



12th March 2021

Greetings all

This week we have had a number of fun activities occurring in the school. The most obvious of which was the Year 4-8 athletic sports which finally happened, after a few COVID delays, on Tuesday.. Three schools joined (St. Joseph's, Glenorchy and us) together at the events centre and competed. The students were fantastic and the weather was perfect. There were a large number of parent helpers and their assistance was hugely appreciated. Particular congratulations to Finn Bell who won a number of his events and many thanks to Victoria Stevens who organised the event for KingsView and Moana from St. Josephs who was the overall organiser.

Another fun learning activity we've had for the last week or so is our woodwork technology projects in Year 7-8. Mitre 10 generously donated a number of woodwork type tools eg hammers, glue guns, screwdrivers etc and the Room 4 have been learning how to use this equipment safely and effectively to make their own projects. We have been using wood sourced from the beach and also supplemented by a few other bits and pieces and the students have done great work. I was particularly impressed by the bird house constructed by Jade Anderson and friends and the wooden Japanese sword constructed by Cruz Waton and friends.

It is my pleasure to announce a couple of promotions amongst the staff:

Victoria Stevens has been appointed the Senior Teacher in the school and she will take responsibility for a number of curriculum based activities.

Kathryn McKie has been appointed as the Special Needs Coordinator (SENCO) for the year.

Our lovely Jordan O'Shea is pregnant as most of you know and she will leave a huge gap when she goes on maternity leave at Easter. She is taking a year off to be with her new baby and will be back in Term 2 of 2022. We are currently advertising for a replacement (and have had plenty of people apply) as a maternity leave position.

### **Student of the week**

Chloe du Randt has been a stellar example of how to serve people and be kind to them ever since I've been here. Well done Chloe - you're a star.

Peter Ferrar  
**Interim Principal**  
**KingsView School**



Athletics Day



Room 4 Hard Tech lesson



## 2021 Netball Season

The Netball season is about to get underway. The first step for the 2021 season is to complete player registrations with the Wakatipu Netball Club. If your son or daughter is interested in playing Saturday competition netball for Remarkables Primary School we ask that you please complete the following registration by Monday 15 March.

Click on the following link: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/115102>

If you have any questions please make contact with Miss Jess Mills RPS Netball Coordinator  
[jess.mills@remarkables.school.nz](mailto:jess.mills@remarkables.school.nz)



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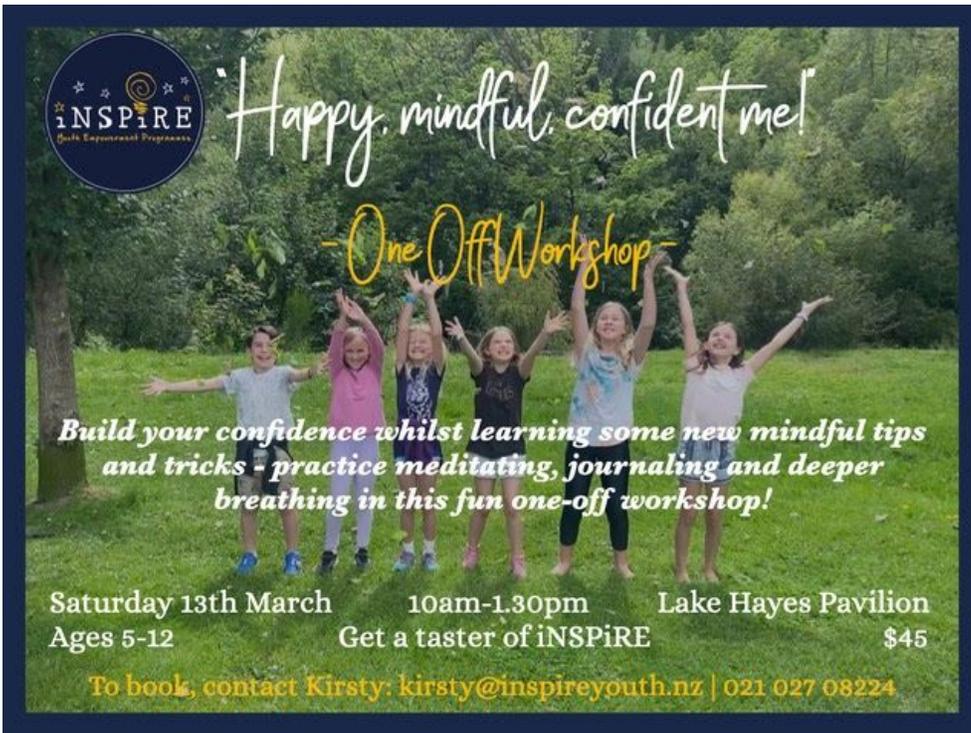
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13TH APRIL - 16TH OCTOBER

**Season Set up**  
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