



# King's Week

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*Building Men for Life*

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## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

This last column really provides one final opportunity for reflection and also a chance to cast our eyes forward to what promises to be an exciting 2017.

Our senior boys, having now concluded their national examinations, will have spent some time reflecting on the effort they have put into their studies this year before allowing their minds (quickly I suspect) to drift to their summer holiday plans. The latter part of January will require further reflection as the results gained by students invariably reflect the extent of their efforts. For those Year 10 students transitioning into the senior school, where they will get their first taste of national assessment, there is an important principle to grasp; effort and success are inextricably linked. The more one is employed, the more the other will be experienced.

Our Year 9 and 10 students have concluded their year with a fun programme and camps respectively. In time, many of the Year 10 students will reflect on their camp experience as one of their highlights during their time at King's. The range of opportunities is fantastic and is matched by the enthusiasm and willingness of staff to give of their time and expertise to provide our young men with the chance for self-development and personal extension as many of them are stretched beyond their comfort zones. In our Health and Safety dominated environment it would be much easier and safer from a school perspective to eliminate these activities. We have no intention of doing this as these experiences are often completely foreign ones which our boys might never be exposed to otherwise.

I can reflect on 2016 as being a very positive and impressive one for the young men at King's. I suspect the academic results will bear that out. The staff have continued to excel and extend themselves for our boys. We farewell a number of significant staff and I particularly want to thank Lorraine Klitscher for her contribution over many years. Of course, Mr Paterson's elevation to Rector at Waitaki Boys' is a significant achievement for him personally and also a reflection of the reputation King's has built over the last decade.

There are some exciting projects on the boil in 2017. We will hopefully see the hockey turf come to fruition and, with a stable school roll, the massive array of challenges and opportunities provided in the classroom and beyond it will not be compromised. The draft annual plan for 2017 will be posted on the school website before Christmas. The Board of Trustees and myself would welcome feedback on the draft plan before we look to finalise it early in 2017. Feedback can be directed through the school office by emailing [office@kingshigh.school.nz](mailto:office@kingshigh.school.nz).

My final thanks is to all those in our parent and wider community who continue to be advocates and supporters of King's in so many different ways. The spirit and unity that exists within our community is one of the special elements that sets us apart. I trust you will all have an enjoyable and restful festive season. I look forward to renewing old acquaintances again in 2017.

Dan Reddiex  
Rector

## YEAR 9 & 10 PRIZEGIVING 2016

### Year 10 Prestige Prizes

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Catchpole Art Prize                                       | Jamie Haenraets   |
| Digital Technology Prize                                  | Clayton Davidson  |
| Drama Prize   | Cameron Hassall   |
| DVC Prize   | Jamie Haenraets   |
| Economics Prize   | Duncan Roff   |
| English – Service & Contribution                          | Joshua Rademeyer  |
| English Department Prize                                  | Corey Symon   |
| Geography Prize   | Ryan Jones  |
| History Prize   | Trent Hawthorne   |
| Language Prize – French                                   | Liam Condliffe  |
| Language Prize – Japanese                                 | Oliver Murphy   |
| Accelerated Maori Prize                                   | Tumai Cassidy   |
| Jessica Louisa Award – Most Improved in Mathematics       | Michael Finnie  |
| Mathematics Prize   | George Bates  |
| Accelerated Mathematics Prize                             | William Scharpf   |
| Music Department Prize                                    | Matthew Wong  |
| Physical Education Prize                                  | Jack Allum-Bell   |
| Old Boys Cup – Science Scholar                            | Corey Symon   |
| Social Studies Prize                                      | William Scharpf   |
| Sports Science Prize                                      | Daniel Reed   |
| Technology Prize  | Sean Baxter   |
| Leadership – The Paul Oestreicher Award                   | Dallas Hartmann   |
| The Luke Taylor Memorial Trophy - Maori Studies Prize     | Taumana Pene  |
| Emile Family Trophy - Top Year 10 Pacific Island Students | Solomon Filipo & Ryan Jones   |
| PTSA All Round Student Prizes                             | Clayton Davidson, Jamie Haenraets, Trent Hawthorne, Joel Reddiex and Matthew Wong |
| The Rector's Excellence Prizes                            | Duncan Roff & Corey Symon   |

Lang Medal for the Top Year 10 Academic student  
William Scharpf

### Year 9 Prestige Prizes

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|---|---|
| English – Service & Contribution                    | Quinn Benson-Gamble   |
| English Department Prize                            | George Bates  |
| Language Prize – French                             | Jona Cooper   |
| Language Prize – Japanese                           | George Bates  |
| Jessica Louisa Award – Most Improved in Mathematics | Manaki Thomson  |
| Mathematics Prize                                   | Noah Scott  |
| Accelerated Mathematics Prize                       | George Bates  |
| Physical Education Prize                            | Angus Cameron & Jack Muir   |
| Science Department Prize                            | George Bates  |
| Social Studies Prize                                | George Bates  |
| Leadership – The Paul Oestreicher Award             | George Bates  |
| PTSA All Round Students                             | Josh Bork, Josh Child, Jona Cooper, Aaron Hewson and Oscar Te Morenga-Wakelin |
| The Rector's Excellence Prizes                      | Adam Greenfield & Noah Scott  |

Lang Medal for the Top Year 9 Academic Student  
George Bates

For photos of the Prizegiving ceremony, please go to our Facebook page;  
<https://www.facebook.com/KingsHighSchoolinDunedin/>

### TOUCH TEAM 3<sup>RD</sup> IN NZ

Last week, our 1<sup>st</sup> Touch team came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the NZ Secondary Schools' Touch Tournament.

The team reached the semi-finals and went into battle against Hamilton Boys', with a 4 - 6 deficit at halftime, the team put in a brave effort to quickly close the gap but unfortunately lost 5 - 9.

It is always hard to perform well in a 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> play-off game, however, they rallied together and put in a performance which made the school proud. They beat Christchurch Boys' 13 - 9 to finish up 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Well done to Mr Koni, Mrs Jopson and Taylor Haugh for their efforts over the weekend with the players. To all the students in the 1<sup>st</sup> Touch Team - thank you for your superb performances over the weekend and for representing King's with pride. We already have three New Zealand players in the squad and we are sure there will be more in the future.

Results of the tournament:

In pool play:

v Tokoroa High won 10-5

v Sacred Heart won 7-5

v Whangarei Boys' won 8-6

Into the top 8 and sectional play:

v St. Patrick Silverstream draw 5 all

v Rotorua Boys' loss 5-9

v Southland Boys' win 7-4

Two boys made it into the tournament team: Josh Duff and Tom Pledger.



### YEAR 10 ART CAMP

The Year 10 Art Camp Mural this year was done on the Dunedin Street Art 'Changing Wall' on Rattray Street. The design reads 'I AM ŌTEPOTI' which pays homage to Colin McCahon, including his well-known phrase 'I Am...' which he regularly repeated in his works. Ōtepoti is the most widely used Māori name for Dunedin.

The students were asked to create and paint a design within a specific letter which expressed the things they love most about Dunedin.



### BRISBANE CRICKET TOUR 3<sup>RD</sup> - 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

24 King's cricketers were accompanied by Mr Reddiex, Mr Conrad, Mr Reggett and Mr Cushen for a cricket tournament in Brisbane last week.

Both the senior and junior sides overcame the Brisbane heat, bouncy pitches and quality opposition to score two wins from four games each. Both sides lost their opening matches to strong Brisbane Boys' College teams but bounced back the following day against St Patrick's to score wins. The remaining matches saw the juniors beat St Peter's Lutheran School and the Seniors beat St Joseph's Gregory Terrace on Friday.

Many enjoyable moments were shared both on and off the field. Stand-out bowlers were Soli Filipo, Jacob Murray, Ryan Watterston and Xavier Wright for the juniors, and the 'spin twins' Jack Oaten and Nathan Hastie for the seniors.

Batsmen to prosper on the Brisbane wickets were Soli Filipo (92no), Beckham Wheeler-Greenall and Xavier Wright (48).

The tour unearthed some talent for the future in the form of: Kyle Hastie, Connor Murray (59no), Jacob Gilbert (75), and Year 8 all-rounder Jacob Murray.

The tour was the first by King's cricket teams in many years and it is hoped it will become a regular fixture on the King's cricket calendar. Many thanks to the parents who supported their sons on tour and the staff who led the group admirably.



### SCHOOL MAGAZINE

The school magazine is now ready for senior students to collect from the school office.

Magazines will be available until 21<sup>st</sup> December.

### LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of found items at the office for collection. These items include: several badges, cell phones, watches, glasses and a lot of keys. To view these please go to the school office, which will be open until the 21<sup>st</sup> of December.



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KING'S,  
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY  
FESTIVE SEASON