Student Leadership
We have just inducted our new team of monitors in the Senior School. They are an impressive bunch and will be led by:

- Hugh Taylor  School Captain
- Zac Hodge  Vice Captain

In a much smaller school and at a time when dinosaurs roamed the earth, I also found myself elected as School Captain of a King’s School. Quite frankly, I was not very good in this role. Many of my best friends were expelled and I was very lucky not to join them.

The thing I found most difficult was the requirement to be a representative of the School and the requirement to be a mate to my friends. The two were often in conflict. Therefore, I am impressed that Hugh, and his monitorial team, are so willing to take on the complexity of student leadership. It is not a job for the faint-hearted.

It’s difficult to know how to advise a son who is frightened of student leadership except to advise he is not alone. There are many who don’t want to engage in an activity that might be demanding. However, the risk these boys take is to sleep through their lives and limit themselves to the drowsy role of spectator. Our sons need to be encouraged to accept the challenges of leadership and not live a cushioned existence in which they limit themselves to voyeurism.

A son needn’t worry if he’s not a superhero and needn’t worry if he isn’t in the 1st XI. Not all leadership is about heroics. Leadership can be quiet and unassuming. It can be found in a gentle word of encouragement, helping another, steering a conversation, offering a suggestion or some small service. These are tasks that all can fulfil, and thus, everyone should recognise that they are a leader in some form or other.

To an ongoing protest of, ‘You must be joking. Just look at the idiot in charge of my School’, a son can be reminded that although endangered, leadership is not yet extinct. Effective leadership can still be found in society. It’s just that those who are leading are not necessarily in leadership positions, and those in leadership positions are not necessarily leading.

A leader is not always someone with an impressive office, significant responsibilities and a reserved car-park spot. A leader need not even be someone with rank, power or a model boat collection. If our words direct and our actions inspire, we are leading. If we cause another to follow our example, we are leading.

There are no miracle ways to generate authentic leadership skills. Any initiative that claims to have the incantation necessary to turn a son into a gifted leader needs to be treated with some suspicion. However, a son can be encouraged to:

- Take responsibility for the pet
- Mentor a younger sibling
- Learn to set the dinner table
- Organise themselves for school
  … and that sort of thing.

It needs to be remembered that even without trying every son has an awesome amount of power.
This power should not be underestimated. Even if they think themselves bottom feeders in the sea of life, they need to understand they still have power, and this power needs to be used wisely. They have the power to grant life. They have the power to let things live or die. On seeing an insect, they have the power to squash it or allow it to live. They can also plant seeds, tend gardens and feed the cat. These activities may seem silly and inconsequential. But not to the cat.

Dr Tim Hawkes

UNSW Computing

Congratulations

The UNSW Programming Competition was held recently with over 120 teams from a multitude of schools from right across Australia competing. This Competition is an annual event featuring prizes and scholarships for teams who achieve top ten places over two rounds of the Competition.

The senior King’s team of James Payor, Brett He and Steven Strijakov as the sixth placed team made it into the Grand Final that was held in September at the UNSW.

Over two and a half hours, the team had to solve five very challenging problems and were then marked based on the quality and completion of their programming solutions.

The King’s team performed spectacularly on the day and achieved second place, just being pipped by James Ruse Agricultural College who have been champions for the past six years.

For their efforts, the King’s team was awarded $2500 in prize money and the prestige of being one of the best programming teams in the country!

Bruce Barry
Computing Studies Teacher

Don’t miss the upcoming Production of
You Can’t Take it With You!
Tickets available at www.kings.edu.au/tickets
SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES

Please note that all submissions must be forwarded to
Susan MacDonald by 4.00pm on the Tuesday
preceding the publication date, as per below.

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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Susan MacDonald 0412 522 028

George Youakim (‘03), is producing Sydney’s
first professional production of Dirty Rotten
Scoundrels - The Musical, a very funny show
based on the 1988 hit film. The show stars
theatre veteran Tony Sheldon, along with Matt
Hetherington, John Wood and Amy Lehpamer.

In a very generous gesture, George has made
available considerable discounts to anybody
associated with King’s. The discount is available
for any performances (except Friday and
Saturday evening). The offer is an A reserve
ticket ($120) for about $85 - and all you have
to do is enter KINGS into the promotion code.

Please feel free to use the promotion code at
any time - and for any number of tickets.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The first session of Community Outreach for the
2013/14 period occurred on Monday, 14 October.

The participants clearly take the Program very
seriously, as they should, and approached the session
with considerable maturity. Of course, there were
moments where “first-time” issues needed to be
overcome. Resilience and confidence provided the
strength necessary to find the front office, or the
contact person at the various venues.

Organisations, such as Old Government House,
Northcott Industries, Anglican Retirement Villages,
Baptist Community Services and Minimbah
Challenge, accept our eager volunteers and induct
them into the role of Service Provider. By conversing
with the elderly and aged, interacting with the
intellectually and physically
challenged, developing skills in the
young, and traversing with living
history, these students demonstrate
compassion, empathy and selfless
diligence and hence improve the lot
of those in need.

The commitment expected from each student is huge.
For each session, they must be ready to depart the
School by 1.00pm, thereby missing a little of their
lunch break. They then commit a full three hours of
service. Finally, they must find their own way home.
The total commitment for this program is in excess of
80 hours.

These students are to be commended on their
admission to Community Outreach.

David Strutt
Coordinator

Old Government House, Parramatta
**DEPUTY HEADMASTER**

**Year 12 Graduation Ceremony**

Last term concluded with our Year 12 Graduation Ceremony and Valete Dinner, both occasions affording a heart-warming farewell to the Class of 2013. At the Graduation ceremony the School was greatly honoured by the presence of General Peter Cosgrove, who presented prizes and delivered a most thoughtful and empowering address. General Cosgrove spoke glowingly of the School’s ethos and the significant contribution made by our Old Boys to society at large. King’s is highly respected for providing a quality academic education but it is for our ability prepare young men for life that we are held in highest esteem. The General referred to the special contribution The King’s School makes in developing a strong sense of community, inculcating noble human values, forming positive self-esteem and its widely acknowledged role in instilling a confidence in the boys to embrace the challenges presented beyond the School gates.

He also spoke how many in society regard boys of The King’s School as privileged, and, of course, they are. However, the General believed a more appropriate description would be ‘obligated’. Our education confers an obligation upon all boys of this School to give back to our community by making a significant contribution to society. As educators I believe it crucial we incultate a sense of *nobless oblige* among our students.

The uplifting Ceremony witnessed majestic voice from our boys as they sang a magnificent rendition of *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah* to the Welsh melody *Cwm Rhondda*. On hearing this, General Cosgrove believes he found the answer to why the Wallabies have the measure of Wales at present. It is due to the presence of King’s boys in the National XV who have mastered the Welsh anthem. He requested now that we focus upon the anthems of New Zealand and South Africa so that the Wallaby fortunes there may be improved.

To conclude what was a very special Graduation Ceremony, General Cosgrove left our leavers with the challenge: ‘Leave not one atom of your potential and your opportunities at rest’.

A list of the prize winners can be found following this article.

National Boys’ Education Conference – *Head, Heart and Hands*

Term 4 began with the School hosting the National Boys’ Education Conference attended by nearly 300 teachers from around the country. An outstanding opportunity for some first class Professional Development with contributions from a selection of the world’s most esteemed educators. The Conference theme, *Head, Heart and Hands*, attracted the highest calibre of keynote speakers. Baroness Susan Greenfield CBE, of Oxford University, spoke of the Creative mind: How the Digital World will change the way we think and learn. Distinguished Professor Michael Kimmel, from Stony Brook University, examined the so-called ‘Boy Crisis’ discussing some of its origins and critiqued a number of reforms and policy initiatives offered as remedy. The highly regarded Australian psychologist, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, spoke of the substantial upside of the technological revolution which can bring untold benefit to workers with young men in health education and welfare.

Our School staff contributed significantly through the running of workshops and discussion panels and a Keynote Address was also delivered by Dr Hawkes who explored how certain life-skills, core values and a healthy soul must be at the foundation of a boy’s education.

**Staff Movements**

We welcome Ms Brianna Mallaby who joins us this term to teach Science and Agriculture while Ms Linda Perkovic and Mr Peter Wearne are on long service leave. Ms Mallaby has a Bachelor of Animal Science from the University of Western Sydney and a Graduate Diploma in Education from the University of New England.

We welcome back Dr Linda Gibson-Langford from Long Service Leave.

Mr David Vassallo assumes the role of Housemaster of Kurrle. Mr Vassallo continues his role as Housemaster of Harris until the end of this year.

Mr David Swinfield assumes the responsibility of Year 11 Coordinator and will take this Year Group through to Year 12.

Mr Brendan Stewart will be Acting Housemaster of Bishop Barker while Mr Wearne is on long service leave.

Mr Marty Wilson will be Acting Year 7 Coordinator during Term 4.

Mr Michael East is on long service leave this term.

**Congratulations:**

Jack McCalman on being selected as Captain of the Australian Schools’ Rugby 1st XV. Jack was also voted best player winning the Bronze Boot following the Test matches against New Zealand and Fiji. During
November and December, following the completion of his HSC exams, Jack will lead the Australian Schools’ team to Europe where they will play Test matches against England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. This is a wonderful achievement. Interestingly, Jack is the third Australian Schools’ Captain over the past twelve years following Dean Mumm (’02) and Cameron Mitchell (’08).

Academic Success - HSC Drama and Music Nominations
The School was delighted to hear, yet again, of the wonderful success of our Year 12 Drama and Music students in their HSC practical assessments.

In Drama, the School received 14 nominations for OnStage in recognition of outstanding Individual and Group Dramatic Performances. Congratulations to Edward Bonner, Josh Clarke and Calum De Silva – who each received 2 nominations and Ethan Gordon, James Thomas, Scott Jenkins, Angus Macqueen, Cameron Ragg, Daniel Alevras, Daniel Olsson and Oliver Morassut.

In Music, three students have been nominated to perform in the Board of Studies Showcase Concert for Excellence in Music. Congratulations to Ben Stacy (Saxophone), Edward Fedotov (Clarinet) and Brett He (Piano).

Student Leadership Appointments
Congratulations to the following boys who have been appointed to serve their School as School Monitors and House Captains:

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Year 12 Graduation Prize List

Academic Prizes

Agriculture: JJRM Cook
Ancient History: HR Simpson
Biology: J Elten
Business Studies: VG Li
Chemistry: JS Winney
Design & Technology: DJ Fortunado
Drama: CD De Silva
Earth & Environmental Science: OTR Ridge
Economics: MJ Jacob
Engineering Studies: GH Hoskins
English: MJ Jacob
French: AR McCrab
Geography: SWM Read
Industrial Technology: CCD Collins
Information Processes & Technology: DC Hawkins
Latin: JS Winney
Legal Studies: HR Simpson
Mathematics: JT Payor
Modern History: HR Simpson
Music: B He
PDHPE: WH Tugwell
Physics: P Hao, DA SriDaran
Primary Industries: BJ Heffernan
Senior Science: SS Alhajali
Software Design & Development: JT Payor
Studies of Religion: HR Simpson
Visual Arts: RA Simmons

Academic Proficiency

EJA Bonner: MJ Jacob
JJ Cheung: VG Li
NYP Cheung: JT Payor
CHY Chiu: SWM Read
ZA Croker: M SPhabmixay
BJM Dhital: HR Simpson
R Duggal: U Soni
JA Green: DA SriDaran
P Hao: JS Winney
B He

Sporting Prizes

St John Gray Cup: JJ Stapleton
Marconi Fairfield Cup: R Vijayakumaran
Peter Weston Hughes Rowing: RB Black
Walter Friend Rugby Cup: JM McCalman
Chisholm Cup: AR Pye
Nanima Barton Cup: RB Black

Special Prizes

Feez Shield: GA Corbett
Neville Body Sports Award: RB Black

Gold DofE Awards

LJ Bateman: K Muralietharan
MAW Bowman: JT Payor
TGH Bucknell: T Pearman
CHY Chiu: MJ Quadrio
JJRM Cook: AM Roberts
ZA Croker: AAC Sharpe
JA Green: HYA Siu
WHR Lysaght: AC Stanford
HD Marriott: TEJ Stano
AS McClelland: WRR Stranger
JAC McCorquodale: JD Tobin
AR McCrab: WH Tugwell
JB McGrath: LR Winten
HJ Morgan

Braeside Awards

DM Alevars: WRR Stranger
STC Bridie: MJ Jacob
SW Jenkins: DC van Rooyen
Braeside Musical Theatre: CD De Silva
Orme Prize for History: HR Simpson
Richard Manion Memorial Prize: SK Alison
GB Owen Tuck Prize: BJM Dhital
Bernard Riley English Prize: B He
Maitland Cup for Music: B He
David D’Arcy Williams Music Prize: T Pearman, DC van Rooyen

Griffen Music Award: STC Bridie
Farnham Prize for Debating: MJ Jacob
John Firth-Smith Art Award: JCK Tong
Archdeacon Gunther Prize: WH Tugwell
Malcolm Austin Prize: AR McCrab
Adjutant’s Prize: MJ Jacob
School Citizenship Prize: AW Macqueen
Simon York Memorial Prize: CD de Silva
Alan Mitchell Prize: CD de Silva, JM McCalman
Burkitt Shield: JM McCalman
Dux of the School: HR Simpson

Dr Andrew Parry
Charity Support at King’s
During Term 3 in our Chapel Services on a Thursday morning, each of the Houses shared about the charity that they support. Students from each of the Houses spoke about their charities, presented slide-shows, performed dramas and even invited guests to share about the work they do. We didn’t want to talk about money and boast about how much each House had raised. We did not want to make it a competition to identify the most generous House, but we wanted to encourage everyone to spur each other on and to continue to support the many worthwhile charities.

It was encouraging to see the depth and breadth of charities that our School Houses are supporting. These included:

- Alzheimers Australia
- Anglicare
- Bangledesh School
- Beyond Blue
- Child Sponsorship (including children from Compassion, World Vision and Watoto)
- Cure Cancer Foundation
- Prostate Cancer Foundation
- Royal Flying Doctor’s Service
- Salvation Army
- Team Vista
- Watoto Child Care Ministries
- Westmead Children’s Hospital

Food seemed to be a common thread when talking about raising money for these charities. From BBQs to Krispy Kremes to Spiders, a lot of food was consumed with the proceeds going to worthy causes. But others also did chores, held trivia nights, took collections and some were able to visit their charity and not only to personally see what they do but to also join in and help.

Let us “not become weary in doing good” (Galatians 6:9).

Thank you for the support of the Housemasters who often provide the energy and direction so that much good work can be done. Please continue to support the many charities with which our School partners. Encourage your son to become involved and be generous in your giving.

Rev Stephen Edwards
chaplain@kings.edu.au
@rev_ed29

Parents’ Prayer Meeting
Thursday, 31 October
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)

A Service to Remember
Sunday, 10 November … 8.00am in the School Chapel

Come and join us as we remember those who are no longer with us and as we also thank God for those who gave their life for us. The Choir will lead us through the sung responses in the Communion Service. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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DIRECTOR OF STUDIES

Curriculum Matters
Academic Tips No. 14
Effective Study Skills

No two people study the same way, and there is little doubt that what works for one person may not work for another. However, there are some general techniques that seem to produce good results. No one would argue that every subject that you have to take is going to be so interesting that studying it is not work but pleasure. We can only wish.

Everyone is different, and for some students, studying and being motivated to learn comes naturally. If you are reading this page, it's likely that you are not one of them, but don't despair, there is hope! Your success in high school is dependent on your ability to study effectively and efficiently. The results of poor study skills are wasted time, frustration, and low or failing grades. It's your life, your time, and your future. All I can say, upon reflection of many years as a teacher, is that time is precious and not to be squandered, no matter what you believe right now.

This guide is designed to help you develop effective study skills. It is not a magic formula for success in preparing for tests, or written or oral assignments. Studying any material requires work! However, by using the techniques listed below, and by applying yourself, you can gain a valuable edge in understanding material, preparing for tests, and, ultimately, learning (the most important outcome!).

This guide contains some of the best and most effective techniques of successful students - students who typically have high results in high school regardless of the courses they take. So read on, think about what you read, and prepare to become a successful student! If you have questions, comments or suggestions, please email me.

Effective study skills are about more than understanding
Effective study skills must be practiced in order for you to improve. It is not enough to simply "think about" studying; you have to actually do it, and in the process use information from what you do to get better. All that follows depends on this single concept. There is a saying that goes like this: "Practice doesn't make perfect; perfect practice makes perfect." If you want to be an achiever, take this saying to heart.

The value of a schedule
Before you even begin to think about the process of studying, you must develop a schedule. If you don't have a schedule or plan for studying, then you will not have any way of allocating your valuable time when the unexpected comes up. A good, well thought out schedule can be a lifesaver. It's up to you to learn how to develop a schedule that meets your needs, revise it if necessary, and most important, follow it.

A schedule saves time
All schedules should be made with the idea that they can be revised. A good schedule keeps you from wandering off course. A good schedule, if properly managed, assigns time where time is needed, but you've got to want to do it!

Making every hour count
A schedule should take into account every class, sporting commitment, lecture, social event and other work in which you engage. There are givens such as classes that have to be incorporated. You must focus on other "free time" available and how you will use it. Make a weekly schedule and block off the 24 hour day in one hour increments. Indicate times for classes, sport, lectures, social and work time. Also block off a period for sleeping each day. With what you have left over, plan time for study. This gives you a rough road map of the time available. Of course, you can revise your schedule as circumstances warrant.

When to study
The problem of when to study is critical. A good rule of thumb is that studying should be carried out only when you are rested, alert, and have planned for it. Last minute studying just before a class is usually a waste of time.

Making and revising a schedule
Don't be afraid to revise your schedule. Schedules are really plans for how you intend to use your time. If your schedule doesn't work, revise it. You must understand that your schedule is to help you develop good study habits. Once you have developed them, schedule building becomes easier.

The Process of Study
How to use your time
Time is the most valuable resource a student has. It is also one of the most wasted of resources. The schedule you develop should guide you in how to allocate the available time in the most productive manner. Sticking to your schedule can be tough. Don't dribble away valuable time. Avoiding study is the easiest thing in the world. It's up to you to follow the schedule you prepared. A good deal of your success in high school or college depends on this simple truth.

Where to study
You can study anywhere. Obviously, some places are better than others. Libraries, study lounges or private
rooms are best. Above all, the place you choose to study should not be distracting. Distractions can build up, and the first thing you know, you're out of time and out of luck. Make choosing a good physical environment a part of your study habits.

Next edition: Practical strategies preparing for examinations.

Justin Walkden-Brown

**EXCELSIOR PROGRAM**

**Confronting Concepts**

King’s hosted a new gifted education enrichment day for Year 9 and Year 10 students this week with nine schools attending for a public speaking day to examine **Confronting Concepts**.

Schools chose their top speaker last term and arrived with audience and support students and with their speakers ready to develop ideas in order to challenge and engage the group. Topics were drawn from a list of about forty and some discussed were:

- Hands off my future.
- School is not the best place for education.
- The pursuit of happiness is making us miserable.
- I selfie, therefore I am.
- Gender equity, now, not soon.
- Facebook is where you find the real me.
- Body image is all in the mind.

After a thought-provoking opening address by Mrs Sylvie Sloane, barrister and parent of two recent Old Boys, the students took to the floor.

As well as prepared speeches, the day was broken up with impromptu speeches, open discussion to explore ideas raised, and a raucous parliamentary-style debate on whether **Graffiti and art are two names for the same thing**.

Students also delivered feedback with volunteers on “the panel” critiquing the speakers for content and delivery. In all aspects the students took on their tasks with vigour and a great sense of fun. The topics were analysed in detail and the audience was focussed throughout.

Well done to **Jordan Idiare** (Year 9), the TKS speaker, who engaged (the mostly female) audience very well with **Gender equity, now, not soon**; and **Jake Brighton** (Year 9), who spoke on the panel. It is hoped to make this a new fixture on the Sydney gifted education calendar.

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**TKS Friends of Foreign Affairs Essay Prize**

This prize as set up by Old Boys working in Foreign Affairs to develop greater awareness of Australia’s place in the world and will be presented at Speech Night.

A 2000 word essay competition was notified to Years 9, 10 and 11 last term and entries will close on 25 October at 3.30pm.

The top entries will be short-listed at school and the winner will be judged by Old Boys currently working for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

The topic is:

**Explain why China has become so important to Australia and the Australian economy. Analyse the challenges for China in the future and how these may impact and influence Australia.**

**Nick Green**  
Co-ordinator  

njg@kings.edu.au
**DIRECTOR OF BOARDING**

**Staffing Update**
Mr Peter Wearne and Ms Linda Perkovic are taking Long Service Leave this term. Mr Brendan Stewart is Acting Housemaster of Bishop Barker for the term. Mr Stephen Tong is assisting in Gowan Brae to cover Ms Perkovic and Mr Peter Phipps is assisting in Bishop Barker for the term.

**Student and Staff Movements**
The process for allocating Year 7 boarders to the four senior houses on the Left Bank (Broughton Forrest, Baker, Waddy and Bishop Barker) will commence shortly. This process will involve consultation with boys, parents and staff. The School aims to maximise friendship connections in allocating senior houses. Year 7 boarders will move to their senior houses on the weekend of 23/24 November. This will be a closed weekend for Year 7 boarders to assist them to settle into their new houses.

Note that boys allocated to Baker Hake will actually be accommodated in Hake Harris House for the rest of 2013 and 2014 whilst Baker is undergoing renovation. Baker House will be accommodated as follows from the start of Week 8 this term:

- Year 11 – Macarthur
- Year 10 (already living in Hake Harris)
- Year 9 – Hake Harris
- Year 8 – Macarthur
- Year 7 – Hake Harris

As previously advised, over the Summer break, Mr Josh Hoogland will move to the Macarthur Housemaster’s Residence; Mr Ben Chadwick will move to Bishop Barker to take up the role of Housemaster and Mr Rob Alexander will move to the Macarthur Flat. (Mr Peter Wearne and Mr Tom Riley are moving off site at the end of the year.)

**Voluntary Activities**
Mr Stephen Tong is proposing the following program for the Term:

- **Friday, 18 October**
  - Year 8-10
  - Abbotsleigh Dance
- **Friday, 25 October**
  - Year 7
  - Ice Skating
- **Wednesday 6 November**
  - Year 10
  - Dinner Outing to celebrate end of exams
- **Friday 8 November**
  - Year 11
  - Putt Putt
- **Friday 22 November**
  - Year 8-9
  - Bowling with Abbotsleigh (TBC)

In addition to the above, the Mountain Bike Activity will run every Sunday from 2.00-5.00pm this Term. The Weights Room is open from 3.00-5.00pm every Sunday afternoon. I encourage boarders to take advantage and to participate.

**Boarder Parents’ Committee**
The final Boarder Parent Committee meeting for the year will be held at 5.00pm on Friday, 25 October in the Governors’ Room. A number of parents of boarders in Year 12 will be retiring, so there will be vacancies to fill. If you are interested in joining the Committee, please contact me or the Convenor, Mrs Lorraine Gordon on 0427 200 365.

**End of Year Travel for Boarders**
Boarders returning home at the end of Term 4 are requested to book their tickets now. Please note that Term 4 ends with Speech Night on the evening of Thursday, 5 December. Buses will therefore depart on Friday, 6 December.

The cut-off date for travel requests is Thursday, 7 November. Please note that all students travelling are issued with tickets. Boys being picked up by their parents, but returning in 2014 on Countrylink services will need to pick up their return ticket before they leave for the holidays.

Travel back to school for the start of Term 1 2014 will be on Wednesday, 29 January with Term 1 classes commencing Thursday, 30 January 2014.

Parents may contact the School direct to advise their son’s travel requirements on 9683 8411 or transport@kings.edu.au.

**Transport Passes for Year 2 and Year 6 Students**
Parents with boys in Year 2 and Year 6 who hold bus or train passes are reminded that they are required to reapply for their sons transport passes for 2014. Completed application forms should reach the School before the end of term (Thursday, 5 December) to ensure that the 2014 passes are ready for the start of Term 1 2014. Forms are available at the Prep office or from the School Transport Officer.

**Malcolm Powys**

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**EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

**TKS Cultural and Leadership Program**
Due to the refurbishing of the Baker Hake Boarding House, we will need some King’s families to host overseas exchange boys in 2014.

This promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and will certainly add unforgettable experiences for your son and family. While the opportunity for our boys to go on Exchange is only open to boys in Year 10, hosting a student from overseas will provide your family and son with an experience of the joys of international friendship. Indeed, this is much sought after and prized.

Overseas students are here on and off for most of year next year, with the bulk of them here in Terms 2 and 3. Their stays are anything from three weeks to eight weeks. Any period of time that you might be able to help would be much appreciated.

We are looking not only for local families (whose sons would mostly be Day Boys) but also boarding families who might be able to have some of the exchange students out to their properties and give them a 2-3 day taste of the bush! We have done this in the past and it has been wonderfully received. It doesn't matter what Year your son is in; this is a brilliant opportunity for all the family.

If you are interested in putting your family’s name forward, please email mps@kings.edu.au. I would need to know your preferred 2014 dates for when you could host these students, what times of the year work best and how many boys you might be able to host.

Many thanks in anticipation.

*Mike Symons*

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**DUKE OF EDINBURGH PROGRAM**

The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award at King’s continues to grow and it is encouraging to see the number of boys finding the ‘online record book’ to be easier than first thought.

Planning has started for Gold expeditions next year. There will be the sailing trip in New Caledonia, which by the initial expressions of interest, is almost full!

In 2014 we are planning a second expedition, which will happen at a different time of year and will probably be canoeing, bushwalking or a combination of the two. I will be negotiating with the boys who have put their hand up for this option, so if you are interested, contact me soon.

From a practical point of view the following pointers will probably help you with your use of the online record book:

1) Always make sure you are on the right page or under the right tab to do things, *Pink* for setup and *Orange* for records.
2) It is essential that you treat assessors with great care; they do not have to help you out, treat them well.
3) Don’t even think about starting the next level of the Award without having had the previous level completely finished (you have an email from the office to say you are done)
4) Expeditions have to have a log filled in all about where you went what you did etc.
5) Finally if something does not work, ask!

*Brian Davey*
*Coordinator*
The National Boys' Education conference has kept us all very busy at The King's School over the past few weeks. It was an extraordinary couple of days which focused on the "Head, Heart and Hands" of our boys with delegates attending from all over Australia. Many of the presentations, including the Headmaster's keynote address focused on the issues of the development of character in young men as central to a contemporary education. This common theme was evident in the many conversations that occurred throughout both days, including several workshop presentations. Many of the delegates were assessing the success and effectiveness of their own programs against those of The King's School. In my own presentation, a workshop entitled Growing Good Men: A strategic approach to Character Education, I used the symbols, stories and spaces of King's to highlight to delegates how programs of this nature should be intrinsically linked to the culture and ethos of a school to be effective. We are very fortunate at King's to have such rich history and tradition upon which to draw and ground our programs. So why is there so much renewed interest in Character Education? I think perhaps US President Theodore Roosevelt best summed this up in a quote as relevant today for the futures of young men as it was when presented in 1907:

"I want to see you game, boys, I want to see you brave and manly, and I also want to see you gentle and tender.

Be practical as well as generous in your ideals. Keep your eyes on the stars and keep your feet on the ground.

Courage, hard work, self-mastery, and intelligent effort are all essential to successful life. Character, in the long run, is the decisive factor in the life of an individual and of nations alike."

### Boys to Men Program 2013

To assist with parental planning for the Year 10 Boys to Men Program, please note that the following arrangements will be in place for the final weeks of Term 4:

#### Week 7: Boys will be required at school during normal school hours and wearing normal school uniform unless specified otherwise. A range of seminars and practical experiences will be conducted on issues relating to manhood and masculinity in both large and small group settings.

#### Week 8: Boys will depart from School on their Boys to Men Trek on Monday, 25 November and return to school on Friday, 29 November. Students will be required to be at school by 8.30am for a 10.00am departure on Monday and will be finished by 3.25pm on Friday. Detailed information about the Trek and gear requirements will be available shortly.

#### Week 9: Boys will be required at school in normal school hours for the completion of the Boys to Men Program on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. They will rejoin the rest of the School on Thursday, 5 December for the final day of the 2013 School year.

### Father and Son Kokoda Track Expedition

Several years ago I had the great opportunity to walk the Kokoda Track with a group of university friends. It was an amazing experience—physically challenging and emotionally draining whilst becoming a fantastic bonding experience for a group of mates who hadn't seen each other in some good deal of time. Dr Parry, our Deputy Headmaster, has been working on the organization of our very own Kokoda experience with a unique twist. It will be for King's students and their fathers only.

What an amazing opportunity this presents for some bonding and challenge surrounded by the unique historical theatre with such powerful resonance for Australians. Places on this tour will be strictly limited and the aim is for it to run under the guidance of the Hon Charlie Lynn, a Kokoda legend and his company Adventure Kokoda.

The proposed trek will occur in just under 12 months, plenty of time for Dads to get fit, in the 2014 September school holidays. Expressions of interest to gauge initial numbers are invited from enthusiastic boys in Year 9 and above and their energetic fathers. Please email sjm@kings.edu.au

Steve Middleton
To live in a castle is sometimes the dream of children, but news has come to hand concerning David Hugh Herriot Baird (‘63) who has done just that. Born in England, David attended The King’s School firstly in Thomas House and then Forrest. On leaving School, David spent two years jackarooing and working for a furniture importer before deciding to train as a carpenter.

He moved back to Scotland in 1978 and two years later married Rosalind Macrae, settling at Nairnside Farm. Here he ran a successful sheep milk diary specialising in cheese and ice cream.

With the downturn in British agriculture, David diversified and his training as a carpenter came to the fore as he built, renovated and restored houses all over the north of Scotland. He trained as a master craftsman in the art of fine woodworking and part time worked as a Special Constable in the Highlands and Islands Constabulary, where he received a Citation Medal for over ten years of service.

On the death of David’s aunt at the end of 2012, David was named 26th Baron of Kilvarock and Chief of the Clan Rose in June 2013.

Jenny Pearce

Global Dignity Day 2013

Dignity
What does the word mean to you?
How have your actions affected the lives of those around you?
As outlined in the Declaration of Universal Human Rights, dignity and rights are the cornerstones of a united society.

On 14 October 2103 over 300,000 school children participated in Global Dignity Day, an initiative co-founded by Crown Prince Haakon of Norway, Pekka Himanen and John Hope Bryant.

Five King’s representatives from Year 10, Stanley Hu, Andrew Mahler, Jake Brighton, Joshua Everett and Andrew Chen attended the first Australian Global Dignity Day, held at the NSW Parliament House, along with 200 other school students from metro Sydney. Former Justice of the High Court of Australia, Michael Kirby, which explored his opinion of what defined dignity, presented an introductory keynote address. After that we were split into groups for open discussion, before completing the day with a reflection of the event.

Global Dignity Day is celebrated in over 50 countries in the world and builds on the successes of previous years. This event is a global demonstration of the inspirational and inclusive power of dignity. In a day and age where there is so much conflict in the world (between cultures, religions, generations, socioeconomic classes, and more) there is a great need for broad agreement on something unifying, “something” that encourages and even grows a sense of community.

That “something” is dignity.

Stanley Hu
The new Year 12 cohort (HSC class of 2014) can make some important future decisions before this year is out!

This is the perfect time to explore future options prior to HSC studies demanding the majority of a student’s time. Year 11 students can begin to see the wide range of University courses that are on offer, and thus begin a plan of how best to fill out their University preferences next year. (Students can nominate up to 9 different course preferences).

In addition to study options, I would strongly encourage Year 11 students to investigate the range of scholarship opportunities available to them. The number of scholarships is increasing each year, with many offering very generous incentives. The King’s School has had a very successful year thus far, with a number of boys being awarded prestigious scholarships for 2014.

A visit to any University website will often reveal a link to a scholarships page. Boys are encouraged to never rule themselves out, when it comes to a scholarship application. However, always remember that many scholarships are not solely based on academic prowess. Many Universities are seeking those student’s with “all round” qualities. Involvement in Corps, Duke of Edinburgh, volunteer work, part time work, cultural pursuits/hobbies, sport, achievement/promotion – these areas and more often enter the scholarship equation. Remember that many students across the state will achieve a high ATAR – those that have a solid ATAR but are in the possession of other qualities – they are the ones that reap the scholarship reward. It is not too late to make yourself look better.

Words of Wisdom

I would encourage all current past, present and future HSC students and parents to read an excellent article that recently appeared in the Sydney Morning Herald (“A reminder : there is life beyond the HSC”) – http://www.smh.com.au/comment/a-reminder-there-is-life-beyond-the-hsc-20130922-2u7tg.html

What makes this article interesting is its perspective. It was written by the Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Sydney University, Dr Michael Spence.

Year 12 Work Experience 2014

Year 11 Non-Corps students are reminded that Work Experience placement for 2014 needs to be sorted out by the end of 2013 If you need any assistance with this – such as finding previous employers that have accepted King’s students – please come and see me. A comprehensive and certified RSA/RCG/Barista training course is also available during the Work Experience week. If interested please send me an email and your name will be added to the provisional list.

Tax File Numbers

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO), with the cooperation of schools, offers students aged 13 years or over the opportunity to apply for a tax file number (TFN) through school. Applying for a TFN through school is easier because students do not need to show identifying documentation to the ATO. Students need a TFN for employment, applying for Centrelink benefits, opening a bank account or deferring university fees. TFN Application forms are available in the Careers room.

Excellent Websites

www.sdajobconnect.net.au
Students and parents are directed to SDA Job Connect, a website for school students looking for their first job in retail or fast food. SDA Job connect contains helpful information about getting a job and links to employer recruitment pages. It also contains very useful tips about other aspects related to careers.

www.whatdegreewhichuniversity.com
Offers a great deal of information about Universities, degrees and decision making after School.

Bond University Scholarships

As part of its 25th Anniversary celebrations, Bond University is offering 100 new scholarships for 2014. Visit www.bond.edu.au/scholarships

HSC Information Nights

HSC PLUS is holding free HSC information seminars for parents and students. These talks are aimed at boys currently in Years 10 and 11. Flyers are available outside the Careers room or visit www.hscplus.com.au for more details.

Apprenticeship Opportunities

I currently have two opportunities for any interested Year 10, 11 or 12 students. One is in the area of Cabinet Making and the other is in Refrigeration (focusing on the plumbing, electrical or mechanical side of this trade). These may also be possibilities for Year 12 Work Experience.

Careers Room

Open every day, both before school (from 7.30am) and during Lunch. Senior Students are also welcome during study periods in the CLL.

Anthony Attard
**Preparatory School**

The Jungle Book – a Smash Hit Show!
Monday night saw the opening of the Prep School production of ‘The Jungle Book’, an amusing, action packed Disney classic. The production boasts catchy songs that are familiar favourites for adults and for children. So it was no wonder that members of the audience were often seen singing along as the boys performed with great gusto.

Put simply, the boys were magnificent! Immersed within their characters, they confidently delivered lines and sang choruses with enthusiasm and conviction. It was clear that they were all enjoying the opportunity to perform. I congratulate them all for their commitment of time and talent to the production.

The costuming and make-up for the show were creative and elaborate, and encouraged the boys to approach each of their five performances over the course of the week with a level of professionalism not often seen in primary school productions. Equally impressive, the sets designed for the show provided a colourful and compelling backdrop to all the action showcased on stage.

Earlier on Monday, the boys performed for some of our local school children. The students from Tara Anglican School for Girls and Burnside Public School thoroughly enjoyed the performances and it was a great opportunity to build stronger relationships with our neighbouring schools.

The production was masterminded by a very talented and committed team of Prep School staff members – Voni Howard, Rachel Johnston, Ann Wilkins and Jonathan Todhunter. A production such as this takes a many months to get ready and it is an extraordinary commitment from the staff members to the boys and the school. Rehearsals have required many lunch times, after school and Sunday afternoon sessions. Teachers have been scouring shops and online sites for costume materials and props. Many other staff members have assisted by sewing costumes at home and at school in any spare time that they could muster. Parents have also assisted in preparation of sets and costumes. Indeed it is a team achievement.

On behalf of the Prep School staff and children, I would like to thank the many people involved in coordinating and preparing for this production, and providing this wonderful creative opportunity for the boys.

Billy Cart Derby
A reminder about the Billy Cart Derby which will be held on Sunday, 3 November. Dads will have an opportunity to build billy carts together with their sons at a construction afternoon on Saturday, 19 October. Information about design specifications and other details were sent home last term.

King’s Prep Spring Garden Party
For the adults, an end of year celebration Spring Garden Party will be held on Saturday, 26 October in the covered area outside the ILC overlooking the beautiful Price Fields. Themed ‘A Day at the races’, it promises to be a great evening of fun with food and drink provided, a live band to provide some entertainment and allow people to kick up their heels, lucky door prizes and prizes for best dressed. To book a ticket, please click on the following link: www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=63356

Peter Allison
Head of the Preparatory School
Parents’ Association

Annual Women’s Dinner
Friday, 8 November 2013

Celebrate the contribution of women in The King’s School community with an evening of friends, fun, fabulous food and fare. Your support will help raise funds for the wonderful charity OzHarvest and the Parents’ Association.

Our guest speaker is 2011 Masterchef winner, Kate Bracks. She will share her Masterchef and life experiences and teach us how to cook two delectable recipes.

Browse the exclusive TKS community market selling jewellery, woodwork, gourmet food, stationery and much more. A great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping! Please note the markets are cash only.

Market stalls open from 5.30pm. Dinner in the Trophy Room at 7.00pm. The Dinner cost is $65 (plus 30c booking fee), including canapés, dinner, petit fours and beverages.

Book online at http://www.trybooking.com/DNDI by Thursday, 31 October 2013. For more information contact Nicola Robertson on 0407 430 933.

During the evening there will be a Silent Auction raising funds for OZ Harvest. If you are able to make a donation please contact Sumathi Mani at sumathi@elitedental.com.au

One item on offer is a week’s accommodation in a three bedroom house, sleeping seven, in the Dordogne area of France. Available till 2015, with airfare not included.

Do your homework and check the house “La Roderie” on www.gite.com and come prepared to bid.

The King’s School Parents’ Association

Notice of 2013 Annual General Meeting

As a current parent of The King’s School you are invited to attend the 2013 Annual General Meeting of TKS Parents’ Association to be held in the Governors’ Room, Senior School on Wednesday, 13 November 2013 at 7.00pm


Light supper will be served at conclusion of the meeting.

Clothing Pool Notice

The Braeside Shop provides a great service to the King’s community and the Clothing Pool is one of the services that assists many current and future families, with the provision of second-hand uniform.

At the moment our stock levels are very low and we are asking families to recycle their son’s outgrown uniform. If you have such items that are in good condition, we would be most grateful to receive them.

We pay out on all School blazers, school jumpers, Cadet Corps jumpers and slouch hats. Other items of uniform we accept as donations.

Please ensure the uniform items are cleaned and pressed prior to sending them the Braeside Shop. Your assistance is appreciated.
ATHLETICS

CIS and NSW All School Athletics Championships

Over the past month we have had many TKS Athletes competing in representative schools competitions, namely the CIS Secondary Championships and the NSW All Schools Athletics Championships. Traditionally these competitions prove a challenge for GPS Schools as they are positioned many months after our season and at the end of winter sport. Nonetheless our boys acquitted themselves exceptionally well on limited preparation and represented the school with distinction in terms of performance but importantly Sportsmanship and dedication.

The CIS Athletics Carnival was held in the last week of Term 3 at Homebush on a beautiful spring day. In total we had 20 students competing, the largest number of any GPS School and we collected 15 medals in total – 5 Gold, 9 Silver and 1 Bronze.

Below is a list of TKS Medal Winners with all boys gaining selection in the CIS Merit Team for 2013.

Jordan Williams
1st in U13 Hurdles / 3rd U13 Long Jump

Marshall Strong
2nd - U14 High Jump

Tom Gammie
2nd - U14 Hurdles

Charlie Farrington
2nd in both U12 1500m/800m

Callum Anderson
1st U17 Shot Put

Jack Irving
2nd U13 Shot Put

Kevin Yang
1st U12 Shot Put

Angus Harrold
3rd in U13 Discus

Tom Goode
2nd U14 100m

Hugh Speck
2nd U14 400m

Ruvin Baddevithana
2nd in both U16 100m / 200m

Aaron Kang
1st U16 Shot Put

James Groutsis
1st U14 Shot Put

I would like to congratulate all the TKS Athletes on their wonderful performances and this augurs well for the 2014 GPS Championships in 204 days and counting!!

Ben Gavan
Master in Charge
The season has started well following a very busy holiday period. The 1st and 2nd squads played a number of preseason trial games, participated in a three day holiday camp and the major preseason tournament – The Sydney Schools Shootout held at Knox Grammar in the second week of the holidays.

A summary of results:
1sts TKS (97) Waverley (27)
1sts TKS (75) Knox (74) in double overtime
1sts TKS (69) Barker (41)
2nds TKS (69) Waverley (27)
2nds TKS(41) Knox (52)

BNSW High Schools Tournament (Year 9/10 team)
TKS (53) St Augustine’s (31)
TKS (39) St Dominic’s (43)
TKS (59) St Luke’s Grammar (22)
TKS (49) St Andrew’s College (25)
TKS placed 1st in the Pool.

Semi-final game
TKS (34) Westfields Sports High School (55).

Sydney Schools Shootout
The Sydney Schools Shootout was an exciting affair. The 1sts played well, narrowly losing to Newington College by 1 point, which put them out of the semi-finals. The 2nds, however, played excellent team Basketball against some tough opposition, winning their pool and progressing to the semi finals undefeated. With an ambitious goal in sight, the team rose to the occasion, winning both their semi-final and final convincingly. Congratulations on an excellent start to the season.

Sydney Schools Shootout results
1sts
TKS (52) Cranbrook (34)
TKS (33) St Augustine’s (43)
TKS (30) Newington (29)
TKS (42) Barker (20)

2nds
TKS (47) Cranbrook (26)
TKS (38) St Aloysius (15)
TKS (45) SCEGGS Redlands (22)
TKS (46) Scots (22)
TKS placed 1st in the Pool.

Quarter Final
TKS (38) Central Coast Grammar School (16)

Semi Final
TKS (51) St Augustine’s (18)

Final
TKS (35) Scots (26)

In addition to all this activity, the Sydney Kings played a preseason game against the Townsville Crocs at TKS in September. The Sports Centre was full to capacity and in a thrilling game the Kings beat Townsville by a narrow margin. The support and cheering from the crowd was amazing and certainly added to the enjoyment of the event.

Season Tip Off Function
The beginning of the GPS season and acknowledgement of this season’s elite teams was celebrated at a barbecue held on 11 October in the Thomas Memorial Pavilion. The large crowd in the TKS Basketball community was later entertained by a heartfelt address from the guest speaker, AJ Ogilvy who is presently playing with the Sydney Kings. AJ shared some reflections on his own career path to a professional Basketball career and gave players some advice on how to be their best on and off the court.

The 1sts and 2nds teams for the 2014 season were then presented with their playing uniforms.

Congratulations to the following boys:
1sts
Leo Wu
Jayden Prakash
Jay Green
Mark Morian
Rowan Bray
Ross O’Neill
Marc Nicomede
James Burgess (c)
Will Pearce
Charlie Allison
2nds
Marko Putica        Lachlan Nicholls
Josh Green          Angus Calvert
Gescard Bayssari    Jesse Reece
Ben Planinic        Josh Laso (c)
Greg Cunningham     Jake Boydell

The Captain of Basketball for 2014 is **James Burgess** and the Vice-captain is **Ross O’Neill**. Warmest congratulations to these boys. Finally, best of luck to all teams as they begin their campaign for the season. A reminder to all players that movement between teams is possible and coaches will be keeping their yes on boys who improve as time goes by.

**Julianne Stanton**  
Master in Charge

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**ROWING**

The King’s School Rowing Club Committee invites the families, friends and relatives of rowers to the **Boat Shed Open Day**

Saturday, 26 October from 10.00am – 1.00pm  
35 Pellisier Road, Putney  
Come and be welcomed into the friendly rowing community  
See the boat shed and facilities  
Purchase supporters’ merchandise  
Meet the rowing staff and get a briefing on the finer points of rowing  
Sign up for the corporate rowing season  
Watch your sons in action up close  
Be part of the fleet blessing and christening of new boats  
Find out about our renowned Easy Oar Dinner  

Refreshments available from our iron chefs  

Please be careful not to park in front of nearby residents’ driveways as we need to live with our neighbours.

For further information, including offers of help for the morning, please contact Kel Black at kblack@watpac.com.au or 0429 026 079
TENNIS

Tennis is in full swing for another season, with players across all age groups entering their first round of competition after a challenging trial process that began at the end of Term 3. Fixtures against archrivals Newington took place on the weekend with various players making their presence felt on court. In a repeat of last year’s trial season, the 1sts went down to Newington 3-6, though there were some convincing displays of singles finesse, with Isaac Hall grinding out three sets to take victory late in the day for TKS.

The 2nds are off to an excellent start, with a team of relative newcomers winning 6-3. Lachlan Sims established himself as a great new addition to our GPS squad, fighting valiantly in both his matches towards success.

The Opens enjoyed a clean sweep, which must be the magic touch of one of our newest additions to the tennis staff, Mrs Peta Gresham. The almost perfect score-sheet across 3rds-6ths is a testament to the depth of talent we’re lucky to have at King’s.

The 16s, winning convincingly with 17 matches to 8, had a successful start to the season. Max Meares’ consistency of serving and excellent groundstrokes proved a true asset to the age group. The 15s lost in a close fought battle, with Gerry Feng and Alex Simson standing out as strong players in the As.

In the 14s, we welcome Mr Richard Jowett, coach extraordinaire. He was glad to report that there was some excellent sportsmanship displayed by several boys, which is always excellent to see, especially at the younger year levels. Nathan Sethukavalar commended his opponents whenever they hit a good shot, which is a true display of sportsmanship. Christian Hoffman also proved valuable to the 14s, winning both matches convincingly.

The courts have seen plenty of action over the winter months, with more and more boys making the most of our excellent facilities and experienced coaching staff. A range of new faces has joined the various tennis teams, however, the tennis fraternity will be sad to no longer see previous Master in Charge, Mr Ben Chadwick, around the courts. During Mr Chadwick’s tenure, King’s tennis enjoyed its most successful period in GPS history and is a credit to the countless hours of hard work he dedicated to the sport. Sources tell me that he might make the odd guest appearance at Saturday’s GPS fixtures, if only perhaps for a chicken sandwich and to catch up with the many wonderful characters that make up our tennis community.

With big shoes to fill, I am certainly looking forward to what should be another excellent season for 2013/14.

Karl Sebire
Master in Charge

CRICKET

The cricket season was up and running the Monday after the winter sports concluded, with the last two weeks of term seeing trials for the 14s, 15s, 16s and Open age groups. The numbers for the cricket season 2013-2014 again appear to be very strong with the following teams allocated for each age group.

- Under 14s – As – Ds
- Under 15s – As – Ds
- Under 16s – As – Bs
- Opens – 1sts – 6ths

The September/October holidays saw a selection of games for our prospective 1st and 2nd XI squads. The 1st XI played games against Barker 1st XI, Hills Sports High 1st XI and the final game against a Sydney Cricket Ground members XI. The boys played some excellent cricket, winning two of their three games and only going down to the very strong Hills Sports High team. The victory in the first game against Barker College was a terrific result, as it was our 1st XI’s first game and their opponents had previously played three or four games and we had not beaten Barker for quite a few years.

The 2nd XI played against three district cricket club green shield Under 16 rep teams. The matches were against Sydney, North Sydney and Parramatta, with the 2nds winning two of these fixtures, only going down to a very strong Sydney side.

Term 4 saw the start of games for all our teams with the first two rounds being allocated as 20/20 matches. The 1st and 2nd XI participated in knock out tournaments, with the eight teams being split in two pools of four and playing each other over three games last Saturday. At the completion of those matches the top two teams in each pool progress to the finals next Saturday, whilst the bottom two teams in each pool, play in a consultation final round robin. The 1st XI started brilliantly and easily accounted for High with Satya Krishnan blazing 80 runs. Their next match...
was against a strong Joey’s team and they had a good chance of victory after restricting them to just over 100 in the 20 overs, however a batting collapse saw them dismissed for 42. This meant they needed to beat Scots in the last game to make it through to the finals, however, their batting again let them down, seeing them dismissed for 89, for which Scots passed them with the loss of only one wicket.

The 2nd XI fared much better playing at home up on the Doyle’s. Their opponents in their first game, High, couldn’t contain some strong batting with Captain Manus Chauhan scoring a sparkling 50 which saw them amass a tally of 179. High were then dismissed for 50. Their second match which was against Shore, with a victory meaning qualifying for the finals the following week. Led by a smashing innings of 48 by William Scholes the 2nd XI made 131 and then dismissed Shore for 97, meaning that they had qualified for the 20/20 finals series next Saturday. Their last game was against the undefeated Joeys. The 2nds restricted Joeys to a total of 116 for 5 with some tight bowling but started poorly with the bat, seeing them 3 for not many runs. The game looked like being a “train wreck” but a brilliant innings of 42 from Will Ormiston and some assistance from big hitting William Scholes and Christian Jean-Louis, meant they nearly caught the opponents, to be 5 for 100 at the end of their innings.

With the finals again being played on home soil this weekend, the 2nd XI are confident they can reverse the results against Joeys if they get the chance. With the 2nd XI matches being played on the Doyle last weekend, the 14As, 15As and 16As had the rare experience of playing on the White Oval. The boys were very excited about this prospect and really enjoyed the experience. We won the 14As in a very tight contest restricting Newington’s run chase with some tight bowling which saw them need 9 off the last over, an amount that they could not reach.

The 16As were far too strong on the day after they restricted Newington to 78 for 2 and then comfortably chased them down, passing them one down in their run chase. The 15As weren’t so lucky going down to a team whose tight bowling made King’s run chase too hard to achieve, going down by 31 runs.

Of the ten matches played against Newington we recorded 8 victories with Archie Allen’s innings of 76 in the 4ths being the stand out performance.

This Saturday most fixtures are at home against Scots in the last of the 20/20 trials.

The ground staff at King’s have done a wonderful job getting the turf wickets up to speed so quickly after a late rugby season finish and we are looking forward to playing on some of the best early season wickets we have seen at King’s in many years.

We have a busy fortnight of cricket coming up, with the first of our internal Super 8 age group competitions starting next Friday, 25 October with our Under 14s playing in what is always a great event. The matches will last from 4.00-6.00pm followed by a BBQ and a quick presentation for the winners.

The following Friday evening, 1 November will see the annual Cricket Cap presentation for the 1st XI, 2nd XI and Prep 1st XI players. The Caps presentation dinner is followed the next day with the kick-off of the 1st and 2nd XI GPS competitions and is always a great way to officially kick off the cricket season.

Another highlight of the cricket season is the annual cricket luncheon run by the Cricket Club. This year we are indeed fortunate to have the former Australian Test Opening bowler and renowned raconteur, Rodney Hogg as a guest speaker. The luncheon is a great way to catch up with old friends and at the same time help support the Cricket Club raise funds for our School’s cricket program. The luncheon is on Friday, 28 February at the Sydney Cricket Ground and you will see members of the Cricket Club walking around our home fixtures this weekend with more information about the day.

Good luck to all our boys this weekend and in the coming season.

Stephen James

The King’s School Cricket Club
Annual Cricket Luncheon – 2014
for King’s parents, friends and supporters of cricket
Friday, 28 February 2014
In the Steve Waugh Room, Sydney Cricket Ground
Master of Ceremonies – Stephanie Brantz
Guest Speaker – Rodney Hogg

Laughs, legends, jokes and yarns from Rodney Hogg, former Test cricketer and media personality
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