



# King's Week

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*Building Men for Life*

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## FROM THE BOARD TABLE

My column this week really consists of a couple of notices from the Board of Trustees table.

Firstly, this week the office emailed out to all parents and caregivers a communication from the Board of Trustees pertaining to the Ministry of Education's instruction that we should undertake the steps that are necessary to implement an enrolment scheme. A copy of the letter from the Board of Trustees is included on this page, below the Manu Korero article. The King's Board has always taken the position that freedom of parental choice must be preserved. The parents of the Dunedin community must not be robbed of the chance to send their sons to King's if it is the school of their choice. We welcome feedback from the community in the form of email to the Rector's PA ([jo@kingshigh.school.nz](mailto:jo@kingshigh.school.nz)), communication with a Board member or your attendance at the next King's Board meeting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July where the Board will make a decision about the direction it will take.

Secondly, the Board of Trustees, after much deliberation, consultation and exploration of options have decided to change the school blazer. The decision is driven by the state of the current blazers after students have worn them for more than a year. By the time students get to Year 13 the braiding is excessively dirty or extremely tatty. The new blazer (pictured below) will alleviate these concerns and should allow for three years of use while maintaining its aesthetic value. The Board was respectful of the tradition associated with the current blazer and did not take or make this decision lightly. The new blazer will be phased in over the next three years. Year 11 students will wear the new blazer in 2016, Year 11 and 12 students in 2017 and all students will be in the new blazer in 2018.

Lastly, a reminder that as much as possible we would ask that parents endeavour to pay the donations that we are requesting. We appreciate that some people's financial position may prevent this. The reality we face as a school is that Government funds are insufficient to provide all the opportunities we want to present to our young men. These donations also allow for a significant tax rebate.

I trust the winter bite and the excessive flow of water hasn't disrupted life too much. I am looking forward to a productive last two weeks and then a well-earned break for all.



## Manu Korero

Last Friday, the annual Manu Korero Speech competition was held in Dunedin. King's students performed extremely well; particularly Kahurangi Flavell (below right) who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the prepared Senior English section and Tumai Cassidy (centre) who won the Rāwhiti Ihaka – Junior Māori. Tumai is the first King's student to do this. He performed a 12 minute speech and scored 296/300. This qualifies him for the National Ngā Manu Kōrero speech competitions in Porirua in September, which is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.



## DEAR PARENT(S)/CAREGIVER

The King's High School Board of Trustees has been informed by the Ministry of Education that they require the school to undertake the necessary steps to implement an enrolment scheme. The Board of Trustees will be making a decision about this direction at its 6 July meeting.

The position taken by the Board of Trustees to date is that an enrolment scheme is not required and that to impose one on our parent community would limit the freedom to choose King's as the preferred option for their son, regardless of location.

The main purpose of an enrolment scheme as referred to in the Education Act is to avoid overcrowding, or the likelihood of overcrowding, at the school. The Ministry considers that there is likely to be overcrowding at King's High School. We do not agree. While we have experienced roll growth due to the excellent culture that has developed at the school, the superb teaching and educational outcomes and the focus on *Building Men for Life*, we are not overcrowded nor are we likely to be. King's still has capacity to accommodate every student who wishes to attend the school. Currently we have 52 teaching spaces which, according to the Ministry of Education, allows for a school roll of 1035. Our current school roll is 1023. King's wishes to be able to accommodate those who choose to send their son to King's and wish to be part of our school community. If you would like your views to be made known then please either contact a Board member, email the Rector's PA ([jo@kingshigh.school.nz](mailto:jo@kingshigh.school.nz)) or you are welcome to attend the Board meeting to express your opinion.

## MUFTI DAY – CANS

On Tuesday we held a mufti day and each boy was required to bring at least two cans rather than a monetary donation. The cans were given to the annual Octacan Appeal to help those in need, especially those who were affected by last week's flood. Estimates as to how many were donated range from 1800 to 2200 – Well done, boys!



Mr Turner (left) and Mr Cushen in their King's Blazers on mufti day.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO...

### NATHANIEL OTLEY – BEST STUDENT CONDUCTOR AT THE BIG SING 2015.



### HAVE YOU GOT A SPARE UNIFORM?

Wanted for approximately 4 weeks: 3 x Senior King's High School uniforms in good clean condition for use by 3 French exchange students starting in Term 3.

Please contact the school office if you can help.

### SOUTHLAND BOYS HIGH SCHOOL VS. KING'S HIGH SCHOOL AT KING'S WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2015

Small Bore Rifle Shooting	11:30am	61 Victoria Road
Trapshooting	11:30am	Waldronville
Squash	11:30am	Pirates Squash Club
Football Senior 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	1:00pm	Tonga Park
Hockey Senior 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	11:30pm	Logan Park Turf
Rugby 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	1:00pm	King' No.1
Rugby 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	11:30am	King's No.2
Basketball Senior 1 <sup>st</sup> 's	12:30pm	King's Gym
Basketball Junior 1 <sup>st</sup> 's	11:00am	King's Gym
Badminton	11:30am	Badminton Hall, Victoria Rd
Surfing	10:00am	St Clair

Afternoon tea will be held in the School Gym at 2:30pm

### KING'S RUGBY DRAW 20<sup>th</sup> June Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

KING'S 1 <sup>ST</sup> XV	V	JOHN MCGLASHAN COLLEGE 1 <sup>ST</sup> XV
@ KINGS NO.1, 12:45pm		
KING'S 2 <sup>ND</sup> XV	V	WEST OTAGO U18 @ KINGS NO.2, 12:45pm
KING'S 3 <sup>RD</sup> XV	V	TAIERI COLLEGE U16 COLTS
@ BATHGATE PARK NO.2, 11:15am		
KING'S U16 COLTS	V	JOHN MCGLASHAN COLLEGE U16
@ UNIVERSITY OVAL NO.5, 11:15am		
KING'S U15 PANTHERS	V	MT ASPIRING COLLEGE U15
@ BATHGATE PARK NO.2, 12:45pm		
KING'S U15 TIGERS	V	WEST OTAGO U15 @ TAPANUI, 11:15am
LEAVING KING'S 8AM SHARP, MEET 7:45am FRONT CARPARK		
KING'S U15 WILDCATS	V	OBHS U15 GOLD
@ BAYFIELD PARK NO.1, 11:15am		
KING'S U14 PANTHERS	V	OBHS U14 BLUE
@ KINGS, GROUND TBC, 11:15am		
KING'S U14 TIGERS	V	WEST OTAGO U14 @ TAPANUI, 11:15am
LEAVING KING'S 8AM SHARP, MEET 7:45am FRONT CARPARK		
KING'S U14 WILDCATS	V	TAIERI GOLD
@ PETER JOHNSTONE PARK NO.2, 10am		

**PLEASE CHECK GROUNDS & TIMES CAREFULLY, ANY ISSUES OR DOUBTS SEE MR BELCHER.**

KING'S AND QUEEN'S HIGH SCHOOLS PRESENT

# JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER  
LYRICS BY TIM RICE

FEATURING  
CONAN HAYES AS JUDAS    BEN TELFER-HYNES AS JESUS    JULIET BERNARD AS MARY

**24TH - 28TH JUNE**  
King's and Queen's Performing Arts Centre  
Tickets \$15  
Family 2 Adults & 2 Children \$50  
Available from  
The King's High School Office  
or phone 4557-547  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7pm  
Sunday Matinee 5pm

## EXPERIENCE IT!

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