

# King's Week

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*Building Men for Life*

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## KING'S FAREWELLS DEDICATED SCIENCE TEACHER

On Monday the senior school farewelled Mr Stephen Anderson (pictured below speaking to staff) as he concluded more than seven years of fantastic service at King's. In his address to the students Mr Anderson spoke of the developments in the school during his time and encouraged the boys to continue to strive to be their best.

Mr Anderson has taught Physics and Mathematics at King's and has been renowned for his knowledge, his enthusiasm, his love of and capability with Information Technology and his ability to give students the necessary skills and understanding to excel in NCEA and Scholarship examinations.

While we will miss Mr Anderson, we are thankful for his significant contributions in the classroom and beyond it. We also acknowledge his heart for others and his desire to make a difference in the lives of people less fortunate than himself. It is this desire, as well as his love for India, that sees him heading to Northern India to teach.

We wish Mr Anderson all the best in his travels and endeavours beyond King's.



## "LION KING JNR" A SUCCESS

Many of our boys performed in the Queen's and King's production of "Lion King Jnr" to great acclaim. The talent that exists in the school is immense and we are extremely proud of their efforts.

A huge thank you to all staff who were involved and congratulations to all performers who gave up so much of their time and energy to each show.



## PATHWAYS TO PODIUM

Congratulations to the following boys who have had their sporting abilities acknowledged recently.

### National Pathways to Podium Programme

Malachi Buschl Hockey

Felix McDonald Athletics

Tame Govaerts has been named in Swim NZ National Talent Identification Squad. This selection means that he is now a member of the Swim NZ High Performance Development Squad Pathway.

### Academy Otago Pathway Programme

Kees Duyvesteyn

Cycling

Josh Aitcheson

Basketball

Jack Laney

Rowing



## PERFECT RESULTS IN LANGUAGE COMPETITION

The annual Language Perfect World Championships finished last Thursday after 10 days of fast and furious online competition. King's students of French, Japanese and Spanish were busy in class and at home trying to win gold, silver, bronze or credit awards. Our top performers were Oliver Murphy (below right) who gained 3,800 points, and Clayton Davidson, who both gained gold medals. Other notable achievements were Jay Anderson-Muir, Daniel Garcia Paez, Cameron Koykka and Rohan Kinraid, who all won silver medals and Cody Jowsey, Asif Azam, Alex Brown and Liam Condliffe, who won bronze medals.



## ROCK QUEST

All King's groups and groups with King's members made it through to the finals of Rock Quest to be held on Saturday 11 June at Kavanagh College Auditorium.

\* 28Fifty = Janadhi Dissanayake, Jordan Frost, D'Angelo Wade, Zane Donaldson = through to regional finals

\* Six Years = Sam Howell + members from other schools are through to regional finals

Deserving extra mention is:

\* Josh Larkins = 2nd in solo artist section. Josh (pictured below performing at senior assembly) by-passes regional finals and moves straight through to the national finals.

Well done to all of our boys on their success and we look forward to the finals.



## SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT FOR A WORTHWHILE CAUSE

Year 13 pupil, William Satterthwaite, is applying his talents in computer programming and robotics to a good cause. William's Year 13 Digital Technology Scholarship project is to set up a system to help the staff and volunteers at Orokonui with their efforts to monitor and protect the endangered wildlife at the Ecosanctuary. Volunteer, Tony Stewart (a King's Old Boy), realised that there was a potential for the gates into the Kiwi area of the sanctuary to accidentally be left open by members of the public as they walked the grounds. He saw the need for a system to monitor the gates and alert the staff if a gate had been left open. William has been working with Tony and Andrew Hornblow, an environmental electronics expert from Taranaki, to develop the system. In addition, the staff have requested that William's system be able to monitor the temperature in the tuatara enclosure and the Ecosanctuary weather for danger due to high fire risk and high wind speeds. As there is no computer cabling in the native bush, limited cellular network coverage and no electricity to power his system, William has had to do a great deal of problem solving to come up with a workable solution. William is currently developing and testing the prototypes of the system and hopes to have it working successfully at Orokanui Ecosanctuary by September of this year.

Below; William (left) on location.



## KING'S STUDENTS PART OF OTAGO BASKETBALL SUCCESS

Over the weekend The Otago U15 Boys Basketball team won the National Qualifying Tournament held at the Edgar Centre.

The team went through the event unbeaten and featured four King's High School boys, Year 10's Dallas Hartmann and Year 9's Shaquille Berwick, Angus Cameron and Jack Muir. Assisting head coach Dean Ruske was Ex King's Old Boy Kyle Cameron.

The team is now training hard to represent their southern region at the Nationals to be held in Wellington 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July.



## DONUTS AND JUICE JUST REWARD

All Year 9 and 10 boys who received six 5s in their weekly notes or a combination of 5s and Merit Referrals totaling six or more in the first term, have been invited to have morning tea with Mr Reddix. Due to the impressive amount of boys who reached this goal, there have been several gatherings with Mr Reddix where the boys chat to him about their time so far at King's and enjoy donuts and juice. Below; Year 9 students (from left), Ben Horlock, George Proctor and Liam Bone with Mr Reddix.



## BLOOD DONATION DAY

Many of our senior students took the opportunity to donate blood this week and, for most, it was a rewarding experience. Some boys realised that perhaps giving blood didn't agree with them, but they were quick to recover!

Below, Braeden McIntyre puts on a brave face.



## YR 12 & 13 KING'S MEN SOCIETY "THE SOPHISTICATED MAN"

As part of our senior King's Men Society programme, there are two great opportunities on offer:

- Three Ceroc Dancing lessons with Tom Campbell (Principal of Ceroc Dancing Dunedin), Sunday June 5, Monday June 13, Sunday June 19 in the Big Gym 6pm-7:15pm (\$5 per person, per session).
- One Fashion Seminar in the PAC Monday June 13 3pm-4pm with Simon Swale (Senior Lecturer of Design/Fashion at Otago Polytechnic) There will also be suits and mannequins provided by Barker's Menswear.

## GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIPS

The Geography Department has run two field trips over the last few weeks.

Both Year 12 classes headed to Aoraki/Mt Cook for 3 days to aid understanding of their external exam looking at a large natural environment. The boys had a high country farm tour, looked at the impacts of Hydro Electric Power on the environment, were spoken to by DOC & had a helicopter ride. They also used their time to gather primary data on vegetation to help with their Research internal assessment.

The three Year 11 classes head to the Catlins for an overnight stay at the Tautuku Outdoor Education Centre. Students used their time to familiarise themselves with the coastal environment, visited Nugget Point & Maclean Falls for which former KHS students built the walking track. They also gathered data for their Research internal assessment.



## STAYING IN TOUCH WITH STUDENT LIFE AT OTAGO

If you wanted to learn some more about student life at Otago you may want to consider subscribing to the University's e-newsletter, Otago Connection. Otago Connection is our news site and e-newsletter dedicated to keeping students' families connected with student life at Otago. It includes stories and videos about student successes, events, volunteering and campus life. Please have a look at our latest edition;

<http://www.otago.ac.nz/otago-connection/index.html>

If you would like to subscribe to the e-newsletter this can be done via the email address: [otagoconnect@otago.ac.nz](mailto:otagoconnect@otago.ac.nz) Simply write the word "subscribe" in the subject line.

# NOTICES

## FAIR UPDATE

Thank You for the great response we received last week from people offering help. I know it seems like we're organising this far too early, but we do need to know that we have people available on the day in order to provide stalls and pre-book equipment.

And on that note, if a business, family or families are interested in sponsoring the following equipment could they please contact me:

- Candyfloss machine \$75
- \$10 bag of flossine (flavouring/colouring) for the popcorn machine
- 2x 5kg bags white sugar
- Popcorn machine \$75
- Popcorn and flavourings \$?
- Twin-tub (16 litre) Slushie machine \$239
- 2 litre bottle of Slushie flavouring \$15
- Extra cups and straws \$5
- Drawbridge bouncy castle \$140 (which we want to provide free for ages 1-6)
- 15m Obstacle course castle \$410 (for ages 7-100)

We appreciate that every dollar you spend in promoting a business is valuable, which is why we've ensured that any sponsorship money/donation is well spent in terms of delivering value-for-money. So not only can you feel satisfied that your business marketing budget is benefiting children in your own local community, but you will also receive tangible benefits that provide real value for you. These benefits are:

## GOLD SPONSORSHIP

Cash or in-kind sponsorship to the value of \$1,000.00+

Sponsor benefits:

Your banner/signage at the fair. Recognition of your company by the event speaker from the podium. Name or company name recognition in our fair notices. Name or company name recognition on our King's High School PTSA website. Name or company name recognition in our weekly King's High School newsletter (which has a circulation of over 1,500 people - students, parents, Old Boys, and the wider South Dunedin community). Name or company name listed on the King's High School website under the PTSA Supporter listing. Name or company name listed on a sponsorship board at the fair. Name or company name listed in our final fair newsletter.

## SILVER SPONSORSHIP

Cash or in-kind sponsorship to the value of \$500.00+

Sponsor benefits:

Name or company name recognition in our fair notices. Name or company name recognition on our King's High School PTSA website. Name or company name recognition in our weekly King's High School newsletter (which has a circulation of over 1,500 people - students, parents, Old Boys, and the wider South Dunedin community). Name or company name listed on the King's High School website under the PTSA Supporter listing. Name or company name listed on a sponsorship board at the fair. Name or company name listed in our final fair newsletter.

## BRONZE SPONSORSHIP

Cash or in-kind sponsorship to the value of \$250.00+

Sponsor benefits:

Name or company name recognition in our weekly King's High School newsletter (which has a circulation of over 1,500 people - students, parents, Old Boys, and the wider South Dunedin community). Name or company name listed on the King's High School website under the PTSA Supporter listing. Name or company name listed on a sponsorship board at the fair. Name or company name listed in our final fair newsletter.

## PRIZE DONATION/S

Donation/s to the value of \$100.00+

Donator benefits:

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We appreciate any support you can offer.

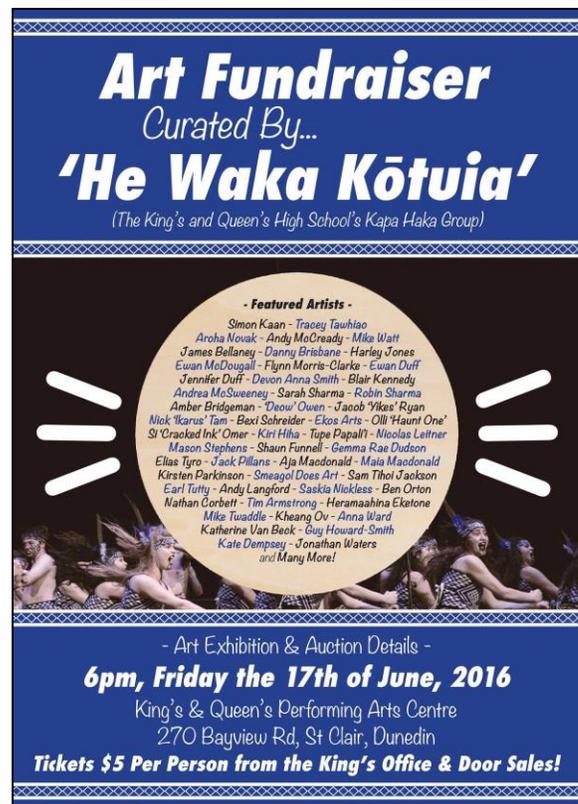
Please ask your neighbours, colleagues, relatives or friends if they would be willing to volunteer on the day, or make a donation of goods to be used as prizes or auction items. And please also help spread the word that we are now accepting donations of good quality clothing (children's, men's, women's), books, and other small good quality items for the White Elephant and Toys & Games stalls, 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.

Thank you.

Paula Benson-Gamble, Fair Convener.

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**Art Fundraiser**  
Curated By...  
**'He Waka Kōtuia'**  
(The King's and Queen's High School's Kapa Haka Group)

**- Featured Artists -**  
Simon Kaan - Tracey Tauhiao  
Aroha Novak - Andy McCreedy - Mike Watt  
James Bellaney - Danny Brisbane - Harley Jones  
Ewan McDougall - Flynn Morris-Clarke - Ewan Duff  
Jennifer Duff - Devon Anna Smith - Blair Kennedy  
Andrea McSweeney - Sarah Sharma - Robin Sharma  
Amber Bridgeman - Ousu' Ousu - Jacob 'Yikes' Ryan  
Nik 'Karus' Tam - Bezi Schroeder - Ekos Arts - Olli 'Haunt One'  
Si 'Craod Ink' Omer - Kiri Hira - Tupe Papa'iri - Nicolas Leitner  
Mason Stephens - Shaun Funnell - Gemma Rae Dodson  
Elias Tyro - Jaak Pillans - Aja Macdonald - Mata Macdonald  
Kirsten Parkinson - Smeagol Does Art - Sam Thoi Jackson  
Earl Tutty - Andy Langford - Saskia Nickless - Ben Orton  
Nathan Corbett - Tim Armstrong - Heramasiina Eketone  
Mike Tuadile - Kheang Ov - Anna Ward  
Katherine Van Beek - Guy Howard-Smith  
Kate Dempsey - Jonathan Waters  
and Many More!

- Art Exhibition & Auction Details -  
**6pm, Friday the 17th of June, 2016**  
King's & Queen's Performing Arts Centre  
270 Bayview Rd, St Clair, Dunedin  
**Tickets \$5 Per Person from the King's Office & Door Sales!**