King's Week

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Building Men for Life

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He Waka Kotuia – Otago/Southland Regional Competition

Acclaimed Kapa Haka group, He Waka Kotuia placed 2nd overall at the Otago/Southland Competition at the beginning of the week. Below is a summary of the results; special mention must go to Krishan Karetai (top photo, left) who placed 1st equal for Kaitataki Tane.

- **Kākahu - Uniform 1st equal**
- **Kaitātaki Tāne - Male Leader - 1st equal, Krishan Karetai**
- **Waiata Tira - Choral -1st**
- **Whakaeke - Entry - 1st**
- **Mōteatea - Traditional Chant - 1st, scored 300/300**
- **Waiata-ā-ringa - Action Song - 3rd**
- **Poi - 2nd equal**
- **Haka - 1st equal**
- **Whakawātea - Exit - 2nd**
- **Te Reo Māori - 1st 299/300**

Inter-generational record holders meet.

You may remember that back in February, Rory O'Neill eclipsed Peter Montgomery's record for the 200m he ran back in 1960. Peter's record was 23.26sec and Rory ran the race in (22.69sec) at school athletics day. On Tuesday, Peter was in Dunedin launching his new book and popped in with the TV1 News team to meet Rory face to face.

Basketball Victory!

The King's first basketball team made history on Friday night. Defeating Otago Boys' 80-72, they claimed the Otago Secondary Schools trophy for the first time in over 13 years. Led by mercurial forwards Josh Aitcheson and Olly McCombie, the team put forward a monumental effort to secure the title. Next up for the team is the South Island Tournament (2-5th September) in Dunedin, where they will look to qualify for the National tournament in Palmerston North. The team would like to thank all the coaches and parents for their support this season.

NCEA FEES are due for payment by the 31st of August.
Financial Assistance forms are available from the office for:
Community Services Card Holders, Beneficiaries, low income families – (further details available from the office)
Late payments could incur a $50 penalty.

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

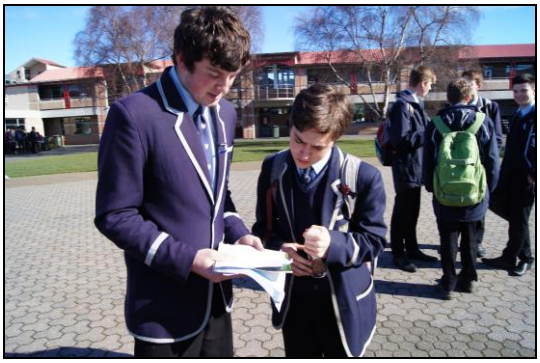
School will be finishing on this date at 1.25 following Period 4 as Staff are undertaking a P.D. session. Buses will be running at the normal times. If boys are unable to make alternative transport arrangements the Library will be open and supervision provided.

SENIOR PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

You are now able to book for the Senior Parent/Teacher Interviews being held on Tuesday 22nd September using the online booking system through www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter Event Code: BXPFM, but, before you start have your son's teacher's names with you.
If you are unable to select a staff member it means they are unavailable on the night. It is possible to organise an e-mail or phone conversation instead. Please contact the office on 455-7547 or you can access their e-mail address via our web site, www.kingshigh.school.nz , "Contact Us", "E-mail Staff".

FREEDOM WEEK FOR AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Members of Amnesty International here at school have just completed Freedom Week. This involved the boys presenting a petition to increase the number of refugees accepted into NZ, running a quiz in the library on Wednesday and a sausage sizzle on Friday to raise money for the charity. Below is a photo of Mitchell Cartwright out and about asking students to sign the petition on Tuesday.



GREEN ISLAND LEOS

We invite community minded, energetic children (12-18yrs) to attend the 1st meeting of the Green Island Leos to be held Tuesday 1st September 5.30 - 7.30pm @ St Peter Chanel Hall (behind St Peter Chanel School) to join us for a Fish and Chip dinner.
Leos are a division of Lions Club International and serve to help the community both locally and internationally whilst teaching responsibility, independence and developing friendships and having fun. We meet once a month on the 1st Tuesday of the month.
Learn about what Leos do and decide if you want to be a part of a brand new group.
For further info please e-mail Jules Haldane at nipsandjules@xtra.co.nz

GOOD LUCK TO THE SMALL BORE RIFLE SHOOTING

The King's Small Bore Rifle Shooting team will be heading away to attend the 2015 National Secondary School Champs to be held in Wellington over the weekend of 26th and 27th of September.
The three-man team consists of Morris Stevenson, Cody Callahan, Nic Brosnahan and we will be taking Danny Latta as reserve, also travelling will be team Manager, Sam Young – past 1st Team Captain and the coach John Stanway.
In the past two years our first team has performed extremely well at this tournament finishing 6th in 2013 and a very close second in 2014. This year the King's Team are the favorites and will do their very best to take away the top prize!
Our team includes,
Morris Stevenson - Morris has many outstanding achievements, most recently on August 15th 2015, in Wanganui, Morris made the New Zealand Junior (under 21) team AND the New Zealand OPEN team and shot in a postal match against Great Britten. In 2014 Morris was chosen for the NZ Junior team, and the National Secondary School team.
Cody Callahan - On Tuesday night, in the last round of the Elley Challenge, a NZ secondary schools postal competition, Cody shot a possible of 100 out of 100, making him the top scorer (nationwide) in that that round.
Nic Brosnahan - In 2015 Nic has won the Otago D grade grand slam trophy for finishing with the highest score in D grade over 5 association championship shoots throughout the Otago area. Nic has also been chosen to shoot in the Otago Junior (under 21) team in an inter-provincial match against Southland.
Danny Latta (Reserve) - Danny has performed consistently well all season and has earned his place in the team as reserve.

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Board of Trustees Student Representative

Your Nominees for 2015 are:

1. Toby Black
2. Mitchell Booth
3. Michael Freeman
4. Gibson Gray
5. Daniel Sim
6. Andrew Smith
7. Jamie Tetlow

You can vote for who you want to represent the students of King's High School on the Board of Trustees in L1 on:

- Wednesday 2nd September at interval and lunchtime,
- Thursday 3rd September at interval and lunchtime,
- Friday 4th September at interval only.

All pupils in Yr 9-13 students may vote.