Happiness

I heard Christmas carols the other day. I tried to do the ‘Bah Humbug’ thing because I endeavour to limit carolling to December. But, in truth, I enjoyed them. They made me think of family gatherings, generous friends and brandy butter.

’Snowdrops on roses and whiskers on kittens, bright copper kettles and warm woollen mittens,’ seemed to work for Julie Andrews. For me, think boats, beaches and barbeques. These things make me happy – as does the prospect of Christmas.

When I ask parents what they most want for their son when they enrol him at King’s, one of the most common responses I get is that they want their son to be happy. Small wonder. A happy boy is a boy who is able to learn. A mind that is using its energy to process unhappiness, is a mind that is not free to learn.

If a son is having problems with happiness, there might be virtue having a chat with him about the sorts of things that can be done to promote happiness. If you are struggling in this regard, try the following advice:

• Take control. Do not let yourself drift through life being buffeted by the whim of whatever breezes are blowing at the time. Set yourself realistic goals and go for them.

• Take care of your health. Put the right sorts of fuel into your body...neither too much nor too little. Practice good hygiene. Get the right amount of sleep and the right amount of exercise.

• Look after your ‘stage presentation’. Even if you don’t feel fantastic, act as if you do. It is amazing how often the act can turn to reality. Ensure the character you are ‘playing’ has a straight back, a quick smile, and a ready comment of warm appreciation.

• Take an optimistic view of life. Learn to recognise that bad things usually pass and the pain will generally lessen. Try not to overreact and try to shut down any negative thoughts. Recognise that there are millions in the world who are starving, being abused and who are losing family and friends to senseless violence. Put your problems into perspective.

• Take note of the positive and happy people around you and choose to spend time with them. Avoid those who are negative and cause you to feel unhappy. A tail-wagging dog can be better company than a tongue-wagging person.

• Focus on what you are good at. To be reminded of your strengths can be a very encouraging experience. Look at those old letters, cards and school reports (if they are positive). Write out a list of those things you think you can do well and stick it on the mirror.
• Take the initiative. Do something about your grizzles. Go for a jog. Switch off the computer and go outside to look at the garden. Put on some great music and get into a place where you can process the day and think of ways to improve for tomorrow.

• Take expert advice. If sadness persists, see a doctor. There are things that can be done to help.

• Remember, bad times usually pass. Christmas eventually comes round again, and with it comes good cheer, delightfully congested tables and hum-along carols.

Dr Tim Hawkes

Congratulations
The School was thrilled to learn that three HSC Drama pieces had been selected for OnSTAGE to be performed in February 2014. The Board of Studies usually only chooses about 9 groups or monologues from across NSW, so for us to have three is sensational!

Group – Freddie’s Mercury
Ed Bonner, Josh Clarke, Ethan Gordon, James Thomas

Monologue – The Christian Brothers
Ed Bonner

Monologue Reserve – The Merchant of Venice
Oliver Morassut

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.

Submission of articles for The King’s Herald

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Susan MacDonald
0412 522 028

Change to bus services to the Windsor and surrounding areas.

On 6 October Busways became the operator responsible for delivering bus services in the area known as Sydney Metropolitan Bus Contract 1.

This means all services, including school bus services, operated by Westbus and Hawkesbury Valley Buses in the Penrith/St Marys/Richmond/Windsor areas are now operated by Busways.

School bus timetables, route descriptions and travel information can be found at www.busways.com.au.

Please contact Busways at infoline@busways.com.au for feedback, requests or enquiries.
King’s Mountain Bike Classic
On Sunday, 3 November over 100 enthusiastic cyclists competed in the inaugural King’s Mountain Bike Classic held on our newly constructed track. The event attracted boys and girls, Old Boys, Dads (who regularly patronised the medical tent) and keen mountain bikers from the broader cycling community.

We were most grateful to have with us Australia’s only winner of the Tour de France, Cadel Evans, and the Australian Road Cycling Champion, Jack Haig, who both presented awards to the winners. Following the event, Cadel spoke to the gathering and officially opened the Mountain Bike track. Cadel spoke of his start in cycling on mountain bikes and was most complimentary of the excellent course built through our extensive bushland.

The event afforded opportunity to thank and publicly acknowledge the generous and enthusiastic support of a number of people who made the construction of the course possible. Two Old Boy parents have been the driving forces behind the initiative. Mr David Paradice generously funded the building of the track and Mr Tim Meares has passionately championed the cause so that our boys could experience the joys and challenges of cycling.

We are most grateful for all the planning and organisation that made the day such a success. Mr David Osborne, the School’s Marketing Manager, and Mr Josh Hoogland, Master in Charge of Mountain Biking, put in considerable effort that ensured a fabulous day that was greatly enjoyed by many. Thank you.

The Ponting Effect
You may have read in the last edition of the Herald that we had Ricky Ponting as our Special Guest at Assembly where he spoke about his recently released book, At the Close of Play.

His address clearly was inspirational as our First XI broke a number of GPS Cricket records the following Saturday against Sydney Grammar School in the opening match of the GPS Competition. Batting at Weigall in a 50 over match, King’s had scored 415 runs before lunch with Satya Krishnan smashing 167 including 14 sixes, one Jaguar and a BMW (both parked in Nield Avenue). Thank you Ricky!

Remembrance Day
Many of our boys officiated in several Remembrance Day services at locations around North-Western Sydney on 11 November. I have been overwhelmed with the generous and appreciative feedback from so many people in the community. All our representatives dressed immaculately in the King’s uniform and Officers with Sam Brown’s made quite an impression and all have been enthusiastically invited back next year. Our trumpeters were superb. Well done Gentlemen for doing your School proud.

Congratulations
InTech Nomination
Tom Fulton-Kennedy has been acknowledged by the NSW Board of Studies for his outstanding work in his HSC Metal project.

Art Express
Jonathan Tong has been nominated for his excellent HSC Art work Under the Jungian Skin that utilised the mediums of drawing, photography and printing.

Faversham Oratory Competition
Over the last term the Debating staff have been conducting the Faversham Competition where boys are given the opportunity to demonstrate their public speaking skills. Held in three divisions, boys have a week to prepare a speech selected from topics provided. Juniors speak for 3-4 minutes, 5-6 minutes for Intermediates, and Seniors 6-8 minutes.
The winners for 2013 are:

**Junior**
1st Rohan Shankar  
2nd Sam Rider

**Intermediate**
1st Jordan Idiare  
2nd Ryan Clough

**Senior**
1st Nicholas Jackman  
2nd Bal Dhital

**Staff Appointments**
Following Mr Scott Bluzmanis’ appointment as Burkitt Housemaster for 2014, Mr Brendan Stewart will take on the leadership of the Student Representative Council. We wish both much success in their new ventures.

**Speech Night – Thursday 5 December**
A reminder that Speech Night is compulsory for all students in the School. The evening starts at **7.00pm on the Parade Ground** and should conclude around 8.30pm.

We have as our special Guest to present the prizes this year the newly appointed Archbishop of Sydney, Dr Glenn Davies.

**Dr Andrew Parry**

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**King’s By Numbers**

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Compiled by Andrew McIntosh, Year 8
Cyber Parenting
As a parent, do you ever feel like you couldn’t keep up - that the world is passing you by? That there is too much to take in? That your child is a step ahead – or several steps ahead? You’re not alone.

In their new book, Cyberparenting, James and Simone Boswell note that parents are raising children in a world that is inherently different from their own generation. That difference is the Internet. While mum and dad may have been using the Internet almost since it was invented, their children are practically raised by it. And it is changing. Fast. How fast?

- every second, 750 tweets are shared via Twitter
- every minute, 72 hours of video are uploaded to YouTube
- in two years (2010 – 2012) Facebook grew from 600 million users to over one billion.
- in 2011, the world created more data each day than it did in the whole year of 2000
- in 2011, 300 million new websites were created - more than doubling the total number that existed in 2010

And so, how is a parent to navigate this new world of technology – a world their children are born into and instantly adapt to, but which is foreign to them? How do we live together with them in a world of, “selfies”, “buzz-feed”, “snap-chat” and instant information? How do parents approach their role when there are so many competing voices, many of which aren’t positive, though their children have them with them every moment they have iOS?

James and Simone Boswell encourage parents that there is hope. Recently, they were guests at Church@Kings and looked at this issue in light of what the Bible says. James has 30 years experience in ICT and Simone is a counsellor, teacher and author.

As ordinary Christian parents they suggested that when we take a ‘God look’ at these issues, we find that at a very deep level they are the same problems we have always faced. The heart of modern-day issues are very much the same old issues of the heart.

For Christians, God’s Word is the foundation on which we build our lives. When we put his word into practice in response to accepting his offer of salvation, our character reflects his.

Character traits such as:

- Honesty Proverbs 12:22
- Integrity and accountability Philippians 1:27
- Patience Proverbs 14:29
- Humility, other-centeredness and kindness Philippians 2:3
- Contentment 1 Timothy 6:6-10
- Self-control Proverbs 25:28

They explored these issues and more and relate them to parenting in a technology-saturated world. It was an encouraging morning and a recommended read. It gives confidence to parents that the Bible is relevant in any age.

Rev Stuart Tye

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Rev Stephen Edwards
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@rev_ed29
Term 4 is in full swing and our students are involved in a variety of activities. Years 7–9 are preparing to begin their yearly examinations, Year 10 have completed their yearly examinations and are preparing to begin the Boys to Men Program, Year 11 are well into their first HSC assessment tasks and Year 12, well they are nowhere to be seen!

Our Year 12 students worked very hard up to and during their HSC examinations. They were running a marathon and have finished the race well. Now they relax as they wait upon their results which are released on Wednesday, 18 December.

As our Year 7–9 students approach their yearly exams it is important that they finish well. In most subjects the yearly examinations are weighted more heavily than each of the previous assessment tasks. The yearly examinations offer students the opportunity to improve on their previous achievements. With the finish line in sight, students should now be working harder than ever, keeping focused and avoiding distractions.

Laptop Information Evening
The 1 to 1 Laptop Program will reach an exciting stage in 2014 with all students in Years 7 to 12 having a laptop. This will be achieved through the rollout of laptops to students in Years 7 to 9 at the beginning of next year. Our ICT Department has already communicated with parents regarding the program and further details will be made available through the ICT Department before the rollout next year.

Whilst all important information will have been communicated in writing we would invite students of the current Years 7 and 8 and their parents, should they be available, to attend an Information Evening to hear about the rationale behind the implementation of the Laptop Program, the changes to pedagogy being worked on by staff and the infrastructure matters (including the laptop selected, the distribution of laptops next year, ownership, warranty, software upgrading and security).

Futter Hall
Tuesday, 19 November 2013
7:30pm

Textbooks
Textbook lists have been distributed to all Year 7–10 students. A hard copy of the list is not really necessary as the complete list can be found by visiting the Campion website at www.campion.com.au. This year the code 7TJQ needs to be entered to view the list.

Textbook orders through Campion should be completed by Wednesday, 4 December.

For boarders, please tick the “Boarder” box on the website and these book packs will be available for collection at the start of the 2014 school year at School on your return.

Reports
Reports for Year 10 will be sent out towards the end of Term and reports for Years 7–9 will be sent out to parents after the conclusion of Term 4. There will be no Year 11 Reports, except to those students who have been identified as showing concerns at the start of their HSC Course – an Interim Report will be sent to these parents.

Justin Walkden-Brown
**DIRECTOR OF BOARDING**

**House Allocations - 2014**

Year 7 boarders will be advised of their senior house allocations on the afternoon of Friday, 22 November, after their final examination. They will then be welcomed into their new senior house that afternoon and will move to their new House on Sunday 24 November so that they can settle into their new environment before the end of the year. The weekend of 23-24 November will be a closed weekend for Year 7 boarders.

With Baker House being closed for renovations next year, the Year 7 boys allocated to Baker Hake will actually be accommodated in Hake Harris House until the end of 2014 whilst Baker Hake House is being gutted and renovated. Boys currently in Year 11 and Year 8 in Baker will move to Macarthur House. Boys currently in Year 9 in Baker will move to Hake Harris House to join Year 10 Baker, who have been living in Hake Harris House all this year. These movements will also occur on 22 November.

Consequently, Baker parents are asked to note that the following Housemaster will be in charge of leave arrangements for their sons from Monday, 25 November:

- Year 7: Mr Papworth (in HH)
- Year 8: Mr Chadwick (in MAC)
- Year 9: Mr Papworth (in HH)
- Year 10: Mr Papworth (in HH)
- Year 11: Mr Chadwick (in MAC)

From the start of 2014, Baker boys living in Macarthur (ie Year 9 and Year 12 Baker boys – 2014), will need to negotiate their leave with Mr Hoogland, who will move to the Macarthur Housemaster’s Residence over the Christmas holidays.

**Exam Revision**

As we approach the final exam period for Year 7 - 9, I remind boarders and their families that the School offers a number of options for boarders to assist them in their final exam preparation. The ESS Department runs a free homework club after school. Free tutoring is available in the CLL most evenings and after school (details are published in the *Daily Bulletin*) and free online tutoring is available from 4.00-10.00pm every day except Saturday through Yourtutor.

**Boarders’ Activities**

Term Four is always a busy time of year, but it has not stopped the boarders from getting out and enjoying themselves. There have been a number of outings in the recent weeks.

Year 7 enjoyed a night ice-skating at Macquarie Ice Rink. There was a range of experienced and first-time skaters, but all had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The night was made more entertaining by watching the Gap Assistants slide across the hard ice surface on numerous occasions.

More recently, Year 10 boys celebrated the end of their exams by heading out to a local restaurant for an all-you-can-eat Korean BBQ dinner where they were able to select and cook their own meats. While the fresh salad options were ignored, some managed to eat their own weight in wagyu beef, chicken thighs and prawns.

The Year 11 boarders had fun dressing up as their favourite TV characters when they went out to play a couple of rounds of putt-putt golf. Prizes were handed out to the best-dressed and best golfer on the night.

Malcolm Powys
CENTRE FOR LEARNING & LEADERSHIP

CLL Artists Gallery
On display now is a wonderful Visual Arts Display from Mr Trick’s Year 7 Visual Arts class. The boys even made their own pigments from braking up rock, which makes these ‘dot’ paintings very special. Mr Trick explained how the boys ground down rocks found on the King’s property and developed their designs to record their journey as they studied the local environment. The study of artists Wolseley and Wunuwun helped to add context and inspiration to their body of work.

NSW Kid’s Own Australian Literature Awards
The 2013 Awards were held at Newington College recently and fifteen of our boys from Years 7 and 8 attended with their Book Group mentor, Mrs Thomson and Head of Library Services, Mrs Hurst.

The boys were treated to a number of Australian authors speaking about a memory from their school days which had an impact on their writing career. Video messages from Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton and an impressive performance from visual storyteller/illustrator Bruce Whatley added to the special event.

Yanni Tzakos and Methila Nanayakkara had the honour of reading the citation and presenting writer Felice Arena with the 2013 KOALA Legend Award.

"Of all the Awards, the ones that kids choose themselves always mean the most. But they are also a great way to show kids that what they love is important."

Did the boys find the event interesting? Methila Nanayakkara says:

"It was fabulous to see famous authors like Emily Rodda, Duncan Ball and Morris Gleitzman. On top of that it was an exhilarating and fun day to be with the Reading Club boys” and Nilesh Seelan adds:

"The Awards ceremony was full of interest and thrill as the authors talked about their writing inspiration. Countless aspiring writers in the audience that day received motivation from some of Australia’s best children’s book authors.”

Middle School examinations looming
Take advantage of the very clever and energetic young old boys in the CLL ready to HELP your son.
A sentence in a history text book was the impetus needed for Greg Raffin, cousin of Peter Raffin (‘49), to research fifty years later, a little known and even less recognised theatre of operation during World War I.

On 8 August 1914, Britain telegraphed the Australian Government requesting an Australian force capture the German wireless stations at on the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Pleasant Island and German New Guinea. The Australian Naval and Military Expedition Forces were raised and while they were successful in capturing the radio stations, it was not without loss of life. Amongst those who died was Lieutenant Commander Charles Bingham Elwell (1892-96) and during the time of war time Administration, both Manning brothers, Charles (1892-98) and Guy (1894-99) also lost their lives.

Greg’s book Australia’s Real baptism of Fire was launched, fittingly, by General Peter Cosgrove (Ret’d) on Remembrance Day 2013 at the NSW War Memorial in Hyde Park. Remembrance Day takes on more significance when one realises that there are currently many Australians serving overseas and many more who have recently served.

We are not just remembering those from wars last century. The Archivist was visited last week by Wing Commander Scott De Havilland (‘81) who served with the United Nations Mission in support of East Timor. The donation of his UN beret, soon to be on display in the Centre for Learning and Leadership, is a poignant reminder that we still need to remember.

Jenny Pearce

On the back of the hugely successful New Zealand Eco-Adventure Tour in 2012, the Geography Department is again offering King’s boys the opportunity to travel abroad. In 2014, we are trekking to the famous world heritage site of Machu Picchu, Peru.

The 18-day tour, conducted in the September/October school holidays, will be initially offered to current Year 10 boys (then Year 9) and it is now I call for expressions of interest. This tour is not exclusive to Geographers – any boy is welcome to join us. If you are keen to find out more, or to place your son on the tour list, please contact the Head of Geography (Drew Collins) to complete the appropriate forms.

Highlights include:
- Lima / Cusco and surrounds
- Amazon Jungle Lodge
- School / Community Project
- Sacred Valley of the Incas
- Inca Trail Trek (3 days)
- Machu Picchu
- Lake Titicaca and floating island homestay

This tour is certainly an exciting opportunity for The King’s School Geography Department and one that I am sure will become a highlight of your son’s school career.

Drew Collins

dnc@kings.edu.au
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Congratulations to the following boys who entered recent practical Music examinations.

Trinity College London Examination Results

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Pass: 60-74%; Merit: 75-86%; Distinction: 87%-100%

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Pass = C; Credit = B; Honours = A

(More results will be published in future King’s Herald editions.)

Music Colours

Colours are awarded to boys in recognition of instrumental and or vocal achievement and ensemble participation. A full description of what is required, ie the criteria for Colours in Music (Half, Full and Honours), is available at https://intranet.kings.edu.au/Music/index.htm

Barry Walmsley
LIFE EDUCATION

The Year 10 Boys to Men Program will start on 18 November and along with our own staff involvement, we are fortunate to have the involvement of a range of presenters who are recognised on both national and international arenas.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all staff to attend any of the sessions that might interest them. The program is designed to impart practical wisdom and experience to the boys as they move into their senior schooling, with an eye on assisting them in preparing for productive lives beyond The King’s School. Some highlights of the presenters and seminars include:

To open the Program, all Year 10 boys will attend the School Chapel for a special service on Christian Manhood which will mark their formal entry into the Program.

Following a rousing challenge from the Headmaster to embrace the opportunities of the Program, we will be joined at King’s by the team from Rising Generations, Australia’s no 1 Youth Leadership Development team. This renowned group will present one of their final seminars before winding up after 10 successful years. Rising Generations, an NPO will focus on assisting boys in setting realistic goals and team building. For further information, check out www.risinggenerations.org.au

On the second day, David Kobbler from Choicez Media, a protege of the now retired speaker Jonathan Doyle, will present on Manhood and Masculinity in the Modern Age, www.choicezmedia.com.au.

Later in the week, we are extremely fortunate to be joined by Ferial Youakim, a TKS past parent and a world acclaimed expert in grooming and deportment who will present on the topic Win a Heart, Win a Job. This seminar will look at the development of a personal brand and correct behaviour in social and employment contexts. See www.byferial.com

Michael Jeh, a Life Skills consultant to sporting bodies such as the ARU, Surf Life Saving Australia and Australian Surfing Association will present on the topic of A Few Good Men, about confronting issues such as domestic violence. In the evening of 21 November, he will present to Year 10 boarders on his life journey, from refugee in Sri Lanka to Oxford Blue in Cricket in the CLL Auditorium. Further details at www.michaeljeh.com.au

Exposure to these renowned presenters along with the ongoing involvement of our own staff will provide a wonderful opening week to this distinctive program.

Steve Middleton
sjm@kings.edu.au

Remembrance Day 2013
What The King’s Trumpeters do on Remembrance Day

Trumpeters, yes, but they are really meant to be entitled ‘buglers’. Our ‘buglers’ learn two rather difficult bugle calls and perform solo in front of a small gathering to as many as several hundred people at the Remembrance Day Service. Aside from Anzac Day, this is an opportunity to further learn a small aspect of the ancient art of being a trumpeter, and in this case, a bugler. The bugler has strong ties with the Military and our Cadet Corps. Already receiving letters of congratulations, this year’s ‘buglers’ who represented The King’s School are:

Braxton Jones
Andrew Macintosh
Ishan Narendran
Markus Rangan
Samuel Rider
Luke Ringrose
Lucas Schembri

Parramatta Remembrance Day Service

A group of King’s boys assisted with the Service at the Parramatta RSL Club and thoroughly impressed RSL members and Defence Force personnel with their excellent appearance and behavior. The boys were also able to meet State Member Geoff Lee.

Luke Ringrose (Year 8) did a superb job as bugler and might have been booked up for Anzac Day, 2104. Thanks also to Tom Meares, Ben Paterie, Adam Pickrell and Thomas Taylor.
CAREERS

As the year draws to a close, I would like to remind Year 11 about the importance of securing a meaningful Work Experience Placement.

Year 12 Work Experience 2014
Year 11 Non-Corps students who require assistance with securing their Work experience placement – help is at hand. Contacts who have accepted King’s boys in the past few years can be made available to you. You can also receive tips about contacting an employer over the phone.

The RSA/RCG/Barista training course that will be held during Camps Week is now full. Any students who still wish to undertake the course, I can place you on a reserve list. In the event that some boys may opt out of the course, you may gain a place. However you will still need to make plans to undertake Work Experience.

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. Forms are in the Careers room.

HSC Information Nights
The School for Excellence offers a free Mastering the HSC course for current Year 10 and 11 students. These lectures may also interest those students planning to sit the UMAT exam in 2014 or 2015, as one of the presenters is from MedEntry (a UMAT preparation course). Visit www.tsfx.com.au

Student Accommodation
I have information about a student accommodation offer in Chatswood and Chippendale for any Year 12 students who are intending to live away from home and study in Sydney next year.

MHS Careers News
The School subscribes to an outstanding careers service which allows students and parents to be kept up to date with Careers News and Events. To access this information go to www.mhscareers.net and login with “student” or “parent” and password: “mhs2013” On the website, have a look at the News Pages and Events Calendar and the many other useful careers pages.
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The past should not dominate our future

Many educators have been eagerly awaiting some communication from the newly elected Federal Government on directions for the coming term of office in education. Little had been laid bare during the lead up to the election. Some indications emerged recently from the office of the new Minister for Education, Christopher Pyne. And for me, the news did not bring significant encouragement.

The model for pedagogy in schools proposed by the new minister is not one about innovation and empowerment, but rather a return to the past, where the teacher becomes a deliverer of facts, rather than a facilitator of learning. Reported in the Sydney Morning Herald on 28 September, the minister expressed his concern for child-centred learning whereby the child learns through activities and experiences, inquiry and research. He would prefer a greater use of direct instruction where the teacher tells the students the information.

There is a place for direct instruction in schools and the staff at the King’s Preparatory School certainly utilise this approach each day and in a range of learning situations. Much of our literacy and numeracy activities draw heavily on this approach to learning, particularly in the early years.

However, learning is far more than understanding a series of facts. Facts can be uncovered within a few short clicks on a device. What is much more valuable and empowering for a child as a life-long learner is to harness their innate sense of curiosity, to build learning from their current understandings and teach them the skills of inquiry and analysis of knowledge and ideas.

I strongly believe that the pedagogical approach adopted by the IB Primary Years Program provides the appropriate balance that should be sought between the acquisition of essential knowledge and skills, the development of conceptual understandings that are transferable across learning experiences, the demonstration of positive learning attributes and attitudes, and the encouragement of students to take responsible action as a result of their learning. Educators internationally have acknowledged the long term value of this approach to learning over the models of teaching from the past. The 154% expansion of the PYP in schools world-wide over the past five years is testament to this recognition.

There will always be a place for direct instruction and the learning of facts within a Prep School education. However, it will be one of an armory of approaches utilised by the teachers to empower our students to be life-long learners.

Peter Allison
Head of the Preparatory School

Indian Celebrations Morning

Year 2 are currently inquiring into How We Express Ourselves. The students are learning that people celebrate and commemorate for different reasons and they have been researching religious and cultural celebrations and ceremonies from around the world. On Wednesday 6 November we had an ‘Indian Celebrations Morning’ which enabled the boys to immerse themselves into many of the colourful, spiritual and amazing celebrations from India!

Four of our lovely Year 2 mothers arranged the morning and taught the boys all about Holi, Onam, Rakhi, Diwali, the Hindu festival of Ganesh Chaturthi and Indian Independence Day. They decorated the room with Diwali candles, Indian flags, Rangoli art and made a beautiful Pookkalam flower decoration to welcome everyone inside. The boys then made Rangoli artworks, ate traditional Indian sweets and food, made red Rakhi bracelets, wore traditional Indian costumes, listened to Indian music and did some amazing Bollywood dancing!

It was a very enjoyable and educational experience for the Year 2 boys and teachers. Special thanks must go to Lekha Pillai, Rachnee Pasricha, Hema Sachdev and Dipti Singh for their amazing effort and organisation. The students learnt so much about Indian celebrations and culture.

Mrs Amie Nasr
UPCOMING EVENTS

On Saturday, 30 November, The King’s Camerata, the community choir of the School, will perform their end of year concert in Horrocks Hall from 2.30pm.

The concert will provide music for all tastes including well-known jazz standards to sacred choral music and string quartet music to songs from the 60s.

Please feel free to come along and bring family and friends.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, 31 May 2014

The inaugural TKS Parents’ Association K-12 Ball
(to be held biannually)

Rosehill Gardens Grand Ballroom

PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION

Thanks to all those who attended the Women’s Dinner last Friday.

As the photos show we had a great night purchasing at the markets, chatting, learning some cooking skills and about Kate Brack’s Masterchef experience.

Thanks to the Year 9 mothers for arranging such a fabulous night.

TKS Parents’ Association Secondhand Book Sale

A secondhand text book sale will be held on Sunday, 1 December and Monday, 2 December at the School.

There will be more information to follow.

Volunteers are needed on Wednesday 27 November, from 1.00pm, Thursday 28 November all day and Friday 29 November all day to assist sorting books, and then also on 1 and 2 December for the sales.

If you are willing to lend a hand for a couple of hours please contact Libby Tugwell libbytug@bigpond.net.au / 0415 420 550
BSKETBALL

Five rounds of the summer sport competition are now complete and our Basketballers are doing extremely well. 7 teams remain undefeated (2nds, 4ths, 5ths, 16C, 16D, 16E, 16F) and the level of competition across all age groups is of a high standard. As the teams approach the final three rounds before the Christmas break, I wish them all good luck in their contests against St Joseph’s, Sydney High and Newington.

TKS vs Grammar 2.11.13
2nds TKS (54) Grammar (22)
Coming off two high scoring and convincing wins, the 2nds seemed ready to establish their normal style of play early in the game, but unfortunately the first quarter did not go to plan and spectators were agog looking at a score line of 1 - 8 (to Grammar) at quarter time. Some momentum was established in the second term, however, and the game proceeded basket for basket leading to a 16-14 score at the half time break. Gescard Bayssari led by example in the second half and gradually the TKS team found their mislaid rhythm. The fourth quarter saw the team regain its defensive pressure thanks to Ben Planinic (6 steals), Marko Putica and Josh Laso and a run of confident shooting by Josh Green (10), Jesse Reece (11) and Gescard Bayssari (15) ensured the team’s success and maintaining its unbeaten record. Lochie Nicholls (7), Jake Boydell (5) and Jesse Reece (7) were particularly strong in their rebouding efforts in the second half and Jesse is to be commended for his impressive 83% foul shooting percentage.

1sts TKS (80) Grammar (51)
The team began well, establishing a 13 point lead at quarter time. Fast transition and an effective full court trap secured regular possession of the ball and this regularly translated into points. Highest point scorers were Jayden Prakash (26 points and 7 rebounds), Jay Green (18) and Will Pearce (13 points and 11 rebounds). James Burgess and Charlie Allison (11 and 7 rebounds respectively), ensured a dominant presence under the ring, while Leo Wu, Rowan Bray and Mark Morian maintained pressure on the Grammar ball handlers, giving them little opportunity to break through.

TKS vs Riverview 9.11.13
2nds TKS (58) Riverview (53)
Games against Riverview are always close affairs and this game did not disappoint. A tense, but most enjoyable contest between two evenly matched teams, was evenly poised at half time at 27 each. TKS edged ahead in the third quarter only to be chased down by a highly skilled and focused Riverview team. Despite Riverview out rebounding King’s, when we had possession in the closing minutes of the game, they maintained their composure and won the game by a narrow margin. Ben Planinic led the scoring with 12 points followed by Josh Laso and Jesse Reece (9 points each). Greg Cunningham demonstrated good decision making resulting in 6 assists and again Ben Planinic and Gescard Bayssari (7 and 5 stops respectively) refused to allow Riverview to gain the ascendency. The large wingspan of Lachlan Nicholls secured 8 rebounds and 4 crowd pleasing shot blocks. The team’s determination won through in the end in what has been their greatest challenge so far.

1sts TKS (59) Riverview (57)
Another nail biting and excellent game. Riverview began the contest better than TKS and it took until half time for the team to gain any advantage over its rival. The slim 7 point margin was whittled away in the third quarter and at three quarter time TKS led by only 2 points. The final minutes of the game were tense with errors and brilliant moments punctuating the play of both teams. With the narrowest of margins, TKS was able to protect the ball in the closing seconds to secure the win against very worthy opponents. Will Pearce did a great job on both ends with 19 points and 13 rebounds. Charlie Allison brought down vital rebounds (13) at critical times in the game and the entire team played with the urgency necessary to beat Riverview at their home. Jayden Prakash (15 points), Mark Morian (8) and Jay Green (8) achieved a good success rate with their shooting and the team should be pleased with their efforts.

Australian Schools Championships
For the first time, The King’s School will be sending a team to compete in this prestigious tournament to be held in Melbourne from 2- 6 December. The event will offer the team a great opportunity to compete against schools from around Australia and they are wished well in their upcoming endeavour.

As the term rapidly draws to a close, I would like to thank staff and outside coaches for their efforts. The results gained in all age groups testify to the ongoing improvement within the program. To coaches, players and their families, I wish you a happy and Holy Christmas break and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Julianne Stanton
Master in Charge
ROWING

Over the last two weekends two non-official regattas have been held, both being time trial events held on the Parramatta River. The first regatta was for the Junior crews from Years 7, 8 and 9, who battled it out over the 2.1km in 15 second intervals. Results are:

Year 10 1st Junior 2nd
Year 9 3rd Quad 2nd
Year 9 5th Quad 1st
Year 8 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th all 1st

The last non-point score regatta for the season was held last weekend, the Senior Head of the Parramatta, which is a 4.5km time trial, during which crews have to battle bends in the river, ferry wash and the odd speedboat. King’s had an exceptional day results wise:

King’s placed in all senior crews and wins were also recorded for all the Year 10 VIIIIs except the 4th VIII who placed second to the 3rd VIII in their division.

Following the regatta, we hosted Newington’s 1st and 2nd VIIIIs for breakfast. This function is a long standing tradition for both Schools and The Downer Trophy is presented to the school that has the most wins on the day. Once again, King’s won the trophy, this being our 13th outright win in the past 15 years, with the other two years resulting in draws.

Christmas Training

Although we encourage the boys to rest and recover during the school holidays, we would ask for support in ensuring the boys stay fit over the Christmas break. One hour a day of physical fitness will place the boys at a great advantage when they arrive at camp at the end of January.

To facilitate this and to allow time on the water, we will also be opening the shed for boys going into Year 9, up to those going into the senior rowing program. We would like to be able to open it up to the entire shed, however, we will not have all coaches available and therefore feel it would be unsafe to have novice rowers on the water. Open times and dates will follow shortly. A reminder of Camp dates are:

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James Tyree
Master in Charge

SNOWSPORTS

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of The King’s School Snow Sports Club will be held on Tuesday, 19 November 2013 at 6.00pm in the Thomas Memorial Pavilion

Agenda

1 Welcome
2 Minutes of the Previous Annual General Meeting
3 President’s report
4 Treasurer’s report
5 Reports from the Masters in Charge
6 Election of Office Bearers and Committee
7 General Business
8 Closure

Note: There will be a brief meeting of the new committee following the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. Please advise apologies to Annie Cook at anniecook01@gmail.com

James Tyree and Jo Grinham
CRICKET

The last two weekends have seen some wonderful results for all of the King’s cricket teams as well as some sensational individual performances with bat and ball. Saturday 2 November saw the commencement of the GPS competition for the 1st and 2nd XI’s against Grammar. All fixtures on the day were one day matches and of the 15 fixtures King’s was victorious in 12 of them.

The 1st XI played Grammar away and recorded the amazing total of 6 for 417, a GPS record for a 50 over innings. In a blistering attack on the Grammar bowlers, the King’s batsmen played brilliant stroke making innings, with Satya Krishnan completely terrorising his opponents, scoring an amazing 167 off only 35 overs. This was also a GPS record for an individual batsman in a 50 over match. Satya’s innings was even more incredible as he did not slog or play any unconventional shots but rather just played with pure power and timing. He was ably supported by three other players, Angus Campbell, William White and Henry Evans who all scored 58 runs each, with Henry’s runs being scored off just 32 balls. In reply they dismissed Grammar for 299 with Will Gardner capturing 2 for 33 in his maiden 1st XI game.

The 2nd XI didn’t have the same success, going down by four wickets. The 2nd XI batted first but could only manage 134 runs, with Manus Chauhan top scoring with 36 and Sam Barton making 25. Grammar passed them six down, with Manus again leading the way with figures of 2 for 15 from his 10 overs.

The 3rd XI won a tight game after only scoring 110 from their 50 overs, with Archie Allen being the mainstay of the innings with a solid 41. In reply, the bowlers performed outstandingly, dismissing Grammar for 86, with Mitchell Reeks taking 3 for 5 and Rajeev Casinader taking 2 for 6.

The 16A and B teams both had comprehensive victories against Grammar. In the As match, Jack Cale starred with the bat hitting 86, whilst Zac Hickey destroyed Grammar with 3 for 8 in a match where they won by 123 runs.

In the 16Bs game, the star performer in their 118 run victory, was Justin Penna, who hit a magnificent 132 not out. His innings was a mixture of big hitting and thoughtful strokes.

The 15s age group saw a clean sweep of results with all four sides tasting victory. In the As, Jamie Shaw completed a steady 47 out of 140 and when the game was in the balance, a fine spell of bowling by Eddie Poolman, who took 3 for 23, restricted Grammar’s run chase to see King’s win by six runs.

Other stand out players in the 15s were Andrew McIntosh who top scored with 62 not out in the Bs and Hugh Chen and Nilesh Seelan, who both took the bowling honours with hat-tricks. Hugh took 4 for 3 in the 15Cs, whilst Nilesh had the amazing figures of 3-0 in the 15Ds.

The 14As had the first loss of the season going down by 6 wickets with Navneet Gantasala top scoring with 30 and Rupert Lilburne taking 3-24. The star bowler for the 14s on the day went to Ben Bilyard from the 14Cs. Defending a small total of 82 and looking like facing a defeat, Ben came on and delivered his mesmerising leg spinners, to capture 5 for 13 and see his team win by 4 runs.

The second round of the GPS saw King’s play Sydney Boys’ High in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd XI and As fixtures. In all of these games we are well placed to take 1st innings points, and in some cases outright points. Indeed, the 1st and 2nd XI have already gained 1st innings points at the half way mark of the game.

The 1st XI dismissed High for 114, with Satya Krishnan again standing out with 5 for 10. He was well supported by opening bowling Aditya Ramakrishnan who took 4 for 18. In reply, Will White continued his good early season form scoring 53 not out and Captain Angad Roy looking good on 38 not out.

The 2nd XI also bowled first and had to work hard to dismiss High late in the day for 106. Manus Chauhan led the attack again with 5 for 28, whilst Christian Jean-Louis took the early wickets finishing with 2 for 10. With only 20 overs left in the day’s play, King’s decided to change their batting order, and promote stroke player Will Scholes to the top of the order and chase first innings points in the day. What a move it proved to be with Will scoring an amazing 101 off 52 balls and staking a claim for a permanent spot at the top of the order with some of the most scintillating shots seen on the White Oval for many a season.

However, the score of the day belonged to the 3rd XI. They amassed a total of 417 for 4, with Archie Allen again in the runs with a brilliant 170 not out and Matthew Menevar scoring what his coach described as a ferocious 187. Matthew has had a memorable start to the season, as he has already taken a hat-trick in a previous match against Scots.

The 16As had a long day in the field last Saturday which saw High amass 297 off their allotted overs. The boys will have to bat well in their run chase, but will certainly like the challenge.
The 15As compiled a patient 241 total, with Annay Chauhan batting for over two hours for his 57 and Jamie Shaw again in the runs with a strong 44.

The 14As continued to play good attacking cricket and have already taken 1st innings points with Zac Manken scoring a fine 59 not out and Navneet Gantasala making 41 in a fine opening partnership. This was after they had dismissed High for 84 with Rupert Lilburne again the main destroyer capturing 4 wickets.

Other batsmen to stand out on the day were Forbes Boydell in the 4ths, who hit a fine 64 and Frank Scanlan who was 50 not out in the 14Ds win over Waverley. In the bowling department Darcy Vance in the 4ths continues to take wickets with another haul of 4 for 15. Lachlan Sharp is also another consistent wicket taker in the 5ths with his 3 for 9 helping them secure a smashing victory over Riverview. Jason Wang’s 3 for 9 and Jack Taylor’s 3-3 led the 15Cs to their victory over St Pat’s whilst Henry Pascoe’s return from injury saw him back in the wickets, taking 3 for 7 in the 15B’s victory.

Good luck to all teams this weekend, many of them chasing outright victories in the games against High, whilst many of our other teams will be facing some stiff opposition against St Joseph’s College away at Hunters Hill.

Stephen James

**TENNIS**

A fantastic round of tennis for King’s this week. From the 14Ds to the 1st, barely a set was dropped to Sydney Grammar School. Fantastic reports are coming in from our coaching staff who tell me that the sportsmanship and ability displayed by our Kingsmen continues to stand out against very capable opposition.

It has been a big fortnight for our tennis players, with a range of additional events taking place. Our best U14/15 players competing in a tournament at St Joseph’s College with impressive results from Christian Hoffman winning all four of his matches. The Asia Pacific Tennis League was launched at Sydney University on Wednesday by Wally Masur and some of TKS’ top players competed in an exhibition match on the lawn courts. 2012 Tennis Captain, Jack Kliner, was also there representing Sydney University in an exciting new competition that aims to replicate the US college competition. Boys were also provided with information on the various scholarships available for tennis players wanting to study at Sydney.

Our 1st had also been preparing for the National Schools Challenge that were held in Albury this week. Adapting to the grass surface was a challenge for all players competing, who have grown accustomed to the speed and bounce of the hard court. Having the opportunity to train both at Hunters Hill Lawn Tennis Club and Royal Sydney Golf Club have been new experiences for King’s tennis. The recent tour to Albury gave players an opportunity to face opponents from schools from all over Australia, which will hopefully hold them in good stead for the Top 6 tournament this weekend and the commencement of the GPS Season next week.

Matthew Nivelleau
*For making impressive progress this season.*

Andy Pavlou
*For not dropping any games in both his singles and doubles matches.*

Richard Kwon
*For perseverance and determination in both his matches.*

Thomas Taylor
*For excellent sportsmanship and athletic endeavour.*

Andrew Dossetor
*For impressive serving that saved his doubles match and excellent leadership.*

**Final Round for 2013**

Final Round for 2013, Saturday 30 November
TKS v Newington College
BBQ and Drinks from 4.00pm, Doyle Courts
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