



19th February 2021

Hello Everyone

My thanks to all of you who attended our parent meeting last Friday, we had a relaxed evening by the lake which was enjoyed by everyone I spoke to. I started the evening by introducing myself and the staff and then gave a brief indication of the type of curriculum we wish to teach this year.

Basically, it's about People (Nga Tanagata) and in the first term we are focusing on people and their interactions with animals. "Animals" becomes a key context through which we can teach the other strands of learning, including in devotions where we are learning about God's creation and how it reflects his character. From there we can move onto how much our God loves us in Term Two, so much that we are called the children of God.

Term	Theme	Scriptural Principle
Term 1	People and animals	Creation
Term 2	People and Other People	How do we relate together? Salvation – God and us as individuals Community – God and us as his family
Term 3	People and our environment	Environmental consciousness
Term 4	People and Tahana (Queenstown)	How do we interact with our local community?

Regarding me, I've been employed until the end of the first term while the Board seeks a permanent principal, while I'm here I hope to serve the community by helping set things up so the year runs seamlessly and the students can learn effectively.

Learning is holistic, it happens at any stage in the day or at any stage in your life. It's not just reading, writing and math, although these things are important. Learning involves developing character and this is something that happens most when people are young. At KingsView, we hope to work with you to see your child's character grow and develop.

We're still just getting the systems up and running so please excuse a few teething issues. Please feel free to contact me if there's something you need to have addressed. Remember, if there is a concern, see the teacher first and if it doesn't resolve, book a time to speak to me about it. Have a great weekend.

Peter Ferrar
Interim Principal
KingsView School

Snapshots from our Meet and Greet evening last Friday and from the classrooms:

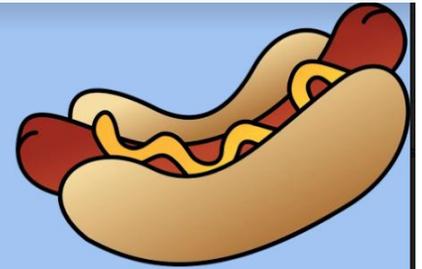




Classroom learning in action...



Busy, engaged students....



QAFC Football Fun Day

Come along for a day of fun!
Inflatable pitch + football darts!
Sausage sizzle
Parents v kids games
All ages! Come and register for the 2021 season
Events Centre - 7th March
11.00am to 2.00pm

