



Olivia - settling into her new class and school.

Isaac - excellent effort in handwriting and presentation.

Joao D - super progress in reading and smart words.

Charlotte - making a super start at KVS.

Matthew - collecting accurate statistical data.

Sophia - being organised, responsible and a super leader.

Eli - outstanding progress in spelling.

Ava Rose - super progress in her phonemic awareness.

Martina - completing her comprehension activity.

Lucas - mastering the 2x tables.

Aann-Louize - independently competing a reading task.

R.I.C.H Values

Charlotte - Resilience - get back up and give it a go.

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

Rosie - Compassion - showing care and kindness to all.

Bella - Honour - going above and beyond to show respect.

Challenge Chair

Benjie - Thinking

Welcome to KingsView School

Addy - Rakau

Ayden - Rakau

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!

I hope you're all well and had a great weekend.

Following on from my Skool Loop notice sent on 15th September regarding the potential strike, I have an update. All primary schools in NZ have been given informal advice by the NZEI (a union that represents support staff, teachers and principals) that they will be striking. While this has not been made formal and definite, I want to give you a heads up in case a resolution is not struck between the government and the union.

The proposed strike day is Thursday 23rd October.

Unions are required to give 3 days notice, however due to the impact on our community and the large number of staff who are union members should the strike take place then we would be unable to safely staff the school so therefore would close. I suggest you make arrangements for child care in the event the strike day goes ahead. We would re-open on Friday 24th October.

I appreciate the disruption this may cause which is why I want to let you know now. Please make plans for the school to close and I will inform you whether the strike goes ahead or not.

A reminder that in Terms 1 and 4 that school hats are compulsory. Our school hats look good and most importantly are comfortable for students to wear and keep them safe in the summer sun. I strongly suggest you name your child's hat and leave at school. If you don't have one they're available from NZ Uniforms in Remarkables Park for \$20.

The week that will be

A reminder that applications for fee support are due by Friday 17th. If you require a printed copy these are available from the office.

We have a number of teachers on release this week, I'm looking forward to being in classes and seeing student's learning first hand.

Lastly, we've got visiting volleyball coaches and musicians from the orchestra coming to school this week. I love having experts in their field come to school and teach our students! We've also got a team of Year 5 - 8 triathletes competing at the Events Centre this Thursday. We wish them all the very best.

Blessings,

Amos

- * Maunga library session

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

- * Volleyball lessons

- * Staff meeting @ 3:15pm

- * Wai library session

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

- * Rakau library session

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

- * Triathlon

- * Kingsview Mini's 10am - 11am

- * Assembly at 2pm

- * Fee support due.

- * AWE musicians

- * Board meeting 23rd Oct

- * Labour Day 27th Oct

- * Teachers Only Day 28th Oct

Our new families (listed above) who have joined our school community.



Family Devotion – New beginnings

This term I'm going to write using the format of:

- 1) Something to **think** about
- 2) Something to **do**
- 3) Something to **pray** about.

After Saul's dramatic encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus, his life took a brand-new direction. Almost immediately, he began preaching that Jesus is the Son of God. People were astonished—wasn't this the same man who had been persecuting Christians? Yet, God had given Saul a new beginning. He would later be known as Paul, and instead of tearing the church down, he spent the rest of his life building it up.



This passage reminds us that with God, no past mistake is too great for Him to forgive and redeem. Saul's story is living proof that God's grace can transform even the hardest heart and use it for His glory. When we place our trust in Jesus, He gives us a new purpose, a new identity, and a new beginning.

Something to think about

Is there an area of your life where you need a fresh start with God? What might it look like for you to trust His power to bring new beginnings?

Something to do

As a family, take a piece of paper and fold it in half. On one side, write something old you'd like to leave behind (e.g. fear, anger, selfishness). On the other side, write the "new beginning" you'd like God to grow in you (e.g. courage, kindness, generosity). Pray over these together and then keep them somewhere you can see this week as a reminder of God's transforming power.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You that You make all things new. Just as You gave Saul a new beginning, help us to trust that You can bring change and hope into our lives too. Give us courage to follow You and to live with new purpose that brings blessing to others. 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