



# King's Week

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*Building Men for Life*

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## SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING 2015

Left; Joint Dux winners Nathaniel Otley (left) & Philip Anderson.

Below; Senior Leadership Team for 2016 from left, Jake Burtenshaw, Josh Aitcheson (Head Boy), Toby Black and Tarn Ockwell.



Below; Krishan Karetai receives recognition by his peers for his commitment to the Maori Community at King's.

Below; Head Boy for 2015, Nathan MacDonell delivers a moving and entertaining Valedictory Speech.



## RISING GOLF STAR

Last week, Year 13 student Connor Ross was selected in the Otago Senior Men's Team to defend its South Island title at Westport.

Connor is by far the youngest member of the team and to be selected while still a schoolboy is a rare achievement. Connor's selection comes on the back of an outstanding performance over the weekend at the Otago Senior Matchplay Champs where he was narrowly beaten by Otago number 1 and old boy Brent McEwan.

His selection also recognises his Matchplay prowess (for the uninitiated, Matchplay is one on one golf), which he showed playing at No 5 for the Otago Under 19 team who won the national title at Cambridge during the Term 3 holidays. In that event Connor won five of his six matches having won four and a half of his six matches in 2014. Connor also represented Otago at Under 21 level earlier in the year.

Connor began playing golf at the end of Year 9 and now plays off a 4 handicap (for those of us would-be golfers that is but a dream). He has benefitted greatly from being in the school Golf Academy over the years and has played in the interschool team for the previous four years, slowly working his way up the team ladder. Connor plays out of the St Clair Golf Club and is deeply indebted to the club coach, Neil Metcalfe and his present coach, Brent McEwan for their hard work with him.

Connor is a quietly determined and humble young man who is highly respected by all. His personality is perfect for the mentally challenging sport of Golf.

Congratulations Connor on your success and we very much look forward to watching you progress further up the golfing ranks in the future.

## RISING TOUCH STAR

Congratulations go to Taylor Haugh who capped off his successful Sporting week when he was named last Saturday in the NZ Open Men's Touch Blacks Team after been a standout performer at the recently held NZ trials. Taylor has also been included in the Otago Rugby Academy for the 2016 season intake.



## WANTED SECOND HAND BOOKS AND DVDS.

We are fundraising for the 2017 Japan Trip and plan to hold a stall selling second-hand books and DVDs. If you have anything you would like to donate please drop them off at the school office.

## KING'S HIGH SCHOOL EUROPEAN FOOTBALL TOUR 2017 - FUNDRAISER

The King's High School European Football tour will be selling Christmas Hams. If you are thinking of ordering a Christmas Ham for Christmas, please consider supporting this fundraiser. Details will follow shortly - so please look in the King's Week. Contact person = Ian van Staden - 021 245-4211.

## KING'S Y9 TEAM IMPRESSES AT NZ COMMUNITY TRUST

### CRICKET QUARTER FINAL

King's Y9 Cricket team travelled to Alexandra on Monday to play Wakatipu High School in the quarter final of the regional NZ Community Trust Cup. On a brilliantly fine Central Otago day, King's won the toss and elected to bat. After a reasonable start and at 23-0 off 8 overs we collapsed to be 5-57 off 20 overs and in a precarious position after a couple of injudicious shots and two crazy run outs. A well compiled 77 run partnership between Izaak Parata and Xavier Wright steadied the ship until Xavier Wright was caught & bowled leaving us at 134 for 6. Another needless run out and a wicket lost, saw us teetering again at 139 for 8. However, a game changing partnership for the 9<sup>th</sup> wicket between Izaak Parata and Chi Campbell proved to be an effective foil for Izaak who went on to score a magnificent century. He was finally out for 102 runs with King's ending its innings on 195-9 after 40 overs.

Wakatipu in reply were dismissed for 118 with all the King's bowlers contributing with the ball. Standouts were Xavier Wright 3/11 and Storm Doherty 2/18. The King's fielding effort was good in very hot conditions taking six catches; Izaak Parata taking the best one of the day snaffling a sharp chance in the gully.

King's now continues on in this competition with a Semi final against Tournament favourites John McGlashan College to be held before the 20<sup>th</sup> November.

*Below; Izaak Parata (in front) and the Year 9 Cricket team.*



## KING'S CRICKET DRAW SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> November

1 <sup>st</sup> XI	vs	Kavanagh College 1 <sup>st</sup> XI, Brooklands 2, 11am
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	vs	OBHS Blue @ Oval 1, 11am Start
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	vs	JMCG 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI @ Montecillio 1, 1pm Start
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	vs	South Otago HS 1 <sup>st</sup> XI @ Bayfield 2, 1pm Start
5 <sup>th</sup> XI	vs	JMCG Y9A @ Corstorphine, 1pm Start
6 <sup>th</sup> XI	vs	Taieri College Jnrs @ King's 2, 1pm Start

- All Players are expected to be at the ground you are playing at **30min** prior to the start of play.

- 1<sup>st</sup> XI & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI – You are in colours, 1<sup>st</sup> XI supplied and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI supplied.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> XI – 4<sup>th</sup> XI Cricket provides you with a King's one day uniform, this must be worn and **NO** non regulation fancy hats are to worn in the field. It is expected that you will arrive at your games wearing a white cricket top and King's HS PE Shorts or King's one day top.

- 5<sup>th</sup> XI and 6<sup>th</sup> XI you are to wear your PE Top and Cricket White Trousers and again **NO** non-regulation hats are to worn in the field.

- Please see the teacher in charge of your team if you have any issues.