



King's Week

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W A L L O F F A M E I N D U C T E E S

Yesterday, the school celebrated the achievements of three Old Boys who were inducted onto the Wall of Fame.

William McLean - Academic

1946 - 1950

While at King's, Bill McLean maintained a high degree scholarship, and in his final year was made a Prefect. He entered Otago University and graduated with a B.Sc in 1954, and M.Sc., in 1956 with first class honours in Physics. As a result he was awarded a Shell Senior Scholarship, which provided him with a place in Clare College at Cambridge University to study as a research student in the famous Cavendish Laboratory. His experimentation was entirely successful, and he was awarded his Ph.D in 1960. Following a brief sojourn to Rutgers University in New Jersey, he was ultimately promoted to Professor.

Following his untimely death from cancer in December 1990, a memorial colloquium was held the following year in the Physics Auditorium at Rutgers with eminent participants from around the world with whom he had worked during his research career; all spoke in glowing terms of Bill as a person, and of his important contributions to science.

Ian Farrant - Business

1955 - 1959

Ian graduated from Otago University in 1966 with a Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting and Marketing. Ian immediately headed to the UK for two years, working for Cooper Bros in London and Glasgow. In 1984, aware that NZ had a limited pool of experienced company directors, Ian decided to become a full time professional director.

The undoubted highlight of Ian's career was his 29 years on the Board of Dunedin. When he joined the company in 1974 it had an annual turnover of \$5m and employed 160 people. When he retired, the turnover was \$1.3 billion with more than 3000 staff on the payroll.

In 1986 Ian was made a Fellow of the NZ Chartered Accountants, and four years later a grateful government awarded him the 1990 Commemorative Medal. Subsequently he was one of sixteen inaugural Distinguished Fellows of the NZ Institute of Directors. In 2007 the Queen made him a Companion of the NZ Order of Merit (CNZM) for services to business and the community.

Laurence Mains - Sport

1960 - 1964

In his final year at King's Laurie was selected for the 1st XV and appointed Vice-Captain. On leaving school he joined the Southern Rugby Club as a fullback, scoring 1251 points before retiring in 1977. In 1967 he was selected for the Otago Provincial team, playing in 115 matches and scoring 967 points before retiring in 1975. In 1971, following the defeat by the British Lions at Carisbrook, he was selected for NZ and played in the remaining three Tests, scoring a try in his 17 points. Recalled in 1976 to play in the sole Test against Ireland, he kicked a penalty, and was included in the NZ team to tour South Africa.

Retiring as a player, Laurie turned to coaching. He was a coach of the Southern premier team from 1979, and won the club premiership three seasons in a row. In 1984 he began coaching Otago and in 1991 he was appointed convenor of selectors and coach of the All Blacks.

In 1992 Laurie was NZ Rugby Personality of the year; in 1996 he was the subject of a book entitled simply 'Laurie Mains' which concentrated mainly on his coaching, especially his tenure with the All Blacks, and he received the Services to Otago Sport Award; and in 1998 he was honoured by the Queen and made a Member of the NZ Order of Merit (MNZM) for services to rugby.



*From left;
Mr Reddiex, Ian
Farrant and
Laurence Mains.*

SCIENCE SUCCESS – AGAIN!

Cameron Reddington (below right), Alex Growden (left) and Riley Smith represented King's at this year's Aurora Otago Science Fair. All of the boys did very well on the day. Cameron won five prizes for his project on the growth rate of cockles, including one of just five Premier Awards (with a very big cheque attached!). Alex won four prizes for his project on cockles and their parasites, and Riley received a Highly Commended Award for his "Rubbish or Recycle" project. Cameron now has the opportunity to compete for a National Prize which is a very exciting prospect for him and all of us. Thanks to Mr Higashitani for organising the boys' entries and to Mrs Fortes for accompanying them to the Science Fair judging day. It was great to see the boys doing so well with their excellent projects and receiving so many great awards. Well done, boys!

JAZZ BAND TRIP TO BLENHIEM

Last week the King's and Queen's High Jazz Band 'Queen Bee and the Swing Kings' travelled to Blenheim to compete in the annual Southern Jam Youth Jazz Festival which attracts some of the best bands throughout the South Island.

For us the Festival began on Thursday morning with a performance at Richmond View School in front of some very enthusiastic primary school children. That afternoon we had our competition performance at the Marlborough Boys' Auditorium in front of the judges. That was immediately followed by a workshop with all the judges taking their specialist sections, giving expert practical advice and helpful suggestions with our pieces. To round off a hectic day we performed at the Marlborough Combined Clubs later in the evening.

Saturday. The final day of the festival began with further workshops, with the judges each taking a workshop with players from all attending schools. We had our penultimate performance at the Yard Bar in Blenheim that afternoon before attending the prize giving where we were awarded a silver award and the trophy for the most promising band.

Thanks to the Bus Driver, Allen Lawless, who has driven the band around for years now. Also, Itinerant music teachers Mr. Clayman and Mr. Cornish for helping rehearse the band prior to the competition and, of course music teachers Ms Dryden and Ms Irvine who organised the whole thing.



YEAR 9 AND 10 STUDENTS

Any Year 9 or Year 10 student who missed the Option Information Day(s) must see Mr Smith to receive an Option Booklet and Option Form.

SENIOR STUDENTS – Yr 11, 12 and 13 NCEA FEES ARE NOW DUE FOR PAYMENT

\$76.70 must be paid to the office –
Cash or eftpos only
Financial Assistance Forms
Low income and benefit based application
forms are available from the office.

SENIOR EXAM WEEK

All seniors have exams next week.
Year's 12 and 13 – Mon 18th - Friday 22nd
Year 11 – Mon 18th – Wednesday 20th
Year's 12 and 13 have exam leave when they
are not required at school for their subject
examinations

King's High School Sports Council Golf Tournament - Friday 10th October St Clair Golf Club

Donated prizes are welcomed.
All money raised goes back into Sport at King's.

King's and Queen's High School Japan trip 2014 Fundraising

All proceeds to go to support travel costs for the King's and Queen's students studying Japanese for their cultural and language trip to Japan in December 2014

1/ Gluten Free cook book selling for \$15 if you wish to purchase please contact Paula Watt on paulaandchris@xtra.co.nz

2/ Raffle
1st Prize \$500 New World Voucher
2nd Prize \$300 New world voucher
3rd Prize trailer load pine firewood

Tickets \$2

2ND HAND BOOK SALE

Farmers' Market

16th August 2014

CRICKET/GOLF TOUR 2015

Fundraiser

Authors include, Grisham, Archer,
Picoult, Gregory, Gerritsen, Patterson.

If you have any unwanted books at
home you would like to donate please
drop them into the school office.