



# King's Week

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*Building Men for Life*

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## FUTURE FINANCIERS VISIT PARLIAMENT

The Treasury Challenge Team presented their policy ideas to improve social inclusion to a panel of judges and the other finalists in Wellington today.

The team were very polished and represented the school in an exemplary fashion.

Below from left; Tarn Ockwell, Toby Black, MacKenzie Gibson, Sam Howell.



## STREET ART

The Bathgate Wall Mural was organised for Youth Week by the Malcam Trust. Heading this was the amazing Michela Carrington who, along with several local artists helped King's students develop a work under the theme "We Are The Future".

The boys painted their individual pieces over two days. The wall looks beautiful and many locals are now blessed with some public artwork. Below; Gage O'Kane (Year 10) in front of his art.



## ARTS & SCIENCE COMBINE

Alex (Year 10) and Sam (Year 12) Van der Weerden are both on the front page this week for very different reasons. Alex's photography was highly commended and a winner in this year's Otago Wildlife Photography Competition. In addition, four of his entries were selected for hanging in the exhibition. The winning piece is pictured below.



Meanwhile, Sam (Year 12) has been selected for the Professor Harry Messels International Science School in Sydney next week. This is an all-expenses paid trip to Sydney for two weeks and only five students from New Zealand have been accepted to participate in this amazing programme.

The school is held at the University of Sydney and the theme this year is "BIG" – big experiments, big discoveries, big ideas. More than 130 students from nine participant countries will attend. Students will be treated to a unique lecture series by leading researchers, participate in hands-on activities and attend formal University events and social outings.

Congratulations to two talented brothers.



# NOTICES

## RUGBY BEHAVIOUR

Last Saturday at King's, I was witness to a cowardly display of abuse from a spectator towards a referee. I understand this spectator was not from King's and I commend the many King's supporters who told this man his actions were unacceptable. We simply cannot tolerate this sort of behaviour which may bring the school's name into disrepute but, even more importantly, is an attack on the integrity of a volunteer who gives up his Saturday to allow 30 plus young men to participate in an activity which they are passionate about and for some is probably the highlight of their week.

Rather than being abused a referee should be celebrated as without them there is no game!

As a Rugby Club, we are talking about the "Lion's Way" where the focus is on honesty, integrity and accountability. Abusing the referee is not the "Lion's Way".

Darryl Paterson

## KINGS HIGH SCHOOL PTSA – INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Our PTSA meets once a month, usually on the second Wednesday, in the school library.

Meetings start at 7pm - We welcome anyone on a casual basis or who may be keen to join!

Each year families are asked to make a donation to the P.T.S.A.

This is a significant part of our income and together with money raised from other fundraising events and grant applications it allows us to make purchases which benefit the school as a whole.

We accept grant applications from groups within the school and these applications are considered at our monthly meetings when required.

Another integral part of the P.T.S.A.'s role is to assist at school functions such as the Open Night, Sports Awards and Prize-Giving. The P.T.S.A. members make a significant contribution to running the social aspects of these events and our support is always much appreciated by the school.

### PTSA School Support 2015

So far this year we have granted funds towards purchasing of: new washing machine and chefs uniform for Food and Nutrition Department, LED lights for PAC, PASCO Scientific Sensors for Science Department, second hand Laptops for Special Education.

### PTSA School Support (Previous Years)

The funds we raised through the King's Carnival in 2014 will be used to purchase a classroom set of iPads to be used during class time, under the supervision of a teacher, new score board for gymnasium (Pink Bag Money), books for special reading support, Robotic kit.

We also support the school with 2 Scholarships and a substantial P.T.S.A. prize every year.

### Second Hand Uniforms

We have a second hand uniform shop with buy/sell and exchange options. These are just a few of our activities that we are involved with in our school community.

If you would like to be involved in the PTSA, find out more information or just want to meet us please contact:

Chairperson: Talei Anderson Email: [kingsptsa@gmail.com](mailto:kingsptsa@gmail.com)

Treasurer: Christiane Funnell

Secretary: Nicola Parsons

[www.facebook.com/pages/Kings-High-School-PTSA-Dunedin](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kings-High-School-PTSA-Dunedin)

Our next meeting is Wednesday 1 July, in the school library.

We would love to see you there!

## KHS vs SOUTHLAND BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL King's High School 7 - Southland Boys' 5

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Win to</u>
Badminton	0 – 6	SBHS
Badminton Snr	0 – 6	SBHS
Basketball Jnr	66 – 59	KHS
Basketball Jnr	114 – 60	KHS
Football 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	8 – 0	KHS
Hockey	2 – 0	KHS
Rugby 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	10 – 52	SBHS
Rugby 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	20 – 22	SBHS
Smallbore		KHS
Squash	0 – 4	SBHS
Surfing	82 – 34	KHS
Trapshooting	241 – 216	KHS

### KING'S RUGBY DRAW 27th June

KING'S 1 <sup>ST</sup> XV	V	OBHS 2 <sup>ND</sup> XV @ KINGS NO.1, 1pm
KING'S 2 <sup>ND</sup> XV	V	JOHN MCGLASHAN COLLEGE 2 <sup>ND</sup> XV
@ UNIVERSITY OVAL NO.5,		11:15am
KING'S 3 <sup>RD</sup> XV	V	BYE
KING'S U16 COLTS	V	OBHS U16 COLTS @ KINGS NO.2, 11:15am
KING'S U15 PANTHERS V		DARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 1 <sup>ST</sup> XV
@ KINGS NO.1,		3:45pm (PLAYED THURSDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE)
KING'S U15 TIGERS	V	OBHS U14 BLUE @ BATHGATE PARK NO.3,
		11:15am
KING'S U15 WILDCATS V		JOHN MCGLASHAN COLLEGE U14A
@ LOGAN PARK NO.1,		11:15am
KING'S U14 PANTHERS V TOKO RFC U15 @ TOKO RFC, MILTON,		11:15am
KING'S U14 TIGERS	V	TAIERI BLUE U13 @ BATHGATE PARK NO.1,
		11:15am
KING'S U14 WILDCATS V		OBHS U14 GOLD @ BAYFIELD NO.1,
		11:15am

## KING'S HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2015

The Annual King's High School Sports Council Golf Tournament is set to tee off on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October at the St. Clair Golf Club.

Last year we had over 38 teams participating in the tournament where we raised over \$16K which went directly back into all Sports and Athletes here at King's.

A huge part of the success of the tournament is the prizes presented to the competitors as well as the raffle prizes on offer.

Last year the support from our School Community was fantastic. We would again really appreciate any support by way of Gifts, Wine, Chocolates and also Vouchers. Prizes can be dropped off to the School Office.

We would also like to extend an invitation to those who wish to participate in the Golf Tournament.

All details can be obtained by contacting [ds@kingshigh.school.nz](mailto:ds@kingshigh.school.nz) or ring me on 455-7547.

## BUS CHANGES

Go Bus have signalled some changes to their bus services which may affect you. If you catch any of these services please read on;

3.10pm Kavanagh College to Corstorphine.

7.45am Portobello to John McGlashan.

3.30pm John McGlashan to Portobello.

These services will no longer be running effective from the start of next term. For alternative travel if you have been catching these services please go to the Go Bus website or see Mr Paterson.

Go Bus are also increasing bus fares on school bus routes to better match the fares charged on Public bus services. All current 10 - trip tickets will remain valid until used up. For details on fare changes go to [www.gobus.co.nz](http://www.gobus.co.nz)