



King's Week

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THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM 101

On Wednesday, Chris Hipkins - Labour's Spokesperson for Education - and Claire Curran visited the school to talk to some senior boys about the electoral system and to answer any questions they may have had about government and how it works. Many of the Year 13 students who had a study period joined in the discussion and asked questions on a variety of topics - from legislation of alcohol to the in's and out's of voting in Parliament.



PHYSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOPS

As part of the Year 11 Drama programme, students have been working on the skills and conventions associated with physical theatre. One of this is called 'flocking' and involves students moving in complete unison in a diamond shape following the lead of the student in front. In order to ensure students moved slowly and remained focussed, Miriam Noonan (Drama practitioner), asked them to work with cups of water on their head.

Below; Louis Grant leads (from left) Kieran Skelton, Riley Coughlin (partly obscured), Rowan Latton, James Beard and Liam Freeman.



TAKI RUA PERFORM

As part of their "Te Reo Maori Season", acclaimed theatre group Taki Rua performed to an appreciative audience of Te Reo students from around Dunedin. The piece made use of shadows and an overhead projector to create a world by the sea which is threatened by pollution.



SCIENCE AT TAIROA HEADS

Recently, three Year 9 students went on a science extension project involving the fauna and flora of the Otago Peninsular. Here is their report and a photo.

We were fortunate enough to be chosen for the Bugs, Birds and Biodiversity science extension at Taiaroa Heads Albatross Colony. Over the two-day programme we had several talks from Ruud Kleinpaste aka 'the bugman', and the colony staff on the importance of biodiversity. We checked the biodiversity of the area by investigating the bugs in the soil and we also helped restore the habitat around Pilots Beach by planting 200 native broadleaf shrubs. It was a fantastic learning opportunity and we can now explain why everything depends on insects.

Liam (9Ha), Reuben (9Jp), Riley (9St)



NOTICES

Senior Student Parent/Teacher Interviews

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

We would like to make you aware that the allocation of Term 3 interview times for senior students are being conducted through an online booking system.

If you go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter Event Code 5DS5S you will be in the system and able to book your own interview times. We hope this system will be more effective and efficient for both parents/caregivers and staff alike.

If a staff member is unavailable on the night then it is possible to organise an email or phone conversation instead. Please contact the office to do this on 4557547 (opt 6) or office@kingshigh.school.nz

CONGRATULATIONS TO... Basketball

The junior basketball team who competed in the Secondary School Premiership, held in Dunedin 2014. King's came a respectable 8th place.



KING'S ROWING 2014 OPEN DAY

For all years, grab some mates and come on down.

When? Sunday 14th 9am - 11am followed by a BBQ

Where? North End Rowing Club

Magnet St (down by the new stadium, round the back of it by the Otago Yacht club)

Gear required

Socks (thick woollen ones)

Shorts (skins or bike shorts are good)

Tight fitting top (polyprops are excellent)

Cap to keep head warm and sun out of eyes

Gym shoes or runners

Change of clothes

Other points

Have breakfast before you come down

Have something to get changed into afterwards

There are showers if required

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KING'S HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS COUNCIL GOLF TOURNAMENT (FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER)

The King's High School Sports Council are holding their annual Golf Tournament on Friday 10th October at the St.Clair Golf Club.

One of the important parts of the day is the prize giving at the conclusion of the golf, so we would really appreciate from our parent community any donated prizes or gifts for the day.

If you have any questions please liaise with Darin Smith at school via email ds@kingshigh.school.nz or on 455-7547.

All money raised from the event goes back into sport at King's.

"Youth Supporting Youth" Concert PAC Thursday Sept 11 at 7pm

Come along to the Talent Expose to raise funds for students of a local dance school to go to Nationals in Palmerston North in October.

More importantly, however, for King's students it's a chance to see again star acts such as the Acafellas' brilliant efforts in Big Sing, the Kapa Haka group's piece that they recently performed in the North Island, and other spectacular acts from around Dunedin. We have a couple of singers from the recent Les Miserables production, National Aerobics and Hip Hop teams, Gold Guitar winners, Contemporary Dance and Tap Solo Performances and Troupes and, to cap it all off, Kylie Price has also agreed to join in and present a couple of her recently released songs... it will be a fun night and all this for \$10.00!

Tickets can be purchased from the school office or by email contact to Bernadette Tenchi, ti@kingshigh.school.nz



CLOTHES, BOOKS, TOYS AND WHITE ELEPHANT CAN BE DROPPED OFF NOW

Saturday: 10am - 1pm

Weekdays : Monday - Friday 8.30 - 9.00am and 2.30 - 3.15pm

Or per arrangement. We can also organise pick up if necessary - please ring Rex Meiklejohn 0274347245.

The container is located at the South Car park, boundary to Queen's High School.

The framed Graham Sydney Print that is going to be auctioned at the fair is currently on display in the foyer.