



# King's Week

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*Building Men for Life*

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## THE END OF AN ERA IN THE OFFICE

Last week we farewelled one of our most valued and highly regarded staff members. Pam Stewart has worked in the school office for 29 years, and many of you will know her as the person who fitted your son for his first blazer. However, Pam's real skill was in remaining calm when she was presented with the 10th, 15th or even 20th draft of the School Prize List on the day of Prizegiving, or when the school magazine was due to the printers and one coach or teacher's report was yet to be submitted. At these times, she would utter with absolute confidence, "Leave it with me", eliminating all stress in four small words.

Those who gathered last week shared many stories and the speeches celebrated a very special woman who gave so much to the school. We wish Pam all the best as she retires to spend more time with her family.



## Y13 SCHOLARSHIP CHEMISTRY VISIT TO RAVENSDOWN

On Tuesday the Scholarship Chemistry students had the opportunity to visit Ravensdown plant to see Chemistry in an industrial context, which is a focus for one of the internally assessed standards. The boys got to see how sulfuric acid and fertiliser are produced locally and to discuss the chemistry concepts and environmental implications behind the processes. A tour of the quality control laboratory on site also gave an insight into the real life applications of techniques used at school.



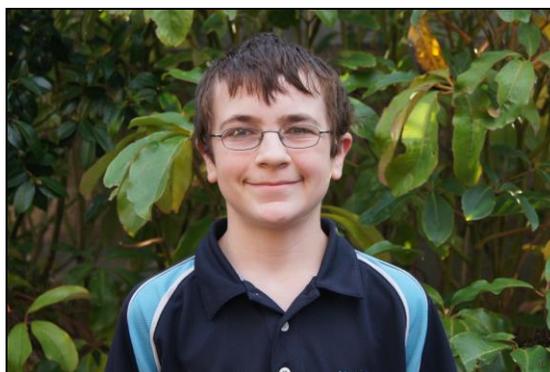
## EXCELLENCE IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL CONTINUES

### Clayton Davidson

Clayton (Year 10) has been awarded the "Top Weekly Notes" award during Term 1 for the Year 10 cohort.

Over 120 Year 10 students received Honours Certificates at Assembly today, demonstrating 'personal excellence' and a desire to be the best they can be academically.

Year 10 is an important year for our students as they prepare for NCEA Level 1.



### Term 1 Weekly Notes – 'Honours Certificates'

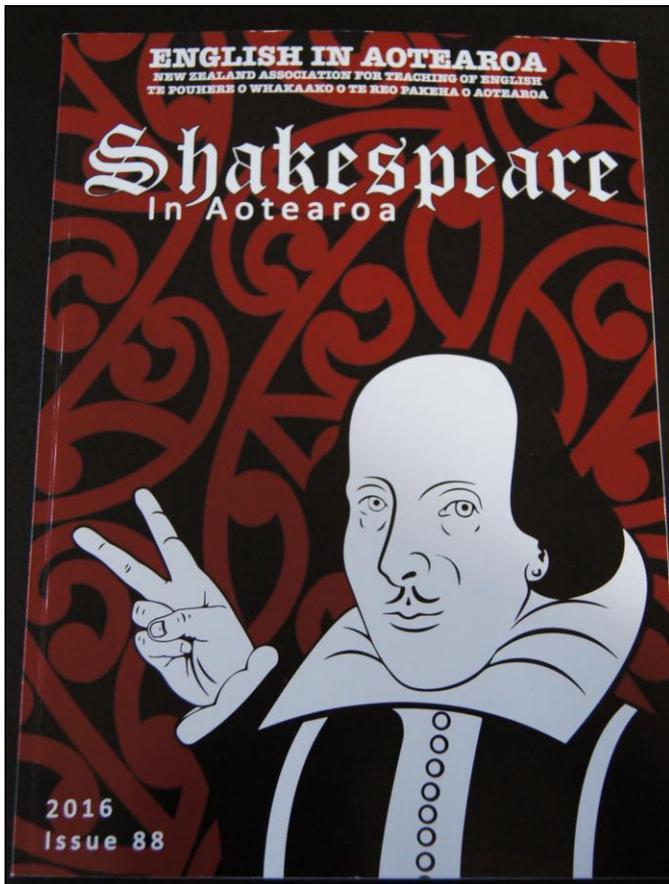
At our recent Junior Assemblies, which are held each Friday, our Year 9 and Year 10 students who received an overall Weekly Notes average of 3.7 and above for Term 1 received an 'Honours Certificate'.

The Weekly Notes results provided each week reflect the attitude and effort students bring to each of their subjects with grades from 1 through to 5 being awarded. It has been incredibly positive to award over 140 Year 9 students (pictured below) and over 120 Year 10 students with their 'Honours Certificates' reflecting the exceptional approach our Junior students are conveying towards their learning and education.



## From the Art Department

Scott Oldham recently won a competition to have his design appear on the cover of the English in Aotearoa Magazine. His entry appeared on the April issue below. Congratulations Scott.



FOYER ART  
ROHAN WINGHAM 9Cr  
SELF PORTRAIT



## YEAR 10 ART GALLERY VISIT

The boys went along to see Yayoi Kusama's Obliteration room at the Dunedin Public Art gallery. Yayoi Kusama is a Japanese artist who is best known for her POP Art paintings, performances, and installations. The boys were invited to enter the world of the artist and 'obliterate' an entirely white domestic space by adding colourful dot stickers to the furniture, objects and surfaces in this large-scale interactive installation.

The space gradually transforms through this interaction and the mass accumulation of coloured dots ultimately changes the white interior into an extraordinary blur of colours.

The boys then took part in a Pop Art workshop with Gallery educator John Neumegen.



It was magnificent weather on Wednesday for the annual Waitaki Boys' Interschool hosted by King's and great to see so many people out supporting both schools.

## Results

Badminton	
Badminton KHS 0	WBHS 4
Basketball	
KHS Juniors 70	WBHS 56
KHS Senior 84	WBHS 39
Debating	
Junior KHS won	
Senior WBHS won	
Football	
KHS Juniors 18	WBHS 0
First XI 5	WBHS 3
Hockey 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	
KHS 13	WBHS 0
Rugby	
1st XV KHS 27	WBHS 29
U16 KHS Won	
U15 KHS 26	WBHS 33
U14 KHS 77	WBHS 5
Smallbore Shooting	
KHS 729 points	WBHS 720 points

## **Overall result King's High School 9 WBHS 4 .**

Huge thanks to all the participants, officials, referees, staff, groundsmen and those in the Catering Suite whose contributions all helped make it a great day.

Remember next Tuesday is OBHS Interschool also at Kings High School.

The first race of the Cross country season was run at Logan Park on Tuesday afternoon. There are two sections to this event; Under 15 (2.5km) and Under 19 (5km).

In the Junior Section, George Bates had a great run coming 1st by 20 seconds, William Scharpf placed 3rd and, new to the Cross Country, Drew Cairney was 4th, with Chi Campbell coming in 8<sup>th</sup> out of 40 runners. The rest of the team ran very well with some young runners to watch this season.

The Seniors ran well with Zach Mason coming in 6th, Andrew Smith 7th, Jacob Granger 10th followed by Sam Gouverneur running his first 5km race.

We are looking forward to the Caversham Relays held at King's next Wednesday with the race for all boys starting at 1pm.



Having missed the last few weeks of Term 1 due to European commitments marketing the school to prospective international students and their families, it has been enjoyable assimilating back into school this term. I mentioned to the boys at Assembly on my first day back how much I enjoy being at King's and how much I enjoy my interactions with them. This was confirmed by my absence.

The term has started well and the students are focused in class and motivated to succeed. There are, however, some expectations that need to be reinforced. There are three in particular that will continue to be targeted in the coming weeks. The first is lateness. Doing my gate duty on Wednesday last week it was apparent that too many students were not at school by the 8.45am start time. Many of those students were dropped off by their parents. While I appreciate that organising a household to get out the door can be a challenge, students turning up late to class and group time undermines the structures we have in place to enhance student outcomes and provide pastoral care and information. We will be taking a hard line on those students who are late and only exceptional circumstances will be considered acceptable.

Secondly, as the winter season approaches, the focus on uniform will again come to the fore. The expectations around uniform have been clearly communicated. In recent years I have responded to parent concern about students being cold on the way to school. We have now a large winter jacket that is warm and has a hood to protect students' ears and head from the cold. There are no variations on this jacket nor are other accessories permitted. The boys have generally responded well to these expectations and I appreciate the community support in this regard.

Thirdly, the focus on timely completion of assessments has continued to be a focus this year in the senior school. We need to prepare our young men for the working world and tertiary education where timelines and deadlines need to be adhered to. You will continue to receive communication about pending assessments and relevant assessment dates. Please encourage your son to organise his time and observe these dates.

I am looking forward to another term filled with enthusiasm and excellence.

Dan Reddiex  
Rector

## PHOTO FROM THE SNR BASKETBALL GAME BETWEEN KING'S AND WAITAKI BOYS'.



# NOTICES

## 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 children's learning. This is your opportunity to nominate yourself or someone you believe will help make this difference.

To ensure you have this chance please contact the school office if you have **NOT** received a nomination form in the post and we will check we have your contact details correctly recorded. This is imperative as voting papers could soon be sent out. (See below, nominations close 20<sup>th</sup> May at noon). Nomination Forms are also available from the school office.

### Board of Trustee Election Timeline:

6<sup>th</sup> May – Call for and accept nominations. If you are on the school roll (a parent, legal guardian or immediate caregiver) you may nominate yourself or someone else who has agreed to the nomination. If you are unsure the roll is open for inspection at the school office during the normal school day.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Nominations Close at 12.00 noon. Nominations received after noon on 20<sup>th</sup> May cannot be accepted under any circumstances. Nominations posted and post marked before 20<sup>th</sup> May will be accepted.

20<sup>th</sup> May – If required, voting papers prepared.

25<sup>th</sup> May – Voting papers posted - You will receive a voting paper containing the names of the candidates for whom you are able to vote, together with the candidates' statements and a return envelope. You must return your voting paper in this envelope via the post or hand deliver it to the main school office. Faxed or e-mailed voting papers cannot be accepted.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Last day you can return your completed voting paper. As of 12.00 noon on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016 no voting papers can be accepted. If you post it back it must be post marked 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016 to be accepted.

9<sup>th</sup> June – Votes counted and results declared. This will not be done prior to 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

10<sup>th</sup> June – New Board takes office.

For further information please do not hesitate to use the contacts below:

NZSTA ELECTION ADVICE LINE

[www.trustee-election.co.nz](http://www.trustee-election.co.nz)

[electionsadvic@nzsta.org.nz](mailto:electionsadvic@nzsta.org.nz)

0800 ELECTION (0800 353 284)

Check out [www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee](http://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee) for more information regarding trusteeship.

Kind regards

Cursey Adie-Cropley

Returning Officer

## SOUTH AFRICAN RUGBY AND GOLF TOUR - 2018

A reminder to all Year 9 Parents/Caregivers that in order for students (who play rugby) to be considered for selection for the tour to South Africa in 2018, an email must be sent to Mr Smith at [ds@kingshigh.school.nz](mailto:ds@kingshigh.school.nz) no later Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Parents/caregivers are also asked to indicate whether they are interested in being part of the Fundraising Committee.

### LION KING – BOOK NOW!!

"The Lion King Jr" is live and open for sales on iTICKET.  
<http://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2016/may/lion-king-jr>



### ANZ OLYMPIC SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Our School, the ANZ Olympic School Programme and earning rewards.

We have registered with the ANZ to join their ANZ Olympic School Program. If your family members or friends are looking to take a home loan and chose to drawdown the loan with ANZ and identify our school, we will receive 800 credits, equal to \$400 in spending power at the ANZ Awards Centre, to spend on items like sporting equipment or computers.

For more details please contact Fiona MacCormick on 03 4570123 or [Fiona.maccormick@anz.com](mailto:Fiona.maccormick@anz.com)

### NIDD YOUTH INNOVATION FUND

Nidd Realty are offering a \$2000 grant to students under 18 who live in Dunedin and who have an innovative idea.

Maybe you want to fly to Auckland to attend a game development conference, maybe you need some money to build a prototype of your invention or you may be a budding musician or artist who needs help setting up your studio. You are limited only by your imagination.

Contact Mr Paterson for more information or visit;  
[http://nidd.co.nz/?pagecall=content&ContentID=122813&MenuID=111978&subject=Youth\\_Innovation\\_Fund](http://nidd.co.nz/?pagecall=content&ContentID=122813&MenuID=111978&subject=Youth_Innovation_Fund)