



BUILDING MEN FOR LIFE



KING'S TOUCH



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



Touch is one of the key summer sports at King's with a large number of boys participating. Mr Dan Koni, the teacher in charge, has developed the Touch programme to encompass both competitive and social opportunities. He has a wealth of experience both as a representative player and nationally recognised referee.

The 1st Touch Team competes annually at both the Otago and the South Island Secondary Schools' Tournaments. In 2017 King's won both. The success of the programme in recent years has seen our team consistently competing in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Touch Finals in Auckland. Past results include finishing 5th in 2013 and 2014, 6th in 2015 and 3rd in 2016. These tournaments provide a great experience and enable a number of students to achieve national honours. Locally, King's has won the boys' section in the Otago Secondary Schools' Competition every year since 2004.

Former students who have benefitted from the programme include Jason Tu Huia, Mackenzie Haugh and Taylor Haugh all of whom have played for the New Zealand Mixed Touch Blacks and Men's Touch Blacks. Ben Smith, All Black and Otago Highlander, excelled in Touch while attending King's.

A high number of King's students are selected for numerous Otago representative teams at both youth and senior levels. Current students James Te Pairi and Josh Duff were selected for New Zealand representative teams. Josh has also been selected for the Men's Touch Blacks to compete in May 2017. James and Josh have been selected to attend a New Zealand camp along with Matt Horne and Taine Hand in October 2017.

King's strives to develop each young man, using sport as a vehicle, to enable him to achieve his goals and ambitions in a sporting context and also learn crucial life skills like commitment, team work and work ethic.

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TRIALS

Year 9 and 10 students register in term 1 and trials are held immediately for competitive teams.

COMPETITION

Students participate in the Otago Metro Secondary Schools' Competition on Tuesdays. Boys in the top teams at senior and junior level, who enjoy a faster paced game, compete in the Men's grade at the Oval, Taieri, and Green Island Touch modules. Our teams are very competitive in their respective modules.

Competition for both seniors and juniors begin on the second or third week of Term 1.

ADDITIONAL COMPETITION & TOURNAMENTS

- Otago Secondary School Tournament
- South Island Secondary School Tournament
- New Zealand Secondary School Tournament
- Interschool fixtures

EQUIPMENT/UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- Juniors - P.E. uniform (blue P.E. top and blue P.E. shorts)
- Seniors - Uniform is issued to all senior Touch players



SPORTS PERFORMANCE – TOUCH

Goals

The 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 enable students the opportunity to gain touch refereeing qualifications through Otago Touch.
- To nurture and develop students who show talent and potential in Touch.

Course

The course is practically based with some theory. It is centred around the overall development and wellbeing of the player (i.e. Hauora), involving some class based work as well as external input in areas of nutrition, performance, coaching and refereeing.

Selection

Application to the programme is open to all Year 9 and Year 10 students who play for a King's Junior Touch Team. Selection is made by Mr Koni.

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 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 student can choose Sports Performance as a curriculum subject. The course has been designed around the holistic development of an athlete. It provides our top junior athletes with the skills and behaviours required to perform at the highest level in their chosen sport at King's and beyond.



"Mr Koni always creates game-like trainings where the intensity of a hard game is always the focus. This makes an easy transition for when we are playing competitive games. He is knowledgeable and makes you think about the skill and how you can apply it within a game. Mr Koni also has an eye to the future and is always developing the next generation of Touch players at King's. I enjoy the camaraderie of the King's Touch teams and even though we work hard there is plenty of time to chill out and enjoy each other's company." **Josh Duff, Year 13, NZ Open Men's Touch Black**



"The Touch Sports Performance programme at King's has been extremely helpful in my development as a Touch player. In the Touch Academy we get to train twice a week. The Touch Academy programme is well structured, covering a wide range of skills. Mr Koni is an excellent Coach, he is funny and knows the game very well. If you excel in the Touch Sports Performance programme you get the opportunity to train with the Senior Touch team after school which is a great experience." **Taine Hand, Year 10**

KING'S HIGH SCHOOLS TOUCH PATHWAY

Year 11, 12 & 13	<p>Touch 1sts</p> <p>Touch 2nds</p> <p>Metro Senior Year 11, 12 & 13 Teams</p>	<p>Other Opportunities</p> <p>New Zealand Secondary Schools Tournament</p> <p>South Island Secondary Schools Tournament</p> <p>Otago Secondary Schools Tournament</p>
	<p>Sports Performance Curriculum Subject</p> <p>Year 9 & Touch Sports Performance</p> <p>Metro Junior Year 9 & 10 Teams</p>	

REPRESENTATIVE TOUCH PATHWAY

Open Men's & Mixed Teams	Otago	Open Touch Blacks	New Zealand
Under 21		Under 20 Men's & Mixed Teams	
Under 18		Under 18 Boy's & Mixed Teams	
Under 16		Under 16	
Under 14		Under 15 Mixed	
Under 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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