



5th December 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Hello everyone.

I have the great pleasure to inform you that we have completed the employment process for 2020.

I informed you earlier what the makeup of the classes next year will look like but I can now tell you who the teachers in those rooms will be.

Room 1 (existing juniors room) will be new entrant and year 1 students. Mrs O'Shea

Room 2 (existing middlers room) will be a year 2,3 and 4 mix. Miss McKie

Room 3 (new classroom) will be a year 4,5 and 6 mix. Mrs Stanley

Room 4 (existing senior room) will be a year 6,7 and 8 mix. Mrs Stevens

The class lists for next year will be handed out after the Celebration of Learning on the 19th of December.

Mrs Stevens.

Mrs Stevens is a local who has 7 years of teaching experience Internationally and locally. She worked at Queenstown Primary for 3 years and most recently at Garston School. Mrs Stevens is an enthusiastic and passionate teacher and we are excited to have her as part of our team.

Miss McKie

Miss McKie has taught since 2010 and had experience in the UK and most recently at Shotover School. She brings a range of skills with her including teaching in a special school for students with Autism. Miss McKie is a hard working teacher with a passion and hunger for education. Again we are very pleased to have her as part of our Kingsview community.

IMPORTANT:

Next Friday the 13th of December we are holding the School Fun Run and family day. This will begin at 11:00 and after we will have a BBQ lunch and Family time. Please attend if you can as this is a great opportunity for us to spend time together as a community. I will have the sausages and bread covered but feel free to bring a picnic if you want something a little different than the kiwi staple.

Important Dates

- **Fun Run** - 13 December
- **Celebration of Learning** - 19 December in the School Hall @ 11am (buses will leave 12.20pm)
- **Last Day of School 19 December 2019 school finishes at 12.00 o'clock.**

Here is the information to allow you to read the Policies and Procedures that are linked on the new website.

User name: kingsview

Password: yewlett

The new website is now up and live. This is a source of information to not only new parents wanting to find out about the school, but also the existing parent community. All our policies and procedures are linked and available for you to read. The new promotional video is on the [home page](#). Please remember to share this with people you know and a few you don't. If you are willing to provide a short testimonial about the school for the website, please send this to me at principal@kingsview.school.nz.

Please remember to send a jacket with your child each day. It's cold down on the field at break times.

Board of Trustees

The next Board meeting is 05December 2019 6pm at the school. All welcome.

Uniform

Schooltex advise the tartan box pleat Pinafore is increasing in price to \$75.00 from the end of October
www.thewarhouse.co.nz/c/schools

There is no parking on yellow lines at anytime. Please do not park where the buses pick up and drop off students. No U Turns are permitted on Yewlett Cres.

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

Mrs O'Shea is the schools 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.

Term Dates for 2019

Term 4, 14/10/2019 - 19/12/2019

Term Dates for 2020

Start Day Tuesday 4 February same as other schools.

(Teacher only Day 3 February)

Term 1 Monday 3 February – Friday 9 April

Term 2 Tuesday 28 April – Friday 3 July

Stay Safe Stay Informed

Emergency Mobile Phone alerts sent by the Ministry of Civil Defence. For more information <http://www.civildefence.govt.nz/emergency-mobil-alert>

Get Ready Get Through - <http://www.qldc.govt.nz/services/emergency-management/>

The Civil Defence point is St Margaret's Church on McBride Street, Frankton. This is the place we will go to if we have to evacuate the building in the event of an earthquake or other disaster.

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.

The use of phones and tablets 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.

Community Notices

Public Health Nurse

Maria Frewen maria.frewen@southerndhb.govt.nz
0274648990

105 is the number for Police non-emergencies.

111 is the emergency number for Police, Fire and Ambulance.

You can use [105.police.govt.nz](https://www.105.police.govt.nz) (link is external) to report:

- Theft in a public place
- Theft from a car
- Intentional property damage
- Shoplifting
- Lost property

Or to get an update on a report already made or add information to an existing report

Christmas Show - Stepping into the World of Christmas

Sunday 15 December 1pm and 5pm Queenstown Event Centre
Tickets available from www.christmasshow.co.nz

Wakatipu Conservatoire of Classical Ballet Presents Down the Rabbit Hole

Saturday 14 December 12 noon and 5pm @ Queenstown Memorial Centre
Tickets available www.eventfinda.co.nz

Santa on Ice

20 December 5-7pm, & 21 December 12-2pm @ Queenstown Ice Rink. get skating tips from Santa's helpers! Movies, & Music, skating Demos, Santa's Grotto

Wakatipu High

Turn up the Music - Choir - Orchestra - Concert Band

Recorder for beginner musicians

music lessons at Wakatipu High School email turnupthemusicqt@gmail.com

Subsidised lessons for qualifying families www.turnupthemusic.co.nz

WHS Branches Camp Book

'Long Drops and Hard Knocks' celebrates 50 years of Branches school camps.

Purchase \$59.95 at WHS or online www.brancestrust.co.nz or Branches Facebook page

Inspire - Youth empowerment programmes

Thankful Thursday & Fruitful Fridays 19 & 20 December 2019

9-3pm, Tudor Lane Shotover Country 6-12 Years \$70 per day

Kirsty 02102708224

kirsty@inspire-nz.org

QLDC Children's District Library

www.qldc.govt.nz

<https://codc-qldc.govt.nz/>

2019 Summer Reading BINGO Challenge

After School Care:

Skids Remarkables - safe kids in daily supervision, before and after school care. www.skids.co.nz

Email remarkables@skids.co.nz, 0275054503

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

0210750927

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

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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.

Mike Stanley

Principal

KingsView School

