



Three Kings School

Term 2 2022 - News Bulletin



Three Kings turns PINK

We raised \$371 for Anti-Bullying

Three Kings School had a pink shirt day on the 20th May 2022 to support anti-bullying - and it was very successful with students and teachers dressed up in pink.

A lot of people in New Zealand wore something pink to represent a boy in Canada who got bullied for wearing pink. Now every year on the 20th May we all support anti-bullying. We were all told to bring a gold coin donation and Three Kings

School raised \$371. The money is being donated to the Mental Health Foundation.

Havana Thomson and Matthew Bills, Year 6



Board Talk

May 2022



The PTA needs you!

We are looking for volunteers who can help during the year for a few hours when we have an event.

The events we would like to continue with are the kids junior and senior Disco's, sausage sizzle or pizza lunches, teachers appreciation lunches, graduation morning tea helpers, Quiz night etc and we just can't do it without the help and support

from our school community. It's a great opportunity to meet some other like minded mums, dads, grandparents and whanau, whilst also raising money for our awesome school.

IS THIS YOU?

The role involves a couple of hours planning in the weeks leading up to the event and Adele and the current PTA members will still be around to ask questions etc. At times this can involve some work during the day. We hold short meetings once a month, usually on the second Tuesday of the month during term time and we meet either face to face at the school or via zoom. Without volunteers we won't be able to run any more successful events like we have had in the past.

Please contact Adele on 021 0290 5161 or 3kingspta@gmail.com if you are interested in helping with any of this or just joining us on a regular basis.



PTA Sausage Sizzle

Can you help?

The PTA Sausage Sizzle is held at the end of every term (when we can) this is one of our favourite fundraisers.

But our wonderful co-ordinator, Adele Turnbull, is unable to continue them so we need a new person to take on the tongs!

We are also looking for some new volunteers to help our co-ordinator on "Sizzle Day".

Is this you?

The role involves a couple of hours planning in the weeks leading up to the day and Adele will still be around to ask questions etc.

Then on "Sizzle Day", the coordinator & supporters can expect to be at school from 8.30am- 1.30pm; that's set-up, cook-up and clean-up!

It's a lot of fun and you will be the most popular person at school for at least one day a term!

Please contact **Adele** on **021 0290 5161** or 3kingspta@gmail.com

if you are interested in helping with this.



Welcome Miss T and our other new staff

It is with some sadness that we farewell Miss Butler later this term. Miss Butler has made the exciting decision to go and teach overseas and will be taking up a position at a school in Hong Kong at the end of week 8.

Room 24 will be taken over by a new teacher Miss Tegan Titman who will join the class at the beginning of week 9 and work with them for the remainder of the year. Tegan was born in Tāmaki Makaurau and spent her childhood between here and a little town in Hawkes Bay, Nuhaka. She has a wonderful dog Winston who she takes for long walks to the beach. She also loves playing football, bouldering (like rock climbing) and

spending time with her friends and family.

We are also excited to introduce Miss Sammie Lee who will be taking our roll growth class. She will begin in week 9 initially in room 12 before moving to a new class with her students.

Finally we are really happy to introduce Elena Husband to our office team, Elena has written her own introduction in this weeks newsletter but you can pop into the office to say hi to her over the next few weeks.



Introducing Elena

I have just started a part-time role in the School Office. I'm so excited to be here. Everyone has been so welcoming and I'm enjoying meeting the school community.

My name is Elena Husband and I have two daughters Sophie (7 years old) and Amie (5 years old) who are both at primary school.

I've been at home with my kids the last few years, and before that I worked in various jobs including as a teacher, at AUT and Office Admin. My husband and I had our OE many years ago in London and this sparked a love of travel. We recently got a puppy: Daisy, a Maltese. She is very sweet and we love having her as part of our family.

I am working in the office Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. I'm looking forward to meeting you.



Garden to Table - Kitchen Vacancy

Hopefully you have seen all the exciting developments that have been happening under the Garden to Table umbrella! Our passionate garden specialist Sarah McLean has been working hard with all the students in Porohita to get the garden beds filled and planted and we are now beginning the preparations for the cooking part of the program - Harvest, Prepare and Share. To lead this we have a paid role available in the kitchen. If you are interested or know someone who is please read on to discover more.

To be the kitchen specialist you do not need to be New Zealand's next Master Chef but you do need to be passionate and knowledgeable about food. Your main role would be to run a cooking class for the students, working closely with the garden specialist to plan menus and recipes in line with harvest time. The classes come for approx 90 minutes with half working in the garden and half in the kitchen. Alongside the 11-14 students you would have the support of volunteers (family and extended whanau) and the classroom teacher. Initially support would be provided to learn from the kitchen specialist in another school along with the Garden to Table organisation which is incredibly well resourced and supportive. Within school there would be ongoing support provided by the school Garden to Table teacher and the leadership team. The role is from 9-3 on a Tuesday and 9-11 on a Thursday. There is time during these hours for planning and prep.

If this is something you would be interested in or something you would like to find a little extra about please do not hesitate to contact Janine; admin@threekings.school.nz Please feel free to share this with anyone you know outside of school who may be keen.



National Young Leaders Day

Our Leaders had the chance to listen and learn from Inspiring Leaders.

A week ago the House Leaders went down to a huge stadium to go to National Young Leaders Day, a day where school representatives from all around came to listen to famous people's stories of their lives and what they have been through. We had a few people like William Pike, Dave Letele, and even a famous singer Georgia Lines. Enjoy our recap of National Young Leaders Day.

Up first was NZ hiker William Pike

William Pike has experienced many challenges throughout his life like having his leg removed in a volcanic eruption on mount ruapehu. At NYLD (national young leaders day) William Pike explained the many challenges throughout his life now he encourages young people like you and me to step out of your comfort zone with the William Pike challenge.

Next we had Dave Letele

Dave Letele went through a hard life when he was young even having his dad go to prison TWICE from being a leader of a gang later on in his life he was lazy and not doing much like giving up. But one day he stood up and was like "you know what I'm going to change" and from that day on he was hard working and now he supports families that don't have much money to afford food and even won a New Zealander of the Year award.

In between speakers we did fun activities like a tik tok dance and crowd rafting which is a fun mini game where they throw inflatable rafts down and get them to the top of the room and back before the other raft. The teachers also got a bonus speaker from the marine safety company.

Georgia Lines is a famous NZ singer who is on many popular playlists around the world. She even performed for us at the end of NYLD. Georgia Latu is 15 and already has created the world's biggest poi business. Sam Johnson was also there; he is the founder of the student volunteer army which helps create a group for a large project to help the community.

Overall the House Leaders really enjoyed the day out and would definitely go there again if they could.

Mahi Croft and Reed McLean, Year 6



Join us in celebrating Samoan Language Week

Thursday 2nd June Dress in Pasifika themed wear - No gold coin needed



ERO - Educational Review Office

Please see below information from ERO about the new way that they work with schools.

The Education Review Office (ERO) has shifted to a more developmental approach to evaluation that supports each school's improvement over time.

Key features of the new approach, Te Ara Huarau, are that

ERO will:

- work with all schools in an ongoing way rather than as a one-off event
- connect with each school's strategic planning and reporting cycle as part of their improvement journey
- work in partnership with schools, collaborating in support of equitable and excellent outcomes for all learners As a result, each school will:
 - have a dedicated ERO Evaluation Partner who works alongside the school
 - have a different experience depending on needs, strengths, and their school's specific evaluation focus
 - be on a three-year evaluation cycle

What will public reporting on ERO's website look like?

As schools' transition into the approach, ERO will work with schools to publish a one-off Profile Report. This will focus on the strategic goals schools have in place to improve learner outcomes and what the school is seeking to achieve through the evaluation. Within a three year cycle all schools will then have a Te Ara Huarau | School Evaluation Report. This report includes information about the school's improvement journey, what the school has achieved for learners and their future priorities. All schools will receive a Board Assurance with Regulatory and Legislative Requirements Report about their board's attestation to meeting those requirements. Provision for International Students and Hostel Reports will be published where applicable.

Other reporting

Progress Reports - These reports are not published on ERO's website. Progress reports will provide specific information for specific audiences such as your board, the community or the Ministry of Education.

More Information is available from

<https://ero.govt.nz/how-ero-reviews/Te-Ara-Huarau>



Parking

We had been working last term with AT to try and ensure that the 15 minutes parks outside our school field on Mt Eden Road were available for safe drop off in the mornings.

Although we had very limited success with this I am pleased to tell you that our work with Fletchers was more successful. They have been very supportive and have supplied a staff member in the mornings to ensure that the tradies associated with their project are not parking in this zone. So please use this park to drop off in the morning, and it is now often available in the afternoon -though it is not a 15 minute park then so there are no guarantees. If parking opposite the pool / field gates please direct your children up to the lights as Mt Eden Road is very busy in the mornings and there is no safe crossing at this point. Also a friendly reminder that we cannot park in the CASS carpark (off St Andrews Rd) or use their drive as they have a large number of accessible taxis and vans that need to use their premises.



Photo Catch-up Day

Wednesday 8th June

On 8th June (weather dependant), our photographer will return to take any photos that were missed the first time around.

If parents are unsure whether they did an internet payment please email Rory for confirmation - rory.thomson@xtra.co.nz

Bank details for payments are: R Thomson 06-0273-0013958-00 Please use your name as the reference.

ARA Lodge/APPA Music Competition

If you have very talented piano and string musicians who have attained Grade 5 or higher, please pass on the following information about the 2022 competition. This is a great chance to perform publicly and there are significant financial prizes as well.

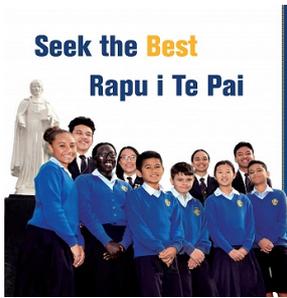
If you are fortunate enough to have a musical director/teacher or other contact person, please pass me their details.

Competition forms can be completed by following this [link](#).

A reminder that the applications for this competition close on Friday 19th August.

Regards,
Terry Taylor
Ahuroa School (APPA Principal Representative)

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