



2021

Greetings everyone

Welcome back

Welcome back to the new term of learning at KingsView. I hope you've had a lovely break with your children. We've had a couple of changes over the holidays and Mrs Cox's class, Room 3, has now been shifted into the large room previously known as the green room. (We'll replace the carpet sometime soonish). The library and learning centre is now the room at the back with the wonderful view of the lake. The students and especially Mrs Cox are really enjoying the change.

Our focus this term is going to be on people interactions and character development using our school's values as the focus: Resilience, Integrity, Compassion and Honour. It should be really beneficial for the children. We had to work through a few behaviour issues in term one and we want to turn these into character building opportunities, so that our children learn how to express themselves in positive ways

Next week we will hold our parent teacher interview meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday after school. Booking is via the school app and details of how to do this are contained in this newsletter later on. If you have any difficulties please see me or your child's teacher. The purpose of these meetings is to give you updated information on how your child is going at school, how their learning is progressing and an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.

Skiing this year

Skiing is a big part of life at Queenstown, as I'm learning, and schools in Queenstown have been working with NZ Ski to offer an extremely good package for the students. This will be in Term 3 and 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 Ski field 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 on 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 likely will 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 theskiNZ 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!

NZSki has changed how to express the level this season and parents will be asked to fill in the appropriate level of their child/ren on the questionnaire. So, here is a quick guidance to choose the correct 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 begin 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 pisten 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.

Mufti Day

On Tuesday the 18th of May the classes will be cyclically participating in a first aid course with St. Johns. Students are asked to bring a gold coin on this day as a gift to them and it will also run as a mufti day.

Students of the Week:

Room 1 - **Isabella Luckei**

She has been showing a lot of kindness this week towards our new student and towards others inside and outside the classroom. Miss Ferguson

Room 3 - **Monty Novacek**

Being a great role model, gently and humbly guiding his friends to make better choices, helping them stay focused which positively influences their learning.

Teacher Only Day - Friday 4th June

Please note that Friday 4th of June (the Friday before Queen's Birthday Weekend) will be a Teacher Only Day as the staff are having training on Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) with Remarkables school staff.

Parent Teacher Interviews

We're back and ready to go with parent teacher interviews on Tues and Wednesday of next week, 3.15-5 on Tues and 3.15-6 on Wed. The interviews are for 10 minutes and this allows a 5 minute breather in between interviews for the staff.

In Year 7-8 the students themselves will be running the interviews.

We'd like to use the Skoop Loop app for booking these - it's very straight forward and many parents are using it already for sending in absences.

I've sent out a doc which tells you how to download the Skoop Loop app on your phone, then you just pick our school. If you miss any emails - please contact the school office.

I have also put on the details with how to book an interview with your child's teacher.

It's pretty straight forward but if you have any issues just ask me or one of the staff to do it for you.

Library Book Donations

We've just brought in a few new books for the library, but we've still got a lot of space free. If anyone has any books for children that they have no further use for and would be happy to donate to the school please drop them in. It would be much appreciated and the kids would have plenty of use for them rather than just collecting dust on your shelves.

Best wishes
Peter Ferrar

Snapshots from school this week include some autumn colours and our swimming programme:





Our new library taking shape



Our new learning centre (Room 3's former room)



School Swimming Programme



COMMUNITY NOTICES:

TOUCH RUGBY REGISTRATION

Touch Southland are now taking registrations for all players aged 9-13 at Primary & Intermediate level who would like to play in a Touch Southland Development team in term four 2021. Please find the link for parents/caregivers to register players below, along with this link

<http://www.touchsouthland.co.nz/Development-1/Junior-Development-Teams> which provides information for anyone wanting to find out more.

TOUCH SOUTHLAND JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TEAM PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM 2021-22 SEASON
- <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/154822>

Sushi Delivery

Suma Sushi will not have any food deliveries for the next two weeks due to a family bereavement in Australia.

Have you signed up to School Loop yet?



SKOOL LOOP
TERM 2 IS COMING UP - STAY IN THE LOOP
WITH OUR SCHOOL APP



DOWNLOAD FREE TODAY
Download the Skool Loop App today and never miss out on important information again. Our school app ensures excellent communication moving into term 2!

Available on the  **App Store**  **Google Play**

THE APP
FEATURES

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- Event Calendar
- Notices
- Newsletters
- Instant Messages
- Absentee Functions
- Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Contact Tracing
- Debug Function



Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

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- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
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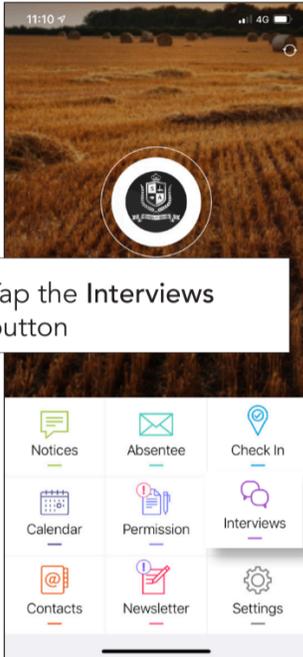
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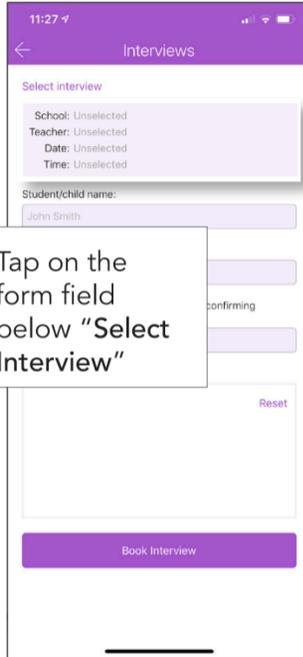
Booking Interviews with

THE SKOOL LOOP APP

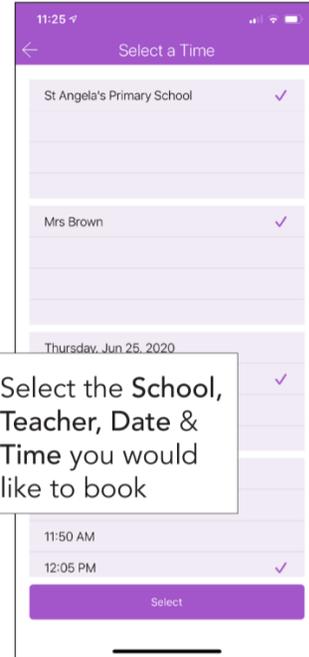
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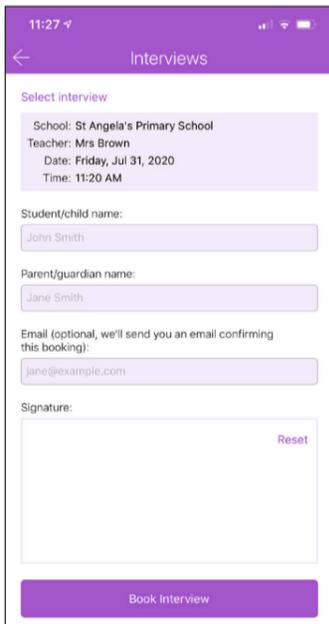
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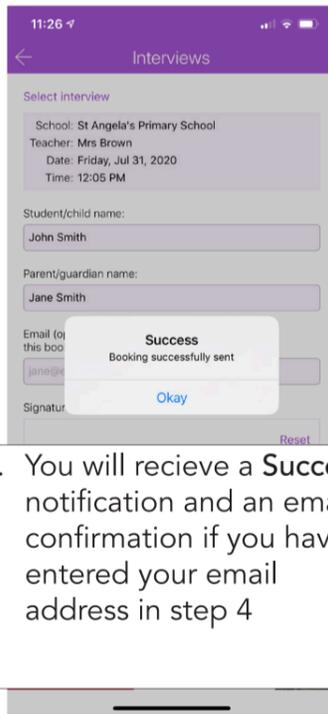
2. Tap on the form field below "Select Interview"



3. Select the School, Teacher, Date & Time you would like to book



4. Complete the form by entering the **Student Name, Parent Name & Email Address**. Sign the form then tap **Book Interview**



5. You will receive a **Success** notification and an email confirmation if you have entered your email address in step 4

If you need to change your interview time please contact your school office to do this.

Any other technical issues please contact The Skool Loop App on 0800 238 379 or use the live chat helpdesk at www.skoolloop.com

YOUTH AERIAL
(age 6-12)
Wednesday +
Thursday
3:45pm
Saturday
10:30am

*** NEW TEEN
AERIAL (year 8+)
Fridays 6:30pm**

**AERIAL SILKS
AERIAL HOOP**

**Bookings
gravitynz.com**

GRAVITY QUEENSTOWN

Do you have a disabled child? Are you struggling to get what you need from education, health or disability professionals?

Many parents and caregivers feel overwhelmed with the sheer number of professionals they need to communicate with in order to get the best for their disabled child or child with a health impairment.

This comprehensive workshop will teach you how to champion your needs in any setting. From assertiveness skills and active listening to negotiation and problem solving, you will come away with a range of new tools to effectively communicate the needs of your child, yourself and your loved ones.

You will also have the opportunity to learn what specific support services and resources are available in your region. Register today to secure your spot! Many thanks to the K D Kirby Charitable Trust, proudly managed by Perpetual Guardian for supporting this event.

Friday 14 May, 2021

Details: 9:15am—4:30pm | CCS Disability Action, 30 Portsmouth Drive, Dunedin | Lunch provided

Cost: \$15 admin fee | Grants are available to cover this cost on request.



YOUNG PICASSOS AFTER SCHOOL ART PROGRAM TERM 2

WILD AFRICA

YOUNG PICASSOS WELCOMES YOU TO COME AND BE INSPIRED AND VENTURE INTO AFRICA! IMAGINATIVELY CREATE

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8 Sessions \$23 per session 1 ½ hours \$184per student including materials

TERM2 - STARTING WEEK 2 – 8 WEEKS \$184 PER TERM

Wed 3.30 – 5.00pm NEW Arrowtown COMMUNITY CENTRE WED 12 MAY – 30TH JUNE

Friday 3.30pm- 5.00pm QTN Art Centre FRI 14TH MAY – 2ND JULY

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN / PLACES NOW FILLING

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