



# King's Week

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*Building Men for Life*

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## CULTURAL BLUES – 2016

Choir	Max Beal Riley Coughlin Louis Grant Nic Laughton Ben Telfer-Hynes
Debating	Hamish Duncan
Jazz Band	Jake Andrews
Kapa Haka	Tutawake Dickel-Smith
Pasifika	Misiolo Amaramo-Taumaoe Setu Setu Isi Veikoso Rawiri Wereta
Performance	Max Beal Nic Laughton Matthew Campbell
Rock Band	Joshua Larkins
Silvers	Solomon Baldock Campbell Landrebe Sam Howell
Theatresports	Gray Gibson Quinn Hawthorne Alessandro Pezzuto Sam van der Weerden

## 38 YEARS OF LOOKING AFTER KINGSMEN

This week we farewelled a highly valued, long-serving member of staff, Mr Jim Muir. Below is the speech that Deputy Head Boy, Toby Black, read out at the special assembly held for him.

*Firstly, I would just like to thank Mr Muir for his incredible 38 years of service to this school, starting as a fresh-faced guidance counsellor in the late 70's. One of the only other teachers I can think of that has lasted the distance is a certain Mr Frost, and just quietly, the fact you've managed to put up with him for all this time is a credit to your personable and understanding manner, deserving some kind of reward in itself.*

*Over his time at King's, Mr Muir has been involved in various different groups and activities, lending his time and attention to all different parts of the school. He's formerly been in charge of athletics and cross country, and one of his strengths was in having an uncannily reliable fundraiser for the various trips away up North. He has also always had a passion for football since his arrival at King's, be it utilising his coaching, managing or incredibly skilled refereeing at all levels of the game to ensure the sport has thrived at the school. Despite this comprehensive list of accolades and achievements, believe it or not I haven't yet got to what his primary role at the school is, such is his wide array of skills and passions. As I'm assuming all of you boys know by now, Mr Muir is the school's guidance counsellor, an incredibly private yet important job. As is the case with the kind of job, all of Mr Muir's great work with those that need him most is kept under wraps, with little recognition for the work he does. Mr Muir does not have the luxury of a bi annual report on the quality of his counselling, however if he did, I'm sure it would make impressive reading. He's helped countless boys face difficult times in their lives when they have had no other means of support. While the boys that Mr Muir has helped may not necessarily be high in a percentage of the school roll, his work is some of the most valuable in the school to those in need.*

*So sir, on behalf of all of the boys at King's, whether you've helped us individually or not, thank you. Thank you for your years of service and tireless work behind the scenes, and I hope you accept this somewhat unusual position of having a fuss made about you. Cheers sir.*



## SPORTS AWARDS CEREMONY – 2016

Last night we celebrated the achievements of our sportsmen at the annual Sports Awards.

Highlights of the night included the address by guest speaker, Holly Robinson, who was flag bearer for the NZ Paralympic team at the recent Rio Olympics. Holly's inspirational speech focused on her achievements and the determination and dedication required to become an Athlete of her stature.

The highly coveted Salter Trophy was won by Felix McDonald who currently holds three National titles in Athletics. The Salter Trophy is named in honour of Harry Salter, a Physical Education teacher and sports coach at King's for 18 years. Last night, it was presented by his son, David Salter.

Salter Trophy Finalists (photo at bottom of opposite column)

Josh Aitcheson  
Kees Duyvesteyn  
Ben Kiore  
Felix McDonald  
Jordan Ward

*Below; Holly Robinson, Felix McDonald and David Salter.*



'Team of the Year' went to the Athletics Relay Team 4 x 100m and 4 x 400m for their success at the Nationals in 2015/16 season.

*Below from left; David Salter, Jacob Granger, Felix McDonald, Ben Kiore, Holly Robinson.*



Team of the Year Finalists:

Hockey 1st XI  
Athletics Relay Teams 4 x 100m and 4 x 400m  
Small Bore Rifle Shooting Team  
Surfing Team  
Touch 1sts

*Below; the 24 New Zealand Representatives at King's this year.*



### NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES

#### New Zealand Representative Awards (24 Boys)

Athletics New Zealand High Performance Team

Sam Gouverneur

Athletics U19 4 x 100m & 4 x 400m NZSS National Titles

Jacob Granger

Athletics U19 4 x 100m & 4 x 400m NZSS National Titles

Ben Kiore

Athletics U16 100m Hurdles NZSS National Title:

Josiah Lesa

Athletics New Zealand High Performance Team: Felix McDonald

- NZSS U19 National Title 4 x 100m
- NZSS U19 National Title 4 x 400m
- NZSS U19 National Title Long Jump

Basketball U19 Junior Tall Blacks:

Joshua Aitchenson

Cycling U19:

Kees Duyvesteyn

Hockey U19:

Caleb Booth

Malachi Busch

Jordan Ward

Hockey NZ Maori Senior Men:

Dylan Thomas

Ice Hockey U18:

Liam Kinraid

Rhett Wilson

Fencing U23 National Epee Title:

Riley Symon

Powerlifting NZ Team:

Tyla Watt

Small Bore Rifle Shooting New Zealand Schools: Cody Callaghan

Softball (ISA):

Callum Rowley

Damian Samson

Elliott Brown

Surfing NZ U16

- NZ U18 Title
- NZ U16 Scholastic Title

Swimming NZ U18 Short Course Team:

Tame Govaerts

- National Title 100m Breast-stroke 16yrs

Touch U15 Mixed:

Samuel Rowe

Touch U18 Mixed:

James Te Pairi

Touch U18 Boys:

Joshua Duff

Weightlifting U15 77kg National Title:

Toby Evans

*Back from left; Kees Duyvesteyn, Felix McDonald. Front from left; Jordan Ward, Josh Aitcheson, Ben Kiore.*





### CHEMISTRY CORNER

As we approach the end of the year, it's a good time to look at some of the interesting Chemistry demonstrations that can link to and extend the topics we have covered. The boys who attended the scholarship tutorial on Wednesday used the energy released in a chemical reaction to plate a copper coin with zinc, and then heat the treated metals to form brass. The visual change was from copper to silver to gold. Thursday's classes used supersaturated solutions to build stalagmite crystal structures.

Below; Mitchell Anderson hard at work in the lab.



### TYLA WATT SELECTED FOR NEW ZEALAND POWERLIFTING

#### TEAM

Tyla, who left school at the end of Term 3, has been named to represent New Zealand after just over one year in the sport. Tyla competes in the sub-junior under-83kg category, which sees him compete against others 19 years old and under. The Asian-Oceania Championships will be held from December 4-11 in Christchurch and consists of lifters from most countries in that region.

Tyla said there were plenty of talented people going and he was looking forward to it. Tyla has not represented New Zealand before, although he has previously been selected for a New Zealand Taekwondo team.

In his year of lifting, Tyla had a best squat of 190kg, a best bench press of 122.5kg and a best deadlift of 202.5kg. At the championships in December, he hopes to build on those bests, aiming for a 210kg squat, a 130kg-135kg bench press and a 215kg deadlift.

From there he would turn his attention to the world championships, held in Belarus next year.

There was plenty of fundraising to be done for that though.

Congratulations and all the best in Christchurch, Tyla.

### 2016 Newzats Cleveland Contemporary Solo

#### Awards results

##### Senior Section

2nd - Max Beal

Commended - Nic Laughton, Alex McAdam

##### Junior section

1st - Jake Remon

Alex McAdam was also selected for the 2017-18 New Zealand Secondary School Choir

*Below back row from left; Alex McAdam, Max Beal, Nic Laughton. Front; Jake Remon*



### NZ ALPINE CLUB COURSE FOR STUDENTS

My name is Riley Smith, and I'm the Youth Climbing Coordinator for the New Zealand Alpine Club. We're running a course for students from Years 11 to 13 who are interested in starting rock climbing as a summer sport. The one day event will be run by a professional instructor at Long Beach. The course will give students a fun and safe introduction to outdoor rock climbing.

The date is set for Saturday the 3rd of December and will cost \$10 per student.

If any students are interested, please contact me via [rileychallis@gmail.com](mailto:rileychallis@gmail.com) for further information on the course, and a registration form. If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to ask me.

Riley Smith

### XMAS HAMS FUNDRAISER

The King's High School European Football Tour are selling Christmas Hams. If you are thinking of ordering a Christmas Ham for Christmas, please consider supporting this fundraiser. Last year we delivered over 100 whole hams and over 120 half hams. The response from the community was awesome and everyone raved how delicious they were!! Whole Hams (min. weight 9.5kg) \$85 - Half Hams (min. weight 4.7kg) \$50. Cooked and ready to glaze. Orders & payment to be in by the 9th of December (cash only payments) with delivery on the 19th of December.

Please contact Ian van Staden on 021 245-4211 to place your order.

# NOTICES

## JUNIOR EXAM TIMETABLE

TERM 4 - 2016

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November

#### Periods 1 & 2

Year 10: Mathematics

Year 9: English

#### Periods 4 & 5

Year 10: Option A (Monday P.1)

Year 9: Science

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

#### Periods 1 & 2

Year 10: English

Year 9: Mathematics

#### Periods 4 & 5

Year 10: Option B (Tuesday P.3 ; Wednesday P.4 ; Friday P.3)

Year 9: Social Studies

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November

#### Periods 1 & 2

Year 10: Science

#### Periods 4 & 5

Year 10: Social Studies

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

#### Periods 1 & 2

Year 10: Option C (Monday P.4)

## KING'S HIGH SCHOOL: JAPAN TRIP FUNDRAISING 2017,

PRESENTS.....



WHERE: King's High School Car park, 270 Bay View Road

WHEN: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October, and 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

TIME: 11am-2pm

LOTS OF GREAT ITEMS FOR SALE, BAKING, SAUSAGE SIZZLE,  
BOOKS, CLOTHING, TOYS AND SO MUCH MORE!

You can book YOUR car boot sale by contacting Sharlene on  
0210506090.

Make cash by selling off your own unwanted items, crafts, books,  
toys, clothes- it's all up to you!

## GUIDANCE COUNSELLING AT KING'S

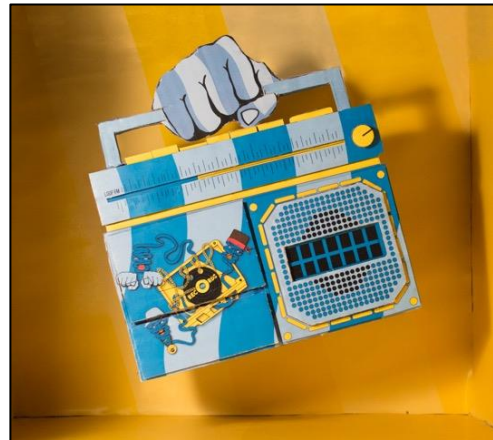
This week we said farewell to Guidance Counsellor Mr Jim Muir. There will be a period of 4-6 weeks where we do not have a fulltime Counsellor based at the school and I would like you to be aware of plans for the provision of counselling services over this period.

Mrs Leigh Gillespie, Counsellor in Training, works on Fridays and is known to many boys. We also have two professional counsellors, external to the school that we can call upon to assist when required. To access counselling services, boys are to speak with the Assistant Principal with responsibility for their year level in the first instance: Mr Darin Smith Yrs 9 and 10, Ms May Yr 11, Mr Paterson Yr 12 and Mr Frost Yr 13.

As always, if you have any concerns or queries, please ring the office on 455 7547

## YEAR 13 ART FOLIOS

The Year 13 Art Folios will be on display in the Art room on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 5-6:30pm.



## MITCH PEREIRA FUNDRAISER

Southern Rugby club 5th November at 2.30pm.

10 aside rugby game between King's High and Otago Boys' past and present players followed by fundraiser in clubrooms.

Auction, raffles and spot prizes.

Gold coin collection at game.

Bar open and food available

## 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.

## SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

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

## END OF SCHOOL YEAR FOR JUNIORS

The last day of the year for Juniors is now Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Year 10 prize giving (at 9.15am) and Year 9 prize giving (at 11.30am), will take place on this date not Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December as previously advertised.