



**Esther** - Excellence in sentence writing.

**Elena** - Awesome improvement in handwriting.

**Lucas** - Super improvement in complex sentence writing.

**Aann-Louize** - Excellent use of adverbs & punctuation.

**Lucas Jnr** - Making exceptional progress in maths and reading.

**Eli** - Dedication and outstanding progress in maths.

**Cobi** - Making exceptional progress in handwriting.

**Ben** - Outstanding reading comprehension.

**Bella** - Superb effort in written language.

**Juno** - Excellent focus and concentration during lessons.

**Sophia P** - Great contributions to group work.

### R.I.C.H Values

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

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

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

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

### Please pray for...

The students, staff and community members experiencing health challenges right now.

### Challenge Chair

**Noah M** - Relating to others

## 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, Dàjiā hǎo, Olá a todos!

Welcome to Week 4 of Term 2, 2025!

After what was a very busy but interrupted week 2 due to swimming each day, it was great to get back into the rhythms and routines of a 'normal' school week last week.

Other blessings have been the continued growth of our KingsView Mini's group which is a community outreach programme aimed at parents and pre schoolers. If you or someone you know is interested in doing us we lost their group onsite each Thursday from 10am - 11am and have plenty of family friendly activities and snacks available.

On Thursday and Friday myself and the 8 other Principals in the Wakatipu Basin met in Cardrona to plan our 2026 strategy for learning and leadership. More to come!

We also had our favourite Rotation Stations with food technology, art, science and sport. Thanks to the staff for planning such fun learning experiences!



## The week that will be

This week all of our teachers are using one of their 5 Classroom Release Times (CRT) to meet, plan and assess. Here at KingsView School, students are aware of this change in each class and also via the verbal week ahead shared in the assembly. Whaea Phil is our CRT teacher so this means that as well as being organised we are consistent and limit the number of different teachers for our students. Phil does a great job at teaching across the school and we are blessed to have her continue our teaching and learning programmes. For sickness I try where I can to cover this but due to my schedule that's not always possible so in this case we'd have one of our trusted relievers teach your child's class.

Blessings,

Amos

Monday 19th May

- \* Maunga library session

Tuesday 20th 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 21st 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 22nd 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 23rd May

- \* Assembly at 2pm

Coming Up

- \* 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



## Seasons of Change — From Loss to New Beginning

Life is full of seasons — some bright and full of joy, others dark and difficult. The story of Ruth reminds us that even in our most broken moments, God is still at work, gently weaving beauty from our pain.

Ruth experienced deep loss. Her husband died, and instead of returning to her family, she chose to stay with her mother-in-law, Naomi. Together they journeyed to a foreign land — Bethlehem. Ruth was a stranger there, a Moabite in Israel, with no status and no certainty of provision. But in her faithful choice to follow Naomi and trust in her God, Ruth stepped into the story God was writing for her.

In Bethlehem, Ruth worked hard to gather food and provide for Naomi. She met Boaz, a kind and godly man who eventually became her husband. Their son, Obed, would become the grandfather of King David — and generations later, part of the family line of Jesus Christ.

What a turnaround! From loss to legacy. From grief to great purpose.

### Family Talk:

Have you ever gone through a season that felt hard or confusing?

How might God be working behind the scenes, even when we can't see it?

What can we learn from Ruth's faithfulness and courage?

### Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You that You never leave us, even in seasons of sadness or change. Help us to trust You, like Ruth did. Bring beauty from the broken parts of our story, and help us see Your hand at work. In Jesus' name, amen.

### Challenge:

Write down or draw a picture of something in your life that has changed. Ask God to show you how He might be using it for good.

### Memory verse:

Malachi 3 v 6

'I the Lord do not change.'

## 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