



**Matthew** - fantastic focus during autobiography writing.

**Angelo** - super counting.

**Lucas Jnr** - knowing out WALTs off by heart.

**Dom** - great handwriting this week.

**Jacky** - great progress in English.

**Esther** - exceptional reading and handwriting.

**Rafael** - great managing himself and work ethic.

**Aann Louize** - excellent diligence in math.

**Noah M** - Growth in learning and managing himself.

### R.I.C.H Values

**Pietra** - Resilience

**Jakob** - Integrity

**Rafael** - Compassion

**Sophia** - Honour

### Please pray for...

We pray for support workers in schools such as social workers, resource teachers and speech and language therapists.

Amen.

### Challenge Chair

Asher - Managing Self

### 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!

Welcome to Week 3 of Term 1, 2025!

As you might imagine I have been asked many times now how the year has start for us here at KingsView School and my answer has been 'business as usual'. I don't mean that in a boring, mundane kind of a way, what I mean is that because we've got a stable staff, we know the students well and we have small class sizes we have been able to really get into learning quickly and have hit the ground running.

Last week we farewelled our group of International Students. It was great to have them here for 2 weeks and we look forward to our next group who arrive in Term 3, 2025. Welcoming International Students to our school allows our students to learn about other cultures and allows our students to demonstrate our school value of Compassion to them too.

## The week that will be

On the 25th, 26th and 27th of February we are holding **SMART meetings**. The purpose of these is to A) meet your child's teacher and B) to set SMART learning goals which will provide focus at school and at home. If you haven't already then please use the Skool Loop app to book a session time via the bookings tile. If you have any issues then please see myself or one of our staff for support.



**Manu and Maunga Class have their annual camps** coming up this term. Please see the 'Coming up' section on the next page of specific dates. Liz and Erika will be in touch with more information including cost and camp meeting dates. Should you like to attend as a parent helper then please let us know and fill in a Police vetting form so we can get these processed ASAP.

Our three weekly Celebration of Learning takes place this Friday 21st Feb from 2pm - 2:45pm in the hall. Each class will share what they've been doing and it's a special time on our school calendar. Everyone is welcome!

Blessings, Amos

## Week Ahead Week 3

### Monday 17th Feb

- \* Maunga library session
- \* Newsletter sent out

### Tuesday 18th 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
- \* Wai library session
- \* Drum lessons
- \* Kung Fu @ 5pm

### Wednesday 19th 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
- \* Rakau library session

### Thursday 20th Feb

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

### Friday 21st Feb

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

### Coming Up

- \* SMART meetings 25th, 26th and 27th February.
- \* Manu Camp 26th, 27th and 28th March.
- \* Maunga Camp 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th April.



## Family Devotion

A Changed Heart – The Story of  
Zacchaeus

Luke 19:1-10

Read: Luke 19:1-10

Reflect:

Zacchaeus was a tax collector in Jericho.

He was rich, but not well-liked. He had gained his wealth by taking more money than he should from people. Yet, when he heard that Jesus was coming to town, he was desperate to see Him. Being a short man, Zacchaeus climbed a tree just to catch a glimpse of Jesus.

To his surprise, Jesus stopped, looked up, and called him by name: "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." (Luke 19:5). Imagine the shock! Jesus, the great teacher, wanted to be with a man whom others considered a sinner.

That encounter changed Zacchaeus. He joyfully welcomed Jesus into his home and into his life. His heart was transformed. He promised to give half of his wealth to the poor and to repay anyone he had cheated—four times over! Jesus responded, "Today salvation has come to this house." (Luke 19:9).

Discuss:

What does Zacchaeus' eagerness to see Jesus tell us about his heart?

How did Jesus' kindness change Zacchaeus?

What does true repentance look like in our own lives?

Apply:

Zacchaeus didn't just say he was sorry—he showed it through his actions. When we follow Jesus, He changes our hearts. This week, think about how you can show kindness, honesty, and generosity to others. Is there someone you need to make things right with?

Pray:

Jesus, thank You for loving us even when we get things wrong. Help us to have open hearts like Zacchaeus and to make real changes in our lives. Teach us to be honest, kind, and generous. 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