



Three Kings School

Week 6, Term 3 2022 Newsletter



HeartKids - non uniform day

Thanks to all of our students for supporting this great cause, we raised \$457.70. The students, and the teacher - students all had a great day dressing up as what they loved, in our case, our wonderful Three Kings School students!



The Scarecrows are Coming Back to Three Kings!

Scarecrow Picnic

After a Covid-imposed break, we are very excited that Term 4 will see a return of a smaller, modified version of the traditional Scarecrow Festival with our first ever Scarecrow Picnic!

On Friday 25th November we invite our Three Kings whanau to join us on the field where you can either bring your own picnic or feast on the treats and delights on offer from the food stalls.

We are still working through the finer details and are keen to hear from you if you would like to help in the planning. We are also after potential stall holders for foods or goods and are always keen to build our base of helpers for stalls etc.

Keep an eye out in the coming weeks for how to enter the Scarecrow competition and details around the timeline. In the meantime see below for a few of the previous creations to get your creative juices flowing!

WE NEED YOU! - Please! Email 3kingspta@gmail.com if can say yes to any of these below or have an interesting idea to share!

- Can you bake something for the dessert stall?
 - Do you own a food or other suitable goods business and would like to run a stall?
 - Are you a musical superstar who could entertain us?
 - Can you turn a sausage with the best of them?
 - Are you willing to help with the organisation?
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Garden to Table - Porohita students

Students from Porohita have been gardening and cooking as part of the Garden to Table programme. Students and parent / whanau helpers have enjoyed both the gardening and cooking aspects.

Some of our students have commented on what they liked about their Garden to Table experience:

"I liked mixing and stirring the sunflower seeds when we made pesto. It was fun"! - Sky

I liked being in the garden planting strawberries. - Lancelot

I liked making the béchamel sauce for the pasta bake. It was delicious. - Gabby

I liked weeding in the garden and also when I grated the cheese because it made me feel happy. - Ocean

Here are four recipes the students have used; you could give them a go at home too!



Book Week and Chinese Language Week - Term 3

In Week 10 this term we will be celebrating a combined Book Week and Chinese Language Week with a host of opportunities for students to immerse themselves in language and literature.

There will be special guest book readings, celebrity lunchtime readings, book quizzes, Chinese language activities, arts and crafts and more. On the final Friday of Term 3, we will finish our celebrations with a whole school Book Character Day where students can come dressed as their favourite book character. There will be prizes up for grabs for the most creative costumes.

If you would like to contribute to either our Book Week and/or Chinese Language Week, we would love to hear from you.

For Book Week, please email Jane Martin (jane.martin@threekings.school.nz) or Maria Kroonenberg (maria.kroonenberg@threekings.school.nz)

For Chinese Language Week, please email Marisa Webster (marisa.webster@threekings.school.nz)



Healthy Active Learning Whānau Survey

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](#).



Keeping Ourselves Safe

Keeping Ourselves Safe is a child protection programme in which children and young people learn and apply a range of safety skills.

From Week 8 to Week 10 of this term, we will be teaching the Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS) programme at Three Kings School. The junior programme will be taught to Years 0-3, and the middle school programme will be taught to Years 4-6. Keeping Ourselves Safe is a comprehensive personal safety programme for schools.

We encourage families to read through the [online information](#) about the KOS programme. You may also like to view the following [link](#) for a quick video around the programme. Although we won't be holding a parent information meeting per se, our Community Constable, Tineke Laing, will be available at school in the library on **Monday 5 September** between 3pm-3.20pm to answer any questions in response to reading/viewing the material.



Disco Tickets Still on Sale

At last count, we had sold over 200 tickets to the Disco next week. Tickets are still available both at the office and on Kindo

Summers Coming Disco 9/9/22
TICKET ORDER FORM AND PERMISSION

My child _____ has permission to attend the school disco on 9/9/22
 I understand they will need to be collected by a responsible person. Please send enclosed payment.

Signed _____ Contact Number: _____

Circle Selection	Year 0-2 Disco Entry Only \$2	Year 3-6 Disco Entry Only \$2
	Year 0-2 Disco Combo Only \$4	Year 3-6 Disco Combo Only \$4



PTA Helpers Drive Success!

Thank you to all those who joined us last week and have volunteered to help support the PTA. If you couldn't make it and would like more information please email 3kingspta@gmail.com

TaxGift

Did you know that your donation to us attracts a tax rebate? Don't let that money go to waste!

Three Kings School is a TaxGift School! You can grow your donations to us by signing up to TaxGift and gifting the tax rebate on your donations to us from this year forward.

It's the easiest fundraising you'll ever do. With TaxGift, your donations are boosted by at least 41% at no cost to you. Just think about the impact – if your donations would usually provide resources for two classrooms, by all of us TaxGifting, we could grow that to three classrooms!

Here's how:

As a NZ taxpayer you can claim a rebate of 33% on the school donations you make, but if you choose to gift that rebate to us, TaxGift will turn it into even more for our school – all as a gift in your name.

It takes less than a minute for you to sign up, costs you nothing (we pay TaxGift a small fee for this service) and you won't need to do anything further. TaxGift will make your donation grow.

Simply opt into TaxGift when you make your next donation via myKindo (if you've already donated, simply log in to your account and select 'TaxGift' as your rebate tax agent from your details page). Or [Click here](#) to sign up if you don't have a myKindo account. It's the easiest fundraising ever!

Haven't claimed your donation rebate before?

Gift them to us! If you haven't claimed your donation tax rebate on your school donations in the last four years, you can donate them to us with a simple tick of the historic tax credits box when you sign up.

What else should I know?

It won't cost you anything to sign up to TaxGift; no money leaves your bank account (although the school pays TaxGift a small fee for its services). Signing up to TaxGift appoints TaxGift as your tax agent solely for the purpose of gifting your tax rebate back to Three Kings School. Don't worry - it doesn't affect any other tax agents that you might have (for example, if you have an accountant who does your tax returns). You must be an individual New Zealand tax resident who has earned taxable income in the relevant tax year to be eligible for the tax credit and you can opt out of TaxGift at any time by emailing their friendly team.

You can visit TaxGift's [website](#) for more information.

Mount Roskill Library - Welcome Back!

Your local community library misses you!

Make a fresh start at your local library until 30 September 2022 and we'll remove all charges for lost and damaged books from your library account.

- If you still have the items, you can return them to your local branch of Auckland Libraries and the charges will be automatically removed.
- If you don't have the items that's ok! All you need to do is chat with our friendly staff (in person, by phone – 09 377 0209 – or online) and they'll be happy to clear the charges for you.

There's so much to explore at your local library – and we can't wait to welcome you back!

For more information, visit: aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/welcomeback

From the team at Mt Roskill Library, part of Auckland Libraries



Winstone Park Tennis Club –The new season of our junior tennis and coaching programme commences on Friday 16th September 2022. We offer junior tennis for school-age children in a fun, friendly, family environment at a very reasonable cost. Session times advised at the time of enrolment. For more info please email juniors@winstoneparktennis.co.nz, visit our website www.winstoneparktennis.co.nz, or come along to our Open Day Sunday 11th September, 17 Akarana Ave, Mt Roskill.

OPEN DAY

At

Winstone Park Tennis Club

17 Akarana Ave, Mt Roskill

Sunday 11 Sept. 11am - 4pm



Come & give it a go, it's FREE!
A FUN event for ALL AGES

RACQUETS SUPPLIED.
BBQ, PRIZES, GIVEAWAYS.

BAKE SALE

www.winstoneparktennis.co.nz

Email: info@winstoneparktennis.co.nz

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**AUCKLAND
BOYS' CHOIR**



Auckland Boys' Choir

My name is Tejas Lamb and I am the Manager of the Auckland Boys' Choir. We are Auckland's leading boys' choir and stand for excellence, respect, discipline, and enjoyment. The Choir is currently recruiting boys aged 8+ to sing in a boys-only treble choir. It is an exciting opportunity for any boy with a developing musical ability to participate in.
