



# King's Week

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*Building Men for Life*

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## TOP YEAR 9 AND 10 WEEKLY NOTES STUDENTS FOR TERM

### TWO.

This week we celebrated the success of our Year 9 and 10 students who attained the top grades in weekly notes for Term 2. There were three Year 9 boys and two in Year 10 who achieved the award.

It is worth noting that 146 Year 9's (62% of the cohort) and 145 Year 10's (66% of the cohort) have received Honours Certificates in Term 2 for displaying "personal excellence" (3.7+ Average).

#### Year 9:

George Bates, Jona Cooper, Aaron Hewson.

#### Year 10:

Clayton Davidson, Corey Symon.

*Below from left; Clayton Davidson, George Bates, Aaron Hewson, Jona Cooper.*



## TRAPSHOOTING

Trapshooting continues this term with practice after school at Waldronville on Tuesdays. Dave Cockerill is our coach and we have a small team of keen shooters. Newcomers are most welcome. Thanks to all who purchased tickets for the firewood raffle. The money raised is going towards the cost of ammunition for the competition shoots coming up. We hope to muster a team to go to Balfour on 14th August for the next Collegiate competition, then there is a long weekend of competition shooting at Wanaka and Alexandra on 3rd and 4th September. Thanks to Phil and Ben Clark for the donation of the firewood, and Ben's hard work splitting it and loading the trailer!

We've got cheese rolls and sausage sizzles fundraisers coming up too.

*Below; Oliver Edmonds in action skeet shooting at Dunedin Collegiate shoot in June.*



## SCHOLARSHIP CLUB BREAKFAST

The Scholarship Club met for their annual breakfast at Capers on Tuesday this week. The club members are selected based on past academic results and a common desire to complete Scholarship examinations in three or more subjects. They meet frequently throughout the year to hear from guest speakers, discuss academic strategies and receive mentoring and guidance towards their demanding goals. This year seventeen outstanding young men wear a Scholarship Club badge and are now deep in preparation for their upcoming examinations.



## THEORETICAL PHYSICS INSPIRES

Sam van der Weerden recently returned from a trip to Canada where he attended a 2 week course at the Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics.

He joined 39 students from around the world to study the relevance of theoretical physics in our world and how it can be applied to technological advances being made today. Suffice to say, the experience was a valuable one and it is evident from speaking to him that his world has definitely been broadened by the experience.



# NOTICES

## KING'S FAIR - 10TH SEPTEMBER 11AM-2PM

Thanks to everyone who's kindly offered to help at a stall - we now have 28 stalls confirmed which is pretty exciting. Thank you also to Michael Reggett for organising a huge container for us through Dave Conrad and Icon Logistics. And thanks too to Sarah Sharma for the second fair poster. What a great community we have!

We are now collecting all fair goods at the school so please feel free to drop goods off.

If anyone lives near the school and is able to help with container duty from 8:30-9:00am or 2:30-3:15pm on any day from Monday to Friday, or at a particular time on a Saturday or Sunday, then please contact me as I need to put a Container Roster together rather urgently :-)

If anyone is able to donate items for the fair we would be very grateful. We are now needing the following please:

Banana boxes  
Beauty stuff (hand cream, soap, bubble bath etc)  
Biscuits  
Candles  
Cane baskets in good condition (to be used for gift baskets)  
Cellophane and ribbon  
Chocolate bars  
Donations of goods for Tombola  
Packaged bags of lollies  
Paper plates (side-plate size)  
Plastic supermarket bags  
Serviettes  
Sugar, flour, butter  
Tinned food (no dents please so we can use them in gift baskets)  
Unwanted gifts you'd like to recycle

To try and get a balance of donations, could Year 9 students please bring Chocolate Bars, Year 10 students Tinned Food, Year 11 students Biscuits, and Year 12 and 13 students Beauty Stuff. (But if you have a Year 9 boy and tinned food sitting in your pantry then please just donate whatever suits you best. We're are just incredibly grateful for anything you can spare.)

Thank you. Paula Benson-Gamble, [gambfamily@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:gambfamily@slingshot.co.nz), ph 027-565-6127 or 473-9489

## HAVE YOU GOT YOUR DRIVER'S LICENCE – LEARNERS, RESTRICTED OR FULL?

You can get credits for these if you fill in the form and give it to Mr Frost or Ms May.

Learners – Level 1, 2 credits  
Restricted – Level 2, 4 credits  
Full – Level 2, 2 credits.

The form is available at the window near the school phone outside Ms May's office. Or find the form online at

[Class-1-driver-licence - Recognition-of-Prior-Learning.pdf](#)

You will need to have a photocopy of both sides of your licence too.

## NOT YOUR EVERYDAY SPORT...

It's always a pleasure to receive information about the wide and varied activities our students participate in. This week, Mr Ferry sent me a photo of Jaxon Pakau-Narayan (9Ds) competing in and winning a Sled Dog Competition in Hanmer last weekend. Congratulations Jaxon.



## ST CLAIR KINDERGARTEN FUNDRAISER

Following childhoods steeped in dress-ups, St Clair Community Kindergarten is launching their first catwalk fashion show fundraiser to raise money for their long awaited new building as a result of last year's floods.

The show will feature fashion labels from Dunedin and iconic retailer Slick Willy's.

Where and when: Wall St Mall on the 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm.

Pencil this in as an event not to be missed, ticket price of \$45.00 pp, includes a goody bag, a glass of bubbles or juice and canapés.