



King's Week

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Building Men for Life

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students

As you are all aware the Ministry of Education have required us to implement an enrolment scheme. Given that our roll numbers at 1st March slightly exceeded their magic number of 1035 we are compelled to bring the scheme into effect in May 2016. Clearly the scheme has no impact on students currently attending King's.

One of the responsibilities of the Board of Trustees in this process is to establish the King's High School home zone for the enrolment scheme. The Board have expended a lot of energy endeavouring to set a zone that complies with the legislation and also allows as many students as possible from across all parts of the Dunedin community to attend King's.

The Board has determined what it thinks is a reasonable zone given the constraints imposed.

The next phase in the development of the scheme involves the need for the Board of Trustees to consult with the school community, including current parents, current students and potential students.

As a part of this consultation process we are inviting you to consider the home zone that is being proposed by the King's Board of Trustees and to give us feedback on the proposed zone. An outline of this zone can be found on the King's High School website, www.kingshigh.school.nz. Click on the Enrolment Scheme tab on the Home page. The website will also provide general information about how the enrolment scheme will work.

Written feedback can be directed to the school through the post or via email at office@kingshigh.school.nz. We ask that all correspondence be received by Friday 6th May.

Our belief that no student should be prevented from enjoying the educational experience that is offered at King's has been well documented. We are confident, based on historical data, that even with the imposition of this enrolment scheme very few students (if any) will be prevented from attending King's regardless of where they live, whether their dwelling is inside the proposed zone or outside of it.

Yours sincerely

Dan Reddiex
Rector

KING'S PREFECTS PERFECT NETBALL

Thursday period 4, the King's prefects limbered up and headed over to Queen's to accept the challenge by their prefects to a game of netball. Despite many calls of foul, the King's prefects won the game 10-6 with pure skill and talent.



KING'S HIGH SCHOOL FAIR 2016

The King's High School PTSA is planning a School Fair as our major fundraising activity for the school this year. All the money we raise will go towards purchasing a new school minivan. An Expression of Interest sheet, for helping with the Fair, will be e-mailed home for you to fill out and return to school. In the meantime could you please book the Fair date of Saturday, 10th September (11:00am to 2:00pm) into your diaries.

Thank you.

Paula Benson-Gamble - Fair Convener

SUPPORT KING'S HIGH SCHOOL AND PUT MONEY IN YOUR POCKET.

The Entertainment™ Book is one of our favourite fundraisers at King's High School. Last year we raised over \$1500 from this fundraiser and this year we want to do even better! The Books sell for \$60 and we keep \$12 for every one we sell.

The Entertainment™ Book gives you access to thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for Dunedin, Invercargill and Queenstown best restaurants, cafés, attractions and theme parks. Plus it has best-in-market prices for over 1,500 hotels and resorts that you can use whenever you like until 1st June 2016.

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NOTICES

YEAR 9 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Year 9 Students applying for a Year 9 Scholarship in 2016 are reminded to hand into the School Office or to Mr Smith directly their application.

Forms can be downloaded from the school website or collected from the school office.

Applications should also contain a CV of all achievements.

It is important that all applications are handed in by Friday 6th May (Term 2 – Week 1).

GOLF PROGRAMME

All Junior Golfers are to meet every Monday at 3.15pm by the Year 10 Common Room area.

We are no longer heading up to St. Clair.

Please ensure your Golf Clubs are dropped off at school.

HOMESTAY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Have you ever thought of opening your home to an International student? If so, we would love to hear from you.

We are looking for wonderful families in and around the King's High School area to host our International students. We have students from a number of countries at our school with more arriving throughout the year.

Our current homestay parents find this opportunity very rewarding and some now have "family" spread all over the world. There is a financial remuneration for hosting a student that is paid fortnightly.

If you think that this could work for you and would like to discuss this or need more information please contact Julie Collings on 455 7547 ext 5 or email julie@kingshigh.school.nz.

APRIL HOLIDAY CODING AND ROBOTICS COURSES

Series 1 – Robotic Soccer

Program EV3 Mindstorms robots to play soccer using an infrared ball, an infrared seeker, a compass sensor and some logical thinking. The programming language is called RobotC, and is a text-based coding language. This can prepare a team for a RobocupJunior soccer challenge, and teach students how to code and problem-solve.

Series 2 – Electronics and Coding

Use some basic electronic components with the Python programming language on a simple Raspberry Pi computer to access its input and output ports. Use sensors to react to a change and program the computer to do something – eg. setting up a mini traffic light system with buttons and lights.

Classes are very small (6 students maximum), all equipment is provided. This would be suitable for talented years 7 and 8, as well as years 9 – 13. No prior experience is required. Classes are located at the Robot Room in the Owheo Building, Computer Science Department, University of Otago.

The cost is \$48 per half-day session. Attending for 3 sessions is recommended to get the full benefit.

For more information and to book, please contact Annabelle Ritchie with your child's name, year level, preferred dates and courses at annabelleritchie42@gmail.com.

NATIONALS HERE WE COME

KING'S WEEK VOLLEYBALL REPORT FRIDAY 1ST APRIL

Results from last week

Week 6 Fri 18th/Mon 21st March

- Yr 9 Thunder v Yr 9 Strikers: Won 3 – 0; POD – Jacob Evile
- Yr 9 Strikers v Yr 9 Thunder: Lost 0 – 3; POD – Joel Bolton
- Yr 9 Stars v Bayfield Yr 9: Won 2 – 1; POD – Christian Macalisang
- Yr 10 Renegades v John McGlashan 10: Drew 1 – 1; POD – Mitchell Anderson
- Yr 10 Rebels v Otago Boy's 10 Blue: Lost 0 – 3; POD – Harry Granger
- Senior A beat Otago Boy's A 2 – 1; POD – Ewan Stewart

Highlights of the Junior games were the Thunder beating the Strikers in 3 close sets and the Stars reversing a previous result and getting up 17- 15 in the final set against the top Bayfield team. Who will win this week between the Thunder and the Stars to claim Year 9 supremacy?

After an 8-year absence, the Senior A side are now only days away from appearing at the national Championships again. The tournament is in Palmerston North and goes from Monday April 4th for 5 days finishing on Friday April 8th. Qualifying as the 2nd seed representing the Otago region, the team has been seeded 41st out of 75 teams. It promises to be a tough week – playing 2 or 3 five set matches a day against schools predominantly from large North Island Schools but we are all very excited by the challenge to lay down a marker for the next generation of King's volley-ballers to follow. Fortunately the team has come into good form recently with wins in the Monday night competition over both Bayfield and Otago Boy's.

The challenge of raising nearly \$7000 in the last month has been met and many thanks to all those who have supported our fundraising efforts whether buying sausages, bacon butties, cheese rolls, raffle tickets, pies, car washes and more.

A special mention to the following businesses who have given us significant financial support. Please support the following businesses if you have the opportunity.

- Eion Willis Insurance
- Newington Physiotherapy
- NZ Manuka Egg Company
- Centre City Autos
- Precision Profile Roofing
- Shirley Bush – Living Corporation
- Ash Saiers @ Impact Otago
- Ian Lindsay @ Suburbia
- Otago Tyres
- Fletcher Easysteel

In the final week of the term, I look forward to reporting back on how we fared.

Mr Paterson

DRUM LESSONS - INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP LESSONS:

Available at King's High School

\$25 for a 30-minute lesson, or \$15 each in a pair.

Each term will usually have a minimum of 10 lessons. A few spaces still available.

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