Alcohol and Parties

Alcohol
Some alcohol can be good - even Saint Paul urged his protégé Timothy to take a little wine for his health’s sake. Jesus’ first miracle was to make some high quality wine at a wedding, and a not inconsiderable amount of it either. More contemporary authorities have recognised the benefits of the antioxidants in red wine and the improved blood flow and brain functioning associated with the imbibing of limited amounts of alcohol. Unfortunately, boys need to be reminded that if a small amount is a good thing, a large amount it not necessarily a better thing. Getting ‘rat-faced’, ‘maggotted’ and ‘wasted’ does not create in a person a feeling of radiant health.

For some teenage boys, there is the necessity to get drunk rather than to drink. It seems an occasion is more special only if it cannot be remembered; with the only clues of the evening activities being nausea, a missing pair of underpants and some vomit on the shirt.

When young, boys are less able to metabolise alcohol than when a little older. Alcohol is absorbed more quickly when young, but not processed more quickly. The capacity to be able to cope with alcohol varies from boy to boy and is influenced by a variety of factors including the amount of body water. For this reason the generally accepted formula of the body being able to process one alcoholic drink an hour needs to be treated very carefully. Drinks vary in size, as does the size of the liver and the presence of many other factors which can make nonsense of such general guidelines.

Perhaps the greatest menace associated with alcohol is not so much the direct results of acetaldehyde poisoning but rather the capacity alcohol has to reduce sound judgment. Alcohol plus testosterone plus a minor irritation can lead to violence. Alcohol plus fast cars can lead to a road carnage which is frightening.

By day, all boys are mild-mannered reporters, but on Saturday night they don’t so much go into phone booths and emerge as supermen, they get into the grog and become invincible. True, a few will get depressed and moody, but most will be tempted to engage in feats of valor that would not be believed in the sober light of dawn.

For those Kingsmen who are of an age to drink, the following advice is given:

- Do not drink and drive. Appoint a designated driver.
- Be wary of drinks when you do not know for certain what is in them.
- Do not mix drinks.
- Observe the one drink an hour rule.
- Match each drink of alcohol with one glass of water.
- Develop a ‘buddy’ system whereby a small group undertakes to look after each other.
- Do not be too proud to drink light beer.
- Have an emergency plan in place in case something goes wrong.
- Do not mix alcohol with drugs for the effects can be very dangerous. Marijuana for example can suppress the body’s natural defence for over indulgence by making vomiting less frequent. This can allow the alcohol to stay in the body when it would otherwise be expelled.
- Do not drink on an empty stomach.
- Try to determine the maximum number of drinks allowable before going out.
- Be careful of sweet alcoholic drinks. The sugar content can disguise the alcoholic content.
- Never arrive at a party thirsty. Drink plenty of water before arriving at a function.
- When returning from a function, rehydrate by drinking plenty of water.

Parties
Some good advice on organising parties was printed in *the Sydney Morning Herald* a few years ago. I share that advice with the School community in the hope that it will help.

**What parents need to know when planning a party**
- Plan the event with your teenager.
- Register it with police seven days before the event.
- Plan to be there yourself and invite some parent helpers.
- Invite a limited number of guests – by invitation only.
- Ensure that party details are not posted on the Internet or noticeboards.
- Set the ground rules.
- Inform the neighbours.
- Consider transport home for guests; have taxi and bus details handy.
- It is an offence to serve or provide alcohol to under 18 year olds.
- Thefts do occur, so consider storage of valuables.
- Beware of ‘social swarming’ the use of social media and telephones that can advertise the party to unwelcome guests.
- Be aware of when to contact police if problems arise such as gatecrashers and intoxicated guests.

**What parents need to know for a party**
- Supervise the arrival and departure of guests.
- Have one main entry and exit point.
- Watch for uninvited guests.
- Close off rooms not to be used.
- Allocate a lockable room for valuables.
- Provide plenty of food and non-alcoholic drinks.
- Supervise responsible serving of alcohol.
- Ensure under-18s do not have access to alcohol.
- Confiscate BYO alcohol from under-18s (return alcohol the next day, or to their parents.)
- Be aware of signs of drug use and alcohol intoxication.
- Monitor noise level.
- Have emergency numbers handy.
- Call police before the situation gets out of hand.

Dr Tim Hawkes

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**Gala Music Concert**
The whole School community is invited to attend this wonderful celebration of music.

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**Good Luck**
We wish Nick Andrews (Year 11) all the best as he represents Australia in the Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing, China over the coming days. Nick will be competing in the 110 metres Hurdles where he is currently ranked 4th in the world.
**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

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**YEAR 12 VALETE DINNER**

**Replies to the VALETE Dinner are due now.**

Please book your tickets at [www.trybooking.com/fgwu](http://www.trybooking.com/fgwu)

Enquiries:
Michelle White
VALETE Dinner Convenor
The King’s School
PO Box 1
Parramatta NSW 2124
or email to mwhite@kings.edu.au
or fax to 9683 8422

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)

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**PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION**

**5 September – 6.00pm**
Combined Parents’ Association and Boarder Parents’ Committee Meeting,
Thomas Memorial Pavilion
Malcolm Powys will lead discussion on
The King’s School Catering, Laundry & Boarding House Cleaning – Reasons for Change, progress to date and future challenges

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**Women’s Dinner**

**7 November**
Annual Women’s Dinner – Trophy Room
We are very pleased to announce that our guest speaker will be Geraldine Doogue.

Ticket sales will be open by the end of Term 3.
Enquiries to Fiona Morley fajmorley@gmail.com
Market stall bookings to Catherine Marsh marshjandc@gmail.com
This hectic busy term is in full swing with many fabulous activities being pursued and feats achieved. Our Year 11 and 12s have been deeply immersed in examinations and the feedback thus far from students and staff has been most positive. Mr Terzo was his usual irrepressible self, following the Drama Class HSC Examinations for Performance. On Monday evening, 11 August, our HSC Music students hosted a delightful evening of Music in the Recital Room where they performed works that they will present for examination. The standard was outstanding and bodes very well for another year of excellent HSC results. Congratulations to Ken He - cello, Braxton Jones - trumpet, Mitchell Reeks - trombone, James Spittaler – drums, Ben Xie – saxophone and Alan Zhu – piano. It would be remiss not to extend congratulations to Ms Joyce Kojevnikov whose skill and dedication has guided and nurtured our HSC musicians.

In the world of sport our 2nd XV and 2nd XI Football teams lead their respective GPS Competitions and the 1st XI registered a fine 2-1 win over Scots last weekend. Our 1st XV continue to display courage and tenacity but were outclassed on Saturday by a very powerful Scots side. The Junior Cross Country finished a strong second in their last outing and Mr Gavan reports that all are showing potential and determination.

Last Monday our Careers Adviser, Mr Anthony Attard, organised an excellent Careers and Tertiary Awareness Night. With over 300 students in attendance, including girls from Tara, 54 Tertiary groups were present as were many private Colleges, TAFE NSW and Tertiary Assistance groups such as UAC, UMAT and UK and USA University advisers.

Important Information for Day Boy Families
New Booking Arrangements for Day Boys to have Breakfast and Dinner at School
For some time now, the School has offered day parents the option to book their sons in for breakfast and/or dinner when their son has a school-related reason to eat an additional meal at school. This offering has been valued by many day families and the School has welcomed the opportunity to provide this service.

With the growing popularity of day boys having breakfast and/or dinner at school a number of difficulties have arisen. For example, the caterers have not always known in advance the numbers attending a particular meal. On occasions, this has meant that boarders have either missed out on dishes on the advertised menu, or have had to wait for additional food to be cooked.

To alleviate this problem, the School with the cooperation of our new caterers, Alliance Catering is introducing a more efficient system to manage day boys eating in the Dining Hall at breakfast and dinner. From Monday, 25 August, day boys will be expected to book in for breakfast and/or dinner in advance by signing up for particular meals no later than the close of lunch service before the meal.

There will be a register for this purpose located in the Dining Hall. Day boys attending breakfast and/or dinner will need to report to the Master on Duty in the Dining Hall to have their attendance recorded before they eat.

Day parents will be charged $8.00 per meal for each additional meal provided by the School. This charge will be itemised on their term account. There will be no additional charge for extra portions. Please note that day boys, whose families have already booked in for regular meals this term, will be provided with a document to verify the details of their booking. They will not be required to sign in for these pre-booked meals. However, if they decide to attend additional meals, they will need to sign in and their account will be charged.

In 2015, the School is planning to introduce a computerised management system in the Dining Hall, which will replace this interim system. It is our hope that this interim measure will ensure all boys requiring a meal can have their needs met.

Year 12 Graduation
Parents and relatives of Year 12 students are invited to attend the Graduation Ceremony which will be held in Futter Hall on Friday, 19 September. We are delighted this year that our Guest of Honour will be Professor Michael L'Estrange AO, Head of the National Security College, ANU. The Ceremony will commence at 11.00am and members of the audience are asked to be seated by 10.50am. The Ceremony will conclude at approximately 12.45pm and a light luncheon in the Trophy Room will follow. This function generally finishes at approximately 2.00pm. Year 12 parents will shortly receive letters relevant to the Year 12 End of Term functions.

Andrew Parry
Dangerous Idea No. 1!
Occasionally it is exciting to flirt with danger. It makes us feel alive and see new possibilities. Christianity has some very dangerous ideas that deserve our flirtation! Perhaps the most radical and life transforming is that, not all people stay dead!

The evidence is overwhelming, the view from this side of eternity is depressing: all of us will end up in the grave. Some will die “before their time” whilst others may “be well advanced in years”, but the inevitable will come upon us all. Our impending removal from this world will cause a response in us in how we live our lives.

“Live each day like it is your last!” (which can become a bit exhausting).

“Eat, drink and be merry; for tomorrow we die!” (which has a ring of self indulgence to it).

But what if death was not the end of our existence? What if there was more? Most people as they stand by the grave of a loved one have an inkling that there is more – that death is not the end of it.

Christianity lives and dies on the fact of Jesus’ resurrection. Without Christ’s resurrection there is no such thing as Christianity! (If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith – 1 Corinthians 15:14.) But if God can create life in the first place why could he not recreate it? The historical event of the resurrection of Jesus places evidence on our inkling that there is more to life than simply dying.

Why is the resurrection a dangerous idea? It is not only dangerous because it goes against the evidence we see around us, but it changes our view of life. Our lives have greater value than we ever imagined. It is not ours to do with as we please, but it will be called into account when we have finished with it. No longer do we need to live in exhaustion or self indulgence, but we can live for another where our deeds will count not just for this life, but for eternity.

Come on – flirt with danger – live not like this is all there is but live like your life counts for God for eternity.

Rev Stephen Edwards
chaplain@kings.edu.au

Notices

Confirmation Service
This Service will be on Thursday, 18 September at 7.00pm in the Chapel. Confirmation provides an opportunity to publicly confirm your faith in Christ. Confirmation is available for students from Year 9 and above and members of their family. Confirmation classes have just begun. Contact Rev Edwards for more details.

Sunday, 31 August is a big day at Church.
8.00am
Traditional Communion Service in the Chapel.
9.30am
Church@Kings - Auditorium of the CLL
Ed Yorston, former youth minister will be speaking
6.00pm
Church@theChapel - Chapel
Scott Lucas will be talking about God v Science.
**DIRECTOR OF STUDIES**

**Curriculum Matters**

**Academic Tips No. 11**

**Absent for an Assessment Task**
Students who are absent for an assessment task need to ensure that the following occurs.

1. The School needs to be informed of the absence and of the task that will be missed.
   - Day Students: The student or parent should call the Staff Centre Receptionist as soon as possible after 8.00am (9683 8539).
   - Boarders: The student must inform the Sister on Duty at the Health Centre of the task that will be missed and ask her to telephone or email this information to the Staff Centre Receptionist.

2. **Students in Years 11 and 12 must obtain a Doctor’s Certificate** (from a Medical doctor who is not a relative), dated for the day of the Assessment.

3. **On return to school** students must provide written and acceptable supportive evidence for their absence.
   - Students in Years 7 to 10 should provide a note or medical certificate to Mrs Megan Mansfield in the Staff Centre.
   - Students in Years 11 and 12 must meet with the Director of Studies, on the day of returning to school, to provide the medical certificate and complete the required paperwork.

Students who miss a task may be asked to sit the task or an alternative task on their return.

**Poet In Residence**
Each year our English Department invites a writer to come in to King’s to give guidance and inspiration to our students. This year, Sarah Day was our Poet in Residence. Sarah’s biography and works can be found on her website: [http://www.sarahday.com.au/](http://www.sarahday.com.au/).

A highlight of Sarah’s stay with us was the Poet in Residence Dinner where she treated us to a selection of readings, whilst our own Judy Trick illustrated Sarah’s poetry.

Year 7 had spent time before Sarah’s visit writing their own poetry and reading it for the class. Two works, those of Harrison Keen and Ethan Miller, were chosen for presentation at the dinner. Both Harrison and Ethan were fantastic and are to be congratulated on both their writing and delivery. *(A further report on our Poet in Residence can be found later in this Herald).*

**Subject Selection Allocations**
Over the next few weeks tutors will notify students in Years 7, 8 and 10 of the elective subjects they have been allocated for 2015. Students should ask their tutor if they are unsure as to their allocation. In the event that a student changes his mind about a subject and wishes to see whether a change may work, he will need to see Mr Barry, the Assistant Director of Studies, upstairs in the Staff Centre.

**Justin Walkden Brown**

**CENTRE FOR LEARNING & LEADERSHIP**

**Wildlife** by Fiona Wood (Older Readers) and **Rules of Summer** (Picture Book) by Shaun Tan are two of this year’s winners. Both these book are available for borrowing from the CLL. For more detailed information about the winners and honour books in each category, as well as the Judges’ comments, visit the CBCA website [http://cbca.org.au/winners-2014.htm](http://cbca.org.au/winners-2014.htm)

**Inspiration and stimulation** – two words that are critical to teaching and learning, especially for boys, have certainly been highlighted over the past two weeks when Western Australian author, Mark Greenwood and Tasmanian poet, Sarah Day spent time with boys in Years 7-10.

Mark Greenwood had the boys totally absorbed in his telling of stories. A sincere and inspiring writer, Greenwood demonstrated his passion for history and legends, as he wove tales around his many books such as *Simpson and His Donkey*, *Jandamarra*, and *Midnight*. His many illustrated books breathed life into the stories that held the boys transfixed.

As one Year 7 boy enthused, “I really enjoyed Mark’s presentation and I thought he was a really inspirational writer. He taught us that writing is not
just about sitting in an office ... it is about getting out there and understanding the place and story."

Ben Wall affirmed, “I thoroughly enjoyed Mark Greenwood’s presentation ... He told amazing stories and drew us in. His stories were true, but with most of them he added his own little personal twist. He was able to review his books without boasting, and I believe he is an amazing author. I took him for an adventurous, self-confident and overall good bloke. His story about Jandamarra was intriguing, as he undertook various challenges set by the Bunuba people ... so he could tell their story.”

A more critical review of Greenwood’s presentation by Will Bird follows: “Mark Greenwood’s presentation was very good and very well presented. He was very engaging, using hand movements and a very good speaking technique. His slideshow backed up what he was saying well, with pictures showing where he was going and what he was doing. He talked about two of his books, Jandamarra and Midnight. He was a very good storyteller, telling the stories behind his books as well as telling us what they were about.”

Poet in Residence
Mrs Hurst, Head of Library Services in cooperation with Mrs Helleman, Head of English developed an exciting Poet in Residence program over two days for Years 7-10. The Residency included poetry readings, an in-depth workshop with 20 aspiring student poets, and a fabulous dinner with selected boys across Year 7-10 and teachers (see English article following for more details). One young man was overheard to say, “Sarah was amazing – she read some of her poems and it left me emotional – spoke to my heart!”

Twenty boys were chosen to be a part of a special three period workshop. They enjoyed poetic readings filled with wonderful interpretations and were challenged to create an original poem of their own. We hope to publish these later in the term. Together with a Poet’s Dinner it was an eventful and rewarding visit. A positive vibe was felt across the Year levels, with boys expressing their awe over the amazing visuals Sarah could paint with her words.

The Poet’s Dinner was supported by two Year 7 boys, Ethan Miller and Harrison Keen who each gave a dramatisation of the poems they wrote for our trial Poetry Slam competition, organised by Dr Linda Langford from the CLL staff and Dr Steve Middleton and Mrs Kylie Hinkley from the English Staff. Sarah then chatted to the guests and read from her several anthologies while Visual Artist Judi Trick painted poems that Sarah performed. The boys, as I, were mesmerized with her interpretation. I was extremely proud of all the boys who attended the various lectures and functions and I just hope we have a few budding poets ready to take on the world!

Babs Helleman
Head of Department

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**English Department**

Poet in Residence

.....I’m grateful, watching you just now splashing about in dust for that reassurance you give, of simple notions, like goodness.

So ends Sarah Day’s poem, simply entitled Hens! What a wonderful occasion it was for boys across Years 7-10 to be part of this experience, brought together through the partnership of the English Department and Mrs Judi Hurst.

Day, a celebrated and awarded Tasmanian poet and teacher of Creative Writing, was our 2014 Poet in Residence, giving the boys insight into the workings of a poet’s mind. Sessions included an address to all Year 7, most of Year 10 and to Year 8 Scholars’ classes. She truly sparked the boys’ imagination. I was very impressed with the standard of questions the boys asked about her life as a poet and the subject matter she chose for inspiration for her poetry.

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Dining Hall Update
New toasting machines have now been installed in the Dining Hall for breakfast. Boys can now toast their own bread, which has been a significant improvement. “This is the first time in my time at King’s that butter has melted on my toast at breakfast”, said one Year 12 boy recently. This innovation has been introduced seamlessly as we have relied on the expertise of Alliance Catering in managing a number of other boarding schools’ catering services.

For some time now, the School has offered day parents the option to book their sons in for breakfast and/or dinner when their son has a school-related reason to eat an additional meal at school. This offering has been valued by many day families and the School has welcomed the opportunity to provide this service.

Unfortunately, there have been some problems with this system. For example, the caterers have not always known in advance the numbers attending a particular meal. On occasions, this has meant that boarders have either missed out on dishes on the advertised menu, or have had to wait for additional food to be cooked. With the co-operation of our new caterers, Alliance Catering, the School is introducing a more efficient system to manage day boys eating in the Dining Hall at breakfast and dinner. From Monday, 25 August, day boys will be expected to book in for breakfast and/or dinner in advance. Day boys attending breakfast and/or dinner will need to report to the Master on Duty in the Dining Hall to have their attendance recorded before they eat. Day parents will be charged for this service. It is hoped that this new (interim) system will minimise disruption to the boarding community at the Dining Hall in future.

In 2015, the School is planning to introduce a computerised management system in the Dining Hall, which will replace this interim system.

Food Committee
The Food Committee, with student representatives from every Year level and every boarding house, has met more often this term. It has played a vital role in providing student feedback to Alliance Catering. As the Year 12 members approach their final weeks, I want to pay particular tribute to one member, **Jackson Lee**, for his faithful service on the Menu Committee (now renamed as the Food Committee) over the past six years. Some of the ideas that he and others were suggesting years ago, have been implemented this term. He reflected recently on his experience as a member of this group. "Being a member of the newly established Food Committee provides opportunities for students of all years to express their thoughts to the recently appointed Alliance staff. It has been a terrific experience. The boys are always generating wonderful suggestions. My highlight on the Committee was finally witnessing the implementation of substantial morning teas each day. The change has been an adjustment for the School and I'm sure all boarders would agree that it has been a positive change."

Safer Drivers’ Course
About half a dozen boarders have enrolled in the Safer Drivers’ Course, which will run at King’s on Sunday, 31 August from 9.00am - 12 noon. Other participants are still welcome to register. Students and parents need to book on line at: [www.safercourse.com.au](http://www.safercourse.com.au) and register for the North Parramatta course. The cost of the course is $140. In order to participate, students must have completed a minimum of 50 hours driving in their log book.

The Course is divided into two modules:

**Module 1**
Theory - Three hours of classroom instruction. This will take place from 9.00am – 12noon in N5 on Sunday, 31 August.

**Module 2**
Practical - This will be undertaken in pairs on the road under the instruction of a senior instructor with Onroad Driving School. Students will need to arrange a time to do this practical session.

On completion of both modules (5 hours), students will have 20 hours credited to their driving log books. If there any queries about the course, please contact Kyle Austin on 0421 496 734.

Boarder Parents’ Roundup
This significant gathering of boarding parents will be held on Saturday, 6 September in a marquee above the White Oval between 12noon & 2.00pm (just before the 1st XV play Shore at Home). Do plan to attend and enjoy the company of other boarding families if you can. A BBQ lunch will be served.

Boarder Parent Committee and Combined Parents’ Association Meeting
The next meeting of the Boarder Parent Committee will be held on Friday, 5 September at 5.00pm in the Thomas Memorial Pavilion. This will be followed at 6.00pm by the annual combined meeting with the Parents’ Association. I will be speaking on the new arrangements with Catering, Boarding House Cleaning and Laundry. There will be an opportunity for committee members who are interested, to do a guided tour of the kitchen and laundry facilities after
the combined meeting, which will conclude at around 7.00pm.

**New Residential Staff Member**
I am pleased to announce that Ms Kiki Petrova is moving on site this weekend and will be joining the boarding staff. Living on site (in Greengrove Cottage) will enhance her role as overseas student co-ordinator. She will not be attached to a particular boarding house, but will have a roving brief to assist overseas boarders.

**Malcolm Powys**

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**LIFE EDUCATION**

**Boys to Men Program 2014**
Our Boys to Men Program continues to generate a great deal of interest with educators on both a national and international level. In the final 3 weeks of Term 4, our Year 10 cohort will again complete the Boys to Men Program which will incorporate the practical elements of a range of life skills, along with some wonderful presentations from renowned speakers on issues including relationships, masculinity, leadership and parenting. Some additional elements have been added to the program this year to both enrich the experience for participants and also to engage with the broader School community during this significant time for Year 10s.

This year, our Year 10 cohort will be supporting the White Ribbon initiative, an organisation that serves to educate young men about the issue of domestic violence and violence against women in general. One of the White Ribbon Ambassadors will speak to the School raising awareness of the realities of these matters and our Year 10 boys will be actively engaged in selling the ribbons to raise funds for the organisation. This initiative is a wonderful connection with our Boys to Men Program, not only as it raises issues relating to what it means to be a man and relationships with women but due to the National White Ribbon Day occurring on the 25 November during our program. There will be a range of activities occurring around this time and I thank Ms Kylie Hinkley of the English Department for her energy in the planning and organisation of these events.

**Save the Dates**
We will also be fortunate during the first week of the Boys to Men Program to host Dr Arne Rubenstein, a renowned speaker and author on Men's Health and related issues. Dr Arne is the author of *Making Men* and along with our Headmaster, Dr Hawkes, is in great demand as a speaker as one of Australia's foremost thinkers on male issues. He is renowned for his pragmatic and insightful views on parenting. As a GP, Dr Arne draws upon his medical expertise to add another dimension to his views on the development of young men. Dr Arne will present to the School community on the topic of *Coming of Age in a Cyber World* on Thursday, 20 November. Whilst this forum will have most relevance to parents of boys in Years 8-10, it will be an open forum for any TKS parents to attend. Further details regarding time and venue will be released in Term 4.

The following morning, Friday, 21 November, our Boys to Men Program will have a breakfast gathering for all boys in Year 10. I would like to extend a warm invitation to the fathers and special men in the lives of these Year 10 students to attend, to enjoy breakfast and hear some insightful commentary about the trials, tribulations and triumphs of fathering. Again, Dr Arne will host this special event and further details will be sent to parents and guardians of boys in this Year group at the start of Term 4.

Obviously, with many boarders in the Year group, this event will be a challenge for some dads to attend so I will get the details out as early as possible. There will also be some time following the event for the boys to show their fathers and other male guests around the School and spend some time in conversation about the issues raised at the breakfast.

It's really exciting to add this dimension to the ongoing development of this program and I encourage as many parents as possible to attend the seminar and look forward to the father/son breakfast the following day.

**Dr Steven Middleton**

sjm@kings.edu.au
Over the past fortnight, two donations to the Museum Collection have contributed significantly in their own way to furthering our understanding of the School’s past.

Published in 1763, *The Book of Common Prayer and Psalms of David* was donated by the family of Forbes Boydell currently in Year 12. Forbes, the fourth generation of his family to attend The King’s School, has followed in the footsteps of his father James Broughton (TKS 1968-73), grandfather Richard Grant (1941-42) and great grandfather William Joseph Broughton, the School’s founder and owner of the prayer book. The record of family ownership of the prayer book has been recorded on the inside flyleaf and the School gratefully acknowledges this link back to the foundation of The King’s School in 1831.

While one could argue that one rugby Honour Cap looks remarkably like another and therefore to collect another is not significant, each Cap brings with it a personal story and therefore contributes a little more to the social fabric of the School’s history.

Such is the cap donated by Margaret Turnbull, the daughter of John Herbert Chisholm Ross (TKS 1909-1911). John was a member of the 1910 King’s Premiership winning team and the following year, when the team was runner-up to Newington, was selected in the Combined Schools (GPS) team for which he received an Honour Cap.

Included with the donated cap was a newspaper report of the Combined Schools games against Sydney University published in *The Referee*. John Ross was the fullback and he played a pivotal role in helping the Combined Schools 18-nil win against the University by passing across to the Gales (SGS) the forward who was able to score a try. Other TKS team mates were RJ Buckland (1906-12) and A Binnie (1909-1913) . This was the second game Sydney University had lost to the Combined Schools team that year as another report included with the cap records a splendid game of “all-round football” where Combined School quite surpassed the Seniors , winning 8 – nil.

Our School’s sporting history is thus a little richer with the donation of this cap and accompanying clippings.

Jenny Pearce
Archivist
This year the Future Project has moved into the purpose built research precinct within the wonderful Science Centre. With three companies living on site full-time, it has been possible to have students working on individual projects across the year, having earned the right to do so in ‘Bootcamp’. Bootcamp was an eight-week competitive orientation where students were trained and also given the opportunity to demonstrate whether they had the creativity, tenacity, skills and work ethic to attain a permanent position in The Future Project.

There are currently two laboratories that are used by the Interns: the PC2 Lab, which allows the students to work on microorganisms and blood products; and the multidiscipline laboratory where the mechatronics and engineering arms of the Future Project currently reside.

12 students made the transition from Bootcamp into fully fledged Interns and now run four different projects. They meet with their individual researchers each week to work on real world scientific projects that are relevant to each team of researchers. The year will culminate with each publishing scientific articles, to be published in the first ever Future Project Journal. Further opportunities are then available for them to continue their research in Year 11, as Matthew Bojanic and Stanley Hu currently are.

**Vitramed Bioscience**

Ted Simpson, Scott Miller, Shubhang Hariharan and Ben Fraser are working on a probiotic bacterium. They are investigating the gut-transit tolerance of the probiotic to determine whether it can be delivered orally. They can be regularly seen plating their bacterium and counting colonies, with the hope of finding evidence that will pioneer how this probiotic is delivered to patients with gastrointestinal issues.

Their work is part of the larger goals and aspirations of Vitramed to bring relief to people suffering with digestive diseases such as Crohn’s Disease.

**Vitramed Mechatronics**

Clement Chiu, Andy Lu, Chris Liu and David Gailey have all been working on this relatively new arm of the Vitramed Company. Vitramed initially began selling biomedical equipment before it developed its Bioscience strand. General Manager, Daniel Simmons, has now pioneered the Mechatronics arm, which is engineering novel solutions to enhance current Biomedical technologies.

Half of our interns are creating a prototype to automate the manufacture of Vitramed’s new Rapid Urease Test. This is used to test for the presence of the bacterium *Helicobacter pylori* in tissue samples taken during endoscopy. Unlike existing tests, this new test does not require refrigeration and is relatively cheaper to manufacture. This is particularly relevant for use in the hotter environments of our Asian neighbours where transporting refrigerated tests is expensive. Manufacture of the test requires rings of filter paper to be inserted into plastic wells, after which an indicator solution is added into wells and the tests before being allowed to dry in a controlled environment. Up until this point the test has been manufactured in a labour intensive fashion that is not suitable for larger volumes. The students are using LEGO Mindstorms to build an initial working prototype and are creating a second more customised prototype using more traditional motors and controller units. This work contributes to making this test available in a cost effective fashion in Australia and around the world. The remaining Interns are working on the Heliprobe Urea Breath Test, which also tests for *Helicobacter pylori*. This device usually outputs results to an older style thermal printer that is no longer supported. The students have worked with microcontrollers to create a small, smart electronic device that intercepts the Heliprobe printer message and converts it into a format that can be sent to a modern, reliable and cost-effective label printer. This will allow results to be...
more effectively printed and documented in patient records, improving the current quality of patient care.

**Prime Biologics**

**Thomas Dickinson** and **Gerry Feng** have been working with Prime Biologics to isolate specific proteins from blood plasma and to investigate the effect of pathogen removal agents on the quality of these proteins. Thomas has been looking at Albumin whereas Gerry has been investigating IgG (Immunoglobulins). Both of these proteins are vital for treating patients with a variety of diseases. The world leading technology developed by Prime Biologics will enable patients in developing nations to access these life-saving drugs which are currently denied to them because of exorbitant costs and supply. Thomas and Gerry's current line of investigation is centred on ensuring that a process to remove viral particles from the blood does not compromise the quality of the blood extracts.

**University of Sydney, Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies**

**Stanley Hu** and **Samuel Atkinson** have recently begun work with the University helping to investigate the feasibility of producing Biofuel from cellulosic waste. Currently Australia produces the ethanol in E10 gasoline from molasses or waste starch, but the supplies of these are limited. Producing the ethanol from waste cellulose could also bring very significant benefits to the Australian economy and environment. They have been adding waste paper to a cellulose solution in order to produce glucose, from which ethanol can be produced. They hope to help design a method by which this process can be optimised and ultimately scaled up for commercial production. The Future Project is very proud to be associated with these worthy and significant research projects and the value of inspiring the next generation of scientists and engineers cannot be overstated. The work of Dr Brad Papworth in establishing The Future Project has been integral to its success. We acknowledge his amazing efforts and wish him every success as he embarks upon his next adventure at the United World College.

**CAREERS**

**The King’s School Careers and Tertiary Awareness Night**

This informative evening held on Monday, 18 August enabled students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to meet with the representatives from over to 50 Universities and Colleges. The feedback from many students indicated that they found the night to be of great benefit to their future study and career options. Another highly pleasing aspect of the night are the comments from many of the presenters, praising King’s students for their manners, interest and enthusiasm. Congratulations to the many boys who continue to cement the fine reputation of the School.

**University Admissions 2015**

The following is a transcript of an email that was recently sent to all parents of Year 12 students:

The purpose of this email is to act as a reminder for you and your son to stay on top of his UAC application for Tertiary study in 2015.

The closing date for on-time applications is Tuesday, 30 September 2014.

I would also urge your son to double check the requirements of any courses he is selecting, to make sure that there are no additional requirements to lodging his application. This includes the thorough investigation of all early entry, scholarship and Schools Recommendation Scheme opportunities that are on offer. This is also a relevant point in relation to Bonus Points. Your son may have to lodge an on line Bonus Points application with each of the Universities that he is listing in his preferences. This relates to extra curricula activities such as Corps, Sport, Duke of Edinburgh, Debating, etc. Some Bonus Points are awarded automatically by the Universities. This includes those relating to home address and Bands achieved in the HSC. Automatic Bonus Points do not require the submission of an application form.

It is wise for your son to visit the Website of all the Universities that he has listed in his UAC preferences and check out the Bonus Point requirements of each institution. He must also meet any deadlines for lodging a Bonus Points application.

All UAC applications are done on-line, by visiting [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au). This website has a great deal of information to assist with your son’s application, including *Schools Recommendation Scheme* material. I strongly urge your son to consider applying for Schools Recommendation. Spend some time checking out the UAC website prior to assisting with your son’s application. Your son has received a *UAC Guide* from...
School, and he should have received his UAC pin in the mail. If he does not have either of these, please let me know ASAP. Your son needs this UAC pin and his Board of Studies Student number to lodge his application. If your son is not sure of his Board of Studies number, please contact me.

Your son should also be mindful of those courses that require additional material to be uploaded with their UAC application. A thorough and early approach to his application will allow him the time to include any additional material.

International students are reminded that there are slight differences in their application process. A copy of the International Student UAC guide is available from the Careers room.

The Universities Admissions Centre states that the best advice for students is for them to be realistic and take their application seriously. Course cut-offs from the previous year are the best indicators of the rank required to receive an offer to a course, and these are listed in the UAC guide. UAC recommends students list their “dream preference” at number one (however still aim to be realistic), but follow that with a number of realistic preferences. At the bottom of the preference list they should include one or two “safe” options to ensure that they get an offer. To maximize their chance of receiving an offer, students should include courses with a range of cut-offs and tick the box that asks them if they would like to receive offers to non-award programs, preparation courses or Diploma courses. Completing these programs can help them gain entry into a Bachelor degree.

It is a very wise (and cheaper) move for your son to try and lodge his UAC application comfortably before the 30 September deadline. The UAC website has experienced serious difficulties in the past from the massive number of students who leave their application until the last minute. Your son can avoid this unnecessary stress by attending to his application over the next couple of weeks.

If your son has any questions or needs any assistance at all with any aspect of his UAC application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

University Open Days
The season for University Open days is fast approaching. Students can pick up a list outlining when these days are on, from outside the Careers room in the CLL. Students should be advised that it is wise to check the websites of those University Open Days they are interested in, as some Universities require students to register for their Open Days. Year 11 and 12 students have also been emailed the dates of University Open Days.

HSC Revision Lectures
The School for Excellence is holding HSC revision lectures in the upcoming school holidays. For more information visit www.tsfx.com.au. Brochures are also available outside the Careers room. They are also holding the final “Mastering the Exams” lecture for the year on Sunday, 31 August at Sydney University. This lecture is valued at over $200, but is free to students (a $10 donation on the day to the Fred Hollows Foundation is expected).

Year 12 Work Experience 2015
Year 11 Non-Corps students are reminded that Work Experience placement for 2015 needs to be sorted out by the end of this year. If you need assistance with this please see me. A comprehensive and certified RSA/RCG/Barista training course is also available during the Work Experience week. If interested please send me an email.

Tax File Numbers
The Australian Taxation Office, with the cooperation of schools, offers students aged 13 years or over the opportunity to apply for a tax file number through school. Applying through school is easier because students do not need to show identifying documentation to the ATO. Students need a TFN for employment, applying for Centrelink benefits, opening a bank account or deferring university fees. Forms are available in the Careers room.

Upcoming Careers News and Events
Visit the Careers page on I Learn to access current Careers news and events.

MHS Careers News
A reminder that the School subscribes to an outstanding careers service that 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 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. Year 12 students (especially at this time) are reminded that I am only an email away.

Anthony Attard
aca@kings.edu.au
Remember to trust in God and be grateful

Like most people, I have been horrified by the recent events in the Ukraine, Gaza and Iraq. Even more horrifying, are the photos surfacing of what has been happening in Iraq. To see photos of young children driven from their homes and forced to live in the wilderness and to see their bodies lying on the rocks after starving to death; children and young men being murdered in horrific circumstances, forces you to question, why are these things being allowed to happen. All of these brutal acts because they have a different religion to the Islamic State terrorists.

It is at times like this, that we question God’s actions. “If God is sovereign and can do what He wants in the world, then why doesn’t He get rid of sin? Why doesn’t He heal all sickness? Why doesn’t God save more people, or all people? Why does He allow terrorists to strike? Why do the wicked prosper?” The questions can go on and on.

As Christians, we have to face the fact that these questions don't have easy answers. In spite of what we see, God is in control, that the answers are sometimes beyond us, that we need to trust God, that these things are the result of sin in the world and that God is letting it run its course. Though these answers are all true, they do not always comfort us because our pain sometimes over-rides our faith.

As difficult as it may be to accept at times like this, we must remember God is sovereign. He has the right to allow things to happen to us that we cannot comprehend and that we cannot explain. He owes us nothing. Yet, He loves us and is gracious. Sometimes, it comes down to trusting God beyond our ability to comprehend.

Another way to assist in dealing with these horrific acts is to remember to be grateful, to be thankful.

Studies have shown that being thankful improves our physical and emotional health. Holding on to feelings of thankfulness boosts our immune system and increases blood supply to our heart. Daily guided exercises or the habit of keeping a weekly gratitude journal can increase our alertness, enthusiasm, and energy, and improve our sleep. People who describe themselves as feeling grateful tend to suffer less stress and depression than the rest of the population.

However, for all its benefits, gratitude doesn’t come naturally to us. In my experience we predominately ask for God’s help, his guidance, for his love and perhaps his healing hand to be with particular people. All of these are good things to be praying for and we should and need to be praying for these things.

However, less frequent in our prayers are the things for which we are grateful.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 tells us “Whatever happens, keep thanking God because of Jesus Christ. This is what God wants you to do.” Paul encourages the Lord’s followers in Philippians 4: 4-8 to “Always be glad .... don’t worry about anything, but pray about everything. With thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God.”

We have much for which to be glad and grateful.

- To live in a country that is not only beautiful but one where we are allowed to think and believe in any religion, without threat or persecution.
- To live in a country with excellent health facilities and doctors who assist so many of our boys, families and friends.
- To have the love of family and friends.
- To be part of the wonderful King’s School community.

At The King’s School Preparatory School, the boys are made aware of how fortunate they are. We discuss the fact that their parents make many sacrifices to send them to this great School and that as Christians we need to ensure that we assist others less fortunate then ourselves.

The boys are given the opportunity to support a number of charities and assist those less fortunate. This was demonstrated during the Prep School’s Compassion Week. The boys completed jobs or gave up something they enjoy to raise money for our four House sponsored Compassion children. A most important part of the process is the action of the boys; it is more than just giving money, it is about making personal sacrifices.

So, as we go forward this week, yes remember the terrible things that are happening in the world, yes pray for those we know who need our prayers, but let us all be grateful for the wondrous things we have in our lives and for those things that are personally important to each of us. But most importantly pray, celebrate and be grateful for the love of God. For the fact that he sent his Son, Jesus, to die on the cross, so that our sins can be forgiven and so we all can have eternal life with him.

Success for Joshua Han

Joshua Han (Year 6) has been in Ettlingen, Germany, competing in the International Competition for Young Pianists. The Ettlingen competition is a high standard international competition for young pianists.

296 young pianists, coming from 42 nations, applied for this year’s competition. After the pre-selection, which was done by recordings, 108 competitors were...
admitted in the two categories. I am thrilled to inform The King’s School community that Joshua, has won the Under 15 Category. Joshua is the first Australian to win this competition and joins illustrious company, with past winners including world-renowned pianists - Lang Lang and Yu Jia Wang. According to the President of the competition, Professor Robert Benz, Joshua received the highest mark ever awarded in history: 99.9/100. An outstanding result!

The King’s School Art Show and Spring Festival
This year will be the 35th Annual Art Show and the 20th anniversary of The King’s School Art Prize. The weekend kicks off with the Gala Opening of the Art Show in Gowan Brae on Friday, 22 August. We are delighted to have the highly distinguished art scholar and former director of the Art Gallery of NSW, Edmund Capon AM, OBE in attendance to announce the winner of this year’s King’s School Art Prize. Martine Emdur, a previous Art Prize winner, will also be in attendance. An auction of one of Martine’s paintings will be held, with the proceeds going to The Children’s Hospital Westmead. The evening will be a wonderful opportunity to see, and purchase, some of the best pieces of investment art that Australia has to offer and to enjoy a stylish social event with fine food, drinks and entertainment.

For those seeking fun for the whole family, we once again welcome you to our Spring Festival. Throughout the day on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 August, you will have the chance to experience a range of activities and events to please the whole family. From arts and crafts, markets and jewellery, to rides, children’s entertainment and festival food, the Spring Festival has something for everyone. Whilst lapping up the festival activities, we welcome you to visit The Art Show in Horrocks Hall and Gowan Brae, and take a look at previous Art Prize winners at the Art Prize Retrospective.

On behalf of all The Prep community, I want to sincerely thank the wonderful work done by so many volunteers. It is times like this, that we really see how blessed we are to have the tremendous support of our School community.

If you have not yet offered to volunteer, please go to the web site and indicate a time when you are able to assist. There are still a few shifts to fill.

Greg Blackman
Prep Deputy Headmaster
FOOTBALL

What is success in Football at The King’s School?

Is it managing to teach a boy to pass or dribble the ball, when he couldn’t previously do this?

Is it winning a game by a 100 goals to nil? Or winning a game because you, as the coach, fielded a higher graded player, who begged you to play?

Is it having a Football curriculum that focuses on winning only, to the detriment of teaching boys the real art of Sport, in which losing is as much a part of ‘life’s skills’ as success on the field?

Is it the end result, and when does the end result happen?

Some people will see the end result as the score at the end of the match. Some people will look further into the future, and say, “We may have lost today, or this season, but what of tomorrow. Did we learn our lessons from our defeat, and have we equipped ourselves to do better next time”?

I say, “Let’s teach the boys to play the game in the correct manner. Let’s teach them the various styles of play. Let’s teach them that ‘structure’ in a team is more important than individualism, (perhaps there’s a place for both). Let’s teach them to be better at the game than they were yesterday. Let’s teach them to play fairly, within the rules of the code and within the rules of life, with decency, humility and with civility”.

Success is not always what you see now, the win today may just be a ‘flash in the pan’. Striving for success is a long-term project, not to be completed in a day or week or even a season, but rather something that never ends. When our boys have long gone from The King’s School, will they remember that day that they won a Football match against Scots or Newington? Perhaps they will; but I would much rather them remember the manner in which they played their Football, and the way in which they used sport to learn some of the lessons that they now use to conduct themselves within ‘life in general’.

No, our boys in the 1st XI have not had great success with the results of games so far this season; but have they played with ‘heart’? Have they tried to play to the best of their ability? Have they played as a team? Have they made mistakes? ‘Yes’, to all of those questions. Will their team-play and camaraderie improve? Will they keep striving to do their best? Will they turn up for training, again and again? Will they be better for it next week?

Again, emphatically ‘YES’!

The 1st and 2nd XI squad is a young one, because, of all of the boys who elected to trial for the 26 places, those who were the most natural players were selected. If a boy has gone through School to Year 12 and still has to think about how to position his body when he receives the ball, or hasn’t the technique to control a pass hit from distance, then we look at the next year down and so on.

It just so happens that there are more gifted players in the younger age groups who have the ‘where with all’ to be able to compete in the premier squad. These younger boys will benefit greatly from their experience and will become the Captains of tomorrow, in more ways than one.

Our success is in the future.

Peter Denyer
Master in Charge
RUGBY

Over the last two Saturdays, The King’s School has hosted Riverview and Scots for what were two very hard weeks of fixtures. In the 1st XV competition, these two schools are leading the GPS, with Scots not having been beaten and Riverview only losing the one game against Scots. Across the age groups, both these schools have strong depth and our boys were certainly put under some intense pressure resulting in some mixed results.

Of the 29 fixtures played on 9 August, 21 of these matches were against Riverview and 8 games were against High. Of the games played against Riverview, King’s won 7, drew 1 and lost 13, whilst versus High we won 6 and lost 2.

The 1st XV started on fire against one of the premiership favourites, scoring early and going into the lead 19-14 at half time. Led by the forwards, King’s took it to the more fancied rivals, with some bone crunching defence and with an aggressive breakdown focus resulting in Riverview giving away numerous penalties that were converted into points from Chris Orpen and a hard running try to George Lehmann. With the wind at our backs in the second half, an upset was on the cards; however, the second half saw Riverview lift a few cogs and our 1st XV couldn’t stay with them, resulting in a 26-40 defeat. Even though we lost, the 1st XV couldn’t be faulted on the commitment and were very courageous in defeat.

The 2nd XV were up for a very big game against Riverview, seeing that their only defeat of the season was in the first round to the same opponent. The first time we played Riverview the 2nd XV were blown away by them in the first ten minutes of the game so they knew they had to start well this round time. As has been the case all season, Chris Vandoros led the way with an early try from one of his tradesman-like strong carries. The game then settled down to a very tight tussle, with the result being determined by some fantastic scrambling defence and a commitment to each other that they weren’t going to lose this match. It was fitting that the try that sealed the match for the 2nd XV was scored by the captain Toby Moore, who led the team superbly in the 14-12 victory.

As has been the case on four other occasions this year, the 3rd XV played away from the rest of the School against Sydney Boys High. They started well and led 8-0 at the break and looked in control; however, they lost a player to the bin and High scored 18 unanswered points in that period to lead 19-8. This was the final score, in a game where the 3rds were in the contest the whole match.

The 16As and 14As continued their winning form with both teams having strong victories, with the 16As winning 38-7 and the 14As winning 33-5.

The 15As went down 10-19, in what was arguably the best result of the season against the leading 15As team in their competition. They really turned up to play, taking the game to their bigger opponents and led 10-0 early but a lack of ball in the second half and some long range tries from Riverview saw them go down 19-10 in a game they never up on.

The 13As also went down 7-25 but this, too, was a very credible performance as this age group was hit with a serious amount of illness and injury. Without five regular players who were injured and one or two boys backing up from earlier fixtures, the boys led 7-5 at half time, but ran out of puff in the second half, to go down 25-7 in a very brave effort.

The two undefeated teams in the School, the 7ths and 16Cs kept their unbeaten record intact but in different performances. The 7ths smashed their opponents 43-0 whilst the 16Cs drew 10-10 after the Riverview kicker missed the conversion on the bell.

Last Saturday saw all but two of our matches played at home. Of the 30 games contested on the day, King’s won 13, drew 1 and lost 16.

Much has been written about the quality of the Scots’ 1st XV this season and last weekend we saw what a powerful 1st XV team they are this season. Scots are a very big team who played with speed and with a very good skill level. When they maintain possession they are a very difficult team to hold out. Our 1st XV’s first half effort was very competitive with the score being 26-12 at the break. Once again the forwards laid the platform with their running game and aggressive tackling, Captain David Ballantyne being the standout amongst the pack. However, as Scots gained more possession, the task became difficult for our boys, with Scots running away with the match 71-12.

The 2nd XV sat two points ahead of the nearest rival so it was imperative that they maintained the winning form against a Scots team who came to play. After having a try scored against them in the early stages of the first half, the 2nd XV hit their straps and on the back of some strong running in the centres from Cameron Mullen and some brilliant lineout drives from the forward pack, King’s took control of the game to come from behind to win 17-14. The scrum and lineout were dominant throughout the game, with both front rowers, Jim Lee and Harry Chapman, scoring tries whilst Daniel Poletto led the defence in the middle of the field.

Finally the 3rd XV got to play at home with the rest of the School in their match against co-competition.
leaders Scots. Against a slick running team, the 3rd XV were very competitive early but just fell off some tackles at crucial stages to eventually go down 24-10.

The As teams across the age groups had a successful day with only the 13As going down. The 16As and 14As both won very tight games with the 16As avenging the only loss of the season 20-10 with Dylan Pietsch being the standout. The 14As won 19-14 in a very close game and this was an excellent effort given that Scots defeated this team twice in 2013.

The 15As drew 10-10 in a game they should have won, but showed a lot of determination given that they were down 10-5 late into the second half.

The two mighty undefeated King’s teams, the 7ths and 16Cs continued taking all before them winning 31-5 and 22-0 respectively.

Special mention must go to the 14D and 14E teams’ efforts over the last fortnight. After what had been a tough year for both sides the 14Ds have won both of their last two fixtures and the 14Es winning one of their matches. It is very pleasing to see the improvement in some of our lower teams as it is not easy in the bottom teams of age groups as they are the most affected when illness and injury strike. The same can be said of the 13Es as well as even though they are not winning, their improvement has been remarkable.

Other good performances from last weekend’s results were good wins to the 15Bs and 14Bs whilst we won five of the seven games on the White against Scots.

This weekend, weather permitting, sees the School play away to Newington.

Stephen James
Master in Charge
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