**HEADMASTER**

**Enough!**
No father should have to give a eulogy for a son. It should be the other way around. It usually is – but not for Ralph Kelly. In The King's School Chapel and supported by over 500 mourners, a shattered family farewelled a murdered son – Thomas Andreae Kelly (1994-2012).

At the funeral, we heard about a young man who loved life, was prepared to be a bit different, and was charting a successful future since graduating from King’s in 2011. Then, someone hit him. Thomas let go his girlfriend’s hand and fell to the ground. Two days later, Thomas’ life support system was switched off. One of our own had been murdered.

The apparent senselessness of the attack has shocked a nation. If this can happen to a good boy from a good family – where does it leave the rest of us? No-one is safe.

There is evil in this world, evil that considers hitting people an acceptable social sport. Doubtless, the alleged killer will claim innocence. If that doesn’t work, there’s mitigating circumstances, then diminished responsibility. After that, there’s the usual clichéd liturgy of excuses. Under-parenting, drop-out from school, no fixed address, in the company of the others who like head-buttting cameramen, addicted to binge-drinking, occasional user of prohibited drugs – you know the sort of thing …

All this may, or may not be true – but here is something that IS true. Background stuff may help us to understand the killer’s behaviour, but it doesn’t excuse it. There’s a huge difference.

OK – the cowardly blow (allegedly from behind for goodness sake!) on the totally unsuspecting victim, was probably not meant to kill Thomas. But, I find this excuse totally inadequate. If you play Russian Roulette, you know you may get killed. If you run red lights, you know you may get killed or kill someone. If you hit people hard, you know you may hurt or kill them. That’s why we don’t do these things.

There is evil abroad – the sort of evil that walks into picture theatres and shoots people; that straps on suicide vests; that expresses manhood by hitting people. Society must now be outraged. We must advocate proper parenting. We must ensure schools no longer wallow in moral ambiguity. We must support our police rather than let them become used for target-practice by the criminal class and by some within the legal profession.

Evil people rarely understand that they are evil. The alleged killer of Thomas Kelly had friends who said it was all media beat-up. When I looked at Thomas’ coffin, I could not agree.

It was a senseless tragedy – a crime committed by a dangerously, stupid member of our community allowed to operate in a dangerously unrestricted environment. It’s time good people said ‘enough’!

**Dr Tim Hawkes**
SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES

Please note that all submissions must be forwarded to Susan MacDonald by 4.00pm on the Tuesday preceding the publication date. (For reference – please see the following publication schedule.) Suitable items with minimal formatting and of no more than half an A4 page should be emailed to srm@kings.edu.au. Please note that this includes Membership forms, Dinner invitations and the like.

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DUKE OF EDINBURGH’S AWARD

Gold Expedition to New Caledonia
Nine Days on four big Catamarans, 34 students and eight staff. Some wild weather, catching big fish snorkelling on unnamed atolls in the middle of nowhere. So why would you bother?

The aim is to take students out of their comfort zone, away from the normal rhythms of life where an element of predictability means that life is far from challenging. Change their reference points, have the boat rock and sway beneath them, rely on the wind which they cannot see to provide them with a means of getting places.

Some will feel seasick, some will appear to manage all of the trip with ease, but will return with a deeper understanding of what it means to work together with mates who are feeling worse off than themselves.

Navigation is a constant challenge with reefs all over the place and the need to know exactly where one is. Yes, we did feel a little insecure at one stage where our navigation indicated we should have already run aground, but clearly hadn’t! Reef a sail when the wind suddenly increases, have a rope flicking about, know and feel the power of the wind and learn to treat it with respect. Realise the weight in an anchor chain and the danger of getting a finger pinched.

Catching big fish with mean teeth that are far from happy to be hauled on board, dispatch them, cut them up and eat them. Snorkel from the boat onto the reef, through deep water which is crystal clear but so deep it’s a bright blue, until suddenly the reef comes up to meet you with all its amazing colours and fish. The need to do anchor watch through the night, when all is quiet and you feel that you are the only person alive beneath an inky black sky filled with stars.

These are but a few experiences of the lucky ones who have just returned from the Gold Duke of Edinburgh’s Award expedition to New Caledonia. I believe they all changed for the better, and are richer for the experience.

The expedition is again planned for next year, boats are booked and boys in Year 10 who will be in Year 11 next year will be invited to apply towards the end of next term. Watch the Bulletin!

Brian Davey
Coordinator

YEAR 12 VALETE DINNER

Please note that invitations to the Year 12 Valete Dinner have been sent.

If you have not received your invitation, please advise Michelle White at mwhite@kings.edu.au.

The dinner will be held on
Friday, 21 September 2012 at
Le Montage Event Centre
38 Frazer Street, Lilyfield
(in the Sarah Grand Ballroom)

RSVP will be required by Friday, 24 August 2012
together with a completed response form and payment.

Michelle White
Valete Dinner Coordinator
The strength of The King’s School Community was once again evident as we drew together following the tragic death of Thomas Kelly. It was wonderful to see so many Old Boys, staff and friends assemble to support the Kelly family and farewell Tom at his funeral service held at the School Chapel last Friday. We have all been deeply touched by the recent events and feel a deep sense of loss. It is difficult to comprehend the senselessness of such a tragic and violent act, an incident that has left the whole School Community stunned. One hopes that these terrible events might lead to change where a safer and kinder community may emerge.

I was deeply touched by the lesson read at Tom’s funeral by our School Counsellor, Mr Greg James. The reading was from Matthew 5 from the Beatitudes. The passage describes how Jesus wishes us to act and think. Jesus encourages us to act differently to many in this world, a world that at times is engulfed by selfishness and unkindness. Jesus says that we are blessed when we live in humility and with meekness, when we are merciful and pure of heart. Reverend Edwards posed the question ‘What can we do to help? How can we make sense of this tragic loss?’ His answer provides wonderful guidance for us all as we endeavour to live in a loving and caring community.

Reverend Edwards said, “We can live at peace with each other. In a world where there is too much violence, too much hurt – we can play our parts in our small worlds by always striving to live out the way Jesus has called. To live in humility and not arrogance, to live in peace and not aggression, to live with mercy and not hate, to live in purity and not for evil.”

I hope we can all draw upon these words and work together to make our School Community a kinder and better place.

Term 3 commences
The holiday break witnessed a good number of our boys participating in a myriad of School activities. The Gold Duke of Edinburgh candidates were navigating the waters of New Caledonia as they sailed the seas negotiating some challenging weather conditions. At Perisher, over 60 boys participated most successfully at the Northern Zones Skiing Championships. Most of our competitors have qualified to compete in the State Championships to be held later this term. Interestingly, the Schools’ Skiing Competition is now regarded, in terms of numbers of participants, as the largest sports event in the Southern Hemisphere.

The School’s 1st and 2nd Shooting teams engaged in their annual pilgrimage to Brisbane in preparation for the GPS Shooting Competition held last week at the Hornsby Range. The 1st finished 4th and the 2nd finished 2nd in their respective AAGPS Competitions. Fortunately the boys experienced far kinder conditions than the mud and wild windy weather of 2011.

Rugby and Football camps were held for our GPS teams in readiness for their competitions that kick off this Saturday against Shore, and the Under 15s Rugby won the Sportmanship Award at the Gold Coast Carnival.

It was most pleasing to see that King’s had 11 boys selected to play in the Australian Schools’ Rugby Championships, 8 for NSW 2nd XV, 2 for the Combined States XV and 1 for the Northern Territory. From the Championships – Andrew Ferris, Lalakai Foketi and Harry Jones were selected to represent the Australian Schoolboys 1st XV and Harry Randell and Jack McCalman, the Australia A XV.

Finally, the Year 12 Drama students worked diligently preparing their solo and group performances for presentation and HSC assessment at this week’s Curtain Call, while all Year 12 have been busily preparing for their HSC Trial Exams which commence next Monday.

A very busy and important term ahead, full of challenge and opportunity. Carpe Diem – Seize the Day!

Old Boys - Sporting Success

Olympic Games
We wish our three Olympic Rowing representatives the best of luck for their upcoming campaigns in London: Sam Lock (‘01) and Matt Ryan (‘02) who won a Silver Medal in Beijing, will be rowing in the Men’s VIII and Nick Hudson (‘01).

Wallabies
Congratulations to Benn Robinson (‘02) and Nick Phipps (‘06), who once again have been named in the Wallaby Squad.
Athletics
Nick Hough (‘11) recently competed in the World Junior Athletics Championships in Barcelona winning a Silver Medal in the 110 metres Hurdles and setting a new Australian U20 record of 13.27 seconds. Nick also was a member of the 4 x 100 metre relay team that also broke the Australian record. A significant achievement for a young man on the world stage.

Congratulations to Stirling Mortlock (‘94) who has announced his retirement from Rugby after a wonderful professional career. Stirling captained the Brumbies, Melbourne Rebels and the Wallabies and has been described as an inspirational leader and a ‘real Captain Courageous’. He represented Australia in 80 Test matches, captaining the Wallabies on 29 occasions. Stirling’s 489 points in Test matches places him 4th highest on the Wallaby list and he has scored more points than any Australian in Super Rugby with 1031. Stirling’s contribution to the game was acknowledged this year when he was awarded an Order of Australia for service to Rugby. We wish him all the best in the next stage of his career.

Polo
Recently, Alec White (‘08) was a member of the Dubai Polo team that won the Queen’s Cup at Windsor in England. This is the most prestigious tournament in the UK with 19 teams competing for the title. Also, Rob Archibald (‘01) has captained the Commonwealth team versus England.

Dr Andrew Parry

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

In Week 5 of this term, The King’s School will be celebrating National Science Week, Australia’s annual celebration of science and technology. Now into its 15th year, National Science Week provides an opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of Australian scientists to the world’s body of knowledge. It also aims to encourage an interest in science pursuits among the general public, and to encourage younger people to be fascinated by the world in which we live.

The theme of this year’s event is Ignite Your Imagination. As part of the celebrations, the School will have the honour to listen to Dr Karl Kruszelnicki speak to the assembly about the latest discoveries in science. Dr Karl’s media career began in 1981, when he started presenting Great Moments In Science on radio station Double J to pay his way through medical school. Since then, his media career has exploded from radio to include TV, books, newspapers, magazines, scripting, professional speaking, and the internet. Few are able to convey the excitement and wonders of science and technology than Dr Karl, and so he is a fitting ambassador for the theme of this year’s National Science Week!

As part of The King’s School’s Ideas For Life initiative, Dr Mo Afzal has been developing the understanding and skill set of some of our brightest Year 10 and 11 students in the field of Chemistry. It is time for the boys to show us what they can do with a showcase of wonderful Chemistry demonstrations, designed to both delight and inform their audience. Students from Years 7-10 are invited to come down to Sci 12-13 at lunchtime on Wednesday 15 August. Students from Years 11-12 are welcome to come down the following lunchtime on Thursday 16 August.

Work on the Science Department’s new time-machine is complete, and many famous scientists from the past will be visiting The King’s School during Science Week. Look out for these famous figures as you move around the School, as prizes will be offered to students who can identify the most.

Matt Purser
Science Teacher
Oh no not again! Over the holidays the Queenslanders won their seventh State of Origin series in a row! We were so close to winning. Just one point, one field goal or if we were bad losers we could say one “dodgy” try. But what an awesome field goal it was. Queensland’s half back Cooper Cronk smacked it over from 40 metres out. He hit it so sweetly that it never looked like missing. It broke NSW hearts whilst causing great pride for Queenslanders everywhere.

What was more impressive though than Cooper’s field goal was his post match interview. Minutes after the exhilaration of winning the game and being the hero of the night, he was asked how he felt. Instead of boasting and bragging about his coolness and skill, instead of talking himself and his side up, there was no arrogance to be seen anywhere when he looked around at the field and the crowd, and simply commented that it was “humbling to play in such a significant contest, before such a wonderful crowd and an awesome stadium. “The whole experience”, he said was “incredibly humbling”. (May it also be said that his response was much better than Dave Taylor’s bird!) Not only is Cooper Cronk a great player but it would seem that he is also a great man.

Arrogance and pride will get us nowhere. In every part of our lives we need to … Clothe ourselves with humility (1 Peter 5:5) and especially in our relationship with God, for he has given us everything we possess.

Rev Stephen Edwards
chaplain@kings.edu.a

Parents’ Prayer Meeting
Thursday 9 August
7.30-9.00pm at the Chaplain’s Cottage.
Come along and join us as we pray for our School.
For further information contact Rev Stephen Edwards (9683 8414) or Rev Stuart Tye (9683 8433)

The Watoto Children’s Choir performed on Wednesday, 18 July in Futter Hall. It was a wonderful evening of colour, energy and hope. It is inspiring to hear their stories and the future that lies before them because of the ministry of Watoto. Below is a picture of some of the students who will travel to Uganda later in the year.

A Watoto Dinner is being organised to raise funds for the building materials for the house the Year 11 and 12 students will build in Uganda in December.

Saturday 8 September
‘The Beehive’, Shop 4 1A Wongala Crescent, Beecroft.
$55 (includes meal and donation to Watoto; no other fund raising will be done on the night).
BYO - soft drink, tea, coffee available for purchase
Contact Stephen Edwards for further details.

What is it?
The Marriage Course is developed by Alpha and is being run by Church@Kings for our School community. It is an opportunity to invest some time in your relationship with your husband or wife. This is a course which offers the opportunity to nurture your marriage … to make a good relationship even stronger … to take time out for one another in the midst of a complex and busy life. It is suitable for anyone who is married.

Who is leading the course?
Peter and Cassandra Morphew are members of Abbotsford Presbyterian Church. They have been married since 1982 and have two adult children. Peter is also Chaplain at Newington Junior School.
When is it?
The course runs for seven Thursday nights from 7.30pm to 9.30pm commencing 2 August in the Thomas Memorial Pavilion. You’ll listen to some short talks about aspects of marriage, and talk with your own spouse about your own relationship. Registration is $30 per couple for the manual.

How do I sign up?
Signup at church.kings.edu.au or call Helen or Steve McGrath on 9674 5659 or Stephen Edwards on 9683 8414 for more details. More information at http://www.themarriagecourse.org.au/

Winter Appeal
Thursday and Friday mornings – 2-3 August at the Drop-Off Zones in the Senior and Preparatory Schools. Drop off your son and drop off some goodies. We will be collecting food items such as:
* Shampoo/Conditioner
* Toilet Paper
* Body Wash
* Hand Wash
* Deodorant
* Meat meals in tins
* Spaghetti/pasta
* Rice
* Pasta Sauces
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Which Church will you attend on Sunday 5 August?

Community Chapel
Service
8.00am at the Chapel
The Senior Choir will lead us through the sung responses in the Communion Service.
Only this Sunday

A church for all the family.
9.30am every Sunday
CLL Auditorium
(Senior School)

A contemporary service in our School Chapel every Sunday at 6.00pm.

Everyone is welcome.
For further Details contact Rev Stephen Edwards 9863 8414, chaplain@kings.edu.au

Confirmation
Confirmation is for Boarders, Day Boys and the King’s community.
Confirmation is an opportunity for a person to publicly declare his faith in Jesus. The Confirmation Service will be held on Thursday, 20 September at 7.00pm in the School Chapel.
Both Boarders and Day Boys from Year 9 and above are eligible to be confirmed. Even family members may consider being confirmed - Mums, Dads, brothers and sisters are all welcome.
In regards to preparation, the Boarders, we will meet commencing Thursday, 16 August from 8.00-9.00pm for the remainder of the term.
Day Boys and other people interested will begin their preparation on Sunday, 19 August from 4.30-5.45pm at the Chapel and the following four consecutive Sundays. Confirmees are welcome to stay on for Church@theChapel at 6.00pm.
If anyone is interested, please contact Rev Stephen Edwards 9683 8414 or chaplain@kings.edu.au for an information sheet and application form.

Rev Stephen Edwards
Curriculum Matters
Academic Tips No. 9
12 Most Innovative Tips to get into Your Creative Flow

Creativity is a fascinating topic. It is a personal thing and a universal ideal at the same time. My creativity isn’t your creativity but in some ways our brains function in a similar manner. I explored this topic and found some interesting conversation out there. Here is an excerpt from a blog on creativity found at: http://12most.com/2012/04/12/12-innovative-ways-creative-zone/

What is the flow? The ultimate goal - when your creativity flows and you lose track of time - ideas and images flow feverishly from your brain to your fingers. The term emulates water flowing as your ideas are born. “In flow, the emotions are not just contained and channeled, but positive, energized, and aligned with the task at hand.”

Maya Angelou said, “You can’t use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.” And thankfully this is true. But can you do things to increase and nurture your creativity? Absolutely! Here are some innovative ways to get your creative juices flowing that may help me, you and the boys at The King’s School.

1. Make a to-do list before you start
Clear your mind of any tasks that need to be completed by writing them down and not thinking about them while you are focusing. They will be waiting for you when you have time for them and if anything else pops into your mind, jot it down and return to your project.

2. Focus on your goal
Some Jedi wisdom from Star Wars: “Always remember, your focus determines your reality.” Take a moment to take in the gravity of that statement. Leo Babauta states in The Magical Power of Focus, “focus is the most important determination of whether you’ll achieve a goal or stick to creating a new habit. Not self-discipline, not rewards, not sheer willpower, not even motivation (also an important ingredient, however). If you can maintain your focus on a goal or habit, you will more often than not achieve that goal or create that habit. If you can’t maintain your focus, you won’t achieve the goal, unless it’s such an easy goal that it would have happened anyway. It’s that simple.”

3. Create a nurturing environment for yourself
A cup of tea, a scented candle and an organized workspace. What creates an environment that boosts your creative senses? Take some time to think about it and make your own creative nest.

4. Schedule time
Just as you would any other tasks or item in your life, schedule time in your life that is open to creative time and projects that you love, or during your work day if you work in a creative field.

5. Make music the backdrop of your day
A great soundtrack for your day can easily be created on Pandora or Spotify. I like music without words such as classical or spa music when I am writing since I want to focus on the words I am using to create my own art. Singing along is fun for some types of projects but I know what works best for me at certain times.

6. Use Pinterest to find some visual stimulation
I have created boards with beautiful photography, color boards and many other things that spark my imagination. Or share in others’ inspiration as you stroll through their visual diary. I also post things that I love and might use for later work projects.

7. Read a book that you love
Going to another place in a book is a great way to unwind and clear your mind. The ultimate in relaxation to me is reading.

8. Turn off the notifications, phone and all the digital distractions
You will not miss anything. Or it will be waiting when you get to it. Seriously!

9. Don’t expect perfection on the first take
Keep creating and allow yourself to get into the flow of your work. If you stop and edit frequently while you are writing, your brain switches and you can break your own creative flow. Edit later.

10. Be willing to make mistakes
Perfectionism can be the enemy of creativity. Don’t let the fear of getting started stop your creative actions.

11. Know yourself
Are you a morning person who thrives on the quiet of the house or a night owl staying up until the wee hours working? Work with your natural rhythms to reach your maximum potential.

12. Hit a creative wall? Get some fresh air
Taking a walk when you hit a stopping point is a great way to reinvigorate yourself. Your brain uses 20% of your body’s oxygen intake at any given time, so refuel with some fresh oxygen. Even if you
just walk around your office or go get a glass of water. Stretch, breathe and then refocus! I know that you may have some other ways to get yourself into the flow. Add them to this list!

Parent/Teacher Afternoon
Year 11 Friday 3 August
While teacher interviews are essentially the same as in previous years, I will be giving a presentation to parents on Subject Choices for 2013 between 5.30pm and 6.15pm. These will be held in the CLL Auditorium and will be followed by the Year Dinner in the Trophy Room if you decide to attend.

Subject Choice Forms 2013
Before the holidays, boys in Years 7, 8 and 10 received handbooks outlining subject choices for next year. Enclosed with each boy’s report was a Subject Choice Form for Years 8, 9, 11 and 12 (2012). Details of the online registration for boys in Years 7, 8 and 10 have or will be provided to the boys early this term.

YEAR 7: The Year 8 (2013) Form - completed online by Friday 27 July
YEAR 8: The Year 9 (2013) Form - completed online by Friday 27 July
YEAR 10: The Year 11 (2013) Form - completed online by Friday 3 August – one week after interviews.
YEAR 11: The Year 12 (2013) Form - completed and returned to tutors by Wednesday 5 September – one week after exams.

Clive Logan

Students from The King’s School and the SHORE School will be conducting a collection to raise money for Redkite at the Northbridge Oval this Saturday.

It is hoped that supporters will give generously to this worthwhile cause that seeks to support children with Cancer.

DIRECTOR OF BOARDING

Broughton Forrest Update
The builders have made good progress over the holiday period on the Broughton Forrest renovations. The demolition phase is nearing completion and it has been pleasing to see the slabs for the extensions to the various wings being erected in recent times. The latest estimated date that the builders will vacate the site is mid December. This will allow the internal fit out to occur over January in readiness for occupation for the start of 2013. Obviously this is subject to a number of factors – not the least of which is the weather.

Voluntary Activities for Boarders
Mrs Quitzau has advised that the following activities have been scheduled for this term:

Friday 3 August
Stardust Circus, Rosehill – 6.00pm depart Turning Circle $20

Sunday 19 August
Paint Ball – 6.00am – 1.00pm for 16 year + 18 year olds - $120

Saturday 25 August
Bledisloe Cup - 6.45pm – 10.30pm - $45

In addition, boarder parents are reminded that the Sports Centre is open for their sons and supervised every Sunday afternoon between 1.00pm and 5.00pm. in Term 3. Structured games for Years 7 and 8 run from 1.00pm-3.00pm. The Weights Room is available for older boarders from 3.00pm-5.00pm.

Country Visits
I was pleased to catch up with a number of King’s parents at the Mudgee Field Days and the NSW Boarding Expo in Narrabri in recent weeks. I will also be attending the Federal ICPA Conference in Griffith on 8-9 August.

Ag Quip is coming up from 21–23 August and I will be part of the King’s Team manning the tent. The Headmaster and Deputy Headmaster will call in for a time on Wednesday 22 August.

The School will also be represented at the Henty Field Days from 18-20 September.

Boarder Parents’ Committee
The Term 3 meeting of the Committee is scheduled to occur on Friday 17 August.

Malcolm Powys
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

**HSC Recital Evening**
The annual showcase of Year 12 elective music performances (and compositions) will take place on Thursday 16 August in the Recital Room starting at 7.00pm, with wine and cheese being served from 6.30pm. This is a wonderful occasion where our very best musicians play at very high levels. Please mark this date in your diaries.

**Piano Success**
Congratulations to Kimble Zhang (Year 7) for his outstanding success at the Sydney Eisteddfod. Kimble won the following places:
- Winner, 18th Century Piano (12/U)
- Winner, 19th Century Piano (12/U)
- Winner, 20th or 21st Century Piano (12/U)
- 2nd Prize, Chopin Piano (12/U)

This year’s wins brings Kimble’s collection of Sydney Eisteddfod medals to an impressive total of 17 over six years, of which six are gold medals. He won his first gold medal in 2007 when he was seven years old, and from then on he has always been able to win medals each year.

Congratulations also to Alan Zhu (Year 10) who also competed in the Sydney Eisteddfod, gaining three Highly Commended awards in Chopin Piano (15/u), Piano Recital (16/u), 18th Century Piano (15/u), 3rd place in the 20th/21st Century (15/u) section, and won the Roger Woodward Competition (18/u) with a prize of $200.

**Brass Success**
Braxton Jones (Year 10) competed in the NSW State Solo Championships on trumpet and placed in the top 10 out of a very strong field. He has been selected to be part of the NSW State Youth Band and shortly the band will be touring and performing in regional NSW, finishing with a concert in St Stephen’s Uniting Church in Macquarie Street. Last year Braxton was placed 1st on Flugelhorn at the State Championships.

**Visiting International Conductor**
The English conductor, Mark Eager visited King’s on Friday to work with selected brass students in an intensive masterclass situation. Mr Eager enjoyed a career as Principal Trombonist with the BBC Welsh National Orchestra. - see www.markeager.com. He is very familiar with schools such as King’s having had three sons who held Music Scholarships at Eton College.

**Barry Walmsley**

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**Tailor made Dinner Suits**
The Braeside Shop can organize made to measure dinner suits suitable for all formal occasions. Our tailor visits the Braeside Shop every Friday at 1.00pm during Term time. The suit is made from a fine wool blend fabric and the cost is $365.00. Please telephone the Shop directly to make an appointment - 9683 8465. If you would like to place an order please see the tailor before 31 August 2012.
ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION

96th Anniversary Commemoration of The Battle of Fromelles
Thursday 19 July 2012 saw the 96th Anniversary Commemoration of The Battle of Fromelles at the ANZAC Memorial in Hyde Park, Sydney attended by six boys and two staff from The King’s School.

The Commemorative Address was given by Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO, Governor of New South Wales, where she highlighted the sacrifice of young Australian men on what was the worst single day in Australia’s wartime history. Her Excellency reminded us about the need to remember the sacrifice of these men and to keep their spirit alive as a lasting legacy for what they fought for.

The King’s School has a close connection to this battle, for in the graveyard in the centre of the School there is a memorial to Lieutenant Robert Burns, reportedly killed at Pozieres in France, on the evening of 19 July/morning of 20 July 1916.

We now know that he was at Fromelles on that fateful evening and died in the retreat from gained positions. Two years ago, his remains were removed from the mass grave dug by the Germans in 1916 at Pheasant Wood next to Fromelles and reinterred in the newly created Commonwealth War Graves Commission site at Fromelles (Pheasant Wood) Military Cemetery after successful DNA analysis.

The King’s School boys who attended this commemorative anniversary were asked to form an Honour Guard for Her Excellency, which they did with honour and pride. The six members of the Scipionic Circle who represented were:

Scott Bennett  CUO and Company Commander
Alex Brooks
Avinesh Chelliah  CUO and Drum Major
Patrick Magee  RSM
James Mallett  CUO
John McMahon  CUO, Adjutant and Vice-Captain of the School

Mr Max Yates accompanied Mr Logan with the boys. Her Excellency spent quite a deal of time chatting to the boys, congratulating them on their appearance and demeanour.

Clive Logan
Why read, indeed!
Well, read this article and then go directly to this website www.love2read.org.au/, says William McInnes, Australian actor, author and patron of the National Year of Reading,

“It’s easy to be blase about reading and books – easy to take them for granted. Yet when I think about it, reading to me is the key to so much - the key to a wider reach of information, a path to learning, the joy of entertainment and the exciting of the imagination. It’s just so much fun”.

McInnes’ comment resonates with our core mission to engage boys in the love of reading – beyond the quick fixes provided by Internet searches, and into the critical and reflective world of engaging deeply with ideas and imagination.

Literacy is certainly a real concern for our nation.

As the Australian Bureau of Statistics asserts, despite our good ranking on the 2009 OECD study (lagging behind Canada but in front of USA):

“14% of Australian students aged 15 had failed to reach the baseline level of reading proficiency considered essential for future development in a number of areas of knowledge acquisition. Another 20% were functioning at the minimum baseline proficiency level (OECD, 2011).” [read the full report at bit.ly/JAREKt]

Literacy itself has changed its nature to beyond prose, developing new meanings for the 21st century.

Personally, and from a societal perspective, we need to push ourselves to be a literate nation – to really understand what it means to be globally literate and to find the time and that element of ‘joy’ in reading for pleasure – “an engaging, rewarding, mind expanding and emotionally enriching activity” (see ABS para 6 bit.ly/JAREKt).

KOALA Awards 2012 - Years 7 to 9
The Kids Own Australian Literature Awards shortlist is out for 2012 and voting is open until the end of Term 3. The listed books for Years 7 to 9 are an excellent mix including thriller, conspiracy, fantasy, humour and coming of age stories.

We are running a reading group for boys who would like to read one, a few or all of the ten books on the shortlist – all Australian books which have been nominated by students in Years 7 to 9 across NSW as their favourite reads of the last year.

For the boys
Want to join the KOALA Reading Club? Let us know in the CLL and we will add each student to our iLearn KOALA group. As boys are added, they will be able to see the KOALA group on their own iLearn page.

Check out the shortlisted books on our blog, storyLines or by finding the KOALA resource list on Destiny Quest. Year 7 and 8 will be introduced to the list in their storyLines class over the next two weeks. Let Mrs Hurst, Dr Langford or Mrs Thomson know if you want to be added to the KOALA Book Group on iLearn, or email Mrs Thomson (mat@kings.edu.au).

On Tuesday 14 August we will have a meeting and afternoon tea for those who can attend to hear how your reading is going and ideas you have for the group. http://storylines.edublogs.org/2012/07/24/koala/

Study at night in the CLL
A reminder that the CLL provides a quiet place after school and in the evening for all boys to work. As well, tutors are available. Check the Daily Bulletin.

Brain Tumour Awareness
The School was shocked and saddened last year with the news that Justin Matthews (Year 12 2011) had contracted brain cancer. Justin has made slow, but significant improvements since then and was recently invited to speak at the opening of Brain Tumour Awareness Week. (Please use this link for a short Channel 7 news story about Justin http://au.prime7.yahoo.com/n1/video/-/watch/29224077/find-a-cure).

A fund raising dinner to assist toward finding a cure is being organized by John and Jan Lang (parents of Elliott – Year 12 2011) and all are invited to attend.

Please contact them on thelang2@bigpond.com for more information.
**UNSW Co-op Banking & Finance Information Evening - Thursday, 26 July**

UNSW Co-op Program
Are you looking for a rewarding career in the financial services industry? Then a Bachelor of Commerce (Co-op) in Banking & Finance from UNSW may be just what you're looking for. Come along to an information evening about the unprecedented opportunities offered by the UNSW Co-op Program - hear business leaders, as well as our current students and academics, share their experiences and passion for finance. Further details at [www.co-op.unsw.edu.au](http://www.co-op.unsw.edu.au).

Thursday, 26 July 2012 - 6:30pm – 8:00pm Central Lecture Block (E19), UNSW Kensington Campus
Registration at [www.network.unsw.edu.au](http://www.network.unsw.edu.au) - Keyword: Finance

**Mini-Model UN – Monday, 6 August**

Faculty of Law
The UNSW Model UN Society and UNSW Law are joining forces to give Legal Studies, and History students in Years 10 or 11 the opportunity to try their hand at international relations. Students will be paired up to represent a country for an historical UN Security Council crisis meeting to discuss a solution to the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962 - ultimately trying to succeed where past leaders failed. The day will begin with workshops on Model UN procedure, as well as speaking and writing, before the real debate begins. Prior to the event, you will be emailed briefing papers on your assigned country, giving you time to read-up and be armed with the facts on the day. All students will receive a Certificate of Participation, with Diplomacy Awards given to the best performing delegates.

Places are strictly limited, with a maximum of four students per school. Each participant must register below in order to receive the Mini-Model UN briefing pack before the event.

Monday, 6 August 2012 - 9:30am – 2:00pm Year 10 and 11 Students – 4 students only UNSW Kensington Campus
Registration at [www.network.unsw.edu.au](http://www.network.unsw.edu.au); Keyword: UN

**Plan the Future: Urban & Town Planning – Thursday, 16 August**

Faculty of Built Environment
Are you interested in making the key decisions about how our cities develop and grow? Do you want to be responsible for making public spaces more inviting and useful to everyone? Then a career in urban and town planning may be right for you! In this hands-on activity, you will explore The Spot in Randwick (near the UNSW Kensington Campus in the Eastern Suburbs) to begin the process of creating a new master town plan. In order to complete the plan, we’ll need to consider complex issues around heritage protection and preservation, how to balance the needs of local business and residents, address challenging transport issues - all while maintaining the area's unique character.

Thursday, 16 August 2012 - 9:00am – 1:00pm Year 10, 11 and 12 Students - 18 Seats Remaining UNSW Kensington Campus
Registration at [www.network.unsw.edu.au](http://www.network.unsw.edu.au); Keyword: Urban

**UNSW Open Day – Saturday, 1 September 2012**

All UNSW Faculties & Student Services
Chat face to face with our academics and current students and have your questions answered. Find the right information to help you choose your ideal degree from faculties and schools. Learn more about what life as a student at UNSW can be – including study costs, admission, accommodation, student services and more.

Saturday, 1 September 2012 - 9:00am – 4:00pm Year 10, 11 and 12 Students and Parents UNSW Kensington Campus
More Info: [www.openday.unsw.edu.au](http://www.openday.unsw.edu.au)

**A Day @ UNSW – Thursday, 6 September**

UNSW Network Schools Program & UNSW Faculties
This activity is designed to give students their first taste of university life! All UNSW’s faculties offer activities and lectures on the day to help students determine what university program is right for them.

Thursday, 6 September 2012 - 9:15am – 2:45pm Year 10, 11 and 12 students
Central Lecture Block (E19)
Registration at [www.network.unsw.edu.au](http://www.network.unsw.edu.au); Keyword: Day @

Michael Gordon mcg@kings.edu.au
Three Generations of King’s and IPSHA

It’s always a delight to catch up with my two Prep School predecessors – Roy Horrocks and Geoff Grimes. They are outstanding men who did wonderful work here at King’s, and have left a legacy which benefits the current generation of students, parents and staff. These retired Headmasters of the Prep School still take an active interest in all things King’s and it is a privilege to tap into their wisdom. Also they are a treasure trove of anecdotes from the Prep School’s past!

But the three of us met during this week for the purpose of recording material for a special commemorative DVD being produced to celebrate the diamond jubilee (60th anniversary) of our professional association, IPSHA (the Independent Primary School Heads of Australia) – of which I am currently the Federal President.

Roy Horrocks attended a meeting in 1948 which was the genesis of this group. Eleven leading Sydney boys’ schools decided to meet regularly to promote collegiality and professional growth. Initially known as the Junior Heads’ Conference, which was Sydney-based, it evolved into the Junior School Heads’ Association of Australia, which was a federal organisation. At first it was very much a gentlemen’s club – exclusively for the Heads of boys’ schools – but it later became inclusive of co-educational and girls’ school Heads.

Geoff Grimes is the person who created the Association prayer, which is read at the beginning of every IPSHA meeting throughout the land and has become treasured by its members.

In 2002 the JSHAA was re-badged as IPSHA, as in the broader educational community the term ‘junior school’ was misleading. For many educators – particularly from Government schools – the term refers to Years 7-10 of high school. Therefore it was decided that the word ‘primary’ must feature in the Association’s title – hence the ‘Independent PRIMARY School Heads of Australia’.

Our meeting on Tuesday of this week was fascinating and funny as we mused on the early days of IPSHA, reminisced about the many enjoyable moments we’ve experienced as members and toasted the Association’s good health on the occasion of its 60th anniversary.

Cut flowers or growing plants?

In preparing a conference paper this week I came across some thought-provoking quotes from a US educator by the name of John W. Gardner (no relative of Howard Gardner of Multiple Intelligences fame). John W. Gardner was born in 1912 and had a varied and productive career as an educator, public official, and political reformer. He was the author of several best-selling books on the themes of achieving personal and societal excellence.

He worked directly for President Kennedy, editing his books. President Johnson invited him to chair a White House task force on education. In later years he was appointed by President Carter to the Commission for a National Agenda, whose task was to offer recommendations to deal with the likely issues of the 1980s. In 1981 Gardner was named to yet another presidential panel by Ronald Reagan.

John Gardner said:

“Excellence is doing ordinary things extraordinarily well.”

He also said:

“One of the reasons mature people stop learning is that they become less and less willing to risk failure.”

And perhaps my favourite:

“Much education today is monumentally ineffective. All too often we are giving young people cut flowers when we should be teaching them to grow their own plants.”

Keith Dalleywater
RUGBY

Last Saturday saw the commencement of rugby for Term 3 with an away fixture against Scots College. Of the 32 games contested, The King’s School won 12, drew 1 and lost 19.

The 1st XV recorded a 46-5 victory against a Scots team that played with 14 men in the first half and after another red card incident in the second half, saw them finish with only 13 players. With a two man advantage for the last 20 minutes, the 1st XV ran away with the game, with the backs crossing for 7 of the 8 tries scored. Lalakai Foketi and Corey Tulloch looked dangerous every time they touched the ball, whilst Will Davis was at his barnstorming best, scoring two tries. Even though we had the advantage of additional players, the 1st XV never looked like losing and were in control of the game throughout the match.

The 2nd XV produced their best performance of the year with a 20-0 shut out of their opponents. They showed great patience in the defence and when they had the opportunity to attack, they executed it perfectly. In the backs, David Konstantopoulos was unstoppable, whilst Rob Black made numerous line breaking attacks.

In the other Open matches, the 9ths recorded their second win in a row, scoring right at the death to beat Scots 14-12.

In other games, the 16As won a thrilling match 13-10, with the forward pack again dominating the opponents, with special mention going to the two prop forwards, Jim Lee and James King, who constantly took their team forward. It cannot go without mention that the 13Gs recorded their first win of the season, a 22-17 victory. These boys have improved dramatically and deserve their success.

Since the last Herald edition, there has been a lot of rugby played. The last Saturday of Term 2 saw the school travel to St Joseph’s, where we found victories very hard to come by with King’s only recording six wins from 35 games played.

The 1st XV were one of the teams that tasted success in a very close contest, winning 19-12, however, the 2nd XV, 3rd XV, 16As, 14As and 13As went down. The 15As, however, had a great victory, winning 18-17 against a Joey’s team that had not been beaten in three years. After the game against St Joseph’s the GPS 1st, 2nd and 3rd XV were selected for the NSW Schoolboys championship commencing the following week.

King’s were rewarded for their excellent trial results with 10 boys gaining selection in the respective teams. The following boys were named:

**GPS 1st XV**
- Fergus Lee-Warner
- Andrew Ferris
- Harry Randell
- Liam Moylan
- Cory Tulloch
- Max Wylie

The GPS teams played matches against Combined Associated Schools and Combined High Schools and Combined Catholic Colleges. All of the King’s boys excelled in their matches and subsequently, when the NSW schoolboys were selected at the end of the championship, eight boys were rewarded in gaining selection in the NSW 2nd XV to play in the Australian Schoolboys championships in the second week of the school holidays, with Lalakai Foketi having the honour of being selected as captain.

**NSW 2nd XV**
- Fergus Lee-Warner
- Jack McCalman
- Andrew Ferris
- Harry Jones
- Lalakai Foketi (c)
- Corey Tulloch
- Max Wylie
- Will Davies

At the Australian Schoolboys Championship a Combined States team was also selected to participate and a further 2 boys made this team with one of the boys Liam Moylan being given the captaincy.

**Combined States**
- Harry Randell
- Liam Moylan (c)

In addition to the above boys, a further player, Jack Tourish was selected to represent the Northern Territory in Division 2 of the Australian Schoolboys Championships. This meant the King’s School had 11 boys represented at the championship, which was by far the biggest representation of any school in Australia.

After a week of very hard rugby, the Australian Schoolboys and Australia “A” teams were selected and I am very proud to say that the school was successful in having boys selected in both squads.

**Andrew Ferris, Lalakai Foketi and Harry Jones** made the Australian Schoolboy team and **Harry Randell** made the Australian A team, however, due to injury he had to be replaced. This was bitter sweet news for King’s, but we were thrilled that his replacement was King’s man **Jack McCalman**.

Both of the Australian teams played the Tongan under 18’s national team, with both sides winning
convincingly. In the Australian schools fixture Lalakai Foketi was a stand out scoring three tries in the victory. There was also a President’s XV selected from all of the teams in the Division 2 Championship. They also played the Tongan under 15’s with Jack Tourish being selected.

At the completion of the GPS season the Australian Schoolboys will be reselected for a tour to New Zealand and Fiji and hopefully with some good GPS performances, we will have a group of boys in contention for this prestigious tour. All of our 1st XV players selected for this year’s representative teams have excelled both on and off the field and should be congratulated for their outstanding performances.

The School has also tasted success at the under 16 and 15 level. In the first weekend of the school holidays, seven boys represented the GPS 16’s 1st and 2nd XV President teams. These boys were:

James Kane Presidents 1st XV
David Ballantyne Presidents 1st XV
Jono Burke Presidents 2nd XV
Jim Lee Presidents 2nd XV
James King Presidents 2nd XV
George Lehmann Presidents 2nd XV
Hugh Taylor Presidents 2nd XV

At the completion of the Tournament a NSW 16’s schoolboys’ side was selected including David Ballantyne, James Kane and Jono Burke.

In the holidays a Sydney Juniors under 16’s team was also named, with George Lehmann and Hugh Taylor gaining selection. With both of these teams being involved in the Australian 16’s championship in the September/October holidays, it means that five King’s players will be playing in a tournament with the best group of young under 16 rugby players in the country. The holidays also saw the completion of the regional under 15’s championship, with Jacob Richards being selected in the Sydney under 15’s team to play Country in their annual fixture in August.

It is hoped that with the representative success that our boys have gained in the last month and the experience that it has given all of them, we will see the benefit in the upcoming GPS season.

Stephen James
Master in Charge

U15 Gold Coast Rugby Tour, 9-14 July
The final week of the school holidays saw a selected squad of U15 players participate in the annual Gold Coast Rugby Carnival held at The Southport School.

Day 1 of competition saw King’s meet a strong Churchie A side. The eventual winners of the U15 Division proved too strong for us on this occasion with King’s going down 16-5 in a physical first encounter. Our second game on the opening day was against Toowoomba Grammar and although we dominated territory and possession, a disorganised King’s team struggled to convert pressure into points, eventually losing by a single penalty goal, denying King’s the opportunity to reach the final.

Days 2 and 3 of competition saw King’s play with more structure and intensity on rain soaked fields. Successive victories against TAS (28-6), The Southport School (26-6) and Churchie B (31-5) were of some consolation, however, a sense of missed opportunity prevailed.

The boys’ conduct both on and off the field was excellent and it was great to have this recognised in the presentation of the Sportsmanship Award for their division, as voted by the carnival referees. Nick Peper received the Barbarian Award for The King’s School best and fairest.

Away from the rugby, the boys enjoyed trips to Dreamworld, Wet’n’Wild, Surfers Paradise, ten-pin bowling, laser skirmish and the movies. A tour highlight was the carnival ‘Dinner Show’ at Outback Spectacular involving some 900 players from the competing rugby and netball teams at the carnival.

Our sincere thanks to Grant Burton (physio) for all his work and to the boys who represented themselves and their school with distinction the entire trip.

Tour Group
Nick Andrews, Matthew Anschau, Barney Archibald, Isaac Bell Herbert, Jake Brighton, Sam Cale, Sam Callow, Monty Campbell, Dominic Cooper, Liam Crow, Peter Fenwicke, Will Hicks, Wilson Jones, Oliver Keane, Jake Laferla, Alex Moore, Chris Orpen, Nick Peper, Daniel Poletto, Murdoch Powell, Jacob Richards, Fergus Ryan, Nicholas Stubbs, James Williams.

Stephen James and Andrew Dean
**Billets required for Epsom College rugby tourists**
The King’s School will once again be hosting an overseas school for rugby fixtures in early August and we will be billeting our international visitors for a two night stay.

Epsom College is a leading independent co-educational boarding and day school situated in Surrey near London for boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 18.

Epsom College will be playing fixtures on the White Oval on 14 August against our 1st/2nd XV and the 16As.

The touring party consists of 40 boys who will require hosting on the Monday 13 August and Tuesday 14 August.

Ideally we would like to billet the boys in pairs but would appreciate any assistance that The King’s School community can offer. The billets will travel home with the host families after school on the Monday and Tuesday afternoons and return in the mornings at the start of the normal school day.

The experience of billeting boys from England is a wonderful opportunity for our students, as it creates friendships that can last for many years to come and also can lead to reciprocal associations should our boys travel to the UK in the future.

If you are interested in assisting the School by hosting some billets, could you please contact the Master in Charge of Rugby by email at sjames@kings.edu.au or ring him on 9683 8672.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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**FOOTBALL**

**King’s vs Joey’s**
The last six weeks have been tremendously busy for the King’s football players and their hard work and dedication is starting to reap rewards. The final round of games in Term 2 against Joey’s saw the 2nd XI go down 2-0 with an uncharacteristically quiet performance on a heavily used pitch that had turned into a quagmire. The 1st XI started promisingly against a strong opposition and fell behind to an early goal. The boys played with purpose and grit and following strong work from David Burdis on the right flank, Zac Croker was able to level the scores. A late Joey’s surge saw a dangerous free kick played into the King’s box and Connor Ridley’s attempted clearance unfortunately beat his own keeper. Despite some determined efforts in the last five minutes we were unable to equalise and the score finished at 2-1. The boys deserve great commendation for the tenacity with which they fought in atrocious conditions and their indomitable character and sportsmanship in the face of some pretty ordinary behaviour from the opposition.

**Southern Skies Report**
The first team coaches took a group of 1st and 2nd XI players to the Southern Skies tournament during the middle week of the holidays and the Captain of Football, David Burdis, writes the following:

Sunday, July 1 2012, a group of eager teenage boys ranging from year 9 to year 12 travel to Brisbane for the annual Southern Skies Football Tournament. The squad made up of, David Burdis (C), Ryan O’Keefe (VC), Mitch Healy, Jack Madders, Reuben Vijayakumaran, Harry Connery, Will Tugwell, Hugh Fisher, Connor Ridley, Nic Jarrett, Zachary Croker, Seb Croker, Matt Planinic, Jackson Kang, Matt Hooke, Ari Georgopoulos and French exchange student, Antoine Risbec, were all ready and fired up for the tour ahead.

Eight matches were played over five days and a young and enthusiastic King’s team gained some valuable match experience against some quality and diverse opposition. The first day the squad was up against Brisbane team, St Peter Claver College and GPS rivals, Sydney Grammar School. Following a narrow 1-0 loss in the first game (to the eventual winners), the team bounced back against Grammar scoring two goals to their one, from David Burdis’ header and Harry Connery’s penalty. A cultural concert on Monday evening began with an aboriginal dance troupe presenting a range of

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**CRICKET**

**TKS Cricket Club**
The next Meeting of the Cricket Club will be held on Monday 13 August at 7.30pm in the Harrisford Room, Gowan Brae.

All parents with boys playing cricket are encouraged to attend.

Peter Tugwell pta@bigpond.net.au
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traditional Aboriginal songs followed by many teams from New Zealand, performing hakas and traditional Maori songs, much to the boys delight. Tuesday was similar; one win and a loss against the much fancied and well-drilled John Paul College. King’s started well and took a surprise lead with David Burdis smashing the ball past the keeper. It stayed this was until just before half time where a fluent move resulted in an equaliser. King’s more than matched the opposition in the second half and were desperately unlucky not to get a draw after a dubious penalty was awarded in the dying minutes that was duly converted. All in all though, the coaches and the whole team were extremely proud of themselves for the effort they put in that match. The evening’s events consisted of a disco hosted by Brisbane Boys College that all teams across the whole Southern Skies tournament, that is including Football, Netball, Hockey and rugby teams, attended, where all the boys had a great and enjoyable night.

Third Day, Wednesday, rest day, all the teams on the tournament were treated to a day at Dream World, where all the boys enjoyed the rides such as ‘The Tower of Terror’, ‘Giant Drop’ and ‘The Wipeout’. There was screaming and cheering, as the boys watched the much anticipated State of Origin, and the team being surrounded by Queensland teams, there was a lot of banter between teams.

Day 4, Thursday, was largely uneventful and a jaded looking squad succumbed to two disappointing defeats against beatable opposition. Not the best day for The King’s School, but the boys soon got over it when we were treated to a dinner in the city of Brisbane, from coaches Mr Tim Nurcombe and Mr Peter Denyer. A very enjoyable evening with awards being handed out to, Will Tugwell for Most Improved Player, Harry Connery bagging Managers’ Player and Players’ Player going to Reuben Vijayakumaran, congratulations to those boys.

Final Day, Friday the boys looking to go home on a high, were we up against Clontarf Beach High again and New Zealand team Bethlehem college. Winning both games 2-0, with goals coming from French exchange student Antoine Risbec and once again Harry Connery in the first game, and then from Zac Croker and Reuben Vijayakumaran against Bethlehem College.

I would like to congratulate all the boys who came on the trip; you did the squad and the school proud. I would like to congratulate Harry Connery on scoring four of the ten goals and Reuben Vijayakumaran for being selected into the tournament All-Stars team. Special thanks to Mr Denyer for giving up a week of his year to come to Brisbane, to coach us, and very special thanks to the Master in Charge of Football and Coach Mr Nurcombe for organising and preparing the trip. David Burdis

Peter Denyer and I would like to add our congratulations for some fine performances and a fantastic trip. What was particularly delightful from our perspective was the way the boys are starting to gel and the leadership being shown on the field from some of the senior boys. Well done to them all and thank you to the parents for enabling them to come.

Holiday fixtures
The final week of the school holiday saw a return friendly fixture vs Barker. The first game at the beginning of the season saw us drubbed 5-0 and whilst we went down again 5-3, it was a much improved performance – the boys have a great team spirit and are playing some quality football at times – please come and see for yourselves down at the Wanderers’!

CIS Cup update
Following a very impressive and comprehensive victory against Sydney Boys’ High School (4-2) with goals from Harry Connery, Matthew Hooke, Reuben Vijayakumaran and Matthew Planinic) the boys made it to the Quarter Finals of the CIS cup against St Aloysius’ College. King’s started strongly and were unfortunate not to take the lead when Harry Connery’s jinxing run and shot hit the post. St. Alosius’ then started to exert some pressure, which the King’s defence soaked up magnificently. Sam Bridie did particularly well standing in as Goalkeeper.

More pressure followed in the second half and a SAC goal was fortunately disallowed for offside. King’s reacted quickly and nearly caught the opposition out from the resulting free kick. With 20 minutes to go, a low fierce drive from Ryley Mclaughlin crept under the keeper and King’s held out to progress to the semi-finals. Well done to all of the boys involved – it was a mark of how far you have gone in such a small amount of time and delightful to see your composure in holding on to a lead.

Scots
Football resumed after the holidays on 21 July and most teams travelled to Rockdale to play Scots at their new ground. The 15B’s had a slightly longer trip to play Blue Mountains Grammar school but returned 4-1 winners. The undefeated 15A’s
maintained their enviable status with a comfortable 4-2 win with Youngmin Kim and Pranay Jha controlling play from midfield. Other notable performances came from the 5th XI who are starting to look like a quality team with Tony Penna thumping 4 of the 5 goals in their 5-2 victory. The 13D’s won 6-0 and the 8ths 8-0 and a wonderful James Fisher inspired comeback for the 14A’s saw them overcome a 2-0 deficit at half time to finish 3-2 winners. Well done to all the boys for a very successful round of away games.

It was important for the 2nd XI to show they had learnt from the disappointing loss to SJC, in particular allowing a team to set the pace and intimidate. Kings were the more enterprising side from the start and attacked the Scots left flank with Antoine Risbec and Conor Ridley prominent. Scots sorties forward were down the centre and relied on long passes and speed. Hugh Fisher showed mobility for a defender to move forward and his two shots were narrowly wide before Ben Safari tested the Scots goalkeeper with a dipping shot. Half time 0-0. King’s immediately attacked in the second half and scored the first goal. Matthew Hawke pounced on a poor clearance and rifled the ball across goal into the Scots net. Scots made a good response and probably should have equalised when their strikers beat the offside trap twice but were off target. Two goals from Sam Read settled the issue, the first a good piece of poaching when he found the net after a goalmouth skirmish, the second quite lucky as the ball rebounded off him following sustained Kings pressure and some panic in the Scots defence. The team dictated play and rattled Scots with some assertive defence. Final Score; Kings 3 Scots 0.

The 1st XI was missing their central defenders and the gap left was ably filled by Will Tugwell and Jack Madders. Tugwell was particularly impressive against a strong Scots outfit and showed why he has been pushing for a first XI place this year with a performance that showed intelligence and desire. Matthew Hooke also enjoyed the chance to get forward and is looking to offer more and more each time he plays. Scots took the lead close to half time when a hopeful strike that beat James Shepherd at the near post surprised everyone by sneaking in. King’s came out in the second half and attacked the Scots left flank with a rare Scot’s attack saw their midfielder allowed aon’s of time to control the ball before firing and unstoppable shot to double their lead. King’s never gave up and were rewarded after the outstanding Reuben Vijayakumaran beat three players before being hauled down in the box. He duly converted the penalty although the score remained at 2-1 for the remainder of the game. A loss, but a good performance in our last trial before the GPS season.

The 1st and 2nd teams have worked extremely hard over the past term to get to this point. Seven GPS rounds to go and the boys are desperate for success. From what their coaches have seen of their ability, togetherness and drive, anything is possible. Please come along and lend your support to the boys as we embark upon the competition games.

Tim Nurcombe
Master in Charge

CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country point scoring events resume Saturday 28 July at St Ives showground. This particular event is also the Greater Public Schools v Combined Associated Schools race where the top eight runners from both associations go head to head. Of the eight selected for the GPS team, The King’s School has three representatives: Jack Stapleton (Year 11) Maine Vidler (Year 10) Harrison Gregson (11 Kurrle)

We are enjoying a strong lead in both the Opens and Intermediate divisions. Last Saturday Thomas Dickinson placed 2nd in the Junior Race and Captain Jak Bukovinsky also placed 2nd in the Opens.

On 11 August The King’s School will be hosting the King’s Relay Event. Any support from Cross Country families and others from the King’s community would be greatly appreciated. Racing starts at 10.00am on The White Oval. Please contact me if available to help.

Stacey Quitzau
Master in Charge
At the Northern Division of the Interschools Snowsports Championships held in Thredbo during the July holidays, TKS had 38 teams compete across all disciplines - Alpine, Skiercross, Moguls, Snowboard, and Boarder Cross in the first round of the Interschools competition. It was a very successful week, with all boys once again taking advantage of the training organised by the Snowsports committee, led by Annie Cook.

It was a sea of pale blue hoodies that donned the podium in every event in which King’s competed during the competition. In both the Division 1 Alpine and Skiercross we managed to take out all three places! A great achievement. As a result, 25 teams qualified for the State Championships to be held at the end of August and they will be joined by seven Cross Country teams. Our boys continue to perform well due to their talent and to the wonderful coaching team. The team is very grateful to the committee who work tirelessly for their benefit, organising the training and raising money for the club. We eagerly await the next round.

Results

1st Place
Div 1 Alpine A team
Calum Mackay, Josh Moore Matt Wearn, Hugh Taylor

Div 1 Skiercross A team
Calum Mackay, Josh Moore, Matt Wearn
Nick Jackman, Lachlan Sharp, Jack O’Neil, Hugh Manning

Div 2 Skiercross A team
Hugh Taylor, Nick Jackman, Hugh Manning

Div 2 Snowboard A team
Toby Moore, Julian-Bullen-Zorin, Tom Wearn

Div 3 Skiercross A team
Ben Selig, Angus Allen, Lachlan Nye

2nd Place
Div 1 Alpine B team
Jack Cook, Will McGuiness, Tom Hudson

Hamish McGuinness
Div 1 Alpine B team
Hamish McGuinness, Will McGuiness, Jack Cook
Div 2 Moguls A team
Hugh Manning, Tom Wear, Josh Olsson
Div 3 Moguls A team
Will Jenkins, Ben Selig, Lachlan Nye
Div 3 Snowboard B team
Zack Emmett, Nicholas Nicholson
Div 2 Boarder Cross A team
Toby Moore, Julian Bullen-Zorin, Tom Wearn

Div 3 Boarder Cross A team
Lachlan Nye, Jordan Barlow

3rd Place
Div 1 Alpine C team
Oliver Martin, Daniel Hunter, Daniel Olsson, Will Pattinson
Div 2 Alpine B team
James Milson, Tom Wear, Charlie Hyles, Andrew Dossetor
Div 3 Alpine B team
Jordan Barlow, Lachlan Nye, Loch Grant, Finn McCullagh

Div 1 Skiercross C team
Oliver Martin, Tom Hudson, Daniel Hunter
Div 2 Skiercross C team
Dom Cooper, James Milson, Tom Wear
Div 3 Skiercross A team
Jordan Denton, Will Jenkins, Finn McCullagh
Div 1 Moguls A team
Hunter Daniel, Matt Wear, Daniel Olsson
Div 2 Snowboard B team
Matt Creighton, Liam Crowe, Nick Batson
Div 3 Snowboard A team
Lachlan Nye, Jordan Barlow

Individual Gold Medal performances went to:
Ben Selig Div 3 Skiercross
Nick Jackman Div 2 Alpine
Hugh Taylor Div 2 Skiercross
Julian Bullen-Zorin Div 2 Boarder cross

Individual Silver Medals to:
Calum Mackay Div 1 Skiercross
Hugh Taylor Div 2 Alpine
Hugh Manning Div 2 Moguls
Angus Allen Div 3 Skiercross

Individual Bronze Medal to:
Toby Moore Div Snowboard

These outstanding achievements helped King’s take home the Overall Champion School trophy, the trophy for the Champion Skiing Secondary Boys School and Runner-up in the trophy for the Best Snowboarding School.

The competition becomes much harder at the State Championships and we wish all boys the best of luck, along with our Cross-Country skiers who will compete for the first time. I would like to thank the parent volunteers who willingly give up their time to help, and thank James Tyree, who stepped in so capably for me and took the reins during the first round. I am also grateful to Grant Gerber for his help. Bring on the next round!

Linden Neale
Master in Charge
Term 3 promises to be an exciting time as our Year of the Farmer supporter activity kicks into another gear.

Activities to look forward to include:

17 August
Charity BBQ in the dining hall forecourt and The Royal Flying Doctor Service.

25-26 August
Visit the King’s Spring Festival featuring Farm Yard activities for kids and the 33rd Annual Art Show.

The King’s AYOF photography competition has now been extended for submission of entries until 15 August.

Categories include:

- country landscapes
- at work or play in the country
- fun in the country

Competition is open to adults - current parents, staff and Old Boys - and all students - Senior and Prep School. Information on how to enter is available on the TKS intranet.

First ever short-play festival for Western Sydney youth will hit Riverside Theatres in August.

The Young Creatives Festival of Shorts, a short-play festival written and performed by Western Sydney youth aged 16-21, will be making its debut this year at the Riverside Theatres in Parramatta on 2-3 August.

The plays range from the absurd to the heart-warming, with the writers and cast stemming from Dural through to Narellan, from high-school through to university. Festival creator and former high-school teacher, Nisrine Amine, says that this festival is long overdue and is looking forward to watching the public embrace Western Sydney talent.

Tickets are currently on sale ($25 Adults, $20 Students, $15 4+ students) and can be bought at www.riversideparramatta.com.au or by calling 8839 3399.

More information can be found on The Young Creatives Festival of Shorts Facebook page at www.facebook.com/tycfestivalofshorts.

The Festival features Jason Hesse (‘11)
19, Middle Dural
Actor – A Test of Fear, Selling Spark

After graduating from The King’s School, where he was involved in numerous school productions, Jason has gone on to begin studying a Bachelor of Arts at the University of Sydney. Although this festival is his first semi-professional appearance, he hopes to let his comedic talents be seen on more stages and screens in the future.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Harvest Table
Friday, 9 November
From 6.30pm

In celebration of the Year of the Farmer, King’s is proud to host The Harvest Table dinner.

All are welcome to an evening showcasing the very best that Australia has to offer in gourmet food & wine.

Tickets and further information available at the News & Events page at www.kings.edu.au from 31 August.
In the last issue of Archive Snippets, I wrote about the recent donation of the Feez Blazer. Since then Bill’s son David corresponded with me again about Bill’s experiences during World War I.

Bill enlisted in the AIF Artillery aged 19 and after landing in England for training, transferred to the fledgling Royal Flying Corps where he joined No 4 Squadron in January 1918. Stationed in France his main objective was to strafe the German supply trenches in an effort to halt the Spring offensive.

Like many other Old Boys, a link with the School followed them into action. The wheels of Bill’s biplane, were painted sky blue and white, as shown on the replica made by Bill’s son Ginger.

On 28 March Bill was shot down, the “kill” claimed by Herman Goering. Bill landed in Landshutt POW camp, East Germany and it was here that he and three fellow pilots, one of whom was Australian, dug a tunnel under the perimeter of the prison fence where only days away from making their escape bid, when their feat was discovered. For his efforts Bill and his mates spent several weeks in solitary confinement.

After the war Bill returned to England on 14 December 1918, his 21st birthday. You can read more about Bill and his escape bid in the Australian War Memorial’s magazine Wartime issue 44.

Jenny Pearce
Archivist

The King’s School Year 12 Formal 2012 will be held at the Grand Ballroom – Crystal Palace Luna Park on Saturday 22 September 2012.

Boys and their partners are invited to attend a wonderful evening by the Harbour to celebrate Year 12 at The King’s School. (Invitations have been given to all students)

Parents are also invited to a separate Parents’ Dinner on the same evening at the Cabana Bar, St Leonards

Look forward to seeing you all there!

An Invitation to TKS Parents
Dr Tim Hawkes, Headmaster and Mr Roger Davis, Chairman, The Foundation have pleasure in inviting you to the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new Science Centre at The Centre for Learning and Leadership on Thursday, 9 August 2012, 6.30 for 7.00 pm canapés and refreshments will be served RSVP: by Monday, 30 July 2012 to Jacqui Forsyth jforsyth@kings.edu.au or 9683 8413

REMINDER
RSVP DUE 3 AUGUST 2012
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| **Saturday** 28 July | 10.00am | Rugby and football v Shore (A)  
Cross Country GPS v CAS, St Ives  
| Sunday 29 July | 9.30am | Church@Kings, Auditorium  
6.00pm | Church@the Chapel  
| Monday 30 July | 3.30pm | Trial HSC commences  
| Wednesday 1 August | 7.30pm | Tennis Club Meeting, Thomas Memorial Pavilion  
| Thursday 2 August | 7.00pm | Alpha Course, Thomas Memorial Pavilion  
| Friday 3 August | 7.00pm | Year 11 Parent Teacher Interviews and Dinner  
GPS Debating v Newington (A)  
| Saturday 4 August | 10.00am | Rugby and football v Newington (H)  
Cross Country, North Ryde  
| Sunday 5 August | 8.00am | School community Chapel Service  
9.30am | Church@Kings, Auditorium  
8.00pm | Evening Service, Gowan Brae  
| Monday 6 August | 3.30pm | Cadet Corps Promotions Courses  
7.00pm | Friends of Music meeting  
| Tuesday 7 August | 3.30pm | Cadet Corps Promotions Courses  
7.30pm | Rugby Club Meeting, Thomas Memorial Pavilion  
| Wednesday 8 August | 7.30pm | Football Club Meeting, Thomas Memorial Pavilion  
| Thursday 9 August | 7.00pm | Alpha Course, Thomas Memorial Pavilion  
7.30pm | Parents’ Prayer Group, Chaplain’s Cottage  
| Friday 10 August | | Trial HSC concludes  
GPS Debating v SGS (H)  
Baker Hake At Home  

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