Pastoral Care
The pastoral well-being of our boys at King’s is vital. If we get this right, then many good things happen. Not only will our boys laugh and smile, they will flourish and learn. A mind haunted by worry is a mind prevented from work.

Our pastoral activity needs to be more than the herding of students from the lowland pastures of the primary school to the highland slopes of their secondary education, and an encouragement to ruminate on nosebags filled with academia. We need genuine support on this scholastic migration.

I am reliably told that it takes six pastoral carers to change a light bulb: one to actually change the light bulb and five to share the experience. It has also been suggested that it takes only one child psychologist to change a light bulb … but the light bulb must want to change! These jokes hint at an underlying ridicule by some towards those involved with Pastoral Care.

This is unfortunate because pastoral care needs to be at the centre of what a school does. It should not be compartmentalised or boxed into the initial ten minutes of the day where a casual, ‘How are you today?’, precedes the logistical ceremony of calling rolls, distributing the news of the day, checking the homework diary, seeing who’s taken young Johnny’s atlas (not named, of course), and who’s sent young James a rude email (not signed, of course). Not that these things are unimportant, particularly to Johnny and James, but the point remains that engaging in effective pastoral care generally means more than this, and should extend throughout the entire school day.

Staff teach students first and their subject second. This means that even within the formal academic setting there is usually an opportunity for a personal word of encouragement, reinforcement of appropriate behaviours and a modelling of responsible attitudes which assist in the personal development of our boys.

At King’s, we take our pastoral care seriously. In the Senior School, a pastoral ‘net’ is established with the Housemaster providing pastoral help within the vertical setting of the House and the Year Coordinator providing pastoral help within the horizontal setting of the Year level. Assisting both is the Tutor.

In addition to the Housemasters, Year Coordinators and Tutors are a specialist team of counsellors.

In the Prep School, there is:
Tammy Wang, Counsellor (Tel: 9683 8628) (Email: tsw@kings.edu.au)
Rev. Stuart Tye, Chaplain (Tel: 9683 8433) (Email: sct@kings.edu.au)

In the Senior School, there is:
Greg James, Counsellor (Tel: 9683 8689) (Email: gkj@kings.edu.au)
Cath Simes, Counsellor (Tel: 9683 8689) (Email: crs@kings.edu.au)
Rev. Stephen Edwards, Chaplain (Tel: 9683 8414) (Email: see@kings.edu.au)
Parents and students should have the appropriate numbers and email addresses readily at hand, so that should they need help with any matters, they are able to get in contact quickly.

Outside agencies also exist such as:

- **Kids Helpline** – 1800 551 800
- **Lifeline** – 131 114
- **Salvo Youth Line** – 9360 3000

It is essential that our sons learn to talk to someone if they are worried or upset. It is just as essential that they learn to listen, to notice if a friend has become quiet or distracted. Sometimes a friend needs to be encouraged to talk, they need to hear the forensic enquiry as to whether they are okay.

In the end, we are all pastoral carers. This is a charge we need to take seriously. ‘Cura Animarum’ – (from which we get the word curate) implies a priesthood of all, whereby we look after, cherish and care for each other.

Dr Tim Hawkes

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**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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**YEAR 12 VALETE DINNER**

Replies to the Valete Dinner are due  
Friday, 24 August 2012

Please send your completed Response Form together with payment to:

- Michelle White  
  Valete Dinner Convenor  
  The King’s School  
  PO Box 1  
  Parramatta NSW 2124  
  or email to mwhite@kings.edu.au  
  or fax to 9683 8422

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

**Country Visit to the North West**

I have just returned from a fabulous few days in Narrabri and Gunnedah. Dr and Mrs Hawkes, Mr Malcolm Powys, Ms Debbie Joyce and myself and Mrs Parry attended a highly enjoyable gathering in Narrabri of around 45 members of the TKS community. It was a great get-together of future and current parents, past parents and Old Boys and afforded opportunity to catch up with old friends and for our community to hear from the Headmaster on the tremendous happenings at the School. A special thank you to Mrs Di Parish for all her work in arranging the function and for her warm hospitality.

The trip provided Josephine and myself a special opportunity to stay with the Lampe’s, who live north of Narrabri. The Lampe family have been close friends to the Parry’s for many years and Annie showed us wonderful King’s and country hospitality during our two nights stay. Her boys, Tom (’97) and Richard (’99), both played in Premiership 1st XV’s of mine and now are back home running Bobbiwaa, a beautiful mixed farming property. Sadly, their father, Mark (’69) passed away in 2008 and the boys have demonstrated outstanding character and judgement in the way they have worked the property. The place looks superb and is doing very well; I know Mark would be immensely proud of what they have done. It was most special for me to tag along with the boys for the day as they went about their duties. Firstly, we were out in the crop flushing out the irrigation systems of a very large piece of machinery before they did another spray of the chick peas prior to the arrival of some forecast rain. My next task was on a quad bike assisting Tom, mounted upon his horse, as we moved cattle around the property, sorting some from others in order to vaccinate a few. Others were rounded up, put on the truck and then we drove them into the sale yards for the Wednesday sale.

I greatly enjoyed the day with these fine young men, observing them in action, chatting about their aspirations for the place and reminiscing about old times. It was also very special to observe Tom with his young family of three beautiful young girls. A very special thank you to the whole Lampe family for such a lovely few days.

From Narrabri we joined the School team at AgQuip at Gunnedah where Malcolm Powys and Debbie Joyce had been hard at work for a couple of days. Again it was very good to see a number of families and Old Boys and to hear of their news and for us to share with them the many happenings of the School. The warmth and friendliness of the country people is so refreshing and something that many of us who lead busy city lives can learn a great deal from.

**HSC Music Recital**

Last week saw the annual HSC Showcase Evening presented in the Music School by six Year 12 students: Benjamin He (piano), Ryland Joyce (flute and voice), Harley Milano (bassoon), Ian Paver (percussion), Matthew Sims (saxophone), and Julian Walmsley (cello).

These Music 2 and Extension students, who will sit their Board of Studies practical examination on September 4, performed parts of their extensive solo and ensemble repertoire to a large audience. It was stunning playing, full of technical certainly and artistic endeavour, ranging in style from classical to jazz and music theatre. We wish them well for their practical examinations next week.

**Year 12 Graduation**

Parents and relatives of Year 12 students are invited to attend the Graduation Ceremony which will be held in Futter Hall on **Friday 21 September**.

The Guest of Honour this year is Mr Stirling Mortlock AM. Stirling is an Old Boy, graduating in 1994, was a Boarder in Broughton House and is a former Wallaby Captain. The Ceremony will commence at 11.00am and members of the audience are asked to be seated by 10.50am. The Ceremony will conclude at approximately 12.40pm and a light luncheon in the Trophy Room will follow. This function generally finishes at approximately 2.00pm. Year 12 parents have recently received letters relevant to the Year 12 End of Term functions.

Dr Andrew Parry
Final Words
Who do you think said the following words just before they died? (The answers are below)

- I suppose it had to come to this – such is life.
- Why are you weeping? Did you imagine I was immortal?
- Shoot straight you bastards! Don’t make a mess of it.
- The car seems OK!
- Friends applaud – the comedy is over.
- I have fought the fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

The final words we speak can often be a reflection on our lives. Our lives may be about having fun or playing sport or trying to keep out of trouble. For the Apostle Paul life was about serving Jesus. He used all his energy and strength to share the good news of Jesus with many people. It was his “life’s work”. As he waited to be executed by Nero, he wrote these final words to young Timothy. “I have fought the fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” 2 Timothy 4:7

It was a work that dignified his human existence, that covered every area of his life and that would last and count for eternity.

What is your “life’s work”? Does what you throw your time and energy into worthy of your existence? Will it count for eternity?


Rev Stephen Edwards
chaplain@kings.edu.au

A contemporary service in our School Chapel every Sunday at 6.00pm.
26 August – Communion
2 September - Gary Hill (Crusaders)

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

The Jackman family and Redkite would like to thank The King's School community for their generosity at the King's v Shore match on Saturday 28 July. Total of the donations collected was $1396.
**DIRECTOR OF STUDIES**

**Curriculum Matters**

**Academic Tips No. 11**

**Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child**

Over the next few weeks, I would like to provide you with some details of some recent books that may assist you and support you in raising your sons. School is not just about the curriculum taught but also providing the safe environment to assist each student to flourish at whatever they are good at, providing opportunities for students to engage in new areas beyond their comfort zone and to prepare them for life as they enter into the world after school. I see the development of boys as a partnership between parents, staff and each boy. However, each boy is different and so needs to be catered for wherever possible within the limitations of our resourcing.

Over the last few weeks, I have concentrated on **creativity**. In the next few weeks, I will focus on the emotionally intelligent child, the benefits of “waiting” and some of the latest research on changing your brain.

In *Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child*, psychology professor John Gottman explores the emotional relationship between parents and children. It’s not enough to simply reject an authoritarian model of parenting, Gottman says. A parent needs to be concerned with the quality of emotional interactions. Gottman, author of *Why Marriages Succeed or Fail*, and coauthor Joan Declaire, focus first on the parent (a “know thyself” approach), and provide a series of exercises to assess parenting styles and emotional self-awareness. Chapters on divorce, fathering and age-based differences in emotional development help make Gottman’s teachings detailed and useful.

This is an outstanding resource for parents and caregivers! In this book, Dr. Gottman explains how to coach children to regulate their emotional world to increase self-confidence, improve school performance and contribute to greater physical health and healthier social relationships. Written for parents of children of all ages, *Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child* will enrich the bonds between parent and child and contribute immeasurably to the development of a generation of emotionally healthy adults.

Dr. Gottman draws on his studies of more than 120 families to zero in on the parenting techniques that ensure a child’s emotional health. He then translates his methods into an easy, five-step “emotion coaching” process to help parents:

- Be aware of a child’s emotions
- Recognize emotional expression as an opportunity for intimacy and teaching
- Listen empathetically and validate a child’s feelings
- Label emotions in words a child can understand
- Help a child discover appropriate ways to solve a problem or deal with an upsetting situation

Here is an excerpt from the Introduction of *Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child*:

“Good parenting requires more than intellect. It touches a dimension of the personality that’s been ignored in much of the advice dispensed to parents over the past thirty years. Good parenting involves emotion.

In the last decade or so, science has discovered a tremendous amount about the role emotions play in our lives. Researchers have found that even more than IQ, your emotional awareness and ability to handle feelings will determine your success and happiness in all walks of life, including family relationships. For parents, this quality of ”emotional intelligence”-- as many now call it-- means being aware of your children's feelings, and being able to empathize, soothe, and guide them. For children, who learn most lessons about emotion from their parents, it includes the ability to control impulses, delay gratification, motivate themselves, read other people’s social cues, and cope with life’s ups and downs”.

"Family life is our first school for emotional learning," writes Daniel Goleman, psychologist and author of *Emotional Intelligence*, a book that describes in rich detail the scientific research that has led to our growing understanding of this field. "In this intimate cauldron we learn how to feel about ourselves and how others will react to our feelings; how to think about these feelings and what choices we have in reacting; how to read and express hopes and fears. This emotional schooling operates not just through the things parents say and do directly to children, but also in the models they offer for handling their own feelings and those that pass between husband and wife. Some parents are gifted emotional teachers, others atrocious."

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**Subject Choice Forms 2013**

**Year 11:** The Year 12 (2013) Subject Choice Form is to be completed and returned to tutors by Wednesday 5 September (one week after the End of Exams).

**Clive Logan**
**SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

**Science Week Celebrations**

Under the theme *Ignite your Imagination*, the Science Faculty challenged the boys to *Guess the Scientist* - as they stepped out from the first ever TKS Time Machine.

Newton was there proving Apples are still ‘Go”; Darwin was still defending the origin of the Species ably supported by the amazing monk Gregor Mendel. Rosalind Franklin was bent on exposing Watson and Crick whilst Attenborough, Suzuki and Dr Karl brought a contemporary feel to the rather dusty characters of Science folklore.

The week moved on with Chemistry Exhibitions, seven Energy Evolution presentations by the year 10Scholar Science class, an assembly talk by Associate Professor Ben Herbert. To cap the week off, the boys were treated to the real Dr Karl at Assembly on Wednesday.

Science – the creative edge!

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**ARCHIVE SNIPPET**

When the Queen unveiled the RAF Bomber Command Memorial recently, Jeff Perry (1928-32) was amongst the 6,000 veterans and their families who watched as a Lancaster bomber dropped thousands of poppies in a fly past. Training on a Tiger Moth, Jeff survived 37 bombing raids over Germany, later becoming an instructor for an operational training unit.

There were, of course, other Old Boys who joined Bomber Command and Peter Carter (1933-41) wrote recently about friends from School who also had been members of Bomber Command. Peter played in the 1940 and 1941 1st XV alongside Keith “Woonga” Reynolds. Keith was the School team half back and played GPS 1st in 1941. In 1944 he was in England, a 21 year flight sergeant in a crew that included Robin Ordell (SGS) as Flight Lieutenant and Ian Osborne (Shore) as navigator. Ian was a member of the 1941 Shore XV and so had played against Reynolds and Carter.

In February 1945 Lancaster PB569 took off for Germany for what would be its last flight. Hitting heavy flak over the Dutch coast, the plane crashed in a minefield, and only Harper, the rear gunner, managed to parachute to safety. Advancing British troops recovered the crew, including Reynolds and his GPS mates, and laid them to rest. Peter Carter tells how the gravesite was tended by a young Dutch girl, Wilhemina, who later migrated to Australia and married, after the death of her first husband, Steve Aboud, a cousin of Daher (1930-32) and Joseph (1931-36) Aboud from the 1930’s and now lives in Canberra near Peter.

An amazing story of mates and old school connections.

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On a different note is a YouTube release from the National Film and Sound Archives on *Parramatta in 1957*, featuring a TKS Cadet Parade. View the Parade on: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-A-9X4JNEg&feature=plcp](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-A-9X4JNEg&feature=plcp)

Jenny Pearce
Year 8 Myths Competition
Year 8 students were given the task of creating an original Creation Myth that reflected their study of Australian culture. Many boys chose to write and illustrate picture books focussed on the Aboriginal Dreamtime, whilst others tackled stories or poems in the Banjo Paterson tradition. It was wonderful to see how boys imagined their stories and produced these in various formats - graphic novels, digital stories, as well as picture books - in this annual competition, jointly sponsored by the CLL and English.

Dr Hawkes judged the competition and gave the Headmaster’s Prize to Alistair Hancock, with John He and Jye Perrott receiving 2nd and 3rd prize respectively. The standard of the digital stories was amazingly good with Angus Robertson receiving the Digital Award and Josh Rigon an Honourable Mention. Mrs Hurst awarded the Librarian’s Prize to Hamish Robertson.

Year 8 boys had a chance to vote for their favourite story during their storyLines lesson. The winner of the Peer Award was Sam Mac Smith. Jordan Idiare received second place and the Peer Digital Award went to James Jenner.

The Year 8 boys really demonstrated significant imaginative flair and storytelling and should all feel proud of their achievement. Prizes will be presented at the Assembly on 5 September.

This year’s CBCA theme is Champions Read and yes, Champions abound at TKS. Here are a few of our Reading Champions….

CBCA Older Readers Book of the Year winner announced this week is a former TKS Writer-in-Residence Scot Gardner with his exceptional novel The dead I know. Honourable Mentions go to Bill Condon for A straight line to my heart and Robert Newton for When we were two.

Yes I hear you Read!
Yes! You can now download eAudiobooks from the CLL’s catalogue.

That’s exciting news for those of you who love to read but are on the go all the time. Just download the book of your choice onto your device (MP3 player, mobile, etc) and plug in as you go for that run or long drive! Access Bolinda through our Library database, Destiny, or via the link on the intranet page. Currently we have 194 popular titles in the collection. Students need their student number and network login ID to access the Bolinda site. eAudiobooks can be borrowed for 2 weeks. Downloads take an average 10-15 minutes to complete. Easy as MP3!

KOALA Book Club
Twelve young readers have joined together for an afternoon tea with their sponsor Mrs Thomson to form TKS’ KOALA Book Club Forum. There was much discussion and some argument about various books, and their film versions. This enthusiastic group, now numbering 25, engaged in a fun activity – writing book quiz questions culminating in the QUIZ. Email Mrs Thomson (mat@kings.edu.au) if you have an interest in this Club. She will then organise access to the KOALA Book Group in iLearn.

The next Forum topic is What do you think is the absolute best book ever? The next meeting is on Thursday 23 August from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in the Group Study in the CLL.
DIRECTOR OF BOARDING

The Boarder Parents’ Committee had a combined meeting with the Parents’ Association on Friday 17 August. Matters discussed included:

- Year of the Farmer initiatives at King’s
- TKS Ball for 2013
- Pastoral Care and Communication
- Broughton Forrest Update
- Mountain Bike Riding Proposal
- Marquee purchase
- Additional Charges
- Book Exchange
- School Calendar
- Future Combined Meetings and Representatives.

The Boarder Parents’ Committee is seeking nominations for its Executive and also House Representatives for 2013.

**BPC Executive**

Nominations for Convenor, Deputy Convenor and Secretary need to be sent to the Director of Boarding by Friday 19 October so that these positions can be confirmed at the next meeting on Friday 26 October. If there is more than one nomination for a position, candidates would make a short speech at the meeting followed by an election of BPC members attending the meeting.

**House Representatives**

Each House has two representatives. (The number of representatives for the new Broughton Forrest House is yet to be determined.) Any current boarder parent may nominate to be a House representative for his or her son’s house. Nominations should be sent to the current Convenor, Mr Will Arnott, no later than Friday 19 October. If there are more than two nominations for a particular House, the representatives will be determined by drawing names out of a hat at the meeting.

Malcolm Powys

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Moss Vale – Bowral – Mt Annan to The King’s School - Sunday Bus Service

There is a King’s School bus service from Moss Vale to The King’s School available for TKS boarders returning to school each Sunday evening during term. (There will, however, be no bus on the Sunday during Camps Week or the Sunday before each Term commences.)

The bus schedule is as follows:

- 5:00 pm departs from the bus stop at Moss Vale Clock Tower
- 5:10 pm departs from the bus stop at Bowral Lions Park, Bong Bong Street
- 6:05 pm arrives at McDonalds Mt. Annan
- 6:30 pm, departs from McDonalds at Mt. Annan
- 7:30 pm drops boys at their houses in time for Chapel.

Boys will be able to purchase a meal from McDonalds or Red Rooster at Mt. Annan ONLY. They are not permitted to visit any other stores in the Mt. Annan shopping precinct.

The fare is $23.00 (incl GST) and is billed to your TKS account at the end of each term.

Passengers must book a seat each week. The bus can only take 24 passengers so you must book a seat with Mr Yates, the School Transport Officer on or before 3.00pm the Friday before the travel date by email to transport@kings.edu.au or up until midday the Sunday prior you may book a seat by texting 0419 933 986 with the name of the student travelling and the word ‘Bowral’. If there are more than 20 passengers booked the School will send a second bus.

Max Yates

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All boarders and their parents are invited to the Boarder Roundup and BBQ

Saturday 1 September 2012

This will be a great opportunity to catch up and watch the boys in action whilst they play rugby on the White Oval. Head to the tent on the hill overlooking the White!
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

**Gala Music Concert**
The annual Gala Music Concert will be held on Thursday, 13 September in Futter Hall commencing at 7.00pm with drinks and canapés from 6.30pm. This is a once a year occasion in which the major ensembles are showcased along with other groups and solos from a range of students. This is a free event for the whole School community. Please invite your family and friends to help us build our audience. It will be an impressive concert of fine music for all the family.

**Dennis van Rooyen**
Congratulations for winning the 16 years and under Guitar Solo section in the recent Sydney Eisteddfod.

**Sydney Youth Orchestras 2013**
Applications are now open. Next year is the SYO’s 40th birthday, and there are some exciting performances and celebrations planned. The orchestras have a long history in developing talented young musicians, and introducing new audiences to quality orchestral music in leading venues in Sydney and beyond.

Over the past forty years, SYO has continued to provide a unique and comprehensive program, under the guidance of experienced conductors and tutors, achieved through a clearly articulated Orchestral Training Framework. There are now eleven ensembles and orchestras in the SYO family, offering weekly training for musicians aged from 6 to 25, incorporating an extensive Junior Strings program, a Senior Orchestral program, the SYO flagship Orchestra, TangoOz and the SYO Percussion Ensembles. All groups participate in regular, intensive rehearsals and tutorials, as well as concerts, tours, camps and masterclasses.

Being part of the SYO community opens up a world of experiences for young and emerging musicians. Whether you aspire to a career as a performer, or simply enjoy having fun making music - this is a wonderful opportunity to provide extension for gifted students, and a fun, inspiring ensemble experience for all, of the very highest quality.

Many of our finest music students at King’s have enjoyed being a part of the SYO. Applications close on Friday 7 September. Go to www.syo.com.au for more information.

**Barry Walmsley**

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**The King’s School Friends of Music**
… is a group of parents interested in supporting the music program in the School. We welcome new members!

If you have a son involved in music, please consider joining us! We meet on a Monday evening, about twice per term, as listed in the School Diary.

Next Meeting: Monday 3 September
7.00pm in the Music School

We will be finalising plans for the big Gala Concert to be held in Futter Hall on 13 September.

For further information contact
Angela Hacker hackers@optusnet.com.au
Sandra Dwyer stdwyer@bigpond.com.au

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**DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD**

**Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition**
The expedition will be riding mountain bikes in the Southern Highlands around Kangaroo Valley and Morton National Park.

Departure will be early on Friday 21 September, heading to Fitzroy Falls, then we will cycle to the Kangaroo River, camping at Bendeela Camping Ground on Friday and Saturday nights. We will return to School on Sunday 23 September.

Interested? Email kbs@kings.edu.au
With Round 3 of the GPS competition being a bye for The King’s School, our teams played a variety of different schools across Sydney.

With the 1st and 2nd XV having no games scheduled for the weekend, it was up to the 3rd XV to lead the way when they played St Patrick’s College, Strathfield 2nd XV at King’s. The team played an attacking brand of rugby to convincingly defeat St Pats 35-0 led by their dominating back row of Josh Moore, James MacAlpine and Mark Quadrio. They dominated possession, which allowed their fleet footed backs to score some great tries, with Tom Bucknell and Joe Sangster both having strong games.

The 4th XV completely dominated their opponents, St Patrick’s 4th XV to run out 91-0 winners, whilst we recorded victories in all other Opens fixtures with the exception of the 10ths.

In the 16As match, we played against the strong St Augustine’s side in a game that was evenly contested and without our in form full back James Kane, this was always going to be a hard match. On the day, the St Augustine’s forward pack slightly edged out the King’s pack and this turned out to be the difference.

The 15As had a bye, but the 14As and 13As both recorded victories against strong teams from St Patrick’s College, Strathfield. The 14As had to twice come from behind before they eventually got on top of their opponents. Joe Skelly was the stand out player for the 14As with his on the ball efforts, whilst Jack Mann’s kicking game certainly released the pressure on his team on numerous occasions.

The 13As have had a very strong season recording their seventh win of the year from the 9 games played, with their backline again scoring some very slick tries and Eddie Poolman crossing for two tries.

Last Saturday saw the completion of round 4 in the GPS season with home fixtures being shared against Grammar, The Armidale School and Sydney Boys’ High.

The 1st XV played against Grammar in a game that became very one sided from the outset. With Grammar entering the game with a few boys injured and unavailable from their previous game, they struggled to hold the powerful King’s team with the result being a 100-0 victory to our 1st XV. The 1st XV would have beaten most teams on the day, with the game being played at speed from the front row to fullback. The backs scored 11 of the 18 tries, with Sam Carter grabbing 3 as a second half replacement and Andrew Ferris, Max Wylie and Lalakai Foketi getting 2 each.

The 2nd XV remained undefeated in the GPS season with a hard fought 19-12 victory over the strong TAS team. As has been the case all season, their defensive structure was once again rock solid, which has been the foundation of all their victories in the GPS. Nick Reid and Sam Connor were fearless in the tackle contest, continually knocking over their larger opponents. In attack Rory Davis continued his try a match record and Sam Carter controlled the backline with clinical tackling and sharp attack. The 2nd XV sat on top of the table as the only undefeated team in the 2nd XV competition; however, they are well aware that they have some really big games in the next two weeks against St Ignatius’ College and St Joseph’s.

The 3rd XV continued their recent good form completely dominating the Sydney Boys’ High 1st XV to the tune of 42-3. The 3rd and 4th XV have been putting in plenty of extra sessions of late and it is clearly evident that they are hitting their straps at the right end of the season.

Last Saturday was a very good day as percentages go, with King’s winning 24 of the 34 games played. We had strong wins against Grammar in the 13As, 14As, 15As and 16As with the 16As recording a very good result against a strong Grammar side, winning 39-5.

All of the Bs teams also played well against The Armidale School’s A teams, with only the 14Bs going down 5-15 in a close match.

During the week the School hosted Epsom College from England, billeting 40 boys over a two night stay and playing games against our 16As and a combined 1st/2nd XV. The matches were played with plenty of intensity, however, in the end we ran out convincing winners in both games.

I would like to thank the families who billeted boys from Epsom, as the feedback we received was that The King’s hospitality was the best on tour.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Andrew Ferris and Lalakai Foketi on their selection in the Australian Schoolboys’ team to tour Fiji and New Zealand in the September/October school holidays.

Both of these boys deserve their selection as they have played at a consistently high level over the last two years.

Stephen James
Master in Charge
The Bledisloe Cup
Representatives of the ARU brought the Bledisloe Cup to King’s on Monday 13 August and many King’s boys were very keen to see the Cup up close. There were several photograph opportunities!

The 1st XV with the Bledisloe Cup

The Wallabies Training Session
On Monday 13 August the King’s 1st XV was invited to watch the Wallabies at their training session. Fergus Lee-Warner was selected to actually participate in the training session – an opportunity he thoroughly enjoyed.

Members of the 1st XV with Tatafu Polota-nau

CROSS COUNTRY

The King's School Cross Country Team is enjoying a healthy lead in the Open Division of the AAGPS, with Tom Moult, Travis Pearman, Ryan Liddle and Jak Bukovinsky contributing very well to this Open team.

The following boys represented the GPS to defeat a very strong CAS team from Cranbrook and Barker: Jack Stapleton (5th Year representing), Harrison Gregson and Maine Vidler. Jak Bukovinsky has been selected to represent NSW at the Australian Cross Country Championships in South Australia in the U/20 division.

The Intermediate team is being chased by a strong Newington squad. Saturday 25 August will be very important for the Intermediates to maintain the top spot. JP Curran, Isaac Hall, Henry Bell and Thomas Dickinson came second to Newington last Saturday by a marginal 9 points. We look forward to having Sam Porter, Braxton Jones and Sam Yeend finding form this weekend.

Cross Country Dinner
Team members and their families are invited to the Cross Country Dinner Saturday 8 September 6.30pm for 7.00pm in the Thomas Memorial Pavilion BYO $40 per person will be charged to School Accounts Dress is casual RSVP to Mrs Quitzau by 1 September 2012

Stacey Quitzau
**FOOTBALL**

**Gusts and gloom at Grammar**

Round 3 of the GPS season saw The King’s School draw away against Sydney Grammar School on a blustery Spring day in Sydney. All teams were spread through different grounds across the Eastern Suburbs and wherever they were, all King’s teams struggled to deal with the conditions, with our opponents racking up 15 wins to King’s 3. Only the 8th, the ever-impressive 7th and the 3rd XI came away recording wins.

The 3rd game was a tense affair with King’s playing some fluent and creative football for long periods of time. The hard-working Benz Janwong scored the solitary goal, calmly stroking it past a beaten keeper. Also impressive were wingers Eric Jin and Pode Bunchonphoklang who posed constant attacking threats. Joel Winney was assured in defence and the dominant performance of Kurtis Parle in central midfield was critical in keeping SGS scoreless.

In the 2nd XI game, King’s went on the offensive from the start with Grammar unable to keep possession. One of a number of long balls managed to catch the TKS defence out of shape as the back line moved forward, and Grammar took a surprise lead. King’s continued to push forward and eventually won a penalty, which was well saved by the opposition keeper. Half Time 0-1.

With the wind, King’s renewed the attack and Grammar were simply under siege for most of the second half. Eventually the breakthrough came and Sam Read steered a cross into the net after good build up work on the right. Grammar were now happy to settle for a point and defended stoically. Matthew Hawke went close and substitute Benz Janwong was unlucky not to win a penalty when knocked off the ball in the last minute. A sound overall effort from the 2nd XI. Ben Safari was the best player on the field, always involved, assertive and skilful. Kaan Yuksel was solid in defence.

The 1st XI had to avoid defeat to maintain any aspirations of a premiership title. Wary of a typically organised, fit and well-coached Grammar team, they started with caution and were guarded going forward. They were playing into a strong headwind which saw wave after wave of Grammar attacks effectively repelled by some excellent defensive work from the magnificent back four and a Man-of-the Match performance in goal from James Shepherd, who did extremely well to deny the opposition on a number of occasions. If the team could keep a clean sheet until half-time, a victory was a definite possibility. Whilst the scoreline did end up at 0-0 at the break, it was Grammar who managed to take the lead soon after the restart. A through ball following two missed tackles saw Shepherd beaten in a 1 vs 1 situation. King’s fought back immediately and Riley McLaughlin chipped in with another goal of great value as he climbed higher than the surrounding defenders to direct a low header past the Grammar keeper to equalise. Despite numerous other half chances, King’s were unable to take the 3 points and the 1-1 final score was a fair result. With the other results coming through soon after, it turned out that a point a piece was enough to keep both teams in touch with competition leaders, St Joseph’s College.

**GPS Round 4 – Sydney Boys’ High School**

It was pleasing to note a certain resilience amongst the King’s footballers after suffering heavy losses at Grammar. The bounce back demanded by the coaches was achieved in 19 of the 27 games, with 17 wins and two draws. The 13As played with fire in their belly and recorded a deserved 6-0 win. Result of the day went to the 13Bs who managed to score at a rate of one goal every four minutes to end up 13-0 victors. Methila Nanayakkara scored 5 goals (taking his tally to 12 goals in 8 matches this season) and both Anakeshan Sabesan and Michael Afaras scored 3 goals each. Matt Carpenter scored one with a header from a corner, and Tom Adler popped up with a spectacular volley from 25 yards.

The 16As put together a strong performance and managed to record their first win of the competition; goals coming from Ed Fedotov, Michael Smith and Somar Alhajali with Gescard Bayssari playing a starring role in midfield. The 15As earned their first point of the season with a workmanlike 1-1 draw. If they can rediscover their form from the preseason games, they will provide stiff competition in the remaining three rounds.

The 4th XI also earned their first win of the season with a 2-0 win (goals coming from Jerome Wijesinge and a thunderous drive from James McCorquodale) and showed some expansive play, utilising the wide men well. The miserly Jarrod Tobin and Nick Buzacott ensured any High threats were extinguished and Ashwin Mehta was busy all morning making some intelligent and penetrating runs.

The 3rd XI continued their winning streak with Benz Janwong netting both goals as they came back from 1-0 down to win 2-1. Justin Tan also deserves great credit for a goal line clearance (for the second time in 2 weeks) to ensure King’s took the points.

“How many chances do they need to score?” was the cry heard from 2nd XI coach, Mick Gordon at half time. The 2nd XI had produced another dominant
Jackson Kang was having a particularly commanding performance in the centre of midfield and Matt Hawke and Sam Read both made plenty of incisive runs deep into the High half, only to be denied by some very good saves from the High keeper.

King’s opted for a more direct approach in the second half which paid off half way through when a penalty was coolly slotted home by Seb Croker. No further goals were scored and the 2nds earned their first victory of the season, showing glimpses of the form that they produced in the preseason trials.

There are no easy games in the 1st XI GPS competition this year and SBH were going to provided tough opponents. Ben Safari showed strength and a sound tactical understanding at right back where he repelled every attack directed at him and played the ball out of the defence with composure. Harry Connery was a constant menace in midfield and made several ghost like runs into the opposition box and was unlucky not to score from many of them. Eventually it was Connery who broke the deadlock and climbed majestically above the two gargantuan High centre backs to nod the ball over the keeper into an empty net. The goal settled some early nerves and the boys started playing with greater confidence and fluency. Coaches and spectators have been impressed with the quality of football played in the GPS competition this season and this game was no different. Both teams managed to string some fine passing moves together and High were a constant threat around the penalty box. David Burdis, Riley Mclaughlin and Reuben Vijayakumaran did not stop running all day and extinguished many of these threats as soon as a shot looked on. Their movement off the ball also helped to set up a break away move down the right in the second half that put substituted Matthew Hawke through on goal. Using his pace and unique sprinting action to gain a more advantageous position, Hawke pulled the trigger at the corner of the 18 yard box and saw his rising shot rifle past the keeper to make the points secure.

With the victory, King’s climbed to second in the table. The toughest games though, are yet to come as the boys take on St Ignatius’, St Joseph’s and Scots in the final three rounds. If they can continue to play with belief and determination and play the quality of football they have shown they are capable of to date, anything is possible!

Travis Cooper signs Professional Contract
Travis Cooper (Captain of Football 2011) has this week signed a professional contract with Dutch football team, VV Venlo, who play in the Dutch Premier division (Eredivisie). Travis has been looking at a number of options since completing his tour of England with the Australian Schoolboys last summer whilst continuing to play for Northern Tigers. Travis will be playing for the Venlo Youth Team and this presents a wonderful opportunity for Travis as he begins to fulfill his boyhood dream of playing professional football.

I’m sure we’ll be hearing more of his footballing exploits as his career progresses. Well done Travis! More information can be found on the VV Venlo website at (http://www.vvv-venlo.nl).

Tim Nurcombe
Master in Charge

The King’s School Football Club cordially invites all TKS Football players, parents and coaches to attend the Annual Football End of Season Dinner

The Epping Club
45 Rawson St, Epping
Saturday 15 September 2012 – 6.30pm for 7.15pm

RSVP by Thursday 10 September to Colleen Bracken The King’s School PO Box 1 Parramatta 2124 Phone: 9683 8697 Fax: 9683 8577
UPCOMING EVENTS

King’s Equestrian invites all parents, students and any families interested in joining the team to

Drinks and Nibbles at the Thomas Memorial Pavilion
5.30pm, Friday 7 September 2012

An informal gathering to recognise the efforts of those from the 2012 team and an opportunity for interested boys and parents to find out more about what’s on offer with King’s Equestrian.

RSVP to Karl Sebire by Monday, 3 September
ksebire@kings.edu.au or 0422 934 994

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 and wine.

Tickets and further information available at the News & Events page at www.kings.edu.au
from 31 August 2012

TKS Parents’ Association
Minutes of the combined Boarder Parents’ and Parents’ Association Meeting are available on the Intranet.
The next meeting of the Parents’ Association will be held on Wednesday 12 September at 7.00pm in the Governors’ Room.
All welcome

Invitation to All Parents
Discussion Forum
The Death of the Planet Earth ...
a scientific perspective

This affects every one of us!
Come and join in the lively discussion and explore the vital questions about how and when the Earth is going to die.

- How much time before we breach the eight parameters that will kill the Earth?
- What are the eight factors?

You, your friends and family are cordially invited to join us in an evening of dialogue on this issue.
World class experts will lead us in our discussion.
RSVP to Dr Mo Afzal at
ideasforlife@kings.edu.au or 9683 8455
Futter Hall, The King’s School
Tuesday 11 September 2012
7.00-8.30pm
Free admission

Panellists
Prof Mark Adams – University of Sydney
Prof David Tissue – University of Western Sydney
Dr Grant Edwards – Macquarie University
The King's Theatre presents
a play by Barry England
produced by King's/Tara
directed by John Haigh

CONDUCT UNBECOMING
an unspeakable crime among officers and ladies

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JOHN HAIGH – A TRIBUTE AND FAREWELL GALA EVENING
Complimentary Drinks and Canapés commencing 6.15 pm

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Purchase Tickets Online
Secure Seats Instantly!
www.kings.edu.au/tickets
Secure Payment and Confirmation
Please print confirmation sheet which will act as your ticket(s) for entry.

Patrons are requested to choose all sessions times carefully as tickets will not be exchanged or refunded at the door.

The King's School
Theatre Booking Office
PO Box 1, Parramatta NSW 2124

Telephone Enquiries (Mon-Fri) 9683 8450
Email boxoffice@kings.edu.au

Name ___________________________________________________________________________

Student Name _______ Student No _______ House _______

Mailing Address ___________________________________________________________________

Tickets should be prebooked and payment made at time of booking. No payment for pre-booked tickets will be accepted at the door.

☐ A cheque for $ _______________ is enclosed, payable to The King’s School.
☐ Please debit the cost to the School fees account.
☐ Please debit Amex/MasterCard/Visa
☐ Please debit __________ Cardholder’s Signature
(2% surcharge will apply.)

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**The King’s School**

2012 Design & Industrial Arts Exhibition

Open Night

Friday August 31
5pm-8pm
The Wansey Building
Light refreshments