



# Three Kings School

## Term 4, Week 1 2022

### Newsletter



### Performance Assembly

An afternoon of Talent and Entertainment

After weeks of rehearsals, performances and judging the Talent of Three Kings students were displayed on the last Thursday of Term 3.

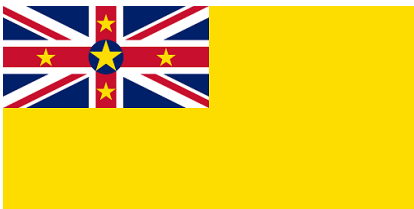
With the Kapa Haka opening the show the audience was primed and ready for the Koru talent show winners to sing, dance, drum and wow with their music, dance and magic skills.

Our Tongan learners took to the stage and performed a welcome and tau'olunga much to the delight of the audience.

Porohita was next to flip, sing, move and groove their way across the stage, followed by Toki who leapt, sang, played and finally left no Dad joke untold and the audience wanting more.

To round up an amazing afternoon the School Rock Band performed.

Congratulations to all our learners who faced their nerves and shone on the stage!



### Niue Language Week

"Fakatuleva e Vagahau Niue mo e tau Aga-Fakamotu ma e tau Atuhau - Sustain Niue language and Culture for Future Generations"

This week is Niue Language Week - Our Niuean Learners are invited to wear their cultural wear to school on Thursday 20

October 2022.



### Book Week Fun!

Week 10 was FULL of Fun!

For the last week of Term 3, we celebrated Book Week with an array of activities to support a love of literacy – celebrity guests for lunchtime reads, mystery readers, daily quiz challenges, the great book swap and then to celebrate the last day of term, we had a school-wide dress as your Favourite Book Character day. The school came alight with a colourful mix of book characters dressed from head to toe. We started the day with

a Book Parade in the hall led by a zany Cat in the Hat (aka Mrs Gray) and coordinated by some mischievous Where's Wally characters with our most creative costumes awarded a special book prize. Overall, the smiles said it all!

"I really liked Book Week as all the famous celebrities came in and the books they read were quite funny," Vivienne, Year 6

"I dressed up as Matilda because I like her." Madeleine, Year 2

"I liked dressing up as my favourite Pokeman character and it was fun trying to find the Koru quiz box," Mitchell, Year 2

"Book week was way fun. I dressed up as an Anime character. The quiz box was quite challenging, knowing the answer and trying to get the pen from everyone," Selene, Year 5

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## Chinese Language Week

Chopstick skills, Chinese Art and Dumplings all made up a fantastic week of celebration and learning in the last week of Term 4.

Did you know that at Three Kings School 25% of the students speak Chinese? Check out these fantastic costumes from our Chinese speaking students at Three Kings School. Don't they look amazing?

"I thought Chinese Language Week was good because we could teach other children how to play Chinese games. I taught others how to use chopsticks and how to play 'paper, scissors, rock' in Chinese.

Lisa Wumu, Year 6

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## Term 4 Newsletters

Term 3 was a busy time for all the teams and term 4 is shaping up to be even more exciting! Creativity is the term 4 concept and the our disposition focus will be Resilience. You can find the newsletters for each team here or maybe at the bottom of your child's bag!

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## Writers Circle

Rooms 1, 24, 25 and 26 have been busy being published authors in Term 3!

Tamariki in Rooms 1, 24, 25 and 26 have been busy writing their first book. They spent a weeks planning in detail the character, setting, problem and solution. They then used this to write a detailed story and finished by publishing this into a book.

It was wonderful to have whanau come in to share these too and show what amazing authors and illustrators they are.

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## Active Travel Week

As the weather improves and we welcome in summer, Three Kings School are having an Active Travel Week from the 31st October to the 4th November. We would love parent and caregiver support to help our tamariki get active and walk, scooter or cycle to school. We understand that that isn't always practical, but even dropping your child a little walk away from the school really helps their independence and roac awareness. They enjoy the fresh air and can chat with their

friends that are also joining Active Travel Week. Maybe even put their scooter in the boot and walk with them that last stretch to school? Each morning the students will be asked to mark on the chart in their class what they did for Active Travel Week. We would love your support and help to get them involve



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## The Countdown in On!

6 weeks until the Scarecrow Picnic and 4 weeks left to make your crows!

For registration and information please check out our website [www.threekingscrows.weebly.com](http://www.threekingscrows.weebly.com)

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## Garden to Table - Porohita - Room 6

Room 6 enjoyed taking part in the Garden to Table programme. Here's what one of the students had to say:

We have been planting vegetables and strawberries in our school garden. We picked some carrots, some were ginormous, and a couple were too small to eat. In the kitchen we chopped the carrots that were big enough to chop and made an everything salad which had lots of delicious things from our garden. We also made apple muffins, but I didn't finish mine.

Xander, Room 6

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## Need Coffee?

The Coffee Guy Mt Eden is here to help.

We have booked Iain from The Coffee Guy to visit fortnightly for teachers and parents to get their coffee fix.

Iain will be here from 8am on the following dates:

19 October

2 November

16 November

30 November

14 December

He has a range of milk options and is happy for people to bring their own reusable cups. You will find him in the staff carpark.

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## Kidical Mass - Upcoming Family Cycle Event

Gather your bikes, friends, and whānau and get ready for Kidical Mass - FREE!

Kidical Mass is a short but exciting group bike ride for tamariki and whānau from Queens Wharf to Silo Park, ending in a BYO group picnic. This free event is on Saturday 29 October, 9:45am – 1 pm.

Following similar rides overseas, Kidical Mass is a fun morning designed to get families out and about in numbers and to promote riding a bike as a climate-positive transport choice

amongst families and young people. Feel free to dress up - capes, colours, onesies, pyjamas, anything goes!

Riders will meet next to the fancy new Bike Hub on Queens Wharf before rolling along the waterfront, taking in the sights and sounds of the city. When the 'Kidical Mass' arrives at Silo Park there will be valet bike parking thanks to Bike Auckland, who can keep a keen eye on the bikes while riders enjoy a BYO picnic.

Learn more and grab a FREE ticket now: [bit.ly/KidicalMassAKL2022\\_Tickets](https://bit.ly/KidicalMassAKL2022_Tickets)

Set a good example... walk to school!



Why not walk to or from school with your child? It's the perfect opportunity to teach your child road safety skills and it is good for family fitness.

Walking is Fun, Free, Fast and Enviro-Friendly

For more information on the Walking School Bus programme, pop in for a free cuppa and the opportunity to find out more about how easy it is to join or start a WSB at Three Kings School.

FROM: 9:00-9:45am, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022

WHERE: Just Like Martha 985 Mt Eden Rd, Mt Eden Auckland

If you can't make it to the meeting, email [Delia.Matthias@at.govt.nz](mailto:Delia.Matthias@at.govt.nz) for further information.

## Auckland Transport meeting-Walking School Bus