



Lewis - super story wiring.

Esther - progress in writing.

Lucas P - enthusiasm in literacy.

Noah P - progress in reading.

Jesse - achievement in writing.

Bella - use of paragraphs.

Archer - progress in wiring.

Glendalyn - commitment to learning.

Juno - on task and focussed.

Sara - reaching her math goal.

Hadassa - independently writing sentences.

Angelo - moving up 4 reading levels.

R.I.C.H Values

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

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

Rafael - Compassion - showing care and kindness to all.

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

Challenge Chair

Bear - Thinking

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, Dàjìā hǎo, Olá a todos!

I usually write the above international greetings, however if I have not added a language that you speak at home please let me know and I'll add it.

Last week Rakau Class had a 2 day 1 night Camp at Lakeland Park in Kelvin Heights. For many of these Y2-3 children it was their first time away from parents. I'm really pleased to say that despite the wet weather the students, parent helpers and teachers had a great time. We played glow in the dark mini golf, ate lots of yummy food, did the Real Country farm experience in Kingston, participated in some great games at Lakeland and even ended up crammed into my house as a place to shelter from the wet weather.



Last week we also had a new digital and wireless sound system installed in the hall. This was paid for thanks to our 2025 International Students, we hope this upgrade blesses our whole community.



Thanks for your support as we closed the school due to the strike action. I really hope this issue is resolved quickly not just for the individual teachers, nurses, medical specialists and public service staff but all those who rely on these professionals.

Lastly, a highlight of my year so far was the International Day we held on Friday. The shared lunch was not only delicious but a great opportunity to bring our community together. The Celebration of Learning assembly really showcased the inquiry learning we've done this year. One proud principal here!



The week that will be

This week the staff have Maths Professional Development along with St. Joe's and Glenorchy. YWAM hold their Community Worship each Thursday from 7pm in the hall and we have our Open Morning coming up. Please invite your friends and family!

**KingsView School
Open Morning**
Tuesday 4th November 9am

Our families tell us they choose KingView School because of our:

- *Small class sizes
- *Special character
- *Academic excellence
- *Community feel

Come for a talk, school tour and coffee with our principal and other prospective parents Tuesday 4th November at 9am.

Please RSVP to Office Manager, Jemette on office@kingsviewschool.nz

Monday 27 October

- * Labour Day

Tuesday 28 October

- * Teacher Only Day

Wednesday 29 October

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

- * Rakau library session

Thursday 30 October

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

- * Kingsview Mini's 10am - 11am

Friday 31 October

- * Assembly at 2:00pm

Coming Up

- * Teachers Only Day 28th Oct

- * Open Morning on Tuesday 4th October

Please pray for...

Our teachers as they learn about the new maths curriculum, test, collate, analyse data and write student reports.

Family Devotion – Faithful in Every Season

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.

Joseph's life took another surprising turn when he was thrown into prison for something he didn't do. It must have felt unfair and hopeless — far from the dreams God had shown him years earlier. But even there, God didn't forget Joseph. The Bible tells us that "the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did."

While in prison, Joseph faithfully used the gifts God had given him. He interpreted dreams, encouraged others, and trusted God's timing. Eventually, Pharaoh himself had strange dreams that no one could explain — except Joseph! God gave Joseph wisdom to interpret the dreams, and Pharaoh was so impressed that he made Joseph second-in-command over all of Egypt.

Through Joseph, God saved many lives, including his own family. What looked like a painful ending — slavery and imprisonment — became a brand-new beginning for many people.

Joseph's story reminds us that God never wastes our struggles. He can turn hardship into hope and use every season of life for His purposes.

Think

Can you think of a time when something seemed unfair or difficult, but later you saw how God brought something good out of it? How might God be using your challenges to grow your faith or help others?

Do

Create a "Faithfulness Timeline." On a long piece of paper, draw Joseph's journey — from the pit, to prison, to Pharaoh's palace — and write how God was faithful at each stage. Then add one or two moments from your own family's life where you've seen God's faithfulness, even through challenges.

Pray

Dear God, thank You that You are always with us, just as You were with Joseph. Help us to trust You in every season — when life feels hard and when it feels full of blessing. Use our lives to bring hope and help 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