



**Ruby** - savvy financial literacy skills.

**Tilly** - increased effort in class and progress in maths and writing.

**Gabriel** - excellent research skills and presentation.

**Hazel-Jane** - showing resilience since starting KVS.

**Jisheng** - super progress in maths and phonics.

**Thea** - achieving her handwriting progression goal.

**Natalie** - reaching her handwriting progression goal.

**Jerry** - reaching his handwriting progression goal.

**Samayra** - reading SMART goal of level 10 books.

### R.I.C.H Values

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

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

**Eli** - Compassion - showing care and kindness to all.

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

### Challenge Chair

**Caleb** - Thinking

### Welcome to KingsView School

**Hazel-Jane** - Manu Class

## The week that was

Kia ora koutou, Ciao a tutti, Minasana kon'nichiwa, Namaste sabhī ko, Bonjour à tous, Sawubona, Talofa lava, Kamusta sa lahat, Dàjjā hǎo, Olá a todos, Bula vinaka, ¡Hola a todos!, Mālō e lelei, Kia orana, Annyeonghaseyo!

At assembly last week we celebrated Rebecca's achievement of winning a nationwide steps colouring competition - congratulations! We also honoured the winners of the term 4 memory verse challenge.

Term 4 Memory Verse Challenge:

Wai Class: Sara, Hadassa, Angelo, Harvey, Natalie Eli.

Rakau Class: Lewis, Noah P, Esther, Nafu, Aann-Louize, Lucas, Chael, Noah M.

Manu Class: Caleb, Isaac, Ben, Erisson, Lucas Y, Olivia.



In addition to the term winners we also have the below students who have got 100% in all four terms this year - what an effort, well done!

Ben, Caleb, Erisson, Lucas, Madi

We also had our annual Family Fun Night at Wakatipu High School. It was a great opportunity for parents, staff and children to connect with one another over some picnic dinner and to play or watch the Kids Vs. Community football match. The community were the winners this year with the score of 5-4 over the kids. Well done parents!



## The week that will be

On Monday this week Prizegiving takes place in the hall from 1:45pm - 2:45pm with worship songs, trophies, speeches and prayer.

On Tuesday the Maunga Class students sleep over the night at school with plenty of yummy food and activities along the way.

And lastly on Wednesday it's the last day of the 2025 school year. We finish school at the usual time of 2:50pm.

Amos

Monday 15 December

- \* French lessons
- \* Prizegiving from 1:45pm - 2:45pm in the hall.

Tuesday 16 December

- \* Drum lessons
- \* Kung Fu in the hall
- \* Maunga Class sleepover at School.

Wednesday 17 December

- \* Last day of the 2025 school year.

Coming Up

- \* Day one of Term 1, 2026 is Tuesday 3rd February.

Please pray for...

A safe and enjoyable holiday break for our community including our students, staff, parents, caregivers and wider community. We pray we remember that reason for the Christmas season.

## Final Community Newsletter of 2025

### THINK

As we come to the close of the 2025 school year, Christmas invites us to pause and reflect. It's been a year full of learning, laughter, challenge, growth—and the occasional lost lunchbox. Through it all, we are reminded that Jesus is the reason for this season. His birth is God's gentle yet powerful reminder that hope has entered the world, light has overcome darkness, and love has taken on flesh and walked among us.

Looking back across the year, we have seen our children grow not only in knowledge, but in character—showing resilience when learning was hard, integrity when choices mattered, compassion for one another, and honour in the way they represented themselves and our school. These moments matter. They shape who our young people are becoming.

### DO

As the holidays begin, we encourage you to slow down. Celebrate the small things. Share meals, stories, and perhaps a few board games where rules are “creatively interpreted.” Take time to thank God for the year that has been—for the lessons learned, the friendships formed, and even the challenges that helped us grow.

We also want to say thank you. To our students: thank you for your energy, curiosity, and joy. To our staff: thank you for your commitment, care, and faithful service. To our parents and whānau: thank you for your partnership, trust, and support. And to our wider community: thank you for standing alongside us and investing in our school.

### PRAY

Lord Jesus,

We thank You for this year and for Your constant presence within our school community. Thank You for every child, every family, and every staff member. As we celebrate Your birth this Christmas, help us remember that You are our greatest gift. Bring rest to weary hearts, joy to our homes, and peace to our communities. Guide us safely through the holidays and prepare us for the year ahead, that all we do may bring glory to You.

Amen.

Merry Christmas and blessings to you all.

## 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