



King's Week

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Building Men for Life

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SAM VAN DER WEERDEN - PHYSICS

Congratulations to Sam who has been accepted to attend the International Summer School for Young Physicists to be held in Toronto in July this year.

Sam is one of 40 students from around the world to be accepted and Sam had to submit an extensive application in order to be considered for the position. Obviously, he is rapt that he has secured a spot.

Last year, Sam went to Sydney to the International Science School where he attended lectures and workshops about science, this year, he is specialising in Physics....who knows where he'll be next year!



COREY SYMON - FENCING

Corey competed in the National Under 15/ Under 17 Fencing Competition held in Auckland over ANZAC weekend. He won a bronze medal in the Under 15 Sabre Competition and also fenced well in the Under 15 Foil Competition.



YEAR 9 WEEKLY NOTES WINNERS

GEORGE BATES AND R V QUIJANO

George (below left) and R V were joint winners for having the 'Top Weekly Notes' for Year 9 students during Term 1.

Over 140 Year 9 students received Honours Certificates at Assembly today demonstrating 'personal excellence' and the desire to be the best they can be academically.



YEAR 10 DRAMA PERFORMANCE

In the last week of Term 1, it was the juniors turn to perform in front of their peers at the junior assembly. Despite a severe attack of nerves, the boys did an amazing job and gained a huge amount from performing in front of a large live audience.

Below, Cameron Hassall (right) shies away from Oliver Niblock during their piece, which was an interpretation of the song "Stressed Out".



ANZAC DAY VISIT.

10AN Social Studies class were chosen to visit the Veterans Montecillo home in the last week of Term 1, to share morning tea with the Veterans.

Armed with a large container of Anzac Biscuits we had morning tea with the men and women in the lounge while some students visited those who are confined to their beds.

The experience was amazing, watching King's men conversing with men and women all over 80 years old; the oldest resident we spoke to is 99! Speaking about everything from Rugby to old teachers, favourite subjects, people's careers, children of theirs that went to King's etc.

The student who had been selected to speak on our behalf was absent and Max Beal with two minutes notice, spoke on our behalf. He spoke about the reason why none of us should ever forget what the brave men and women did for us all those years ago.

Once again, this was a very moving experience for our young men and the veterans also were touched.



KING'S HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS 2016

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and this notice along with a nomination cover letter have been posted to all eligible voters.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 20th May 2016 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school office and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school office.

The voting poll closes at noon on 3rd June 2016.

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Returning Officer

If you have any queries don't hesitate to contact the NZSTA for election advice.

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or Check out www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee for more information regarding trusteeship.

MR PATERSON RECEIVED THIS EMAIL AND PHOTO DURING THE HOLIDAYS;

Hey there King's High School Dunedin,

While in Dunedin recently (Cat Show 27th March – we drove up from Invercargill) my wife and I chose to get our little 2009 Mazda 3 SP25 Limited Hatchback (we actually bought the car from Dunedin City Ford in September 2012) freshly washed from the KING'S HIGH SCHOOL CAR WASH on Andy Bay Road.

As I am an entire left leg amputee and was driving our car, I just sat and asked my wife who was sitting in the passenger seat if she could hop out and take a few photos of all the students who were working as a team washing cars – aptly being led of course by two leaders who must have been either parents of the students or teachers from King's High School or BOTH! ... (I've attached two photos to this email)

The students appeared to work as a team and knew their roles and responsibilities well and as a result it wasn't long at all before our car was finished and we were on the road back home to Invercargill – CLEAN AS!

We were more than happy with the standard of work produced by all the students and their leaders and so we were quite happy to pay twice the amount charged for a wash that was \$5.

Therefore we hope our added \$5 (total \$10) will go towards helping the students of KING'S HIGH SCHOOL further their education in some small way.

Best wishes KING'S HIGH SCHOOL DUNEDIN!



WAITAKI BHS FIXTURE LIST FOR WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY

The sports for this interschool are:

Rugby 1 st XV	King's No.1	1:00pm
Rugby U16	Bathgate 2	11:00am
Rugby U15 Panthers	Bathgate 1	11:00am
Rugby U14 Panthers	King's No 1	11:00am
Debating Jnr	Library	11:00am
Debating Snr	Library	12:00pm
Hockey Senior 1 st XI	Logan Park	12:00pm
Football Senior 1 st XI	Tonga Park	12:30pm
Football Junior 1 st XI	Tonga Park	11:00am
Basketball Junior 1 st V	King's Gym	10:00am
Basketball Senior 1 st V	King's Gym	11:30am
Badminton	Badminton Hall	11:00am
Small Bore Rifle Shooting	Victoria Road	11:00am