

# King's Week

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*Building Men for Life*

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## SOFTBALL

### SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL CHAMPIONS AGAIN!

The 1st Softball team were again successful after travelling to Invercargill last week for the South Island Secondary Schools championships, winning back-to-back titles.

The first three days saw the team go through the round robin section of play unbeaten with comprehensive wins over Southland Boys' High, St Thomas of Canterbury, James Hargest College, Taieri College, Otago Boys' High and Ashburton College; qualifying for the semi-finals as the top seed.

An 8.45am semi-final on the Friday against 4th placed Otago Boys' High on an open diamond had the potential to be tricky, but the team was largely untroubled and won in the end quite easily 7-0.

A final against James Hargest awaited us at 1.30pm.

The final proved to be an exciting one. We had eased out to a comfortable lead, ahead 4-0 at the top of the 5th innings scoring two runs in the 2nd and a further one run in the third and another in the fourth innings. But James Hargest came storming back with four runs in the bottom of the fifth to tie the game thanks to a couple of errors, some good hitting and a controversial umpiring decision. However, we were able to compose ourselves, add three runs in the top of the seventh and take the three outs needed in the bottom of the innings to win the game 7-4.

Everyone enjoyed good tournaments, especially with the bat. but a special mention needs to be made of Caedyn Webster who caught all the games bar one during round robin play and Finn O'Brien who caught the semis and final. With number one catcher James Mathieson unable to catch due to an injured thumb, both did a fantastic job of catching to Pitcher Nelson Yorston who was throwing at 120kmph plus and in fantastic form.

My thanks to the players, 3rd and 1st base coaches Mitchell Finnie and Hayden Carey, Assistant Sports Coordinator Tim Belcher and the many parents, and grand-parents that were able to travel down and support the team during the week.

John Scholten  
Head Coach



Junior Summer Athlete of the Year  
Felix McDonald 2015-2016



## WINNERS SHOW SOME RESPECT

This term, the focus for the junior school in assemblies was around how they Respect one another. The boys were charged in their liaison classes with constructing a list of practical ways they could do this. Competition always works with boys and the winners were 9JW and 10MY. Their prize was pizza with Deputy Rector Darryl Paterson (right) and Assistant Principal in charge of the Junior school, Darin Smith.



## FROM ACTING RECTOR, DARRYL PATERSON

In Mr Reddiex' absence, can I pass on to you all our thanks for making what has been a long term a most enjoyable and fulfilling one. Our school continues to go from strength to strength and there have been successes to celebrate everywhere. I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break with family and friends.

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you two emails I have received this week which reflect the positive impact our values education is having in our community.

Keep up the great work boy's.

"Hello Mr Paterson,

I am -----, a first year rugby referee and I was the referee for the under 14-rugby trial of your school boys today. I am just emailing to let you know how impressed I was with the conduct and attitudes of your boys on the field. It was a very enjoyable game to ref and I wish them all the best for the up coming rugby season. Also I would like to commend the families, parents and supporters that were watching the game. As a first year referee, you're always a bit nervous coming to a new location to ref and whether or not the parents or coaches will be hounding you all game. I'd just like to say that all the supporters at the game were very encouraging of the teams and were very pleasant toward myself. It was a very enjoyable game to referee.

Thank you"

The following letter is from the parents of a Year 9 girl at Queens.

"This morning (Tuesday 12th), ---- caught the bus in Fairfield heading to school. Due to a lack of room she was standing.

A Year 13 boy from Kings, offered up his seat on the bus for her to sit in.

So firstly, for ----- to tell us this happened means it meant something to her.

Secondly, this sort of respect should be acknowledged. Not sure how to do this when we do not know who the boy was, but were hoping you might be able to forward this to King's boys on our behalf.

Many thanks"

## CONTINUATION OF SPORTING SUCCESS FROM COLUMN ON

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#### TOUCH

Congratulations to these Boy's on their awards at Otago Touch Association Prize Giving this week.

Under 17 Boys Otago Touch Team:

Josh Duff Most Valuable Nationals Player

Junior Male Player of the Year Tom Hume Most Improved Player

Under 15 Boys Otago Touch Team:

Henri Mitchell-Collie Most Improved Player

Under 13 Boys Otago Touch Team:

Angus Cameron Most Valuable Player

Under 13 Mixed Otago Touch Team:

Thor Dougherty Most Improved Player

## ROUND-UP OF SUCCESS IN SPORT

### Athletics

Sam Gouverneur has continued his recent fine form with a Silver Medal in the 400m and a Bronze Medal in the 800m representing NZ at the Oceania Games in Tahiti over the weekend, congratulations Sam marvelous results.

### Mountain Biking

Congratulations to Mountain Biker Calum Booth who has been selected to race for NZ at the world cup event in Cairns later this month.

Calum a downhill racer, will be one of six New Zealanders competing in the world cup event in the junior men's grade.

### Surf Lifesaving

Congratulations to Nelson Mears and Silas Kemp who recently competed at the NZ Surf Lifesaving IRB competitions at Papamoa where in their first year in the sport they gained a bronze medal in the U21 division of the Assembly race. This event consists of the driver (Silas) having to put the motor on the boat using a set process, once the boat is assembled they proceed to go to rescue a distressed swimmer by the crewman(Nelson) then race back to shore finishing with a sprint up the beach completing the event in under 30sec

### Rowing

KHS rowing squad travelled to Lake Ruataniwha for the NZSS Maadi Cup regatta the largest sporting tournament in NZ. There were 2,500 competitors and 1600 crews entered among those were our five rowers and cox who were entered in four events. The boys encountered good conditions for rowing over the week and all crews performed exceptionally well. The highlight for the week was the performance of the Lightweight U18 coxed four who made the A Final of their event finishing a creditable 7<sup>th</sup>. This crew of Mitchell Anderson, Kyle Hughes, Cambell Booth, Mitchell Booth & Harrison Booth(Cox) became the first King's High School crew in 12 years to make an A final at Maadi. Probably making this even more special was the fact that the crew consisted of three brothers a record that certainly will take some beating and the fact the crew ranged from Y9 to Y13. The other three crews all made C finals ranking them in the top 20 crews in their events in NZ. The U18 Lightweight double sculls were only 17 hundredths of a second off making a Semi Final.

A huge thanks to Kelvin Maker, the coach and to all the parents and supporters who provided the boys with meals, accommodation and all the support required to attend an event like this.

### RESULTS

Boys U17 Single Sculls; Jack Laney

- 2<sup>nd</sup> in Heat
- Q/F 5<sup>th</sup>
- Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in C Final

Boys U18 Lightweight Coxed Four; Mitchell Anderson, Kyle Hughes, Mitchell Booth, Cambell Booth and (Coxswain) Harrison Booth

- Heat placed 4<sup>th</sup>
- Repercharge: placed 2<sup>n</sup>
- 7<sup>th</sup> A Final

Boys U17 Double Sculls; Mitchell Anderson, Jack Laney

- 6<sup>th</sup> Heat
- 4<sup>th</sup> Repercharge
- 6<sup>th</sup> Q/F
- 4<sup>th</sup> C Final

Boys U18 Lightweight double Sculls; Mitchell Booth, Kyle Hughes

- 4<sup>th</sup> Heat
- Repercharge 3<sup>rd</sup> missed out on Semi Final by 17 hundredths of a second
- 4<sup>th</sup> C Final

**BELOW; SILAS AND NELSON IN PAPAMOIA.**

**THURSDAY'S ANZAC ASSEMBLY**



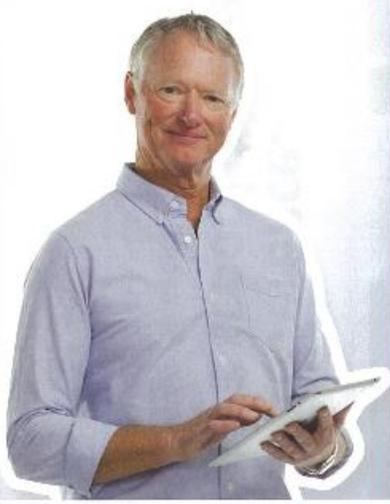
**KING'S HIGH SCHOOL – BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS 2016**

**This year sees the Board of Trustee Elections.**

**Being a school trustee is an important role that needs people with a range of skills and experiences, who will make a positive difference to our student's learning. Make a difference and nominate yourself or someone you know by filling out a nomination form available from the school office from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May at noon.**

**Please check out our website under "Contact Us", "School Community", "Board of Trustees" for more information, this also has the NZSTA Election Advice Line contact details.**

If you can share your skills you can be a trustee



2016 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Make a difference  
Ki te whakapiki

What is a school board of trustees?

Every state and state-integrated school in New Zealand has a board of trustees.

School board membership includes elected parent representatives, an elected staff representative and the principal. If the school has students above year 9, the board also includes a student representative.

What do trustees do?

First and foremost a board is accountable for student progress and achievement to its parents and community. The board has the overall responsibility for the school. This includes legal obligations covering curriculum, property, personnel, finance and health and safety.

Here are some specific things the board does:

- Sets the strategic direction and long-term plans for the school and monitors the board's progress against them.
- Monitors and evaluates student progress and achievement.
- Oversees the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.
- Ensures that the educational needs and aspirations of Māori learners, Pasifika learners and learners with special education needs are identified, planned for and met.
- Fulfills the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi by valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual cultural heritage.
- Appoints and supports the principal and assesses their performance.

What skills do trustees need?

Trustees are active leaders in their schools and need to work well in a team, ask challenging questions and have good communications skills. Boards need a balance of skills and experiences to ensure effective processes for planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing the school's performance are in place. Check out [www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee](http://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee) for more information regarding trusteeship.

Who can become a trustee?

Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can be nominated for election to a school board. Your school will be happy to help you find out more about standing for election or nominating someone else.

How is a board elected?

The school staff and parents elect boards of trustees every three years.

All parents of students who are enrolled full-time in a state or state-integrated school can and should vote in the elections for parent representatives.

What help do school trustees get?

New Zealand School Trustees Association, through a Ministry of Education contract, provides free employment and governance advice, support and resources. NZSTA also provides a variety of professional development opportunities for trustees.

NZSTA ELECTION ADVICE LINE  
0800 ELECTION (0800 353 284)  
[www.trustee-election.co.nz](http://www.trustee-election.co.nz)  
[electionsadvic@nzsta.org.nz](mailto:electionsadvic@nzsta.org.nz)

# NOTICES

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016.

Entertainment™ Books are available as a Book (with a gold card and vouchers) or as a Digital Membership that puts all the offers on your smartphone to redeem at the touch of a button.

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ORDER ONLINE AT [www.entbook.co.nz/26054g9](http://www.entbook.co.nz/26054g9)

## KING'S HIGH SCHOOL FAIR 2016

King's PTSA Fair - 10 September Thank you so much to the 20 people who have returned their form offering help with the fair, but obviously we need a lot more help if we are to meet our aim of raising \$40,000 in 5 months' time. Printed out forms are available from the School Office if you prefer a printed copy. We are hoping to provide the following activities, and more: Balloon van; Bell tower; Beat the goalie; Books, DVDs and music; Bouncy castle; Burst a balloon; Cafe; Cakes and sweets; Chocolate wheel; Clothing; Crack the safe; Dunk a teacher; Face painting; Fizzy drinks; Guess the number of jellybeans in the jar; Hair braiding/hair colouring; Hamburgers; Hoopla; Hot chips; International foods; Jar stall; Little Flick; Lucky dip; Moo poo; Nachos; Nail painting; Ping pong pringles; Plants; Popcorn; Preserves; Prize in a safe; Raffles; Ring toss; Sausage sizzle; Silent auction; Slushies; Stick on tattoos; Tombola; Toys and games; Ultimate lemons; and White elephant. These activities all need a coordinator and helpers but, as you would have great support from a very organised PTSA and Fair Committee, it certainly wouldn't be an onerous task. So could you please check your diaries and see if you are available to help, we would be grateful for even 30 minutes on the day. Could you please also bookmark or 'like' the PTSA Facebook page as that will have regular Fair updates. The link is [www.facebook.com/Kings-High-School-PTSA-Dunedin](http://www.facebook.com/Kings-High-School-PTSA-Dunedin). Thank you. Paula Benson-Gamble, Fair Convener ([gamblefamily@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:gamblefamily@slingshot.co.nz), ph 473 9489, cell 027 565 6127).

## CAN YOU HELP?

Mr Greenfield's senior Computing students are on the lookout for old/second hand LCD monitors for a project in the second half of the year. They need to meet the following criteria:

- Be a flat screen monitor (e.g. LCD)
- 17" to 19" screen size
- 4:3 or 5:4 aspect ratio (e.g. not widescreen)

If anyone in our community has something like this lying around that they no longer need we would be happy to take it off their hands and put it to good use.

## YEAR 10 CAMPS (2016)

All Year 10 Camp information will be sent home during the holidays.

It is important that students, along with parents/caregivers take the time to read all details and information.

The first day to sign up for Year 10 Camps is Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May from 8am at the school office.

No early camp registrations will be accepted.

It is important that students and parents/caregivers are aware that every endeavour will be made for students to be placed on the camps they wish to go on, however, this is not always the case due to numbers available on each camp.

It is important that the time is taken during the holidays to select a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and even a 3<sup>rd</sup> choice camp in the event that camps of choice become full.

If there are any questions please contact either Mark Davis (HOD of Outdoor Education) [dv@kingshigh.school.co.nz](mailto:dv@kingshigh.school.co.nz) or Darin Smith (Assistant Principal) [ds@kingshigh.school.nz](mailto:ds@kingshigh.school.nz)

## WINTER SPORTS REMINDER

It has been a fantastic summer of sport with numerous students achieving results we are immensely proud of. The participation numbers were again very high.

Now it is the Winter Sports turn. We are sure students will perform to the best of their ability and proudly represent King's.

As registrations fees and operational costs start building up we would like to remind the students if you have registered to play a winter sport you must have paid, or organised payment, for your sport. No pay, no play.

We are all looking forward to the next 2 terms jammed packed of winter sports and interschools.

LIONS' SPORT DEPARTMENT

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> May (Term 2 – Week 1).

## MAORI SCIENCE OPPORTUNITY

There is a fantastic opportunity for Yr. 11 and 12 Maori students who have a keen interest in Marine Sciences. Rangatahi o te Moana is a five-day residential programme for Year 11 and 12 talented Māori students who have a keen interest in the sciences, and who may be considering future study and/or a career in health sciences. If you are interested, see Mrs. Jopson (or email [jp@kingshigh.school.nz](mailto:jp@kingshigh.school.nz)) for an application.

## 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](mailto:julie@kingshigh.school.nz).