



# King's Week

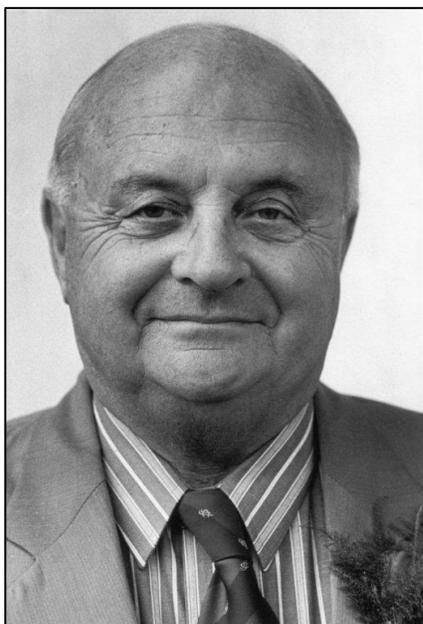
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## WALL OF FAME INDUCTEES 2016

### JOHN HESLOP— HUMANITIES (1938 – 42)

In his final year at King's, J.H. (John) Heslop, who died in 2014 was a prefect, the senior athletics champion, had spent four years in the 1<sup>st</sup> Cricket XI and was a member of the Rugby 1<sup>st</sup> XV. He moved to Otago University and graduated MBChB in 1949, becoming a house surgeon at Dunedin Hospital, and then Resident Surgical Officer (RSO). He moved to England and became RSO at the King Edward Memorial Hospital in Ealing, where he qualified as a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (FRCS), before shifting to the Middlesex Hospital in London as the Leverhulme Research Fellow. His family then returned to Dunedin where he was senior registrar and surgical tutor at Dunedin Hospital while qualifying as a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS). Graduating with a Ch.M. from Otago University in 1959, he was awarded the coveted Moynihan Prize for research in surgery, being the first NZ surgeon to achieve this honour. By 1960 John was surgeon in charge of the burns unit at Wakari Hospital, a position he held for 20 years and two years later he became senior lecturer in surgery at the Otago University Medical School. In 1978 he was promoted to Associate Professor and Dean of Post Graduate Studies. In 1994 he retired ending 36 years as a public surgeon at Dunedin Hospital and 35 years as a private surgeon at Mercy Hospital. He had pioneered stomach stapling, had been national president and life member of the Cancer Society of NZ and had co-founded Sports Medicine NZ in Dunedin in an effort to get uniformity of treatment throughout NZ – he was duly awarded life membership.



### WAYNE WRIGHT - BUSINESS (1959 – 62)

Apart from being the school's 'Fives' champion in his final year at King's, Wayne was a notable cricketer excelling as a batsman and famous for scoring a whirlwind 128 runs in 80 minutes in the annual match against SOHS in 1962. Outside of sport Wayne generally maintained a low profile and left school after four years. Wayne became a lawn-mowing contractor in Lower Hutt and progressed to being a general contractor specialising in the manufacture and construction of cribwalls throughout the lower North Island. In 1975 he and his wife Chloe established their first kiwifruit orchard in the Bay of Plenty and Wayne became a main syndicator of kiwifruit orchards. Meanwhile in 1978 they had started a company in Escondido, Southern California, making and building cribwalls and eventually they sold up their business interests in New Zealand and shifted the family to Austin, Texas where they expanded their cribwall company across America and into Mexico, employing 1000. In 1990 they started a Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) telecommunications venture in Alabama. However, towards the end of the century, Wayne and Chloe sold up all of their US interests and moved back to the home they had built and retained in Omokoroa, where they discovered Early Childhood Education (ECE). This has become their consuming passion ever since. They established Kidicorp which they built up to become New Zealand's biggest childcare group. Through judicious growth and strategic organisation, Kidicorp morphed into BestStart which today operates out of 270 centres, is licensed for 16,200 children and employs more than 4,370 staff, while maintaining Wayne and Chloe's vision of excellence and sector consolidation. In January 2015, ownership of BestStart was transferred from the family trust to the Wright Family Foundation. Last year the Foundation distributed nearly \$1M and aims to distribute increasing amounts each year, depending on the availability of such funds. He is also a Trustee of the King's High School Charitable Trust.



**2016 OMATHALON**  
**LION FOUNDATION ARENA, 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

The Year 10 team of William Scharpf, Dallas Hartmann, Joel Reddix and George Bates successfully defended their Year 9 title by winning their competition, again answering all 30 questions in the 30 minute time frame.

Front from left; Dallas Hartmann and Joel Reddix.  
Back row from left; William Scharpf and George Bates (Year 9).



Our other Year 10 team was 2<sup>nd</sup> = (3<sup>rd</sup> on tie-break).  
Front from left; Duncan Roff and Paddy Borthwick.  
Back from left; Gabe Nol and Jay Alderson-Muir.



The Year 9 team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.  
From left; George Bates, Jacob Collie and Josh Child.  
Absent; Fynn Claver.



A tremendous effort by all of the boys who competed.

**GEOGRAPHERS BOUND FOR SERBIA...PERHAPS!**

The Geography department is proud to announce two of our outstanding Year 12 Geographers have made it through to the final 12 entries for the 2017 World iGEO Challenge to be held in Belgrade, Serbia.

Both Jonty Wispinski (below right) and Malachi Buschl's entries won favour with the judging panel and they will now compete with the other 10 geographers to be selected in the team of four to attend the challenge. The final selection camp is held in the upcoming October holidays. Jonty and Malachi were two of only four geographers to be selected from the South Island.



**OTAGO SCIENCE FAIR**

Early last week, Will Satterthwaite (Year 13), and Liam Hewson (Year 11) represented the school at the annual Aurora Otago Science fair. Will's project involved monitoring the Orokonui Ecosanctuary using a sophisticated computer system, and Liam's was investigating Cockle distribution out at Blueskin Bay. Both boys had tremendous success. Will won three prizes; the Aurora Award, the Otago University Department of Computer Science Award, and the Otago Polytechnic School of Information Technology Award. Liam came away with the Otago university department of Zoology award.



## 'SOUTHERN YOUTH JAM' - JAZZ FESTIVAL 2016 – BLENHEIM

'Queen B and the Swing Kings' – the combined King's and Queen's High Schools Jazz Band - once again we set off to sunny Blenheim, with staff members Jo Dryden (King's), Dale Irvine (Queen's) and Paul Claman (Itinerant Brass Tutor and Band Director), for the annual 'Southern Youth Jam' Jazz Festival. This is the tenth year the combined Jazz Band has participated in the annual festival and competition – arguably the best of its kind in New Zealand. Schools from all over the South Island flock to Blenheim and its surrounding areas to perform gigs in schools, public and private clubs and restaurants and to compete in 'The Southern Youth Jam' Jazz Competition and final evening gala performance in the brand new acoustically fantastic ASB Theatre.

This year proved to be another enjoyable experience for all. Giggling around Blenheim and Picton helped improve our instrumental technique and fitness and over-all performance. The band really felt the sudden loss of our bassist from the trip, especially as our competition performance was on our first day in Blenheim. Many thanks must go to Dale Dai and Luke Otley for coping with the very difficult task of learning half an hour's programme of bass music on a keyboard during the bus trip up to Blenheim, and all without a single groan. Congratulations to the band as a whole who managed to bring home an over-all Bronze Award and special mention to Bradley Taylor (pictured below) and Juliette Bernard for their command of instruments and energetic performances on stage.



## KING'S HOCKEY 1<sup>ST</sup> XI WIN OTAGO SECONDARY SCHOOL'S COMPETITION!

After coming close for the past couple of years, our King's 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey Team beat John McGlashan 3-1 in the competition final to cement itself as the top hockey side in the region.

This special group of players remained unbeaten throughout the entire season, including winning every interschool comfortably. It has been over 8 years since King's last won the competition, and the first time ever a team has gone through a season unbeaten!

The final was a noisy affair, with what looked like the entire McGlashan hostel turning up to support their team. However, our King's team played with great maturity, keeping their concentration and playing structure intact throughout the entire match.

Our midfield of Dylan Thomas, Malachi Buschl, and Caleb Booth were simply too good for the opposition and set up attack after attack right from the start with Eli Turner slotting in an early goal. Despite dominating the entire half, and with some desperate defense from the entire McGlashan team, King's were unable to add to their score line. However, it was only a matter of time, and with Malachi lifting to yet another level, and Jordan Ward injecting himself more into the game, they were able to set up some great opportunities for strikers Tom Jolly, Solomon Baldock and Hayden McElligott. The strikers piled on the pressure and were rewarded with a penalty corner, which was initially well saved, but Dylan Thomas made no mistake from the ensuing sloppy clearance and smacked in a cracking shot to make the score 2 nil. King's continued to dominate, but to the opposition's credit, they came back with a goal to make what could have been a nervy last ten minutes. However, the King's players kept their composure, scoring another goal through Hayden McElligott and closing out the game with a comfortable 3-1 win!

Despite being thrilled to win the competition, the team has a bigger target in its sights...Rankin Cup Tournament. This tournament will see King's competing against the very best sides in the country, which is a challenge the team is embracing!

We wish them all the best!

Below; Haydon McElligott in action earlier in the season.



# NOTICES

## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



**Nominations are invited for the election of one student representative to the Board of Trustees.**

**You can collect a nomination form from the school office.**

**Every student enrolled at the school is eligible to vote.**

**Nominations close on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 at 12.00 noon (no exceptions).**

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL A BATTLE OF KING'S

On Wednesday night, the top two Junior football teams faced off in the Junior Football Final at Tonga Park. King's Year 9A coached by Mr Corkhill won against the Year 10B team, winning 7-3.



### SOUTH ISLAND U15 RUGBY TOURNAMENT- BILLET SUPPORT

As some of you may be aware, the South Island Boys' Secondary Schools U15 Tournament is in Dunedin from 29 August – 1st September. Our best King's High School U15 players compete in this round robin competition against 8 other representative sides from boys' schools around the South Island. This tournament gives our players the opportunity to play against teams outside of their normal competition region and allows the players to gain valuable experience for their future rugby campaigns.

We are currently short of billeting 23 players for the Tournament. I would like to ask if anyone in our King's community is able to take a billet. Please be aware that billets arrive Sunday 28th August and are released from billet care on Thursday morning 1st September. If you are able to assist please contact U15 Manager Cleveland Misitau - [misitau@gmail.com](mailto:misitau@gmail.com).

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

Only 3 weeks to go!

We are now collecting all Fair goods, so please drop items off at the shipping container (beside the bike stand) between the hours of 8:30-9:00am and 2:30-3:15pm Monday to Friday, 14th August to 9th September; 11:00am-1:00pm Saturday, 20th August; 10:00-1:00pm Saturday, 27th Aug; and 10:00am-1:00pm Saturday, 3rd September.

To try and get a balance of donations, would Year 9 students to 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.) Please bring these to school before Monday, 5th September, and please note that these items need to be dropped off at the main office please.

If anyone is able to donate items for the Fair we would be very grateful. We need:

- Banana boxes
- Beauty stuff (hand creams, soaps, bath oils, bath bombs, natural beauty products, shower gels)
- Biscuits
- Books
- Candles
- Cane baskets in good condition (to be used for gift baskets)
- Cellophane and ribbon
- Chocolate bars
- Clothing, shoes, handbags
- Donations of goods for Tombola, White Elephant, Silent Auction, Toys and Games
- Ice cream containers (for money floats)
- 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

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

### KHS SAILING TEAM

Adventurous Year 9 students who would like to learn how to skipper and crew a boat are invited to join the KHS Sailing Team.

Students will complete a formal Yachting New Zealand Learn to Sail Course and will have regular opportunities to race on the Otago Harbour.

No prior sailing experience is necessary, but students do need to be able to swim wearing a PFD (life jacket) and be comfortable in deep water.

Training will take place on Thursdays after school at the Vauxhall Yacht Club, starting the 8<sup>th</sup> September. Yachting New Zealand qualified instructors will provide coaching and we will be sailing in KHS Sunbursts.

Interested students are to please meet Ms Gillespie in the foyer of the Student Support Centre, 11am Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August.