



# King's Week

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*Building Men for Life*

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## DISTINGUISHED OLD-BOY VISITS KING'S

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in as many years, Labour MP and Party Leader contender, Grant Robertson, returned to King's to catch-up with his old teachers and meet to next generation of voters.

In the photo below, Mr Bryan Frost (left) and Mr Blair Kennedy chat with Mr Robertson in the Art room.



## PRACTICAL PHYSICS

Fifty-five Y12 Physics students took to the skies last week as part of an Internal Achievement standard. Not surprisingly, the context was the Physics of flight.

In good conditions, with a slight cross wind, boys had a 10 minute flight and were taken through manoeuvres where negative and positive 'g' forces were experienced. The boys were quiet beforehand but quite animated after experiencing their plane flight. Who knows, a few King's boys may decide to undertake a career in aviation.

Mr Anderson

*Below; Maverick Chan at the controls (Think Tom Cruise in movie Top Gun).*



## IT'S OFFICIAL - STUART WIN HOUSE COMPETITION

### House singing Results

1. Stuart
2. Windsor
3. Tudor
4. Hanover

This means that the final results are;

Stuart	310.0
Tudor	235.0
Windsor	230.0
Hanover	185.0

*Below: Rowan Latton leads Stuart to victory.*



## MOUNTAIN BIKING CHAMPION

Congratulations to Calum Booth (pictured below) who, over the holidays, won the New Zealand U16 Downhill Mountain Biking Championships held here in Dunedin.



## HOLIDAY SPORTING RESULTS

### FOOTBALL - BEN KIORE

Congratulations to Ben who has been selected for the U17 NZ Football team. The selection was made after he was observed during a tournament held in Auckland over the holidays. Next year, Ben is off to the World Cup in Chile. We'll be sure to catch up with him when he gets back.



### CRICKET - McCULLUM CUP 2014

In the second week of the school holidays the King's 1st XI Cricket team took part in the annual Twenty/20 competition run by Otago Cricket. This tournament is in its third season and is named after two of King's High School's old boys the McCullum brothers, Brendon and Nathan. The idea of the tournament is really to give players an opportunity to have a number of games prior to the main competition starting in Term 4.

Once again we made the final of this tournament but unfortunately were not able to find that remarkable winning touch we showed in Term 1, losing the McCullum final to Boy's High. Some power hitting by NZ U19 Representative Josh Finnie who hit 59 off 21 balls really did set the tone for their imposing target of 229 off 20 overs.

The highlight of the tournament was once again providing the most valuable player. Taylor Cumberland had a great tournament scoring runs and taking wickets. He received a trophy and a brand new cricket bat donated by CricHQ.

Here is a summary of the results over the two days:

Round 1 vs John McGlashan 1st XI (Won by 31 runs)  
King's 135-4 (T Cumberland 79 Not out)  
JMCG 104-4 (T Cumberland 3-30 off 4)

Round 2 vs Waitaki BHS 1st XI (Won by 46 runs)  
King's 124-5 (T Cumberland 42, E Love 28)  
Waitaki 78 All Out (T Cumberland 4-19 off 4, J Meade 3-11 off 3 and K Johnston 3-13 off 3.5)

Round 3 vs Otago Boy's High School 2nd XI  
King's 188-4 (T Cumberland 66 and J Meade 58)  
OBHS 58 All Out (T Cumberland 4-15 off 2.1, E O'Brien 3-22 off 4 and K Johnston 3-8 off 4)

Final vs Otago Boy's High School 1st XI  
OBHS 229-4  
King's 107-6 (T Cumberland 27 & B Horne 18 Not Out)

*Mr Tim Belcher*  
Coach

### CONGRATULATIONS TO KING'S NZ TOUCH PLAYERS

Taylor Haugh (NZ U17) below left, and Josh Duff (NZ U15) travelled to the Gold Coast last week with their respective NZ Touch Teams to compete against various Representative State Touch Teams. Both of the King's boys picked up MVPs of the Tour for their respective teams. Unfortunately we only have the results of the U17s team who played 8 games, won 5, drew 1 and lost 2. Taylor has gained higher honors and will train with the U19 NZ Boy's Team in Auckland during Labour Weekend.

Congratulations boys, outstanding effort and recognition. This is great news for them and their King's 1st Touch team as they start the summer season trainings and games in preparation for the NZ Secondary Schools Touch Tournament in Auckland on December 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>.



### BASKETBALL

In the first week of the holidays, the King's 1st Basketball team, travelled to Palmerston North to play in the AA Secondary School Nationals for the first time in twelve years. The boys were placed in a tough pool with; Otago Boys', Fraser (Hamilton), Hutt Valley, St John's Hamilton and St Andrew's.

The boys fought hard, but lost four of their pool games with the only win coming against St Andrew's. This result put them in the knockout round which saw a close loss to Onehunga followed by good wins over Onslow College and Pakuranga. A lot was learned on the trip with it being a great insight into the size and skill of the best players in the country. All the boys played their hearts out with the joint MVP's being Joshua Aitcheson and Lewis Mears. A huge thank you must go out to travelling mum Kirsten, ex-king's boy Kaine Hokianaga and the lovely ladies in the King's office who helped organise the trip.

*Mr Fielding*

Also in Basketball news. Congratulations to Chance Pieter (Year 9, below left), and Josh Aitcheson (Year 11) who, after a long wait, were informed of their selection to the NZ U16 and U18 Basketball teams respectively.



## SURFING

In the Term 3 holidays Elliot Brown, Jack McLeod, Cario Griffin and Jacob Stevenson all travelled away to New Plymouth as part of the Otago/Southland Surfing Scholastics Team to compete at the national tournament.

To make the team is an achievement in itself meaning the boys were the best in their age group in the region. The boys all performed fantastically in the warm waters of the North Island in a competition that drew well over 400 students from throughout the country. The two best performances came from Elliot Brown who finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the U14 short board and Cairo Griffin who finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the U/18 longboard division.

The Otago/Southland team finished 7<sup>th</sup> overall and are in great shape for next year with all of the King's High School boys eligible for selection again. The weekly interschool will be starting up again in week 2 of Term four at St Clair beach - make sure you see Mr Simmons or Mr Eade to get involved.

*Below from left; Cairo Griffin, Jack McLeod, Jacob Stevenson, Elliot Brown and Johnny Oldham (Team Mascot).*



## 2014 KINGS RUGBY AWARDS

Recently, the King's Annual Rugby Awards were held in the PAC to acknowledge each team's performance and to recognise those players that had excelled during the season. Coaches of each team spoke briefly about the season and thanked their players for their efforts both on and off the field.

All coaches were praised and thanked for their contribution during the season. Special mention was made of Mr Mark Bennett who is leaving King's High School and takes with him his valuable rugby knowledge after many years of service.

The Overall Award of Most Valuable Player was awarded to Bradley Horne (pictured below left) from the 3<sup>rd</sup> XV who also made two appearances for the 1<sup>st</sup> XV. A natural talent, Bradley thoroughly deserved his award as he epitomised the true value of playing for King's High School - someone who played hard and fair every week.



Below; Members of the 1<sup>st</sup> XV who have Played 25 games for the team, receive their "Caps".



## MORE TOUCH NEWS

### KING'S 4 ASIDE INDOOR TOUCH

Congratulations to the King's Winter Junior Touch Team that won their final in the 4 aside Div 2 Men's Touch grade at the Edgar Stadium on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Coached by Old boy, Hamish McCallion, the team were guided to a comfortable 6-3 win after 8 weeks of Indoor touch. The team: James Te Pairi, Josh Duff, Jordan Hand, Tom McCallion, Matt Horne & Hamish McCallion/Mika Vaitupu (player/coach).

Unfortunately their Senior peers, went down in their Div 1 final, after a dominant, consistent, seasons performance, losing only 1 game all season - the Final.

### IMPORTANT TOUCH DATES

Check the Touch Notice board in the Tunnel for more info. Or see Mr Koni in A4.

- King's 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team begin competition Mon (Taieri) Tues (Oval) Thurs (Bishopcourt).
- Otago Metro Touch Trials at the Oval Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October
  - U15 @ 12:30pm
  - U17 @ 12:30pm
- Otago Metro Schools Touch competition resumes at the Oval on Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Oct
- Otago Secondary Schools Tournament, Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014

### SMALL BORE RIFLE SHOOTING

The National Small Bore Rifle Shooting tournament was held in Rangiora on Sept 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

The team consisted of Sam Young (captain), John Brosnahan, and Morris Stevenson with Campbell Wright as the travelling reserve.

The team shot three rounds on Saturday morning with the results as follows:

Sam Young	92.3	92.0	96.1	total 278.4
John Brosnahan	95.4	96.4	96.3	total 287.11
Morris Stevenson	98.7	97.5	100.9	total 295.21
Total team score:	860.36			

This put the team second overall in NZ with Marlborough Boys' earning first with 878.46.

John Brosnahan and Morris Stevenson earned a spot in the 12 member South Island team. On Saturday afternoon they shot two rounds as part of the South Island team against the North Island team.

John	98.5	99.5	total 197.10
Morris	96.5	96.3	total 192.8

The South Island's overall score was 1925.72 beating the North Island's score of 1884.65

John and Morris had high enough combined scores from all rounds shot on Saturday to earn a spot in the New Zealand Secondary School's Small Bore Rifle Shooting Team.

On Sunday the NZ team shot two rounds to compete in a postal shoot against Great Britain. The targets are slightly different, with only one inner ring and a maximum score of 100.

John 99 97 total 196 - a three way tie for the second top score in the NZ team.

Morris 99 100 total 199 - this was the top score for the NZ team)

*Vicki Jopson*

# NOTICES

## THANK YOU!

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Thank you to all other Dunedin Businesses for vouchers and products for the chocolate wheel and tombola.

A very big thank you to all our baking parents and to all our students, teachers and parents that helped so tirelessly. Special thanks must go to Mrs Sharma, Mr Paterson and Mr McLean.

Check out more pictures and info under;  
[www.kingshighschoolptsa.wordpress.com](http://www.kingshighschoolptsa.wordpress.com) or our facebook page.

### SECONDLY, FROM THE SPORTS COUNCIL KING'S HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS COUNCIL GOLF TOURNAMENT (2014)

On behalf of the King's High School Sports Council I would like to thank all parents and caregivers who supported our Golf Tournament that was held last Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

At a glance it would appear we have raised over \$15K, which will go straight back into sport here at King's.

The day was very much a success with over 150+ competitors and more than 30 staff and students on hand to support the day's events.

We are very grateful to you all for your contribution and support.

#### YEAR 10 TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY

Year 10 students who are interested in a student exchange are asked to go to <http://studentexchange.org.nz/> to look at the opportunities that are available.

Any questions please see Mr Smith.

#### Dear Parents/Caregivers

At King's High School we place an emphasis on pride in our community. A visible indication of this is in the standard of our students' uniform.

At King's High School we believe that a school uniform gives a sense of belonging and instils pride, a sense of identity and support for the ethos of the school in the community, whilst ensuring equality amongst students. In addition, a smart appearance contributes positively to the students' attitude to work and study; it also significantly influences how the school is portrayed to the general public.

During 2014 consultation was held on our current school dress code. This consultation involved parents, staff as well as students. It has been decided that from the beginning of 2015, the regulation Physical Education uniform will be compulsory for all Year 11 and 12 students involved in Physical and Outdoor Education Classes. This will be followed by Year 13 classes in 2016.

Prices for the uniform are as follows:

Shorts \$40

Short sleeve shirt \$40

Again, I ask you to please support our standard dress effort and ensure that your son is appropriately dressed. We firmly believe that if our students are dressed for school in clothing consistent with our standard dress code, they will be prepared for work in the classroom.

### KING'S HIGH SCHOOL CRICKET / GOLF TOUR HOUSE & GARDEN TOUR

Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
10am-4pm

St Clair - Brighton - Mosgiel - Fairfield

7 Spectacular homes  
9 Beautiful gardens

Morning or afternoon Devonshire tea provided.

Stalls by Georgie Girl, Prenzel, Naked Scotsman, Plant sale and raffles.

10% discount on the day at Moi, Starfish & Brew.

Tickets available from KHS office; 4557547

