



**Nina** - excellent written language and time management.

**Claire** - perseverance with with English language skills.

**Lucas Jnr** - excellent work in Math.

**Rebecca** - super work in Math.

**Emily** - excellent work ethic.

**Lewis** - being a great friend.

**Samantha** - excellent work ethic.

**Jakob** - being a great role model.

**Ruby** - helping to set up the classroom in the school holidays.

### R.I.C.H Values

**Erisson** - Resilience

**Lucas** - Integrity

**Nina** - Compassion

**Sophie** - Honour

### Please pray for...

We pray for those facing hardship, conflict, and loss. Bring peace, healing, and hope. Help us to show kindness and trust in Your plan.

Amen.

### Challenge Chair

Rebecca - Managing Self

### Welcome to KingsView School

Juno - Maunga

## 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 2 of Term 1, 2025!

Last week we welcomed 12 new students to KingsView School. It was lovely to give out our soft toy keas to our new 5 year olds, welcome our International students who are here in their holidays and our other new students who have joined our classes.

The classrooms are looking great so when you have the chance please pop in and say hi to the staff.

Last week we really started how we mean to continue with a whole school assembly on day on to share the routines and exceptions right from the word go. We also had Ange, our Pivotal Point screener in for 2 days with a third this week. It was business as usual for teachers with our staff meeting on Tuesday, staff devotion on Wednesday morning and staff prayer time on Friday morning. We also got Buddy Reading up and running in the first week and this was a great success with new connections being formed and reading skills being developed.



## The week that will be

This week we have our final Pivotal Point screening session on Tuesday. We have an IT update that will further safeguard our students, staff and visitors when using devices onsite. I am attending a sports meeting, we have our first Rotation Stations of the year, Mainly Play kicks off to support our pre schoolers and their parents and staff take their scheduled CRT. And last but certainly not least, we warmly welcome Juno and her family to Maunga Class and our school.

A reminder that all our staff are contactable via email. I have listed them below.

Wai Class - [storm-lynn@kingsview.school.nz](mailto:storm-lynn@kingsview.school.nz)

Rakau Class - [yolandi@kingsview.school.nz](mailto:yolandi@kingsview.school.nz)

Manu Class - [liz@kingsview.school.nz](mailto:liz@kingsview.school.nz)

Maunga Class - [erika@kingsview.school.nz](mailto:erika@kingsview.school.nz)

After School Club - [asc@kingsview.school.nz](mailto:asc@kingsview.school.nz)

Jennette - [office@kingsview.school.nz](mailto:office@kingsview.school.nz)

Amos - [principal@kingsview.school.nz](mailto:principal@kingsview.school.nz)

Monday 10th Feb

- \* Maunga library session

Tuesday 11th Feb

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

- \* Staff meeting @ 3:15pm
- \* Pivotal Point screening
- \* Rakau library session
- \* Drum lessons
- \* Kung Fu @ 5pm

Wednesday 12th Feb

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

- \* Drum lessons
- \* Pivotal Point screening
- \* Wai library session

Thursday 13th Feb

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

Friday 14th Feb

- \* Buddy reading
- \* Assembly @2pm

Coming Up

- \* Pivotal Point screening.
- \* Teachers have 5  
Classroom Release Times  
per term. These are taken  
on Tuesdays and  
Wednesdays with Whaea  
Phil teaching classes.



## Family Devotion

Growing in God's Presence

Scripture: 1 Samuel 2:18-26

Change is a natural part of life. We grow taller, we learn new things, and we become stronger. But the most important change happens in our hearts as we grow in our faith and character. Today, we will look at how Samuel grew in God's presence and how we can, too.

Samuel's Growth:

Samuel was just a young boy when his parents dedicated him to serve in the temple. While other children were at home, Samuel lived in God's house, learning from the priest Eli. Even though he was young, he faithfully wore the priestly garments and served the Lord. Over time, Samuel didn't just grow physically—he grew spiritually. The Bible says, "And the boy Samuel continued to grow in stature and in favour with the Lord and with people" (1 Samuel 2:26).

What We Can Learn:

Samuel's story reminds us that growth isn't just about getting older—it's about becoming more like God. He stayed close to God, listened, and obeyed. As a result, people respected him, and God's favour was upon him.

We, too, can grow in God's presence by:

Spending time with Him – Just like Samuel was in the temple, we can spend time with God through prayer and reading His Word.

Listening to His voice – Samuel later learned to hear God speak. We can listen by paying attention to what the Bible teaches and what God places in our hearts.

Living in a way that honours God – Samuel was known for his good character. We can show kindness, honesty, and love in all we do.

Reflection:

How do you want to grow in your faith this year? What steps can you take to stay close to God



## 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