It’s time for decent people to say ‘enough’

OK – so you’ve got a serious beef against a government, a next-door nation, the west, the east or some point in between. But, don’t kill their children. Don’t kill the innocents.

The image of balaclava-wearing rebels in the Ukraine touting ‘gee-I’m-tough’ weaponry and generally being obnoxious around the wreckage of Malaysia Airline Flight MH17 is difficult to bear. Do they not know that in all probability it was their brutes who slaughtered 80 children? Do they not know that in all probability they have murdered 298 people? Do they not know that there were good people on that aircraft … very good people?

Too many men – and it’s mainly men, love to dress up in ‘you-can’t-see-me’ fighting outfits. Too many like showing off very big ‘I-can-kill-you’ guns. Too many have a brain switched off by indoctrination, avarice or power. This toxic combination of power, stupidity and a schooling in hate, is resulting in a carnage that must be stopped.

It is time for decent people to say ‘enough’. We need to declare spiritual condemnation on those using religious texts to excuse atrocity. We need to declare legal condemnation on those who murder civilians – whether by a western drone, middle-eastern suicide vest or by using somebody’s rocket. They should not be allowed to entertain the possibility of being rewarded by God or man.

Let Islamic leaders declare that those blowing themselves up will not go to heaven. Let Christian leaders declare that committing acts of inhumanity on foreign soil to appease friendly nations will not be read as defensible by history in the future or sensible people now.

Those who hide in houses as they fire their rockets need that neighbourhood to say ‘Enough: Go fire your rockets from your own home. We will not support you.’ Those that shoot girls who want to learn, need a community that starves them of support. Those that crash exploding trucks need to be told they will not inherit paradise. They will inherit perdition.

This Commander of the self-proclaimed ‘Donetsk People’s Republic, Igor Girkin, otherwise known as, ‘The Shooter’, and the one who allegedly posted on social media, ‘We did warn you – do not fly in our sky’, needs to be trussed up by his own people and delivered into the hands of those seeking justice. For as long as he is protected, he is supported not by heroes of a worthy cause, but by cowards suspected of killing children and many others besides.

The Donetsk Peoples’ Republic was largely unknown by most people. Now it has revealed itself as an organisation potentially given to the mass murder of innocents. What do the people of Donetsk think about that? What are they going to do about it?

As a person, as a nation, we are defined by the choices we make. What are Australians doing about children ‘behind the wire’ in our detention centres? What are the citizens of Gaza doing about the children beside their rocket launchers? What are Ukrainians doing about children falling from the sky?

It’s time for decent people to say ‘enough’.

Dr Tim Hawkes
Congratulations

TKS Shave

Our recent TKS Shave event was honoured with two Awards last week from the Leukaemia Foundation:

3rd top fundraiser in NSW/ACT
10th top fundraiser in Australia

$19.5m was raised in Australia – TKS raised $68,000!

Jackson Kang, Zac Hodge and Andrew Dossetor went to NSW Parliament House last week where the Award was presented by The Hon. Jillian Skinner, MP and Minister for Health and Medical Research.

Model United Nations

Last week 13 Year 11 students attended the Sydney University Schools’ Model United Nations, where, representing various countries from around the world, they debated, created policy and negotiated challenging issues of a global nature. From almost 120 students who attended this very worthwhile and inspiring day, our boys performed superbly, with eight boys achieving significant awards.

Best Delegate Award
Connor Jephcott
Harris Loxton

Diplomacy Award
Matthew Bojanic, Jake Brighton, Josh Everett, Akshin Goswami, Haritha Gunasekera, Pranay Jha

Susan MacDonald

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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YEAR 12 VALETE DINNER

Invitations to the
2014 Year 12 Valete Dinner
have been sent to all Year 12 parents.

The Year 12 Valete Dinner will be held on
Friday, 19 September 2014 at
Le Montage Event Centre
38 Frazer Street, Lilyfield
(in the Sarah Grand Ballroom)
6.30 pm for 7.00 pm (start)

Please note that this event is limited to
Year 12 students and their parents/guardians only.

Tickets are $125 pp
Book your tickets at www.trybooking.com/fgwu

Enquiries:
Michelle White
Valete Dinner Convenor
at mwhite@kings.edu.au
or phone 9683 8422

RSVP due Friday, 22 August 2014
It has been a pleasure to act as Deputy Headmaster over the last two weeks while Dr Andrew Parry has been engaged in school functions overseas.

Staff movements for this term are:

Mr Peter Drysdale will continue in his role teaching Mathematics for the remainder of 2014.

Ms Anna-Louise MacLulich will continue in her role replacing Mrs Judy Trick, who has now retired from teaching, for the remainder of 2014.

Mr Warwick Percival will join the PDHPE staff for the remainder of 2014 to replace Ms Atterton who has taken up a post in China. Mr Percival is an Old Boy (‘05) who has a Bachelor of Education (Physical and Health Education) from the Australian College of Physical Education. Mr Percival taught at St Ignatius’ College, Shore and William Patten School in London. Warwick is a talented cricketer and rugby player and at School was a School Monitor and CUO in the Corps.

Mr John Stevenson replaces Mr Bartlett while he takes Long Service Leave. Mr Stevenson has a Bachelor of Civil Engineering (1st Class Hons) from the University of Technology Sydney, Bachelor of Education (Industrial Arts) from the University of Sydney, and an Advanced Diploma in Mechanical Engineering – Sydney Institute of Technology. He has many years’ experience as an engineer and Head Industrial Arts teacher in various Schools.

We also welcomed six new Gap Assistants to King’s. They are:

Senior School

Ollie Critchley comes to us from Colston’s School in Bristol where he has just completed his A Levels in Business Studies and studies in Sport and Exercise Sciences. He also completed courses in Rugby coaching, peer mentoring and food safety. Ollie was House Captain. He represented Somerset County, Bristol Rugby Academy and his school, in rugby. His interests are fitness, nutrition, motorsport, cookery and D of E.

James Dodworth comes to us from Stamford School in Lincolnshire where he has just completed his A Levels in History, Philosophy, Politics and Theatre Studies. He was a School Prefect, Year 7 Academic Mentor, Deputy Head of House and Captain of 2nd X1 Cricket. He was a CCF Sergeant, the recipient of several Drama awards, colours for Hockey and silver D of E.

Matthew Monteith comes to us from King’s College at the University of London where he has completed a BSc in Geography. He completed his secondary schooling at Porta Royal School in Northern Ireland where he was Deputy Head Boy. He completed A Levels in Biology, History, Geography and Chemistry. Matthew is an elite rower, having represented Ireland at several international rowing competitions. He received his school’s Honour Award for International Rowing over three consecutive years and was Captain of the Portora Boat Club.

Jonathan Rose comes to us from King’s College School, Wimbledon where he has just completed studies for the International Baccalaureate in Economics, English, Philosophy, Environmental Systems, French and Maths. He was a Senior Prefect and House Vice-Captain. Jonathan played 1st X1 cricket, 1st X1 Hockey (awarded Most Valuable Player), and 1st Golf. He plays Grade 6 violin and Grade 5 piano and has been active in rugby coaching and student mentoring.

Preparatory School

Ben Donaldson comes to us from Malvern College in Worcestershire where he has just completed his A Levels in Business Studies, Geography, English and PE. Ben spent a term with us at King’s as an exchange student in 2012. He was a Section Commander of the Royal Marines Section of the Malvern College CCF, a member of the 1st XV rugby, 1st X1 Hockey and 2nd X1 Cricket teams and a peer mentor. Ben is a certificated Rescue Diver and has gained a Free Fall Licence from the Joint Service Parachute Training Centre. He also has a Gold D of E.

Patrick Halliday comes to us from George Watson’s College in Edinburgh where he has just completed his A Levels in Business Management, English and Geography. He was a member of the 1st XV Rugby team (winning the U18 Scottish Schools’ Cup), Captain of the 2nd X1 Cricket team and a Scout Leader. He has also played representative rugby for Edinburgh. Ben enjoys skiing, sailing, kayaking, camping, working for charities and mentoring younger students.
Academic Achievements
Based on the recent Semester One, Half Yearly reports, the following Year 12 boys have been awarded Colours for Academic achievement. We congratulate these boys.

**Honour Colours - for the top Academics**
Nicholas Jackman       *Full Colours in 2013*
Ben Xie                *Full Colours in 2013*

**Full Colours - for Academic Proficiency**
Ruvin Baddavithana     *2nd successive year*
Venthan Brabaakaran    *2nd successive year*
Alexander Cameron      *2nd successive year*
Andrew Campbell        *Honour Colours in 2013*
Sean Hanly             *2nd successive year*
Alva Huynh             *2nd successive year*
Gajen Lakshmanarajah   *2nd successive year*
Jacob Lancaster        *Honour Colours in 2013*
Jeffrey Liu            *2nd successive year*
William Mitton         *2nd successive year*
Julian Mok             *2nd successive year*
Henry O’Callaghan      *2nd successive year*
Matthew Payor          *2nd successive year*
Angad Roy              *2nd successive year*
William Shang          *Honour Colours in 2013*
Ajay Sivanathan        *2nd successive year*
Thomas Taylor          *2nd successive year*
Samuel Yeend           *2nd successive year*
Alan Zhu               *2nd successive year*

**Further Congratulations**
We also congratulate Shaun Yuen for his selection to represent NSW at the Australian Karate Federation National Championships in Perth and for his selection to represent Australia in the Oceania Championships in Suva.

Congratulations to the School’s Ski Team that achieved outstanding results in recent weeks. The Master in Charge of Snowsports’ report can be found elsewhere in this *Herald*.

**Traffic Matters**
Some parents will be aware that in order to ease congestion and improve safety, another drop-off and pick-up zone has been created near the Sports Centre. I ask all parents to adhere to the signage in this area, particularly the No Stopping signs in front, and to the side, of the Sports Centre. Students can continue to be picked up from the two car parks opposite the Sports Centre; the existing Turning Circle zone or the newly created zone. In the mornings boys should be dropped off at the Turning Circle or the new Drop-off zone only. They should not be driven to their House.

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In summary

| Drop-off: | Turning Circle OR Sports Centre Zone |
| Pick-up:  | Turning Circle OR Sports Centre OR Car parks OR Sporting Fields |

I look forward to seeing parents at the upcoming Year 10 and Year 11 Parent Teacher evenings.

Rob Chandler

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**PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION**

**Dates for Your Diary**

20 August – 7.00pm  
Parents’ Association Meeting, Governors’ Room

7 November  
Annual Women’s Dinner - Trophy Room  
Ladies, please put this date in your diaries. We are very pleased to announce that our guest speaker will be Geraldine Doogue.

This year’s event will be raising funds for the Thomas Kelly Foundation. More details coming soon. Ticket sales will be open by the end of Term 3.

Enquiries to Fiona Morley  
[faimorley@gmail.com](mailto:faimorley@gmail.com)

Market stall bookings to Catherine Marsh  
[mashjandc@gmail.com](mailto:mashjandc@gmail.com)
The following is what we are up to in the Chaplain’s Department this term:

- **Anglicare Winter Appeal** - we will be at the Turning Circle on Thursday, 31 July and Friday, 1 August to collect goodies for people in need. When you drop your son at School or before he leaves home to catch his bus – put a can(s) and some goodies in his bag! Some of the items needed are: meal in a can, ham or tuna in a can, biscuits, long life milk, breakfast cereals, pasta rices, sauces, soap, toothbrushes, toilet paper, nappies, toothpaste, toothbrushes.

- **Parents’ Prayer Meeting** - Thursday, 14 August at the Chaplain’s Cottage from 7.30-9.00pm. Michael Dalleywater (one of our youth ministers) will be joining us.

- **Confirmation Service** - Thursday, 18 September at 7.00pm in the Chapel. Confirmation provides an opportunity to publicly confirm your faith in Christ. It is available for students and members of their family from Year 9 and above. Confirmation classes will begin in Week 5 of this term. Contact Stephen for more details.

- **8.00am Traditional Communion Service** – Sunday, 31 August in the School Chapel. The Senior Choir will be leading us in the sung responses and we will be thanking God and praying for the various support groups at the School.

- **Year 11 Parent Seminar** – Sunday, 14 September from 9.30-10.30am. How can you support your son as he begins the HSC? Church@Kings is providing a seminar to help you think about the big year ahead. Sue Van Zuylen (Tara teacher and ex TKS parent) will share with us.

- **Chapel on Thursday mornings** - during the term a staff member will be sharing with the students how God used a person and/or an event that changed their life forever. Speakers include: Dr Grant Bell, Dr Tim Hawkes, Mrs Jenny Pearce and Roger Kennett.

- **Youth Ministers** - we are thankful for the three years that both David Jensen and Michael Dalleywater have ministered among us in both our Church congregations. However, in the future, David will be studying full time for his Bachelor of Theology at Moore College. Thankfully we will continue to see David, Samantha and Sonny, as David will continue to minister with us on Sunday evenings. Michael has been involved in ministry since he left school and is seeking work in another field before committing himself to full time ministry. We won't totally lose him as he and Bec will continue to worship with us at Church@theChapel. Your prayers are appreciated as we seek to replace these two outstanding colleagues. An opportunity to farewell them, will be held later in the year.

- **Church@Kings** - 9.30am in the Auditorium of the CLL and Church@theChapel - 6.00pm at the Chapel, meeting every Sunday during term. See [http://www.kings.edu.au/chaplains/services](http://www.kings.edu.au/chaplains/services)

Continue to check the Chaplain’s iLearn page for information and updates or contact Stephen direct for any further information.

**Rev Stephen Edwards**

[chaplain@kings.edu.au](mailto:chaplain@kings.edu.au)

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Congratulations to Lachlan Epis (Year 9) who has recently returned from competing in the European World SBK races. Prior to leaving Australia Lachlan had been competing in the Junior 160cc and Junior Moto 3 Road racing titles.
**DIRECTOR OF STUDIES**

**Curriculum Matters**
**Academic Tips No. 9**

**Subject Selections for 2015**

Students who are currently in Years 7, 8, and 10 are entering online their subject selections for 2015. For some students the decision about which subjects to choose is easy, but for others it can be very difficult.

Key considerations about which subjects to choose are:
- Choose the subjects that you enjoy.
- Choose the subjects in which you have shown some ability.
- Choose the subjects that you are motivated to study because they interest you or because they may relate to what you would like to do when you leave school.

Do not choose subjects based on:
- What your friends are choosing.
- How you think a subject may scale.

Students who are not sure about which subjects to choose should make use of:
- The Guide to Junior Courses or Guide to Senior Courses is available on iLearn at: https://ilearn.kings.edu.au/homepage/6523.
- Further information on courses is available from teachers including Heads of Department and the Careers Advisor, Mr Anthony Attard.

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**Subject Choices 2015**

Enclosed with each boy’s report was a subject choice form for Years 8, 9, 11 and 12 (2015). Details of the online registration for boys in Years 7, 8 and 10 was provided to them via tutors in the last week or two.

- **Year 7:** The Year 8 (2015) subject choices - completed online by **Friday, 25 July**.
- **Year 8:** The Year 9 (2015) Subject Choices - completed online by **Friday, 25 July**.
- **Year 10:** The Year 11 (2015) Subject Choices - completed online by **Friday, 1 August**.
- **Year 11:** The Year 12 (2015) Subject Choice Form - completed and **returned to tutors by Friday, 5 September**.

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**CENTRE FOR LEARNING & LEADERSHIP**

**New this Term: CLL Senior Library iLearn pages**

Access to our extensive online resource collection is now available through iLearn. Go to the Faculty listings on the side menu and click **CLL Senior Library** to explore. You will find links to our extensive online resources and the Library catalogue as well as information about tutors, library staff and services, library statistics, links to public and academic Libraries, as well as helpful information about how to use many of our resources and software programs.

Thanks must go to Mr Mark Kelly and Mr Timothy Ross for their patience assistance with this project, as well as a Duke of Edinburgh candidate from Year 9, **Kalvin Fernandez**.

The iLearn pages will always be a work in progress to reflect changing needs of our School community. Please visit often to keep up with all the latest resources and to see forthcoming events.

Please feel free to comment or make suggestions for additional information that you feel would be useful.

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**Parent Teacher Afternoon**
**Year 11 Friday, 1 August**

At 5.30pm, I will be giving a presentation to parents on Subject Choices for 2015 in the CLL Auditorium.

**Justin Walkden Brown**

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**Judi Hurst**
**HISTORY AND LEGAL STUDIES**

**Year 12 HSC Study Days**
Last term our Year 12 Modern History and Ancient History students travelled to the University of Sydney to take part in the NSW History Teachers’ Association HSC Study Days.

On Thursday, 12 June, our Modern History students took part in lectures on HSC topics including: Germany 1919-1939, Personality Study: Albert Speer and Conflict in Europe. The lectures were delivered by some of the best historians who have contributed significantly to both the creation of senior text books and to the development of the Stage 6 History syllabus, such as Ken Webb and Dr Bruce Dennett.

On Friday, 13 June our Ancient History students were involved in a similar lecture format that focused on the Core Study: Cities of Vesuvius, Agrippina the Younger and the Augustan Age.

The study days provided our young men with an excellent opportunity to revise the relevant course content going into their Trial examinations and then the HSC. The days, in particular, allowed our students to build their understanding on the importance of historiography in HSC History.

**Year 12 Legal Studies Breakfast with Tara Anglican School**
On Tuesday, 17 June, the History Department hosted a Legal Studies Breakfast with Tara Anglican School on Family Law. One of the optional modules set for study in the Year 12 Legal Studies syllabus is *Family and the Law* and we invited Mrs Sylvie Sloane to deliver the key note address at the breakfast.

With her wealth of experience, Mrs Sloane delivered an outstanding lecture on the dissolution of marriage, focusing particular attention to the nature and effectiveness of the Family Law (Shared Parental Responsibility) Act 2006 (Cth). In her presentation, our students were exposed to a better understanding on the dispute resolution mechanisms available in the breakdown of family relationships and how children are treated during this process.

The morning proved to be an outstanding success and we look forward to hosting future Legal Studies events in the future.

**History Elective in Years 9 and 10**
Currently our Year 8 students would be considering their elective choices for Year 9 next year. To ensure that parents and students are well aware of the nature of History Elective in our Middle School, I have provided below an outline on the topics we study in these years.

**Year 9 Elective History**
- Term 1 - Ancient Armies, Term 2 - Ancient Rome, Term 3 - Historical Personalities who have shaped the Modern World – JFK and Mandela and Term 4 - Historical Investigation Project.
- Term 1 - Sport and History, Term 2 - Speeches that changed the World, Term 3 - Film and History and Term 4 - Historiography.

Whilst all students will study History in Years 9 and 10 under the National Curriculum, Elective History provides students with a wonderful opportunity to explore exciting topics that look at the international sphere, a diverse range of both Ancient and Modern History topics and develop student historical inquiry skills and essay writing abilities. It’s a fantastic program especially if students are considering doing History in Years 11 and 12.

**HSC Ancient History, Modern History and Legal Studies**
Year 10 students will be making their senior subject selection choices over the next few weeks and provided below is an outline on the content studied for History and Legal Studies in the HSC course.

**Ancient History**
- HSC Preliminary Course includes: Investigating the Past, Case Study: Human Archeology and Tutankhamen, Historical Investigation Project and Society Study: Celts.
- HSC Course includes: Core Study – Cities of Vesuvius, Agrippina the Younger, Rome: The Augustan Age 44BC – AD 14 and Old Kingdom Egypt Dynasties III - VI

**Modern History**
- HSC Preliminary Course includes: The Fall and Decline of the Romanov Dynasty, The Cuban Revolution, Historical Investigation Project and The Causes of World War I.
- HSC Course includes: Core Study - The First World War 1914-1919, Germany 1919-1939, Conflict in
Europe 1935-1945 and Personality Study: Albert Speer (Hitler’s Architect and Minister for Munitions)

**Legal Studies**


HSC Course includes: Core Study – Criminal Law and Human Rights Law, Family Law and Workplace Law.

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**Australians at War - ANZAC Day Gallipoli History Tour 2015**

Following are details regarding the ANZAC Day Gallipoli History Tour to Turkey in 2015. The tour is offered to our current Year 8 students 2014 who will study Australia and WWI in 2015 in their respective History classes. Further information is also contained on the History/Legal Studies iLearn web page.

If parents and students have any question please contact me at cpb@kings.edu.au

**Chris Bradbury**  
**Head of Department**

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The tour is only open to Year 8 students (Year 9 in 2015) because it links to the Year 9 National Curriculum study on Australian Involvement in World War and the Anzac campaign.

Highlights of the ANZAC Day Gallipoli History Tour include:

- Three nights in Istanbul where students will explore the Blue Mosque, the Topkapi Palace, the Hagia Sophia and a cruise along the Bosphorus Strait.
- Two nights in the Cappadocia region - home to the famous volcanic formations sculpted by weather over thousands of years transforming the landscape into what is known as the “Fairy Chimneys". Students will take part in Hot Air Ballooning experience, visit Goreme which is protected by UNESCO and is World Heritage listed and the Devrent Valley, known for its pink lunar landscape.
- Travel the ancient Silk Road visiting Sultanhani Caravanserai before stopping at Konya to tour the Mevlana Museum. We will also travel to Pamukkale, home of the magical hot springs.
- Two nights in Kusadasi to visit Ephesus, one of the seven wonders of the world, the city of Troy, the House of the Virgin Mary and the ancient kingdom of Pergamon.
- Finally, we conclude with a detailed tour of the Gallipoli battlefields and attend the ANZAC Day commemorations at ANZAC Cove in Gallipoli.

The tour departs on Wednesday, 15 April and returns on Monday, 27 April 2015. The cost of the tour is $4,650 which includes the following:

- Airfares, taxes and fuel charges
- All Entrance fees to sites
- Tips to guides, restaurants and drivers

An Information Evening will be held on Wednesday, 30 July at 5.30pm in the CLL.

Please note that places are strictly limited due to the limited seats at the ANZAC commemoration services in Gallipoli.

If you require further information, or would like the travel package or are interested in attending please contact Mr Chris Bradbury (cpb@kings.edu.au).

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Next year marks the significant historical occasion of the 100 year anniversary of the ANZAC Gallipoli Landing.

We are inviting current Year 8 Students to participate in a History Tour to Turkey in April 2015 to be a part of this defining event in our nation’s history.
**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

**Recent Events**
The Year 12 HSC English Seminar Evening was held in Week 1. Last year’s high achievers in HSC English returned to impart their experience of working toward and writing the HSC English Examinations.

Coordinator and Old Boy **Johnson Su** ('12) from H & S Education, organised TKS Old Boys **Brett He** ('13), **Henry Simpson** ('13) and **Matt Jacob** ('13) to give a series of small group lectures in the CLL Auditorium.

The three 30 minute lectures focused on different strategies for success in reading, writing and essay based questions for HSC Paper 1. Over the two afternoons and evenings, 160 boys in Year 12 attended these lectures.

**Macbeth Excursion**
On Monday, members of the Year 10 ESL class enjoyed the dress rehearsal of this production at the Sydney Theatre Company. They were accompanied by Mrs Murphy and Mrs Bell. The play is conducted in the round and all enjoyed the thought provoking performance, particularly that of Hugo Weaving.

Later this term Year 10 will attend a performance that will enhance their understanding of the play as a dramatic text of *Macbeth* in Term 4.

**Poet in Residence, 14 – 15 August**
In a joint initiative between the CLL and the English Department, we are fortunate to have secured Sarah Day who is a highly regarded and rewarded Australian poet, to work with our students. Lectures, workshops and a dinner will be held.

**Babs Hellemann**
Head of English

**SRC $1 Day**
The Student Representative Council ran a not-for-profit initiative on Wednesday, 18 June to enable the student body to get together for a sausage sizzle and a drink. At only $1 an item, students from Years 7 to 12 flocked to the $1 Day stall where SRC representatives organized and ran a very successful BBQ.

**Raising Awareness**
Congratulations to the Year 10 Geography Elective class on their efforts late in Term 2 with their group-based learning project on “Raising Awareness for a Cause”. Students worked on various aspects, culminating in a Market Day that was held on the Parade Ground. The class members gained a great deal from the whole experience, and students across the School enjoyed the goodies.
**DIRECTOR OF BOARDING**

**Staffing Update**

Mr Brad Papworth has secured a teaching position at the United World College in Maastricht, in the Netherlands and will be leaving King’s at the end of Week 3 this term. We congratulate him on this prestigious appointment and thank him for all that he has done in the residential community at King’s over the past 13 years – 11 of these as Housemaster. We wish him and his family every success as they take on a new challenge. Consequently, Mr Andrew Dean will take on the position of Acting Housemaster of Hake Harris House from the commencement of Week 4. Mr Dean and his family will relocate into the Hake Harris Housemaster’s residence towards the end of August. Mr Dean is well known to the boys in Hake Harris and he will relocate back to Greengrove Cottage as a cottage dweller in the new Baker Hake House when that building is opened. Ms Kiki Petrova will move into Greengrove Cottage towards the end of August. Being on site will greatly strengthen her role as Overseas Student Co-ordinator.

**Catering, Laundry and Boarding House Cleaning**

As I indicated in an email to all boarder parents earlier this week, Alliance Catering have made a very good start to the term. Their key priority has been to ensure that the quality of food is maintained or improved. Most of the feedback about the Dining Hall food from boys and staff has been positive and the School is working closely with the team from Alliance to ensure that this continues. For example, boarding housemasters, matrons and the Food Committee met with Alliance staff in separate meetings this week to provide feedback, clarify communication and suggest measures to improve services. We have experienced some problems, such as longer-than-usual queues in the Dining Hall at some meals, but we are working to maximise the efficiency of service.

In the previous *King’s Herald*, I advised that there would be a swipe card system introduced in the Dining Hall. This has not yet happened. The School has decided to postpone its introduction until next year, when the new administrative system “Synergetic” will be fully operational. This decision was also made to avoid introducing too many changes at the one time!

I invite boys and parents to provide me with any constructive feedback on this matter by email.

(mnp@kings.edu.au)

**Baker Hake Update**

The old Baker House has now been completely gutted and significant earthworks are underway (including the demolition of the old Greek Theatre which will be rebuilt and relocated in the new building.) The old roof has been removed in sections and the new enlarged footprint of the new Baker Hake House is becoming evident as the new foundations are being dug.

The completion date is yet to be confirmed, but an opening for the start of 2015 is not out of the question. The new Baker Hake House will be completed during Term 1, 2015 at the latest.

Malcolm Powys

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**The King’s Art Show Weekend**
"It's easier to build a boy than mend a man."

The recent International Boys' School Coalition (IBSC) conference in Nashville, Tennessee drew upon this premise to focus on programs occurring within schools to prepare young men for the challenges of life. The IBSC is the peak body for research and dialogue in boys' education, with representation from schools all over the world. Increasingly, schools from many Asian nations are joining this group to create a truly international flavour to the traditional members from Australia, Canada, United Kingdom, South Africa, United States and New Zealand.

I was fortunate enough both to attend the conference over the school break and to also present to delegates some of the work that occurs at The King's School in these areas. Our school has been a leading member of the IBSC over the past two decades since its formation, with Dr Hawkes being a Trustee and a regular highlight for delegates as presenter.

This year's conference was held at Montgomery Bell Academy (MBA), a school with which we have a student exchange relationship. It was apparent from the outset that our students who have visited the Academy have represented King's with distinction and that there is great affection and warmth between the two schools. In fact, the Headmaster of the Academy, Mr Brad Gioia's son had completed an exchange to King's in recent years. MBA is a very interesting and impressive school with a proud record of academic and sporting achievement. The facilities of the Academy are very similar to those of King's with some wonderful sporting arenas central to the school campus.

A key learning space at the Academy is named “The Dead Poet's Society Room” in recognition that the screen play for this wonderful film was written by a former student to honour a teacher who had taught him literature whilst at the school.

One of the highlights of the conference was the manner in which the key elements of Nashville music were integrated into the keynote presentations with several speakers using the power of music and story to great effect. A personal highlight for my own experience of the conference was the keynote from John Meacham, a Pulitzer Prize winning Historian who spoke about the virtues we should be teaching boys, drawing upon the stories of historical figures, US Presidents Andrew Jackson, Thomas Jefferson and Franklin Roosevelt, mixed with a liberal dose of Winston Churchill to discuss Courage, Optimism and Resilience. This was a wonderful performance and again highlighted to me the power of story in conveying meaningful messages. The integration of values and a focus on leadership in our curriculum are aspects of our practice which are acknowledged on an international level here at King's, with many delegates attending my own session to learn more about programs such as the Year 10 Boys to Men initiative.

Next year's conference will be held at Bishop's School in South Africa, another exchange partner for King's and aims to detail “Lessons from Madiba” to draw upon aspects of the life of Nelson Mandela as its major focus.

Exciting times for Year 11 Leaders

Last week, all Year 11 students were invited to apply for the position of School Monitor through submitting a letter and resume detailing their suitability and experience for this role. This is due at the end of Week 3.

Over the coming weeks, student and staff voting will occur whilst feedback on applicants will be sought from a range of sources, providing a comprehensive set of data to compile a short list of candidates for interview. This is an important process in the student-centred leadership of the School and one in which all boys in Year 11 are encouraged to undertake, utilising a degree of skills including self reflection about their suitability for formal leadership positions. The coming weeks, whilst Year 12 complete their Trial Examinations, will provide boys in Year 11 with an opportunity to display leadership in action as they take over many of the supervisory tasks of senior students.

Exciting times ahead and I wish all boys well in the process of determining their suitability and completing their applications.

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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Save the Dates

King’s Choristers perform in The Magic Flute
For those interested in opera, 24 selected trebles and altos from the Senior Choir will be performing in the Australian Opera production of The Magic Flute, at Riverside Theatres on Monday and Tuesday (2-3 August). King’s is the only school chosen for the Sydney production, and the boys will be working with the acclaimed Australian playwright and Director, Michael Gow - Away. Tickets can be purchased from http://riversideparramatta.com.au/show/the-magic-flute-3/

Wednesday, 6 August – 7.00pm, Futter Hall - Din and Tonics
The Din and Tonics are Harvard University’s signature all-male jazz singing group, known around the world for their rich tradition of musical excellence. They have an enviable reputation for their impeccable musicality, snappy choreography, and hilarious antics.

This concert will excite and delight audiences for the huge entertainment value. Do bring your family and friends, and let’s fill Futter Hall. Admission is free on this occasion. For more on the group, go to: http://dins.com

Monday, 11 August - 7.00pm, Recital Room
HSC Recital
Every year, the Year 12 Elective Music class produces an exceptional evening of music. This year will not disappoint, with performances on a range of instruments, featuring Ken He (cello), Braxton Jones (trumpet), Mitchell Reeks (trombone), James Spittaler (drums), Ben Xie (saxophone), and Alan Zhu (piano). Canapes and drinks will be served from 6.30pm with the concert commencing at 7.00pm. All are welcome and admission is free.

Thursday, 28 August – 7.00pm, Futter Hall
GALA Concert
The annual showcase concert for the Music School will feature large and small ensembles as well as some of our spectacular solo performers. All music students should be in attendance and we encourage as many families to come and enjoy the quality music-making that is on show. A special guest appearance by Dynasty Drum Line will also excite our boys, and will combine with our own Drum Line. This event is also the final farewell to our Year 12 music students (whether they take Class Music, or are involved in an Ensemble) – so it is an important occasion as we mark their contribution to Music for one last time. All are welcome and admission is free.

Student Success
Congratulations to Kimble Zhang (Year 9) who participated in five piano competitions at the MacDonald Sydney Eisteddfod during the holidays, and achieved an award in every event. The results are as follows:

- Winner, Recital Award (13 and 14 Years)
- Winner, Chopin Piano (15 Years and Under)
- Winner, 20th or 21st Century Piano (15 Years and Under)
- 2nd Prize, 18th Century Piano (15 Years and Under)
- 2nd Prize, 19th Century Piano (15 Years and Under)

Congratulations to Oscar Han, (Year 8) who competed at the St George Eisteddfod with the following outstanding results:

- Winner - 14 Years and Under Championship
- Winner - Baroque Any Age Open JS Bach unaccompanied
- Winner - Open Age String Concerto any first movement of any string concerto

For the two Open sections, competitors came from all different age groups, including senior university students.

Barry Walmsley
The King's Herald

**Tertiary Awareness Night 2014**
The third and final Careers night staged by the School for 2014 is the Tertiary Awareness Night on 18 August. This night is open to King’s and Tara students from Years 10 to 12 (especially Year 12) and features representatives from close to 50 Universities, Colleges and employer groups. Students are able to ask about degrees, scholarships, early entry options and more. The night begins at 7.00pm in the main Quad.

Confirmed representatives include:
- Macquarie University, Dunmore Lang College,
- Macquarie University City campus, University of Western Sydney, University of Notre Dame,
- University of NSW, Australian National University,
- University of Wollongong, University of Sydney,
- University of Sydney Colleges - St Paul’s, St Andrew’s and Women’s),
- University of Sydney – Elite Athletes Program,
- Australian Catholic University, Charles Sturt University,
- University of Technology Sydney, International College of Management, Southern Cross Cultural Exchange,
- Antipodeans Abroad Gap Break Program,
- Bedford College, Australian Business Academy,
- Bond University, Projects Abroad, JMC Academy,
- Raffles College, Whitehouse Institute of Design,
- Macleay College, Academy of Interactive Entertainment,
- Avondale College of Higher Education,
- Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School,
- University Admissions Centre, Aspire Institute,
- Go USA College Consultants, Strive 4 College,
- Campbell College, Australian College of Applied Psychology,
- University of Canberra, Tractor Design School,
- William Angliss Institute, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, Latitude Global Volunteering.

**UAC Guides and University Resources**
UAC guides are now available to all students in Year 12. These list all of the course options and entry requirements to Universities in NSW for 2015. Copies can be picked up from the Careers room. Boys are reminded to read the guidelines at the front of the book, and start to give careful thought to the University selection process. Also, outside the Careers room students can help themselves to current University course guides and other related material.

**University Open Days**
The season for University Open days is fast approaching. These can be invaluable for gaining a

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**ARCHIVE SNIPPET**

The School as it is, nestled on 320 acres, forms an oasis in the middle of what is Sydney’s demographic heartland. This was not always the case, however, as when the School was in Parramatta, it was very much part of the city and affected by what was happening in the surrounding neighbourhood.

In December 1914, a lack of water one morning was significant enough to be mentioned in the Macarthur House notes, in the School Magazine December 1914. “A turn of the tap, a gurgle in the water-pipe and we poor, showerless individuals stole gladly to bed”, wrote the House Captain. After locating enough water in three jugs and a bucket, the boys crept into breakfast to find that a factory fire during the evening was the culprit.

The Meggitt’s linseed oil mill in Macquarie Street, a few blocks from the School, caught fire just after midnight and by 4.00am flames could be seen for many miles around. (Perhaps James Burns had a clear view from the tower room at Gowan Brae.) By daybreak, the damage was more visible. The chimney stack was leaning dangerously and twisted iron and crumbled walls were still smouldering. Gallons of oil ran along the gutters, but fortunately a change in wind had saved neighbouring properties, one being that of Dr Waugh father of Richard (1887- 1894).

More significantly, however, to the boarders in Macarthur House, fire brigades from six local stations including the Sydney headquarters had so depleted the water supply in their attempts to contain the blaze, that the whole town was affected and pressure was reduced to almost zero.

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*UAC Guide 2014-15*
“feel” for a University. Pick up a sheet outside the Careers room, listing dates of upcoming Open Days.

**Early Entry and Schools Recommendation Schemes**
Students are reminded that applications to those Universities that offer early entry places are now appearing on University websites. Also, from this year Schools Recommendation to some Undergraduate courses are now completed on-line via the UAC website. This is now a centralized process, meaning that students do not have to lodge separate applications to different Universities. See me if you require assistance with any applications.

**Year 12 Work Experience 2015**
Year 11 Non-Corps students are reminded that your Work Experience placement for 2015 needs to be sorted out by the end of this year. If you need any assistance with this - such as finding previous employers that have accepted King’s students – please come and see me. A comprehensive and fully certified RSA/RCG/Barista/Food and Hygiene training course is also available during the Work Experience week. If interested please send me an email and your name will be added to the list.

**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”.

**Important University Admission Dates**
**Wednesday, 6 August 2014** - applications open. Year 12 processing charge $28
**Tuesday, 30 September 2014** - on-line applications close (on time applications)
**Friday, 31 October 2014** – Late applications close (additional fee of $122)
**Wednesday, 17 December 2014** - HSC results released by the BOSTES
**Thursday, 18 December 2014** - ATARS released by UAC at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

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**Upcoming Careers News and Events**
The School Community is invited to visit the Careers page on iLearn to access current Careers news and events.

**Year 10 University Publication**
Sydney University has supplied schools with an excellent publication designed for Year 10 students – *Preparing for the road to Uni*. Pick one up from outside the Careers room.

**Morrisby Report – Careers Testing and Profiling**
The Morrisby Report is a well-respected and widely used Careers Guidance Tool. The School will be offering the test to interested Year 9 students at the end of 2014. Visit - [www.morrisby.com](http://www.morrisby.com)

**Tax File Numbers**
Any students aged 13 or over, can pick up a Tax File Number application form from outside the Careers room. When completed, these are to be returned to Mr Attard. A reminder that obtaining a Tax File Number through School is many times easier than seeking one outside of School.

**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](http://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**
A Flourishing Music Program

The great Greek philosopher Plato stated, “Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and charm and gaiety to life and everything.” I think this man certainly loved his music! And so do we at the Preparatory School!

The final three weeks of Term 2 were a testament to the extraordinary depth of musical involvement that we enjoy at the Prep School. In a season celebration of musical achievement, a series of concerts was held involving Prep students, both in Horrocks Hall and Futter Hall, providing our boys with special performance opportunities. Over a series of evenings, the concerts showcased Year 2 strings students, and boys receiving tuition in flute, guitar, piano, cello, saxophone, clarinet, brass and strings. The Year 3 and 4 Choir, Strings and Band boys also performed at a special Music Night and our Year 5 Choir performed at the opening of the Year 5 Science Fair. The opportunity to perform alongside Senior School counterparts allowed the Year 5 and 6 Choir to perform in Futter Hall, accompanied by the Senior School Symphonic Band and Prep Concert Band.

These occasions were organised by our Maestro Extraordinaire, Prep School Director of Music, Jonathan Todhunter. The concerts were very professionally managed with Music Tutors in attendance to support and guide the students. Jonathan Todhunter’s commitment to the School is exceptional, relinquishing many evenings with his family throughout the final few weeks of term to co-ordinate these performance opportunities for our boys.

The concerts provide a tangible purpose for the Prep boys to diligently attend to instrumental practice at home. It also enables them to gain experience and confidence in performance opportunities from a young age so that over time, it is hoped that these circumstances will not present as quite so daunting. The expressions of delight on the faces of our boys after steeling their nerves and completing their performance, is priceless.

Another recent musical highlight at the Prep was the involvement of professional musician and composer, Paul Jarman, at the Prep School. Sponsored generously by funds from the Fathers’ Association, Paul worked largely with Year 6 students to explain about the process of musical composition, and the development of ideas around which lyrics and music can be constructed. Working with the students, Paul helped to harness ideas and stories that resonate with them. These elements will be included in a commissioned piece of music to be performed at the opening of the PYP Exhibition next term.

Paul wrote to me recently expressing his delight in working with the ideas that the boys produced for the composition. I’ve included a few extracts from his correspondence as it is very heartening to hear the impression that our boys made on Paul.

“I must write to you to let you know how inspiring your Year 6 students’ work is. In our classes we researched many topics including great people, quotes, moments in history, the mono-myth, articles on liberty, what makes a great man, and many more. The boys acted as maturely as university students…”

“The work is truly inspiring on every level. I find it hard to hold back the tears as I read it. If these are the leaders of tomorrow, then I say that the world is in good hands. Gee, the way I feel, give these kids the chance NOW to act and we could achieve anything. And to me, from what I saw, THIS is the very essence of your school. As school that teaches boys to be real gentleman…

Peter, it is with joy that I write this to you. Please know that your boys are a complete inspiration, and this comes from someone who works in thousands of schools across Australia…. Bravo to you all.

Best wishes
PAUL”

Paul also ran an enjoyable choral workshop for parents and friends of the King’s community, where participants learnt parts for two of Paul’s beautiful compositions. It is hoped that both of these songs will be performed by the choir later in the year. The community choir, known as the King’s Camerata is open to any parents and friends who would like to join. Practices sessions are held in the Prep Music Room each Wednesday at 7.30pm and new members are always welcome.

Indeed it is clear to see, that music continues to flourish at the Prep School, enriching the souls, minds, and lives of our young men. I think Plato would be duly impressed with all that’s occurring in music studies here.

Peter Allison
SNOWSPORTS

Interschool’s Northern Division Snow Sports Championships were held during the recent school holiday. The competition was due to be held at a very grassy Thredbo, but with only days to spare, the snow fell, and boy did it fall hard! With a great 1.5m covering of some of the best dry, white powder Australia has seen in recent years, it felt like we were high in the European Alps.

TKS had 46 Senior and 34 Prep boys (a record number for the Prep) to make up the teams that competed across all disciplines - Alpine, Skier Cross, Moguls, Snowboard, and Boarder Cross. In order to compete in the events, we had a well-organised training regime which was heavily supported by the parents’ committee. This support allowed the Club to engage the talents of Ms Miranda Guiness who helped guide some of the best coaches in Australia with a formalised training program.

With many new skiers and boarders joining the team we managed to attack the competition, ending up with some outstanding results. Considering there were many first time competitors, after a week of training the boys were in great shape to do well. We had first time racers from Kindergarten to Year 11 and they should be congratulated on their determination, bravery and commitment to do their best. Our Snowboarders handled themselves exceptionally well. With an earlier decision to combine the division 2 teams into the division 1, this meant bringing some younger boys up an age group and the results were terrific. In Moguls most teams qualified for the State Championships across all divisions. The Moguls run was longer and harder than most expected, but this did not faze our boys who got on with the task and left most other teams behind.

This year saw the Skier X event held at various times through the week for the different age groups. The course was quick and topped with a challenging roller at the bottom that ended with most competitors becoming airborne. The landing of this jump caught many off guard including some of our own. Nonetheless, the teams rallied together and with the combined results we managed to qualify many teams to the next round. The last day of competition saw the older age groups in the Alpine event. This was held on the famous Rosignol course, where the course had not held up well after a week of use. The snow makers tried dusting it with fresh powder and grooming it the night before, but too little avail. Again, King’s called on the skills achieved earlier in the week and were mindful of their fellow team mates who if crashed out on a hot run, the later run was a little more considered. Our boys continue to perform well due to their own talent and also because of the very experienced coaching team.

The boys are very grateful to the committee who work tirelessly for their benefit, raising money for the Club and by organising the training. Special mention of Kim Selig for the crazy job of co-ordinating the training teams and also to Carolyn Allen for putting together the “season starter” dinner down there.

Results: (Divisions are broken into year Groups)
Div 1 = Year 11 and 12, Div 2 = Year 9 and 10 and
Div 3 = Year 7 and 8, Div 4 = Year 5 and 6, and
Div 5 = Year 4 and below)

Gold Medals
Div 1 Alpine A team
Hugh Manning, Charlie Hyles, Jack O’Neil and Tom Wearn
Div 1 Snowboard GS A team
Liam Crowe, Matt Creighton and Jordan Barlow
Div 1 Skier X A team
Hugh Manning, Charlie Hyles and Jack O’Neil
Div 2 Alpine A team
Ben Selig, Jordan Denton, Zack Williams and Tom Matthews
Div 2 Moguls A team
Ben Selig, Angus Allen and Jamie McDonald
Div 2 Skier X A team
Ben Selig, Jordan Denton and Zack Williams
Div 3 Alpine A team
Jack Irving, Will Hyles, Charlie Begg and Alex Berriman
Div 3 Snowboard GS A team
Alex Berriman, Gaari Shah-Brittain and Raagi Shah-Brittain
Div 3 Skier X A team
Jack Irving, Will Hyles and Charlie Begg
Div 3 Boarder X A team
Alex Berriman, Gaari Shah-Brittain and Raagi Shah-Brittain
Div 4 Alpine A Team
Luke Irving, Ben Irving, Callum Taylor and Noah Bradford
Div 5 Alpine A Team
Orlando Denton, Gus van Aanholt, Cooper Smith and Oscar Pattinson
Div 5 Moguls A Team
Orlando Denton, Gus van Aanholt and Edward Selig
Silver Medals

**Div 1 Alpine B team**
Lachlan Sharp, Charlie Hyles, Tom Hudson and Hunter Daniel

**Div 2 Alpine B team**
Angus Allen, Jack van Aanholt, Jamie McDonald and Ellis Pattinson

**Div 2 Moguls B team**
Zack Williams and Jack van Aanholt

**Div 2 Skier X C team**
Jamie McDonald, Lachlan Nye and Ellis Pattinson

**Div 3 Moguls A team**
Gaari Shah-Brittain, Alex Berriman and Raagi Shah-Brittain

**Div 4 Skier X A team**
Luke Irving, Ben Irving and Callum Taylor

Bronze

**Div 1 Boarder X A team**
Liam Crowe, Matt Creighton and Jordan Barlow

**Div 1 Moguls A team**
Hugh Manning and Josh Olsson

**Div 1 Skier X B team**
Tom Wearan, Lachlan Sharp and Dom Cooper

**Div 2 Alpine B team**
Lachlan Sharp, Dom Cooper, Nick Batson and Josh Olsson

**Div 2 Skier X B team**
Tom Matthews, Jack van Aanholt and Angus Allen

**Div 3 Snowboard GS B team**
Daniel Chinnappa and Lachlan Clark

**Div 4 Moguls A team**
Luke Irving, Ben Irving and Noah Bradford

**Div 5 Skier X A team**
Orlando Denton, Gus van Aanholt and Cooper Smith

**Individual Medal performances**

Hugh Manning: **Gold** - Div 1 Alpine, Div 1 Skier X

Tom Wearan: **Bronze** - Div 1 Skier X

Ben Selig: **Gold** - Div 2 Alpine, Div 2 Skier X

Silver - Div 2 Moguls

Jordan Denton: **Bronze** - Div 2 Alpine

Jamie McDonald: **Bronze** - Div 2 Skier X

Alex Berriman: **Gold** - Div 3 Boarder X

Jack Irving: **Gold** - Div 3 Skier X

Silver - Div 3 Alpine

Will Hyles: **Gold** - Div 4 Alpine

Silver - Div 3 Moguls

Luke Irving: **Gold** - Div 4 Alpine

Silver - Div 4 Skier X

Orlando Denton: **Gold** - Div 5 Alpine and Skier X

Congratulations to Ben Pavlakis who was the only Prep Snowboarder. In Division 5 Ben picked up and 6th Place for Snowboard GS and 8th in Boarder X.

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**Northern School Competition**

- Champion Primary Skiing School
- Champion Senior Snowboarding School
- Champion Senior Skiing School
- Overall Champion School - Category 1
  (Combination of all disciplines and ages)

The competition becomes much harder at the State Championships where we will meet the best School’s from the Sydney Region and the Southern NSW Region. As you can see from the results above we have had many boys qualify for the State Championships later in August. We wish all our boys the best of luck in this round.

I would like to thank the parent volunteers who willingly give up their time to help as either team managers or course officials. Mr Dugald Loughnan from the Senior School and Mr Jon Ollis from the Prep both deserve an enormous vote of thanks for their assistance on snow.

**Jo Grinham** and **James Tyree**

**Masters in Charge**

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**TENNIS**

Tennis Club Annual General Meeting
in The Science Centre Meeting Room
Tuesday, 5 August, 7.30pm.

Current and previous Tennis parents are welcome to come and support the Tennis Club for the upcoming season.

Enquiries to Dugald Loughnan dkl@kings.edu.au
FOOTBALL

Football Tour to Brisbane July 2014

Flying out from Sydney at 9.00am on Sunday, 6 July, we began our ‘High Energy Youth Tournament’ trip to Queensland. We were transferred by luxury coach to our accommodation at Kings College in University of Queensland’s St Lucia campus, and settled in for the rest of Sunday by exploring the campus and local area shopping centre.

All meals were provided and of excellent quality, breakfast being the full sausage, egg, toast, beans, or fruit and cereals and lunch was brought to us at our football venue (Mitchelton Football Club), consisting of a ham or cheese salad roll. A muesli bar, fruit and drink was also included. Our evening meal in the College was always plentiful and very tasty; often roast beef or chicken and vegetables, sometimes with a pasta dish and always with ice cream and fruit as a dessert.

Our rooms were comfortable and warm with shared shower and toilet facilities. The boys had use of a large communal room with table tennis and snooker table and the obligatory large screen TV so that they could watch the ‘State of Origin’ final game on the Wednesday evening and one or two ‘World Cup’ games. The outdoor pool, although very cold, was good for the after game recovery sessions.

The competition venue was about 30 minutes travelling time in a Murrays coach on the North side of Brisbane. 5 full sized fields were at our disposal, and, although hard due to the lack of recent rain, were very playable. Our competitors included teams from New Zealand and Brisbane as well as GPS rivals Shore and ISA school St Pius X.

We began by playing the very strong St Peter Claver School who beat us convincingly 3 goals to 0. In the afternoon of the same Monday the boys gained our first points by drawing with Clontarf State School 1 – 1, Issac Bell-Herbert scoring an absolute cracker with a volley from a Connor Ridley cross.

Tuesday started with an early 9.00am kick off against the NZ School Scots College of Wellington. Jordan Horn opened the scoring followed quickly with another from James Fisher. The scored remained at 2 – 0 and thus we chalked up our first win. Playing only two hours later was difficult for the boys, and a very skillful Brisbane African Youth team beat us by 4 goals to 1. Injury and illness played a part in this game as we had 5 boys out of our 19 man squad, and had to sit goalkeeper James Sammes on the bench as a spare outfield player.

Monday evening was spent with a tour of Boggo Road Gaol (now a museum). All teams were encouraged to put on some sort of entertainment for the benefit of everyone else in the ‘exercise yard’. For The King’s School Matthew Hooke played guitar and Michael Maitin-Casalis sang ‘Riptide’ by Vance Joyce, which was warmly appreciated by the crowd.

Tuesday night saw the athletes go to the movie screening of Transformers 4. While the coaches and managers had a cocktail party at the famous Regatta Hotel next to the Brisbane River, during which we were entertained with a question and answer segment from Matt Smith (Brisbane Roar Captain) and Vicki Wilson OAM (former Australian netball captain and Silver Ferns assistant coach).

Wednesday was the rest day and we were taken by bus to the Dreamworld theme park on the Gold Coast. Each boy enjoyed the freedom of roaming the large grounds without our supervision and having fun on as many rides as they could in the six hours there. This allowed us to recover physically and mentally from the first two days of competition, leaving us in good stead for the remaining two days.

After eating another superb dinner, the rest of the evening was spent watching the 3rd State of Origin match in the College Common Room on the large screen.

On Thursday at 10.00am we played against Shore, and although starting the game well and having several chances to score in the first 15 minutes, we let the match slip away from us and suffered a 4 – 0 loss.

Our biggest break between games followed, with three hours spent doing our souvenir shopping at the ‘Brookside’ shopping centre located just across the road from the Mitchelton playing fields. Some boys took the opportunity to catch up with parents who had travelled to Brisbane to watch them perform.

The next match was against a local School, Brisbane Boys College. Again we began brightly but failed to capitalise on our early dominance, However, Josh Bakin did manage to score from a header in the 10th minute and we should have been ahead at half time, but for a lapse in defence which allowed the opposition to equalise 30 seconds from the whistle.

The strong wind was spoiling the game, making passing of any distance difficult, coupled with the dry bumpy pitch, it became a bit of a lottery. Neither side could gain an advantage in the second half and we settled for a 1 – 1 draw.

The local Mexican Restaurant in St Lucia was the venue for our players’ Dinner/Awards evening. Plenty of food was on offer and with the good company and some novelty awards (The goal of the tournament...
award was won by **Isaac Bell-Herbert**, most consistent player award was handed to **Rob Illingworth** and the cultural entertainment award was won by **Matt Hooke** and **Michael Maitin-Casalis** a good time was had by all.

The final day meant an early start so that the boys could watch the semi-final of the world cup Netherlands v Argentina game, before eating breakfast and packing ready for home. We still had two games to play and although playing well again, went down 2-1 to a strong Clairvaux team. **Isaac Bell-Herbert** scoring a cracker from 30 metres.

For the last game of the tournament we put our strongest side on the park and came away with a nice 3-1 win. **James Fisher** claimed a brace and **Josh Bakin** scored the other. A side bet saw coach Denyer pay up to Fisher with a milkshake.

In a good ending to the week, **Matt Hooke** was named by the other coaches as The King’s School’s best player. Well done Matt.

I would like to extend a massive ‘thank you’ to Scott Ruddock and Paul Buxton for accompanying us on this trip and helping to lighten the workload.

**Peter Denyer**

**Master in Charge**

**RUGBY**

Rugby recommenced in Term 3 with a home round of fixtures against Newington, however, these games were preceded by the annual Rugby Club Luncheon at the Sofitel Wentworth Hotel.

With over 450 people in attendance, these luncheons are now the biggest event on The King’s social calendar, and this year’s lunch didn’t disappoint all those who attended. The MC for the day was comedian Vince Sorrenti who had people laughing from start to finish. He was accompanied by the best rugby raconteur in the business, former All Black, Eric Rush, who entertained the audience with his memorable rugby yarns. The King’s School cannot thank the Rugby Club enough for its wonderful work in not only raising valuable funds for all boys who play rugby at King’s but also for raising the rugby profile in The King’s School’s community.

The following day started early up on the Doyle and no doubt there were quite a few sore heads wandering around when the 8.00am games commenced. It was great to see all the rugby activity happening on all 7 Doyle fields from 8.00am to midday followed by the three GPS fixtures on the White Oval starting from 1.00pm. What also was very pleasing to see, was how the 1st and 2nd XV players had adopted two teams each from the 13s-16s age groups to help support boys throughout the morning fixtures. This was reciprocated later in the day when the whole of the School was out in force to support the 1st XV fixture at 3.15pm on the White oval.

The 1st XV certainly enjoyed the support they received as they produced a terrific performance to defeat the highly fancied Newington team 34-21. It was no coincidence that the victory marked the return of outstanding fullback **James Kane**. James hasn’t played since our first trial against Stannies, although you wouldn’t have known, as he took control of the game with his slashing runs and his steady kicking game. All boys played above themselves with skipper **David Ballantyne** and flanker **Hugh Taylor** dominating their opposition.

The 2nd XV have continued to improve as the season has progressed, defeating Newington 29-10. This is their fourth victory from 5 games and they are definitely playing with good structures and plenty of confidence. **James Ferguson**’s two try effort on the back of two driving mauls certainly highlighted how they are putting into practice what they do at training. **Alex Moore** and **Harry Chapman** both had strong games in the forward pack, whilst **Louis Heaton** and **Chris Vandoros** caught the eye in the backs.

The 3rd XV were playing their second competition game and came up against the highly fancied Grammar 1st XV. With six Grammar players having been selected in the GPS teams, it was always going to be a hard match and this is how it turned out. They went down 0-22 and just couldn’t keep up with the pace that Grammar was playing.

The 16As won an extremely close game 15-14. With both sides being evenly matched the result was always going down to the wire, but it was the ability to play the last ten minutes of the match under pressure that got the 16As over the line. **Charlie Steele-Park** and **Matt Orpen** were rock solid in defence in the middle of the field, whilst **Harry Thomas** and **Jac Pettitt** stood out in the forwards.

The 15As also were involved in a very close game, eventually going down 7-13, but from all accounts had the better of the match. Against a bigger opponent they were very committed in all aspects of the game.
and given they had three or four of their starting team injured, it was a very solid performance.

The 14As season continued to gain momentum with another victory winning 27-7. Mr Idstein has the boys playing an attractive open style of rugby with Lachlan Apps being a standout at fullback. His speed and footwork have troubled all opponents this year and last Saturday was no different.

The 13As started with a bang and scored to outstanding length of the field tries, but played in patches, eventually going down 29-17. The 13As have played well in periods of their games so far this season but must learn to be more consistent throughout their entire matches if they are to get into the winner’s circle.

There were some good victories across all age groups last Saturday. The 7th XV still remain undefeated, winning 26-10 and are looking forward to their big game against Joeys this Saturday. The 16Cs are yet to lose a match this season as well, with another strong performance seeing them record a 28-14 victory.

The School hosted The King Edward VI School on Thursday on the White Oval, with games against the 3rd XV and 16C/Ds teams. The 16C/Ds players are very excited about playing on the White Oval for the first time. This weekend sees our traditional rivals, St Joseph’s College travel to King’s in what are always very hard games to win. However, buoyed by their performances against Newington last week, the 1st and 2nd XV are confident of producing another performance that will see them competing strongly against a strong opposition.

Stephen James
Master in Charge
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