



Names - The names of students receiving KEA awards will go here after assembly on Friday.

R.I.C.H Values

??? - Resilience

??? - Integrity

??? - Compassion

??? - Honour

Please pray for...

A positive term of learning, growing closer to Jesus for our students, staff and parents.

Challenge Chair

Name- Relating to others

Welcome to KingsView School

The week that was

Kia ora koutou, Ciao a tutti, Minasan, kon'nichiwa, Namaste sabhī ko, Bonjour à tous, Sawubona, Talofa lava, Kamusta sa lahat, Dàjiā hǎo, Olá a todos!

Welcome to Week 1 of Term 2, 2025!

I hope this newsletter finds you all well after a good school holidays. I have just walked through and talked to students in each of our classes and am pleased to report no crutches or casts!

Over the holidays we had Easter and ANZAC Day - two important days in our calendar and while I was thankful for the holidays I was disappointed these dates fell outside of term time so we could learn more about them.

For my family ANZAC Day is an important one to commemorate those who served in the wars and to learn more of our history with the aim of ensuring that these are not repeated. To the right you will see my Mum, Justine who played the piano at an ANZAC Day service in Halswell, Christchurch to approx 1,000 attendees. She's proudly wearing her Father's medals who was in the Air Force.

The next photos is of my Dad, Don who is a chaplain and led a service at a rest home. Given their age this service was particularly poignant and a very special occasion to be a part of. I'll read an ANZAC story and put the video on our Facebook page you you to watch at your leisure.



The term that will be

This term is packed with exciting events and important dates. Here's a quick look at what's coming up:

Week 2 of Term 2 - We are looking forward to Swim Week, where tamariki will have the opportunity to build their confidence and skills in the water - an essential part of living safely in our beautiful Aotearoa. More information will be shared with families soon.

Monday 2nd June - School will be closed as we celebrate King's Birthday.

Thursday 13th June to Saturday 15th June - Our students are invited to take part in the World Vision 40 Hour Challenge, an opportunity to show compassion and make a real difference in the lives of others.

Monday 28th April

- * Maunga library session

Tuesday 29th April

*After School Club 3pm - 4pm
or 3pm - 5pm email
asc@kingsview.school.nz to
enrol.

- * Staff meeting @ 3:15pm

- * Wai library session

- * Drum lessons

- * Kung Fu @ 5pm

Wednesday 30th April

*After School Club 3pm - 4pm
or 3pm - 5pm email
asc@kingsview.school.nz to
enrol.

- * Drum lessons

- * Rakau library session

Thursday 1st May

*After School Club 3pm - 4pm
or 3pm - 5pm email
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enrol.

- * Kingsview Mini's 10am -
11am

Friday 2nd May

- * Assembly at 2pm

Coming Up

- * All of Term 2 - Swim
Week

- * Monday 2nd June - King's
Birthday

- * 13th June - 15th June -
World Vision 40 Hour
Challenge

- * 20th June - Matariki

- * Reports emailed

- * 27th June - Last day of
Term 2



Thursday 20th June – We will be celebrating

Matariki, a special time to reflect, give thanks, and look ahead with hope.

Reports – Mid-year reports will be emailed to families during the last weeks of the term. Please keep an eye on your inbox!

Thursday 27th June – This will be the last day of Term 2.

As always, we encourage you to note these dates in your calendars. We are looking forward to a wonderful term together, full of learning and growth!

God's Perfect Timing

Ecclesiastes 3:1 – "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

Have you ever planted a garden in winter and expected tomatoes by the next morning? Of course not! (If you have, we need to talk...)

Just like gardens, life has seasons too — and God is the master gardener.

In Ecclesiastes 3, Solomon reminds us that there's a time for everything: a time to laugh, a time to cry, a time to build, and a time to rest. God isn't rushed or panicked. He has lovingly appointed each season of our lives — even the ones that feel long and difficult, like a cold, rainy winter that refuses to end!

Sometimes we get impatient. We want answers now, growth now, change now! But God's timing is perfect. He sees the whole picture — the beginning, middle, and end — and He lovingly orchestrates every detail for our good and His glory.

As a whānau, we can trust Him through every season. When life feels exciting and full of blessings — give thanks! When life feels hard and confusing — cling to Him! Whether we are dancing with joy or waiting in silence, God is always at work.

Whānau Reflection:

What "season" do you feel like you are in right now?

How can we support each other in trusting God's timing?

Prayer:

"Lord, thank You that You have appointed a perfect time for everything. Help us to trust You when we don't understand. Grow our faith in every season. We know You are good and Your timing is best. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Our Vision

Unlocking each child's treasure trove of gifts and talents.

Important Information

Absentees

Please let the School Office know by 8:45am if your child / children will be absent for any reason or arriving late to School, via the absentee icon on Skool Loop.

Attendance

Please ensure your child is at School in time to demonstrate their organisational skills prior to 8:50am. Giving children time to build rapport with their teacher and peers as well as get themselves organised for the day including a sharp pencil, opportunity to go to the bathroom, fill up a drink bottle etc is important. Likewise after school it is important to promptly pick up your child after as staff have meetings and cannot be expected supervise children after 2:50pm.

Arrival and Departure

KingsView is open to students and parents from 8:30am. Please do not drop your child/ren off prior to this as they may not be supervised. Similarly, please ensure prompt pick up after 2:50pm due to staff and parent meetings.

Car Parking

Once you have collected your child please ensure they are safe on a very busy stretch of road.

Calendar

Please see our [school website calendar](#) and / or Skool Loop for this information.

Uniform

Need new School uniform? Here's the [link to our requirements](#). Don't forget your sunhat, drink bottle and to apply sunblock.

Public Health Nurse

Please find the [online contact link here](#) or call 03 450 9156

Bus

Please email our bus controller, Mr Pilgrim on principal@kingsview.school.nz if you've had any changes to the days your child/ren use the bus.

General

If you have changed your address, contact numbers or email address please let the School Office know as soon as possible. Also, if any details for your emergency contacts need to be updated, please email the School on office@kingsview.school.nz

May God R.I.C.Hly bless you and all you do in 2025,

Amos Pilgrim