Year of the Wooden Horse

When I was a boy living in the Chinese quarter of Malacca in Malaya, I used to love Chinese New Year. It had all the ingredients to thrill a boy and alarm a parent. We would dance over exploding fireworks, taunt dancing dragons and collect gifts of money in little red envelopes even when we were undeserving of them.

This Chinese New Year will see the twelve year cycle of the Chinese Zodiac farewelling the Water Snake and welcoming the ‘Year of the Wooden Horse’. What will your New Year be, the Year of?

Whether one is into zodiacal things or not, it is not a bad thing to think through what this will be the ‘Year of’. All too often, we can drift through years without achieving a great deal other than getting older. Therefore, there might be virtue in thinking through what we want to achieve this year. Why not make this the ‘Year of Excellence’ or the ‘Year of being in the Top Half of the Class’ or ‘The Year I passed my AMEB Grade 6 on the trumpet’, etc.

Evidently, those born in the ‘Year of the Wooden Horse’ are clever, kind and energetic. That’s not a bad injunction for us all … to make this a year where we are clever (go for those A grades and follow those creative dreams), where we are kind (not just to those we like but to those we don’t like), where we are energetic (eat, sleep and exercise so we are at our peak operative level).

As part of welcoming in a Chinese New Year, a number of tasks are often undertaken by our Asian friends.

1. The house is cleaned. This is a good initiative. Let’s clear away any of the muck and waste that spoils who we are and where we operate.
2. Pay any outstanding debts. Say ‘thank you’ to those who have blessed us. Settle any lingering hurts by saying sorry.
3. Wear new clothes. Make a clean start. Don’t let any discouragement ‘worn’ last year weigh you down this year.
4. Use no negative words. Think positive. See the glass as half full rather than half empty. Indulge no self-defeating thoughts.
5. Fill the rice barrel and put out a plate of mandarins. Why? I don’t know. But, it sounds like a nice thing to do!

May 2014 be a year of significance, a year where you have not just grown older, you have grown better.

‘Kung he fat choy’

Or

‘Gong Xi Fa Cai’

(Congratulations and wishing you prosperity.)

Dr Tim Hawkes
SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES

Please note that all submissions must be forwarded to Susan MacDonald by 4.00pm on the Tuesday preceding the publication date, 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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UPCOMING EVENTS

The inaugural TKS Parents’ Association K-12 Ball

Saturday, 31 May 2014

Rosehill Gardens Grand Ballroom

Invitations to follow shortly!

Further details on the Intranet.

Bridge at The King’s School

The King’s School Parents’ Association invites all members of the King’s and Tara extended community to come and enjoy playing Bridge at the King’s Bridge Club.

It is a small group of about 20 players including grandparents, ex-staff, current parents and ex-parents. All levels of experience are welcome and a partner is not required. We have a short lesson followed by supervised play.

Harrisford Room, Gowan Brae
Wednesdays from 12.30pm–3.30pm
Lesson plus afternoon tea $7.00
Contact Janine Reid on 9871 3481 or janine27reid@gmail.com
The eerie quiet of the School over the holiday period is immediately transformed by the energy, enthusiasm and chatter of the boys as they return ready to encounter the challenges of the new year, happy to see each other and catch up with friends, but perhaps not so excited by the prospect of exchanging their board shorts for a grey Uniform Jacket and classroom desk. I greatly enjoy witnessing the School as it springs back to life following the holiday period.

The School has made a fabulous start to the New Year with our boys refreshed, full of energy and expectation. Our wonderful world class Science Centre complete, the new Wickham and Kurrle Houses on schedule for occupation at the commencement of Term 2, and the Baker House renovation soon to start.

There was much activity over the summer vacation period with sporting tours overseas and interstate, Drama Camps and news of the School’s outstanding Higher School Certificate results.

Staff Centre Reception - Mrs Lynne Egan

Many in our community will be saddened to hear that our dedicated and loyal Staff Centre Receptionist, Mrs Lynne Egan, has taken leave from the School after almost twenty years of outstanding service. Mrs Egan has needed to take time to fight the return of illness and our thoughts and prayers are with her during this difficult time.

Mrs Megan Mansfield, who has so ably filled in for Mrs Egan on many occasions, now assumes the role of Staff Centre Receptionist and we please ask now that all student absentees be brought to her attention. Contact details are absentees@kings.edu.au or telephone 9683 8539.

Welcome to New Staff

We have been delighted to receive applications from so many talented educators who wish to be part of the rich, dynamic and diverse King’s School Community.

I extend a very warm welcome to the following colleagues who have joined The King’s School Common Room:

Mr Patrick Curtin joins us to teach Geography. Mr Curtin is an Old Boy of St Ignatius, Riverview, where he represented in both Athletics and Rowing, and received the Richard Herlihy Prize for Character and Involvement. He has a Bachelor of Arts and Diploma of Education from Macquarie University and a Certificate of Religious Education from the Australian Catholic University. Mr Curtin is an experienced Rowing coach and will be a Tutor in Broughton Forrest.

Ms Brigid O’Dwyer comes to us from Caulfield Grammar School in Victoria where she taught English and was Campus Head of Girls Sport. Ms O’Dwyer has a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Teaching from the University of Melbourne and has had extensive experience coaching and administering a number of sports. Ms O’Dwyer will be a Tutor in Wickham House.

Ms Kylie Hinkley also joins the English Department after teaching at Masada College and Barker College. A dynamic classroom practitioner, who has 12 years’ experience as an HSC marker, Ms Hinkley has a Bachelor of Arts and a Diploma of Education from Macquarie University. Ms Hinkley will be a Tutor in Britten House.

Mr Robert Hilliard joins the History Department and will also assume the role of Housemaster of Dalmas House. Mr Hilliard is returning to his alma mater following an impressive career in Education and the British Army. He has a Bachelor of Arts (First Class Honours) from the Australian National University, a Postgraduate Diploma of Education from the University of Canberra and a Master of Philosophy from the University of Cambridge. Mr Hilliard has taught History at Canberra Grammar School, Strathallan School, Scotland and at The King’s School, Parramatta. Since 2008 he has served as an Officer in the British Army, undertaking two tours of Afghanistan with the Rifles Regiment as Platoon Commander and as Captain. While at Cambridge he represented in Cricket and Rugby, receiving Colours in each sport and has recently returned from Captaining the British Army Cricket XI Touring Team to India and Nepal.

Mr Steve Owen joins the Mathematics faculty following ten years on the staff at William Clarke College, where he has also been a Housemaster. Prior to teaching, he worked as an Actuarial Analyst for Ernst and Young and Gerling Global. Mr Owen has a Bachelor of Education (First Class Honours), a Master of Education (Honours) from the University of Wollongong and has completed subjects from the Harvard Graduate School of Education and the London Institute of Actuaries. Mr Owen will be a Tutor in Wickham House.

Ms Kiki Petrova comes to us from the Friends’ School, Hobart, where she has been teaching for the past seven years. A highly innovative and dynamic teacher, Ms Petrova experienced much success in the classroom and language community in Tasmania. She established a Chinese exchange program, organised school visits to China, founded
the Chinese Language Teacher Association of Tasmania and has been on the Executive Committee of the Chinese Language Teachers' Federation of Australia. Ms Petrova has a Bachelor of Arts from Shanghai University, a Master of Modern Language Education and Master of Education from the University of Melbourne. Ms Petrova will be a Tutor in Dalmas House.

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Alison Murphy to the School Community, who will be joining the ESS Department as a Teacher’s Aide. Mrs Murphy and her family are well-known to many at the School and previously lived on site with her late husband, Glenn. Mrs Murphy is an experienced secondary school English teacher returning to the workforce now that her children are of school age.

Mr Philip Wood joins us to teach Drama part-time, primarily to Year 10 and Year 12, after school hours. Mr Wood returns to Australia from Shanghai where he has been teaching for the past three years. Prior to this, Mr Wood taught Drama and English at Killarney Heights High School in Sydney. He possesses a Bachelor of Arts in Performance Studies and Literature and a Master of Teaching from the University of Sydney. Mr Wood has also worked as a volunteer teaching English and working on community projects with World Youth International in Kathmandu, Nepal.

SRC Coordinator
Mr Brendan Stewart assumes the role of leading our Student Representative Council.

New Housemasters
Mr Ben Chadwick is the new Housemaster of Bishop Barker. Mr Scott Bluzmanis of Burkit and Mr Rob Hilliard of Dalmas.

New Year’s Honours List
A clear educational objective of the educational system is to prepare students to be citizens who strive to make a positive contribution to society at large. Throughout our history it certainly has been a central tenant of a King’s School education. Indeed our founder, Bishop Broughton, stated:

‘The education received at The King’s School is not for the exclusive benefit of those upon whom it is bestowed, but for that of the entire community.’

So many of our Old Boys give immense service to the broader community and it is pleasing to see that the tireless work of a few has gained recognition among the Australia Day Honours.

Congratulations to:
Mr Michael Smee (‘60, Master 1963, 1968-79) – Former Housemaster of Waddy House and past Headmaster of Pulteney Grammar School in Adelaide and Newington College, Sydney. Mr Smee has been awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for service to education and the community.

Mr Noel Scales (TKS ‘60) – a grazier from the Cassilis area, has been awarded the Australian Fire Service Medal for his immense contribution to the NSW Rural Fire Service. He has served with dedication and distinction as a frontline fire fighter, Senior Field Officer and Deputy Fire Control Officer during the course of his 52 year career as a member and volunteer of the RFS.

Dr Imed Elten (father of Justin (2013) and Josh (Year 11)) – has been awarded an OAM for his service to the community and Dentistry.

We are delighted that the inspirational leadership and educational vision of our Headmaster, Dr Timothy Hawkes, has been acknowledged and recognised. It is most fitting that our Headmaster has been awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia for his significant contribution to education and professional organisations.

Congratulations
George Youakim (‘03) was honoured at the Sydney Theatre Awards where his production Dirty Rotten Scoundrels won Best Musical. The show also won Best Actor and Actress in a Musical. A wonderful debut for George.

Supervision of Students before School
The Supervision of Day Boys Before and After Classes Kindergarten to Year 12 Policy is on the School’s website. We seek the cooperation of parents and students in assisting the School’s efforts to safeguard student welfare by observing the arrangements in respect to the boys’ attendance at school before and after classes. One point in the Policy is that Day students from Kindergarten to Year 12 must not arrive at School prior to 7.45am unless there is an organised activity when special arrangements for supervision would have been put in place. (It’s a bit much when sometimes students are dropped off at 6.45am or earlier, without any prior arrangement!)

Cars in the School
Could I please, again, appeal for all parents to follow these guidelines during the week:
• Unless you are going to the Prep School or Gowan Brae please drop your son at the Music School turning circle and nowhere else in the morning.
• When you collect your son in the afternoon you are free to collect him from the turning circle, his House or his sporting training area or anywhere else you so designate.

• Could I remind everyone that parking in the Music School turning circle causes great congestion for the buses and it is very important that the buses are able to move in and out efficiently.

• Could all parents please drive slowly and carefully inside the School and obviously follow the one-way systems where they exist.

The School’s appealed many times for people to drive carefully and safely. The School’s roads are not speed tracks. We are a community of people, each of whom is far more important than somebody trying to save one, two or ten minutes.

From time to time we receive various notices from the Police to do with parking and following road signs inside and outside of schools. Their advice applies here, too. For instance:

• Observe all parking signs around the School. They are planned with children’s safety in mind.

• Park safely and legally, even if it means walking further.

• Never double park. It puts children at risk by blocking vision of other drivers, forcing children on to the road and obstructing traffic flow.

and ones that I’m sure everybody’s aware of:

• Meet your children on the school side of the road, and

• Never call your children across the road to meet you

All pretty sensible.

Dr Andrew Parry

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**CHAPLAIN**

**Life Changer**

How quickly life can change. Only a few weeks again we were enjoying the lazy, easy going holidays. Now we are back into coat and tie and the excitement of a new year at School.

Some change we love. We plan and prepare for it as it launches us into the next phase of our lives. Other change is thrust upon us and can unsettle the tranquility of our lives. We seek for some permanence in our world. A place that, or people who establish our security throughout the ups and downs of our lives. Yet places and people are not secure – sadly they also come and go.

It is only God who does not change. His presence and character are constant. (Psalm 55:19) It is therefore wise to place our ultimate trust in the unchanging one. We love and enjoy the people and places in our lives, but there is only one, in whom we can place our eternal hope – the eternal God.

The Evening Collect in A Prayer Book for Australia (p.33) says it well:

*Be present merciful God and protect us through the hours of this night: that we, who are wearied and by the changes and chances of this fleeting world, may rest on your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN*

Yet this unchanging God wants us to change. He wants to make of us a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17). He wants us to be the people that he created us to be and we can only be that if we are found “in Christ”! Jesus needs to be our “Life-Changer”.

Rev Stephen Edwards
chaplain@kings.edu.au

**Parents’ Prayer Group**

The group will meet on Thursday, 13 February at 7.30pm in the Chaplain’s Cottage. We will pray for our School and the year ahead but also in particular for the “Christian Focus Week” which is held from 13-20 February. Contact Rev Edwards for further information.

**Watoto Parent Meeting**

A trip to Uganda to build a house for orphans is being planned for December 2014 and students in Years 11-12 are invited to attend. There will be a parent information meeting on Thursday, 6 March from 7.30-9.00pm in the Governors’ Room. Please contact Rev Edwards for any further information on 9683 8414.
A church for all the family
9.30am every Sunday
CLL Auditorium (Senior School)
All Welcome

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

The King’s Camerata – the community Choir
of The King’s School

This choir rehearses each Wednesday evening during
term time and consists past parents, support staff
and friends of the School.

The choir performs at events throughout the year
and provides a wonderful opportunity to get to
know other members of the community whilst also
providing opportunities for personal development
through singing and performing.

Our first rehearsal will take place on Wednesday,
12 February at 7.30pm in the Prep Music Room.
If you have not sung with a choir before, please do
not let that put you off. Contact Jonathan
Todhunter for further details jpt@kings.edu.au

ARCHIVE SNIPPET

Former Staff Remembered
In 1965, not long after the School moved to Gowan
Brae, a carpenter from the lower Nambucca region
moved with his family to Sydney and was appointed
as a groundsman to The King’s School.

Ted Davis had pursued a variety of occupations before
coming to the School, having been an oyster farmer
and a fisherman before taking up carpentry. He
worked here at the School until his retirement when
he and his wife returned up the coast, finally settling
at Macksville.

Late last year Ted celebrated with his daughter Robyn,
six grandchildren and a great granddaughter, his 100th
birthday, receiving congratulations from his local
community, friends and family far and wide.

Old Boy John Fullager (’59) brought to the attention
of the School, Rockdale Council’s recent restoration
and refurbishment of their Town Hall Auditorium
renaming it in honour of past King’s Music Master,
Cedric Ashton MBE (M 1952-65).

While Cedric was Music master at TKS he was also
heavily involved in the local community having
founded the Rockdale Opera Company in 1946 where
he was chief conductor, Cedric himself playing the
‘cello. At the time, members of the Rockdale
Orchestra would accompany The King’s School
productions of Gilbert and Sullivan performances held
in the Parramatta Town Hall. These productions were
a highlight of the School calendar and those who
participated still speak with enthusiasm about the
impact Cedric had on their appreciation of things
musical.

Jenny Pearce
Brilliant 2013 Academic Results

The class of 2013 produced a brilliant set of Higher School Certificate results, continuing The King’s School’s tradition of academic excellence. Once again the School is very proud of these results and congratulates the cohort of whom most have successfully gained entry to a tertiary course of their choosing.

202 King’s students sat for the HSC in 2013. Of these students:

- 16 students scored an ATAR of 99 or higher
- 16 students scored 90 or above in 10 or more units making the All-Rounders List
- 127 students scored an ATAR of 80 or higher
- Matthew Jacob achieved the perfect ATAR of 99.95

Academic excellence is evident in the following results:

- With a ranking of 38th in the state, The King’s School has now been named in the top 50 of the Leading 100 Schools in NSW for the fourth time in the last six years.
- The Mathematics Department achieved an astounding 105 Band 6s to place the School 14th in the state in Mathematics.
- The School achieved 299 Band 6s, the highest number ever.
- Our middle range of students continued to achieve very pleasing results with an amazing 94% of all results being recorded as Band 6s, Band 5s and Band 4s. The number of students who constitute the ‘academic tail’ continues to diminish.
- 5 boys named in the Best in Subject lists
- A large number of nominations were achieved for subjects with practical components for possible inclusion in 2014 display performances: Drama (14)), Industrial Technology (1), Music (5), Visual Arts (1). Seven boys were selected from this group.

Some Foundational Reasons

- We need to all have confidence – an overwhelming desire to succeed, to dream the impossible and make it happen
- We need to have courage – to see achievements advance it needs to be active, not passive, to face the challenges ahead and learn from mistakes and setbacks
- We need to have conviction – a combination of right mental attitude, balance and a desire to see skills improved, all for a purpose

Throughout their time at King’s the students were supported by staff who ensured that they had access to the resources and expert help required to allow them to achieve their potential.

Setting Goals for 2014 and beyond

It is good to look back, to see what has been achieved, to learn from the past, to see our development and where we have come from – but it is also essential to look forward, setting a fresh vision and aiming for what is in front of us. Which door do you have your focus on – the past and what it represents, or the future with what it holds? It is a proud feeling to set goals and achieve them! Dare to dream and then turn your dreams into reality! But you do need to have the passion and you do need to make the most of the opportunities!

Some Fundamental Resources

- Make sure you set goals that you can realistically reach – striving to score 100% on every test you sit in every subject all year long is honourable, but not very probable.
- Break your big goals into manageable chunks – if you really want to pass that difficult subject this year, work first on passing the first semester, or the first test, or the first assignment, or even getting through the first week!
- Set goals that you can measure in some way – if you want to do better at Maths, it will be difficult to say at the end of the year if that goal was achieved unless you are specific. For example say you want to raise your marks by 15% or from a C to a B – make it challenging!
- Set a specific time-frame to achieve your goals – often academic goals will be for the school year, or
by the semester, but some of them may be for a month, or even for the next 2 or 3 years!

- Finally, write your goals down, then you will be forced to be specific about them, you can refer to them throughout the year and you can see how you measured up in the end.

**Academic Handbooks**

Each year level handbook has information about students’ pattern of study and tasks to be done for the year. There is a summary of the Assessment Policy, procedures and responsibilities to be followed in case of illness or misadventure and a detailed list of all the tasks to be undertaken for the year.

**Assessment Schedules**

By mid February the 2014 Assessment Schedules will be posted on the Curriculum Matters intranet page. These will provide a summary of the assessment tasks for the year. Until the 2014 schedules are available I will leave the 2013 copies linked as a guide.

Note that occasional changes to assessment dates and content may occur but students will always be given 2 weeks’ notice of the details of any assessment task.

For all years, the Academic Handbook and Assessment Schedules are available on the intranet at:

Access to the intranet requires the login and password sent to you by email from our IT department. Should you have any difficulty logging in please visit:
https://password.kings.edu.au/

Click on 3. Re-send Account Details via Email
Enter in your individual email address that is in our Database. Click on Re-Send Account Information.

All the best for 2014.

**Justin Walkden-Brown**

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To help your son review the learning they undertook during this two day orientation period, have a look at your son’s iLearn page. Put into the search bar on upper right hand side the phrase CLL Orientation and you will have access to the full program. This program includes cybersafety tips as well as care and safety of computer. As well, a number of important tutorials are available on this site such as:

**Atomic Learning**

Here is a pot of Gold! Your son can access this site on the CLL Orientation site or go to the CLL page on the intranet and scroll to Atomic Learning icon. The user name and logon are king; school.

**Wireless and Devices**

Your son can connect his mobile phone and iPad to TKS wireless. Go to the [TKS ICT](https://ict.kings.edu.au/) site and click on to the section entitled:

Connecting to Wireless
Category: User Guides
- Apple iPad/iPhone
- Apple Mac OS X 10.6
- Windows XP
- Windows 7

**Voluntary Reading? Leisure Reading? Free Reading? Reading for pleasure?**

Whatever you call it, the CLL has a generous variety of great reading material in a variety of formats.

Encourage him to borrow something to read that is high on his interest list and help him to catch the reading bug.
**FIRST IN THE STATE**

**Congratulations to Brett He** (Year 12 2013) and the staff of the Music School for achieving 1st in the State in Music 2. This is an immensely significant achievement for King’s and of course individually for Brett (last year’s Captain of Music).

**Encore**

We were thrilled to receive nominations for three HSC students in Music 2 last year for **Performance (Brett He, Edward Fedotov and Ben Stacy)** and two nominations for **Composition (Mitch Smith and Brett He)**.

**Ensemble Rehearsals**

There are many ensembles available to boys at King’s. Most have no audition policy, which means that boys are welcome to join by simply indicating to the ensemble director their interest in playing in the group. All groups have begun and new boys are welcome to join.

- **Mondays** 7.45-8.45 am
  - Senior Choir, Recital Room - open to any boy Year 7-12 (See Mr or Mrs Walmsley).
- **Tuesdays** 3.45 – 5.00 pm
  - Intermediate Big Band (formerly Intermediate Stage Band), Recital Room (See Mr Beverley)
  - 5.30 – 7.00 pm Senior Big Band (formerly Senior Stage Band) – Recital Room (See Mr Beverley)
- **Wednesdays** 7.45-8.45 am
  - Intermediate Concert Band, Recital Room - open to all woodwind, brass and percussion players who are not members of the Symphonic Concert Band (See Mr Libby).
  - Orchestra, Futter Hall Stage – open to string players (violin, viola, cello, double bass) (See Mr Addison).
- **Fridays** 7.45 – 8.45 am
  - Symphonic Concert Band, Recital Room – open to woodwind, brass and percussion students by audition (See Mr Williams)
  - Drum Line, Music School - open to percussionists and drummers (please see Mr Thatcher or Mr Walmsley). Rehearsal day tbc

Other chamber groups also are on offer: Flute Ensemble, Guitar ensembles, Piano Trios and String Quartets. Any questions about these ensembles should be directed to Mr Walmsley.

**New Staff**

We welcome four new members of the Music Staff this year:

**Piano/Theory - Mr Brad Baker** ME(L) (Mus), BMus, ARCT – formerly Head of Keyboard at Wollongong Conservatorium. Mr Baker trained at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Canada, and has taught at Brentwood College School (British Columbia) and the University of Lethbridge Conservatory.

**Piano/Theory - Dr Rachel Hocking** PhD, BMus (Hons) ATCL, LTCL AMusA GradCertULT MMTA has taught in the private studio setting as well as lectured at University of NSW, Australian Catholic University and the Australian International Conservatorium of Music.

**Double Bass – Mr Jeremy Burrows** MMus, BMus. CertEd – has played in a range of orchestras in Melbourne and Sydney, including the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. Currently, he is also Double Bass tutor at St Catherine’s School, Waverley, and formerly has taught in Melbourne at Wesley College, Kingswood College, Tintern Anglican Girls Grammar and Eltham Secondary College.

**Organ – Mr Christopher Wagstaff** BMus (Hons) has been a Director of Music and taught in a number of schools including Shore School, The Geelong College, MLC Burwood, Northholm Grammar, Central Coast Grammar, and Newington College, as well as holding many church positions including St John’s Anglican Cathedral (Parramatta) and Christ Church Cathedral (Newcastle). Chris has been organ scholar at Sydney University, an HSC Music examiner, and worked for the ABC as a Music Research Officer in Broadcast Music. His performance career has seen performances at Sydney University, Sydney Opera House, Sydney Town Hall, St James’ King Street, Newcastle and Sydney Conservatoriums, as well as throughout Europe.

**Congratulations**

To the following boys on their recent successes at examinations last year:

**Trinity College London - Associate Diplomas (ATCL)**
**Alick Song** ATCL Piano – 73%
**Ryan Quek** ATCL Piano – 83% (Dist)

**Grades:**
**Sebastian Lee** Grade 3 Theory of Music – 99%
**Allen Guo** Grade 5 Theory of Music – 96%
**Matthew Oliver** Grade 5 Piano – 73%
**Eric Kong** Grade 7 Trombone – 91%

More results will be published, as they are received.

**Barry Walmsley**
The first article after the holiday break often provides an opportunity to reflect on the highlights of the year before and certainly our Year 10 boys finished on a high note at the end of the 2013 Boys to Men Program. The feedback from boys and parents about the Program has been overwhelmingly positive and for many the highlight was the final Chapel Service from Rev Edwards where the boys departed for the year to the symbolic ringing of bells. A hearty thanks to all staff who gave their time and enthusiasm to the Program, particularly the overnight component. It’s hard to believe that we are already putting together this year’s curriculum to remain topical and contemporary, such is the size and logistical nature of the Boys to Men initiative.

Another element of holidays, that educators (particularly English teachers) like to discuss, is what they have read over the break. One book I found in my Christmas stocking that spoke to me beyond what I covered in the pages, was The Crossroad by Mark Donaldson. Mark was the first Australian Victoria Cross recipient since the Vietnam War for his selfless and courageous act of bravery in saving an Afghan interpreter in the ongoing conflict in that area. The title, The Crossroad, serves as a metaphor for Mark's life, as often he found himself at critical moments in his life considering how to respond to the many challenges that he confronted. The book is confronting, raw but very real and a true story which will engage boys of all levels. I am certain that many will be able to relate to challenges faced by this young man who only really began to find his potential and identity when he set his goal to join the SAS and found self-discipline and respect through service to others.

A focus in our Life Education programs for 2014 will be an emphasis on modelling, celebrating and reflecting on our core values at The King’s School. They are stated at the front of our Diary and reflect the behaviours and standards that all boys should seek in all that they do. There will be more on these later, but a couple of sites that both boys and parents may be interested in perusing due to their representation of values are www.values.com and www.wingclips.com

**Father and Son Kokoda Trek**

I am delighted to report that the father and son trek has been met with a wonderful response over the holiday break and is now fully subscribed. It is my hope that this trek will become a regular event and the speed with which available places have been taken up would indicate that there is a great deal of interest in experiences of this kind.

Having completed the trek four years ago myself, I can appreciate the historical, cultural and perhaps even spiritual significance of an experience that must be on the “bucket list” for a number of Kingsmen.

The Hon Charlie Lynn, our trek leader, will be visiting King’s on 26 February to provide a detailed briefing to the boys about the physical aspects of the trek and the gear requirements.

It might be an idea for the Dads who are going to start training as soon as possible in order to lose those extra Christmas kilos still lingering into February!

Dr Steven Middleton

sjm@kings.edu.au
Welcome to the first edition of the Careers update for 2014.

**Work Experience**
The first key Career’s event of 2014 is fast approaching, with Year 12 Work Experience taking place in Camps Week (4 – 10 April). Year 12 boys who are yet to sort out their Work Experience, are reminded that Placement/Permission forms need to be returned to Mr Attard by the end of Week 6, at the latest.

**RSA/RCG/Barista training course**
This course is now full. Any student who still wishes to undertake the course can be placed 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.

**Useful Resources**
Boys in Years 10, 11 and 12 who would like a copy of a 2013 UA or Job Guide, may collect one from the Career’s Room. These can be useful for some long term planning, prior to the arrival of the 2014 editions. These may also inspire Year 12 students to work a little harder for an ATAR that may look out of reach at the moment.

**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.

**MHS Careers News**
A reminder that 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 the website [www.mhscarers.net](http://www.mhscarers.net) and then login with: “student” or “parent” and the password: “mhs2013”. On the website, have a look at the News Pages and Events Calendar and the many other useful careers pages.

**Careers at King’s in 2014**
In 2014 the following Careers related services will be made available to assist students:
- Work Experience
- University presentations
- Scholarship/Cadetship application presentations
- Old Boys Careers Night
- Tertiary Awareness Night
- Morrisby Careers Aptitude testing
- Job skills sessions focusing on - Interview skills, CV development and cover letter completion.

Above all else, I encourage boys in Years 9, 10 and 11 to take early steps towards their future aspirations. Explore the opportunities that are out there, and don’t leave everything until you are in Year 12.

**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**

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**BUS TRANSPORT**

**Moss Vale – Bowral – Mt Annan to King’s**
There is a King’s School bus service from Moss Vale to The King’s School available for TKS boarders returning to school each Sunday evening during term (unless following a long weekend, then the Monday afternoon or otherwise notified). There will be no bus on the Sunday during Camps Week or the Sunday before each Term commences.

The bus schedule is as follows:-
- 5.00pm departs from the bus stop at Moss Vale Clock Tower
- 5.10pm departs from the bus stop at Bowral Lions Park, Bong Bong Street
- 6.05pm arrives at McDonalds Mt. Annan
- 6.30pm, departs from McDonald’s at Mt. Annan,
- 7.30pm drops boys at their houses in time for Chapel.

Passengers must book a seat each week. The bus can only take 24 passengers so you must book a seat with Mr Yates, the School Transport Officer, on or before 3.00pm the Friday before the travel date by email to transport@kings.edu.au; or up until midday the Sunday prior you may book a seat by sending a text message to 0419 933 986 with the name of the student travelling and the word ‘Bowral’.
A Successful Partnership

Successful schooling is all about a partnership. Ellen Gallinsky, renowned author on the interaction between families and the workplace, states that, “The most valuable interactions are those that go in both directions - teachers learn from parents and parents learn from teachers.” This is the approach that we seek to enact here at the Prep; a school and home partnership that creates the best outcomes for the boys. Open, respectful communication is the key to ensuring that this partnership will thrive.

In an endeavour to improve that partnership and refine the quality of education offered at King’s, the School initiated a K-12 survey, conducted by educational consultant group MMG, at the conclusion of 2013. The survey provided the School with very valuable feedback on different elements of the schooling process. Improved communication was one of the areas that some parents noted as an area for attention in the Prep School. I am grateful to have this feedback as it will be helpful in developing strategies to refine our practices in this area.

To enhance the communication process for 2014, the Prep School will be utilising the School’s Learning Management System – “iLearn”. Parents can log in directly to iLearn (http://ilearn.kings.edu.au) using their King’s username and password.

These login details are automatically emailed to each parent when their account is created. If you have not received this email, or need to reset your password visit the Password Assistance page (http://password.kings.edu.au/).

This site will become the focal point for core communication within the Prep community. Over the coming weeks and months, teachers will be developing web pages and uploading relevant documents that will supply parents with important curriculum information such as:

- unit of inquiry summaries with details on how parents can support the learning process at home
- organisational information such as excursions, camps, literacy and maths group schedules etc
- copies of home learning tasks
- learning updates from regular events that occur within the classroom throughout the year.

In addition, this site will be a resource for parents to access whole school communication information, such as the Prep News, the fortnightly King’s Herald publication and copies of letters that are sent home.

The recent Information Night for parents held on Wednesday evening, provided an excellent opportunity for communication sharing. Class teachers presented information on curriculum directions and routines for the year. The format provided an opportunity for parents to ask questions about particular matters and presented an opportunity for an informal conversation with the class teacher. The grade presentations shared on the evening are available to be viewed on the year teacher’s iLearn page. This allows parents to revisit information or to access details if families were unable to attend the information sharing session.

Parents too, have a responsibility in maintaining a harmonious communication channel with the School. Firstly, it is important for parents to keep the School informed about any changes in communication details such as address and email changes. This includes the sharing of relevant information of home developments that may impact on a boy’s wellbeing at school. Secondly, it is important that parents bring matters of concern to the relevant personnel in a respectful and appropriate manner, eager to reach a constructive resolution. Email communication with staff should be brief and courteous. A request for a meeting to discuss matters should be sought rather than engaging in lengthy email exchanges with staff.

As a means of improving communication about school performance, the Prep staff will be redeveloping our School Report forms this year. The process is timely in that the School will be adopting a new database in the second semester. In addition, we are investigating reporting formats that will bring more direct, relevant feedback and helpful recommendations for parents to follow up on at home. More about the new report form will be shared with parents in Semester Two.

In Terms Two and Three, a staff representative group will be exploring avenues to improve parent knowledge and understanding about the curriculum programme and classroom practices. Parent Education opportunities will be one of the areas of investigation operating as part of our Staff Inquiry Group professional development structure. Further information and opportunities for involvement will be communicated at the relevant junction.

George Bernard Shaw stated that, “The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place.” It is our endeavour that such a scenario will not occur within the Prep School community with these strategies that have been outlined in place.
All fathers of the Prep School are automatically members of the Fathers’ Association and will have received an invitation from the incoming FA President Neil Armstrong and me, outlining what the Fathers’ Association does and why we think it is so valuable.

The Fathers’ Association is the central support body that helps organise major events within the Prep School calendar, helping to create a wonderful inclusive community within the Prep School. They also co-ordinate many fund raising opportunities that bring great benefit to our boys.

I encourage all Prep fathers to come along and enjoy an opportunity to socialise with other Prep dads over some pizza and drinks, whilst finding out a bit about what the Fathers’ Association has done in the past and plans to do this year and beyond!

Peter Allison
Head of the Preparatory School

Congratulations
The Preparatory School Chess A Team came third at the Australian Schools Team Challenge held on the Gold Coast in December 2013.

The boys - Kevin Willathgamuwa, Rowan Willathgamuwa, Bill Goh and Hugh Ashley – represented King’s superbly against quality competitors in intense competition, with some games lasting more than two hours. The boys maintained their composure and performed well under pressure.

Catherine Pearman
Prep Chess Coordinator

THE FUTURE PROJECT

PrIME Biologics and The Future Project, building a better future through scientific research

The King’s School and The Future Project are proud to be the Australian home of PrIME Biologics’ research into therapeutic plasma proteins, which are front line hospital drugs.

PrIME Biologics is a Singapore based company working on solutions to bring lifesaving, emergency room medication to emerging nations. The King’s School will serve as the Australian home for research into the process of fractionation which is a less damaging way of separating blood plasma to create the disease fighting drugs.

Key members of the PrIME Biologics team Executive Chairman Dr Hari Nair and Managing Director, John Manusu were both present on the first day of Term 1 to see our boys’ reactions first-hand and provide some insight into their research and involvement with King’s. Both Nair and Manusu are excited about involving King’s boys in their research and are hoping to “instil in students the actual excitement of doing a scientific experiment, starting from designing an experiment through to obtaining the results,” says Nair.

“We are trying more than anything else to make science real, what it means to a society, and why they should become scientists,” adds Manusu.

Whilst these types of drugs are readily available here in Australia, their availability in emerging countries is almost non-existent due to the cost of production and the current production methods. The PrIME Biologics fractionation process will increase the supply of these drugs while reducing the cost to hospitals and clinics in emerging countries.

PrIME Biologics is helping to bring scientific research straight to the classroom through ground breaking research efforts, such as those currently being conducted at our Science Centre.
Parents’ Association

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 postponed 2013 Annual General Meeting of TKS Parents’ Association to be held in the Governors’ Room on Wednesday, 19 February 2014 at 7.00 pm.


*Light supper will be served at conclusion of the meeting.*

Parents’ Association Activities for 2014

21 February  Kickstarter
Welcome in the new school year with drinks in the grounds of the Headmaster’s residence.
Contact Helen Batson batsons@netspace.net.au

12 March  Information Night
“Resource rich – the TKS Intranet for Parents”
Featuring Judi Hurst, Head of Library
Contact Libby Tugwell libbytug@bigpond.net.au

31 May  Inaugural Ball
Contact John and Gaby Oly gabrieleoly@gmail.com

20 June  Passing Out Parade Luncheon
Year 11 parents to organize. Contact to be advised.

7 November  Annual Women’s Dinner
Contact Di McIntosh di1bps@bigpond.net.au

30 November  Second hand Book Sale and 1 December
Contact Libby Tugwell libbytug@bigpond.net.au

Parents’ Association Diary Dates for 2014

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BASKETBALL

The last two months have been action packed for our senior basketballers. For the first time, King’s competed in the Australian Schools Championship held in Melbourne during December 2013. The tournament, coordinated by Basketball Australia, attracts schools from all around the country and is a highly regarded Schools Basketball competition.

The 1st played in the Division 2 Championships and after a week of closely contested games, were successful in winning the gold medal for this division. The team showed great character and poise in recovering from a 24 point deficit in one of the pool games against Hunter Sports High and bouncing back from a loss in the round games against St Dominic’s, to beat them in the Final. The game results were as follows:

TKS vs St Columban’s College (QLD) 70-39 W
TKS vs Brauer College (VIC) 51-42 W
TKS vs Hunter Sports High (NSW) 41-35 W
TKS vs Town High Tropics (VIC) 64-38 W
TKS vs St Dominic’s College (NSW) 46-58 L

Semi Final
TKS vs Brauer College 54-46 W

Final
TKS vs St Dominic’s College 45-38 W

After camps in late January, both the 1st and 2nd competed in mid-season tournaments. The 1st were successful in reaching the semi-final of the Trinity Basketball Challenge and the 2nd played well throughout two days of torrid competition to be victorious in the Newington Classics by winning their Grand Final against Riverview (57-43). Congratulations to both teams on their fine efforts.

The second half of the season is well underway as a large group of Year 7 boys are warmly welcomed into the basketball program. They will have the opportunity to play their first competitive game against Riverview on 8 February and the boys’ excitement is running high as they anticipate wearing the King’s colours for the first time.

The committee of the Basketball Club cordially invites all Year 7 players and their families to a Welcome Morning Tea to be held in the Sports Centre from 9.00 am – 11.00am on game day.

Player Achievement
Congratulations to Jay Green and Jayden Prakash on their selection in the U/18 NSW Metro team to compete in Nationals to be held in Canberra in April. Jayden has also been appointed as team captain.

ROWING

The King’s School Rowing Club invites all rowing parents and friends to attend the Annual Easy Oar Dinner Saturday, 1 March 2014 6.30pm for 7.00pm Parramatta Park Royal Hotel 3D Phillip Street, Parramatta

Pre-dinner drinks and canapés two course meal with drinks included $100 per person Dress – cocktail and lounge suit

Bookings at: www.trybooking.com/DUOB by Friday, 14 February 2014.

It’s Easy! Oar

Donations for the silent and live auctions to be held during the evening will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Ian Stubbs i.stubbs@lrmg.com.au

Save the Date
End of Season Presentation Night – Saturday 8 March in the Trophy Room.

Julianne Stanton
Master in Charge
ATHLETICS

91 Days till the 119th AAGPS Athletics Championships
Preparation has begun for the upcoming GPS Athletics season, with dozens of boys participating in our recent holiday training sessions. Over the past decade TKS has been fortunate to enjoy many successful seasons on the track, success that has been underpinned by our boys being prepared to train hard in the months leading up to the AAGPS Championships. In recent years, many schools have become more focused on their Athletics programs and, if we wish to remain competitive, we will need our boys to again show strong commitment to training and competition as they have in the past … and perhaps even a little bit more!

One of the true strengths of our program is the fact that it enables all boys, irrespective of experience or ability, to come and join in our training sessions. There is strong evidence that learning to run correctly will significantly enhance our boy’s performance in all their sporting endeavours. Above all, we hope to provide a fun and enjoyable environment where all of the boys in the program get to represent their school, hopefully run jump or throw a personal best and establish friendships for life. Indeed we have had boys who have trained with us from Year 7 to Year 12 and have never made the final Athletics team, such is their level of enjoyment and pride in wearing the Sky Blue and White singlet. Hard work, participation and friendship are key values of TKS Athletics.

GPS Athletics Preparation Training
Athletics training will be offered to any boy interested in preparing himself for the upcoming short, but intense athletics season. Training for athletics is an ‘extra activity’ on top of existing sporting commitments, which do take priority. For those wishing to make the final team and perform at their best, these training sessions are essential. Training will be offered on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons commencing at 3.40pm at the Sports Centre.

School Athletics Carnival and Age Group Trials
One of the great days of our school calendar is the running of our School Athletics Carnival on the magnificent and hallowed JS White Oval. Our first task is to trial all students in the Senior School for Championship and Division race placing and to ensure that every boy has the opportunity to show what impact his physical development has had on his speed, endurance and power since last year. It is always an exciting time for the athletics staff as we always uncover ‘new’ talent whose growth has seen him improve significantly enough to challenge for a position in the final team. It is also great to watch the expressions on the faces of many boys who improve their times significantly from one year to the next. These trials are compulsory for all students and I would like you to encourage your boys to give a strong effort on the trialing afternoons. Trials will be held on JS White Oval commencing at 3.40pm.

Below are the important trial dates for Term 1, which will culminate in the Annual School Athletics Carnival.

| U13s      | Tuesday, 18 February |
| U14s      | Tuesday, 25 February |
| U15s      | Tuesday, 4 March    |
| U16s      | Wednesday, 5 March  |
| U17s / Opens | Wednesday, 12 March |

Annual School Athletics Carnival
Tuesday, 18 March at 8.30am

Official GPS Athletics Season
Following the School Carnival our boys will compete in five Invitational Carnivals at the end of Term 1, through the holidays and into early Term 2, culminating in the GPS Championships on 10 May at SOPAC Homebush, so often our ‘Track of Dreams’.

Please note there is Athletics training right through the next holiday period and Athletes wishing to make the final team will have to make significant commitments of time and hard work during this period.

Below are the dates for all Athletics Carnivals this season, with more comprehensive training details to be communicated via email with both parents and students.

Invitational Carnival # 1
Friday, 21 March 4.30pm-9.30pm
Blacktown Athletic Park

Invitational Carnival
Saturday, 29 March 9.00am-12.30pm
Blacktown Athletic Park

Invitational Carnival # 3
Friday, 4 April 4.30pm-9.30pm
SOPAC Homebush

Invitational Carnival # 4
Saturday, 26 April 9.00am-4.00pm
Week 2 of holidays
ES Marks, Kensington

Invitational Carnival #5
Saturday, 3 May
SOPAC, Homebush

119th AAGPS Athletics Championships
Saturday, 10 May
SOPAC Homebush
Followed by the Annual Athletics Dinner at 6.30pm in the Thomas Memorial Pavilion

For more information email blg@kings.edu.au

Ben Gavan
Master in Charge

CRICKET

The King’s School Cricket Club
Annual Cricket Luncheon – 2014
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
For further information, sponsorship and tickets
Contact:
Michael Peek 0412 265 897
Peter Tugwell 0418 453 429
Naren Narendran 0421 056 510
Neil Jayasekera 0402 905275

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