



# Three Kings School

## Term 3 2022 - News Bulletin



### Welcome back to Term 3

Welcome back to Term 3, we have really enjoyed starting the term with some exciting trips and activities. In our first week back we launched the kitchen part of our Garden to Table program, Koru team went to the zoo and the Year 3-6's enjoying working with Professor Boom. You can read more about these in the articles below.

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### The place to be this week!

Scholastic Book Fair and Cook Island Language Week bring the library to life

The Three Kings library is buzzing with colour and interest as the hub for the 2022 Scholastic Book Fair and an incredible Cook Island Language Week display.

Be sure to pop in and see both of these during the times below:

Tuesday 2 August 8am - 4pm

Wednesday 3 August 8am - 7pm

Thursday 4 August 8am - 4pm



### Koru goes to Auckland Zoo

We were all ecstatic to head out on our first school trip for 2022!

Last Thursday koru went to Auckland zoo. The purpose of this trip was to engage students with our context of animals and begin to discover and ask questions to find out new things. Everyone was very excited to see all the animals and we were also very glad that the rain generally held off! We were extremely lucky that we had lots of parents eager to help too and now look forward to asking more questions to find out about some of the animals that we saw.

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## PROFESSOR BOOM SHOW AN EXPLOSIVE HIT!

Last Friday, students from Year 3 through to Year 6 were wowed by Professor Boom during his Imagination Experience show in the hall.

As part of our Term 3 school-wide concept Discovery, Professor Boom's science extravaganza aims to plant the seed of curiosity and encourage interest in the sciences. Experiments included everything from steam, sound, and fire to foaming elephant toothpaste and giant explosions; and the excitement on everyone's faces said it all. Here's what just some students had to say:

I really enjoyed the show and I loved learning about all the cool experiments. I really liked how Professor Boom told us about what he was putting into the experiments, and how they worked. My favourite part was the big explosion at the end.

### **Willow, Year 6**

It was really exciting because he started his show with a bang, which hooked me in. I loved the foam explosion when he lit the foam in his hand. **Julia, Year 5**

I liked it when he exploded the balls outside because it gave off a cool sound as loud as a rifle. The balls went up when the liquid nitrogen reacted with the water. I'm excited about science this term. **Matthew, Year 6**

I liked it when he lit the bubbles on fire, then all the bubbles popped. It was hard to sit still because I was so excited. **Airi, Year 3**

I liked it when he made the cloud. It started off small, then went high. I was curious because I've not seen things like that before. I've always wanted to be a scientist but now I want to be one even more. **Isabel, Year 6**

Professor Boom was very entertaining. I liked the magnet experiment which showed that copper confuses the magnet. **Serena, Year 5**

I liked the part when Professor Boom put fire on the bubbles because it didn't burn his hand, only the bubbles. It looked like a mushroom because of the air. I want to become a scientist now as it seems fun to attempt and fail at things and keep trying. **George, Year 6**

I liked Professor Boom because he shot all the colourful ping-pong balls into the crowd. I wanted to catch one too. **Marcus, Year 5**

I really liked it when he put all the ping-pong balls into the tube and shot them out to everyone; but I didn't get one. He used a blower to do it. It was kind of funny. **Andy, Year 4**

I think it was cool because we were learning about science but having fun at the same time. My favourite experiment was the elephant toothpaste; it went up and then down. **Eden, Year 6**

I thought it was really cool and Professor Boom was amazing. He was really good at describing how the experiments worked. I liked the explosion outside where he blew the balls out of the bucket. Now I want to be a scientist even more. **Niamh, Year 4**

It was really fun seeing him teach us how to do experiments. I had so much fun. I loved all of them so much, he was really funny. My favourite part was the one where he made the fire with the sound that he called humps. **Jordin, Year 6**

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## Garden to Table Launch

Late last term we invited our Porohita whānau in to find out how the programme works

Student leaders hosted our Year 3 and 4 whānau as they toured the garden beds and compost and discovered how they could help to be part of the Garden-to-Table programme.

Building on this, term 2 saw the new kitchen open for our first cooking sessions. Cheese and herb scones were on the menu and they were DELICIOUS! Many thanks to those family members who came along and have signed up to help with sessions.

If you are interested in learning more or would like to get in on the garden helping or kitchen action please email [olivia.houston@threekings.school.nz](mailto:olivia.houston@threekings.school.nz)

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## Thank you PTA

Our fabulous space outside Room 1 is ready to use!

The students are loving using the space to hop, skip, jump and count. This project was initiated and funded by our hard working PTA, and what a great addition to the Three Kings play spaces it is! The space would get muddy and unusable during the winter months and is now a bright, fun, inviting space all year round. If you would like to know more about our PTA and how you can help support them, please contact them

at [3kingspta@gmail.com](mailto:3kingspta@gmail.com)

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## Travelwise hit the Pavement

Your friendly reminder to be safe when driving around schools

Thanks to the TKS Travelwise team who along with Mrs Coutts were out on the footpath on Mt Eden and Mt Alberts Rd last week. They were taking part in a promotion to remind commuters that school is back and to drive safely around schools. They certainly did a great job reminding people to driver slow when passing a school.

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## Parent Partnership Reminder

Don't forget we have our Parent Partnership meetings this week. These are important part of our reporting cycle and a play key role in helping your child understand and own their learning. Appointments are still available for Wednesday and Thursday this week. See below for information on how to book them.

If you have not yet made an appointment with your class teacher you can do so with the following link and code:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/37t9h>

**Please enter the event code: 37t9h**

Bookings close today. If you have missed this you can still book an appointment. Either contact the class teacher directly via email or call the office. They will be able to let you know what times are still available.

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## School Assemblies

We are excited to restart our assemblies this term. So that all students get an opportunity to be part of an assembly in 2022 these will be run by year levels.

This Thursday, 4th August, our Year 2's will be hosting the assembly and all parents from room 24, 25 and 26 are welcome to attend. We ask that you please wear a mask to school assemblies.

Usually we manage to ensure that all students receive a school certificate at assembly through out the year. This year with the limited number of assemblies this will not be possible so we will be celebrating a child from each team for each disposition; collaborative, creative, respectful and resilient. Every child will however receive a certificate recognising their strengths and progress during their team assemblies.

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## Emergency drills at school

Each term we practice an emergency drill; fire, earthquake or lockdown.

You may have seen in the news last week a number of schools had to enact their bomb threat procedures due to calls made to the school. Although we don't practice our bomb threat procedures (due to the fact that the process is strongly dictated by the New Zealand Police depending on the circumstances) we have revisited our policies this week with all staff.

This term we will be practising our lockdown. We are going to run a practice with informing parents, by app and email. These will have the words PRACTICE at the top. It will be on Wednesday afternoon, 17th August. You do not need to do anything once you receive the app alert or email.

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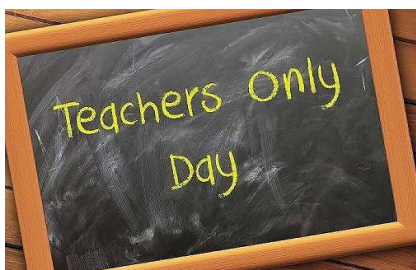
## Parking - St Andrews Road

Just a reminder that the driveway and car park on St Andrews Road belong to Central Auckland Special School.

We are getting weekly complaints about our parents using their driveway and car park. Due to the large number of accessible vehicles they have using their drive and car park in the mornings and afternoons we ask that you are considerate and not use this space. We have been contacted by the local Police for our support in managing this.

We appreciate that the road works on St Andrews exacerbates the issue if you come along the road and there are not any of the angled parks free. Fletchers have resumed their vigilance in keeping our 15 minute parks clear in the mornings on Mt Eden road. Otherwise consider dropping a little further from the school and walking. Thank you for your support.

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## Teacher Only Day - Term 4

The school will be having a Teacher Only Day on Friday the 18th November 2022. This is to continue the professional learning for the year that is conducted through our weekly staff meetings and call back days before the school year starts.

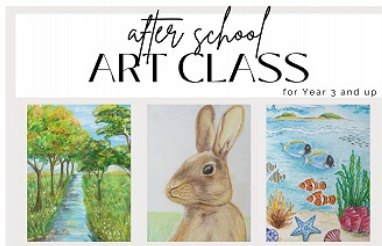
As part of the Primary teachers collective agreement teachers were awarded 8 days to be used over the three years to address workload. Kelly club will be running an in school program for the day - look out for information from them in Term 4.

## Yummy sticker initiative

We continue to collect Yummy stickers and cut-outs from 1.5kg bags of Yummy apples all year.

Teachers have sticker collection sheets.

Thanks so much for supporting this initiative.



Foster your child's creativity and develop their fine motor skills and art techniques by joining our after school art program!



## After School Art Class at Mt Roskill Primary School

My name is Elaine, I'm currently running an after school art class in Mt. Roskill Primary School. I've worked in the commercial industries in the past. Art has always been my passion.

My aim is to pass on artistic skill to young children, and see them develop in their artistic abilities. Art and creativity builds confidence in their academics too.

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## NumberWorks'nWords Royal Oak

**Safe Communities - Mt Roskill** Starts late June/early July

Auckland Transport is working with the Mt Roskill community to make safety changes along Mt Albert Rd.

Changes are based on the feedback we've received from local Mt Roskill community and the Puhakopu Local Board.

AT will start work on the Frost Rd/Mt Albert Rd intersection and the area to improve accessibility and safety for all road users.

The work aligns with AT's Vision 2040 road safety strategy which states that road deaths and injuries are unacceptable and preventable.

For more information, visit [AT.govt.nz/safemountroskill](http://AT.govt.nz/safemountroskill)  
For all other queries, call 09 355 3553 or email us on [projects@at.govt.nz](mailto:projects@at.govt.nz)

## Mt Roskill Safer Communities Phase II works

Auckland Transport has started Phase II of the Mt Roskill project during the school holidays. The first stage of works is at the intersection of Mt Albert Rd and Frost Rd in Mt Roskill. AT is upgrading this intersection to make it safer by putting in signalised traffic lights, relocating two bus stops on Mt Albert Rd within the vicinity of the intersection, and putting in new amenities for cyclists. The project is expected to take 3-4 months subject to weather. AT thanks you for your ongoing patience and asks you to please take care when moving around this

area.

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## Marcellin College Y7 - Y9 Open Evening: 23 August 2022

Our school/kura has an Open Evening coming up in August. We are so thrilled we can finally have prospective akonga/students and their whānau/family come onsite for a tour.

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## ROYAL OAK INTERMEDIATE

YEAR 6 OPEN DAY

On this day, Year 6 ākonga and whānau are welcome to visit Royal Oak Intermediate School. Whānau will be welcomed by prefects who will then give whānau and ākonga a guided tour of the kura. No appointments are required for these visits.

**DATE:** 18 August 2022

**VENUE:** Royal Oak Intermediate School Hall

**TIME:** 9:30am – 2:00pm

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## Onehunga High School - Adult Learning Classes

Kia ora koutou

Our adult learning classes start the following week of Monday 8 August across our three main school sites this term. As per term two this year, we have planned a fairly extensive digital, online platform for a number of programmes, with experienced tutors. Many classes are once again free for everyone so please share this with your networks. These free classes are a real bonus at the moment!

As many learners are keen to continue with on-site programmes, most of our vocational/practical classes continue to be on the school site.

Here's the link to all our new classes: [New classes in 2022](#)

Here's the link to all our free classes: [Free courses](#)

In order to enrol in on-site classes, please browse through the many options available to you on the website: [Art Home and Garden](#), [Fitness and Music](#), [Life skills](#) and many more options (please see the [brochure 2022](#)).

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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