



# King's Week

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## YEAR 9 CAMP REPORT FROM KEVIN PIERE.

What an awesome camp our Year 9 students have returned from this year, being able to take advantage of the King's Hatherly and the outstanding February weather we experienced. The boys enjoyed a vast array of activities on camp. For many classes a 10km day walk was the introduction to their first High School camp, with a lunch stop at one of the many creek crossings. When they finally arrived at the Hatherly they were guided out into the wilderness to construct their "bivouacs" where they would spend the first night.

After a restless night sleeping in the bivouacs the boys would emerge bleary eyed and slowly make their way back to camp HQ where a hearty breakfast awaited. On the boys longest day at camp they were given the opportunity to push their comfort levels and partake in a wide variety of activities including; swimming, surfing, body boarding, kayaking, surf kayaking, orienteering, team building and problem solving activities. These activities offered the students an opportunity to get know themselves and their new class mates a little better. The final night of camp was always the quietest as everyone was exhausted. The evening usually involved taking the boys around the "Burma Trail" which is a pre-set rope course leading through the bush. They would be blindfolded and have to make their way from start to finish, this was followed by a quick game of spotlight before the boys would head to bed. The final morning the boys found it very difficult to get out of bed, especially when they were about to be taken out for some pre breakfast physical training (PT). After their run and breakfast the final day allowed the students to partake in a few activities they may have missed out on before or particularly enjoyed. Then came the most challenging task of cleaning.

I am confident that any Year 9 that took up the challenge of going on camp made the most of the opportunity. Most will hopefully look back on their time spent at the Hatherly with fond memories that will shape the way they see themselves for years to come. For me attending all consecutive camps, I found them exhausting yet extremely rewarding. I got to know a very wide range of students and wish them all the best in their pursuits in becoming King's men.

*Kevin Piere, Camp Boss*

*Below; 9Hf on the rocks.*



## THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT US...THERE!

The school received a delightful email this week praising the virtues of three of our boys. We have published it below because we feel the boys deserve the recognition;

Dear Mr Patterson,

I am writing this to express appreciation for three outstanding students of your school.

We were driving through Middlemarch as part of our road trip through New Zealand. As luck would have it, we got a flat tyre and we had to change to the spare tyre. It was pouring rain and there was no service station or mechanic available since it was Saturday evening. Our experience in changing tyres was limited.

Fortunately, three boys from your school happened to be on the street. They gave their names as Max Aitcheson, Jacob Gold and Logan Tisdall.

They were extremely helpful, polite and considerate. They did not mind braving the rain and volunteered to help move the heavy tyre, handling the tight nuts and even cleaning up afterwards. When we were done, we offered to pay them for their time, but they refused.

We congratulate you on having such fine boys in your school. Please pass on my regards to their parents as well.

Krishna

London, England.

*Below from left, Max, Logan and Jacob.*



## MODEL UNITED NATIONS

The Model UN is an annual event, which encourages students to explore their role in the Global Community. This year, King's had a large group of boys who headed away to the Otago/Southland meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of March. Jehoon Mun (front, left) led the 'delegation'.



# NOTICES

## CONGRATULATIONS TO...

### STUART CAIRD – FUTURE LEADER

Stuart Caird who has been selected to attend this year's Sir Peter Blake Youth EnviroLeaders' Forum. The organisers wrote, "We received almost 200 applications for this event and selecting the 50 successful delegates was not an easy task. However, Stuart really stood out. The Forum will take place in Rotorua from 11 - 17 April and we look forward to meeting Stuart then."

This year, the selected delegates will join The Sir Peter Blake Trust and the Ministry for the Environment for an 'urban expedition' through Rotorua and the surrounding region, experiencing and learning about fresh water management, planning and eco-tourism. Delegates will also have opportunities to meet and engage with like-minded contemporaries, inspiring and informative speakers and experts - including Sir Peter Blake Trust alumni, local and national politicians, subject experts, business and community leaders.

### JEHOON MUN SPEECHMAKING

This week, King's was represented by Jehoon Mun at the Dunedin South Rotary Speech Competition. Jehoon won the competition and will now go on to compete at the Dunedin Rotary Speech Competition against winners from other clubs in the region. Good Luck, Jehoon.



### ST JOHN YOUTH

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## CRICKET

There has been a lot happening on the Cricket front since our last report.

Our Club game against Green Island on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March had to be played on an artificial wicket due to the grass wicket not being covered. King's failed to adjust to the different surface and we were rolled for 117. Elliot Love once again provided the bulk of the runs with 43 Not Out. He received support from Eli Turner (20). Green Island passed our total for the loss of 5 wickets. Elliot Love taking 2/11.

On the Sunday we travelled to Shirley Boys' for the Annual interschool. Monday started ok but the rain arrived after an hour, at which stage King's were 1/38 and that was end of play for the day. It was decided by both Coaches that we would play a 45 over game on the scheduled 2<sup>nd</sup> day to ensure all the boys got some Cricket. King's were first to bat and (on St. Patrick's Day) Patrick Arnold compiled a great 55, receiving good support from Eamon O'Brien (45 Not out) and we ended up posting 178. However, a poor start to our bowling effort and some attacking stroke-making from the Shirley batsman had them 2/103 after 15 overs, a position we weren't able to recover from, and they reached the target in the 40 over after only losing 6 wickets. Eamon O'Brien 2/39 was the only bowler to make an impression.

On Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> March we travelled to Oamaru to play Waitaki in a Gillette Cup Quarter final. Waitaki batting first reached 261 after King's had them 4/53, Kurt Johnston taking 3/37. When it came King's turn at the crease we were reeling at 7/91 until some rear guard action from Kurt Johnston 59 and Kyle Burns 24 had us getting to 191 - a very disappointing loss and our chance to defend the local Gillette Cup final gone.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March saw us return to King's 1 but another poor batting performance had us out for 114 with only Kyle Burns, who had been promoted to 3, scoring a well complied 31. John McGlashan were soon on the back foot due to some outstanding bowling by Kurt Johnston who was twice on a hat trick and at one stage had the figures of 6/11 off 8 overs and had John McGlashan 8/41. Some great batting by their tail ensured they got home 9 down. Kurt received great support from James Brown who took 2/43 off 10 Overs.

On a brighter note, our Captain Eamon O'Brien was invited to play for the Governor General XI in the annual fixture against a NZ XI Past Players at the Willows on Sunday. He snared the wicket of Ervin McSweeney the former NZ Black Caps Keeper and Ben Blair the former All Black Fullback, (who is a very handy cricketer) to return the figures of 2/38 of his 10 Overs.

Saturday is our last Club game and Monday/Tuesday we play our last interschool of the year. It has been a very busy time and steep learning curve for our cricketers but, at the end of the day, very rewarding as they are developing into a good team which bodes well for the future.

## CRICKET DRAW

### SATURDAY 28TH MARCH

1 <sup>st</sup> XI	vs	Kaikorai CC 2 <sup>nds</sup> @ Kings No.1, 11am
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	vs	Taieri College 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI @ Kensington Oval 5, 12pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	vs	Logan Park 1 <sup>st</sup> XI @ Bayfield 2, 1pm
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	vs	Kavanagh College 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI @ Bayfield 1, 1pm
5 <sup>th</sup> XI	vs	Otago Boys HS 8 <sup>th</sup> XI @ Ocean Grove 1, 1pm
6 <sup>th</sup> XI	vs	Otago Boys HS Colts @ Kings No.2, 1pm
7 <sup>th</sup> XI	vs	John McGlashan Y9B @ McGlashan 1, 1pm