



King's Week

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Building Men for Life

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FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Overview

We very quickly find ourselves winding our way through a busy second term. Many of the students in the senior school are under a heavy load of internal assessment work and the juniors are approaching common assessment tasks that have replaced what would historically have been the junior examination window. While the school work continues to build, many students are also heavily involved in life outside the classroom. There is of course the Lion King musical, the Big Sing is approaching, our cultural groups continue to work feverishly toward their imminent performances and hundreds of boys are representing the school in winter sports codes. The diversity of talent amongst our young men and the breadth of opportunities available to them are quite staggering. I wish school looked and felt like this when I was a student. I have had the pleasure in the last week to have morning tea with groups of students who gained six or more scores of 5 in their Weekly Notes in Term 1. It has been a personally rewarding experience. While the food has been nice, the company of the boys has been the highlight. When speaking to one of the Year 9 groups, a group that consisted of 10 boys, I asked them what they liked most about King's. There were a few different answers but 7 of the 10 students said (and I am paraphrasing), the feel in the school and the sense of belonging was what they most appreciated about their transition to King's. This is incredibly heartening to me and reflects the positive culture and care that permeates the school.

Enrolment Scheme

On Wednesday 25th May the King's Board of Trustees met and confirmed that the proposed home zone, having been approved by the Ministry of Education after community consultation, should be adopted and come into effect immediately. The details of the enrolment scheme, including the geographical home zone, the enrolment process and some FAQs are all available on the King's website. It is important to note that these processes and the rules pertaining to home zone and out of zone enrolments do not apply to students currently enrolled at King's. They only apply to those students who are seeking enrolment at the school from this point forward. We also wish to impress upon the wider Dunedin community that we anticipate almost all students who apply to enrol at King's in 2017 will be successful in attaining a place. It is important that this message is communicated rather than the misinformation that can often be attached to such changes.

Board of Trustees elections

My last encouragement is to take the opportunity to vote in the upcoming Board of Trustees elections. The current Board of Trustees have done a phenomenal job guiding the school through some potentially tricky situations and their role in the further development of the school is the crucial one.

I look forward to seeing you during the remainder of the term.

Dan Reddiex
Rector

NEW KING'S HAKA

The new King's haka, 'Raiona' (Lion) was written to give the school a haka that locates us here in Dunedin/Otago and aligns with the school's values. It talks about the generations of students who have come through the school and that each year there are new leaders to drive the school forward. It is a challenge to the boys to strive for more and references the story of a famous Ōtākou ancestor, Tarewai who struck fear in his opponents. It ends with the well known saying, 'Once a lion, always a lion', 'Raiona, ake tonu atu'.

Below; Cairo Griffin (left) and Seb Prescott teach the new Haka to Stuart House members.



KHS WHĀNAU HUI FOR TERM 2

For all Māori Students & Whānau.

Wednesday the 1st of June, from 5:30pm

KHS Māori Room (Room 27).

Light Supper will be provided following the Hui.

FAIR UPDATE

Thank you to Sophia McKay for creating our fair poster - it looks fantastic. And Thank you to the three people who offered their assistance this week (just 45 more are needed). Thank you also to the PTSA committee members, and to our student reps Alessandro Pezzuto and Hamish Duncan, for their ongoing hard work and support. It takes a whole community to run a fair.

Please ask your neighbours, colleagues, relatives or friends if they would be willing to volunteer. Your PTSA committee is doing all the background work, so helping on the Saturday (or the Friday) should be a lot of fun. Students can easily pick up Expression of Interest forms as they walk past the window opening of the Main Office.

Please spread the word that we are now accepting donations of good quality clothing, books and other small good quality items if you can't hold on to these until August (nothing broken please). Donations can be placed in a plastic bag or box and left at the Main Office for our daily collection. Thank you. 106 days to go!! Kind regards, Paula Benson-Gamble, Fair Convener. Email: gamblefamily@slingshot.co.nz; Cell: 027 565-6127; Hm: 473-9489 (until 10pm).

VOLLEYBALL REPORT



At the end of last term the Senior A Volleyball team (pictured above) competed at the Nationals in Palmerston North for the first time in eight years.

After winning all three games on the opening day we qualified for Division 3 (an achievement in itself). Thereafter we found the going tough and it took until the final day to register our next win which saw us place 15th in Division 3 and 47th overall out of over 80 teams competing. It certainly was a learning curve on the court – one which will be invaluable for our Volleyball Programme moving forward.

Off the court it was a most enjoyable group to be involved in and the accommodation and facilities at the NZ Rugby Institute made the trip.

We'd like to make a special mention of 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

Finally to all those individuals and businesses who provided prizes for our raffle;

- Speights Ale House; Jewellery by Idour; Salt Bar; Rebel Sports; Pak n Save; Wobbly Goat Café; Blend Café, Mosgiel; Modern Men's Barber, Mosgiel; Rainbow Confectionary, Oamaru; Unichem Pharmacy Mosgiel; Entertainment Book; Great Taste Voucher; Couplands; Valspar Paint; Mobil. The Stewart family for sourcing the firewood and the Ryan family for an assortment of prizes.

Thanks everyone.
Darryl Paterson

SUCCESS IN THE KITCHEN

Thomas White (below right) and Felix McDonald went gnudi to qualify for the National Secondary Schools' Culinary Challenge in Cromwell last Saturday. The pair had to make four servings of both an entrée and main.

Gnudi are delicate silverbeet, pasta enrobed balls and the boys served them with sage beurre blanc sauce, mixed chard soil and baby red chard salad.

They had 90 minutes while under the close and rigorous scrutiny of three professional judges. As a team they achieved a bronze medal (a score of better than 75 out of 100). The rules include the compulsory use of silverbeet in the entrée and four NZ grown vegetables and chicken in the main.

The Nationals are in Auckland on August 30 and the pair will begin training for this next week.



Board of Trustees Election

The voting papers have been posted.

Board of Trustees Election Timeline

3rd June	Last chance to hand in your completed voting paper; it must be received at the school office by 12.00 noon, no exceptions. NOTE: If returning by post please ensure you do so before 6.00pm on the 2nd June.
9th June	Votes counted and results declared.
10th June	New Board take office.

Vote! Vote! Vote!

Make a difference! Ki Te Whakapiki!