



**Caleb** - showing responsibility to lead assembly.

**Lucas** - showing responsibility to lead assembly.

**Nina** - showing responsibility to lead assembly.

**Madi** - showing responsibility to lead assembly.

**Davi** - using setting plot and resolution in writing.

**Chael** - super use of adjectives.

**Dan** - exception improvement in reading and writing.

**Rosie** - Dedication and effort to writing.

**Dom** - trying his best in literacy.

**Pietra** - super letter formation.

**Tilly** - growing and improving in maths.

### 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

**Noah P**- Relating to others

### Welcome to KingsView School

Eli - Wai Class

## 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 2, 2025!

What a great start to the term! Week 1 saw staff moderating student writing samples, and our learning programmes launching at full speed. From reading, writing, maths and inquiry to KingsView Minis, STEPS, and Learning Village—it's all go!

We also enjoyed buddy reading, and a special assembly to reconnect and refocus as a whole school. It's been a joy to see tamariki settled, engaged, and eager to learn.

Here's to a rich and rewarding term ahead!



## The week that will be

At KingsView, we're all about building resilience—and learning to swim is one of the most life-saving and empowering skills we can give our children.

This term, our students will take part in a week of swimming lessons: one hour a day for five days, led by qualified professional instructors, and completely free of charge. These lessons are an incredible opportunity, not just for physical development, but for safety and confidence too.

Living beside a lake, we're blessed with beautiful water-based opportunities, but we also carry a responsibility. Sadly, New Zealand's drowning rates remain far too high—something we can actively help reduce by ensuring our children are confident and capable in the water.

Swimming skills benefit our students far beyond the classroom. Whether it's kayaking on school camp, cooling off with friends in summer, or heading to after-school lessons, every stroke builds confidence, competence, and calm under pressure.

Unless it's pouring, we'll walk to lessons—great for fitness, fresh air, and a bit of fun. If the heavens open, we'll bus.

Thanks for partnering with us in equipping our kids for life—in and out of the water.

Monday 5th May

- \* Maunga library session

Tuesday 6th May

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

- \* Staff meeting @ 3:15pm
- \* Wai library session
- \* Drum lessons
- \* Kung Fu @ 5pm

Wednesday 7th May

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

- \* Drum lessons
- \* Rakau library session

Thursday 8th May

\*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

Friday 9th 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



## Trusting God in the waiting

**Read together:** Exodus 14:13-14 – “Moses answered the people, ‘Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today... The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.’”

### Devotion Thought:

Have you ever waited a really long time for something? Maybe for your birthday, a holiday, or even for a prayer to be answered? Waiting can feel frustrating—like being stuck in a never-ending car trip with no snacks and a dodgy playlist.

In Exodus 7-14, we read about the dramatic story of God rescuing His people from slavery in Egypt—through plagues, miracles, and the parting of the Red Sea. But even after all that, the Israelites didn’t walk straight into the Promised Land with a welcome mat and milk and honey. Instead, they faced 40 long years of wandering in the wilderness.

Why so long? Because growth takes time. God wasn’t just getting them out of Egypt—He was getting Egypt out of them. He was teaching them to trust Him, to follow Him, and to depend on Him daily. They needed to grow in their faith, and that kind of growth doesn’t happen overnight.

### Family Talk Questions:

Have you ever had to wait for something and it felt really hard?

What can we learn about God’s character from how He led the Israelites?

How can we practise trusting God when we don’t understand His timing?

### Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You for being patient with us as we grow. Help us to trust You even when we have to wait. Teach us to follow You, just like the Israelites did, even when it’s hard. Grow our hearts to be more like Yours. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

### Try This This Week:

Make a “Trust Jar.” Each time someone in the family feels worried or impatient, write it down and pop it in the jar. At the end of the week, read them together and talk about how you saw God at work—even in the waiting.

Blessings

Amos

## 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