



28th August 2020

Hello Everyone

There are a few things to remember as we are still operating in level 2. Please remain offsite if possible but if you do need to come into school please sign the register and use the tracer code at the front door.

For any sickness or absence please email using the School Loop app to ensure the classroom teacher receives the email.

Lastly the wearing of masks on school buses is still being worked through with the Minister of Health. As soon as we have some confirmed advice I will get this information to you. I would recommend that if your child is on the bus the safest option would be to wear a mask. This of course can be homemade or even a scarf up over the nose and mouth. If accessing a mask is a problem, please contact me and we can help.

Student writing:

This week we have some writing from Franco and Zara from Room 3

HIDE AND SEEK

I was waiting outside for my sister to come out to the garden. Then I hid while she came out of the back door.

I dashed out of my hiding space and went inside the house, then I went up the stairs to get some thick clothes and I was careless when I left my room and then I heard some footsteps... it was my sister in my parents room ransacking to find me, while I ran back to my room and hid under the bed. It was dusty and I sneezed when Janice went right into my room. I was so freaked out that I made a quiet run for it when my sister was trying to find me in my closet.

I ran outside into some prickly bushes, that's when my sister ran outside to play on the trampoline and inside my head I thought she gave up without telling me, that's when I found out the trampoline was a decoy and my sister was only just pretending to quit. So when I went out she said "found you!"

The end!!!

HIDE AND SEEK

Call out

yell 'I'm ready!'

Oh no they are coming - **Don't MOVE** - I can feel them coming.

Waiting and waiting. I can see houses and cars.

I can hear swooshing air and loud cars.

I can smell air and nothing else.

I can feel the freezing cold air and I can hear them coming and creeping up on me.

I can taste the fresh cold chilly air.

Waiting, waiting for them to find me.

I am bored out of my mind.

I am thinking and thinking and thinking what to do.

I cannot do anything that involves standing up.

I feel happy and angry, sadly.

I am speechless. I can't say anything.

BY

ZARA

BELL

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 26 August, 9 September, 16 September. Tours are limited to 10 people - to book please email the Principal's PA, Karla Dawson kdawson@wakatipu.school.nz

Cancer Society Daffodil Day

Mufti Day. Please come along in Yellow to support Daffodil Day this Friday 28 August. Gold coin donation. All proceeds will go to the Cancer Society.



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 1 No Assembly

Week 2 Room 4

Week 3 Room 3

Week 4 Room 2

Week 5 No assembly (swimming)

Week 6 No assembly (swimming)

Week 7 No assembly (swimming)

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 27 August 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.

Community Notices

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.

Daffodil Day

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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

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

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

qtgymnastics@hotmail.co.nz

Le Club Francais

French classes for children. For further information contact: nathalie@lcfclubs.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

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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.

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Principal