



# King's Week

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## EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Our Mathematics and Science departments have both had some great success in recent competitions.

### Mathematics

#### University of Otago Junior Mathematics Competition

This was a nationwide competition with 10,000 entrants from across New Zealand; about 3500 at each year level.

#### Year 9

William Scharpf                      Top 30 in New Zealand  
Jay Alderson-Muir                  Top 200 in New Zealand

#### Year 10

Asher Quin                              Top 100 in New Zealand

#### Year 11

Callan Carne                            Top 200 in New Zealand

### ICAS Science Competition

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Science, assesses students' skills in the key scientific areas of: Interpreting data, including observing, measuring and interpreting diagrams, tables and graphs.

#### High Distinction

Shawn Shreedhar - Yr. 13              Riley Sneddon - Yr. 11  
Philip Anderson - Yr. 13                William Schaarpf - Yr. 9

#### Distinction

Paddy Borthwick                        Reuben Morrison Yr. 10  
Tom French                                Josh Scadden Yr. 12  
Corey Symon                               Mathew Wong  
Sam van der Weerden Yr. 12

#### Merit Year 9

Chi Campbell  
Baidin Conijn  
Spiro Hansen-Johnston  
Tyler Henderson  
Mitchell James  
Joel Reddiex  
Ben Taylor

#### Merit Year 10

Asif Azam  
Josh Dunlop  
Brett Gullery  
Luke Otley  
Liam Hewson  
Nico Romero  
Isaac Sutherland  
Solomon King  
Connor Murray

### Science Fair Success

Ben Rowley                                NZ Institute of Food, Science  
    Technology Award  
    Dairy Award  
Josiah Davidson                         Aurora Award  
Avinash Shastri and Shawn Shreedhar  
    Marine Science Department  
    University of Otago Award  
    NZ Statistical Association Award  
    Department of Zoology University  
    of Otago Award

## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

I know that many of you will have been following the events pertaining to roll matters at King's as they have been reported in the media over the past week or so.

The Board of Trustees has not changed its position. However we do think it is both prudent and important to try and work with the Ministry of Education to find a resolution that will not disadvantage or prevent any current or prospective students from experiencing the King's life that so many of us enjoy. While the avenue for dialogue and discussion remains open we intend to pursue this avenue. If we reach an impasse then the Board will consider its options. I know this sounds vague but you can be assured that myself and the Board continue to work relentlessly in the best interests of the King's community both present and future.

Sincerely  
Dan Reddiex  
Rector

## IN THE FOYER...YEAR 13 TECHNOLOGY

### MATTHEW HARBROW – RECYCLED HARDWOOD DESK



## CONGRATULATIONS TO...

...King's High First XI Football team who beat OBHS First X1 4-1 yesterday at Kensington Oval to win the Otago Secondary Schools' Premier Boys Competition for 2015



...Jimmy Flanagan Y13 on selection in the Junior Otago Cross Country Team where he finished a creditable 23rd place at NZ Cross Country Nationals held in Christchurch recently.

# NOTICES

## ELECTION OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2015

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September elections will be held for the student representative on the Board of Trustees. If you are a pupil currently enrolled at King's, Yr 9 or above, you may register to vote or be nominated for election.

### NOMINATIONS

1. If you are eligible to vote you may be nominated, nominate someone else or nominate yourself. The pupil being nominated must agree to his nomination.
2. Nominations are now open. You can collect a nomination form from the school office.
3. Nominations forms must be returned to the school office. Nominations close on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2015 at 12 noon (no exceptions).
4. There will be a list of candidates' names for inspection, as they come to hand at the school office.

### VOTING

Make sure your name is on the school roll by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August. This roll is at the office for checking.

1. If your name is on the roll you can vote in L1 from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September & Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at interval and lunchtime and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September at interval only.
2. The total number of student representatives to be elected is one.

Mrs. Cursey Adie-Cropley (Returning Officer)

## 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 vouchers. Please drop any prizes 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.

Darin Smith

### SPECIAL EDUCATION UPDATE FORUM

Kia ora koutou,

We invite you to attend a Special Education Update Forum to learn about our direction and discuss improvement ideas. Our Special Education Update is looking at the whole education system including the Ministry's responsibilities - from early childhood, through primary, secondary and tertiary education.

Please RSVP to: [julia.pain@education.govt.nz](mailto:julia.pain@education.govt.nz) so we know how many people plan to attend - and let us know if you have any special requirements. Please be sure to ask for the background reading when you RSVP.

We want all learners to achieve and succeed. Everyone's contribution to this work is important, no matter where you live or work - in schools, kura, early learning centres families/whānau and communities right around New Zealand.

Please see the information below for a Special Education Update Forum in your area.

Date of Forum	Time and place of Forum
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> August 2015	1.00pm – 3.00pm Ministry of Education Office, 414 Moray Place, Dunedin

Kind regards

Gary McClintock

District Manager SE Otago

### KING'S RUGBY DRAW 8<sup>th</sup> August Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August

KING'S 1<sup>ST</sup> XV Vs DUNSTAN HIGH SCHOOL 1<sup>ST</sup> XV

@ KING'S NO.1, 1pm

KING'S 2<sup>ND</sup> XV Vs BYE

KING'S 3<sup>RD</sup> XV Vs BAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 1<sup>ST</sup> XV

@ KETTLE PARK NO.2, 11am

KING'S U16 COLTS Vs JOHN MCGLASHAN COLLEGE U16

@ LOGAN PARK NO.1, 11am

KING'S U15 PANTHERS Vs OBHS 16 BLUE

@ KENSINGTON OVAL NO.1, 11:15am

KING'S U15 TIGERS Vs WEST OTAGO U15

@ HANCOCK PARK 1, 1pm

KING'S U15 WILDCATS Vs WEST OTAGO U14

@ HANCOCK PARK 2, 1pm

KING'S U14 PANTHERS Vs JOHN MCGLASHAN COLLEGE U14A @ LOGAN PARK 2, 11:00am

KING'S U14 TIGERS Vs KING'S U14 WILDCATS

@ KING'S NO.1, 11:15am

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