



Unlocking each child's treasure trove of gifts and talents

2021 Term 2 Week 4

Greetings everyone

The weather is definitely getting significantly colder and everywhere I go people say "Welcome to Queenstown". It definitely was warmer where my family live in Palmerston North last week but it was also windy and rainy - I actually think it's nicer weather here. The views are amazing, the school is well named, and I've included some photos of what it looks like in the mornings- testimony to God's awesome creative power.



Character Development

We are currently building school culture based on our schools' values:

Resilience

Integrity

Compassion

Honour

We are seeking to use these values to help us to grow positive student character. Character is the most important thing to learn in primary school, since these days you can learn anywhere, anytime, but character develops when you are young.

One of the ways we want to grow these things is in our positive rewards and so we have extended the student of the week concept to the following:

Each week, each of the four teachers will nominate a student of the week based on the school's values, for their class. These will go in the newsletter and I will choose the one most deserving and they will receive a certificate and a KingsView School Beanie to help with cold ears in the winter months.



Best wishes

Peter Ferrar

Teacher Only Day - Friday 4th June

Please note that Friday 4th of June (the Friday before Queen's Birthday Weekend) will be a Teacher Only Day as the staff are having training on Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) with Remarkables School staff.



Library Book Donations

We've bought in a few new books for the library, but we've still got a lot of space free. If anyone has any books for children that they have no further use for and would be happy to donate to the school please drop them in. It would be much appreciated and the kids would have plenty of use for them rather than just collecting dust on your shelves

Student of the Week nominations:

Nominations:

Room 1: Shrivya Upadhyay for showing resilience in the classroom, especially during writing time. If Shrivya comes to a word she is unsure of, she writes down all the sounds she can hear and carries on. She doesn't let a tricky word stop her amazing story writing.

Room 2: Camila - She shows Integrity in the classroom. She is a great role model to others and she always tries her best.

Room 3: My student for the week is **Tom Gaudion**- For trying his best to make good choices and having a positive, growth mindset.

Room 4: Skylar McDonald - consistently working with integrity in the classroom applying critical thinking and considering others in her responses to various situations both inside and outside the classroom.

Overall winner for this week: **Skylar McDonald**



World Vision 40 Hour Famine

KingsView will again be participating in the World Vision 40 hour famine. For the last few years, our senior class students have sacrificed something they found hard to give up for the weekend, getting sponsors to support them, and making a difference in a country where life is hard.

This year the every cent you raise in this year's **World Vision 40 Hour Famine | 25-27 June** will help protect children in sub-Saharan Africa from the hunger pandemic. Together, we can shape history. Senior students will be learning more and demonstrating compassion. This reinforces our school topic of people to people relationships.

The 40 hour famine is weekend - 25-27 June and children from Rooms 3&4 will be looking for sponsorship for this. [Kingsview School World Vision 40 Hour famine link](#) please use the comments section to name the person you are sponsoring if you are sponsoring a specific Kingsview child. Parent permission forms to participate will be sent out soon and fundraising is managed via the online link (which parents sign in to using their addresses).



Any questions please contact victoria@kingsview.school.nz

Skiing This Year

Skiing is a big part of life in Queenstown. This year it will not be part of the normal school program, but parents will have the discretion to take their children out of school and to participate in skiing at this time.

The dates for our school at Remarkables Ski field are:

Yrs 3 & 4 children 16 -18 August - Term 3, Week 4
Yrs 5 & 6 children 23 - 25 August - Term 3, Week 5

Yrs 7 & 8 children 30 Aug - 1 Sept - Term 3, Week 6

The program is called the 3-day Local Schools Program 2021 and is held at Remarkables Ski Field. The students enrol with NZSKI (\$160) and must also purchase a local ski pass (\$104). There will be a system of buses which will likely leave from Remarkables School, but the basic information is that the actual lesson sessions run 10:30-2pm up the mountain with 30 mins for lunch.

If you are enrolling your child for this program, they will be under NZ Ski supervision, please let the school know for attendance purposes.

To purchase the season pass,

1. **go to the link; [Local Primary School – 3 Peak Pass](#),**
2. **follow the instructions... you will be asked to log in first,**
3. **as you proceed, it will ask you which school your child/ren attend, so click "KingsView" from the drop-down menu,**
4. **pay directly to NZSki by your preferred online payment option,**
5. **the transaction will be completed and the season pass will be uploaded on the existing child/ren's Mypass straight away.**

To enrol your child/ren,

1. **go to the link; [Local School Programme](#),**
2. **choose the appropriate programme according to your child/ren's school year first,**
3. **follow the instructions... you will be asked to log in,**
4. **choose the course date as indicated above to fit KingsView's designated time frames and venue (Aug 16~Sep 1, the Remarkables only),**
5. **choose a discipline (ski or snowboard),**
6. **as you proceed to Checkout, the questionnaire for the parents to fill in will come up,**
7. **fill in the questionnaire appropriately,**
8. **pay directly to NZSki by your preferred online payment option,**
9. **the transaction will be completed and your child/ren have been listed for the selected programme (the purchase record should be listed on Orders or Products on "My Account" on the existing child/ren's Mypass).**
10. **Lastly, this is very important!! Please inform the classroom teacher that your child/ren will be participating in the 3-day programme due to his/her attendance!**

Here is a quick guidance how to choose the correct ability level description from Mrs Keiko;

- **Conveyer Cruiser - Level 2** who can go on a magic carpet, slide down the beginner's slope, and stop at the bottom safely.
- **Novice - Level 3A/B** who has ridden up on a chairlift already, can link turns to control speed and stop safely on Green runs. if skiers, most of the time skiing with a snowplough (pizza) but may beginning to form parallel (chippies/French flies) at the end of some turns.
- **Intermediate - Level 4** who can link turns comfortably on Blue runs with a good speed control. Skiers making parallel turns most of the time on Green/Blue runs.
- **Advanced Intermediate - Level 5** who can ride down comfortably on Red runs and will challenge some black runs or some easy off piste too. Also learning curving turns on Blue/Green runs.

- **High Performance - Level 6** who is able to ride down comfortably on any terrain, by using different techniques according to the snow condition.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Queenstown Mountain Bike Club is Calling You!

Queenstown Mountain Bike Club are having our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday June 8, and we would love you all to come along! We believe the whole of the Queenstown community has so much to contribute and we would like to enable everyone to put their skills and passion to work and to really feel ownership of your local MTB Club! Working together we believe we can make our riding, our community and our environment even stronger than it already is!

If you'd like to hear more and be involved in the discussion around how we are planning to give you the platform to contribute and to shape the future of your club, then please, come along and participate in our AGM!

Bring the whole family, we're looking forward to seeing you there!

Date: Tuesday June 8,

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Holiday Inn (Corner Stanley & Sydney Streets Queenstown)

Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/25lRNhxPw>

Thanks! From QMTBC

LUMIFY21
BRINGING THE LIGHT HOME
JUNE 4-7 AT YOUR PLACE

YOU KEPT THE LIGHTS BURNING IN 2020
NOW IT'S TIME TO DO IT AGAIN
SPOT PRIZES ARE BACK - MAKE SURE TO UPLOAD PHOTOS
OF YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD CREATIONS
WE'VE GOT A NEW ADDITION !
LUMIFY YOURSELF @LUMA21 SUNDAY 6TH JUNE AT THE MAD
HATTERS TEA PARTY - QUEENSTOWN GARDENS
ENGAGE WITH YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP. BRIGHTEN UP
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND
MAKE SURE TO LIKE AND FOLLOW LUMIFY ON FACEBOOK FOR
ALL THE LATEST INFORMATION [FB.COM/GROUPS/LUMIFYNZ](https://www.facebook.com/groups/lumifynz)

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- Absentee Functions
- Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Contact Tracing
- Debug Function

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.

THE SKOOL LOOP APP

[Have you set up Skool Loop yet?](#)