



Three Kings School

Term 3, Week 10 2022

Newsletter



Puakiekie Marae Visit

Room's 1, 24, 25 and 26 go to Puakiekie Marae at One Tree Hill College for a Marae visit.

During Te Ao Maori Language Week some koru students were fortunate enough to go to the Marae at One Tree Hill College for an engaging and inspiring day.

The purpose of the visit was to build a connection with a local college, One Tree Hill, be accustomed to Maori protocol and have the year 2 and year 10 students learn from one another valuing tuakana teina. It was a truly special visit with the students being welcomed onto the grounds with a traditional powhiri and both the tangata whenua and manuhiri spoke exceptionally well in a truly special experience. Following this, the students took part in several traditional Maori activities and games led by the Year 10's with the day being finished with a tasty Hangi in the sun. We cemented our connection by

planting our koha, a kowhai tree on the school grounds before leaving.

One of our students even commented, "It was really good meeting all the students because they did all the best activities, I want them to teach me all the time, but we're not at their school."

What an unforgettable day for all tamaraki, whanau and kaiako involved!



Book Week and Chinese Language Week

This week we are celebrating a combined Book Week and Chinese Language Week with lots of exciting activities and events planned at school for our last week of Term 3.

- 'Celebrity' book readings at lunchtime in the library
- Daily Book Quiz – students hunt for their syndicate quiz box, answer the question correctly and go in the draw for daily prizes

- 'Who is it today?' mystery book reading in class each day (teachers rotate to different classes)
- Chinese language crafts, games and activities in the hall every lunchtime
- Chinese dumpling tasting on Wednesday 28 September (permission forms must be returned) - Xièxiè nǐ to the parents who organised this
- Dress as your Favourite Book Character on Friday 30 September with a whole school parade in the hall – prizes for most realistic, most creative and most wackiest in each class
- The Great Book Swap – bring in a pre-loved book during the week in return for a coupon to 'spend' at our Book Swap in the hall on Friday at 1pm (swap your books in the Library by Thursday)

Plus lots more in-class activities to celebrate Book Week and Chinese Language Week!



Year 1 Te Ao Maori Day

The year 1 tamariki took part in an exciting day's worth of activities to celebrate Te Ao Maori Language Week.

From poi, to headbands, weaving, to ti rakau and the haka. Year 1's Te Ao Maori Day had it all! What a fantastic day to acknowledge and celebrate the wonderful language, culture and identity of Aotearoa. Shout out to the whanau, tamariki and teachers who made this a really special day.

Ka pai year 1!



Netball Zone Day

Our School Dispositions in Action!

Last week 19 of our Year 5 and 6 students attended the Netball Zone Day.

Mrs Burt our Netball co-ordinator shared her thoughts after the day recognising the School Dispositions in action "I had an absolute blast, extremely proud of our wonderful, resilient, collaborative and respectful netballers and amazing parents supporting them through

coaching/managing/cheering/transporting. A fabulous day!"

Well done to all those involved in making the day a success and congratulations to all our players for representing Three Kings in such a fantastic way!

Here's what two of our students had to say about the day:

"Two teams from Three Kings went to the Zone netball day at Mount Roskill Primary School . Our team won two games out of five. One game that we lost was very close. It was a fun day playing netball. Although it was supposed to be wet, we were lucky with the weather" by Zoe B and Amalia.



Rugby 7's star visits Koru

Last week Koru were lucky enough to be visited by Che Clark. After winning bronze last month in the rugby 7's commonwealth games and competing in LA just after this and winning gold, we were super fortunate that he came to spend some time with us in Jump Jam and then out on the field, nearly being shown up by his brother Niko! The students enjoyed having a positive role model from our school community and it was a great opportunity to model, inspire

and reinforce our school dispositions during the visit.

Hopefully, Che will join us at jump jam again soon!



Term 4 Key Dates

Term 4 is always a busy one but it is even more so this year with the rearranged camp and EOTC days for our senior students. Below are some the key dates for next term.

WB 17th October - Niuean Language Week

19th, 20th & 21st October - Year 6 Puberty Talks

24th October - Labour Day (No School)

2nd, 3rd & 4th November - Year 6 Camp

9th, 10th & 11th November - Year 5 EOTC

15th November - School Athletics Day (TBC)

18th November - Teacher Only Day (School closed to students)

21st November - Road Patrollers Rainbow's End Trip

23rd November - Porohita Zoo Trip

25th November - Scarecrow Picnic

30th November & 1st December - Year 5 Road Patrol Training

2nd December - Toki Peter Pan Musical Visit

7th December - Year 6 Graduation (9am - 11am)

9th December - Koru and Porohita Shows (TBC)

12th December - Toki Wave Pool Trip

13th December TKS Fun Run & Reports go home

15th December Last Day of Term



Healthy Active Learning Whānau Survey

A massive thank you to those families who completed the survey two weeks ago. Sport New Zealand are still keen to collect parent voice to help shape learning at Three Kings.

Read on for more information and to see how you can have your say.

Healthy Active Learning is a joint government initiative between Sport New Zealand and the Ministries of Health and Education to improve the wellbeing of tamariki through healthy eating and drinking and quality physical activity.

The [Healthy Active Learning](#) team have already begun working with Three Kings School this year. Supporting teachers to incorporate the new Health, Physical Education and Hauora curriculum into their classroom programmes, helping make Three Kings an active learning environment and making connections with our community.

A key aspect of connecting with the community for them is a whānau survey. They would love for as many of parents to complete it as possible. If you are able to do this, you can do it by following [this link](#).



Garden to Table - Room 5

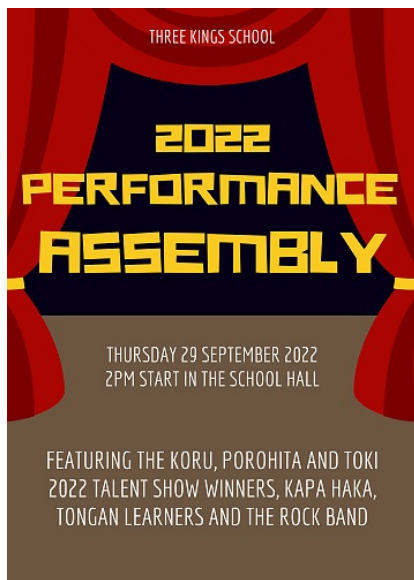
Room 5 students have enjoyed their time in the Garden to Table programme. Here's what some students have said:

"The kitchen is the best because cutting is fun and the kai we eat is delicious! Now we can cook and learn so much." Monty, Room 5.

"I enjoy garden to table because there's lots of planting and harvesting. Planting and harvesting are THE BEST!!!!!! Garden

stands for planting and harvesting. Table stands for cooking. When the cooking, harvesting and planting are done, then we meet up at the kitchen and have food." Raaya, Room 5.

"Garden to Table programme is truly AMAZING! We kids get to cook, garden and eat yummy food. I like that when I'm in the kitchen I can be a vacuum cleaner because I enjoy cleaning the floor." Manita, Room 5.



2022 Performance Assembly

Join us to celebrate Three Kings' talent.

After a term of auditions and much deliberation, the Talent Show winners are ready to show their skills.

Congratulations to...

Koru Instrumental Winner - Bowie

Koru Dance Winner - Hannah

Koru Singing Winners - Kaitlyn, Emily, Liza and Benita

Koru Other Winner - Nathan (Magic Trick)

Porohita Instrumental Winner - Leona

Porohita Dance Winners (1st Equal) - Subi and Airi

Porohita Singing Winner - Maddy

Porohita Other Winner - Ariel, Mary, Alivia, Rosalind, Karlina, Ocean and Alyana (Gymnastics)

Toki Instrumental Winner - Emma

Toki Dance Winner - Havana

Toki Singing Winner - Willow

Toki Other Winner - Cooper (Jokes)

They will be joined by the Kapa Haka group, our Tongan learners and the Rock Band in an afternoon of creativity and entertainment.



Scarecrow Corner - update

Can you donate goods or services for the Scarecrow Picnic?

If so we would love to hear from you!

There are lots of ways you can help out. Here are a few:

- We are in need of items for the silent auction/ raffle
- Can you bake/make/create a dessert for the dessert stall?
- Can you provide entertainment for the Picnic?
- Can you help on a stall for an hour or 2?
- You might have a cool idea of something you would like to see at the Scarecrow festival
- Make a scarecrow!
- Join us for the next meeting Wednesday 28 September at

3:10pm in the Library - all welcome!



Get your Scarecrow making on!

Entries are now officially open for the Scarecrow Competition

All the information you need around timing and rules can be found on our new website www.threekingsscarecrows.weebly.com

This year there will be 3 categories

- Most Creative
- Most Sustainable
- Most Traditional

There will be a prize for the runner up and winner in each of the categories. For all the rules and guidelines please check out the website.

24 September - Entries Open and Website goes live

24 September - 9 November - Scarecrow Making

9 November - Entries Close all Scarecrows must be registered for trail and have an official entry form

11 November - Scarecrow Trail officially opens

20 - 23 November - Scarecrows to arrive at school (No later than 12 noon 23 November)

23 November - Peoples Choice Voting (within school)

25 November - Scarecrow Picnic with Winners in each category announced Timings TBC

25 - 28 November - Please collect your Scarecrow from School

Community Update from Fletcher Living

Message from Fletcher Living

Fletcher Living would like to inform you that we are applying for Traffic Management Plan (TMPs) to be put out on Mt Albert Road for the sewer tie in there, and that the current TMPs in the area applied (on Saint Andrews, Kingsway/Queensway and Mt Eden Road) are ongoing to be deployed as required by the works in various forms for another 6 months or so (to approx. March 2023)

We appreciate that these works are disruptive and we will continue to work with the schools and kindergarten to mitigate where ever possible.



More Help Needed

We are super grateful those parents who have volunteered to support road patrol even on days when their children are not involved. We are still desperately seeking adults who can help on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings and every afternoon. If you are able to support us with this please contact John Waller via email for more information (john.waller@threekings.school.nz).

School patrols run before school from 8.30 to 8.45 and at the end of the school day from 2.55 to 3.10. You do not need to have a child in year 6 to help you just need to be able to commit to the patrol time each week for term 4. If you would like more information on school patrols you can find it [here](#).

Wednesday 6 October 1pm
Family movie afternoon!
Come and join us for an afternoon of popcorn and movie fun!

Thursday 7 October 1pm - 3pm
Crafty conversations with Auckland Zoo! For ages 5-10
Join the awesome Conservation Learning Team from Auckland Zoo for fun & educational hands-on learning! "Bookings essential"

Friday 7 October 1pm
Amazing special! (booked) For ages 6+
Create your own special Illusions to amaze your friends and family! Experience a simple mind-blowing effect!

Monday 10 October 1pm
Incredible animal contest For ages 7+
Be inspired by real world animals and make your own! Create a zine with drawing, collage, poetry and more! "Bookings essential"

Thursday 13 October 1pm
Family movie afternoon!
Come and join us for an afternoon of popcorn and movie fun!

Throughout the school holidays!
Incredible facts quiz!
Calling all quiz masters! Grab a secret decoder ring/jig saw and answer clues at the school/visit the library & have fun!

Throughout the holidays!
Beachcombing challenge! For ages 5-10
Complete awesome activities & read to earn badges, plus have a chance to win fabulous prizes! Ask us how!

"In book, please come into Mt Roskill Library or call 092770009 and ask for Mt Roskill Library"

Find out more at mtroskilllibrary.govt.nz/schoolholidays

Unbelievable
AUCKLAND COUNCIL LIBRARIES
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING
Free family fun at Mt Roskill Library!
1st - 10th October 2022
FREE

Plus, download the Auckland Tracker app and complete amazing activities to earn badges and win prizes! The challenge runs from 20 September-30 October 10-16 years!

www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/schoolholidays

October school holiday events at Mt Roskill Library

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 20-24 FERNLEIGH AVE, EPSOM
FRIDAY NIGHTS

TERM 4
 FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER - 9 DECEMBER 2022
 TERM 1
 10 FEBRUARY - 24 MARCH 2023

MINI PROS 4 - 5PM 5 - 10 YEAR OLDS
 HOTSHOTS 5 - 6PM 11 - 14 YEAR OLDS

TENNIS SEASON 2022/2023
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