



King's Week

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Building Men for Life

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NGA MANA POUNAMU AWARDS

On the 31st October, the achievements of our Maori students were recognised at the annual Mana Pounamu awards. Tutawake Dickel-Smith in Year 12 (below left) and Chanse Pieta in Year 11 were chosen for their commitment to their studies and to Maoritanga.



UNSTOPPABLE TALENT

Campbell Landrebe goes from strength to strength, winning yet another talent quest last weekend.

He won the Overall Intermediate with his group MAC at the Big River Talent Quest. This is pretty impressive considering it's his first year competing in this section with musicians aged 13-17 years.



KING'S CAKE – 9Ds

The King's Cake recognises groups of students who embrace the values of King's – and 9Ds were the recent recipients.

When Mr Regget, the school caretaker, needed a hand getting the grounds in pristine condition for Parent/Teacher interviews at the beginning of the term, students from 9Ds were only too happy to oblige. They spent a lot of time and energy helping out and won the title of "Reggie's Support Crew" along with a slice of the King's Cake.



NGA MIHI, MP

The commitment of one of King's most dedicated teachers was honoured on Wednesday when past and present students gathered to thank Mr McPherson. Although Mr McPherson is only taking a year's leave from King's, he is standing down as Maori Dean, a role he has held for five years. Along with Matua Cassidy, Mr McPherson initiated the Maori Tutorials on a Wednesday afternoon where food and humour combine with hard work and teachers from all subject areas are invited to come and work with students from all cultures in an inclusive environment.

He has worked closely with Matua Cassidy, and Mr Waters, mentoring our senior students and supporting our juniors to achieve their absolute best at King's.

Nga Mihi Mp, safe travels.



JUNIOR EXAM TIMETABLE

TERM 4 - 2016

Thursday 10th November

Periods 1 & 2

Year 10: Mathematics

Year 9: English

Periods 4 & 5

Year 10: Option A (Monday P.1)

Year 9: Science

Friday 11th 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 14th November

Periods 1 & 2

Year 10: Science

Periods 4 & 5

Year 10: Social Studies

Tuesday 15th November

Periods 1 & 2

Year 10: Option C (Monday P.4)

KING'S HIGH SCHOOL: JAPAN TRIP FUNDRAISING 2017,

PRESENTS.....CAR BOOT SALE

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

WHEN: 27th 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!

SCIENTISTS – THIS IS FOR YOU!

Attention all current Yr. 12 students who will be studying Yr. 13 Sciences - Applications are now open for the NanoCamp 2017 at University of Otago. This is a week-long science camp delving into nano science and nanotechnology. AND it is Free. Application close November 11th, 2016.

And....Attention Maori and Pasifika Yr. 12 or 13 Students who have a passion for the Sciences. Applications are now open for the 2017 Discovery Camp in Christchurch AND it is FREE.

See Mrs Jopson or go to our Facebook page for details:
<https://www.facebook.com/KingsHighSchoolinDunedin/>

BRAINBEE CHALLENGE 2017

Are you interested in the science of the brain? Will you be Yr. 11 in 2017? If so, sign up with Mrs. Jopson for the Australian Brain Bee Challenge.

Follow the link to find out more about this competition. You can also download the booklet here:
<http://www.kingshigh.school.nz/assets/BNA-English-2017.pdf>

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

GUIDANCE COUNSELLING AT KING'S

This week we farewelled 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

PTSA FUNDRAISER

"COOKING FOR CHANGE"

If you are looking for an inspired Christmas gift, look no further.

"Cooking for Change" has over 100 Recipes contributed by well-known New Zealand sportspeople, politicians, musicians, actors etc. – and includes contributions from our own ex boy Graham Sydney. It is the brainchild of NZ artist Dick Frizzell and profits from sales of the cookbook will be donated to 4 charities – Starship Hospital, Leukaemia and Blood Cancer New Zealand, Auckland City Mission and Paw Justice.

The cookbook sells for \$49.99 (RRP) in bookstores but will be made available to purchase through King's High School for only \$40.00 - for each book sold, our School receives \$13.00

How to order? Just flick an email to kingsptsa@gmail.com giving us your name, address, contact details and the quantity you will be needing.

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 10 prize giving (at 9.15am) and Year 9 prize giving (at 11:30am), will take place on this date not Thursday 15th December as previously advertised.

LEAVING YEAR 12 & 13 STUDENTS

If you are leaving school and in either Year 12 or 13, could you please consider donating your old blazers to the PTSA. A collection bag will be in the student office. Cleaning is not necessary. Thank you.