



# Three Kings School

## Newsletter 14 June 2022



### Porohita Learning to Learn and Music

This term we have been looking at sustainability for our Learning to Learn focus and music for our arts focus.

#### Learning to Learn

The Porohita team have been learning about how plants grow and what nutrients plants need to help them grow. We have also been discussing what different seeds grow and how we can grow our own food. Lots of our plants are now starting to thrive in our garden and we have loved taking care of them each week.

By the end of the term our goal is to:

Recognise that all living things have certain requirements so they can stay alive.

Recognise that living things are suited to their particular habitat.

We will then be able to find one small change, through food produce, that we can make to help look after our planet.

#### Music

We have been participating in a music rotation this term to learn about a range of different instruments that make up an orchestra. We have also looked at the history of music and how it changes throughout the term. During Samoa Language Week we enjoyed learning songs from a culture different to our know. By the end of this term we are going to use all our learning around music to create our own sounds and jingle.



### Second Hand Uniforms

We have a large number of good quality second-hand uniforms for sale, particularly in the smaller sizes. If you need any items, please contact Anna Younger on 021 707 920 (txt only please). Anna is able to come to school on Tuesdays at 3pm or Thursdays at 8.30am, by arrangement.

## Three Kings School Board Parent Election 2022

**Nomination round** Our school will be undertaking a parent election for **5 School Board vacancies**. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by **Friday 15th July 2022**.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database or you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database.

Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates.

**Nominations close on Wednesday 3rd August at 12 noon. Election day is Wednesday 7th September.**

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## **Samoa Language Week 2022**

"O le tagata ma lona aiga, o le tagata ma lona fa'asinomaga" -  
"Every Person belongs to an aiga and every aiga belongs to a person".

Aiga is the Samoan word for family, last week Three Kings School Samoan aiga celebrated their culture and shared it with the rest of the school.

There was dancing (siva), art work (pese arta) such as Room 2s siapo creation above, songs (pese) and even the first ever

Three Kings School house Sasa competition.

Many thanks to aiga for helping our learners at home and a huge congratulations to all our Samoan learners for representing Samoa with such pride.

Here is what our Samoan Learners had to say about their culture:

"Last week we talked about the things that we love about being Samoan. We love the food! So much food! Chop Suey, Shrimp Cocktail and taro. We love the clothes – lavalava and puleyasi. The dances and music. We love learning to speak and count in Samoan and most of all we love the way that Samoan families come together to spend time with each other. We are Samoan and we are proud!"

Malo Lava Samoan Learners.

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## **We need you!**

Volunteers wanted for our kitchen and garden programme.

We continue to roll out the Garden to Table programme, a unique and inspiring programme teaching our children how to grow and harvest produce grown in the school garden, to then be prepared and shared in the school kitchen.

For this to be successful, we need you! This project relies on the support of volunteers to work with children in the garden and kitchen, sharing their experience, enthusiasm and knowledge.

You don't have to be an expert! Our Garden and Kitchen Specialists are always on hand to provide expert advice and oversee the sessions. You just need to be interested in helping children learn about growing food, cooking and sharing food, and enjoy working with children.

Have we talked you into it? We'd love to hear from you! Please fill out this [Google Form](#) to let us know your availability.

Email [Olivia.houston@threekings.school.nz](mailto:Olivia.houston@threekings.school.nz) for more information.

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## Porohita Term 2 KiwiSport

The Porohita Team has loved participating in Ki o Rahi this term.

"We loved playing golden child to help us learn the rules." - Sammy Skipp

"We had so much fun with our Coach and practicing throwing the ball." - Jack Carter

The Porohita team is looking forward to our team competition to put our new skills into practice.

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## Kelly Club Holiday Programme July 2022

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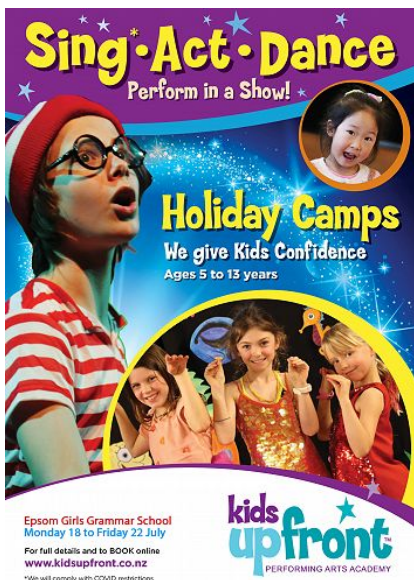


## Winter Chills and Ills

As the winter season approaches so do coughs, colds and tummy bugs. If your child is unwell please keep them at home and contact the School Office before 9am to let us know.

You can do this via the school website, via the App, via the school phone (09) 625 7208, or via emailing [absences@threekings.school.nz](mailto:absences@threekings.school.nz)

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## Performing Arts Holiday Workshop- July 2022

This Performing Arts Holiday Workshop is being held at Epsom Girls Grammar School. The children will sing, dance and act in a fantastic musical show on the last day.

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**Seek the Best  
Rapu i Te Pai**



**ENROLMENTS  
NOW OPEN**

APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
**01 JULY 2022**

We enrolment available at our website  
[www.marcellin-school.nz](http://www.marcellin-school.nz)

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## Balmoral Intermediate Open Day: 27th July

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**BALMORAL  
INTERMEDIATE  
OPEN DAY**

**27TH  
JULY**

Come and join us for a presentation about our learning and pastoral programmes and a tour around our purpose built campus, including our innovative classroom spaces, Arts Center, Sports complex and Specialist rooms.

**OPEN DAY**

- ➔ Wednesday 27th July @ 9.15-10.45am
- ➔ or Wednesday 27th July @ 6-7.30pm

FIND MORE INFORMATION FOR 2023 AND TO APPLY ONLINE HEAD TO  
[www.balmoral.school.nz](http://www.balmoral.school.nz)

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## Balmoral School- Out of Zone Enrolments 2023

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**OUT OF ZONE  
ENROLMENTS  
FOR 2023**

**OPEN  
NOW**

To value diversity and to develop curious, confident and connected learners.

**BALLOT CLOSES**

- ➔ Intermediate School Ballot closes 7th September 2022, 3pm.
- ➔ Primary School Ballot closes 28th September 2022, 3pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BALLOT DRAWN DATES AND TO APPLY HEAD TO  
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