

Welcome to Kip McGrath 2016



### *Under New Management!*

We are delighted to introduce Emma Wilson, the new Director of Kip McGrath Queenstown. Emma has been in Queenstown for over 5 years, and may be known to many of you already through her varied roles as music teacher and Secretary of the Lakes Community Music School. She was a primary classroom teacher for over 20 years in the UK, with experience also as Special Needs co-ordinator and as Deputy Principal.

Emma is passionate about making a difference to children's learning. *"I know that the individualised tuition which is offered at Kip McGrath really does work. Experiencing success at Kip McGrath can change a child's attitude to school and to learning – and to life!"*

You'll see plenty of familiar faces at the centre this term, as Emma is keen to continue the quality teaching which we have provided over the years. She is particularly pleased that Martin will be staying on as Senior tutor, offering the full range of his considerable experience to support the learning of both primary and senior pupils.

### *Robotics Sessions Continue Jan 25-28*

Following the success of Queenstown's first Robotics Workshop in July Martin is running a follow up course!

For beginners he will introduce them to the PICAXE Microcontroller, and work towards building and programming their own line-following robot. For more advanced students, such as those wanting to follow up the July workshop, there are more technical options available including remote control, maze solving and obstacle avoidance.

Martin studied Physics and Electronics at University, and is offering an ideal introduction to programming and electronics.

Suitable for able 8 year old students and upwards. Spaces are limited so call Kip McGrath now on 442 9616 to register your interest!

### *Get ahead in 2016*

*Worried about how your child is going to progress this year? Keen to make sure that they have a fantastic year? Thinking about NCEA exams coming up?*

Kip McGrath can help, with Maths, English and Science tutoring available from primary right up to NCEA level.

Don't delay – book your place today!

## *Students Already Enrolled*

Students enrolled at the end of 2015 will keep their current times and tutors, where applicable. Please let us know if you need a change of day or time - we are also busy responding to existing queries regarding times today!

## *New Enrollments*

Contact us at the centre to arrange a time for your FREE assessment! Limited spaces available, so call now on (03)442 9616.

## *Term Starts*

Wednesday February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Emma is very much looking forward to meeting you all!

Emma Wilson

Martin Wightman