



King's Week

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WINDSOR WINS THE HOUSE SHIELD FOR 2016

After singing their hearts out on the final day of Term 3 and winning the House Singing Competition, Windsor are the overall winners of the House Shield Competition for 2016.

Final results are;

Windsor 1 st	285	Hanover 2 nd	210
Stuart 3 rd	200	Tudor 4 th	155

Below; Louis Grant leads Windsor House in Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah".



Alessandro Pezzuto of Stuart, wants to "Break Free".



ANTICIPATION FOR SERBIAN EXPERIENCE

Jonty Wispinski has been selected from a pool of over 50 Year 12 Geography students seeking selection for the New Zealand iGEO Olympiad team. The 2017 World iGEO Olympiad is to be held in Belgrade, Serbia in August.

King's High School's other entry, Malachi Buschl was selected as a non-travelling reserve. Both geographers submitted essays and attended a selection camp in Wellington during the September Holidays.

The International Geography Olympiad (iGeo) is a competition for the best 16 to 19 year-old Geography students from all over the world. Four students represent each country in a series of Geography tests and challenges. Over 160 students from 40 countries compete in the Olympiad.



ELLIOT BROWN – SURFING

Elliot (in action below at St Clair) recently placed 37th = in the ISA Junior Worlds held in Portugal at the end of last term. This is fairly amazing considering there were over 200 competitors from all over the world entered in the competition.



INTERSCHOOL CHEMISTRY QUIZ 2016

On the last Thursday of term, teams from King's competed against 40 teams from around Otago in Chemistry Quiz interschool. All of our teams finished in the top 12, with our best team- comprising Year 12 students Sam Gouverneur, Mueed Hasan, Malachi Buschl and Taichi Kojima - coming 4th to Year 13 teams from Logan Park and St Hilda's.

In addition to the main quiz, there was also a competition for the best Haiku (Japanese style poem) on a Chemistry theme. This was won outright by the same Year 12 team, with the following composition;

Van der Waals forces

Attractive forces, oh baby!

I feel them tonight

Mrs Fortes

Below from left; Sam Gouverneur, Malachi Buschl, Oscar Arlidge, Alec Rogers.



WATER POLO NATIONALS

In the holidays the U16 and U14 National Water Polo tournaments were held.

U16 Division 1 Tournament - Auckland

Cameron Innes, Evan Brown and Nathan Martin are members of the Otago U16 Boys team that competed in this tournament. Their team placed 9th overall and won the Plate.

U14 Division 1 Tournament - Wellington

Devon Olsen, Josh McGregor and Jacob Jopson are members of the Otago U14 Boys team that competed in the tournament.

Their team placed 8th overall which is the highest placing by an Otago U14 team at Nationals.

Below; Devon Olsen in action.



BASKETBALL – TOP IN OTAGO AND INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS.

The 1st Basketball team travelled to Palmerston North in the holidays for the 2016 National Secondary Schools' Basketball tournament. The boy's fought hard for wins over Nelson College, Fraser High School and Cashmere High school. A close double-overtime loss to Kelston Boys' cost the team a shot at the top eight, and they eventually finished 19th. That was good enough for 2nd in the South Island and 1st in Otago.

The trip was also a milestone for Head Boy and forward Josh Aitcheson (3rd from left in back row). Josh played his 100th game for the 1sts during the tournament, a monumental effort in any code. His achievement was well deserved and did not go unnoticed as he was covered in a Basketball New Zealand article and the local newspaper. Josh finishes his basketball career at King's with 105 matches.

A massive thanks to Coach Alf Arlidge, Shelley and Ronan Aitcheson and all the parents for their support.



BLAZER SALE

Owing to the change to new blazers this year, we have excess stock of the old style blazers which are on sale for \$100. These can only be worn by Year 13 students in 2017. Stocks are limited so first in first served. Available from the school office.

KING'S SPORTS AWARDS 2016

On Thursday 27th October starting at 7pm in the Performing Arts Centre we will be holding our annual Sports Awards. This is our opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our Sporting Teams and Individuals and Parents & Caregivers are accordingly invited to attend what is always an eagerly anticipated event on school calendar.

If you require any further information or have any queries please contact Assistant Sports Coordinator Tim Belcher timb@kingshigh.school.nz

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Please ensure all school accounts are paid in full by the 30th of November.

END OF SCHOOL YEAR FOR JUNIORS

The last day of the year for Juniors is now Wednesday 14th December. Year 9 prize giving (at 9.15am) and Year 10 prize giving (at 11am), will take place on this date not Thursday 15th December as previously advertised.