

King's Week

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Building Men for Life

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HANOVER WINS SINGING & HOUSE SHIELD FOR 2015!

Last term, the school gathered to compete in the final House Challenge for 2015. Hanover won the singing competition and, consequently, the House Shield. Congratulations boys!

Photos from clockwise from top left; Hanover juniors sing for the Shield, Tyrin Tutaki conducts Tudor House, the winning House is announced, singing the National Anthem.



Final House Points

First – Hanover: 275

Second – Stuart: 230

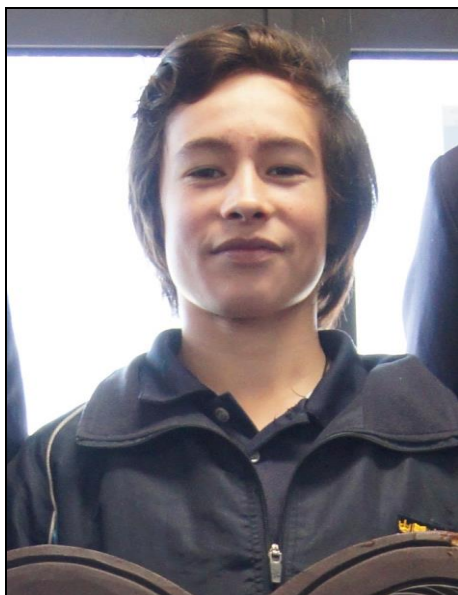
Third – Windsor: 190

Fourth – Tudor: 155

TUMAI EXCELS IN MANU KORERO COMPETITION.

Last term we celebrated the success of King's students who competed in and received placings in the Regional Manu Korero Competition. In the last week of Term 3, Tuma Cassidy and several supporters, travelled to Porirua for the National Competition. You may remember that Tuma won the Junior Maori section at the regionals and we are proud to announce that he placed 4th at the Nationals.

This is a huge effort from Tuma, the speech he presented was 12 minutes long and he did this without the aid of cue cards. Congratulations, Tuma.



TOP TERM 3 - YEAR 9 & YEAR 10 STUDENTS

(WEEKLY NOTES AWARDS)

YEAR 9 – JOSH PAKU (BELOW RIGHT)

YEAR 10 – BEN PHILPOTT

Term 3 saw a surge of students being recognised for their efforts in class with 179 students in Year 9 and 130 students in Year 10 receiving Honours Certificates.

This bodes well for the upcoming Junior Examinations, which start on Friday 6th November.

All Year 9 & Year 10 students have received their Study Guide Planners and information regarding the content of their examinations from their teachers this week. We would remind students about the importance of setting up a study programme using the Study Guide Booklets provided.



JAMES. K. BAXTER'S POETRY CELEBRATED

Last term, junior English students competed in the inaugural "Baxter Poetry Competition". Students from several Year 9 classes chose and recited a Baxter poem and bravely took to the stage to entertain their peers and teachers.

Damian Samson from 9Sr (pictured below) won the event with a heart-felt rendition of "The Farmhand".



INTERSCHOOL CHEMISTRY QUIZ

On the last Thursday of Term 3, King's entered five teams of Year 12 and Year 13 Chemistry students in the Otago/Southland Interschool Chemistry Quiz, hosted by the University of Otago at the Hutton Theatre. The questions were a mixture of Chemistry and general knowledge.

Over forty teams from schools all around the region competed, and all of the King's teams finished in the top ten. Our highest placed team were Nathan MacDonell, Jimmy Flanagan, Skye Grut and Will Craig who came 4th closely followed by Avinash Shastri, Shawn Sreedhar, Philip Anderson and Nathaniel Otle who came 5th.

WOULD YOU LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT GOING TO UNIVERSITY?

If you are in Year 12 or 13 and are exploring your future pathways, you may be interested in attending an Information Evening on Wednesday 21st October, 7.00pm – 8.30pm. A great chance for parents to accompany future students and get information so that you are all on the same page.

You will hear about:

Entrance | Support Services | The Locals' programme | Transition from school to university | Course options | Scholarships | Degree structure.

Plus there is the opportunity to meet staff and local students who have been part of the Locals' programme at Otago, who will happily answer questions you may have.

To register email: liaison@otago.ac.nz or phone 479 8247

SPORTS SUCCESS FROM THE HOLIDAYS.

The holidays were hugely successful for many of our students with several winning placings in National and Regional competitions and/or receiving recognition for their commitment to their sport of choice.

Mountain Biking

Calum Booth: First Place SISS U17 Down Hill Competition Time 3hrs.01min.08 sec.

Patrick Hartley finished 12th in 3hrs .14mins.

King's finished 15th equal overall out of 40 competing Schools.

Swimming

Tame Govaerts competed at the recent South Island Swimming Champs in Dunedin winning seven Gold and two Silver while breaking three existing records.

Golf

Connor Ross and Jacob Bleach were members of the Successful U16/U19 Otago Provincial Golf team that won NZ Provincial Champs in Cambridge beating Canterbury 4 ½ to 3 ½

Basketball

Congratulations to Josh Aitcheson on his selection in the NZ U19 Basketball Squad; a great effort.

Rugby

Congratulations to Rawiri Wereta and James Te Pairi who were selected for the NZ U18 Maori Rugby training Camp in Christchurch.

Also the following players from King's in Tournament teams over the holidays;

Otago Metro U16 players Tau Latu, Jack Clement, Josh Duff, Sean Jansen, James Te Pairi and Bradley Quine.

Otago Country U16: Tom Hume

Otago Metro U18: Taylor Haugh & Eamon O'Brien

Football

Congratulations to the following boys representing Otago at Tournaments over the Holidays;

Otago 13th Grade Blue South Island Winners: Kaleb de Groot-Green, Genta Kojima & Reuben Peyroux.

Otago 13th Grade Gold: Ryan Gardiner, Oliver Lobb & William Scharpf.

Otago 14th Grade Blue: Tate Barron, Chi Campbell , Tomas Jones, Matt Lloyd, Hala Moata'ane, Sam O'Kane, Ethan Van Staden , Josh Toomin, Xavier Wright & Ben Taylor.

Otago 14th Grade Gold S.I. Runners Up: Aaron Allan, Jed Collings, Jordan Hand & Matt Hanrahan

Otago 15th Grade: Matt Milton, Joseph Carvell, Jayden Grindley, Declan Parsons, Rhys Quarell, Keita Rudd.

Otago 16th Grade: Tane McCallion, Joel Thiessen-Papp, Todd Wilson, Jack Kelly and Kieran Stephenson.

Smallbore Rifle Shooting

The team travelled to Wellington in the holidays to compete in the NZ Secondary Schools Competition.

Final team result - 5th from 22 entries.

Morris Stevenson Highest Male score for the day - Trophy

Highest overall score of the day - Trophy

Selected as Captain of the South Island Inter-island Team – Leading them to a 12 point win over the North Island and was presented with the Inter Island Trophy to hold for one year

Selected as Captain of the New Zealand Secondary School Team to Shoot against Great Britain.

Cody Callahan - Selected into the South Island team.

For a full report on this event, see page 4.

Surfing

King's had 5 Surfers competing in the NZ Regional Scholastic Surfing Championships held at Makorori Beach, Gisborne.

Jacob Stevenson, James Murphy Elliot Brown (Top 8 finish) , Rueben Peyroux (Top 8 finish) and Jack McLeod who finished 3rd in U16 Boy's Final. Great experience gained by these boy's during the event.

CROSSFIT UNCUT CHAMPS

Josh Hartmann, Jonty Anderson (pictured below), James Boyd and Jake Burtenshaw recently competed in the CrossFit Uncut Club Champs (Teens category). All of them did King's proud with some hitting personal bests with their Olympic lifts. This was their first CrossFit competition and given the pressure of the CrossFit box being packed with spectators and every move being under the watchful eye of judges, their performances were very impressive. James hit a personal best with a clean and jerk of 72kg. He put in a solid performance throughout the night.

Jonty's clean and jerk peaked at 85kg and his impressive lifts drew much support from the crowd. He particularly enjoyed the heavy deadlift WoD as this young man can move some weight.

The stage was set for an impressive grand final with tied finalists Josh and Jake battling it out for first place. Just ask either of them about the kettlebell clean thrusters! Josh claimed the top spot but it was very close.

These competitors are just a handful of the 20+ King's students who enjoy CrossFit Teens that started up in February this year. It is amazing to see the progress both the competitors and the wider group have made in such a short time. This is testament to the exceptional coaching skills of Jeff Leckie and the supportive culture at CrossFit Uncut. A big congratulations to those who competed and also to the wider group who have made some incredible gains this year. They can be really proud of what they have achieved.

Ben and Esther Johnstone – CrossFit Teens Coordinators



BEATS Study
Built Environment and Active
Transport to School

**“How do your teens
get to school?”
Parents needed for research**

As a parent/guardian of a secondary school student, we invite you to complete a 25 to 30 minute online survey.

All participants will go into the draw to win one of seventy \$20 grocery vouchers.

To register and for more information contact:
Emily Brook, Project Coordinator | Tel 479 9112 | Email beats@otago.ac.nz
Web otago.ac.nz/beats

This project has been reviewed and approved by the University of Otago Human Ethics Committee. Reference 19/203.



FULL SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING (TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

STARTING AT 7PM AT REGENT THEATRE)

All Year 9 and Year 10 students are expected to be present for the School Prizegiving on Tuesday 3rd November starting at 7pm at the Regent Theatre.

The School Prizegiving is our final opportunity to celebrate all our students' achievements in 2015.

If a student is unable to attend due to personal or family reasons, then a letter (dropped into the school office addressed to Mr Smith) or email explaining the reason he cannot attend needs to be sent to Mr Smith ds@kingshigh.school.nz by Monday 2nd November.

Any student who does not attend the School Prizegiving and does not seek clearance will be required to attend a 2 hour afterschool detention.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at King's on 455-7547.

ON TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER, SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 1:25PM DUE TO A PPTA MEETING. BUSES WILL RUN AT THE NORMAL TIME AND THE SCHOOL LIBRARY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WHO NEED TO STAY AT SCHOOL.

NEED A PHYSIO?

Caden Shields (Old Boy) from Physio Performance is available for physio at school on a Monday afternoon from 3 – 5 pm. He charges only a minimal surcharge and appointments can be made through his phone number 0276961351

TOUCH REPORT TERM 4, WEEK 1

Kensington Oval Men's (Tues 13th October)

- Kings 1st Touch Team lost to Hardyards 5-4
Touchdowns: T. Haugh (3), J. Te Pairi
- King's 2nds lost to Mag and Turbo, 7-5
Touchdowns: C. Furzeman (2), M. Hurring (2), M. Newman,
- Kingsmen defeated Axemen, 7-2
Touchdowns: B. Johnson (2), T. Pelasio (2), M. Vaitupu, H. McCallion, D. Koni

Bishopcourt Men's (Tues 15th October)

- King's 1st Touch Team defeated TMB, 11-6
Touchdowns: J. Te Pairi (4), S. Cook (2), J. Duff (2), T. Haugh, J. Sutherland, T. Hume
- Kingsmen defeated CRockers, 10-3

IMPORTANT TOUCH DATES

Check the Touch Notice board in the Tunnel or Rm 26 for more info.

- All Touch Academies started this week (week 1)
- Kings 1st and 2nd Teams Men's Competition started this week (Tues-Oval & Thurs-Kaik)
- Otago Secondary Schools Touch Competition begins – Tues 20th Feb
- Otago Touch Trials start this Sunday 18th October
U13 boys @ 1030am, U15 & U17 Boys @ 1230pm (Kensington Oval)
- Otago Secondary Schools Competition (Jnr) Thurs 19th November
- National Secondary Schools Tournament 11-13th December (Auckland)

TARGET SHOOTING NZ

NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL SMALLBORE SHOOTING

CHAMPS

WELLINGTON - SEPTEMBER 26 2015

This tournament had everything; intense competition, drama, heartbreak and celebration.

The King's team shot very well, leading at the end of round two only to experience a gut-wrenching mechanical failure that saw our young men slip to an admirable 5th placing from a field of 22 teams.

King's shot a solid 287.10 in round one, just 3 points behind Nelson College for Girls on 290.13. Round two was where all three of our team excelled. Morris Stevenson lead the way with a near perfect 100.7 followed by 98.3 from Cody Callahan and 97.4 from Nic Brosnahan, giving King's a combined score of 295.14 (from a possible score of 300.30) pushing them 4 points clear of the field.

Round three saw the Nelson College for Girls team step it up with their first two shooters shooting 99.5 and 98.3 respectively. Morris and Cody shot 98.5 and 94.3 respectively leaving them one point behind with both teams having just one shooter left to shoot. Unfortunately Nic experienced a mechanical failure with his rifle that saw him drop several points in the first few shots. He stopped shooting, the rifle was repaired and he recovered to shoot an outstanding 49 out of 50 in his last 5 shots to secure 5th placing for his King's team. Our reserve, Danny Latta, also had a very successful day shooting a solid 284.

The stand out celebration for the weekend was once again the accomplishments of our team captain Morris Stevenson. Morris's personal total of 296.17 saw him take out the top individual prize for the day and in doing so saw him named as Captain of the South Island Secondary School team. He went on to lead the South Island team to a convincing 12-point win over the North.

Cody Callahan's solid individual effort in the interschool teams' event also saw him selected into the South Island team.

The final event of the day was the naming of the New Zealand Secondary School team for 2015. Selection of this 12 person team was based on the individual aggregate scores from the teams' event and the Inter Island match. With highest aggregate score of the day Morris Stevenson was named Captain of the New Zealand team!

This was a fitting end to a stellar year for Morris that has seen him selected for EVERY team available to him from Club level right through to National selection into the NZ Open Senior team in August.

As Morris is leaving King's this year we would like thank him for his dedication to the King's first team and wish him the very best for his future sporting endeavours.

As Captain of the winning inter-island team Morris was presented with the very impressive Inter-Island trophy to hold for the coming year.

All four members of our 1st team should be extremely proud of their efforts for the King's Smallbore shooting team this year.

John Stanway
Coach