



King's Week

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Building Men for Life

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PRIDE ON THE HOCKEY TURF

During tournament week last week, our 1st XI Hockey team placed 7th in New Zealand and 1st in Otago making them the proud winners of the Rowe Trophy; the first time since 2004 that we have won this prestigious award.



INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR DIGI TECH STUDENTS

Boys from Year 10 Digital Technology classes participated in the NCSS Challenge, which is an international computer science challenge sponsored by the University of Sydney and the National Computer Science School. The boys had to solve computer programming challenges each week for 5 weeks, while honing their Python programming skills. In this year's challenge there were 378,761 code submissions, so it truly is a large international competition.

King's High School students performed exceptionally well in this challenge and the Digital Technology Department would like to congratulate the following boys on their outstanding results:

Beginner

Jay Alderson-Muir, Perfect Score

Cameron Bruce, Perfect Score

Josh Paku, Perfect Score

Clayton Davidson, High Distinction

Genta Kojima, High Distinction

James Young, Distinction

Hamish Cadzow, Merit

Jack Charteris-Brownlie, Merit

Joey Mackle, Merit

Oliver Ross, Credit

George Stewart, Merit

Intermediate

Cameron Bruce, Merit

Hayden Smith, Distinction

Newbies

George Stewart, High Distinction

IMPROV IN THEIR BLOOD

On Monday night, our Theatresports team competed in the Otago/Southland final of the Theatresports competition. For the first time since the 80s, the Fortune Theatre has taken over the running of the Theatresports Competition in Dunedin and the event, was been a huge success.

Members of the professional Theatresports team, "Improsaurus" were heavily involved throughout the year, taking workshops and giving schools individual coaching sessions.

The semi-finals on Sunday involved eight schools and four of those went on to the finals on Monday.

The team below of, (from left) Sam van der Weerden, Gray Gibson, Alessandro Pezzuto and Quinn Hawthorne are once again off to Christchurch to compete in the South Island finals. This is the last year that these boys will be representing King's in Theatresports as they are all in Year 13 and will leave us at the end of the year. They have been together since Year 10 and have come a long way in that time.

Congratulations and all the best for the 18th September.



DUNEDIN PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION 2016

Alex McAdam - 1st overall Action Song and Judges Choice (overall competition special prize)

Riley Coughlin - 1st in Character Duet (with Riley Coughlin)

Riley Coughlin - 1st in Solo Section

Riley Coughlin - 1st in Character Duet (with Alex McAdam)

Highly Commended in Classical Musical Theatre

Highly Commended in Contemporary Musical Theatre

Zachary Pearce - 1st in Pop/Rock

Zachary Pearce - 3rd in Contemporary Musical Theatre

Nic Laughton - 3rd in 16-18yrs Vocal Solo

Nic Laughton - Highly Commended in National Song

NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Damian Samson who has been selected for the NZ under 15 boys Softball team who will compete in Sydney, Australia in October.



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the arts foundation



**King & Queens Performing Arts Centre
Kings High School
Tuesday 13 September
6:30pm**

When he sings about Dominion Road, the Auckland Harbour Bridge and a White Valiant, we feel at home. Her theatre throws itself into the heart of the community and brings us altogether in touching or hilarious moments. His poignant photographs of memorials, halls and houses live in our hearts and minds.

The Arts Foundation and Westpac invite you to spend an evening with some of New Zealand's finest creators, Arts Foundation Award recipients Don McGlashan, Jo Randerson and Laurence Aberhart. They will take you inside their masterpieces through performance, presentation and display.

They will also have a little help. Prior to you joining us, fifteen lucky students will have been immersed in masterclasses led by the Laureates. Together, Laureates and students will prepare a work to share with you later in the evening.

Come and meet the finest artists of today and witness the beginnings of the talented artists of tomorrow.

We highly recommend you bring the kids! The event will be suitable for children aged 8 years and over.

King's High School
Presents...

The Festival of Arts & Culture

An evening showcasing the strength of Arts and Culture of KHS. This night includes an Art Exhibition and Performances of Drama, Music, Kapa Haka, Pasifika Spoken Word and Dance.

6pm, Wednesday
the 21st of September
King's & Queens
Performing Arts Centre
Tickets are \$5 from the
KHS Office or
Door Sales

This year for the first time, Dunedin's very own LEGO® Show...



October 1st and 2nd, 9am-5pm. Edgar Centre
Adults \$3, Children \$2, Under 2's free, Family Pass* \$10

*2 Adults and up to 3 children under 13



EXAM SUPERVISORS WANTED

Supervisors are wanted for the NCEA Exams at King's High School from Nov 10-Dec 2. This is a paid position.

If you are interested, please email, the Exam Centre Manager, Michael Anderson: m.j.anderson@xtra.co.nz