



# KING'S WEEK

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## HAERE RA

This week sees five of our International students from Germany leaving us here at King's and returning to their homeland. Nils Anders, Moritz Heck, Leonard Gordon and Leo Schuberth have been with us for the past two terms in Year 11. They have enjoyed our Kiwi hospitality and the diversity of subjects we offer here at King's. Year 13 student Nico Mueller has been at King's for the past year. Nico is a prefect and whilst he was here has learned to play Rugby and gained a National Title in wrestling. Each boy has contributed to the school and we will be sad to see them go.

Over the weekend the boys, Mr Hore along with other international students went for a "Farewell roadie" to the Queenstown Wanaka area, which was enjoyed by everyone! On Tuesday the International Department got together to have a meal prepared by the boys and master chef, Mr McLean.

We wish the lads safe travels home and all the best for their future!

Below from left; Leonard, Moritz, Nico, Nils and Leo.



## JUNIOR SPEECH COMPETITION

The annual Junior Speech competition was held on Wednesday and, as always, the judges commented on the high standard of entrants and the confidence they displayed when speaking in front of their peers.

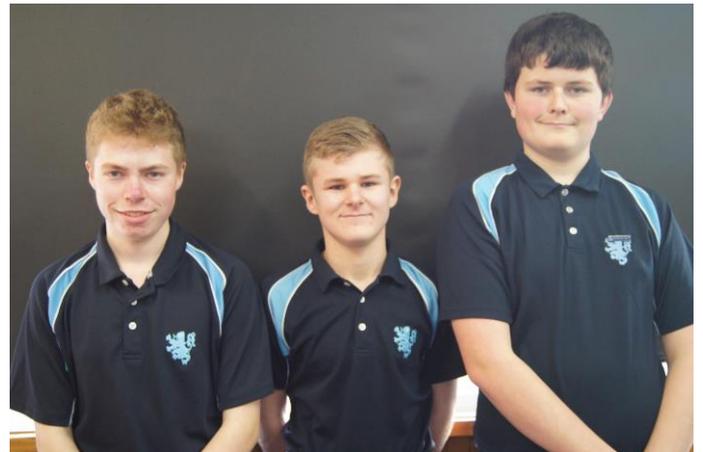
### Results Year 10

1<sup>st</sup> Joey Mackle – Are we living in a simulation?

2<sup>nd</sup> Cameron Koykka – Why Donald Trump should not be elected.

3<sup>rd</sup> James Young – Old people on mobility scooters are worse than boy racers.

Below from left; James, Joey and Cameron.



### Results Year 9

1<sup>st</sup> R V Quijano – How we are killing the environment.

2<sup>nd</sup> Jona Cooper – The dangers of Social Media.

3<sup>rd</sup> Thomas Green – How to survive your 1<sup>st</sup> year at King's.

Below from left; Jona, R V and Thomas



## RUGBY SUCCESSES AND REPORT

### Rawiri Wereta

After a training camp in Christchurch during Term 1 holidays, Rawiri had been selected to represent the Te Wai Pounamu Under 18 Team. He will attend an inter-regional camp in Rotorua during the first week of the holidays. From this camp a NZ Maori Under 18 team will be selected to attend a national camp aligned with NZ Schools and NZ Barbarians in September. Good luck Ra!

### Ta'u Latu and James Te Pairi - Highlanders Under 17 Camp

Both boys have been selected for the Highlanders Under 17 Camp. It is run over four days hosted at John McGlashan College. They will receive positional specific coaching and play a number of scenario games. The camp is aimed toward giving insight of what is required to be a professional player. Topics such as; recovery, mental skills, analysis and balanced training will be presented to the players. This is a great opportunity for both players to understand what is required to make the next step.

### MATCH REPORT - 1st XV

The first Top 6 game was going to be a tough one against South Otago High School (SOHS). In their first encounter down in Balclutha, King's lost 5 -26. SOHS struck first with a line out error from King's to take an early lead. King's replied with a Logan Tamailie line break from inside his own half and Lemanu Ma'asi scoring under the posts. The rest of the half saw a pretty even battle. Just prior to half time King's had possession inside SOHS 22m and displayed patience with the ball. James Te Pairi was the benefactor of this pressure to score close to the posts. Half time score was 14 - 5 to King's.

SOHS came out with a hiss and a roar in the second half and were a lot more direct with their ball carries. Fortunately, King's defense held off attack after attack to eventually place pressure on a wide ruck and a kick through had Nelson Yorston getting a nice bounce of the ball and scoring a try.

Replacements came on to keep the tempo up and Ben Pringle was on the end of a nice move from the backs. This meant SOHS was trying to play catch-up rugby and an offload was intercepted by Ben Pringle for him to score again but under the posts this time. Nicky Peat cleared the ball well and had an eye for a gap around the ruck and Jack Clement was a menace in the loose.

A well-deserved win to King's now has them firmly 4th on the table. It doesn't get any easier with a battle against 2nd placed team Waitaki in Oamaru this weekend.

*Mr Jury*



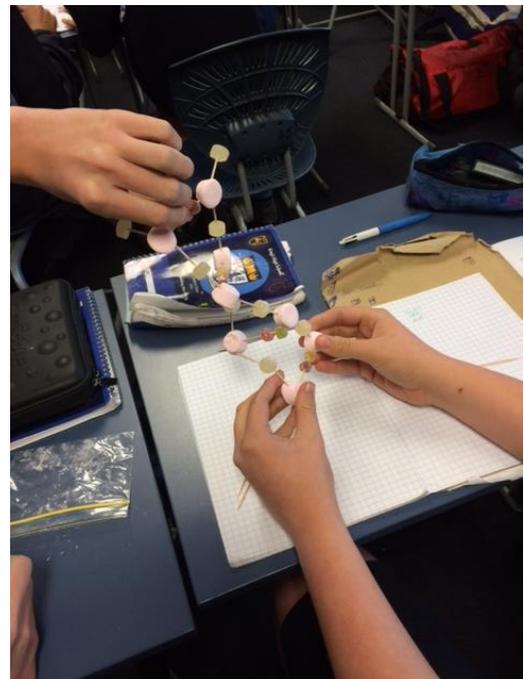
## YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY - MACRAES GOLD MINE FIELD TRIP

Last Friday the three Year 11 Geography classes went to Macraes Gold Mine as part of their internal assessment into the sustainability of mining. The classes were shown around almost all aspects of the operation giving the boys a greater understanding of the assessment. We would like to thank Macraes Gold Mine for their amazing hospitality & going above & beyond for our King's boys.



## EDIBLE SCIENCE

10 Rw are learning about Genetics in Science and made a DNA helix this week with sweets representing sugars, phosphates and bases.



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BLOG

Check out Seiya Inoue's student blog for International students....

<http://kingshighschoolinternational.weebly.com/>

### TECH BOYS SHOW OFF THEIR SKILLS.

Senior Technology students are currently finishing off their Cape Cod chair projects and the results are pretty stunning.

The students are required to make an 'iconic Cape Cod chair' using macrocarpa timber in the school workshop. The chair needs to be comfortable, stable, safe, aesthetically pleasing and have a smooth finish. Several staff are lining up to buy the chairs, however, most are accounted for with the boys gifting them to family members.

Below, Hayden Black with his creation.



### EXCITING END TO INTERHOUSE BASKETBALL

The gym was a hive of activity and excitement as the top senior players from Hanover and Windsor battled it out at the final on Thursday.

In the end, Hanover managed to draw with Windsor after Head Boy, Josh Aitcheson got a 3-pointer from near the half-way line.

Thanks to referee Mr Kennedy who maintained a calm, considered demeanour amongst all the madness!

Final score, 18 all.



### YEAR 10 DRAMA COMPLETE THE TERM IN (THEATRE) STYLE!

The Year 10 Drama class have just completed their assessment for Term 2 where they were required to perform a piece of theatre in a style that they had researched. We had groups performing a piece of Kabuki Theatre in Japanese, two Commedia dell'Arte groups, Shakespearian and Greek Theatre presentations.

Below, Keegan Fraser and Mitchell Fox as two of the three witches from Macbeth.



### PHOTOS THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN KING'S WEEK THIS TERM BUT THERE WASN'T SPACE – NOW THERE IS!

William Scharpf performing in Junior assembly.



"Trump Burger"



## SCHOOL FAIR UPDATE

Thank you to the Stables Family for your very kind donation of over 100 books. And thank you also to the people who have been dropping off goods to the school office - mirror, trundler, books, clothing etc.

Thank you to Andrew Whiley for organising the commercial BBQ from Cartridge World (thank you Cartridge World!). And I also want to say a big thank you to all of those people who have recently contacted me to offer their help at the fair. It's a big weight off our shoulders when people are able to share some of our workload. Thank you!

We are at the stage now where we have to finalise our stalls and cancel those ones we don't have volunteers for. So if anyone would like to help at (or run) one of the following stalls then please let me know urgently: Balloon van; Beat the goalie; Bell tower; Bottle stall (lollie jars); Bouncy castle; Burst a balloon; Crack the safe; Dunk the teachers/students; Fizzy drinks; Guess the number of jellybeans; Hoopla; Hot chips (involves cooking); Lucky dip; Nachos (involves cooking); Nail painting (painting nails - small children love this); Ping pong pringles; Popcorn; Ring Toss; Silent auction; Ultimate lemons. *Please note that for all of these stalls we organise everything so you just need to turn up and handle the money (unless I've stated otherwise), plus go over a hazards assessment form before the day of the fair.* More help is also needed for the Book stall; Hair braiding/colouring, Hamburger stall (1 BBQ for meat, 1 BBQ for vegetarian); and we need someone to run the cafe if anyone is interested please.

There has also been a request from the Plant Stall coordinator for a shout out for small plastic pots please. And for any donations of indoor or outdoor plants too please. These can be collected if needed.

Please mention our sponsorship terms to your friends or any businesses you deal with.

### **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.

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We would love to see new faces at our Fair Committee Meetings - whether you're just interested in what we're doing, or would like to see how you can help out. The next meeting is being held at 6pm in the King's school library on Wednesday, 27 July (the first week back at school).

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## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP OPEN IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Date: Saturday 16 July

Time: 10am to 12pm.

We are located in the prefab next to the tennis courts.