



*Unlocking each child's treasure
trove of gifts and talents*

11th September 2020

Hello everyone

Welcome

Welcome to Asher and Cruz Watson who started last week. Cruz has joined Room 4 and Asher is in Room 2. We would also like to welcome Mrs Maxine Blair who is completing a Post-Grad diploma in Teaching/Education. Mrs Blair is based in Room 3 until week 4 of term 4.

This week we have again been shocked by the lengths that some in society will go to placing inappropriate content deliberately in front of our children. Please be vigilant in monitoring what your children are watching and where they venture on the internet. Since 2008 and the introduction of smart phones the danger to our children has increased significantly. I would ask you to consider if your children really need a smart phone or device that connects to the internet and at what age this is appropriate. If they have a phone for safety and to be contactable then consider going old school with a phone that just has call and text capability.

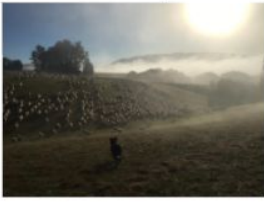
This week we had Wig Wednesday and it is also the last week for swimming. I have added some photos below.



Student work:

This week we have some writing from Josh in Room 4 and 2 students from Room 3, Catarina and Janice

A day in a life for a sheep



The lush green valley, populated with sheep, grazing everywhere and running freely, through the rolling hills. The wildlife thriving under the big basking sun, much to the sheeps delight. The introduced trees scattered here and there gave a chance for birds to chatter. All the delightfulness interrupted by a short sharp bark. The sheep all turned their heads, the chattering birds now scattered and the sun hid behind the clouds. Another sharp bark pierced the ears of the sheep, and startled the ran. Up the hills, down the hills, through the gully, round the bend. A final climb up a steep hill to the barking intruder's destined location. Relieved, the sheep went back to grazing and running freely, the birds went back to chattering and the sun no longer hiding.

Hide and Seek..

I hear the counting. "28, 29." Just in time! "30. Ready or not, here I come!" I shut the door. It makes a loud **thud!** I hope no-one heard that. It's dark. I hear footsteps. They're coming closer. The steps keep getting louder. **No.** Don't scream. I go under the seat and scrunch up my eyes. The footsteps soon fade. I hear a voice, "Not here." Relief blows the anxiety out of me. Phew. That was close. I go back onto the seat. I notice my brother's toy Pikachu is sitting in his seat, the seatbelt stuck in the chair, close to the Pikachu's long ears. I hear a voice nearby. "Ugh, where is she!?" I could hear the anger. As the stomps faded away, nothing but silence filled the air. I didn't dare speak. It felt soft and rough at the same time. Although I was not found, not all the anxiety had left me. I'm so still, I thought. I stare into the blackness. I open my mouth. The air tastes still. 'Just like I thought' was what rushed through my mind for a single second. "I give up!" I hear finally. I jump out and have a good stretch. "Looks like I won!" I say cheerfully.

By
Catarina

Pawsome hide and seek!

I was hiding in a dark, filthy, rubbish bin. It smelled like rotten bananas.

I could hear every single seeker whispering about where I'm hiding.

Breathe with your nose. Don't move. I felt my shoes touch the bottom.

I curled myself into a ball. I hated the smell.

I knew the seekers were looking for me.

Looking past the shed, in the bushes, everywhere.

I was about to open the lid of the bin for some fresh air...

But then... STOMP, STOMP! I hesitated. The stomping faded.

Ok. I knew it was time now. I stepped out of the bin and shouted,

"The game's over! I win!"

By Janice Li :) :)

Upcoming important dates:

Sept 25th - last day of term.

October 12th - first day term 4

October 23rd - **Teacher only day - school closed for students**

October 26th - Labour day - Public holiday

Nov 16th, 17th, 18th - Bike week

Nov 24th - PE day at event centre

Dec 2nd - PE day at event centre

Dec 8th - PE day at event centre

December 16th - Celebration of learning. Last day of school.

Wakatipu High School Year 8 Parents and Caregivers

Following the Open Evening last week for parents/caregivers of Year 8's who wish to tour our school while we are teaching and learning.

Tours are hosted by members of the Senior Leadership Team. *(Please note these tours are for parents/caregivers as they include information specifically for parents. We kindly note that we won't be covering topics such as course selection etc).*

They are 60 minutes duration, and start at 9.30 am on Wednesday 16 September.

Tours are limited to 10 people - to book please email the Principal's PA, Karla Dawson

kdawson@wakatipu.school.nz

A BIG thanks to the parents that have assisted with duty at lunchtimes. The teachers appreciate the support you have offered. If you are still available this term the extra hands would be valuable.

For all absentees PLEASE use Skool loop as the office is often unmanned.

Skool Loop This is an essential tool for keeping us in contact with you and also gives you the ability to email both staff and the office quickly in one go for absentee situations.

Please download this app, it is available for all smartphones.

Please ensure your child wears or brings a coat to school. Despite frost we will be going outside in the fresh air for breaks.

Term 3 Assembly time table

Week 8 No assembly (swimming)

Week 9 Room 1

Week 10 Last Day Assembly

Health and Safety

Parking

- There is no parking on yellow lines at any time.
- Please do not park where the buses pick up and drop off students.
- Do not park on the disability parks - they are designated parks for the Ritchies cars and or disability card holders to pick up students.
- No U Turns are permitted on Yewlett Cres.

You can use the Frankton Tavern car park to park and walk up to pick your children up.

Thanks for your cooperation with this very important health and safety issue.

Winter Weather Conditions

Please note if there is a change to the school day because of weather conditions you would be informed by school loop, and via email.

Hoodies:

Payment is required before picking up a hoodie or sport shirt.

Term Dates for 2020

Term 3 Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September

Term 4 Monday 12 October – Wednesday 16th December

Board of Trustees

The next Board meeting is 24 September 2020 6pm at the school. All welcome.

Uniform

Schooltex www.thewarehouse.co.nz/c/schools

Hoodies and sport shirts available from the school.

Buses

If your child usually catches a bus and is not going to travel **home** on the bus on certain days please email. jordana@kingsview.school.nz please email by lunchtime on the day of the change of travel.
Mrs O'Shea is the school bus controller.

Update of contact details If you have changed address, cell phone or any other details please let the office know. office@kingsview.school.nz

The School Day

Arrival at school	8.30am
Class begins	8.45am
Morning Interval	10.30am-10.50am
Lunch	12.30pm-1.15pm

Children leave the School 2.50pm

Please sign in at reception if you arrive late, or need to pick your child up during the school day. Please remember, if your child is going to be absent or needs to leave early for an appointment, it is essential that you inform the classroom teacher. Prior notice is always appreciated. See the 'Attendance Matters' brochure in the foyer.

Devices at School

The use of phones and tablets and any other device at school is **not** permitted. If your child has a phone or device this must remain turned off in their bag or handed into the office for safe keeping. If you need to talk with your child please contact the office. If your child is using a device on the bus or way home, please remember that you are responsible for what they search or how that device is used. Caution is advised as sometimes they are encouraged to use these occasions inappropriately.

Thank you to all the families who donated for Child Cancer, '**Wig Wednesday**' on 9 September \$49.50 was raised.



Community Notices

Thanks to our generous donors, the Wakatipu Community Foundation has **granted over \$600,000 into the community** this year including supporting Wakatipu primary schools to **fund a counsellor for the next 3 years**. We were also able to grant \$70,000 to local schools, including **\$2,000 directly to Kingsview School**, to support teacher and student needs during these challenging times. Please contact us to learn more about how you can join us to give back to the home you love.

Your community. Your legacy. For good.

**Do you like
to support
charitable
causes close
to your heart?**



*September is
Wills Month
-> & Trusts*

Add the **Wakatipu Community Foundation** to your new or existing will with our partner law firms. Also, with new trust laws coming into effect, it is a good time to visit with your professional advisors to see if the Wakatipu Community Foundation can assist with the resettling of your trust. We invest and protect donations so they can grow and earn income that supports our community, for good. We make it easy for you to impact the community you love, **now and forever**. Please visit our website for a list of partner firms.

**Show your
love locally.**



 **Wakatipu
Community
Foundation**

Your Community. Your Legacy. For Good.

 www.wakatipucommunityfoundation.org
 info@wakatipucommunityfoundation.org

Free community Service

Baskets of Blessing meals. For anyone you know facing tough challenges right now - illness, bereavement or hardship of any kind, anonymously nominate them for a delivery of a frozen meal package. To nominate go to:

www.basketsofblessings.co.nz

Turn up the Music

Free Event

Meet the teacher. Try an Instrument.

Families are invited to join us on Sunday, 20 September 4-6pm Queenstown Memorial Centre

www.turnupthemusic.co.nz

Electoral Commission

Election day has changed. It is now Saturday 17 October 2020. Advance voting begins 3rd October. Further information vote.nz | elections.nz

Public Health Nurse

Maria Frewen maria.frewen@southerndhb.govt.nz

0274648990

Wakatipu Health Shuttle

Available for health appointments to Invercargill.

0800103046

Bookings are required by 3pm the day prior to transport.

Park and Ride

The Way to Go group made up of Queenstown Lakes District Council, Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency and the Otago Regional Council are exploring options for future Park and Ride services in key locations around the Wakatipu basin. This will play an important role in improving the wider transport network and providing local and visiting drivers with safer and more convenient options for getting around the basin.

It's early in the process but we've landed on a short list of possible locations for future Wakatipu Park and Ride services. We'd now like to test these options with the community to help guide our next steps. Feedback is open and will be received through an online survey up to 21 September 2020. More information and the survey can be found here <https://letstalk.qldc.govt.nz/wakatipu-park-and-ride-facilities>

Southern Reap

enquiries@reap.co.nz www.reap.co.nz

Korowai Weaving @ St Johns rooms 16,17,18 October \$50 per person

Employment Skills - Wakatipu 7, 14 September Employment #1 10, 17 September Employment #2. Frankton Library FREE

Update your CV \$10 per person email for an appointment enquiries@reap.co.nz

Te Reo Maori Pronunciation Wakatipu - 16 September \$10 per session enquiries@reap.co.nz

Subsidised Broadband 'Skinny' for Families with children, Migrants and refugees with English as a second language, Seniors. email helen@reap.co.nz 0800 111 117 to see if you are eligible.

Building Children's Resilience - Parent evening. Presented by Kathryn Berkett

FREE OF CHARGE. Learn about stress and anxiety and how you can help your child.

18 September 7-8.30pm Remarkables Primary School please register enquiries@reap.co.nz 0800111117

Queenstown Swimming Club * POSTPONED

Sign on Day Saturday 12 September 2020 @ 10am till 12pm @ Alpine Aqualand, Joe O'Connell Drive, Frankton

Bring Togs and Towel

RSVP by Wednesday 9 September to queenstownswim@extra.co.nz

*QSC open day due to take place this Saturday has now been postponed. New date tbc.

DANCEWORKS - Now taking enrolments for Term 3 2020!

Classes offered from 2 years + include Ballet, Jazz, Hiphop, Contemporary.

[Email Classes@Danceworksqueenstown.co.nz](mailto:EmailClasses@Danceworksqueenstown.co.nz) to book your space

Queenstown Hockey Club

Registrations are now open visit our FB page or email wakatipuhockeyclub@gmail.com

Gymnastics - Preschool Gymnastics Tuesday 11.30-12.30 Ages 2.5 - 5 years July 28 - September 22 2020

gtgymnastics@hotmail.co.nz

Le Club Francais

French classes for children. For further information contact: nathalie@lcclubs.co.nz

Girl Guiding NZ

Volunteers Wanted

Join us and use fun and adventure to build girls' confidence and life skills. Flexible options to fit your lifestyle.

andrea.mclean@girlguidingnz.org.nz 0800222292

Phil Hartshorn's Dunedin School of Music

Guitar, Drums and Bass Tuition Phone 0210750927 Including quality online in person teaching.

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www.dunedinguitar.nz/

Music Lessons with Anna-Maree Morris

Piano, guitar, theory, musicianship and performance. Queenstown, Cromwell and Alexandra
Beginners to advanced. Half hour lessons \$25.00 annamareemusic@yahoo.co.nz, 0212044687

Cheerleading classes every Monday afternoon in Frankton. Suitable for all abilities. Children will learn elements of Dance, gymnastics, stunts/lifts and team work. Email emilyrutherford328@gmail.com or 0276971409

Art Exhibition Fundraiser

Kiwibirdlife Park Queenstown, October 3rd @ 5pm at the park. Tickets \$11.50
0274489932 for details.

Erik's Fish and Chips

We have another draw at the end of September and October, so please keep encouraging your children/students to read. Don't forget every 5 chapter books they read is one entry, plus they'll get a free kids meal at Erik's Fish and Chips.

Erik's Fish and Chips | www.eriksfishandchips.co.nz

If you have any information you would like to share as part of your church community we are happy to include this in our newsletters.

SALVATION ARMY QUIZ NIGHT Saturday 19 September , Upstairs at 71 Gorge Road, Queenstown @ 7pm

\$10 per person or \$50 for a table of 6

To book Email queenstown.corps@salvationarmy.org.nz

Mike Stanley

Principal