



## Three Kings School

# Term 4, Week 5 2022 Newsletter



### Year 6 Camp Highlights

Year 6 students finally got to pack their bags and head to Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp earlier this month for two nights. Here are just some photos of what an amazing time they all had, and a personal recount from student Reed Mclean.

"As soon as we arrived on the bus at Camp Kauaeranga Valley, I ran to my cabin and immediately called a top bunk. The teachers had called us to the lunch room earlier where we

went over all the rosters and duty groups.

First check box of the day was to take a tour of the camp. They had a really awesome game called Rap-Tor-Ball (*which would prove to be a vital source of fun during breaks*). Then they showed us all where the activities were and I couldn't wait to give them a go.

Once we got back, it was time to get ready for my first activity, BMX and watersliding. The BMX-ing was awesome but the waterslide was even better. Just imagine zipping down a huge slide on a hill into hot mud. Well that's exactly what we did! By the time we got back from the activity, we were soaked.

My favourite activity would be go-karts and axe-throwing because on the axe throwing we each got three throws per turn and I stuck 3 for 3 TWICE! Then for go-karting we got to zoom around a gigantic track. It felt just like if you were driving a car.

But all good things come to an end, so back onto the bus we went. I sighed as we travelled back to school, but I could only smile as I made it back home.

By Reed Mclean, Room 19

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### REMINDER - Teacher Only Day

Three Kings School will be closed on Friday 18th November 2022. Teachers will be spending the day undergoing Professional Development. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 21st November.

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### Smash Cricket!

On Wednesday 2nd October girls from year 3, 4 and 5 went to represent Three Kings at the Smash cricket Day. Ruby and Yumi had this to say about their day.

Smash cricket was exhaustingly fun but we had such a good bond with our teammates and coach! We played against a lot of teams and we won 3 in a row out of 4 games. We learned how to bowl and bat and we learned pretty quickly. Before we

left they gave a big speech and gave everyone a headband but best of all on the day we had so much fun, learning and playing smash cricket. Although when we were leaving we were all so sad to say bye to cricket, we're all so grateful that we had such a great experience. By Ruby and Yuni

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## Year 5 EOTC Week

The Year 5 students enjoyed their EOTC Week. They visited Red Beach and Auckland Domain. Here's what some students said about their experience:

"I really liked the Treasure Hunt in the Auckland Domain because we got iceblocks and the activities were exciting." Millie

"Loved the Red Beach but it was a pity we couldn't go into the water." Quinn

"We learnt how to stay safe in a rip and how to save people at the beach." Benjamin



## Three Kings and the Topps Twins

On Monday the 8th of November a group of Three Kings Ukulele players were live on stage at the Civic Theatre with some of the biggest names in New Zealand show business. Zoe, Kura, Aroha, Alyssa and Coco recall some of their feelings and memories of the evening.

It was hectic there were so many rehearsals! Monday, Thursday, Friday at lunch Tuesday Wednesday after school and the weekend before the show we met Philip Griffin on Saturday and had a dress rehearsal on Sunday at the civic. It was crazy but we got through it and now we are famous!

We got to meet some of the most famous people in NZ. Like Tammy Neilson, Anika Moa, Troy Kingi, Chris Parker, Tom Sansbury, Ria Hall AND LAST BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST THE TOPP TWINS. We even got our own stage rooms. We got the biggest one it had 2 bathrooms, a huge corridor and tables with cool mirrors in front of them.

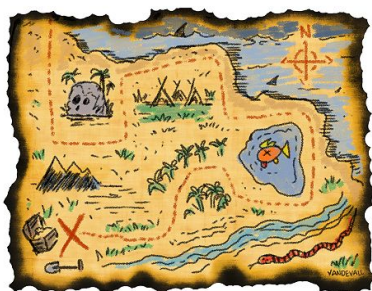
All the celebrities and staff were all so comforting and supportive. Tammy was wearing this beautiful blue and red dress. Anika was in the middle of her performance and she took off her shoes and chucked them on the side then everyone laughed.

Playing in an amazing performance was like a one in a million opportunity for us. Even though it was really nerve racking, everyone including the other school was super excited to be performing in front of cameras and more than 2700 people.

Finally we finished the last song and we came out with the biggest smiles on our faces going back up the long stairs to our level 6 changing room. Mrs Dawson told us to rest, rest, rest. **The big incredible job was done!!!**

We proudly wore our concert T Shirts to school the next day

Thank you Ms Dawson and Wheae Chrissy we couldn't have done it without you.



## The Scarecrow Trail is Live - new 'crows are added daily!

Check out the Scarecrows in their own environments by checking out the ever updating list at [www.threekingsscarecrows.weebly.com/](http://www.threekingsscarecrows.weebly.com/)

**Our Scarecrows will arrive at school on Wednesday 23rd November until then they will be on display. Have a sneak peek at some of the entries!**



## Scarecrow Picnic

The Scarecrow Picnic is just 11 days away!

Our online Auctions will go live on Wednesday 16 November at 9am - Check them out here: [Three Kings School Scarecrow Picnic Silent Auction | 32auctions](#) ([www.32auctions.com/tns](http://www.32auctions.com/tns))

Many thanks to all our sponsors! Check them out below!

### Ways you can help

- Baking needed for the dessert stall. If you would like a cake box please pop into the office to collect one. Please drop baking to the hall between 8am - 9am on 25 November.
- Helpers needed on stalls - if you can spare an hour please fill in the

form [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11PSb\\_2336541hufBfSO20dgY8ZwleNfslPmPav5ji](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11PSb_2336541hufBfSO20dgY8ZwleNfslPmPav5ji)

### On the Day

There will be entertainment and food - bring a rug and either grab something from the stalls or pack a picnic.

Auctions/Raffles close 6:30pm

Scarecrow Winners announced 6:30pm

Please bring cash as stalls will not have eftpos -

silent auctions can be paid via eftpos.

*Please use the recycling bins onsite to help us reduce waste.*

*Water refilling station onsite! Coffeeman BYO cups if you wish.*

Any questions? Email [3kingspta@gmail.com](mailto:3kingspta@gmail.com)

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## Three Kings School 2023

The school is currently determining the number of classes required for next year. If your child will not be returning to Three Kings School for 2023 please notify the office as soon as possible.

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## Learning Assistant Position

Are you keen to work with children in a school setting? Three Kings School are looking for a warm, caring team player who wants to make a real difference to the lives of the children at our school. We have a position available for someone who is passionate about supporting students with learning and behaviour challenges. The position is 12 hours per week during school terms.

For more information contact Louise Sorenson: [louise.sorensen@threekings.school.nz](mailto:louise.sorensen@threekings.school.nz)

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## Personalised accounts on Kindo – temporarily unavailable

We are making some upgrades behind the scenes with your personalised accounts on Kindo.

This means the Fees and Donations option will be unavailable for approximately 5 working days.

This upgrade will begin on Friday 25 November, to minimise disruption to you.

Our Kindo Shop will still be open, so you will still be able to pay for optional items, like lunches and fundraisers.

Thanks for your patience with the upgrade, and we will let you know when you can view and make payments on your personalised accounts again.



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**RANFURLY VILLAGE**

**Spring FAIR**

NOVEMBER 19TH 10 AM - 1 PM

Arts and Crafts Market | Live Music  
Food and Drink | Cake Stalls  
Children's Activities | Collectible and Art Display

EFTPOS AVAILABLE IN CAFE | NO PARKING AVAILABLE ON-SITE.

539 MT ALBERT ROAD, THREE KINGS

Ngā Tamariki Puāwai o Tāmaki

**AUCKLAND KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION**

# COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

Thursday 17 November, 10am-2pm

Nau mai, haere mai, tahuri mai!  
Drop into your local kindergarten during our network wide Ra Hāpori Community Open Day.

Chat to our friendly team while your tamariki experience our natural learning environments.

With 107 not-for-profit kindergartens across Tāmaki Makaurau we're part of your community.

**FIND YOUR LOCAL KINDERGARTEN**  
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**NO FEES UNTIL 2023\***  
for new enrolments

Conditions apply. Subject to availability.