



2021 Term 2 Week 7

New Principal Appointment

Greetings everyone

Great news for the school. The Board has finally been in a position to appoint a permanent Principal for the school. This is very exciting news. The school has been a bit in a state of flux until a permanent appointment was made and I have been trying my best to keep things ticking along nicely for the families, students and staff so that the transition is easier than it might have been.

A number of people have asked me why I am not the permanent appointment. The answer is easy: I live with my family in Palmerston North. Although Queenstown is beautiful and I certainly am enjoying my time here, we had never intended to leave our house and stable lives there. In 2020, I had moved into education consulting, after many years as a principal, and was doing that all over New Zealand, when I received the request by the Board to act as interim principal to look after KingsView while a permanent appointment was made. My wife, Joanne, and I decided this would be a nice way to serve the Christian Education community.

I have been asked to stay on until the end of Term 3 and the new principal will take over in Term 4. It has been a great privilege to serve you all during this time and to do what I can to help the school. I've really enjoyed getting to know your children and teaching many of them. My wife, Joanne and I are very pleased we said yes :)

So, you'll still see me up around until the end of Term 3 and we have a number of fun things to do between now and then. High on my list is to get new carpet in Room 3's classroom which the CSAQ has generously agreed to.

I'm absolutely stoked for the school that a new principal has been found and I am looking forward to meeting him and aiding in his transition. The Board will make the full announcement, including his name, early next week.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my wonderful team of teachers, teacher aides and Donna, our Executive Officer, for the wonderful work they do looking after your children. It has not been the easiest year, with so many new people and so much change but the team is growing all the time and is absolutely dedicated to the learning and personal growth of your children.

Kia ora and Kia kaha
Nau mai haere mai

Many blessings to you all,
Peter Ferrar



Board of Trustees Vacancies

This amazing school has grown from its small beginnings of 2 small classrooms of children and less than 20 students, to now being 70 students and 4 classrooms. This growth is from a foundation of prayer in our community, through to the practical aspects of working bees and parents volunteering their time and effort. We continued to be blessed with a strong sense of 'family', with our collegial teaching staff knowing the strong support of parents and school leaders.

As parents, we currently have a unique opportunity for you to bring your talents and gifts to assist the Board of Trustees over the next 12 months, when triennial elections will occur. We have a number of current vacancies that will allow you to see what school governance is about for a short time, before perhaps offering yourself for a full tenure of 3 years from next year. The Board meets just twice each term and works through a set agenda, with meetings lasting no more than 2 hours. Your role is to help decide "are our decisions of benefit to the students, the staff and the school as a whole". It is an important role, and one that is incredibly rewarding. Your perspective is important and so are your skills. You could help lead us to the next level!

If you are interested in becoming a Board member, please email our Board Chair Shaun Vining at shaunv@kingsview.school.nz. Shaun would love to talk with you about how you can help this school reach its full potential. Your gifts may be in prayer and discernment, in people and relationships, in property and finance, in nurturing and wellness, in marketing and public relations or a variety of other areas. Our Board will be richer for your contribution and we welcome your contact as soon as possible.

Kindest Regards
Shaun

Student of the Week nominations:

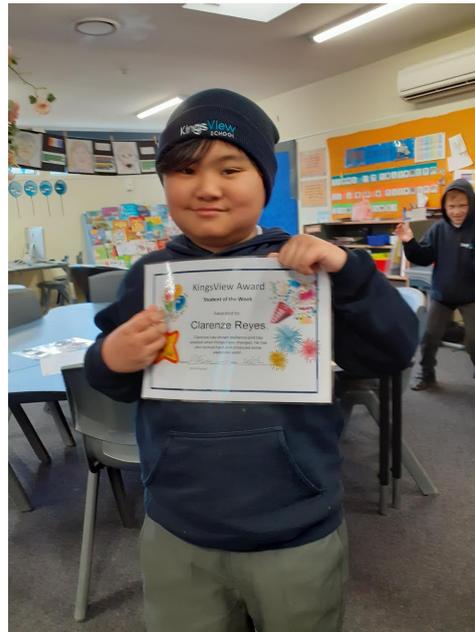
Room 1: Jacob Schwendermann for showing amazing integrity on the mat and during learning times. He has also shown a lot of resilience this week towards his learning.

Room 2: Clarence Reyes - He has shown resilience and has adapted when things have changed. He has also worked hard and produced some awesome work!

Room 3: Emma Batstone for showing real integrity in her learning and always wanting to go to the next step and learn the next thing.

Room 4 : Abby Batstone: consistently showing integrity by putting learning into practise whether about academic subjects or character building.

Student of Week 7: Davi Torres (Room 3) **Student of Week 8:** Clarence Reyes (Room 2)



World Vision 40 Hour Famine

It's this weekend! KingsView will 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 Skifield 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

Friday 2nd July - 5.30pm to 6.30pm - Winterstellar Exhibition Opening & Astrophotography Competition Prizegiving - at Central Stories Museum & Art Gallery

This will include a presentation about "Solar Tsunami" by the Otago Museum Science Outreach team.

There will also be the prizegiving for the inaugural Winterstellar Astrophotography Competition.

Saturday 3rd July - 6am to 8am - Matariki Celebration - at Central Stories/Pioneer Park, Alexandra - (in Meeting Room by Cinema entrance)

This is a collaboration between manawhenua and Otago Museum Science Outreach team. This will include the following:

"On Saturday, we would like to provide some activities around Matariki. This would be at 6am, as that precedes astronomical twilight, and would be based at Central Stories.

Content:

- *Telescopes – if it's clear, we can look at Puaka and Matariki*
- *VR headsets – a chance to see what the sky looks like from a waka (an animated drawing of one) in the middle of the ocean.*
- *Planispheres – a large one to show how the sky looks different at different times of year, plus smaller ones that people can cut out and take home with them.*
- *Informational panels and korero – meet the nine stars of Matariki and what each represents.*
- *Poi and tī rākau – sharing of knowledge."*

Ngā mihi nui – Kindest Regards Central Otago REAP

INTERNATIONAL Party

26 | JUNE 2021
FROM 3 TO 8PM
ST MARGARET'S

**FOOD | GAMES
FAMILY FUN
SILENT AUCTION**

FREE ENTRY

FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE
WAKATIPU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Ross Street - Frankton
Info: 03 441 4250

iNSPIRE
Youth Empowerment Programmes

July Holiday Programmes

Inspire Self Love

Develop your self love practices and feel great about who YOU are!

QUEENSTOWN
Monday 12th - Thursday 15th July
Arrowtown Tennis Rooms

WANAKA
Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd July
Wanaka Community Hub

Aged 6 -12 10.00am - 3.00pm

To book: kirsty@inspireyouth.nz | www.inspireyouth.nz | 021 027 08224

Snowbuddies

Info Evening & Sign-Up
Wednesday, 16 June

6-8pm, The Station Building

Training Days

21 June **27 June**

Coronet Peak The Remarkables

Volunteer. It's fun,
rewarding and
on **SNOW!**



Hi-5 Sports Holiday Program

Date: Wed 14th and Wed 21st July 2021

Venue: Queenstown Event Centre

Time: 9-3pm

Cost: \$40pp

Coaching Solutions will be hosting our Hi-5 Sports Holiday Program these summer holidays. An opportunity to get involved in a wide range of sports such as basketball, tennis, cricket, soccer, rugby and many more. This program offers variety for all players in a fun and interactive environment.

Limited Spaces Available





QAST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

NZSki in collaboration with QAST developed a progressive and holistic approach to skiing terrain and alpine racing on the Queenstown mountains. Coaches work with children aged 6 to 12 years old developing essential skiing skills through a combination of activation techniques, terrain skiing, drills, set environments and lots of fun. The goal of the program is to gain confidence on skis starting a pathway to becoming a good and accomplished skier.

The program is suitable for:

- Age: 6-12 years
- Participants must be able to make controlled turns on intermediate terrain
- Can use the Rocky Gully T-bar by themselves
- Skiers already racing at their school level

You will need a valid lift pass and ski equipment, these can be purchased/hired on the mountain if required and are not included in the program.

BE EARTHQUAKE

READY

**Information
Drop-in
Sessions**

FREE EVENT!

Queenstown, Frankton and Wānaka Libraries will be joined by Emergency Management Otago to discuss what to do in the event of an earthquake and how to get prepared.

Tuesday 8 June, 11.00am
Queenstown Library

Saturday 12 June, 11.00am
Wānaka Library & Frankton Library