



# King's Week

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*Building Men for Life*

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## KING'S CONTINUES TO IMPRESS AT MANU KORERO SPEECH COMPETITION.

Following on from the success our young Maori speechmakers attracted in 2015, another group of students, and one familiar face, went down to Invercargill last week to compete in the annual Manu Korero Speech Competitions. Tumai Cassidy, (below left) who last year won the Junior Maori section of the competition, scored 298.5 out of a possible 300 to convincingly win this section again. Other standout performers were Tutawake Dickle-Smith (below center) who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the impromptu section and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall for Senior English and Cairo Griffin, 3<sup>rd</sup> impromptu and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall for Senior Maori.

Congratulations also to Taumana Pene (below right) who competed for the first time this year.



## OTARU SPEECH COMPETITION

Another group of students impressed with their oratory skills at the Otaru Speech Competition held two weeks ago. This time the boys had to speak about themselves and their families in Japanese before facing a panel of judges who asked them questions in Japanese about the speech they just presented.

The boys performed very well and look forward to entering the Senior Category next year to compete for a trip to Japan.

Below from left, Johnny Nguyen, Rohan Kinraid and Ollie McColl.



## LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

At Thursday's senior assembly, several boys were presented with awards for leadership. This assembly recognises the work that students are undertaking in their chosen fields where they are coaching, mentoring and leading others.

The recipients of this award are as follows;

Jake Burtenshaw – Softball / Rugby

Matthew Campbell – Music

Tumai Cassidy – Cultural

Jordan Chalmers – Rugby

Tutawake Dickle-Smith – Cultural

Josh Duff - Touch

Hamish Duncan / Alessandro Pezzuto – Community Service

Gray Gibson – Theatresports

Sam Howell – Music

Tom Hume – Touch

Chase Iti – Volleyball

Ben Kiore - Football

Trey McLean – Rugby

Matthew Newman – Rugby

Daniel Sim – Amnesty International

James Te Pairi - Touch

Jordan Ward – Hockey



## INTERSCHOOL Vs SOUTHLAND BOYS'

### Basketball

Senior 1sts 101 SBHS 71

Junior 1sts 51 SBHS 57

### Golf

King's 3 ½ SBHS ½

### Rugby

First XV 7 SBHS 1<sup>st</sup> XV 33

2<sup>nd</sup> XV 5 SBHS 2<sup>nd</sup> XV 44

### Squash

King's 1 SBHS 2

### Football

1<sup>st</sup> XI – 11 SBHS 1<sup>st</sup> XI 2

### Hockey

1<sup>st</sup> X1 5 SBHS 0

### Smallbore

King's 901.17 SBHS 898.16

### Trapshooting

King's 99 SBHS 97

### King's 6 SBHS 4

Our thanks to SBHS for organising the exchange. Thanks also to all King's staff, coaches and managers involved in the day.

## GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

On Wednesday the students from 12 Business Studies presented their business pitches at the Young Enterprise Dragon's Den. King's Coffee, MiSJF Enterprises, Venture, Cookielicious and Take 2 had 5 minutes to interest potential investors in their product or concept and then had to field questions from the 'Dragon's'. It was good to see all the teams presenting in front of not just their classmates but all the other Young Enterprise Teams across the region. This was valuable experience in public speaking and they received good feedback to consider when submitting Version 2 of their business plans early next term, ahead of their second sales period.

Below; Isaac Ahdar (left) and Jordan Farmer deliver their pitch.



## OTAGO ROBOCUP

The King's Robotics Club had a strong showing at the Otago Regional RoboCup competition, which was held in Dunedin on 27 June. We had ten teams competing, with five teams gaining places across all the senior divisions. There were over 100 competitors from schools across Otago, so our results were admirable. All the boys worked very hard over the past two terms to prepare their robots for the day and should be very proud of their efforts. Robotics involves design thinking, programming, problem solving and a lot of testing! It is a great way for students to develop the skills for careers in all the fields of engineering and computer science.

The following students were the King's prize winners:

Senior Soccer - 1st Place - Josh Rademeyer, Matthew Wong and Hamish Cadzow (all Year 10)

Senior Search and Rescue - 1st Place - Josh Dunlop (Year 11)

Senior Search and Rescue - 3rd Place - Luke Duncan (Year 10) and Thomas Stewardson (Year 9)

Premier Search and Rescue - 3rd Place - Jeremy Hastie (Year 12)

Senior Theatre - 2nd Place (Below from left) Mitchell Lloyd, Riley Symon and Paul Burke (all Year 12)

Several of our place getters will be travelling to Auckland in September to compete in the RoboCup Nationals



## YEAR 13 BIOLOGY

On June 12th - 14th the Yr. 13 Biology classes spent three days working on their 3.1 Biology Practical investigation at the University of Otago Marine Science centre in Portobello. They had the expertise of a teaching fellow and two Masters Students from Marine Sciences. They spent the first day studying half crabs and investigation their Niche on the rocky shore, as well as deciding on the focus of their investigation. The next two days were quite intensive while they carried out the investigation and collected data on the half crab's response. The advantage of using the Marine Science centre is the expertise we get from the university and the resources available to carry out university level investigations.



As part of the Science Festival in Dunedin, the University Alumni Association sponsored a lunch on Friday June 24th with the focus on Science in Sport. In attendance from King's were Mrs. Jopson, Jake Burtenshaw (below left), Jordan Ward (below right) and Tame Govaerts. The guest speaker was Sir Graham Henry who spoke about the All Blacks and the progression over the years to incorporate up-to-date scientific research to improve their performance - from nutrition, to training to psychology.





## YEAR 9 SCHOLARSHIP ASSEMBLY

Many of you will know that we held a special assembly for junior students last week to celebrate the Year 9 Scholarship winners. Below are photos of the boys with their 2015 Principals. Principals from the boys' Intermediate years are invited along to present the awards and celebrate the students' success.

Tony Hunter with ex-Tahuna students.



Ben Sincock of Carisbrook with Noah Scott



Greg Lees of Fairfield with Bradley McPate



Bronwyn Bennington of Liberton Christian School with Jona Cooper



### CAN YOU HELP?

Built Environment and Active Transport to School: BEATS Study is still looking for parents of secondary school students in Dunedin to take part in the BEATS Parental Survey. The BEATS Study is examining transport to school habits in Dunedin adolescents ([www.otago.ac.nz/beats](http://www.otago.ac.nz/beats)).

This 15-20 minute parental survey examines parental perceptions of driving, busing, walking and cycling to school, safety of the route and neighbourhood environment.

For more information, please see attached information sheet and/or visit the BEATS Study website:

[www.otago.ac.nz/beats/participants/parents/parental-survey](http://www.otago.ac.nz/beats/participants/parents/parental-survey)

Complete the survey and enter a draw for iPad or one of three \$250 grocery or petrol vouchers:

<http://goo.gl/aubw4u>

This information will help our children to live a happy, healthy and active life.

Want to hear about the findings from the BEATS Study?

We will be presenting the findings to date from the BEATS Study at the symposium that we are hosting at the School of Physical Education, Sport and Exercise Sciences on 21 July 2016. You are very welcome to join us if you are interested. Symposium programme is available online: <http://www.otago.ac.nz/beats/otago611204.pdf>

Registration is free. Due to limited spaces, please register online <http://goo.gl/vAL2Hu> or email [beats@otago.ac.nz](mailto:beats@otago.ac.nz). For more information, visit the BEATS Study website: [www.otago.ac.nz/beats/news](http://www.otago.ac.nz/beats/news)

BEATS Study research outputs to date are available on the study website:

<http://www.otago.ac.nz/beats/publications/index.html>

Should you have any questions about this study, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We appreciate your time and participation

Kind regards,

Dr Sandy Mandic Senior Lecturer

**KING'S HIGH SCHOOL FORMAL**  
**FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**



**DRAMA – LEVEL 1 DEISING**

