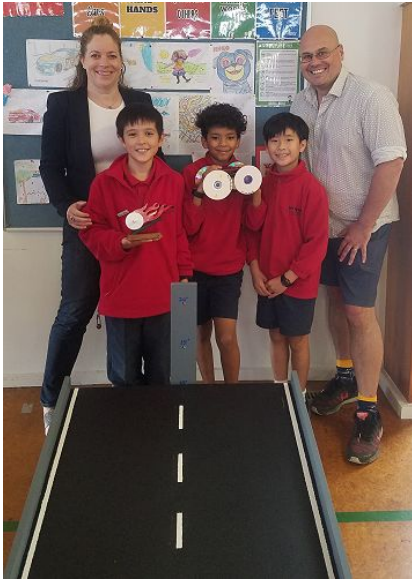




# Three Kings School

## Term 4, Week 3 2022

### Newsletter



### Toki Wheels Challenge

In Term 3, as part of Toki's Science investigation into force and motion, the Year 5 and 6 students were challenged to some Wheelie Fun.

The brief was to design and build a vehicle that would roll the furthest down a ramp - and win the overall 'Wheelie' trophy. Investigating Merton's Laws of Physics and experimenting with recyclable materials, students worked independently or in small groups, testing and modifying as they went. As we dug deeper into the inquiry, discussions around weight distribution, wheel depth and size, aerodynamics, height and materials peaked student curiosity (and the teachers, too!).

The inaugural Toki Wheels Challenge took place in the hall on Friday 28 October with the top 5 finalists across the six classes. It was a nail-biting finale with five vehicles successfully making it across the width of the hall. The specially designed ramp was lowered to 10degrees and another roll-off based on distance

and time.

The winning team Ayrton Fallas, Morgan Cloete and Matthew Wong from Room 17. Congratulations!

"We used a mouse coffin box - the weight was perfect and went in the box nicely," Morgan.

"The back wheels are made of two juice bottle lids stuck on CD disks. The front wheels are made of milk bottle caps which are stuck on another CD disk," Matthew.

"The base is constructed with a phone case. It has an aerodynamic base but doesn't do anything but fits perfectly for a benefit," Ayrton.



### Royalty Day

Koru kick start their new context of royalty!

Last Friday Koru had an exciting day kicking off their term 4 context of Royalty. It started with a royal walk across stage and then our tamarki went back to class and tried lots of different creative activities. There was crown making, reading fairytales, building castles and even telling some jester jokes. What an exciting start to term 4 for koru!



### Run to the end of the year

Term 4 is always a busy one but this year it is busier than usual. Below are the key dates for the rest of the year.

Week 3

2nd Nov - Y4&5 Girl's Cricket

2nd Nov - Toki Camp Day 1

3rd Nov - Toki Camp Day 2

3rd Nov - BoT Meeting

4th Nov - Toki Camp Day 3

Week 4

8th Nov - Ki-o-rahi Zone Day

8th Nov - Y3&4 Have A Go Day

9th Nov - EOTC Day 1

9th Nov - Scarecrow entries close today

10th Nov - Year 6 Assembly

10th Nov - EOTC Day 2

11th Nov - EOTC Day 3

Week 5

14th Nov - Y5 Parent Camp Meeting 6pm

15th Nov - School Athletics

16th Nov - Hui & Fono 3.30pm Library

18th Nov - No School - Teacher Only Day

Week 6

21st Nov - Road Patrollers Rainbow's End Trip

23rd Nov - Porohita Zoo Trip

24th Nov - Y5 Assembly

25th Nov - Induction 9am

25th Nov - Scarecrow Picnic 4-7pm

Week 7

29th Nov - Zone Athletics Day

29th Nov - Porohita Scooter Skills

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1st Dec - Year 5 Road Patrol Training

1st Dec - BoT Meeting

2nd Dec - Toki Theatre Trip

Week 8

7th Dec - Y6 Graduation 9-11am

9th Dec - Koru Show 9.15am

9th Dec - Porohita Show 11.30 - 12.30

Week 9

12th Dec - Toki Wave Pools Day

13th Dec - Three Kings Fun Run

13th Dec - Reports go home



## The Countdown is on!

25 more sleeps til the Scarecrow Picnic! 8 more until Scarecrow entries close.

The Scarecrow Picnic is fast approaching, there will be family entertainment, face painting, bouncy castles and more. Bring your own food or grab something from the food stalls. Twisty Willow will be providing background music there will be fun, food and entertainment.

Scarecrow entries close 9 November so get creating - check the website for all the information you need [www.threekingsscarecrows.weebly.com](http://www.threekingsscarecrows.weebly.com)

### How can I help?

- Bake something for our Dessert Stall and drop it to the hall kitchen on Friday 25 November between 8am - 9am in the morning.

- Do you have access to a bouncy castle?

- Can you donate to the silent auction/raffle?

- If you can help with set up on the day or on one of the stalls for an hour please pop your name on the document [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11PSb\\_2336541hufBfSO20dgY8ZwleNfslPmPav5jjiFA](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11PSb_2336541hufBfSO20dgY8ZwleNfslPmPav5jjiFA)

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## Building MITEY Kids

We are really excited to share with you that we will be starting work with the Sir John Kirwin foundation next year as we begin working through the Mitey programme, an evidence based approach to delivering mental health education in years 1 to 8. We also thought it would be a nice opportunity to raise your awareness of Gumboot Friday which is coming up soon. Read on for more information.

Gumboot Friday is a NZ based charity who work to help connect young people with counsellors or therapists. You can find more information about the charity [here](#). and if you would like to donate, you can do that [here](#).

Mitey targets NZ children from Years 1-8 to help them build the necessary and age appropriate skills, knowledge and understanding they need to nurture their own emotional wellbeing and those of others. There is a long waiting list for schools to get involved and we feel very fortunate to be starting our journey next year. Mitey is designed to be flexible enough to fit in with what the school already do and by working with the support of a Mitey coach, we will begin to integrate mental health education into our everyday planning. You can find out more about Mitey [here](#).

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## Puketāpapa Kāhui Ako Art Show

Thanks to everyone that came along!

In week 1 of this term we had our first Kāhui Ako art exhibition. Students from across the school submitted art pieces to be displayed in the exhibition.

A few students from the Porohita team took part in an extension art program and created some fantastic head pieces.

Check out some of the pieces that were in the show!

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## Garden to Table

Room 7

Room 7 has been loving Garden to Table. Some of their favourite things about it are:

"In the kitchen I've liked making the muffins and scooping up the flour" - Teui

"I like the cooking and harvesting the plants in the garden" - Farea

"We like eating!" - Quin and Luke

"I like how the plants are green when they grow" - Manu

"The food is my favourite part - cooking it and eating it" - Emma and Stella

Here are five recipes Porohita students have made recently. You might want to give them a try at home too.

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## Diwali

What an array of colour to celebrate Diwali!

This year Diwali (The festival of lights) took place on Monday 24 October the following day our learners (and some of the teachers too!) wore cultural clothing to help celebrate.

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## **A friendly reminder to please keep your dog on a lead at all times.**

We ask that your dog is on a lead at all times while on school grounds, we have some learners who love dogs and some who love them but prefer to do so from a distance - please help us to keep all our learners safe by ensuring your dog is on a lead at all times.

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## **Yummy Stickers for Three Kings School**

Three Kings has received over \$1000 from the collection of Yummy Stickers over the course of the last year.

We will use the money to re-stock the sports shed with equipment.

A big thank you to all the families who have sent in Yummy stickers and labels to school.

We continue to collect the stickers and labels. Please see your classroom teacher for the collection sheets.

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## **Musiqhub - Guitar Lessons at Three Kings Primary School**

Would you like your student to learn the guitar in 2023?

MusiqHub are excited to offer private guitar tuition to students at Three Kings Primary School with experienced tutor JP Carroll. Students learn a range of traditional and contemporary styled songs and techniques where they play together as a group and take turns to play to the group as individuals. This format creates a fun environment for students and is hugely popular in schools around the country.

About JP

JP has been teaching the guitar at a number of Auckland schools since 2014. His patience, easy going nature and ability as a teacher have seen hundreds of guitar students enjoy his lessons since then. JP has a Diploma in Contemporary Music Performance, as well as extensive experience playing in bands, touring and recording music.

About MusiqHub

Musiqhub is a nationwide group of independent music teachers that use a proven teaching system to ensure excellence in instrument tuition. MusiqHub teachers host lessons for a wide range of instruments, and our programmes cover all age groups and musical abilities from beginners, to those about to make the big time.

You can read more about MusiqHub at [www.musiqhub.co.nz](http://www.musiqhub.co.nz)



## About Our Lessons

Learning music requires the development of skills and knowledge along with the retention of prior learning. With this in mind MusiqHub has developed a structured curriculum that utilizes a sequential lesson process. Skills in the physical ability to play are developed alongside an understanding of music. Songs and activities are provided for reinforcement.

email [jp.carroll@musiqhub.co.nz](mailto:jp.carroll@musiqhub.co.nz) to join the waitlist for 2023!

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**COME ALONG TO OUR FREE\* DISCOVERY DAY**

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\*For kids who have NOT booked into this year

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Discover what your kids have been missing out on.

**DISCOVERY DAY** BOOK TODAY DON'T MISS OUT!

Secure your place at [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)

Date: 25 November 22  
After School Care



**CTK CARNIVAL FAIR**

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2022

11AM - 2PM

STALLS: CAKES, BOOKS, LUCKY DIP, FOOD,  
QUICK FIRE RAFFLES,  
INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE  
AND MORE

Rongō Kākāriki  
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## Gardens 4 Health Workshop

**Diabetes**  
Foundation Aotearoa

Tuesday 1st November  
4.30 – 5.30pm  
Fickling Convention Centre  
546 Mt Albert Rd, Three Kings

**Everyone welcome!**  
Join our fun & practical session  
**No garden? No problem!**  
Grow sprouts in jars  
Save money on healthy food  
you can grow indoors  
Tasty green smoothies

For more info or to register, please contact:  
parita@sportauckland.co.nz | 021 522 348



## Three Kings Kindergarten - Spaces Available

Three Kings Kindergarten, located on the school grounds at Three Kings School, has several spaces available for immediate enrolment!

With 100% qualified teachers, Three Kings Kindergarten offers high quality childcare from age 2 and up, with low fees and 20 hours free for 3-5 year olds. Operating hours are between

9am-3pm Monday to Friday during school terms, with a choice of morning, afternoon, and full day sessions available to suit your child.

Parents and prospective students are welcome to pop in for a visit at any time - no appointment needed! For more information, check out [www.3kingskindy.co.nz](http://www.3kingskindy.co.nz)

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