



31st July 2020

Hello Everyone

I have been rather unsettled this week after reading an article in the ODT on Monday.

15 Otago schools, only 1 being a secondary school were studied over a 5 week period in term 1 for over 200 incidents of physical and verbal attacks on staff.

As a Grandfather I find myself thinking more about the world and state of the society that we are leaving for our children and grandchildren. I am hoping this is not an unhealthy symptom of growing dementia but more a natural maturing as you head towards the twilight years.

Reflecting on attitudes I wonder if the pendulum has swung too far towards the rights of the individual.

Certainly the extreme examples of this are visible in the media recently where individuals are refusing simple requests of wearing a mask. It is not about you or how you feel or look, it is about a very small gesture and inconvenience to help the fight against Covid. We have individuals suing the government over their individual rights rather than supporting the collective good.

Jesus clearly told us how to live and interact with others on this earth.

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”<sup>[a]</sup> **38** This is the first and greatest commandment. **39** And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’<sup>[b]</sup> **40** All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Increasingly in our world we are witnessing the “I” generation. “My rights and I am the most important thing”. Don’t get me wrong, I am all for protecting people’s rights but we must ensure the rights of the individual don’t take away from the rights of everyone else. Relationships are about compromise and sometimes putting others before yourself.

The Virtues that we have worked so hard to develop at Kingsview are very important, not least Compassion and Honour. As we negotiate the strange year that is 2020 we are focusing on these two virtues. Working on relationships and social interactions is a lifetime journey but giving our children a strong foundation in how to compromise and sometimes do what is best for others is vital in the type of society we will create in the future.

Please take the time to read this article if you missed it.

<https://www.odt.co.nz/regions/swearing-spitting-threats-attacks-otago-teachers>

### **Opt in ski programme 2020**

Please be aware that the opportunity to enrol your child in this is closing quickly.

Please fill in and deliver the Outside Provider form to me for signing and approval.

## 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.

They are 60 minutes duration, and start at 9.30 am on Wednesday 5 August, 12 August, 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

**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.

## Family Event

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 6.00 - 8.00pm

What: Room 4's family fun night. Free entry

Funds go towards Room 4's Camp Columba



**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

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.

### 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.

### 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:office@kingsview.school.nz)

### The School Day

Arrival at school	8.30am
<b>Class begins</b>	<b>8.45am</b>
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**

### **Mind Plus**

#### **New Zealand Centre for Gifted Education**

Now taking referrals for the 2021 year

To find out more, please come along to the Wakatipu Entry Selection Information Session for Parents and Teachers on Wednesday 12th August at Kingsview School in the Mindplus classroom from 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Request a referral pack from [admin@nzcge.co.nz](mailto:admin@nzcge.co.nz)

[www.nzcge.co.nz](http://www.nzcge.co.nz)

0800 769243

### **Public Health Nurse**

Maria Frewen [maria.frewen@southerndhb.govt.nz](mailto: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.

### **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](mailto:tiny@sportotago.co.nz) 0272124290

[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](mailto: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](mailto:qtgymnastics@hotmail.co.nz)

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](http://www.queenstownfootball.com)

## **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](mailto:andrea.mclean@girlguidingnz.org.nz) 0800222292

### **Phil Hartshorn's Dunedin School of Music**

Guitar, Drums and Bass Tuition Phone 0210750927 Including quality online in person teaching.  
0210750927

[www.dunedinguitar.nz/](http://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](mailto:annamareemusic@yahoo.co.nz), 0212044687

Kia ora,

**To people throughout New Zealand, Blair Vining** was an extraordinary man: a man who turned his own tragedy into a battle to ensure better cancer care for his community.

The Southland Charity Hospital Trust was established in 2019 following Blair's epic fight to ensure all Kiwis have equitable access to cancer care, following his diagnosis of terminal bowel cancer in 2018. Once completed, the Southland Charity Hospital will provide free services to those in Otago and Southland who are unable to access the care they deserve, through the private or public health systems.

One of the things Blair liked to say to his wife, Melissa Vining, was simple: he reckoned if everybody bought a brick, together we could build the hospital. So that's what we're going to do: but we need your help.

**On Friday July 31, 2020**, we want to see schools and businesses hold a Casual Friday in support of Blair's legacy and **Buy a Brick Day**. We hope to encourage everybody to don red, white and black (the colours of the Blair Vining Sports Foundation) to raise funds that can be used to purchase a supporter's brick for the Southland Charity Hospital.

#### *What are supporter's bricks?*

The Southland Charity Hospital is by the community, for the community. Our hospital will not receive any Government funding.

Our supporter's bricks will be available for the public to purchase in exchange for a donation. These bricks will pave the pathway into the Southland Charity Hospital. Available to purchase at [www.buyabrick.co.nz](http://www.buyabrick.co.nz), for a donation of \$100 each brick will serve as a lasting tribute to the community support behind the Southland Charity Hospital. Each brick can be engraved with up to two lines, of 16 characters each. Cost to purchase a brick is inclusive of engraving.

#### *Blair's Garden – commemorative plaques*

As well as our supporter's bricks, the Southland Charity Hospital will also offer the public the opportunity to purchase a commemorative plaque in exchange for a donation.

For a donation of \$500, these commemorative plaques will serve as a lasting tribute to supporters of the Southland Charity Hospital. The commemorative plaques will be situated in Blair's Garden, to be created on-site at the Southland Charity Hospital premises. Plaques, like supporter's bricks, are available to purchase online.

#### *How you can help*

The team at the Southland Charity Hospital would be grateful if you were willing to show your support for our #buyabrick campaign. By holding a Casual Friday, and using the proceeds to purchase a supporter's brick, you will be changing the lives of the people within our community.

Buy a Brick Day will be held around New Zealand on Friday, July 31, 2020. Supporter's bricks will be available to [purchase online here](#). Further information about our #buyabrick campaign is also available on [our website](#).

#### *Buy a Brick: other ways you can contribute*

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If you're willing to get involved, please [register here](#).

You can also [become part of our Facebook event here](#) - we'd love to see your snaps of your red, white and black efforts on the day. We would love it if you would share this event and help us spread the word.

Also attached are posters (digital and print versions) to promote Buy a Brick Day.

We thank you for your support.

Nga mihi, Alana Dixon-Calder

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**