



22 November 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As we make our way through these busy last 3 weeks it is easy to feel overwhelmed and stressed. The children are feeling like this too and for many it has been a busy and long year. This is always a time for extra grace, patience and forgiveness. My prayer for you is that you look at what is really important and drop some of the things that really don't matter. Please be kind to yourselves.

The end of the year celebration this year is an important day for the school. This year we celebrate our first student who leaves after year 8 having spent all his schooling life at Kingsview. Yes he turned up as a 5 year old and has been the longest member of the Kingsview community. Teachers, Principals and other students have come and gone but Sam Vining has been here every day. Well done Sam, an amazing legacy.

Please check the dates below and don't forget the Bike days Monday and Tuesday.

With the increase in numbers we have an increase of cars at the front of the school. Please be patient and if you need to be in and away quickly consider parking in the tavern car park on the corner. This is an area we are entitled to use.

A little reminder of the school's parking policy:

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.

Classroom Happenings:

The juniors have been creating some amazing pottery



Important Dates:

25th & 26th Nov - Bike and road safety programme

27th Nov - Orchestra visit 11:00 am

13th Dec - Fun run

19th Dec Last Day Celebration of Learning

On November the 25th and 26th we are running a bike and road safety education course for the students. The Juniors will focus on road safety and the Middlers and Seniors will be learning about Bike safety with some practical skills involved. If your child is in the Middlers or Seniors then they need to bring along their bikes. Please start delivering these from Thursday the 21st and they will be stored safely in the green room. Attached at the bottom is a timetable **BUT** also a checklist for the Bikes. Please use this to ensure the Bicycle is in a safe and roadworthy condition. Helmets are compulsory.

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.

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

Board of Trustees

The next Board meeting is 05 December 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.thewarehouse.co.nz/c/schools

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 Tuesday 4 February same as other schools.

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

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

Maria Frewan is the Public Health Nurse in Queenstown she will be assisting Karina Anderson in the Wakatipu Basin.

Warbirds over Wanaka

Friday 10 April 2020 <https://www.warbirdsoverwanaka.com/2020-airshow/schools-programme>

All grandparents raising grandchildren are invited to an Open day @ 11am, Friday 22 November 2019, at Happiness House, 4 Park St, Queenstown RSVP 0800472637 9am - 2pm or office@grg.org.nz

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

Wakatipu High

Turn up the Music - music lessons at Wakatipu High School email turnupthemusicqt@gmail.com

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

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

Mega Mates School Holidays Social Skills Programme

www.shout-speech.co.nz or contact admin@shout-speech.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.

Market Day at St Peters Church, 2 Church St, Queenstown 23 November 2019, 9am - 12pm Local entertainment.

Produce, Christmas Crafts and Gifts.

Quiz Night Salvation Army, Saturday 23 November 2019, \$10 per person or \$50 for a table of 6. Funds going towards building houses in Indonesia. Message Queenstown Salvation Army on Facebook.

Mike Stanley

Principal

KingsView School

Bike Ready Course, KingsView 25th and 26th Nov 2019

This year the Middle and Senior students will be taking part in the new Bike Ready cycle skills programme with the QLDC Bike Ready instructor team led by Matty Graham (QLDC) and supported by Constable Wayne Park (NZ Police). The Middle Students will take part in the Grade 1 (Off road none traffic environment) component of the course while the Seniors will do both Grade 1 (off road) and Grade 2 (on road).

Parents are asked to check their child's bikes and helmets to make sure they are safe. A checklist is below to help guide this. Please get any issues checked by your local bike mechanic before the practical sessions. Please make sure bike tyres are fully pumped up and both front and back brakes are working.

On the day each student will need to bring: Bike, helmet, wear toe covered shoes and suitable clothing (so nothing gets caught in spokes etc). Please bring hi viz vest from home if you have for the on road part. For more information on the Bike Ready programme you can visit: <https://www.bikeready.govt.nz/>

The schedule is:

- Grade 1 none traffic environment. i.e. school field: 2hrs 30min total time per class between 2x 1hr 15 min sessions working on basic bike handling skills required for on road riding. Seniors and Middlers.

- Grade 2 traffic environment. i.e. quite local roads: Seniors only. 4 hours total ride time per class split over 3 sessions working on implementing skills in an on road environment. Those students who do not meet the skill/ confidence levels for grade 2 will work on Grade 1 skills with the aim of progressing to Grade 2 when ready.

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10.15 -10.55	Morning tea		
11.00 - 12.15	Seniors Grade 2 part 2 1 hr 15 min		

12.15-1.15	Lunch time
1.15 - 2.40	Seniors Grade 2 Part 3 1 hr 25 min

Copy of checklist used prior to Cycle Skills Course (Bike and Helmet checking):

NOTE: This is sent home to all students for parents to complete (and advised to see a mechanic for a check) before children take part in skills day.

checklist

Legal requirements in bold.

	OK	Repair / Adjust
1. Helmet (in good condition, no cracks, fits well)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Frame in good, no rust or cracks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Seat (secure and right height)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Handlebar position (tight and secure)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Handlebar grips (cover the end of the bars)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Headset and stem (tight and secure with no movement)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Front and rear shocks in working order	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Front brake (brake pads secure and check for wear. Disk brakes; make sure the brake pads are making contact with the rotor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Rear brake (brake pads secure and check for wear. Disk brakes; make sure the brake pads are making contact with the rotor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Wheels (wheel nut tight and wheels spin freely)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Pedals (spin freely)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Chain (lightly oiled and in good condition)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Reflectors - rear red and yellow (visible, secure and clean)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Tyres (pumped up hard with lots of tread)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes	No
Is this bike safe to ride?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:
