Promises Promises

The Eskimos have a zillion words for snow. Their environment and very survival demands a refinement of language that sets apart sloshy-no-good-for-igloos snow from powdery ya-hoo-let’s-sled type of snow.

The Australian political scene now needs a few extra words for ‘promise’. Clearly, there are now many sorts of promise. There is the bog-standard:

Promise - Explicit undertaking. Declaration of intended way forward. Commitment to an action.

Given that some political promises are now as reliable as a second-hand lawnmower, we need more nuanced types of promise, such as:

Promatoe - This stands for PROMise MADE TO get Elected. These are non-binding promises.

There could be:

Prombroke - This is a promise that is able to be broken due to imperatives neither suspected or known when the promise was made.

In addition:

Promonant - A whopping great big promise that is an absolutely positively, cross-my-heart-and-hope-to-die sort of promise which is only broken sometimes.

To this could be added:

Promisquous - An immoral unrestrained sort of promise that creates lots of immediate advantage but might be regretted in the long term.

Also:

Promenade - A promise paraded and promoted for show only.

And:

Promoshun - A promise made for puffery and publicity. It is given with a set of steak knives.

Perhaps we shouldn’t get too cynical about our politicians. They are, after all, mere representatives of the people, and we people are not redolent in ability to keep our word. A footballer’s contractual promise has become as meaningless as many promises made at a wedding – so we need to be careful when chucking stones at fibbers.

But – how one yearns for the sort of statesmanship that can break a promise without breaking a reputation. ‘This is not a new tax, it’s a temporary fix’ – does not cut it as statesmanship.
Statesmanship is more like:

‘I’ve carefully considered whether to break a promise or break a bank, whether to protect myself or protect Australia, whether to seek popularity or seek a solution to a problem that must be solved. Because Australia is spending more than it saves. Because we are sliding into debt. Because we will incur a burden that will ruin our children, I ask Australia to release me from my promise of no new taxes. There must be new taxes and there must be new savings. The health of our nation depends on it …’

OK – you might be able to do better, but you get the idea. Sometimes a promise must be broken. This is not good. It becomes less good when the breach is denied. This only adds a lie to the mix.

Respect is not gained this way. Whether it be a ‘I-don’t-recall’ defence to corruption charges or ‘the-dog-ate-it’ defence when homework is not done – it just doesn’t work.

Let’s acknowledge a state of imperfection that will require us to make back-flips. But, let’s at least stop insulting each other with inadequate denials or improbable excuses. If excuses are done well, it is called diplomacy. If it’s done really well, it’s called statesmanship.

Failing all else, we could tell the truth.

Dr Tim Hawkes

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**Parents’ Contact Lists**

Parent contact details for those in their son’s House and Year Group will shortly appear on iLearn. If you do not wish to have your contact details included on any list, you must inform the School by emailing Susan MacDonald on srm@kings.edu.au. Details to be included in these House and Year lists would be:

- Student’s Name
- Student’s House and Student’s Year Group
- Parents’ Christian names
- Home phone
- Preferred email address
- Postcode

If we do not receive notification of your desire not to have your details published, by 6 June, it will be assumed that you wish to be included.

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**Submission of Articles**

Please note that all submissions must be forwarded to Susan MacDonald by 4.00pm on the Tuesday preceding the publication date, 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, function invitations and the like.

**Submission of articles for The King’s Herald**

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Susan MacDonald 0412 522 028
**DEPUTY HEADMASTER**

**Kurrle and Wickham Houses**

On Tuesday night 13 May, 350 members of our School community celebrated the Opening of the new Kurrle and Wickham Houses. Blessed with a delightful autumn evening and the presence of the esteemed Headmasters after whom the Houses are named, a wonderful warm, relaxed and engaging occasion was enjoyed by all.

Captivating addresses were delivered by the Chairman of Council, Dr Rob Mackay, our Headmaster, Dr Hawkes, and we were hugely entertained by the anecdotes and humour of Canon Stanley Kurlee and Mr Jon Wickham. Their stories afforded historical background and context of people and events of our rich and interesting past, all of which very much assist us in understanding King’s of the present. Many commented that they could have listened to the stories all evening. I certainly could have.

The design and construction of these new buildings for Wickham and Kurrle has been a great success and very warmly received by the boys and staff. It has been a long wait being housed in the dreaded demountables, but their patience has been well rewarded.

Baker Hake House begins construction on the current Baker site in the upcoming weeks as the next step in our House Development Program is implemented.

**Dubbo Visit**

I, along with Mr Hilliard and Ms de Belle, enjoyed a most warm and friendly evening at the Lazy River Estate in Dubbo last Saturday evening. The occasion was attended by a number of current parents, prospective parents, Old Boys and Community members. The evening afforded an opportunity to give an update on the current state of affairs at the School and to highlight some of the many successes we are currently enjoying. Such evenings are greatly important as they give us an opportunity to speak with families on their turf and help us gain some appreciation of their world and how this affects their sons.

I am most grateful for the tremendous support of the Westons, Dugans, Jobs, Sewells and Bells for their support and warm welcome in Dubbo.

**Careers Events**

On Monday, 19 May, Mr Attard organised a very successful University of NSW Subject Selection evening at the School, attended by over 450 participants.

Next week, on Tuesday, 27 May, our Old Boys Careers’ Night is taking place where over 35 Old Boys will generously give of their time to share their professional perspectives and experience with our boys. We greatly appreciate the ongoing support of our Old Boys and the work of our Careers Adviser, Mr Attard, who make this evening such a valuable exercise.

**Winter Uniform**

A reminder that in Terms 2 and 3 the School’s winter uniform dress regulations are in place. This means boys wear full School uniform, including coat and tie, to and from School. All boys, whether travelling by public transport, King’s buses or being driven in private cars, must wear their jacket and tie. Boys are allowed to wear sporting tracksuit home if they have had sport that afternoon. Could I ask all parents to talk to their boys about the importance of having pride in wearing the School uniform. It is arguably Australia’s most distinctive school uniform. It has a military background and it looks terrible and totally inappropriate if it is not worn well. Whatever parents can do to help us with this would be appreciated.

**Important Information regarding Drop-off and Pick-up for Kurrle and Wickham Houses**

With the relocation of your boys to our lovely new Day Houses, Wickham and Kurrle, it is most important for student safety reasons that we DO NOT drop or pick up our boys in cars at the House. All dropping off is to be at the Turning Circle and pick-ups from Turning Circle or the Britten House car park area. Heavy traffic in the Kurrle/Wickham area will pose a danger to your sons and we must do what we can to minimise this.

**Traffic for Saturday Sport**

The requirement for parents and visitors to park above and near White Oval for all Home games and walk through to the Doyle fields commenced on Saturday, 17 May. There will be a barrier preventing access at
Broughton corner and it is advisable to park above White Oval rather than driving to Broughton corner itself, which just creates congestion.

Access to the Old Boys/Wanderers’ fields for Football is via Masons Drive. Parking attendants will give guidance as to where to park. However, parking is limited and there may be a need to park in Masons Drive and walk adjacent to the Tara fence on King’s right-of-way. Unless you have a girl at Tara, Tara should not be used.

**Attendance and Dress for Winter Sports Matches**

**Dress:** Applicable for both GPS and non GPS matches.

**Away Games:** Full School tracksuit with joggers (no variation – canvas, ugg boots, etc) or Full School Uniform (Number 1s or Colours may be worn).

**Home Games:** Full School Uniform (Number 1’s or Colours may be worn). The 3rd XV and 3rd XI may wear tracksuit. No other variations.

**Attendance:**

**Non GPS Season:** No requirement to attend. However, if Boarders are not on leave, they must attend the afternoon matches wherever they are (no boys to remain in Houses due to lack of supervision).

**GPS Season Home Games:** All boys in the School are expected to attend either the 1st XI Football and/or 1st XI Rugby matches.

**GPS Season Away Games:** No requirement to attend. However, if Boarders are not on leave, they must attend the afternoon matches wherever they are (no boys to remain in Houses due to lack of supervision).

**Congratulations Athletics**

*(Correction and apology to Nick Andrews – last edition I wrote using his brother’s name, Harry . . . I am also guilty of doing this to my own children from time to time!)*

**Nick Andrews** (Year 11) has been selected to represent Australia in the Olympic Youth Games in the 100m Hurdles to be held in China during September. At the recent AAGPS Championships Nick broke the U17 GPS Hurdles record by .9 of a second!; broke the U17 GPS 200m record and won the Open 100 metres – a fantastic day for this most talented young athlete.

**Tennis – Australian Merit Team**

Jack Whittaker and Kevin Shu (both Year 11) were selected in the Combined Independent Schools team to compete at the NSW All Schools Tennis Championships – the Pizzey Cup. Both boys performed very well in tough draws. Kevin Shu was then selected in the NSW team to play in the Secondary Schools Boys’ Tennis Championships in Perth where he remained undefeated throughout the week, winning the ‘Tennis Australia Cup’ awarded to the Individual Tennis Champion. As a result of this strong performance, Kevin has been selected in the Australian Merit Team.

**Basketball**

Following strong performances in the Combined GPS 1sts team, Jayden Prakash and Jay Green, (both Year 11), have been selected in the Combined Independent Schools team.

**Football**

Seb Croker (Year 11) has been selected in the Combined GPS Football team. Well done!

**Charlie Bell McDonald’s Scholarship**

Ryland Joyce (*’13) has been awarded the Charlie Bell Scholarship for Future Leaders by the McDonald’s Corporation. Ryland has been awarded $10000 towards his University studies, where he is studying for a double degree in Commerce and Media as he balances his commitments as Assistant Manager of McDonald’s at Thornleigh.

**Dr Andrew Parry**
Bad Company Corrupts!
One of the great concerns for parents is what company their children keep. We know that the people with whom our children connect, will have great influence upon them. This is not a new concern for parents. In the 18th Century, Elizabeth Wilberforce was concerned about the company her son, William, was keeping. Surprisingly though, her concern was about some Christian people with whom William became close.

William’s father had died and his mother, Elizabeth Wilberforce, decided that it would be best for him to leave their home in Hull to go and live with his Uncle William and Aunty Hannah in Wimbledon. What she did not realise though was that her brother William and wife Hannah were serious about their Christian Faith. They were good friends with George Whitefield who, with John and Charles Wesley, began the Methodist Church. They were also friends with John Newton, the ex-slave ship owner but now minister of the Church. In an age when going to Church for most people was simply a formal necessity, the Methodist Church congregations were seen as fanatics who took their Christian faith and the Bible too seriously.

So concerned was Elizabeth that her son was getting mixed up with this type of Christianity, that she went to Wimbledon and brought her son back home. William was devastated. She banned her son William from going to Church and she forced him to go to the Theatre (which was not known in the 1700s for its intellectual curiosity, but more for its vulgarity). You have to wonder why some parents are so afraid to let their children mix with Christians but would encourage them to hang in circles where good morals are openly not encouraged!

When she took her son from her brother and sister-in-law she said to the distressed couple … “do not fear, if it be a work of grace, you know it cannot fail”. And fail it did not. After he left his aunt and uncle, Wilberforce did stray from his faith but after a long journey he eventually regained it. It was then through God’s grace that he fought the slave trade and was prominent in its abolition. We are thankful that Mrs Wilberforce was not successful in stopping the work of God’s grace in her Son’s life.

With whom do you encourage your children to keep company?

Rev Stephen Edwards
chaplain@kings.edu.au

Parents’ Prayer Meeting is on Thursday, 29 May at 7.30-9.00pm at the Chaplain’s Cottage (behind the Chapel). All parents are invited to join us as we pray for our School including staff, students and the Christian ministry.

KTC - 6-8 June
The King’s Tara Christian Camp is coming soon. Students from all Year groups at King’s and Tara are heading up to Camp Fletcher in Hazelbrook from Friday to Sunday afternoon of the long weekend. We will enjoy Bible talks, games, fellowship and a warm campfire.

For further information, contact Dave Jensen and Michael Dalleywater at the Chaplain’s Office on 9683 8604.

STUDENT EXCHANGE
Due to the rebuilding of the Baker Hake Boarding House, we will need some King’s families to host overseas exchange boys. It is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and will certainly add unforgettable experiences for your son and family. While the opportunity for our boys to go on Exchange is only open to boys in Year 10, this will provide your family and son with an experience the joys of international friendship; indeed, this is much sought after and prized.

Overseas students are here all year next year, with the bulk of them here in Terms 2 and 3. Their stays are anything from 3 weeks to 8 weeks. Any time that you might be able to help would be much appreciated.

We are looking not only for local families (whose sons would mostly be Day Boys) but also boarding families who might be able to have some of the exchange students out to their properties and give them a 2-3 day taste of the bush! We have done this in the past and it has been wonderfully received.

It doesn't matter what year your son is in, this is a brilliant opportunity for all the family.

If you are interested in putting your family’s name forward, please email Mike Symons about when you could host these students, what times of the year work best and how many boys you might be able to host.

Mike Symons
mps@kings.edu.au
Making a Difference
Over the last weeks or so, two Old Boys have been brought to my attention, both of whom are involved in amazing, but very different projects.

Under the slogan of “rethink, reduce, re-use and recycle” the local councils of Manly, Mosman, Pittwater and Warringah run Kimbriki Resource Recovery Centre. While it may seem to be the local “tip”, the focus of Kimbriki is on up-cycling or reusing as much of the deposited materials as possible. Here you can purchase used door frames, timber, fences, soil conditioners, mulches and gravel.

Within the centre is the ecohouse and garden and it is here that you will find Peter Rutherford (‘71) the senior eco gardener and educationalist. Peter is passionate about sustainable living and runs lectures for both children and adults alike on organic vegie gardening, composting and worm farming to name just a few. Peter has regularly appeared on ABC Gardening Australia and Sydney Weekender, and is available for “eco advice”. Check out the website www.ecohouseandgarden.com.au

An article in Sunday’s Herald featured engineer Warwick Holmes (‘79), perhaps best known at school as the Year 10 designer of the Bishop Baker Pottery Hut. Warwick works with the European Space Agency Rosetta project. Next week Rosetta will be set on a course where it will orbit a far distant comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko and hopefully land on its surface in November.

Warwick has been involved with the Rosetta project since it was launched from French Guiana in 2004. As a child he was fascinated with the idea of space travel and after studying engineering, he moved to Europe where he has worked with various space agencies. He said it was a surreal moment when the flight operations director at the mission control centre asked him if the spacecraft was ready to launch. It was one of the proudest moments of his life when he answered “go for launch.”


Jenny Pearce

Baker Hake Update
The School has now confirmed the building contract with Prime Constructions (the same builders who constructed Broughton Forrest House and the recently-opened Wickham and Kurrle Houses). The project is on track to commence shortly and we expect the builders to be on site next week. The projected completion date is the end of Term 1, 2015 (or earlier).

Safer Drivers Course
Onroad Driving School is offering to run a Safer Drivers Course at King’s. This course is officially endorsed by the Roads and Maritime Service and it may be of interest to a number of boarding parents and their boarding sons. The course is run in two separate modules:
Module 1 - involves three hours of theoretical instruction
Module 2 - is a practical on-road experience.

The cost of the course is $140. (Price is set by the RMS.)

Participants must be qualified learner drivers with at least 50 hours driving experience already registered in their log books.

Boys and/or their parents can register their interest by contacting me or the Head of Life Education, Dr Steven Middleton. We are keen to organise a course on a Sunday afternoon in the near future, subject to demand.

PLC Pymble Outing
On Sunday, 18 May, about 50 boarders from Years 8 - 11 enjoyed a social afternoon of games and a BBQ at PLC Pymble under the leadership of the new Weekend Activities Co-ordinator, Mr Scott Bluzmanis. Activities included touch rugby, cricket and volleyball. There was ample time to socialise in the lovely, sunny grounds of the College. The day proved a great success and we are planning to reciprocate their hospitality by inviting PLC Pymble girls back to King’s later in the year for a similar social function.

Malcolm Powys
Curriculum Matters
Academic Tips No. 7
How well are you managing your time?

Is this the way that you feel about time? Is it spinning out of control?

Time cannot be saved or stored. It is not how much we have, but rather the way we use it; the bottom line is how well we use it. You can make money; you can’t make time.

- An inch of gold cannot buy an inch of time (Chinese proverb).

The heart of time management is management of yourself
- Time management is more than just managing our time; it is managing ourselves in relation to time.
- It is setting priorities and taking charge of your situation.
- It means changing those habits or activities that cause us to waste time.

Time for everything
- There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven. [Ecclesiastes 3:1]
- Take time to work: it is the price of success.
- Take time to think: it is the source of power.
- Take time to play: it is the source of youth.
- Take time to read: it is the source of wisdom.
- Take time to love: it opens yourself to others.
- Take time to serve: it is the purpose of life.
- Take time to laugh: it is the music of the soul.

Essentially everything we do requires time. Some events/activities are EXTERNALLY controlled (e.g. meetings, family obligations, work duties). Other activities are INTERNALLY controlled (chatting on the phone, commitment to a club or project, or just "messing around").

What I must self-manage
1. Manage your Emotions
- Many problems and accidents occur with people who are not managing their emotions.
- No-one likes spending time around emotional ‘time bombs’.
- ‘Good leaders know when to display emotions and when to delay them’ (John Maxwell).
- You should put others – not yourself – first in how you handle and process your emotions.

2. Manage your Time
- Time is valuable – ‘Until you value yourself, you won’t value your time. Until you value your time, you will not do anything with it.’ (M. Scott Peck, psychiatrist and author).
- Manage yourself to be and to do what really matters most.
- ‘We may be very busy, we may be very efficient but we will also be truly effective only when we begin with the end in mind.’ (Stephen Covey, 7 Habits of Highly Effective People)

3. Manage your Priorities - The Pareto Principle OR the 20/80 Principle:
- 20% of your priorities will give you 80% of your production:
- Time: 20% of your time produces 80% of the results.
- Job: 20% of our work gives us 80% of our satisfaction.
- Leadership: 20% of people will make 80% of the decisions.

It’s not how HARD you work; it’s how SMART you work. Which are the best options?
- Organise or agonise!
- Initiate or react.
- Lead or wait.
- Invest time OR spend time with people.
- What is required of me?
- What gives me the greatest return?
- What is most rewarding?

Curriculum Matters
To keep up to date with the latest curriculum information, go to:
https://ilearn.kings.edu.au/homepage/6523

Justin Walkden Brown
LIFE EDUCATION

A Tiger, Lion and Gazelle

Last week legendary AFL Coach Tom Hafey passed away after a short battle with cancer. He was 82 years old and had led a life of devotion to developing the character of young men through his role as not only a football coach but a coach for life. Hafey is best remembered as the coach of the Richmond Tigers, taking them to four AFL Premierships in the late 60's and early 70's. However, more importantly he was admired as a man of integrity who showed great respect for himself and others, viewing his life as an opportunity to connect people and create communities through his passion for sport and fitness. His story is an interesting and inspiring one and I share it with you to highlight some of the values by which he lived.

Many of these are similar to the values and characteristics we seek to develop in the young men of The King's School.

Hafey was, by his own admission, an ordinary footballer, yet he became an extraordinary coach of young men through his unique combination of leadership ability, service mentality and fierce competitive streak. He was a builder of men who believed in the merit of hard work to achieve one's goals as well as understanding that sport often mirrored life. When you were knocked down, you had to get up and get going again. As a mentor he was ruthless but compassionate, respected and respectful. He was viewed as a man's man who could communicate easily with both King's and commoners. Boys may find echoes of Kipling's poem *If* in this ability.

Following the end of his coaching career at four AFL Clubs (Sydney Swans included), Hafey spent countless hours speaking at schools, clubs and prisons preaching a simple mantra, comprised of the five 'D's. In Hafey's view a simple formula for life was:

*Desire, dedication, determination and discipline – equals a person's destiny.*

I was fortunate enough myself to hear Hafey speak a number of times and was impressed by his own personal motto which was a lived experience for Hafey. His other key message was to embrace life summed by his philosophy that *Every day's a great day – if you don't believe me, try missing one.*

After meeting him one day after a lecture he gave at Carey Grammar in Melbourne, I was intrigued by the brief story which appeared on the back of his business card.

"Somewhere in Africa this morning, a Lion and a Gazelle woke up. The Gazelle woke up knowing that to survive the day it had to be able to outrun every Lion. The Lion woke up knowing that to survive and feed his family he needed to run faster than the slowest Gazelle.

My message is simple, it doesn't matter whether you are a Lion or a Gazelle, every morning when you wake up, you better get running."

Whilst there is a metaphor lurking in this story, Hafey certainly practised what he preached. He was a lifelong non drinker and non-smoker, who, until shortly before his death, would go for an 8km run at 5.00am every morning followed by a 500m swim in Port Phillip Bay (think about that in winter) and then do 700 sit-ups. This was every day, 365 days a year.

Common perception was that he was the fittest man in the world for his age. In recognition of this, sportswear company ADIDAS promoted his feats in a series of advertisements for their products.

In the days leading up to his death, many of his former players, team-mates and opponents called upon him to tell him of their love and admiration of their mentor, friend and rival. When asked how he was, Hafey's positive mantra brought a laugh and a tear to their eyes, "Sensational......and getting better every day."

Hafey will be remembered as a man of character, integrity and service who lived by his word and expressed his values in every action. He found a passion at an early age and devoted himself to enrich the lives of others through his commitment and dedication. Sometimes the simplest and most practical wisdom is found in the stories we hear and tell. It is my hope that the story of Hafey's life may inspire some boys who read it to be the best they can be. A simple motto to remember but perhaps harder to live by:

*Desire, dedication, determination and discipline – equals a person's destiny*

Dr Steven Middleton

sjm@kings.edu.au
Excursion to the Young Healthy Mind’s Forum

Recently the Year 10 and 11 members of the SRC attended the Young Healthy Minds forum. It was an opportunity for the boys to not only engage and network with students from other schools, but to also learn the effects of mental illness and how we must make boys aware of this common illness at The King’s School. The host, Steve Cremona, introduced each of the schools and within no time everyone became involved in discussing the prevalent issue of mental illness within our society; often interpreted with a negative connotation.

In our lives, we often walk past or play-down those who need help, blind to the simple gesture of asking someone, ‘Are you okay?’ This truly became apparent when two speakers, Emily and Oliver, shared their experiences of mental illness. Emily had her life sorted out by the age of 20 as she played for Australia in water-polo and she attended Sydney University. Unfortunately, she slowly developed performance anxiety which eventually led to depression as a result of placing incredible pressures on herself. Oliver, after the separation of his parents, also slipped into a deep depression and turned to the illicit world of drugs. Both, however, resolved their issues by first talking to a friend, someone they trusted, and managed to receive the help they needed to build strategies to cope and eventually overcome their mental illness challenges. The stories not only touched our hearts but it also truly became apparent what the true value of friendship and family is, and what a difference it could make in a young person’s life, particular one that is experience mental hardships.

After lunch and an ice-breaker where students from each school played in a large drumming band, as a group we discussed how we could get students at our schools to better understand the issues of mental illness.

Some of the ideas we discussed were:
- Infusing a culture into the Year 7 cohort, where boys who may experience some form of mental illness, will speak out and address their issues with other people
- Making students aware of the support facilities we have available at King’s
- Beyond Blue and Kid’s Helpline
- Developing responsible technology habits
- Promoting “Are you okay?” day
- Not simply lecturing students on the effects of mental illness, but asking real speakers, with real life experiences in the area to share their experiences with us.

All gained an invaluable experience that I’m sure will stay with us forever. One eye-opening statistic about youth mental illness - in Australia, in an average classroom of 30 students, 7 will be diagnosed with some type of mental illness, 2 will seek help but 5 will remain silent. The goal is get those 5 students to talk, to start the journey on the road to recover.

On behalf of the SRC,

Kieran Jayasekera (Year 10)
Minecraft is Coming to King’s
It’s 7 May and 15 King’s boys are taking part in a King’s School first – to prototype and test the Minecraft software application. The students participating in this prototyping are here to provide valuable feedback on the capabilities and limitations of the system.

What is Minecraft? In brief, it is a three dimensional, block-based, gaming environment with a wealth of unlimited building and crafting options. It affords students the opportunity to construct their own worlds, project manage, problem solve, and form governments. The application has taken the world by storm with a strong following of young users, and is now being introduced into schools owing to its unlimited building capabilities.

The implementation of Minecraft at The King’s School has been a collaborative process driven by the Media, Computing Studies and ICT Services Departments. We look forward to its implementation within the Year 8 Information Software and Technology curriculum in 2015. For those who can’t wait, Mr Ross will offer more opportunities for the greater School community to become involved with the project, as the launch of the Minecraft Guild is not far away.

For more information about Information Software and Technology or the Minecraft Guild, please contact Mr Ronzini or Mr Ross respectively, or read the book!

Koala Book
It is KOALA Awards shortlist time again and our KOALA Book Group for Year 7 and 8 boys is meeting every Tuesday afternoon from 3.30-4.30pm in the CLL Seminar 2. There are ten excellent Australian books chosen by students in Year 7 to 9 across Australia. Our core book group members are reading them in pairs to be ready for a battle of the books. In the first battle Thirteen versus Hit List; Red versus Hitler’s Daughter; My Life as an Alphabet versus Six Impossible Things – then on to the second round!

Boys can join this Club by coming to the CLL any Tuesday this term, or join via our iLearn page (search for KOALA).

Tutors 4 Learning
What a fabulous group of tutors we have for the boys this year. These former Year 12 boys are here to help your son learn! The tutoring service is free and covers the greater part of each day, including Monday to Thursday evenings.

CAREERS

UNSW Year 10 Subject Selection Night
Last Monday The King’s School hosted a subject selection night for Year 10 students throughout the local area. This event was led by the University of NSW, and was attended by over 400 students and parents. Congratulations to the King’s boys who took the time to make the most of this opportunity. The night itself provided excellent information for Year 10 students to begin their planning for life after School.

University Scholarships 2015
Year 11 and 12 students are reminded that the scholarship window is now open. Students are encouraged to visit University websites and examine the plethora of scholarships that are available. Students are advised to print off any application forms and tackle them in the old fashioned way – via pen and paper. Take your time and employ the “fresh eyes” strategy. This can be done in two ways. Firstly by re-visiting your application after a delay of a few days (or longer), and by asking a “critical friend” to read over your responses. This can be anyone whose opinion you value. I have seen many an outstanding student over the years “forget” exactly what they have achieved. A delay and a re-read or someone else looking at your application can make the difference. I am happy to be the “critical friend”.

Free Tickets
I have free tickets for any students interested in attending the following Careers markets:

The HSC and Careers Expo - Sunday 1 June at Moore Park (www.hscandcareers.com.au)


Professional Cadetships Australia
Students interested in Business and Engineering/Technology Careers should consider the cadetship opportunities offered by Professional Cadetships Australia. See www.businesscadetships.com.au.

Upcoming Careers News and Events
British Council - Live and Study in the UK
Attend a free session designed to equip students with the information they need for a tertiary education in the UK. 3 June, Redlands School, 5.30pm. Book at www.britishcouncilaustralia.eventbrite.com.au

Macleay College Industry Days
Macleay College is hosting its popular Industry Days from Monday, 30 June – Friday, 4 July. The free hands-on sessions hosted by industry professionals give students a taste of their future careers https://www.macleay.edu.au/news/2014-june-july-industry-days-macleay or call 1300 939 888.

Sydney TAFE Degrees Information Session
3 June, at 6.30pm, St George College. Meet Sydney TAFE teachers and learn about the range of courses available including the TAFE NSW Associate Degree of Accounting, TAFE NSW Bachelor of Applied Finance (Financial Planning), Bachelor of Applied Management offered in partnership with Federation University and the Graduate Certificate & Graduate Diploma of Management offered in partnership with Charles Sturt University. Register at 9598 6333 or uma.dutta1@det.nsw.edu.au. Information is at http://sydneytafe.edu.au/future-students/courses/higher-education

Information Systems major in the University of Sydney’s Bachelor of Health Sciences
Commencing in 2015, the University of Sydney will be offering an Information Systems major within the three year Bachelor of Health Sciences degree. The new major is ideal for students who enjoy working with technology and are curious about how systems are constructed, especially within the context of health care delivery.

Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP) Information Evening
Wednesday, 16 July, 6.00pm Find out about VET, Bachelor, Honours, Graduate Diploma and Masters programs. Meet the academic team and take a tour of the campus. Level 5, 11 York Street, Sydney, (above Wynyard Station). RSVP http://www.acap.edu.au/future-students/info-sessions/ Email info.acap@navitas.com or call 1800 061 199 for more information.

HSC Trial Preparation Lectures at UTS, Macquarie University and UOW.
During the July holidays, a series of HSC lectures will be run across Sydney/Wollongong with experienced HSC teachers/markers. All lectures will cover the most difficult aspects of each of the core areas of study, tips/strategies for each section of the exam and detailed study notes. Lectures will be held for the top 16 HSC subjects with prices beginning at $15. To register, go to www.hscintheholidays.com.au or call 1300 677 336 UOW College: Information Evening Wednesday, 21 May 6.00pm – 7.30pm UOW College - bld 30. www.uowcollege.edu.au

Berklee College of Music Workshops
Australian Pacific Travel & Tourism (APTT) offers work experience for all its students and a job guarantee within travel agencies, airlines, tour operators and cruise operators for all successful graduates of its Certificate III in Travel and Diploma of Travel & Tourism qualifications. APTT also offers higher education articulation pathways and its programs are suitable for school leavers and mature-aged students. Arrange a no obligation visit to view the college facilities and program. www.aptt.edu.au

Antipodeans Abroad: Gap Year Information Night
Wednesday, 28 May, 6.30pm–7.30pm, 303a / 282 Victoria Ave, Chatswood. Presentation about Antipodeans Abroad’s GapBreak volunteer and work programs in over 16 destinations such as Argentina, Tanzania, Canada and Nepal. Projects include teaching, animal conservation, summer camp, sports coaching, childcare, conservation and community work. See http://www.antipodeans.com.au/info-nights.htm

Camp America – Work on a US summer camp
For information come along to the Camp America Roadshow information sessions that are held nationwide from August. Applications open in August at www.campamerica.com.au or check www.facebook.com/CampAmericaAU or www.instagram.com/campamerica69 #CAaussies

Sydney Film School, Tour and Information Night
Wednesday, 25 June 6.30pm. Interested in a career in film and digital media industries? Get an insider’s perspective with Directors, teachers, current students and graduates of our Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media courses. 82 Cope St, Waterloo. RSVP 9698 2244 or events@sydneyfilmschool.com.au or http://www.sydneyfilmschool.com.au/school/important-dates/open-day.aspx

Free Event Management Workshop
Kenvale College, 38 High Street, Randwick, Saturday, 14 June. This is an interactive workshop run by an Event Manager with the theme of Christmas in July. Open to Years 10-12 and to teachers and parents. RSVP to Bernie at mcfarlaneb@kenvale.edu.au or 02 9314 6213. See www.kenvale.edu.au on

UNSW Science Parent and Student Information Evening? See http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12wFLeMjo6c
UNSW Science graduate and Current PhD student Sinead Keaveney talks about student life, opportunities for science graduates and careers of some of her former UNSW peers http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-gwAPA0Eko

UNSW Physics Prep Course
Monday, 30 June to Friday, 11 July - Year 11 Students (or below). The course is a physics readiness and enrichment program in preparation for the Science Olympiad Physics Exam and University Physics. Register at http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/events/physics-prep-course

projectABLE - free half-day workshop for Year 10, 11 and 12 students. The workshop is an inspiring introduction into the disability and community care sector. Students gain increased disability awareness and the opportunity to learn about careers available within the sector. See http://projectable.com.au/. More information call Anna Voronoff on 6283 3207.

Careers in the disability sector
Interested in doing business, physiotherapy, social work or psychology? Sign up now to attend a free interactive workshop, covering disability awareness as well as offering an introduction to the many and varied careers in the sector. www.projectable.com.au

The Northern Sydney Institute
is hosting a number of information sessions: Hotel Management Degree – Ryde Campus, 27 May, 6.30pm; Bachelor Information Technology (Network Security) – Meadowbank Campus, 29 May, 6.30pm; Bachelor of Graphic Design St Leonards Campus, 2 June, 4.00pm. Visit nsi.edu.au or call 131 674.

Macquarie Uni Health Professions Information Evening – 3 June - Learn about programs in human sciences, speech, hearing and language sciences. Register at mq.edu.au/health-info-evening

Macquarie Uni Parent Information Evening – 25 June - Learn about Macquarie’s degrees, learning experiences, bonus points, scholarships and the transition from high school to university. Find out Register at mq.edu.au/parent_info_evening

HSC Enrichment – Chemistry and Physics
Intensive study programs in Physics and Chemistry that are presented by Macquarie University academics during the July school holidays. Register at science.mq.edu.au/hsc-enrichment-day/

Camden Open Day
Explore the fascinating world of agriculture, environment, science and veterinary science at the University of Sydney’s Camden Open Day on Friday 13 June. Hands-on workshops, captivating talks and meet scientists conducting cutting edge research, plus an amazing science with a talk by Dr Karl Kruszelnicki. This will allow students to see research in action in the areas of agriculture, environment, science and veterinary science. Register at http://sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/camdenopenday
Open Day at Design Centre Enmore, Sydney TAFE
10.00am -3.00pm Saturday, 21 June – For students interested in graphic design, interior design, industrial design, 3D animation, jewellery and live production. http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/ open-day-design-centre-enmore

The ACPE Open Day is the perfect opportunity to tour the campus whilst discovering what the sporting industry and ACPE is all about, attend information sessions by sporting industry professionals and staff. 31 May, 9.00am to 1.00pm, Olympic Park Campus or visit acpe.edu.au/about-us/events/open-day to register

SCHOLARSHIPS
NSW Department of Education and Communities’ 2015 Teacher Education Scholarships
See www.teach.nsw.edu.au for all the information. Contact Kylie Famularo 9836 9892 or kylie.famularo@det.nsw.edu.au.

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.

Anthony Attard

HEAD OF THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Preparatory School Pavilion Project
For some time it has been the vision at the Preparatory School to build a gracious Pavilion along the embankment overlooking Price One, our showcase oval. It is our endeavour to see this vision realised with the financial support of both current and past Preparatory School families. The construction of the Pavilion is planned to occur during 2015.

This new facility will bring great benefit to the boys by locating equipment used for sports’ training within metres of their training locations. Parents from both King’s families and visiting schools will appreciate having a comfortable location with ample seating to view matches. The dedicated canteen facilities will allow the Prep Fathers’ Association to continue to raise funds to support the work of the School.

In order to raise funds for this significant building project, we are asking families of current and past Prep School students to purchase a brick that will form part of The Student Walk, edging Price 2 oval and adjoining the Price 5 boardwalk to the Pavilion.

- Each brick can be purchased for $600
- Donations will be tax deductible through the School Building Fund
- The student’s preferred first name and family name will be carved into the brick, so that his connection to The King’s School will be permanently and visibly recorded
- The bricks forming The Student Walk will be laid in a random order
- The School Crest will feature at the beginning and end of The Student Walk
- The pathway will be neatly edged with landscaping, providing an elegant finish

We encourage our current and former families of the Preparatory School to support this exciting initiative.

Peter Allison
UPCOMING EVENTS

Teens and Technology: Getting the Balance Right

The King’s School’s Counsellors, Greg James and Cath Simes, are delighted to offer an evening for parents on Thursday, 12 June at 7.00pm in the Auditorium.

In a practically based session, our expert presenters, Dr Kate Highfield and Dr Catherine Nielsen-Hewett, both academics in the Faculty of Human Sciences at Macquarie University, will speak to their areas of specialisation.

Dr Highfield will address technology and learning trends, research and concerns, whilst Dr Neilson-Hewett’s focus will be social media – research, benefits and pitfalls.

This session is a “must” for any parent who has concerns about their child’s use of technology. There will be a 40-minute period for questions at the conclusion of the presentation.

Please RSVP to counsellor@kings.edu.au

Parents’ Association Dates for Your Diary

31 May at 7.00pm
TKS Carnival Ball
Rosehill Gardens

18 June at 7.00pm
Parents’ Association Meeting
Thomas Memorial Pavilion

20 June
Parents’ Association Luncheon
Centre for Learning and Leadership for Year 12 Cadets and their families hosted by Year 11 parents
Held downstairs in the Centre for Learning and Leadership
Enquiries and RSVP to Sandra Moore - sandra.l.moore@bigpond.com

7 November
Annual Women’s Dinner
Trophy Room
If you are interested in holding a market stall, please contact Catherine Marsh at marshjandc@gmail.com

CSI Sydney
The Science of Forensics
Discussion Forum
Thursday, 12 June
7.00pm-8.30pm
The King’s School Theatre
The King’s School Cadet Corps Annual Ceremonial and Passing Out Parade

The King’s School Cadet Corps will conduct its Annual Ceremonial and Passing Out Parade on the JS White Oval at 10.45am on Friday, 20 June 2014.

Guests are encouraged to arrive some time well before the 10.45am start to secure a good vantage point. As in past years, the Parade will be oriented towards the east, so the eastern bank above the JS White Oval would offer the best positions to view the Parade.

The Parade will be commanded by Cadet Under Officer Jackson Lee in one of his final duties as Adjutant of The King’s School Cadet Corps. The Parade will be reviewed by Major General Michael Krause AM. Major General Krause has served in a range of appointments, most recently being Deputy Chief of Staff (Plans) at Headquarters International Security Assistance Force in Kabul, Afghanistan.

The Parade gives the Cadet Corps an opportunity to conduct a large scale ceremonial activity, exposing its participants to military traditions dating back centuries. More importantly it provides the Cadet Corps with an opportunity to farewell its departing Year 12 members, who have been members of the Cadet Corps for four years and have been charged with its leadership during the last twelve months.

The Year 11 parents, as previously advertised, will be hosting the Year 12 cadets and their families at a luncheon in the downstairs area of the Centre for Learning and Leadership.

Major (AAC) Andrew Mansfield
Commanding Officer
The King’s School Cadet Corps

Athletics

119th AAGPS Athletics Championships

We were greeted with a glorious late autumn day at SOPAC, Homebush for the running of the annual AAGPS Athletics Championships. It was a wonderful day, perfect conditions, a massive crowd and awesome atmosphere to celebrate arguable one the best days of School sport in this country.

Our boys, whom have worked hard for many months, sacrificing countless hours, performed exceptionally across the three divisions

Juniors - 1st
Intermediate - 3rd
Senior - 3rd

In the ‘unofficial’ aggregate across all age groups, TKS tallied a convincing 80 points ahead of St Ignatius’ College, confirming our all round strength in Athletics, a tradition that has become the ‘norm’ over the past decade.

Our juniors were outstanding in winning 'The Ladies Plate Challenge' trophy. Their victory was our 6th junior title in eight years and only the 10th time in 100 years that TKS appears on this absolutely beautiful piece of silverware. An amazing day for these young men! Our intermediate team fought incredibly hard all day and their third placing was an exceptional effort with backs to the wall.

It was a very emotional day for our senior team, losing our Captain Jackson Kang, in his first of four events for the day with a hamstring tear and ACL rupture in his knee after hitting the third hurdle in the Open Championship. Coupled with the loss of our Vice-Captain Ruwin Baddevithana the previous weekend, our team was decimated. As we would all expect from our Men of Kings, they lifted to a man with the loss of their mates and fought so hard all day to remain in contention for a unlikely victory. It was a
courageous effort by our boys and we were all left feeling a great sense of pride in their efforts and determination!

But that is sport and in the end, even with our two leaders fully fit, St Ignatius’ would likely have been victorious. They thoroughly deserved their Senior Premiership and were the best team throughout the season.

Whilst we had our setbacks and sadness, nothing could possibly overshadow the excitement we all felt when witnessing the performances of so many of our boys on such a wonderful day of athletic competition.

Some memorable efforts were:

**Nick Andrews**
2 GPS Records (U17 Hurdles/200m and a GPS Gold Medal in the Open 100m)

**Aaron Kang**
1st in U17 Shot Put Champ

**Lachlan Apps**
1st in U14 200m / 2nd 100m Champ and Long Jump

**Nicholas Dang**
1st in U13 Hurdles / 2nd in 400m/800m Champ & 4 x 100m Relay

**Will Freyer**
1st in U15 Long Jump

**Tom Goode**
1st in U15 200m Champ

**Tom Gammie**
1st in U15 100m Champ

**Patrick Idiare**
1st in U14 Hurdles Champ

**Jack Irving**
1st in U14 Shot Put Champ

**James MacDonald**
1st in U15 1500m Champ

**Jordan Williams**
1st in U13 Hurdles Div / 2nd in 100m/200 and Long Jump Champ

**Kevin Yang**
1st in U13 Shot Put Championship

**Full Results:** [http://www.aagps.nsw.edu.au](http://www.aagps.nsw.edu.au)


3rd in the U16 800m, in **Charlie Farrington’s** gutsy effort in the U13 1500m, in **Miles Davey**, injured and running himself to a standstill in the U13 800m and certainly in Eddie Mann, out for the count with a stomach bug on Friday, who came out and ran a massive 400m in the Junior 4 x 400m. These efforts left me in awe of what our boys give of themselves for their school, team, family and mates. Winning wears many masks doesn’t it?

All of our boys, regardless of their results, excitement or disappointment, should be so proud of themselves. It was a great day, with tremendous performances from boys across all schools and, as expected, it was dominated by outstanding sportsmanship, friendship and mutual respect between schools and competitors. They represented the Sky Blue and White magnificently.

I would like to congratulate all of our Athletes, both GPS competitors and reserves, who toiled so hard, only miss selection. I have thoroughly enjoyed another wonderful season with you and I am already looking forward to our 2015 campaign.

I would like to sincerely thank the 'student body' for the support that we were granted. It is a very long day in the stands all but I know the war cries and encouragement heaped onto our Athletes made a huge difference to their performance and will no doubt live in their hearts and minds for a lifetime. Your behaviour, conduct and respect for the other schools from where I was standing, appeared first-class. Well done!

Like life the GPS had it all, it never fails to deliver. It was a great day when all was said and done and there was, as there always is, so much for which to be thankful!

**Ben Gavan**
Master in Charge
FOOTBALL

1st XI
Joey’s got on the score sheet within two minutes, when a cross/shot from their left winger hit the inside of the upright and bounced into our net. Just one minute later the King’s boys had a great opportunity to equalise as Connor McPhie was felled when he ventured into the opposition’s 18 yard box. Alas the Joey’s keeper made a tremendous save, diving to his right, to parry Seb Croker’s well struck penalty shot. Youngmin Kim played an excellent long ball in the 13th minute to release Issac Bell-Herbert, whose dipping lob only just cleared the crossbar, leaving the score at 1-0.

On 22 minutes, captain for the day, Connor Ridley, got his legs in a tangle and the Joey’s Number 3 took advantage to slot home past keeper, Monty Board to make it 2-0 to Joeys. Just five minutes later, Monty was in the referee’s book with a yellow against his name. Our goalie dived bravely at the feet of an onrushing opponent but failed to get the ball, only to take down the Joey’s boy and give them a penalty kick, which was duly dispatched to give a half time score of 3-0.

To their credit, King’s continued to play the type of football that has been coached - fluent, short, sharp, passing – but it was the occasional individual error that was letting the boys down. Substitutions and positional changes were made during the second half to allow the team to experience all aspects of the adopted playing style. A more settled structure will steady the team be ready for the GPS season.

In the second half a very confident Joeys side took advantage of a lapse by keeper Monty in the 60th minute, as he let the ball go under his foot allowing their number 2 to tap into an empty net. A few minutes later the scoring was complete as a Joeys substitute managed to skillfully lob the ball to make it 5-0. King’s had their chances in this game and on another day the score could have been quite different. There was a great amount of promise shown by our boys, and for such a young team we know that much better results are in the offing.

2nd XI
A 2-0 loss to Joeys was the final score in the precursor to the main game. In almost 30 degree heat and playing with 10 men for three quarters of the game, our boys only conceded in the last 15 minutes of the match. A valiant effort by the 2nds.

In other games on the day - the first goal of the day was scored by Edward Goh at 8.10am during the 14E’s match. They went on to win 5-0 against Barker. Well done coach, Brigid O’Dwyer.

The 15D’s were 12-0 victors over another Barker XI and coach Dave Strutt’s report follows:

15D - 12-0 win, after delaying our first scoring opportunity for nearly 30 seconds, The 15D team peppered the goal frame unmercifully until the boisterous Barker team cleared the ball to someone who knew where the goal opening actually was. We then scored. Thus was the story for many of the remaining 11 goals.

The 14C and 13C teams had 7-0 wins against Joeys and the 13B team won by the same score at Riverview. Coach, John Sowden reports on the 13B’s win at Riverview.

Half-time Score - 1-0 - Full-time Score - 7-0
The King’s team started the first game of the season on the front foot. Captain, Gian Gill, won the toss and elected to kick against the slope in the first half. Within seconds Hunter Gillhespy set up Aron Eswaran who only just cleared the bar with a ferocious shot. It was all King’s and after Aron again went close, Hunter whipped in a cross into a crowded penalty area. The ball reached Keshav Mohan who made no mistake from close range. The King’s team was totally dominating possession with the opposition struggling to even get out of its own half. Shots came raining in from all angles. Aron, twice, and Keshav went close and Alessandro hit a superb free-kick narrowly over the bar. Jeremy Low went on a maze of a run, beating defender after defender, only to fire over with the goal at his mercy.

So only a 1-0 lead at half-time, with numerous chances missed, and coach Sowden warned his players against complacency. Into the second half and Alessandro threatened to double the lead with a fierce shot that was somehow saved. Just as it looked like a repeat of the first half, goals by Liam Bishell and then two from Jared Jenner put the away side 4-0 up. More chances were missed until a superb solo run from Hunter added a fifth with a shot placed into the bottom corner. The scoring was completed when Aron swept the ball home with an acrobatic shot and finally Hunter added to his tally with a shot from a tight angle, making the final score 7-0. A great start against one of the traditionally stronger GPS schools. All the players combined so well to produce a superb team performance.

Peter Denyer
Master in Charge
Finally the School got to play some rugby on the weekend with 17 fixtures against St Stanislaus College, Bathurst and some against Newington and Riverview. With the athletics season finished, all athletes were back for rugby and we kicked off the season with our annual trial against Stannies. This year’s games were held in Sydney and the weather was magnificent for the weekend of trials.

The 1st XV and 2nd XV were “biting at the bit” to commence their season, having been in camp over the Easter holidays, as well as having toured at the end of 2013. Our opponents had the advantage of having played six previous matches and were certainly match hardened for our encounter.

The 1st XV were led by David Ballantyne who was captaining the 1st XV for the first time last Saturday. David has been the outstanding leader of this team since Year 7 and he did not let anyone down with his efforts against Stannies. The team has been working hard on team structures since last October and even though were a little rusty in the delivery of these structures, they certainly stayed focussed and played to the patterns we have been developing. The mobility of the entire pack was clearly evident, with strong carries by James King, Hugh Taylor and George Lehmann being a highlight. In the back, half back Daniel Macqueen had a strong game, whilst James Kane and Hugh Yates looked dangerous when attacking the line with speed.

The 1st XV recorded a 39-5 victory against a willing opponent and what was pleasing for the coaches, was that even in the last minute of the match, their structure was still clearly evident in their play, as they scored in the play of the game.

The 2nd XV also had a victory in their first outing, beating Stannies 34-10 with 7 of the highly regarded 2013 under 16As debuting in the match. The 2nds played with great cohesion and looked like a team that had been together all season. Led by Toby Moore, they tackled with real power, but scored some of their tries with beautiful soft hands, which are the ingredients of a good side.

The School recorded victories in all Opens, 16s and 15s matches against Stannies, with the 3rds winning 48-6, the 16As notching up a commanding 62-5 result and the 15As having to work the hardest of any of the teams against Stannies, winning 14-5 in a tough match.

The 14As and Bs recorded big scores in their matches, whilst the tables were turned in the 13s, with Stannies winning both the As and Bs matches.

The 13As came up against a very strong outfit and it took them a while to adjust to the pace of senior school rugby. However, they fought back well in the second half to go down 4 tries to 2.

This Saturday sees the school play their last trial against Shore. Most of the games are away with the exception of the 13s and 14s age groups. As this is only the second game of the season, I expect that the teams will be far from settled and that there will still be movement of players between the teams as coaches continue to run their eye over all the boys.

My advice to any player who feels as though he is playing a grade or two lower than he believes he should be, then to keep on working hard in both the games and training, as the “cream always comes to the top” and your efforts won’t go unnoticed.

Good luck on the weekend

Stephen James
Master in Charge
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