



King's Week

The weekly newsletter produced by and for the King's High School community, since 1992.
Building Men for Life
13th February 2015 Issue 885 Office 4557547 www.kingshigh.school.nz Editor: hf@kingshigh.school.nz

MUSIC SUITE MAKEOVER

Mr Gavriel is a happy man. Garage #4 has been revamped and is now the new guitar/bass teaching space. During the process of creating a dedicated area for Mr Gabriel to teach the many boys learning guitar and bass, it also became obvious that a safe storage facility for these instruments was also needed. With the help of the tech department, a bit of brainstorming amongst the music staff and Jesse Wilson's handy man skills, the project quickly began to take shape. Ms Dryden is eternally thankful to Ants from the tech department for putting up with her demands for materials at very short notice. We are really pleased with the outcome and hope the boys will enjoy the new learning environment.

Below; Mr Gavriel (right) and Jessie Wilson.



MATHEMATICS TUTORIALS

These will be run in A8 every Wednesday during term time from 3-4pm unless otherwise stated. This is to enable students who are having some trouble with their Maths work, or those who want to study/revise a specific aspect of Maths, to come and receive some assistance from specialist Maths staff. Also, if a senior has not achieved the required level in an Internal Assessment, the tutorial can be used to give students further learning opportunities before they re-sit the assessment. Any questions to either Mr Bell or Mr McAuslan.

KING'S PREFECTS SELECTED

The King's leadership student leadership team expanded significantly on Monday when Mr Reddiex announced 15 prefects at senior assembly. These boys will join the 4-strong senior Prefect team and we wish to congratulate them all.

Back row from left; Taylor Haugh, Sam Tindley, Tyrin Tutaki, Jehoon Mun, Rory O'Neill, Harry Smith, Joe Matthews, Stuart Caird, Mr Reddiex.

Front row from left; Damon Moss, Hayden Cleaver, Jimmy Flanagan (Deputy Head Boy), Avinash Shastri (Deputy Head Boy), Nathan MacDonell (Head Boy), Nathaniel Otley (Deputy Head Boy), Skye Grut, Sam Montgomery

Absent; Conan Hayes, Philip Anderson and Josh Dijkstra



TECH INNOVATION



Last year, Mr MacPherson and his team of innovative students, created the 'gas-bottle BBQ'. The BBQ (above on left) can be packed down to the size of the gas bottle (on the right) and is perfect for the beach and family outings.

Above; Cameron Botting (Year 12) can be seen preparing the raw materials.

NOTICES

KING'S CRICKET DRAW SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

Saturday 14th February

| | | |
|--------------------|----|---|
| 1 st XI | vs | Albion CC 2 nd XI @ Kings 1, 11:30am |
| 2 nd XI | vs | Taieri College 1 st XI @ Sunnyvale 3, 12:00pm |
| 3 rd XI | vs | DCA Selection XI @ Bayfield 1, 1pm |
| 4 th XI | vs | JMCG 3 rd XI @ Brockville 2, 1pm |
| 5 th XI | vs | JMCG Y9A @ Kings Artificial, 1pm |
| 6 th XI | vs | JMCG Y9B @ John McGlashan, 1pm |
| 7 th XI | vs | Taieri College 2 nd XI @ Taieri College 1, 1pm |

- All Players are expected to be at the ground they are playing at 30min prior to the start of play.

- 1st XI – 4th XI Cricket players are provided with a King's one day uniform, this must be worn and **NO** non-regulation fancy hats are to be worn on the field. It is expected that you will arrive at your games wearing a white cricket top and King's HS PE Shorts.

- 5th XI and 7th XI are to wear their PE Top and Cricket White Trousers and again **NO** non-regulation hats are to be worn on the field.

- Please see the teacher in charge of your team if you have any issues.

All players are reminded that they must inform their coach or manager if they cannot attend practices or games (well in advance) Failure to do so could jeopardise selection for a team.

If you have any questions regarding Cricket, please direct these to Darin Smith (TIC of Cricket).

1ST XI CRICKET REPORT

The 1st XI has a new coach Mr Simon Cushen, and six new players who were selected to play their first game for the 1st XI last Saturday against North East Valley, whom we have only beaten once in the past 5 years.

King's New Captain Eamon O'Brien won the toss and put NEV in to bat. They were out for 148 with Kurt Johnston taking 5/36 he was well supported by Tanie Fleury, – Auld and James Brown. The team still needs to work on its fielding but it was an encouraging start. King's chased down that total with 4/149, off 33 Overs with Brad Horne scoring a well compiled 53 and receiving great support from Elliot Love who was 35 Not Out.

KHS FENCING CLUB

LEARN TO FENCE AND BE A PART OF THIS EXCITING SPORT.

The King's High School Fencing Club meets on Wednesday afternoons from 4.00pm- 5.00pm at the Claymore Swords Club, top floor, 106 Bond St (Forno's Auction House Building).

The cost is \$80.00 per term and includes coaching and the use of all equipment. There is also an annual fee to Fencing New Zealand (FeNZ) for every fencer of either \$30.00 or \$50.00 depending on your level of participation.

You will need to wear comfortable sports clothing including full-length track suit pants (essential for safety) and sports shoes.

There will be the opportunity to compete in interschool competitions.

KING'S SPORTS REGISTRATIONS

A reminder to all parents/caregivers that all registrations must include payment when being handed into the office. If you are wanting to arrange automatic payment, please organise this through the office beforehand.

U15'S STEP-UP IN ROWING

Tony Lock, Campbell Booth, Alex Brown and Josh Dungey impressed all when placing 2nd out of 7 crews in the local Otago Secondary Schools Rowing Regatta on the North End course last weekend. Other results worthy of note was the U16 Eight of M Anderson, J Laney, M Freeman, H Wallace, T Stewart, J Parcell, T Lock, Q Hawthorne and cox G Gibbon, who won in a tight race against OBHS and John McGlashan. OBHS's 8 recently won the silver at the South Island champs so this results shows there is potential for this crew to move up the pecking order.

Mitchell Anderson stroked the crews well during the day with three 2nd placings; one in the Quad with Freeman, Laney and Wallace, one in the Double with Laney (Freeman and Wallace were hard on their heels getting 3rd) and one in the single.

A tough three weeks of training is ahead for them now as they line up for the South Island Secondary Schools regatta in Twizel on the 7th and 8th of March.

TOUCH RESULTS – WEEK 3

Kensington Oval Men's (Tues 10th February)

- King's 1st Touch Team drew with Metre Eaters, 8-8

Touchdowns: J. Duff(3), T. Haugh(3), M. Horne, J. Hand

- King's 2nds Touch Team lost to Inside Out, 8-2

- Kingsmen beat OBHS, 7-4

Touchdowns: T. Pelasio (2), J. Cairns-Thompson (2), R. Vaitupu, K. Joseph-TeHuki, D. Koni

Bishopcourt Open Men's (Thurs 5th February)

- King's 1st Touch Team beat Barbarians Men, 8-2

Touchdowns: L. Petrie(3), I. Jamieson, J. Duff, J. Te Pairi, S. Bachurin, T. Hume

IMPORTANT TOUCH DATES

Check the Touch Notice board in the Tunnel for more info. Or see Mr Koni in A4.

- Year 9 & Yr 10 Touch Academy begins week 4.
- Otago Secondary Schools Touch Competition begins – Tues 17th Feb
- Otago Secondary Schools Touch Tournament – 21st Feb
- Southland Boys Interschool -23rd Feb
- National Open Touch Tournament (Auckland) – 6th-8th March
- Shirley Boys Interschool – 16th March
- South Island Secondary Schools Touch Tournament in Chch – 27th-29th March
- Waitaki Boys Interschool -30th March

AND IN MORE TOUCH NEWS, CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Josh Duff, James Te Pairi and Matt Horne who have been selected to play in the Otago Under 17 Boys' Touch team.

Meihana Schooner, Jordan Hand and Josh Dolan selected for the Otago Under 15 Mixed team.

Both teams will be competing at a national tournament in Papamoa and the organisers are "confident of good performances and many great outcomes." The boys have been selected due to their strong performances last year.