



12 March 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This week marks the start of the after school Concert Band and we have 21 students participating with others on the waiting list. This is a great opportunity for students to learn music and the fact that it is free is an amazing blessing. Again we thank the people associated with Turn Up The Music who are funding this. A big thank you to all the parents who attended the PTA meeting last night and to others who unable to attend have indicated their willingness to help. The more hands that we can have at the events help decrease the load that can easily land on a small group. We have had tremendous support in the past and it looks as though this will continue. The extra work this organisation does can have huge effects on what we as a school can offer and accomplish. Please contact Isabel Stanley or Sarah Noble if you can join in the PTA activities. As I am writing this I am travelling to Christchurch to connect with the South Island Christian Principals. 1 year ago we had a similar meeting in Christchurch that became involved in a dreadful day in New Zealand's history with the Mosque attack. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the families and people who are still coming to terms with fallout from this terrible event.

Washing your hands by Room 4

Children often complain about washing their hands, but with coronavirus (or covert nineteen) out and about it seems pretty obvious why you would need the cleaning liquid. Wash your hands to get rid of germs and to stay safe from viruses. Use soap because it significantly increases having clean hands and getting less germs into your body.

The bacteria is attracted to the oil on your skin. How soap works or surfactant works is that at the surface, neither germs nor water molecules like air. The water molecules dislike the air molecules so they cling onto the side and the bottom molecules as hard as they can, this layer of molecules is called the surface tension layer.

Surfactant or soap is a water loving and a water hydrophobic liquid. The hydrophobic part of the soap breaks the molecules' grip on each other. So how soap works, to get rid of germs, is that to get rid of the surface tension the bacteria have on the oil on your skin, the soap breaks the link. What the soap does is weakens the surface tension so more bacteria leaves your hands when you wash with water.

The surface tension can be shown with making a paper clip float or seeing how many drops of water you can fit on a penny. To show the effect of soap get a bowl of water and dust it lightly with pepper. Add a drop of soap in the center of the bowl and then the pepper will scatter to the sides. In the bowl or cup of water there

is a layer where the water molecules and the water met creating surface tension. So if you do the pepper experiment once change the water each time.

This means that surfactant doesn't kill germs but gets (temporarily) rid of their grip on your skin. In conclusion it's more efficient to wash your hands with soap than not to.



Classroom happenings.



It has been time this week to reintroduce the cardboard slide. Just some extra work on picking up the debris.





Thursday afternoon music in action.

Important Dates

March 23rd - Otago anniversary Day **School Closed**

April 9th - last day of term April 10th - Good Friday

Assemblies In the School Hall at 2:10 pm on Friday except for week 10

Week 3 21/02/20	Room3
Week 4 28/02/20	none
Week 5 06/03/20	Room 4
Week 6 13/02/20	none
Week 7 20/03/20	Room 2
Week 8 27/03/20	none
Week 9 03/04/20	Room 1
Week 10 09/02/20	House games and fun afternoon. Thursday Morning - Tenebrae Service (Easter Liturgy with stations and activities; quiet and reflective)

Term Dates for 2020

Start Day Tuesday 4 February same as other schools.

(Teacher only Day 3 February)

Term 1 Monday 3 February – Thursday 9 April

Term 2 Tuesday 28 April – Friday 3 July

Term 3 Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September

Term 4 Monday 12 October – Thursday 18 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.

Board of Trustees

The next Board meeting is 19 March 2019 6pm at the school. All welcome.

Uniform

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

Hoodies and sport shirts available from the school.

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 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.

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 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.

Community Notices

Queenstown Playcentre

FAIR

Sunday 15 March 10am - 3pm

57 Stanley St, Queenstown

Baking, Silent Auction, Books for sale, pre loved kids stuff

From 11am - Workshops cost \$1-\$5 include DIY Beeswax wraps, Learn to Poi, Kids music and dance, All day facepaint.

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.

Remarkables Market

Summer Season until 11 April 9am - 2pm each Saturday

Turn up the Music - Rozzie and the Orchestra 3 shows Sunday 22 MARCH 1pm, 2pm. & 3pm

Arrowtown Athenaeum Hall tickets www.eventafinda.co.nz

www.turnupthemusic.co.nz info@turnupthemusic.co.nz

Motatapu

Junior Kids 7-13 year olds, 12pm Sunday 15 March, Wilcox Green Arrowtown

www.motatapu.com

Queenstown Gymnastics

Want to try Gymnastics?

Term 1 classes available for boys and girls qtgymnastics@hotmail.com

13 Red Oaks Drive, Frankton Queenstown

Queenstown Swimming Club

Sign on day

Saturday 21 March 2020

10am - 12pm

Alpine Aqualand

Joe O'Connell Drive, Frankton

Bring Togs & Towel

RSVP by 19 March to queenstownswim@xtra.co.nz

Queenstown Hockey Club

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

Southern REAP

Whats on. Courses, dates and fees @ www.reap.co.nz 0800111117 enquiries@reap.co.nz for mor information.

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

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.

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Principal

KingsView School