Lessons from the Winter Olympics

Winter Olympic medals have not been placed around the throats of many Aussies thus far this year. There’s been one or two, but not many of a golden hue.

A lot of our mob have had a problem remaining standing at crucial moments. A few have fallen foul of the facilities, the layout, the organisation, the … One or two have nursed injuries.

Nonetheless, some of our efforts have been heroic. The mega tumbling-turning-full-double thing by Lydia Lassila was gutsy – very gutsy. Some of our efforts have been less heroic – although not enough to prevent a gushing assurance that they were having ‘SOooo much fun’. Hmmm …

Given that my expertise on ice is limited to tongs and an ice-bucket, I hesitate to issue any advice to our Olympians. However, I was struck by some suggestions by Ellen Jervell on how to win a gold medal in the Winter Olympics.

Step One: Be born in Norway. The Norwegians have won over 300 Winter Olympic medals. Not bad for a nation of only five million people. Neighbouring Sweden, where children are also born with skis on their feet, have twice the population, but half the number of medals. Seeking answers, Jervell found that Norway had many tight-knit communities where parents and schools combine resources to nurture excellence. They have high expectations and coordinate with one another to realise these expectations.

Step Two: Be able to deal with pain. Most of Norway’s Winter Olympic Medals come from the 400,000 people living in the Trondelag Region. This area of central Norway is given over to farming and forestry. Here, life involves outdoor activity rather than indoor sloth. It also includes hard physical yakka like picking stones from fields – entered into as much to improve personal resilience as to improve agricultural yield.

Step Three: Be wise in your selection of winter sport. The Norwegians are prepared to let the glamour events like alpine skiing and snowboarding be won by others. They concentrate on the endurance events like cross-country and biathlon. There are lots of medals to be won in these two disciplines. Sochi will allocate no less than 66 medals to these events.

So – that’s how to get an Olympic Winter Games medal:

- Have tight-knit communities where parents and schools work together for excellence.
- Be prepared to do the hard yards and pay the price of pain.
- Choose your activities wisely. Do not be seduced by that which is popular.

It seems to me that these are not bad lessons to learn if you are going for gold in anything, including success at school.

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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Susan MacDonald 0412 522 028

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Headmaster and Council of The King’s School invite all parents and friends to the Opening on Friday, 7 March 2014 at 6.00pm for 7.00pm.

Professor Ian Chubb AC and Dick Smith AO will be our special guests of honour.

RSVP to jmedcalf@kings.edu.au

The inaugural TKS Parents’ Association K-12 Ball

Saturday, 31 May 2014

Rose Hill Gardens Grand Ballroom

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Congratulations to Nicholas Batson (Year 11) and Clement Chiu (Year 10) who have been offered places at the University of New South Wales to take Course COMP1917 – the highly popular first year university level course in computer programming. On completion, these boys will receive full academic credit for the first year course.

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The Joys of Backyard Cricket
Is it under threat from the big Apple?

Some of my fondest memories of my School days centre around the countless hours spent playing alley cricket at Bishop Barker House. What joy there was in a game of cricket with a tennis ball bowled down the narrow passageway with the House bin serving faithfully as stumps. A multitude of bowlers of all ages and sizes would hurl down deliveries of every variation, spin and head hunting bouncers, inswing and out. We became highly skilled in preparing our ball, shaved on one side to enable some swing, taped on the seam to provide devilish cut and sneakily wet causing the ball to shoot through off the brick pitch like a sniper’s bullet. A generous spirit pervaded these games, and the rules were creatively invented by its players. Not out first ball, 6 and out over the wall, out when your full-blooded square cut hit the Library on the full and one hand, one bounce – the list went on. Friendships were forged between Year 7 and 12 and great fun was had by all.

It has been a joy for me to observe, from my office windows, similar games with young boys having fun, inventing new rules and refining a myriad of social and athletic skills. At times, even Debating skills are honed as arguments are mounted concerning the loss of one’s wicket!

But, I am alarmed! The Quad has been quiet in recent weeks. Where is the cricket? Where have the players gone? I fear many have been lost to their new laptop computers, Apple Macs, engaging in games of a different nature. I see boys sitting around the Quad, leaning on classroom walls, in solitude, transfixed by their new-found digital friend. I hope this is only an aberration. I hope I am wrong, for to lose the joy of experiencing the wonderful game of backyard cricket would be nothing short of tragic.

We must not let our children become absorbed by the computer screen and the games it can afford at the expense of participating in outdoor semi-structured play. Our boys need to engage with their friends in the real world – running, bowling, laughing and enjoying each other’s company.

Gentlemen, put down your screens, pick up a bat and ball and bowl. Don’t miss a treasured opportunity to have fun with your friends. If you can keep the game and its tradition alive, your time at School, like mine, will be far richer.

Scholarship Testing Day
Last Sunday the School hosted a most successful day of Scholarship examinations for over 300 boys; an occasion affording a wonderful opportunity for us to show our School to their accompanying parents and families, over 600 in total.

The much welcomed rain caused little interruption as many staff and School Monitors conducted guided tours of our outstanding facilities, sharing our experiences and vision of a King’s education along the way. Our senior boys were superb, affording articulate and intelligent conversation and a warmth and fondness for the School shone through brightly. Our boys are so often our best advertisement for it is their manner, warmth, intelligence and bearing that reflects the tenor and spirit of our community.

The School presented superbly as staff spoke passionately about the educational experience we offer, a holistic education, one that prepares boys to lead happy, successful and fulfilling lives, not just to pass an HSC exam. We strive to achieve academic excellence, and our exam success in recent years would suggest we are achieving this goal. But also we strive to provide opportunities and experiences to develop a boy’s character for without good character, no matter how bright or clever one may be, true success and fulfillment in life will not be achieved.

Special thanks to our senior boys for representing their School and families with such distinction. Well done!

Important Information regarding Motor Vehicle Travel
Any boy who wishes to travel as a passenger in a car driven by another boy must have his parent’s permission to do so. Permission must be forwarded via email from parents to Mr Max Yates, the General Duties Master, via email mgy@kings.edu.au before any boy may travel with another. Refer to the School Diary on page 34.

AAGPS Regatta – Saturday 15 March
A reminder that the AAGPS Head of the River, held on the Olympic course at Penrith, is a compulsory School event and all boys are required to attend. If parents would like their son/s to travel with them to the Regatta it is a simple matter of informing their Housemasters by email. The day is a special community occasion for the School and one of many excellent opportunities to show support for boys of the School. Our crews are having a fine season and the AAGPS Head of the River is a wonderful sporting spectacle to be enjoyed by all.

Dr Andrew Parry
Life Changer
As Jesus was passing through Jericho (Luke 19:1-10), the last person the crowd thought that Jesus would want to meet was Zacchaeus. Put it simply, Zacchaeus was a “sinner” (verse 7). He was a tax collector! He collected taxes for the Romans and probably collected a little bit on the side for himself.

The crowd would have thought that Zacchaeus also would show no interest in Jesus. He was a wealthy man (verse 2), he had all this world could offer. Even Jesus himself had said that it was easier for a “camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God” (Luke 18:25). Even if Zacchaeus did want to see Jesus it was physically impossible, he was a short man (verse 3) and the crowd was huge.

But the pair met. Zacchaeus climbed a tree and Jesus invited himself over to his place to stay. What would Jesus want with a man like Zacchaeus? He wanted to change his life forever! And change it he did. After meeting Jesus, Zacchaeus announced he would give half of his money to the poor and payback four times the amount that he had cheated anybody (verse 8). (I am sure there would have been a long line at his office door the next morning waiting for their tax refund!)

Jesus can change lives – he can even make a “camel go through the eye of a needle” because “what is impossible with men is possible with God!” (Luke 18:27)

What would Jesus want with a sinner like me? The same as Zacchaeus – he wants to change my life forever. He wants me to be the person he created me to be. But we need to be willing to hand our life over to him!

Rev Stephen Edwards 9683 8414 chaplain@kings.edu.au

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 participate. There will be a parent and student information meeting on Thursday, 6 March from 7.30-9.00pm in the Governors’ Room. Please contact Rev Edwards for any further information.

Church@Kings
A church for all the family
9.30am every Sunday
CLL Auditorium (Senior School) All Welcome

Watoto
Rescue • Raise • Rebuild

World Vision 40 Hour Famine
A group of wonderful King’s students raised over $10,000 in the 2013 40 Hour Famine.

This was a wonderful achievement and outcome that has earned The King’s School a special commendation from World Vision.

On behalf of the School Monitors and the staff organisers involved – well done to you all!
**DIRECTOR OF BOARDING**

**Boarder Parents’ Committee for 2014**
The members of the Committee are as follows:

*Convenor*
Lorraine Gordon 0427 200 365
Richard Allen 0429 839 885

*Secretary*
Tim Meares 0417 435 280

*Vice Convenor*

*House Representatives*

**Baker**
Rodger Grant 0427 693 359
Jock Allen 0412 507 346

**Bishop Barker**
Mike O’Malley 0418 112 031

**Broughton Forrest**
Simon Barton 0427 100 029
Rob Sutherland 0427 113 646

**Gowan Brae**
Steven McGrath 0418 280 147
Sarah Dugan 0438 893 140

**Hake Harris**
Bruce Treloar 0412 108 570

**Macarthur**
Claire Paradise 0409 993 004
Anna Hyles 0417 661 105

**Waddy**
Treen Lefebvre 0428 241 511
Victoria Fulton-Kennedy 0429 937 480

If any eligible parents are interested in filling the vacancies in Hake Harris or Bishop Barker, please contact the Convenor. The Term 1 meeting of the Committee will take place at 4.30pm on Friday, 7 March in the Governors’ Room.

**Boarder Parents’ Roundup**
All boarder parents are invited to attend the Term 1 Roundup. This will be held in the Trophy Room commencing at 8.00pm on Friday, 7 March. This is the same night as the Opening of the Science Centre, and boarder parents are encouraged to attend both functions if they can. The Science Centre will be open for inspection from 6.00pm. Formalities will commence in the Science Centre at 7.00pm. Boarder parents can then move to the Trophy Room at about 8.00pm where the new Committee will be introduced at about 8.30pm. We anticipate that the Roundup will conclude around 9.30pm.

**Boarding Numbers**
The demand for boarding places has been such that the School has decided to re-open the top, eastern wing of Baker House just for Term 1, before renovations commence in April this year. Fourteen occasional boarders (mainly Year 12 day boys involved in rowing or Hairspray), are boarding for up to four nights per week. This wing is known as the Broughton Forrest Annex. Mr Mansfield is overseeing its operation with the assistance of boarding staff.

**New Residential Staff**
We welcome a number of new boarding staff who have joined the TKS boarding community over the summer. They are as follows:

- Mr Phil Beverley (Hake Cottage) – replacing Ms Kylee Heslop
- Mr Dugald Loughnan (Macarthur Flat) – replacing Mr Tom Riley
- Mr Phill Rogers (Gowan Brae Flat) – replacing Mr Jono Hunt
- Mr Paul Buxton (Hake Harris Flat) – replacing Mr Karl Sebire
- Mrs Judi Hurst (Baker Matron’s Flat) – attached to BRF Annex
- Mr Gary Davies (Baker Housemaster’s Residence) – attached to BRF Annex

In addition, there have been a number of staff who have moved to different roles and residences.

- Mr Ben Chadwick has moved to be Bishop Barker Housemaster
- Mr Josh Hoogland retains the title of Baker Housemaster, but he has moved to Macarthur Housemaster’s Residence. He will become Housemaster of the renovated Baker Hake House next year.
- Ms Brenda Moodie has become the Acting Matron in Macarthur House for 2014. She will transfer to be the matron in Baker Hake next year.
- Ms Carol Sheridan has become the Matron in Bishop Barker House

**Malcolm Powys**
Curriculum Matters

Memory – Something not to forget!
Teaching staff have been busy learning the names of the students in their new classes. We also expect our students to remember. They must recollect names, dates, facts and information in order to write reports and essays and to participate in intelligent discussions. Tests measure their ability to recall and retrieve remembered material.

Yet, forgetting is a part of life. Experts say we forget 99% of everything that enters our heads. Sharpening memory skills requires regular training, just as push-ups and workouts keep the body fit, mental callisthenics make the mind more alert.

While strategies and methods can increase overall memory, four underlying principles of motivation, attention, concentration and organisation are important:

1. **You must want to learn.**
   Learning is the first phase of good memory. The ability to recall depends on the effectiveness of initial learning. If information is not learned in the first place, retention and recall will not be successful. The short-term memory of a person’s name heard over a handshake will not transfer automatically to long-term memory.

2. **You must decide what you want to remember.**
   While you cannot remember everything, you must decide what is important. Educators try to set frameworks for students and encourage them to save what is important and valuable. It is not useful for students to ‘cram’ information into the short-term memory and then forget it as soon as the test is over.

3. **You must focus on the information**
   Samuel Johnson once wrote, “The art of memory is the art of concentration”. If you don’t pay attention to something in the first place you will not be able to remember it. Concentration means selecting, focusing and analysing information to be remembered. Creating a mental picture or making an association reinforces the memory.

4. **You must organise the information into groups or categories.**
   This area is where techniques or memory strategies are the most valuable – the entire science of mnemonics relates to organisation, association and the development of memory systems. Most teachers already use a few mnemonic devices to help students remember certain concepts. A common example is the mnemonic device for the five lines of a music staff, E-G-B-D-F, which can be remembered by the sentence, “Every Good Boy Deserves Fruit”. Visual mnemonics are also valuable – Italy is easy to find on the world map for example students will remember that it is shaped like a boot.

Subject Selections

Boys in Years 8, 9 and 11 have until Friday, 28 February to make any changes to elective subjects for this year.

Justin Walkden-Brown

Harmony Day at The King’s School

The Senior Library is holding Harmony Day on Friday, 21 March.

The Library is asking for parents who might be willing to supply food from different countries at lunchtime for the boys.

If you would like to help or be involved, please contact Libby Tugwell at libbytug@bigpond.net.au.
And that is just what we did at TKS... celebrated our school library with love.

Hundreds of books wrapped in brown paper with love heart stickers decorating the plain wrap tempted boys to take them out on a blind date. Boys took their choice to the Reception Desk in the CLL and, after unwrapping their selection and borrowing the book, were treated to something special – chocolate.

Old Boy Tutors
The CLL has been a buzz with new Old Boys as the school year gathers momentum. Each year, Year 12 graduates apply to Mrs Hurst, Head of Library Services, for a position as a student tutor in the CLL. The senior boys, in particular, are in an advantageous position to avail themselves of these former students’ knowledge and talents, however, the younger boys are welcome to introduce themselves to one of the tutors and ask for help.

The tutors are:

- Andrew Abboud
- Scott Bennett
- Jak Bukovinsky
- Avinesh Chelliah
- Joel Cheung
- Christopher Chiu
- Calum de Silva
- Rohit Duggal

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Tutors are available from 9.00am to 5.00pm and 7.00pm to 9.00pm Monday to Thursday and from 9.00am to 5.00pm on Friday.

Once the tutors have their 2014 University timetables and our tutor roster is finalised, it will be published in the Daily Bulletin. A list of tutors and their subjects will be available in the CLL and in the Day and Boarding Houses.
The King’s Herald

LIFE EDUCATION

There has been a strong focus on the leadership provided by our Monitors over the past few weeks. On Thursday, 13 February our Monitors spent the morning in the CBD at St Andrew’s Cathedral at the Induction Service for Anglican School Prefects. Student leaders from over 30 schools attended a delightful service which also included a Q & A session with the new Archbishop, Dr Glenn Davies. Our Monitors enjoyed breakfast with the Tara Prefects before sharing a bus into the city and it was great to see relationships formed and renewed between the girls and boys over the course of the morning.

Many boys and parents will remember the Archbishop’s lively and often humorous presentation at our Speech Day last year and our Monitors will confirm that he was again in fine form at the Service. Students from all Anglican schools were invited to address questions to the Archbishop and did so, asking often penetrating and controversial questions which Dr Davies answered with honesty, compassion and distinction. The manner in which he engaged the students for over an hour on his feet with no notes, but with humour and respect, was certainly impressive and imparted a range of lessons to our own leaders. A further highlight was provided by the singing of several hymns during the Service, and it is fair to say that our boys lead the way. Several staff members from other Anglican schools commented upon the singing of our leaders to Rev Edwards and myself, whilst others took the time to write to Dr Hawkes. The boys were great ambassadors for the school and only enhanced our reputation as a school that nurtures and produces fine young men.

These Monitors were at it again last Sunday, dressed to the absolute nines whilst acting as hosts on our Annual Scholarship Testing Day. Whilst the weather was a bit of a challenge, the boys played their part magnificently, hosting over 300 families of boys sitting the examinations. As Dr Hawkes remarked, many of the parents were more nervous than their sons and I am happy to say that our Monitors did a fine job in showing parents around our School and engaging them in a variety of conversations about their own experiences of King’s.

As part of their ongoing self-evaluation and appraisal of their leadership development, the monitors have also completed the VIA Character Strengths diagnostic survey to reflect on their own strengths and virtues. This survey has been used as a central pillar of the Positive Education movement for the past few years and is utilised as part of our Boys to Men Program. Interested parents can complete the survey themselves at the following link: http://www.viacharacter.org/ww/

The completion of the survey has provided our Monitors with an opportunity to reflect on their own leadership style and apply this in their interaction with other students.

Dr Steven Middleton
sjm@kings.edu.au

DUKE OF EDINBURGH’S AWARD

Year 9 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Participation
As part of the leadership program of The King’s School, all Year 9 boys are expected to enroll in the Bronze level of the Award in the next few weeks. The progress that each individual makes speaks volumes about who they are and how they relate to the world around them.

By the time you read this your sons will have been given information about the registration process. In simple terms registration is done online. They will receive a confirmation email and then parents will receive an email seeking their consent. Once this is complete they will be accepted to do the Award at King’s. The next step will be for the boys to go onto the website and setup their Awards, but more of this later.

Page 44 of the Diary contains a good amount of information about the Award here at King’s.

There will be a charge added to each boys account for this registration in the next billing cycle.

Brian Davey
Co-ordinator
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Year 7
It is pleasing to see all the year 7 cohort is settling in well to the demands of the English curriculum. It is clear that some parents feel their son is struggling to keep up with the requirements of the course. Given that boys have to settle into the demands of Secondary School, we set homework for English at 20 minutes per night. If your son is needing to spend more time than this, it means he is not fully focused in class where he has the chance to read the set text, engage in discussion and answer questions. This is part of his learning process and his transition of studying a set text from Primary School to Secondary School. Please note that the classes are not fixed and that some changes to classes will occur after the first assessment in early March. Each year the English staff assess your son’s ability to ensure he is placed in the correct class that will maximise his learning opportunities. This is based on class work, verbal skills and across the for assessment. Please access our course outline and key assessment dates on the Intranet via iLearn. Click on English and then Year 7, then Ned Kelly. The screen will to the current unit of study. We are currently transferring the site to iLearn, hence other units of work to be studied are not yet finalised.

Year 7 and 8 Laptop Policy
Your sons will be assisted by English staff to set up files – See charts below.

FOR EACH UNIT OF WORK YOUR SON WILL BE GIVEN A HARD COPY OF THE RESOURCE BOOKLET/STUDYGUIDE/ TEXTBOOK AND HE WILL TYPE HIS RESPONSE ON THE LAPTOP USING EDITING, SPELL-CHECK AND DICTIONARY / THESAURUS TOOLS TO REFINE HIS RESPONSE. HE WILL BE USING HIS LAPTOP FOR THE PROCESS OF WRITING AND RESPONDING TO STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS ON THE SET TEXTS. ONCE EDITED, HE MUST PRINT AND PASTE HIS RESPONSES AND ANY WRITING TASKS INTO HIS ENGLISH EXERCISE BOOK (AVAILABLE AT THE BRAESIDE SHOP). THIS AVOIDS LOSS OF FOLDERS/DOCUMENTS FROM LAPTOP. HE WILL ALSO COMPLETE SOME HAND WRITTEN TASKS DIRECTLY INTO HIS EXERCISE BOOK.

Journal Writing Year 7 - 9
All students are required to have a journal, (as specified on the stationary list – available from the Braeside Shop). Most students carry the journal purchased in Year 7 through to Year 9. Whilst all students have laptops, and these can assist in the crafting and editing of creative responses, the final copy will be handwritten into the journals.

The English Department considers that it is important for students to develop and maintain accurate and speedy handwriting – a skill which they need in assessments and examinations. Whilst the journals are stored in the classroom, you should ask your son to show you his journal from time to time.

Basic Skills and NAPLAN Tests Year 7 – 9
This year, Year 7 and 9 boys will undertake a unit of work titled “Basic Skills”. It provides an intensive study of Basic Skills (grammar, punctuation, reading and spelling) together with a Trial NAPLAN Test in week 9. The actual NAPLAN Test occurs in Week 3 of Term 2.

Year 8 complete a program of Basic Skills, based on three booklets, as a part of their homework program. The first will be completed in the early weeks of Term 1, the second during the Term 1 holidays and the third during the Term 3 holidays. Parents are asked to assist their son’s in completing the set tasks.

DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)
Over recent years this program has worked very successfully. Students in Years 7 – 9 are required to bring a novel to class in period 1, Term 1, to read for the first 15 minutes of class. This moves to period 2 in Term 2 and period 3 in Term 3. All students are required to enter the novels read on the DEAR Database and this becomes a record for their reports.

I would also like to encourage students in Years 10-12 to continue to enter novels read on the database. The database has a function called “hot books”. It automatically selects the most popular books, as students must rate each book and record a comment. As this represents the novels students like to read it is a valuable function. I suggest you ask your son to login to the database so that you can see how it works and encourage him to read the popular books.
storyLines Year 7 and 8
The CLL staff runs a wonderful program for all Year 7 and 8 classes. Once a cycle (fortnight) an English lesson is scheduled in the CLL. The staff present an overview of wonderful viewing and reading opportunities to encourage the boys to become active readers.

The English Department is truly committed to your sons reading for pleasure. All research indicates that reading improves his spelling, grammar, comprehension and writing skills. I would like you to work with us to encourage your son to read. From my perspective it is fine for a reluctant reader to read the sport in the newspaper!

Babs Helleman
Head of English

EXCELSIOR PROGRAM

Excelsior Gifted Education
The new year is now well underway and boys should be working toward their potential and new goals. A warm welcome is offered to new boys to The King’s School and to Year 7 boys in particular.

Our top streamed classes, termed Scholars, form the central part of the Excelsior program and work prepared for these groups often includes extension and/or enrichment tasks. Many other opportunities exist for boys to extend and enrich their learning both within and beyond the curriculum. These include withdrawal activities within class time or through School societies and clubs, national competitions, and special events run by outside organisations, such as universities.

Last week I spoke to boys in a meeting for Scholar class members and reminded them of the opportunities ahead and their responsibility to work hard. In particular I emphasised the need for effort at a level at which they feel challenged in order to develop the academic and organisational skills needed for outstanding work.

During the meeting I also outlined some activities commencing this term, including the Mary Burns Society (MBS) – a discussion group for Year 7 (starting on Monday 24 February – boys have been emailed details), The New Rambler – a journal of opinion for Year 8 and Year 9 students, The Philosopher at the End of the Universe – an introduction to philosophical concepts for Year 10.

Meetings will follow later for Year 11 and Year 12 to consider group approaches to motivation and learning as an academic community. Notices are issued by email and iLearn regarding details and entry requirements; please contact me if access cannot be gained. All high ability students are welcome to contact me about these activities, so boys should not feel excluded based on class placement alone.

Lastly, the da Vinci Decathlon, held at Knox Grammar, will take place later in the year and selection activities for our four teams of eight, one each from Years 7, 8, 9, and 10, will be held later this Term.

I am pleased to hear from parents of boys on gifted education matters in order that background information might be gained and planning might be better targeted. I favour the Michael Sayler background questionnaire Things my child has done for this. It is on the Excelsior iLearn page or I can forward it on request.

Lastly, a research study is being conducted by a Sydney University researcher considering Intellectual Ability and Emotional Intelligence. Information and consent forms were posted to some Years 7 and 8 families recently. The research involves a one hour interview with the researcher and the Headmaster has endorsed the study at King’s. I encourage you to allow your son to participate as research such as this drives new understanding about educational and social psychology. Please return forms as soon as possible if you wish your son to be involved.

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CAREERS

In this edition of Careers News, Year 11 and 12 students may like to give thought to the plethora of Scholarship opportunities that are out there.

Scholarships
I would strongly encourage all Year 12 students to investigate the range of scholarship/cadetship/special entry opportunities available to them for 2015. The number of scholarships is increasing each year, with many offering very generous incentives. The King’s School had a very successful year in 2013, with a number of boys being awarded very prestigious and lucrative scholarships for 2014.

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

Students interested in Early entry options are reminded that all Universities are different. What one offers, others may not. Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 need to be proactive and begin searching University websites to check out what they are offering.

Two of the most valued Scholarships that King’s boys may like to investigate are the Tuckwell Scholarship (awarded to Matthew Jacob from the class of 2013) and the John Eales Scholarship (for talented Rugby players).

Business, Engineering and Technology Scholarships
Professional Cadetships Australia is offering Cadetships with a number of leading companies. Two Cadetship programs will be offered this year – the Business Cadetships Program and the Engineering & Technology (ETCAD) Cadetships. Business Cadets study at the university of their choice in Sydney and may select from degree programs in business, commerce, economics and the humanities. Applications are made online and open on 10 March and close on 14 May. Applications for the ETCAD Program open on 28 April, with further details to come. Interested Year 12 students are encouraged to visit the website: www.businesscadetships.com.au

Congratulations
Four boys of the class of 2013 have secured a place in the inaugural Bachelor of Business Leadership and Commerce degree at Macquarie University. Harrison Connery, Alfred Hu, James McCrorquodale, and Jarrod Tobin not only achieved the ATAR requirements, but they also won through the application process and interview. This degree has a small candidature, and offers valuable internship opportunities and contacts with the financial world.

Work Experience
The first key Career’s event of 2014 is fast approaching, with Year 12 Work Experience taking place in Camps Week (4 – 10th 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.

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.

Any boys who require assistance with any aspect of their Work Experience placement, please see Mr Attard.

ADFA Information
Any students interested in studying at ADFA or the Defence Forces in general, 2015 material has arrived from ADFA. Visit www.defencejobs.gov.au or www.unsw.adfa.edu.au ADFA is also holding a live Facebook chat, with ADFA cadets on Thursday, 27 February, from 6.30 to 8.00pm. This will allow students to ask any questions they may have about ADFA. You can join this event at facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia

Another good source of information about the Defence forces is Defence Force Recruiting – Level 4, 9 George Street, Parramatta. Phone 8831 2243.

Studying in the USA
Students contemplating studying in the USA after the HSC, may be interested in a presentation from Darien Academic Advisors, one of the leading American University placement consulting services. You will be given advice on the US application process, and will have the opportunity to ask questions. The presentation will be held on Thursday, 13 March from 12.40 to 1.40pm in the CLL.
UMAT 2014
Year 12 students planning on sitting the UMAT exam (a requirement for entry into Medicine and health sciences at a number of Universities), are reminded that you must register online by 5pm on Friday 6 June, 2014 (www.umat.acer.edu.au). The test date is Wednesday 30 July, 2014. For more information and sample UMAT test resources, visit the Careers room.

Useful Resources
Any boys in Years 10, 11 and 12 who would like a copy of a 2013 U.A.C or Job Guide, there are a number of spares available in 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.

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.mhscareers.net and then -login with: “student” or “parent” and the password: “14cairns”. On the website, have a look at the News Pages and Events Calendar and the many other useful careers pages.

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
Careers Advisor

BOARDER TRANSPORT

End of Term Travel for Boarders
Boarders requiring travel to return home for the end of Term 1 are currently being asked to advise their travel requirements.

Term 1 ends with the conclusion of Camps Week on Thursday, 10 April. Buses will not depart until Friday, 11 April. Buses will return after the holidays on Monday, 28 April with school commencing Tuesday, 29 April. The cut off date for booking travel is Monday, 10 March.

Eastern Suburbs Sunday Evening Service
Change to the start time for the Sunday evening service from the Eastern Suburbs. This service will commence at 6.30pm (30 mins earlier) effective from Sunday, 2 March 2014.

A service will operate from the Eastern Suburbs to the School every Sunday evening (during Term time).

Timetable:
- 6.30pm departs Lyne Park, Rose Bay
- Proceed along New South Head Road
- Bus stop – Double Bay - Outside Woolworths Supermarket near Knox Street corner
- Bus stop – Outside the Edgecliff Shopping Centre
- Proceed to The King’s School via the Cross City Tunnel, Lane Cove Tunnel and M2 Motorway.

Note: The bus will divert through Neutral Bay if required – pickup outside Big Bear shopping centre. Please sms 0419 933 986 with student name and the words ‘Neutral Bay’ before midday Sunday if you require this diversion.

These times are indicative only and may vary due to traffic and other circumstances. Boys should be at all bus stops by 6.30pm.

Max Yates
transport@kings.edu.au

9683 8411
Six Centuries and Seventy Years
It is not often that three generations from the one family find their way into the School record books but the Maurice family, related to the second Headmaster, WB Clarke, has done just that in four seasons of Cricket spanning seventy years.

Thomas Thelwall Maurice (‘24), better known as Thel, was a member of the 1st XI for four years, and Captain of both the School and the GPS team in 1924. Thel had shown his leadership potential early when he was appointed Captain of the Prep (Junior House) in 1915. Receiving an Honour Coat for Cricket in the 1922 season as a member of the 1st GPS team, he returned to play in 1923 as a stylish batsman hitting “good crisp shots to both sides of the wicket, having improved his defence” since the previous season. In the game against St Joseph’s a win to TKS was beyond doubt when Thel scored 165, an innings conspicuous for boundary shots to every part of the field. TKS were Premiers that year and once again Honours were in order.

During the 1924 season, the Magazine reported that the batting hadn’t been as strong as the previous year but that didn’t stop Thel from scoring 100 in a little over an hour in the second innings against Newington in March for another winning performance and a third year for Honours. Cricket wasn’t Thel’s only accomplishment as he represented the School in rugby and tennis.

A generation later his two sons Anthony Thelwall (Tony) (‘48) and Richard Thelwall (‘61) followed in their father’s footsteps, Tony as Captain of Junior House (1943) and Richard as Captain of Old Government House (1956). Anthony was a member of the 1st XI for three years, two as Captain and in a game against Cranbrook in November 1947 scored 160 before being bowled and caught. Anthony also represented the School in the 1st XV and was captain of 2nd GPS.

Richard was Vice Captain of the School and Captain of Baker House in 1961, his second year of captaining the 1st XI. In November 1961 against Shore, Maurice came in to bat and although off to a shaky start, his 137 runs took just 112 minutes and included two sixes and 24 fours. A memorable innings. Richard played rugby and was Captain of the School and GPS teams. He received an Honour Coat for Cricket and he also represented the School in swimming and tennis.

The final two centuries were hit by James Boyce (‘95) whose father is Richard. A member of the 1st XI for two years, James received an Honour Coat in 1995. The first of James’ centuries came in the game against Newington when he hit 113, whilst fellow team mate Richard Marshall hit 216 n.o. However, the game still ended in a draw. The following week against Sydney Grammar School, James contributed 150 runs to the TKS team total of 263 runs, but unfortunately Grammar were too good on the day and James, the team’s Co-Vice Captain, finished the season with an average of 37.6 runs and selection in the GPS squad.

Jenny Pearce
Archivist
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Firm Foundations for a Promising Future
For many years there have been inquiries made at the Prep School about the thought of introducing a pre-Kindergarten class. Apart from the convenience factor for parents, the opportunity to have the impressionable early years carefully nurtured by the King’s staff team was considered highly appealing. Now, that opportunity has been made available. Starting in January 2015, the inaugural Transition class for four year old boys will be opening. The program will be a five day program operating within school term dates. Approximately 20 places will be available and characteristically at the Prep, there are more applications than there are places.

Transition boys will arrive after 8.00am for an 8.25am to 9.00am start. The class will finish at 2.50pm with the option of supervised play until 4.00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. After School Care will be available from 4.00pm onwards (3.00pm on Thursdays) on a user-pays basis. Boys will need to have turned 4 years of age by 31 March of the entry year.

In harmony with the K-6 curriculum, the program will reflect the International Baccalaureate PYP curriculum framework. The curriculum fosters the innate curiosity of the child; with inquiry based learning and exploration through play feature characteristics. The highly collaborative and interactive program will be under the direction of the Director of Learning for the Prep School. Further enrichment will be provided by specialist teachers in the Creative and Performing Arts, Mandarin classes and in Physical Education. The daily routine will replicate many aspects of ‘Big School’, and will set the boys up for greater success in academic, social, physical and emotional areas of their lives.

The Transition classroom will be located in the current Kindergarten classroom area, with opportunities for outdoor play on grassed areas on either side of the classroom. The Reggio Emilia philosophy will inspire the learning environments and the role of the child within his learning community.

Research has highlighted the importance of the early years of learning. It is a time when the brain develops rapidly and much of the ‘wiring’ is founded. The experiences and relationships a child has, plus nutrition and health, can actually affect this process enormously. Positive, productive experiences help the brain to develop extensive pathways that will facilitate active learning in the later years. Transition at The King’s School is an exciting opportunity for families who desire an excellent start for their sons in their impressionable early learning years. I encourage our Prep School families to share amongst our own community and beyond about this excellent foundational opportunity that will be available from January 2015. Application forms can be downloaded online, please click here. A Prospectus and application form are also available from the Prep School Office.

For inquiries, please contact Mrs Heather Mallett, Preparatory School Enrolment Officer on 9683 8631 hmallett@kings.edu.au or Mrs Belinda Baxter, Preparatory School Director of Students on 9683 8594 bsb@kings.edu.au.

Peter Allison
Head of the Preparatory School
Basketball

Our 36 teams continue to be highly competitive in the GPS competition and the last two weeks have certainly tested their mettle with many games being won or lost in the final seconds. The 1sts, 3rds and 7ths were successful in their games against Riverview by three points or less and the 5ths, 15A and 15B teams achieved similar victories in the round against St Joseph’s.

TKS vs Riverview 8 February
2nds TKS (56) Riverview (58)
This game was an even contest played in front of a full house in the Sports Centre. With the game tied at half time (29-29), the outcome was determined by the team that made the greater use of possession in the second half. Riverview claimed a narrow margin at three quarter time but King’s fought back and held a three point margin going into the final stages of the game. The Riverview team, however, prevailed and capitalised on some crucial possession in the dying seconds to seal a 2 point win. Marko Putica played his best game of the season, scoring 21 points while Lachlan Nicholls, Jesse Reece and Ben Planinic secured important possession in rebounds.

1sts TKS (65) Riverview (64)
Another high calibre game played between two evenly matched teams. Riverview began the game strongly and jumped out to a 15-8 scoreline in the first few minutes. King’s responded well and the score was even at quarter time. TKS had their nose in front at the other two breaks but Riverview rallied in the final quarter and threatened to repeat the final stages of the 2nds game. The TKS boys dug deep, however, and kept the Riverview onslaught at bay, securing a nail biting 1 point win. Best for TKS were Jayden Prakash (20 points and 4 rebounds and 100% shooting from the foul line), Jay Green (11 points and 6 rebounds), Leo Wu who played excellent defence and secured 5 rebounds even though he plays in the guard position and Charlie Allison and Rowan Bray both of whom were relentless on rebounds. The entire team contributed to this very satisfying and crowd pleasing win.

End of Season and Presentation Night
Included in the Herald this week is an invitation from the Basketball Club committee to the End of Season celebrations. All Basketball families and players are encouraged to attend to share in the recognition of what has been a successful season. We have been most fortunate in securing Mr Phil Waugh as the special guest for this year. Phil will share with us much of his wisdom about sport and character building and as numbers are limited, I encourage everyone to book early to avoid disappointment.

Julianne Stanton
Master in Charge

2014 END OF SEASON AND PRESENTATION FUNCTION

Wednesday 8th March 2014
6.30pm
in the CLL (School Library Function Centre) and CLL Auditorium

Guest Speaker:
Mr Phil Waugh
2013 Sydney Hobart Yacht Race Crew Member
2003 Captain Rugby World Cup
Hear Phil’s journey of becoming successful in sport and life.

Presentations of Medallions and Trophies
Raffles include –
signed Sydney Kings Player’s Shirt
Training Session with The Sydney Kings

Jump on line now and purchase your tickets!
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ROWING

We are into the last quarter of the season and King’s rowing finds itself in great shape. At the NSW state Championships our GPS IVs did exceptionally well, along with the 3rd VIII. King’s also entered two coxless quads made up of the members of the 1st VIII, where they placed 3rd and 4th respectively in the Under 19 event. While the State Championships were being held at Penrith, the Junior boys continued to hit it out against the GPS Schools on Hen and Chicken Bay in the St Joseph’s regatta. It was a very successful day as almost every Crew finished 2nd to a strong Riverview squad, with the exception on the Year 10 2nd VIII who won by a convincing margin.

Many parents are needed to run the King’s/PLC/RNSW regatta this weekend. It should be a fun day where we get the best seats in the house. Thank you to those who have volunteered and a big thank you to in particular, to Roger and Julie-Anne Brighton, and the Year reps on the committee for drumming up the volunteers. Without this assistance we would not have timers and officials for the course, and plenty of boys and the volunteers would have been hungry.

The Parents’ Club will host the annual Easy Oar Dinner at the Parramatta Park Royal on 1 March. The night promises to be a fun filled evening, and a warm thank you to not only the organising committee, but all those who have donated some outstanding prizes and auction items. Countless hours have been put in by Ian Stubbs and Roger Brighton to ensure the night is a success, but there are still tickets available and if you are unable to make it, you may be able to help with a donation to the Club. One of the bigger items in need is the purchase of new oars. The Club has managed to make these donations a Tax deduction, so please give generously.

Lastly there are invitations being extended to the following events and a prompt RSVP will be needed as we only have limited spaces available for:

- The Parents of the Captain of Boats ‘Morning Tea’ – immediately following the ‘Rowing Send Off’ on 14 March – for parents of the crew members competing at the Head of the River
- Grandstand tickets at the AAGPS Head of the River – 15 March (very limited number left)
- Annual Boat Club Presentation dinner – for those who row at the Head of the River and their parents

James Tyree
Master in Charge

ATHLETICS

78 Days till the 119th AAGPS Athletics Championships

NSW Junior Athletics Championships

Last weekend saw the running of the NSW Junior Athletics Championships. King’s had six boys represented and all of them performed meritoriously. Following this carnival, a NSW Team was selected for the National Championships and all six ‘Kingsmen’ were selected to represent their state. A wonderful achievement for the Sky Blue and White!

At the Junior titles our boys collected five medals in total, two Gold and three Silver. Nick Andrews became State Champion in the U18 110 Hurdles, Kevin Yang also became State Champion in the U14 Shot Put and also claimed a Silver in the U14 Discus. Nicholas Dang ran superbly to collect two Silver medals in the U14 90m Hurdles and 400m

Our six NSW Team members are:

Callum Anderson, Jackson Kang, Jordan Idiare, Nick Andrews, Kevin Yang and Nicholas Dang

I am sure the whole School community would like to wish them all the best at the ‘Nationals’ and congratulate them on the wonderful achievements thus far.

GPS Athletics Preparation Training

Athletics Training will be offered to all boys interested in preparing themselves for the upcoming short, but intense Athletics Season. Training for Athletics is an 'extra activity' on top of existing sporting commitments, which must take priority. For those wishing to make the final team and perform at their best, these training sessions are essential. Training is offered on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons commencing at 3.40pm. Please meet 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.

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 9.00am-4.00pm
ES Marks, Kensington

Invitational Carnival # 5
Saturday, 3 May 1.00pm-5.30pm
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

Old Boy Athletics Success

Members of the School community would be interested in the news that 2013 Year 12 graduates Josh Clarke and Harrison Andrew also competed at the NSW Youth Championships recently and were in blistering form!

Josh Clarke “destroyed” Matt Shirvington’s 1997 record (10.29secs) in the U20 men’s 100m race by running a time of 10.20secs to collect Gold.

Harrison Andrews also collected gold in the U20 hurdles race in a time of 13.33secs.

Both boys have secured themselves a place in the World Junior Championships to be held in Oregon, USA in July 2014.

Ben Gavan
Master in Charge
CRIckett

We have now had three weeks of cricket in Term 1 with some mixed results and unfortunately some poor weather. The first Saturday saw fixtures against Joeys in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd XI matches as well as all A teams. It was a tough day on the field with only the 15As recording a victory.

The 1st XI were confident of performing well, after playing four fixtures in the January holidays, winning two and losing two, the final trial fixture against Cranbrook seeing them win convincingly, with Satya Krishnan continuing his fine season with another century.

The game against Joeys started well having their opponents 2 for 7, however, their captain scored a fine hundred which saw them score a big total of 288 in 50 overs. King’s started well and with the two in form batters at the crease, Satya Krishnan and William White, and the score 1-60, we thought we had a chance, but when they were dismissed, we collapsed to be out for 126. Satya Krishnan top scored with 54, whilst Jackson Preedy took 3 for 70 with the ball.

In a day where most of the spoils were going to Joeys, the 15As were the shining light, dismissing Joeys for 100, with Dougal Hicks taking 3 for 11 and Annay Chauhan taking 2 for 4. A new player to the school, Daniel Abbott also had a fine game taking 2 for 9 and scoring 21 runs, as the 15As passed them 6 wickets down.

Other players to impress on the day were Zac Manken taking 3 for 7 in the 14As, Harrison Sayer taking 3 for 10 in the 15Bs, Ishan Narendran taking 3 for 10 in the 15Cs. Runs seemed harder to find than wickets on the day, but Daniel Wu hit a blistering 50 in the close 3rd XI loss.

The second Saturday of term saw King’s play Riverview in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd XI and all A teams. The 1st XI, who have shown patches of good form throughout the season with the bat, finally put it together scoring a big total of 318 for 8. The reason why it was such a good total, was that 4 players, Dhanuka Dissanayake (56), Jackson Preedy (57 n/o), Angus Campbell (58) and Keiran Jayasekera (58) all got half centuries and built solid partnerships throughout the day.

The 2nd XI were in a strong position earlier in the day, when they had Riverview 8 out for 140, but the “tail wagged” and they ended up scoring 207. They then had to bat for about an hour and were reeling at 3 for 21 at the close of play.

In the 3rd XI fixture the match was in the balance at the end of the day with King’s dismissing Riverview for 107, with Forbes Boydell and Ajay Sivanathan taking two wickets each but they had lost 2 for 40 in their run chase.

The performance of the day went to the 16As who dismissed Riverview for 45. Zac Hickey, Will Black and Varun Lakshmanarajah each taking two wickets for practically no runs. Then Jack Cale (51) and Matthew Shepherd (86 n/o) starred with the bat, which saw King’s score 7 for 186 at the end of day one.

The weekend fixtures against Riverview saw our Under 13s take the field for the first time. Unfortunately, across the five games from 13As to 134Es we didn’t record a victory, but fine performances with the bat were recorded by Harry Vale (33 n/o) in the As, Liam Bishell (35) in the Bs and Tom Hannell (45 n/o) in the Cs.

There were runs in the 14s age group as Lachlan Apps (29) top scored in the 14As total of 130, whilst David Buddo’s (57 n/o) in the 14Bs and Ben Billyard’s (50 n/o) in the 14Cs helped their sides to record solid victories. It must be said that Ben was helped in the 14Cs by an outstanding bowling performance by Tom Bell who took 5 for 19 including a hat trick in his team’s win.

Other standouts on the day were James Hirsch, who saved the 15As with a strong 48 in the total of 197, whilst Andrew McIntosh helped the 15Bs to victory with a damaging spell of fast bowling, taking 5 for 19.

Last weekend saw the second week of the Riverview fixtures, but unfortunately it also saw the rain. Only two fixtures were able to be played and they were the 1st and 2nd XI matches. Chasing a by total of 318 in the 1st XI game, Riverview looked very comfortable at 0 for 90, but some tight attacking bowling from the King’s medium and fast bowlers, saw the pressure put on the opposition, with the end result seeing the next 10 wickets fall for only 100 runs. King’s dismissed Riverview for 200 with Henry Evans taking 2 for 10 and he was ably supported by Jackson Preedy’s 2 for 20 and Dhanuka Dissanayake’s 2 for 27.

The 2nd XI were confronted with a rather green wicket on the second day and failed to build partnerships that were needed in their run chase, with only Sam Barton (25) troubling the Riverview attack and King’s were dismissed for 114.
This weekend the Group 1 fixtures see King’s travel to Scots in what will be some very tough matches.

We are also only a little over a week away from the annual Cricket Club luncheon, where this year the luncheon funds are going towards the UK Cricket development tour in the June/July holidays.

If you haven’t booked a ticket and you are interested in attending what will be a very enjoyable luncheon, with ex Australian fast bowler, Rodney Hogg, as the guest speaker, please contact Neil Jayasekera on 0402 905 275 for further details.

With the cricket season only three weeks away from finishing, please put in your diary the cricket presentation on Saturday, 8 March on the White Oval. This is a fun night where not only are the awards given out, but games and activities will be played on the White Oval prior to the presentations.

Stephen James
Master in Charge

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

Buy Tickets Online: http://www.trybooking.com/08AG and http://www.trybooking.com/64226

Snowsports

Dates for your Snowsports Diary:
• Information Night – Friday, 28 March 2014 (see flyer below)
• Snowsports Fundraiser – Saturday, 24 May 2014

Jo Grinham
Co-ordinators

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