



King's Week

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Building Men for Life

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Dinner Etiquette 2016 - Year 9Cr

"There's no such thing as a free lunch." For students of 9Cr, this saying was proven to be true on Thursday as they entered the Catering Suite and sat down to enjoy a 3-course meal. However, before eating, the boys were given an outline of fine dining etiquette by Michelle Simpson, the Functions Manager at Larnach Castle. The boys also serve and clear away their own dishes.

This lesson is one of the highlights of the Kingsmen Society Year 9 programme for both staff and students, and it's not just because of the food. Students are made aware of particular ways of behaving in fine-dining restaurants and also learn some tricks for eating difficult dishes such as spaghetti and soup.

BELOW; MICHELLE ADDRESSES THE CLASS.



BELOW; THOMAS POOLE (STANDING) SERVES TYSON TAIKATO-GRANT CHOCOLATE BROWNIE FOR DESSERT.



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY GIVEN A BOOST WITH MINISTRY

GRANT

King's was recently awarded a grant by the Ministry of Education for projects that develop knowledge and skills in Digital Technologies in an innovative way. There were 74 applicants for the grants and nine projects were awarded funding. This project is a collaborative one where students from Tahuna, King's and two local primary schools will use their Digital Technologies knowledge to gather information about how rising sea levels are affecting the homes and environment around the South Dunedin area. In the process, students are learning about electronics, programming, data analysis and science. This project is featured in the current Education Gazette:

<http://www.edgazette.govt.nz/Articles/Article.aspx?ArticleId=9394>

This week boys from 9WG and 9GN DTE classes participated in the first round of the project, and were busy creating circuit boards with sensors to detect light, motion, and moisture. They gathered moisture data from around the school grounds, using the "data catchers" that they had created. With the assistance of Andrew Hornblow, from Bright Sparks New Zealand, the boys learned how to control the sensors and use the data through writing computer programs and graphing results. In 2017, all the Year 9 students will participate fully in the project and learn how to connect their monitoring projects to the "Internet of Things". It is hoped this project will help the students learn about the many future opportunities available in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) careers.



OTAGO SECONDARY SCHOOLS JUNIOR TOUCH TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to the teams below for placing 1st and 3rd in the top division for the Junior Secondary Schools' Touch Tournament held during Tournament week. The games were played in the Edgar Centre due to wet surfaces at the Kensington Oval. There were some close games and the King's teams came out on top in their respective finals to narrowly win for another year.

Year 10 Touch Academy

G1: Vs Yr 9 Touch Academy; won 5-1
G2: Vs John McGlashan; won 6-1
G3: Vs Otago Boys, lost 1-0
G4 (A Final): Vs Otago Boys; won 4-3 (Finished 1st position)

Year 9 Touch Academy

G1: Vs Yr 10 Touch Academy; lost 1-5
G2: Vs Otago Boys; lost 5-0
G3: Vs John McGlashan; won 3-1
G4 (B final): Vs John McGlashan; won (Finished 3rd position)



Year 10 Boys pictured are from left to right; Sam Stuart, Reid Parker, Hala Moata'ane, Kaleb Shaw, Ryan Gilbert, Drew Cairney and Meihana Schooner (captain).
Boys absent are: Flynn Haig, Donnie Nicholson-Bertanese and Emmanuel Ventura.

THANK YOU FROM THE PTSA

The King's High School PTSA would like to thank the King's High School community for their support this year with fundraising efforts for our boys.

Our main fundraiser was the school fair in September and while many of you have been thanked personally or by letter, we wish to acknowledge our major sponsors:

JW Smeaton Ltd

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Andrew Whiley

Thanks also to the Lloyd Family for their generous donations.

The committee thank you for your support in 2016 and look forward to working with you all again.

Talei Anderson

King's High School PTSA Chairperson

Otago Junior Speech Competition

Eight Year 9 and 10 students from around Otago competed in the Otago Junior Speech Competition this week. The topics were wide and varied and King's entrant, Joey Mackle from 10My gave an accomplished speech to an appreciative audience. Unfortunately, Joey didn't place in the competition but we'd like to congratulate him for a stunning effort. It's a tough job getting up and competing against one's peers, an unfamiliar audience and judges; well done, Joey.



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

GUIDANCE COUNSELLING AT KING'S

This term 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.

Ms Leigh Gillespie, Counsellor, 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 in Years 9 and 10 can speak with Mr Darin Smith.

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

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.