



12th December 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Class lists and stationary lists will be handed out at the conclusion of the Celebration of Learning next **Thursday at 11:00am**. The last bus run will be departing school at 12:20 so please be aware of that. I will be back at school from the 23rd of January, so for any urgent matters before that please contact Shaun Vining our helpful BOT chairman. I look forward to catching up with you all next week. Please take time over the holiday season to pause, catch up with yourselves and family, and enjoy some well earned quiet time. 2020 promises to be an exciting year.

Yesterday was the last day for Miss Camila, we have been privileged to have Camila on the staff for the last 18 months as a teacher aide and ELL teacher. Camila is going home to Brazil and we wish her all the best.



**IMPORTANT:**

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.**

## Lost Property

Please ask your child to check the lost property bin in the old staff room (next to Mind Plus room) for any items lost!!

## Board of Trustees

The next Board meeting is 19 February 2020 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.thewarehouse.co.nz/c/schools](http://www.thewarehouse.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](mailto: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](mailto:office@kingsview.school.nz)

## The School Day

Arrival at school	8.30am
<b>Class begins</b>	<b>8.45am</b>
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

Term 3 Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September

Term 4 Monday 12 October – Wednesday 16 December

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](mailto:principal@kingsview.school.nz).

## **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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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. Coin donations.

### **Plunket Fundraiser**

Santa's at Minus 5 Ice Bar, 14-16 December 2019, 10am - 2pm

### **Lake Hayes A&P Show**

11 January 2020 information [www.lakehayesshow.com](http://www.lakehayesshow.com)

## **Wanaka Touch Camp**

### **Learn from a NZ Coach, NZ players and a national champion!**

Thursday 19 December, Wanaka, enquiries to Tiny Carruthers/ Sport Central [tiny@sportotago.co.nz](mailto:tiny@sportotago.co.nz) 0272124290

## **Wakatipu High**

Turn up the Music - Choir - Orchestra - Concert Band

Recorder for beginner musicians

music lessons at Wakatipu High School email [turnupthemusicqt@gmail.com](mailto:turnupthemusicqt@gmail.com)

Subsidised lessons for qualifying families [www.turnupthemusic.co.nz](http://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](http://www.brancestrust.co.nz) or Branches Facebook page

## **Queenstown Art Workshops**

Queenstown Art Centre, crn Ballarat & Stanley Streets, Queenstown

Fabric Collage 21/01/2020, Paint it 22/01/2020, Think it Art 23 & 24/01/2020, Weaving 21/01/2020, Geometric Art

22/01/2020 Bookings [muireanncarr@gmail.com](mailto:muireanncarr@gmail.com) 0211386000

## **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](mailto:kirsty@inspire-nz.org)

## **QLDC Children's District Library**

[www.qldc.govt.nz](http://www.qldc.govt.nz)

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

2019 Summer Reading BINGO Challenge

## **War Birds over Wanaka**

**Starts Friday 10 April 2020**

[www.warbirdsoverwanaka.com](http://www.warbirdsoverwanaka.com)

## **Queenstown Junior Football <[info@queenstownfootball.com](mailto:info@queenstownfootball.com)>**

Registrations are now open for our 2020 Junior Season. Full details are at the following link:

[QAFC 2020 Registrations](#)

## **After School Care**

**Skids Remarkables** - safe kids in daily supervision, before and after school care. [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz)

Email [remarkables@skids.co.nz](mailto: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](mailto:andrea.mclean@girlguidingnz.org.nz) 0800222292

## **Phil Hartshorn's Dunedin School of Music**

Guitar, Drums and Bass Tuition

0210750927

[www.dunedinguitar.nz/](http://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](mailto:annamareemusic@yahoo.co.nz), 0212044687

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.

**St Peter's Church/ 2 Church Lane, Queenstown**

Carols on the lawn, 18 December @ 6pm. Children's Nativity Service, 24 December 2019 @ 5pm Costumes provided.

**Mike Stanley**  
**Principal**  
**KingsView School**