to do every year. I have been here since I was Year 1. There are lots of nice teachers and the school grounds are really big. We can play lots of team sports outside of school, I love netball and basketball. There are lots of nice students to make friends with. The teachers help you to learn things, and they are supportive if you don't know things.

Sophia / Year 5

4 How to enrol

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