



2nd July 2020

Hello Everyone

As you receive this today we are all thankful to make it to the end of this very long term. Working through the issues around the ski programme has been difficult with the limited product and timetable that NZSki has been able to offer and the squeezing of all the schools into one field. All the local schools are also wrestling with the changes to off site activities and donations that we discussed at the parent meeting at the beginning of the year. Although not the perfect solution we have managed to address a couple of major issues by working with NZSki to make this independent of the schools and an opt in opportunity the same as Mindplus or Kip Mcgrath.

We asked NZSki to provide an online booking system for local schools, and we ask that you use this to book directly with NZSki at www.shop.coronetpeak.co.nz

● The special link is <https://shop.coronetpeak.co.nz/school-program>

This brings us to the 1 day school ski day. The year so far has been difficult to say the least and we are taking this day to build community and have fun with kids and parents. Parents please join us on the mountain if you can. We realise the cost may impact some, so the offer to subsidise those families stands and can be covered by the school.

Two options are available. An all inclusive price for pass, transport, rentals and lesson. Again if the cost is not something you can manage the school will cover this cost.

Or the second option for those with season passes and own gear - NO cost.

Either way we want to involve ALL students and as many parents to make this a fun community day.

This is a whole school event.

A BIG thanks to the parents that have assisted with duty at lunchtimes. The teachers appreciate the support you have offered.

Last day of Term 2 is Friday 3 July 2020

Term 3 starts Monday 20 July 2020

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.

Family Event

Next term we will again hold some family events . With the crazy year we have had it will be nice to get together for some fun and fellowship.

When: 7th August- Friday

Where: in the school hall

What: Room 4's family fun night.

Look it in more details to follow

Please ensure your child wears or brings a coat to school. Despite frost we will be going outside in the fresh air for breaks.

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.

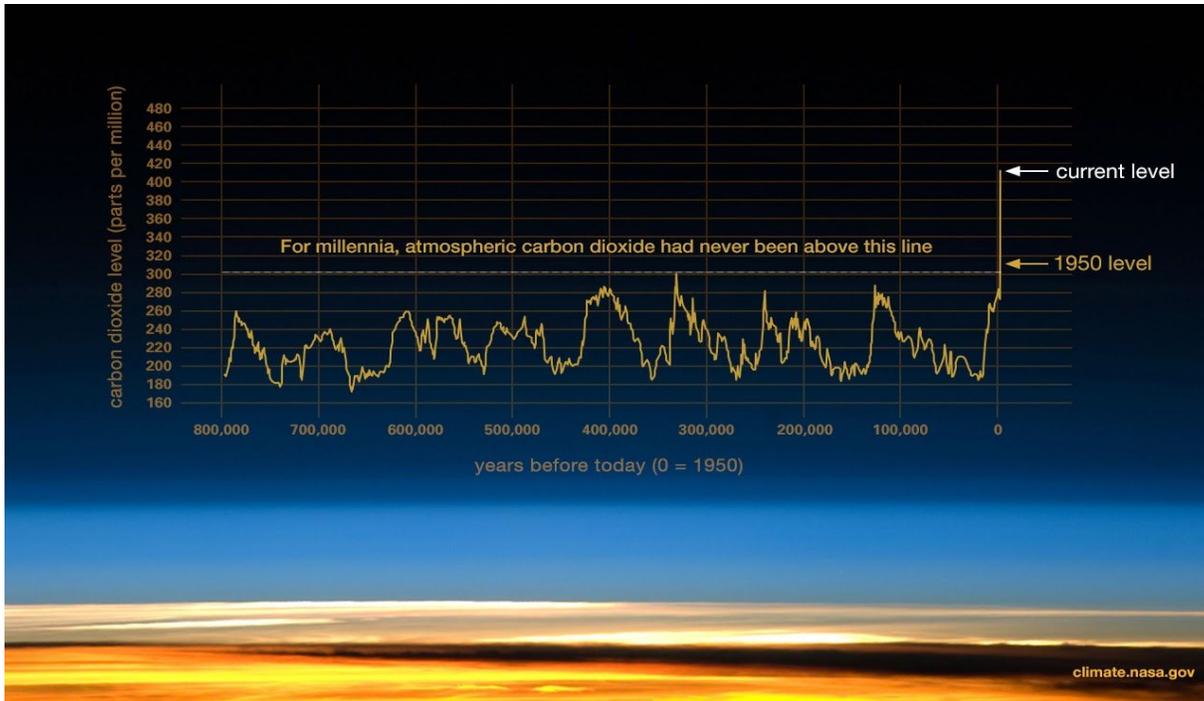
Winter Weather Conditions

Now that winter has arrived 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.

Student Work

Room 4

The Earth's climate has changed throughout history. However it is extremely likely (greater than 95 percent probability) to be warming faster as the result of human activity (NASA). The climate yes, HAS always been changing. But the rapid and negative impacts are caused by humans. We have overused carbon dioxide to capacity. Yes, there always has been CO₂ in the atmosphere. But the staggering levels are just too much. This is supported by data from satellites and scientists that shows increased levels of greenhouse gases. We also have this sort of barrier around the world keeping the air in and the non breathable air out but it also keeps all the gases out. It kind of works like a greenhouse and that's why they go under the name greenhouse gases. The main greenhouse gas is carbon dioxide (CO₂) increased by burning oil, cutting down trees and increased intensive farming. Climate change also involves other gases like methane, which is caused by cows, sheep, landfills and more. Nitrous oxide also plays a part which mainly comes from soils. 'Evidence reveals that current warming is occurring roughly ten times faster than the average rate of ice-age-recovery warming' (NASA). This means that global warming is affected by our actions.



Responding to climate change needs to involve mitigation and adaptation. Mitigation is reducing the flow of greenhouse gases into the air. This might be cleaner forms of energy, wider use of public transport, and sustainable city planning. Adaptation is learning to live with and adapt to and live with the climate change that's already in motion such as sea-level rise, glaciers melting, ocean acidification, extreme weather events, ocean (0.1°C per decade National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) and planet's temperature rising.

Climate change is a global complex problem with economic, social, political and moral consequences. The solution will require global, national and local response.

The UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has been set up and put in place some international agreements. Kyoto protocol is about emission reduction targets and the Paris agreements for a sustainable low carbon future.

New Zealand has an emissions trading scheme to control industry, forestry and agricultural outputs with targets for 2050. This includes the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Act. COVID-19 has helped NZ decrease 14% in carbon dioxide and other gas emissions during our 8 week lockdown (Radio NZ). In NZ agriculture accounts for 48% of greenhouse gas emissions, and transport and energy accounts for 41% (Ministry for the Environment).

Cows and other ruminants (mammals that eat only plant based food and can get protein from it from their special stomachs to digest it) produce a lot of methane all by themselves due to gas emissions from their body. Cows and other ruminants are pretty big producers of the greenhouse gas called methane—contributing 37 percent of the methane emissions resulting from human activity (National Geographic). A single cow on average produces between 70 and 120 kg of methane per year and, worldwide, there are about 1.5 billion cattle in the world (Phys org), so that's about 157079361.806725 tons per year.

As we adapt more sustainable farm management practices and reduce energy use with less carbon intensive fuels will help us meet our emissions target. One of the targets is a 10% reduction from agriculture and waste, and net zero greenhouse emissions by 2050. This involves changing the way we live and government policy helping encourage us to do this. One of the immediate things that is happening is farmers planting trees to balance out the gas productions from the animals. Money is also being given to researching for more efficient ways of production with less greenhouse gas emission. There is also a goal of 100% renewable electricity by 2035 alongside better treatment of waste and low vehicle emissions.

Most people are aware of the impacts of climate change on their own lives, its warmer and the weather is wilder. The effects of extreme weather on poorer countries is well documented as affecting human rights - affecting the poorer more drastically than developed nations (UN and World Vision). The loss of ice causes loss to the polar bears ability to find food, shelter, and other things that could cause them to die (www.carbonbrief.org). Animals can react to climate change in only three ways: They can move, adapt or die. This year the International Union for Conservation of Nature expects 41% of Amphibians, 30% of Sharks and rays, 25% of mammals, and finally 14% of birds to battle extinction. Seriously and that's by the end of this year... what about 2050? How many animals do you reckon will be extinct now? During lockdown animals moving to urban areas was apparent to all - they were and are moving. Adaptation can occur, but can it occur fast enough? Coral bleaching is happening globally. The few species that are 'successfully' adapting such as thyme, fruit flies, Stockeye and Auke Creek salmon, and tawny owls make news headlines (Smithsonian magazine) .

Locally we all contribute to making a difference. Ever heard someone say to you, "if we all chip in we can do great things? Maybe that's not an official saying, but it's true. If you do your part, you're making a difference! If you chip in, you can do something great! You CAN put climate change back on the bike (metaphorically speaking) and fix this! Think about all the things we have done over the years. We have managed to get pretty at good things over the years, and improved nations. **We** have the power to change this! Here are ways that **you** can help:

- **Think of the carbon footprint** of the things you are buying, how they were transported. If something comes from far away, and you buy it, this is contributing to your carbon footprint. So try and buy local. Buy local and in-season foods that haven't traveled long distances to find you.
- **Eat less meat.** Eat more fruit and vegetables instead- this has many benefits, such as reducing the risk of heart disease. (As a bonus). Try having a meatless day every week, you could use the meatless monday website to get you started.
- **Plant a garden.** Fresh and tasty and uses less carbon for transport, encouraging time in the great outdoors. Containers are good if you have no space whatsoever.
- **Eat your leftovers.** Doing this will help limit the methane emissions. New Zealanders throw away 1.17 BILLION dollars worth of food each year. That is equivalent to 157,389 tonnes each year (love food, hate waste). Eat for a climate change stable world e.g. growing your own food, eat more meat-free meals, not wasting food.
- **Be inventive** - how can we absorb carbon dioxide, reduce cows methane emissions, be more efficient with electrical use?? Get innovative
- **Plant native trees** on your property. Get involved in a community forest restoration, dune care or a coastal revegetation programme in YOUR area.
- **Use energy wisely** e.g. turn off the lights when not in use, use LED lights bulbs, unplug electronics from the wall socket when they're not in use, run the dishwasher and the washing machine only when full, hang the washing, try having shorter showers or shower before going to bed. (There is less fossil fuelled electricity after 9 pm).

- **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.** Buy only the food you need, and compost your kitchen scraps and garden waste. Around half of the waste that ends up in New Zealand landfills is organic material (food, garden, paper and wood waste). When organic material decomposes it produces methane which is a potent greenhouse gas. Buy products without any packaging whenever possible and always take your reusable bags to the supermarket. Make the most of what you already have. Repairing products such as your clothes means they don't have to be replaced so often.
- **Use Green transport** e.g. riding a bike, taking the bus taking a full carload. Don't waste trips into town! If you are going somewhere, and you need to go somewhere else, do it on the same trip. I know this seems obvious, but actually many people waste trips.

Hoodies:

The latest order has arrived. Payment is required before picking up a hoodie or sport shirt.

Ski Passes:

Season Ski passes are still available for students and I have also secured a deal for the Cardrona and Treble Cone fields for Kingsview students. The details are below.

NZski pass - \$104 for entire season,

Local Primary Schools: <https://shop.coronetpeak.co.nz/qt-primary-schools>

Cardrona/Treble Cone - \$125 for the season. I have forms at school that can be given to students if you are interested.

Term Dates for 2020

Term 2 Tuesday April 15 - 3 July

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

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.

QLDC Libraries at Level 1

Children's Programmes are back!

Resume Monday 15 June <https://codc-qldc.govt.nz/>

International Culinary Studio

Winter school holiday programme
Email cro@internationalculinarystudio.com
0275344149 Cheryl Radford

Sport Central

We are starting a Coaches Club up in Queenstown. Coaches Club is for coaches of any code and any level. So parents and teachers would be most welcome. Please see attached facebook link.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/887285235109380/>

The Art of Growing Leadership in Sport - Ben Herring 29 July 7.00- 8.30pm Wakatipu High School.

Register tiny Carruthers, Sport Central, tiny@sportotago.co.nz 0272124290

[DANCEWORKS - Now taking enrolements 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



Registrations are now open for our Term 3 Futsal programme. Full details are at the following link:

[Term 3 Futsal Registration](#)

Registrations close on Monday 3rd August

Many thanks

QAFC Committee

www.queenstownfootball.com

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Queenstown Ice Skating Club

Sign up now for Kiwi Skate

Monday afternoon - 4pm - 5pm
Saturday morning - 8.45am - 9.15am
Term Time

Annual Membership Fee	\$20
Monday (inc skate hire)	\$200
Monday (with own skates)	\$170
Saturday (inc skate hire)	\$180
Saturday (with own skaters)	\$150

Email us today for a registration form and remember to enquire about our balance of Term 2 offers

queenstowniceskatingclub@gmail.com

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.

Mike Stanley

Principal