

Rebecca - independently writing sentences.

Ashley - excellent handwriting.

Sophie - outstanding maths knowledge.

Jakob - super perseverance in his writing.

Alice - awesome writing!

Maiya - excellent writing!

Ben - increased effort in written language.

Benjie - excellent presentation.

Chael - such enthusiasm when praising God!

Esther - making great progress in reading.

Noah M - awesome progress in spelling.

Elena - much improved at managing herself this week.

Aann - Louize - managing herself.

R.I.C.H Values

Sophia N - Resilience

Ben - Integrity

Rebecca - Compassion

Dom - Honour

Please pray for...

Our community outreach projects like Mainly Play and sausage sizzles.

Challenge Chair

Aann-Louize - Managing Self

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, Dàjjā hǎo, Olá a todos!

Welcome to Week 7 of Term 1, 2025!

Over the weekend Manu and Maunga Classes held a sausage sizzle at Mitre 10 to raise money for their up coming camps. Getting set up and ready to serve the community by 8am on a weekend was a huge effort for our students, parents and staff of Erika and Liz so THANK YOU so much for your hard work and dedication to this cause!



The amazing team are back in the swing of things with therapy dogs and their owners coming in each week for our students to read to them. The kids and teachers love having our furry friends in class and its awesome to see the kids reading to the dogs and their owners.

The week that will be

This week we have St. John educators in to talk to Manu and Maunga Classes in preparation for their camps. These lessons are designed to teach students about first aid in the outdoors - thanks for the lessons Charlie!



The following students are representing our school at Athletics on Wednesday 19th March at the Events Centre. All the very best!

Hurdles

Y5 boys - Gabriel, Archer.

Y6 girls - Laura, Cece, Juno.

Y6 boys - Erisson.

Y7 girls - Alice, Leticia.

Sprints

Y6 girls - Laura, Juno, Cece.

Y7 girls - Alice, Leticia.

Discus

Y6 girls - Juno, Laura.

Shot put

Y6 boys - Alex, Erisson.

Y6 girls - Poppy, Juno.

Y7 boys -

High jump

Y5 boys - Benjie

Y6 girls - Laura, Juno, Rosie.

Monday 17 March

- * Maunga library session
- * St John's first aid course
- * Newsletter sent out

Tuesday 18th March

- * After School Club 3pm - 4pm or 3pm - 5pm email asc@kingsview.school.nz to enrol.
- * Staff meeting @ 3:15pm
- * Wai library session
- * Drum lessons
- * Kung Fu @ 5pm

Wednesday 19th March

- * After School Club 3pm - 4pm or 3pm - 5pm email asc@kingsview.school.nz to enrol.
- * Drum lessons
- * Rakau library session

Thursday 20th March

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

Friday 21st March

- * Teacher Only Day

Coming Up

- * Friday 21st March is a Teacher Only Day
- * Otago Anniversary Day - Monday 24th March
- * Manu Camp 26th, 27th and 28th March.
- * Maunga Camp 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th April.



The Prodigal Son – A Story of Change and Restoration

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:11-32

Opening Thought: Have you ever made a bad choice that led to trouble? Maybe you disobeyed your parents or made a mistake that hurt someone else. In today's devotion, we will look at a young man who made some poor decisions but experienced an incredible change because of his father's love.

Bible Story Summary: Jesus told a parable about a father and his two sons. The younger son demanded his inheritance and left home to live recklessly. He spent all his money on foolish things and ended up with nothing. Eventually, he found himself feeding pigs and longing for their food because he was so hungry. Then he realised he had made a terrible mistake. He decided to return home, hoping his father would at least let him be a servant.

But something amazing happened! When his father saw him from a distance, he ran to meet him, hugged him, and welcomed him back as his son. He even threw a big celebration because his lost son had returned. This story shows how God forgives us and restores us when we turn back to Him.

Discussion Questions:

Why do you think the younger son left home? What were some of the consequences of his choices?

How do you think the father felt when he saw his son returning?

What does this story teach us about God's love and forgiveness?

How can we show the same kind of love and forgiveness to others?

Application: Just like the prodigal son, we sometimes make mistakes. But God is always ready to forgive us when we turn back to Him. He doesn't just forgive—He welcomes us with open arms! If you've done something wrong, talk to God about it. He loves you and wants to restore you.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for loving us even when we make mistakes. Thank You for always being ready to forgive and welcome us back. Help us to show that same love and forgiveness to others. Amen.

Family Challenge: This week, practice forgiveness in your home. If someone makes a mistake, instead of getting angry, choose to forgive like the father in the story. Share moments of forgiveness with each other at the end of the week.

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