



BUILDING MEN FOR LIFE



KING'S CRICKET



Dear Parents,

Our vision for all the young men we are privileged to educate is a simple one. We are committed to **Building Men for Life**. It is our desire that the boys who enter our school will leave it as well rounded young men equipped academically to pursue their dreams and also emotionally and ethically so they can contribute positively to their families and our community.

Our vision materialises through the pursuit and promotion of Personal Excellence. We encourage, inspire and expect each student to be the best that he can possibly be. Whether it is in the classroom, on the stage or in the sporting arena.

I am extremely proud to be leading a school of such talented and superb young men. I am blessed to have an outstanding staff who are committed to providing a superior education to their students.

Dan Reddiex

Rector



Dear Parents,

Over 700 students participate in sport at King's High School. From social players to New Zealand representatives we are able to cater for each student's personal goals and desires in the sporting arena.

Not only does King's have dedicated teachers in the classroom, there are committed teachers assisting in the variety of sports offered at King's. To emphasise the level of skill and experience we have available, some of these individuals have represented either NZ and/or their region in their chosen sport. Added to this we are fortunate to have a wider network of passionate and knowledgeable people who also coach at King's. All this combines to give our students access to an extremely high level of knowledge and experience both practical and theoretical in their chosen sport.

New to the school is the Sports Performance course in Year 9 and 10. It has been designed around the holistic development of the athlete. It is well documented that participation in such a programme provides excellent preparation and supports performance at the highest level. The programme has been developed with input from teachers, regional sporting bodies, High Performance Sports New Zealand, tertiary institutions and friends of the school. It will provide our top junior athletes the skills and behaviours required to achieve personal excellence at the highest level in their chosen sport(s) at King's.

We believe sport is an excellent vehicle in which to enhance the development of a well-rounded King's student, through the development of good; attitudes, behaviours, competition and social skills.

Kane Jury

Head of Sports Performance



King's High School has an enviable reputation in Cricket. Over 50 Otago Representatives are ex-King's students, with seven going on to represent New Zealand. Former Black Caps, Brendon and Nathan McCullum, and New Zealand A and New Zealand Twenty/20 player, Bradley Scott, all having high profiles in the game.

Other significant national representatives include Warren Lees, who was also a former New Zealand Team Coach and Ken Rutherford, a former New Zealand Captain.

More recent examples of success include Rhys Phillips and Brad Rodden who have played for the Otago Volts. In 2016, Kurt Johnson and Elliot Love played for Otago Under 19 and Pat Arnold was the leading wicket taker during the New Zealand Under 17 tournament. In 2017 Beckham Wheeler-Greenall represented both Otago Under 15 and 17 sides.

The school is fortunate to have outstanding cricketing facilities. We are the only school in the South Island to have a three lane indoor training facility. We also have five enclosed nets, an artificial wicket and one grass wicket. Tonga Park, next door to King's, also has 2 artificial wickets which are available for King's to use weekly.

King's offer three significant scholarships for Year 9 students, including the prestigious Brendon McCullum Scholarship.

All teams have skilled, enthusiastic coaches and managers who are here because they believe in developing and supporting our students, with a view to giving each student the skills, attitude, and confidence to achieve whatever his goals and ambitions might be.

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TRIALS

Trials take place for Year 9 and 10 students a week before the new school year commences.

TRAINING DAYS & COMMENCEMENT DATE

Trainings are from Monday to Friday and vary from team to team. Every team gets equal use of the King's High School Cricket Centre of Excellence throughout the season.

COMPETITION

All games are played on Saturday with the:

- The 1st and 2nd XI playing in the Senior Second Grade,
- The 3rd and 4th XI in the Premier Schools grade,
- The 5th XI in the Junior A competition and
- The 6th and 7th XI playing in the Junior B grade.

King's has interschool fixtures against Southland Boys', Waitaki Boys' and Shirley Boys'. The 1st XI and junior interschool teams compete in these fixtures.

The Year 9 Team is entered in the NZCT Year 9 Competition.

The Junior Interschool Team is also involved in the local Metropolitan Knockout Competition. The Super Smash, an 8 a side Twenty/20 competition, also has King's involvement.

TOURNAMENTS

- Secondary School 1st XI Knock Out Qualifying Tournament.
- NZCT Junior Knock Out Qualifying Tournament.
- Junior Tournament week.

WINTER COACHING

There is a winter cricket coaching programme based at the King's High School Cricket Centre of Excellence. On Friday afternoons we work with a group of boys on batting, bowling and fielding skill development. Off season work is critical to the success of every players' cricket season. These sessions are open to all players and are run by King's staff members Simon Cushen (1st XI Coach) and Bradley Scott (Otago Volt).

EQUIPMENT/UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- 1st XI: Uniform supplied
- 2nd - 5th XI: Own whites
- Junior A: Own whites
- Junior B/C: Own P.E. top and white trousers

SPORTS PERFORMANCE- CRICKET

Timing

The programme will take place during Term 1 and Term 4 with two one hour sessions each week devoted to the skills of cricket including batting, bowling, fielding and personal skill development.

Goals

The Cricket programme has a number of specific goals. These include:

- To foster an environment where the boys are able to identify their personal strengths and weaknesses and develop individual skills to a level of excellence.
- To enable students the opportunity to gain a broader understanding of the finer technical aspects of Cricket including scoring, umpiring and field setting.
- To nurture and develop students who show talent and potential in cricket.
- To provide the students with skill sets that transcend cricket and will enable them to achieve whatever it is they aspire to.

Selection

Application to the programme is open to all Year 9 and Year 10 students each year. Selection is made by Mr Cushen after junior trials.

Discipline

Boys are expected to show high levels of commitment to the programme and adhere to an acceptable level of attendance, behaviour, dress and performance both in the programme and all other aspects of their schooling. They are expected to catch up on any classroom work missed because of their participation in the programme. Failure to do so will mean removal from the sports performance programme.

Reporting

At the end of Term 1 and 4 each student in the programme will be given an individual assessment listing strengths and skill development areas. Also his attitude, effort and organisation during the programme will be assessed.

SPORTS PERFORMANCE- YEAR 10 SUBJECT CHOICE

A Year 10 students can choose Sports Performance as a curriculum subject. The course has been designed around the holistic development of an athlete. It will provide our top junior athletes the skills and behaviours required to perform at the highest level in their chosen sport at King's High School and beyond.



"Since starting King's as a Year 9 student at the start of the year I have been given many opportunities to play and improve on my Cricket. Being able to travel to Palmerston North with the Junior 1st XI Cricket Team to play in the NZCT Cup was an amazing experience. The Coaches are kind and friendly and willing to help you improve. It's been a good start to my time here at King's."

Jacob Murray, Year 9

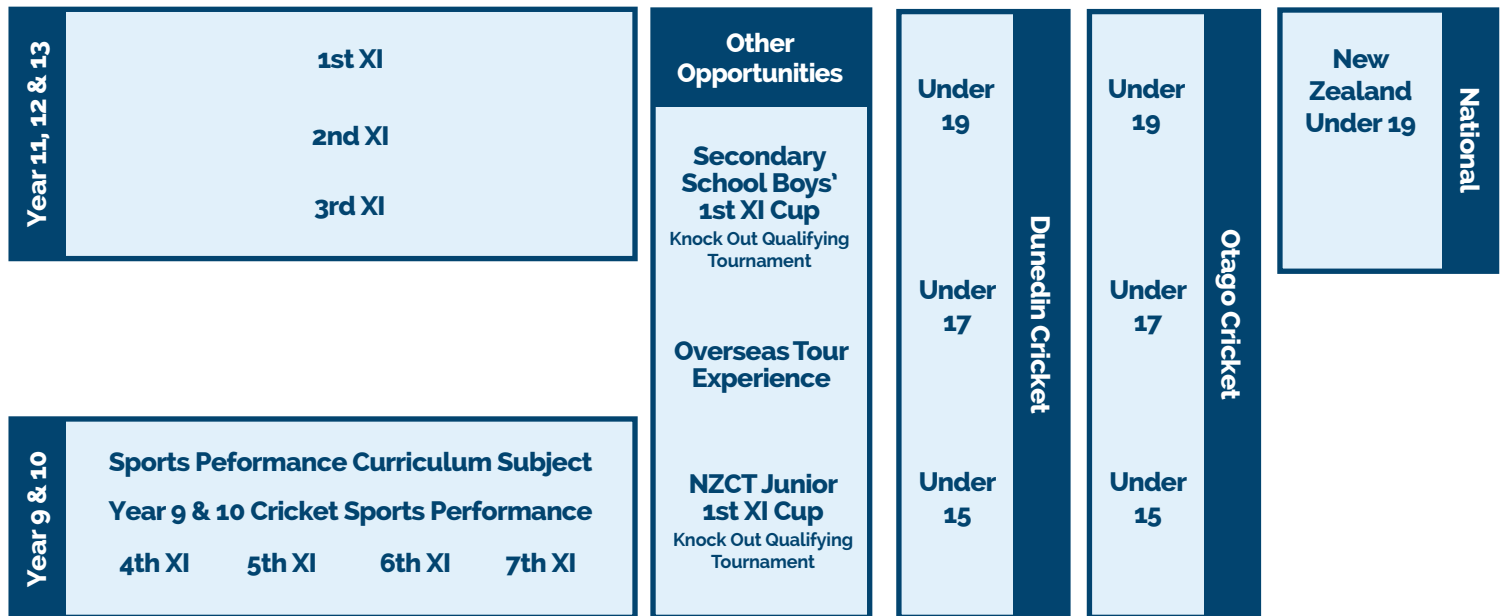


"Since starting King's I have seen King's Cricket evolve a lot. The new Cricket Centre of Excellence is an awesome facility and it's great to know that you can train 7 days a week, 365 days of the year at our school. I was a member of the NZCT Cup side which travelled to Palmerston North this year and the opportunity to practice on grass weeks prior to this tournament at our school certainly allowed us to be highly competitive."

Jacob Gilbert, Year 10

KING'S HIGH SCHOOLS CRICKET PATHWAY

REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET PATHWAY



"I have been fortunate to be a part of the King's Cricket Program over the last two years. The opportunities I have had since my arrival at the school have been great. This year we went to the NZCT Cup in Palmerston North where I was captain of the side. I really enjoyed the chance to lead the team especially after gaining valuable experience in the King's 1st XI this season. The team is well organized and we have some excellent Coaches and facilities. I have gratefully appreciated all that King's has done for me."

Beckham Wheeler-Greenall, Year 10



"Having access to our own grass wicket has enabled us to get more time in the middle in game situations. We certainly noticed this with our successes in our traditional Interschools. 1st XI Coach Mr Simon Cushen has spent countless hours with me one on one assisting in improving my game. This has been helped by having the Cricket Centre of Excellence."

Kyle Burns, Year 13

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THE LIONS' WAY

1. Honesty in all dealings

2. Perseverance to achieve goals

3. "We before me" mentality

4. Attitude before aptitude

5. Accountability - we hold each other accountable





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