



**Sophie** - enthusiasm in reading and maths.

**Ayden** - exceptional progress in writing and maths.

**Addy** - progress in spelling and writing.

**Hadassa** - super maths.

**Dom** - great maths with money.

**Angelo** - amazing financial literacy skills.

**Charlotte, Rosie, Matthew, Maiya, Juno, Glendalyn, Poppy, Alex, Alice & Tilly** - Collaborative learning to get through the writing process.

### R.I.C.H Values

**Juno** - Resilience - get back up and give it a go.

**Madie** - Integrity - doing the right thing even though nobody is watching.

**Aann-Louize** - Compassion - showing care and kindness to all.

**Alex** - Honour - going above and beyond to show respect.

### Challenge Chair

**Noah P** - Thinking

### 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, Bula vinaka, iHola a todos!, Mālō e lelei, Kia orana, Annyeonghaseyo!

Last week finished on a high with a brilliant Celebration of Learning Assembly - our last of 2025. Thanks to our students and staff who have shared their learning 3 times a term, every term this year - well done!

At this Celebration of Learning assembly we had our first ever students receive their pen licenses. As you may be aware each child from 5 - 13 learn the skills necessary to be able to write in a legible and timely fashion. Congratulations to the following students on their awards.

Manu: Bella, Nina, Erisson, Benjie.

Maunga: Glendalyn, Alex, Poppy, Maiya, Juno, Julia, Janice Rosie Ruby.

Last week the Year 8's also made the yearly trek up the Tiki Trail as a rite of passage before they begin their High School education and as a demonstration of our school value of resilience. The Year 8 Students were great and made it up the track. Once at the top I shouted them lunch at the cafe and we then jumped on the luge for a fun trip down and finished up with a gondola ride back home. Thanks to the Skyline for sponsoring our luge and gondola rides.

## The week that will be

This week, week 10 is our last full week of the year. We've got our Year 8's leavers dinner at the Crown where we'll hear from each of the students as they honour their parents and share favourite memories.

On Wednesday we have our transition afternoon where students go to their 2026 classroom, meet their teacher and classmates as well as complete activities designed to help them build confidence.

On Thursday from 6pm we have our school Board meeting onsite. This is our eighth and final meeting of the year. A huge thank you to JP, Tania, Scarlet, Camila, Yolandi, Philip Mark and Jennette for their faithful service to our school community this year.

Lastly on Friday we have the annual Family Fun Night at Wakatipu High School. This is a BYO dinner and designed to allow parents to connect with one another while the Kids Vs. Community trophy is on the line. I hope to see you there!

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**Monday 8 December**

- \* French lessons
- \* Year 8 Leavers dinner from 5:30pm at The Crown.

**Tuesday 9 December**

- \* Drum lessons
- \* Kung Fu in the hall

**Wednesday 10 December**

\* After School Club 3pm - 4pm or 3pm - 5pm email [asc@kingsview.school.nz](mailto:asc@kingsview.school.nz) to enrol.

**Thursday 11 December**

\* After School Club 3pm - 4pm or 3pm - 5pm email [asc@kingsview.school.nz](mailto:asc@kingsview.school.nz) to enrol.

- \* Kingsview Mini's 10am - 11am
- \* YWAM Community worship
- \* School Board Meeting from 6pm.

**Friday 12 December**

- \* Assembly at 2:00pm
- \* Family Fun Night from 5pm at WHS. BYO food.

**Coming Up**

- \* Monday 15th December Prizegiving at 1:45pm

**Please pray for...**

Our students, staff and parents as they prepare to transition to High School and the next class.

**The Saviour Has Been Born!**

Luke 2:52 – “And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.”

**THINK**

Jesus' childhood gives us a glimpse of something remarkable: the Son of God chose to grow just like us. He learned, listened, asked questions, obeyed His parents, and developed in character. Luke tells us He grew in four key areas — wisdom, stature, favour with God, and favour with people. That's a pretty solid growth plan for any family!

Jesus' life is full of fresh starts. Whether He was healing, teaching, forgiving, or welcoming the outcast, He brought new beginnings everywhere He went. His birth signalled hope, His life modelled obedience, and His resurrection opened the door for all of us to have a restored relationship with God. No matter our age or stage, God invites us to keep growing — to seek His guidance, learn His ways, and reflect His love.

**DO**

As a family this week, talk about one area you'd each like to grow in — wisdom, character, relationships, or faith. Make it simple and practical.

Maybe it's reading the Bible together three nights this week, practising kindness with a sibling, helping without being asked, or spending a few quiet moments each day thanking God. Encourage one another and check in at the end of the week to celebrate the progress, and the hilarious moments along the way.

A good starting question for everyone:

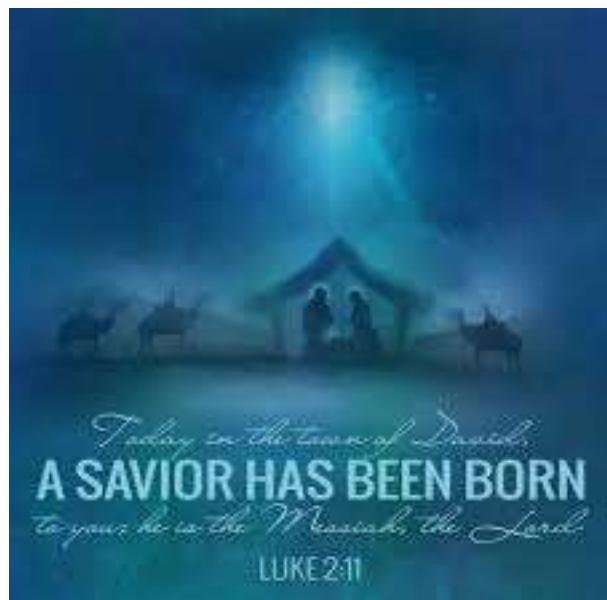
How can I honour God today in the way I act, speak, learn, or love?

**PRAY**

Dear God, thank You for giving us Jesus — our Saviour, our example, and our hope. Help us grow in wisdom and character like He did. Teach us to listen to You, to obey quickly, and to love others well. Guide our whānau this week as we seek to follow You. May we find joy in new beginnings and courage to keep growing. 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@kingsview.school.nz)

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

Amos Pilgrim