Parent Power
It’s hard being a parent. Far easier being a friend.

After a long and demanding day at work raising the moolah necessary to fund the chosen lifestyle, the parent must then run the gauntlet of demands from home.

‘Can I serve beer at my party?’, ‘Can the girls sleepover with me tonight?’, ‘Can I have the car?’, ‘Can I have some money?’, ‘Can I?’, ‘Can I?’, ‘Can I?’

The weaponry a child can use to support these demands (notice that I did not say ‘requests’) is frightening. Isolation – ‘You are the only parent who doesn’t let me …’

Guilt - ‘You don’t love me.’ Threat - ‘If you don’t let me, then I’ll ….’

There are other techniques used to break the unyielding parent. Options include; ‘Pester Power’ – an incessant nasal whine that corrodes parental resolve. ‘Behavioural Blackmail’ – the sulk, slammed door and silent treatment. ‘Altered Agreements’ – I know I didn’t do what you wanted but I still want ...

Yes – it’s not easy being a parent. This probably explains why many of us foster our children out to social networking sites. Interestingly, children seldom complain and often prefer these ‘parents’. Our sons seem quite happy spending hours in the company of Facebook, etc.

When talking with the parents of a miscreant, I often hear, ‘He didn’t learn this at home’ delivered as some sort of defence. Although, the boy may not have learnt the errant behaviour from a parent, he may have learnt it from home. They have learnt it from Mr Computer, Ms Laptop and their little friend, Mobile Phone, who have been allowed by parents to enter the home.

A few minutes of parental conversation each day is typically swamped by the conversations and different values our sons find on the Net, a source whose speciality is scams, porn, gambling and games.

I don’t want to overstate the case. The digital world can be a wonderful asset to learning. I also believe that many parents are doing a wonderful job in setting boundaries for their sons in relation to modern technology. Most parents are trying their best and the last thing they need is a finger-waving Headmaster giving them the rounds of the kitchen. I want to encourage mums and dads to hang in there. I want to empower and encourage them to say ‘No’ when it’s necessary. I’m going to give you a sign you can put on your fridge:

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What I’m advocating is authoritative parenting. Parenting with impact reveals itself when households:

- Set guidelines for the use of modern technologies.
- Obey the law in relation to alcohol, smoking, pornography, etc.
- Meet and vet their children’s hosts.
- Set ‘back home’ times.
- Dine with the family and without electronic devices.
- Check their children are safe and where they said they would be.
- Model the behaviour they want their sons to engage in.

This sort of activity tells a son he is loved.

Children have many Facebook friends, but they only have two parents. Our sons don’t need another friend. They need a parent. They need someone who sets boundaries. They need someone who loves them enough to say ‘no’.

Dr Tim Hawkes

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**SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES**

Please note that all submissions must be forwarded to Susan MacDonald by 4.00pm on the Tuesday preceding the publication date, as per below.

Suitable items with minimal formatting and of **no more than half an A4 page** should be emailed to srm@kings.edu.au.

Please note that this includes Membership forms, function invitations and the like.

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**KOKODA TREK**

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The Trek will take place from 21 September to 2 October 2015. If you are interested in this once in a lifetime experience, please send an expression of interest email through to David Idstein – dfi@kings.edu.au. Places are limited.

David Idstein

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For further advice on what to say to a son, when to say it and how to say it, the Headmaster’s latest book, *Ten conversations you must have with your son*, is available from the Braeside Shop.

Tel: (02) 9683 8463
Email: Braesideshop@kings.edu.au
The Downer Trophy

Last Saturday the senior rowing crews of Newington College and The King’s School lined up side by side to compete in a traditional style ‘Boat Race’ on the Parramatta River, reminiscent of the Oxford/Cambridge event. In more recent years this event was contested as part of the Head of the Parramatta Regatta where a great number of schools and clubs race in a time trial competition.

The Downer Trophy has been contested between King’s and Newington since 1945 and this year’s event was raced in a similar format to that of those early years.

Newington and King’s have strong rowing traditions. The fact that only once since 1978 has a GPS Regatta been won by a school other than Shore, King’s or Newington, is indicative of such strength. Last Saturday’s event was raced over a distance of 2.7km starting at the Thomas Walker Gate House and finishing down river opposite the Newington Shed in Abbotsford. Five crews from each school from the 1st VIII to the 3rd IV raced in pairs against their opponent on a radiantly warm and still morning on the river. Our crews performed meritoriously with coxswains cleverly steering the best course around the river bends and our oarsmen putting heart and soul into every stroke. A fabulous spectacle observed by Headmasters, senior staff and officials from the comfort and luxury of trailing speed boats.

The day was Newington’s, winning the contest 4-1. It is some years since the trophy has left Parramatta and we offer our hearty congratulations to our friends at Stanmore for retrieving the silverware and for the excellent race.

The traditional breakfast for the School’s 1st and 2nd VIIIIs was hosted this year at the Newington Shed in Abbotsford. Five crews from each school from the 1st VIII to the 3rd IV raced in pairs against their opponent on a radiantly warm and still morning on the river. Our crews performed meritoriously with coxswains cleverly steering the best course around the river bends and our oarsmen putting heart and soul into every stroke. A fabulous spectacle observed by Headmasters, senior staff and officials from the comfort and luxury of trailing speed boats.

The School was strongly patriotic and was eager and proud for its boys to answer the clarion call to defend the Empire. The Headmaster of the School, Percival Stacey Waddy, wrote in his Headmaster’s report of 1916 of his pride in the School for its brave and honourable response to service stating:

“And proudly we say, the Old Boys of TKS have not failed. On the School door we have our Roll of Honour, and day by day we put up fresh names, gathering them like jewels.”

At the time of the Great War the School numbered only 220 boys. Such was the enthusiasm to serve that 647 Old Boys enlisted to fight overseas, a figure representing three generations of King’s School boys. Of these, one in every 7 lost his life and one in 10 obtained ‘Distinction’.

As our boys stood silently, they were addressed by the School Captain, Barney Archibald, who informed them of the significance of the occasion and the great sacrifice made by many Old Boys of this School. He closed by reciting Lawrence Binyon’s ‘Ode to the Fallen’ that concludes with the well-known lines: ‘At the going down of the Sun and in the morning we will remember them. Lest we Forget’.

Our bugler, Lucas Schembri, superbly played the Last Post as the Flag was lowered and a minute’s silence observed. The service concluded with Will Hicks, Vice Captain of the School, leading us in prayer giving thanks for those who served and paid the ultimate sacrifice.
This respectful and sombre occasion demonstrated the great respect and appreciation felt by all for those who served. The discipline and bearing of the School body was exceptional and what is most pleasing is that this ceremony was totally conducted by the boys themselves. Anyone associated with this fine School could only feel a deep and sincere sense of pride in our boys.

Congratulations

- Kieran Jayasekera, Will Black, Justin Penna, Hamish Cranney and Luke Ringrose (trumpeter) represented the School at the Remembrance Day ceremony held at Alfred Park, Parramatta. They conducted themselves superbly, each demonstrating great discipline and pride in their duty. Several members from the public complimented them on their dress and conduct, including the Mayor of Parramatta, Councillor Scott Lloyd. ADF personnel made special comment on Luke’s trumpeting as being the best they had heard. Each of these boys represented The King’s School with distinction.

- Faversham Oratory Competition – This is an annual competition in which boys who nominate themselves for entry receive a list of topics with three days to prepare a 5-6 minute speech. The winners this year are Bradley Gardner (First Place) and Angus Padley (Second Place).

Speech Night – Thursday 4 December

A reminder that Speech Night is compulsory for all students in the School. The evening starts at 7.00pm on the Parade Ground and should conclude around 8.30pm. We have as our special Guest to present the prizes this year the Hon Mike Baird MP, Premier of New South Wales.

Dr Andrew Parry

HIMALAYAN EXPERIENCE

King’s Returns to the Himalaya

In December 2015 The King’s School is hoping to return to the Himalaya. At this stage we are intending to trek in the Annapurna Sanctuary in central Nepal, with the 12-13 day trek visiting the spectacular Sanctuary and traversing through local villages and rhododendron and bamboo forests. It will include views of some of the highest mountains on earth (Dhaulagiri and Annapurna 1) with the high point reaching Annapurna Base Camp (4130m). In addition, there will be time available to savour the unique atmosphere of both Kathmandu and Pokhara.

The trek will be led by Scott Ruddock and Nick Green and is open to students in Years 9-12 in 2015. The total trip will be about 18 days, returning prior to Christmas.

The cost should be approximately $4500-$5000 and will include all airfares (international and domestic), hotels and breakfasts in Kathmandu and Pokhara, all meals, accommodation and the use of a down jacket and sleeping bag for the duration of the trek.

Further details will be issued in the next Herald. At this stage expressions of interest may be made to Mr Ruddock dsr@kings.edu.au or Mr Green nig@kings.edu.au so initial planning can proceed.
**Dangerous Idea No. 4**

Our next dangerous idea of Christianity lies at the very heart of our salvation. Ephesians 2:8-9 … *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.* We are saved by faith and not by works!

It is easy to become confused. For nearly everything in life that we have (ironically, apart from life itself), we have had to work for and those things that are most special have required the hardest work. Our relationships, our (and our child’s) education, our careers, our homes, our buff bodies, our holidays – these things do not automatically appear, but they are the result of our labours. But when it comes to the Kingdom of Heaven, when it comes to my relationship with God, it just doesn’t work that way. I cannot earn my salvation! Why? Simply, because I have not got the capacity to achieve it. I cannot even give God a helping hand; I have got nothing to bring to the table. This is hard for we proud, hard working diligent humans! Humility is not one of our greatest strengths. We want to be self-sufficient, not relying on others. But salvation can come no other way except through faith in Christ.

While many celebrate 31 October as Halloween, it is far better to remember it as Reformation Day. In nailing up his 95 Theses at the Castle Door of Wittenberg, Martin Luther was rediscovering the great truth of the Bible, justification by faith alone.

Later in his life Luther commented … *Night and day I pondered until I saw the connection between the justice of God and the statement that ‘the just shall live by faith’*. Then I grasped that the justice of God is that righteousness by which through grace and sheer mercy God justifies us through faith. Thereupon I felt myself to be reborn and to have gone through open doors into paradise. Autobiographical Fragment (1545)

The hymn *Rock of Ages* highlights this truth when we sing …

> Nothing in my hands I bring,  
> Simply to Your cross I cling;  
> Naked, come to You for dress;  
> Helpless, look to You for grace;  
> Stained by sin to You I cry;  
> Wash me, Saviour, or I die.

**Rev Stephen Edwards**  
chaplain@kings.edu.au
Term 4 is in full swing and our students are involved in a variety of activities. Years 7 – 9 are preparing to begin their yearly examinations, Year 10 have completed their yearly examinations and are preparing to begin the Boys to Men Program, Year 11 are well into their first HSC assessment tasks and Year 12, well they are nowhere to be seen!

Our Year 12 students worked very hard up to and during their HSC examinations. They were running a marathon and have finished the race well. Now they relax as they wait upon their results which are released on Wednesday, 17 December.

As our Year 7 – 9 students approach their yearly exams it is important that they finish well. In most subjects the yearly examinations are weighted more heavily than each of the previous assessment tasks. The yearly examinations offer students the opportunity to improve on their previous achievements. With the finish line in sight, students should now be working harder than ever, keeping focused and avoiding distractions.

Textbook lists have been distributed to all Years 7-10 students. A hard copy of the list is not really necessary as the complete list can be found by visiting the Campion website at www.campion.com.au. This year the code 7TJQ needs to be entered to view the list.

Textbook orders through Campion should be completed by Wednesday, 3 December.

For boarders, please tick the “Boarder” box on the website and these book packs will be available for collection at the start of the 2015 school year at School on your return.

Reports

Reports for Year 10 will be sent out towards the end of Term and reports for Years 7-9 will be sent out to parents after the conclusion of Term 4.

There will be no Year 11 Reports except to those students who have been identified as having concerns at the start of their HSC Course – an Interim Report will be sent to these parents.

Justin Walkden Brown
**CENTRE FOR LEARNING & LEADERSHIP**

“It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas...” and the Library is certainly filling with Christmas spirit. Members of the library staff have been busily creating a sparkling atmosphere for the Junior boys as they begin their end of year examinations.

**Library as Learning Space**

At TKS, it has become really apparent that the Library has a strong influence when it comes to the learning culture of the school. The idea of the relationship between learning and teaching has deepened and methods and working habits have become more varied, that is, the idea of a learning environment and learning material has expanded. Within the learning space of the Library, there has been a growing sense of community, observed in the boys’ choice of working in shared learning spaces, and their electing to learn from each other more than at any other time since the CLL opened in 2003. Boys are reaping the benefits of extending their formal learning through voluntary sharing of knowledge throughout the day and in particular, after school.

**Summer Reading**

Until the completion of Term 4, it is a great time to encourage your son to borrow for summer holiday reading. Did you know that your son can download a number of e-books from Bolinda, the Library’s digital bookshelf, or borrow a number of fiction and non-fiction print versions for the summer holidays? It’s easy and the number of books that can be borrowed is generous.

Consider this. Young people who read for 15 minutes each day over this summer period can avoid what has been called the *summer slide*, giving them a better start to the new school year. Continuing to develop the reading habit is worthwhile in helping your son maintain or improve the reading level he developed throughout the school year. It also ensures that he will not lose his *core reading skills* and possibly slide backwards as a reader.

**KOALA Awards 2014**

Our Junior Book Group members read a good few of this year’s shortlist in the Year 7 to 9 category for KOALA this year. Two of the most popular books were *Pennies for Hitler* by Jackie French and James Phelan’s *Thirteen*. The first is a very affecting historical novel whilst *Thirteen* begins an exciting action series by this popular author of adult thrillers. The award winners will be announced on Wednesday, 12 November and you can find them on the KOALA Website at [http://www.koalansw.org.au](http://www.koalansw.org.au)

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**Bridge at The King’s School**

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

This is a small group of 20 players including grandparents, ex-staff, current parents and ex-parents. All levels of experience are welcome and a partner is not required. Usually there is a lesson, followed by supervised play.

**Details are:**

**Harrisford Room, Gowan Brae**

**Wednesdays from 12.30pm – 3.30pm**

Cost is $8.00 that includes lesson and afternoon tea

Contact Janine Reid 9871 3481 or janine27reid@gmail.com

If there is sufficient interest, we will run lessons for beginners commencing in late February 2015. People who have played before, but who would like to update their skills are also welcome.

Contact Janine Reid for further details.
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Festival of Lessons and Carols
An invitation is extended to all in The King’s School community to the Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols. This choral event sees over 100 boys singing on stage, telling the story of the nativity. The Service is on Sunday, 30 November, commencing at 7.30pm in Futter Hall. All are welcome.

Remembrance Day
Fine playing of The Last Post and Reverie was evidenced from two trumpeters at the Remembrance Day services held on Tuesday. Lucas Schembri played at King’s, whilst Samuel Rider played at the Baptist Care facility at Carlingford.

Student Success
Congratulations to the following boys on their success at recent Trinity College London practical examinations (held this Term):

Korban Percival
Rock & Pop Drums Initial Grade

Dinesh Ratnam
Rock & Pop Drums Initial Grade

William Konstandinidis
Rock & Pop Drums Initial Grade

Liam Christie
Rock & Pop Drums Grade 1

Joshua Webhe
Rock & Pop Drums Grade 1

Joshua Rigon
Rock & Pop Drums Grade 5

Rhys Murray
Rock & Pop Drums Grade 5

More results to follow in the next King’s Herald.

Barry Walmsley

ARCHIVE SNIPPET

How often do you pass by a place each day and not really notice what you are seeing? If you live in Macarthur House you probably walk past the fountain at the front door two or three times a day but have you ever noticed the plaque on the ledge of the fish pond?

In 1956 the School Vice-Captain, Macarthur House Captain and CUO was James (Jim) Herbert Barrett Martin. Jim as he preferred to be known, came to TKS from Young and quickly established himself as a talented sportsman. In Year 9 he played for the 2nd XI and then in 1954 and the following two seasons played in the 1st XI, firstly as an opening batsman and in his final year as wicket keeper. In 1956 he scored 104 against St Ignatius’ and was a member of the GPS 1st XI, entitling him to wear the Cricket Honours Coat. Colours in rugby and shooting were also awarded as Jim was Captain of shooting, a member of the 1st shooting team for three years and winner of the Verge Cup. In rugby he was awarded the Charles Harrison Honour Cap and played in the 1st XV for two years. He competed and won the bantamweight boxing competition in 1953, the featherweight championship the following year and was runner up during the next two years in the welterweight division.

It was, however, Jim the leader who was mourned, when sadly at the age of 30, he passed away. Having always taken a personal interest in each boy in the House, an obituary written by his contemporary at School, Lloyd Waddy (’57) mentions that Jim was a “companion of fun and gentility, a constant, warm hearted man of integrity, perception and human sympathy, a true King’s leader. A leader who was prepared to change the culture for the better regardless of what others thought of him”.

Next time you pass the fountain, reflect on who you are and contemplate whether your peers see you as Jim’s contemporaries saw him.

POSTSCRIPT from the previous Archives Snippet. Due to a technical hitch we were unable to attach a link to a new resource available to help you publish a family story from WW1. “Every soldier has a story” and if you would like help publishing your family’s story refer to http://australianwarstories.com.au

Jenny Pearce
**DIRECTOR OF BOARDING**

**Examination Preparation**
As examination season approaches for Years 7-9, it is timely to remind parents and boys that in addition to seeking help from their subject teachers, the School employs tutors in the CLL from Monday to Thursday evenings during prep, covering a range of subjects. Details are published in the Daily Bulletin. Boys are also encouraged to access the online tutoring service: Yourtutor, as often as they like. This is available every evening (except Saturday) from 3.00–10.00pm. In addition, the Homework Club operates in ESS every Monday through Thursday from 3.30–5.00pm. This is an excellent opportunity for boys to gain extra academic help (and afternoon tea) when they do not have sport.

**Year 7 Boarders**
On Friday, 21 November, immediately following their final examination, Year 7 boarders will be advised which of the four senior boarding houses they will be joining – Bishop Barker Harris, Macarthur Waddy, Baker Hake or Broughton Forrest. They will visit their new House on that Friday afternoon to be welcomed by the staff and boys. They will then move across on Sunday, 23 November. Boys moving into Bishop Barker Harris and Broughton Forrest will experience a straightforward move. However, boys moving into Waddy and Baker Hake will change house venues over the summer. Macarthur Waddy will live in Waddy for the last two weeks of term and then relocate to Hake Harris House for the start of the new year. Baker Hake will reside in Hake Harris for the final fortnight of the year and then start 2015 in their newly renovated house on the “Left Bank”. Consequently, if boys in these two Houses can take as much of their gear home over the break as possible, it will simplify the relocation of their possessions (which will be boxed up and moved for them) over the holidays.

**Safer Drivers’ Course**
As previously advised, another Safer Drivers' Course will run at King's this Sunday, 16 November from 9.00am-12 noon. A number of King’s boys have already signed up for this public course and it is not too late to register at onroad.com.au. It costs $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.

*Module 2:*
- Practical - This will be undertaken in pairs on the road under the instruction of a senior instructor with Onroad Driving School.

On completion of both modules (5 hours), students will have 20 hours credited to their driving log books.

**Boarder Parents’ Committee - 2015**
Further to my note in the last King’s Herald, I have received a number of expressions of interest to serve on this Committee next year. If there are other boarder parents who are interested in the possibility of joining the Committee in 2015, please let me know.

Malcolm Powys

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**End of Year Travel for Boarders**
Boarders returning home at the end of Term 4 are requested to book their tickets now. Please note that Term 4 ends with Speech Night on the evening of Thursday, 4 December. Buses will depart on Friday, 5 December.

The cut-off date for booking travel is Thursday, 6 November. All students travelling are issued with tickets. Boys being picked up by their parents but returning in 2015 on Countrylink services will need to pick up their return ticket before they leave for the holidays. Travel back to school for the start of Term 1 2015 will be on Wednesday, 28 January with Term 1 classes commencing Thursday, 29 January.

Parents may contact the School direct to advise their son’s travel requirements. Contact details are –9683 8411 or transport@kings.edu.au.

**Transport Passes for Year 2 and 6 Parents**
Parents with boys in Year 2 and Year 6 who hold bus or train passes are reminded that they are required to reapply for their sons transport passes for 2015. Completed application forms should reach the school before the end of term (Thursday 4 December) to ensure that the 2015 passes are ready for the start of Term 1/2015. Forms are available at the Prep office or from the School Transport Officer.

Max Yates
Boys to Men 2014

And Mowgli jumped at the young wolves with his burning stick and they all ran away. In the end there was only Akela, Bagheera, and a few older wolves left. Then something began to hurt Mowgli inside him and, for the first time in his life, tears ran down his face.

“What is it? What is it? Am I dying, Bagheera?”

“No, Little Brother. You are a man, and these are men's tears. But you must go, the jungle is closed to you now.”

“Yes,” said Mowgli. “I will go to men.’

This quote is such a wonderful reminder of the changes childhood to manhood taken from Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book. The passage also features prominently in Peter Weir's famous film Gallipoli as young Archie prepares to leave his childhood home to join the First AIF in 1915. It is a reminder of the changes in outlook and self that occur in young men and presents a nice introduction to our annual Year 10 Boys to Men Program that starts in Week 7. Moving into its fourth year now, the program is a large logistical exercise to provide challenging, insightful and practical life experiences for our students as they transition from Year 10 into the Preliminary HSC course and also contemplate manhood. This year's program promises to be our biggest and best yet with a range of leading international and national presenters, the experience and three week program including:

- David Kobler CHOICEZ Media on relationships and masculinity
- Dr Arne Rubinstein on Digital Media and Fatherhood Brent Saunders from Winnin Edge on empowering young men
- Ferial Youakim from By Ferial on manners and etiquette
- Phil Thompson from New Zealand on Self Awareness and Protection.

Highlights of the trek include a night on Cockatoo Island, tall ship experience on The James Craig and Dragon Boating on the Parramatta River.

The program promises to be a wonderful success and continues to gain interest from educators around Australia and the world.

Parent Seminar and Father/Son Breakfast.

The response to these two events has been overwhelming and there are some logistics to note due to the numbers attending. The Parent Seminar will now be held in Futter Hall rather than the CLL Auditorium at 7.00pm. Copies of Dr Arne's new book Making Men will be available for sale on the evening.

The Breakfast will now be held in the main Dining Hall rather than the Trophy Room. Many thanks to Martin and Kimberley along with the team from Alliance in facilitating this change. As this is a normal school day, visitors are asked to park around the Chapel Car Park and on the banks of the White Oval to minimise disruption to the general flow of traffic.

White Ribbon Day at King’s

The White Ribbon Foundation is at the forefront of Australia's campaign to stop violence against women. One only has to read the newspapers to appreciate the issue of domestic violence and the terrible impact that this has on lives and families. In support of the excellent work of the Foundation, the Monitors of The King's School will be selling the ribbons over the course of this week and held a mufti day on Thursday.

This Friday the school hosted a visit from Chief of the Australian Army, Lt General David Morrison AO who addressed students on the issue of violence against women and outlined some of the policies in place in the ADF.

This was a powerful event and many thanks to Ms Hinkley for her efforts in facilitating this visit to King's from the Lt. General.

Dr Steven Middleton

sjm@kings.edu.au
HISTORY DEBATING

On Friday 7 November, our Year 10 and Year 11 History Debating teams featured in the Semi Finals of the History Debating competition.

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Year 10 History Debating Semi final v Tara Anglican School

The proposition for the Year 10 Semi Final was ‘That government policy towards Aborigines since 1945 has been effective’. The King’s School was the affirmative team and debated against Tara Anglican School who had narrowly beaten the boys in round two of the competition.

As expected, this proved to be an extremely close and hard fought debate that focused on the ‘Changing Rights and Freedoms’ module in the Stage 5 History syllabus. The boys argued that whilst there was still development to be made in relation to the well-being of Aboriginal Australians, government policy had been incredibly effective since 1945 demonstrating responsiveness and significant reform in addressing citizenship, land rights and reconciliation. They presented a very strong argument demonstrating how the plight of Australian Aborigines had been significantly corrected since pre 1945 policies of dispossession, terra nullius and protection.

In the end, our Year 10 team were successful in arguing their case and will now proceed into the Grand Final of the competition. We extend a warm congratulations to Naveen Ponnampalam, Alexander Lim, Arunan Brabaakaran and Dougal Cameron on this significant achievement. With each debate they have improved profoundly and their performance on Friday was their best yet. We wish them every success as they prepare for the Grand Final next year.

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Year 11 History Debating Semi Final v Good Samaritan Catholic College

Our Year 11 team have been in scintillating form throughout this competition but met their toughest opposition in Good Samaritan Catholic College who had beaten The King’s School back in 2010, the last time we participated in the competition.

The proposition for this debate was ‘That World War I was inevitable’ and as the home team we were the affirmative.

In what was a very high quality debate, the team again constructed a very detailed argument sustaining a coherent and sophisticated case line. However, their rebuttal is their greatest strength and they are an outstanding team in being able to react on the spot and expose the weaknesses in the Opposition’s case.

It’s a real pleasure to watch this team debate and it was fitting that our Year 10 Elective History and a Year 12 Advanced English class were present to be the audience for this debate in the Auditorium. The team comprising of Harris Loxton, Pranay Jha, Matthew Bojanic and Joshua Everett are to be congratulated on their success and reaching the Grand Final of the competition.

The King’s School has achieved success in this competition prior to 2010 and it’s very pleasing that on our return into this prestigious competition we have reached both Grand Finals. We wish the boys every success in their preparation for those debates that will take place early in 2015.

Chris Bradbury
Head of Department
CAREERS

As the year draws to a close, I would like to remind Year 11 about the importance of securing a meaningful Work Experience Placement.

Year 12 Work Experience 2015
Year 11 Non-Corps students who require assistance with securing their Work experience placement – help is at hand. Contacts that have accepted King’s boys in the past few years can be made available to you. You can also receive tips about contacting an employer over the phone. A recent lunch time meeting where past employers were made available to Year 11 students was very well attended. More of these meetings will be scheduled in the final weeks of term. All Year 11 students, not involved in Corps, should use the upcoming break as a perfect opportunity to secure their Work Experience placement.

The RSA/RCG/Barista training course is also another option. This will provide students with a total of 6 different qualifications in the food and beverage industry. Any interested students simply need to see me or express their interest in 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 TFN through school. Applying for a TFN through school is easier because students do not need to show identifying documentation to the ATO. Students need a TFN for employment, applying for Centrelink benefits, opening a bank account or deferring university fees. Application forms are available in the Careers room.

HSC (2015) Information Night
The School for Excellence offers a free “Mastering the HSC” course for current Year 10 and 11 students. These lectures may also interest those students planning to sit the UMAT exam in 2015 or 2016, as one of the presenters is from MedEntry (A UMAT preparation course). Visit www.tsfx.com.au or pick up a brochure from outside the Careers room.

Excellent Website
In order to provide assistance to School leavers, the NSW Government is launching a Careers Advice Service. The website itself is now up and running, with many useful links and ideas. The advice service (phone and email) will operate after HSC results are released (from 18-23 December 2014). See www.cas.net.nsw.edu.au for details.

Upcoming Career and Events
The School Community is invited to 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 which allows students and parents to be kept up to date with Careers News and Events. To access this information go to the website www.mhscareers.net and then login with: “student” or “parent” and the password: “14cairns”. On the website, have a look at the News Pages and Events Calendar and the many other useful careers pages.

Careers Room
Open every day, both before school (from 7.30am) and during Lunch. Senior Students are also welcome during study periods in the CLL. Students are encouraged to explore the tables outside the Careers room. These contain useful materials that are there for students to take as they please. This includes Tax File Number application forms.

Anthony Attard
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Braeside Shop
The School Foundation runs the Braeside Shop – a fully stocked shop at the School. It is situated in Ryrie Road, beside the King’s Theatre.

Purchased items can be charged to Visa or Mastercard or paid by cheque, cash or EFTPOS.

The Braeside Shop stocks all school uniform clothing requirements, including school shoes. New clothing is only available from the Braeside Shop.

Last trading day of Term 4, 2014
Friday, 5 December – 9.00am – 1.00pm

January 2015 trading hours
Monday, 19 – Friday, 23 January – open
Monday, 26 January – closed
Tuesday, 27 – Saturday 31 January – open
The 2014 Women’s Dinner
A fabulous night was held last Friday for the ladies of the King’s School community with a record number attending of nearly 300! Ladies were serenaded by the King’s School String Quartets (from both the Prep and Senior Schools) as they arrived. Guests then moved into The Trophy Room which hosted a delightful community marketplace with a boutique selection of stalls trading whilst ladies enjoyed pre-dinner drinks and canapés.

The Dining Hall had been suitably transformed into an enchanting vision of black and white chevron with splashes of hot pink especially for the occasion. The Senior School Choir was in fine vocal form, as always, with their impressive rendition of Stand By Me to kick-off proceedings. Geraldine Doogue gave an exceptional presentation on the topic of Power and Australian Women with insights and humorous anecdotes from her own life’s journey and then afterwards, enjoyed meeting and chatting with many of the ladies whilst signing copies of her new book The Climb.

Everyone in attendance was deeply moved when Mrs Kathy Kelly was invited to the podium to speak on the Thomas Kelly Youth Foundation and to accept the cheque for $10,000.00, being the initial funds raised from the event to support this cause. Mrs Kelly outlined the vision for the Foundation and how the funds will be utilised to address alcohol-related violence. A silent auction and guessing competition were held on the night and once these have been finalised a further amount will be forthcoming with the final tally announced in the next King’s Herald.

Thank you to everyone who attended or contributed in any way, especially the Year 9 mothers on the committee who were responsible for planning, organising and implementing every aspect of this very successful event.

Fiona Morley
Coordinator Women’s Dinner Committee

Second hand Textbook Sale
Drop off days – 24, 25, 26 November
Sorting days – 26, 27, 28 November
Sale days – 30 November from 3.30-5.30pm and Monday, 1 December for Year 7 2015 from 12.00noon-1.00pm.

More information to follow. If you are willing to assist, please contact Bronwyn Gailey on gaileyfamily@optusnet.com.au

Last Parents’ Association Meeting for 2014
All members of the School community are invited to the November Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 19 November at 7.00pm in the Governors’ Room.
Preparatory School

Extraordinary Enterprise!

Enterprise – “A project undertaken or to be undertaken, especially one that is important or difficult or that requires boldness or energy.”

(Macquarie Dictionary)

The Year Six Enterprise Project Exhibition held over two days this week illustrated that the boys had adopted the true spirit of Enterprise in developing this year’s major projects. The display featuring a hugely diverse range of projects from designing and constructing a trophy cabinet for the Prep Administration Office to building a Lego replica of the School Chapel.

Many projects took boys way outside of their comfort zone such as Liam Kelly’s venture to a remote village in central Papua New Guinea to participate in a traditional initiation program for boys moving into manhood. The project exhibition highlighted what can be achieved with creativity and commitment. The projects were the result of numerous hours of researching, planning, seeking guidance from mentors, application, trial and error, and triumph over the challenges.

The Enterprise Projects are part of the Enterprise Program which operates over the final three terms of a boy’s career at The King’s Prep School. The program itself, can be likened to a mini Duke of Edinburgh Award and embodies elements such as participation in a range of home management responsibilities, the cooking of a breakfast, lunch and dinner, community service initiatives, public speaking presentations, and the completion of a major project within an area of interest or challenge. Indeed, the purpose of the program is to develop independence, initiative and leadership traits.

Students and parents within the Prep community, and those attending a Prep School Tour marvelled at the achievements of the Year 6 boys as they viewed the exhibition of major projects over the two days of the exhibition in Horrocks Hall.

I pass on my heartiest congratulations and adulation to the boys of Year Six and to their Housemasters, parents and other mentors who have supported them during the Enterprise process. As they reflect on their Prep School years, I’m sure the Enterprise Program will be one aspect that will be fondly remembered by the boys, in taking on a major challenge that stretched them to greater heights.

Peter Allison
**CRICKET**

Over the last two weekends there has been plenty of action on the field. The 1st and 2nd XI teams have started the season well, winning the opening one-day games of the season against Shore.

In the 1st XI **Baxter Holt** became the youngest Kingsman to score a century in the 1st XI since 1937. His 100 runs scored off 100 balls set up an imposing total of 6 for 236 off 50 overs. He was well supported by **Rhys Millar** (62no) and **Kieran Jayasekera** (33). In reply Shore could only manage 8 for 171 with **Daniel Abbott** taking 3 for 23 of 10 overs and captain **Aidan Peek** 2 for 19 off 8 being the pick of the bowlers. The fielding from the home side was also exceptional, including a spectacular catch from Aidan that was crucial in starting the Shore batting collapse.

In the 2nd XI **Jamie Shaw** (55no) led the way as King’s easily chased down Shore’s total of 124 all out. He was well supported by **Sam Cale** (33). The pick of the bowlers were **Varun Lakshmanarajah** and **Shubhang Hariharan** each with 2 wickets.

The 16A and 15A teams both had matches that were abandoned due to a severe Saturday afternoon storm. The 14A team had a morning game and narrowly lost against Shore. **Tom Clemson** took 3 wickets and **Aron Eswaran** 2 before **Will Bird** ended up 29 not out as the home team fell 15 runs short of the 129 required for victory.

Overall, the first day of competition was very successful for King’s with only the 14As and 4th XI being defeated. There were a number of excellent bowling performances across the rest of the teams with the highlights including **Archie Lawson** 3 for 13 (14B) and **Sam Callow** 3 for 3 (5th XI). The batsmen also did well including **Jarred Jenner** 53 not out (14C), **James Harrison** 39 (15B), **Tom Grigson** 31 (15B), **Ben Billyard** 50 not out (15C), **Matt Minogue** 38 (15C), **Jock Mitton** 62 not out (16B), and a 21 ball undefeated 50 from **Lachlan Scales** (5th XI).

Last Saturday the 1st XI had another excellent day bowling Sydney Grammar out for 170 before replying with 1 for 108 at the end of Day 1. **Manus Chauhan** was the player of the day with some excellent bowling before ending up 60 not out when stumps were called. He was well supported by **James Fisher** (36). Earlier in the day a brilliant spell of fast bowling straight after the lunch break from **Daniel Abbott** was the highlight. **Rhys Millar** also picked up 3 key wickets with some excellent pace bowling. They were well supported by all the bowlers including **Kieran Jayasekera** with 2 for 14 off 7 overs. Behind the stumps **Baxter Holt** took 5 catches, some of which were particularly difficult.

The 2nd XI have a contest on their hands this Saturday. Day 1 saw King’s bowl very well to dismiss Sydney Grammar for 138. The pick of the bowlers were **Dougall Hicks**, **Pranay Jha** and **Will Black** each with 2 wickets. In reply the home team are 4 for 42 with **Jamie Shaw** looking solid again on 19 not out. One good partnership will see the boys take the 6 points.

In other games last week the 16As and 15As both bowled first and will be chasing sizeable totals this week. The 14As did very well to bat throughout the day. The 15Bs had a sizeable victory against Scots 15Bs winning by 115 runs. **Zac Goldschmeid** scored 68 and **Aviril Verma** 33 not out in a total of 7 for 218. **Shanith De Mel** continued his good start to the season taking 3 for 10. The 15Cs also won with Captain **Myles Kuah** scoring 45 and **Frank Scanlan** taking 3 for 6. A superb all round performance from **Sam Lawson** saw the 15Ds have a comfortable 43 run victory. He scored 75 and took 2 wickets for 6 runs. Similarly **Will McDonald** helped the 16Bs to a close victory with 39 and 2 for 15.

For a full list of all of this Term’s cricket results, you can check on the Intranet. Just click on Clubs, then Cricket and then results.

This week is the second Saturday of our fixtures against Grammar in the 1st and 2nd XI, as well as all A team matches and a win in both of the 1st and 2nd XI matches will see us undefeated leading into the last round of the year against Joneys.

Good luck to all boys this Saturday.

**Stephen James**
**Master in Charge**
The King’s School Cricket Club invites you to celebrate cricket at King’s.

Friday, 6 March 2015 is our Annual Cricket Lunch at Dockside Darling Harbour, a fantastic day spent with family and friends. Save the Date!

Support the TKS cricket community and join us to be entertained by former Australian Test Cricketer Stuart Clark and one of Australia’s most popular Sports Presenters, Stephanie Brantz.


The following weekend on Saturday night, 14 March after the final game of the season, it’s Presentation Night on the White Oval, come & join us for a BBQ and beverage to share the successes of all the Kings cricketers!

Sunday, 15 March is time for “The Ashes” at King’s where it’s “game on” against the Prep teachers and fathers v the Senior teachers and fathers! Get in quick and express interest if you want to show the boys how the game is played! A grudge match at its best!

Please forward any enquiries to soniaholt@bigpond.com

ROWING

The King’s School Rowing Club Committee invites parents, ex-parents, future parents and adult supporters of King’s rowers to

Christmas on the Boat deck Cocktail Party

on Saturday, 22 November 2014

Join us for a pleasant social and fundraising evening. Catch up with the rowing community and ease into the Christmas season in the twilight, over the water in Kissing Point Bay.

$75 per head

Bookings via Trybooking http://www.trybooking.com/109256 or http://www.trybooking.com/GFQE

Dress: Cocktail – no high heels!
Basketball activity continues at a frenetic pace with the recent weather on Saturdays being kind and every fixture being played in all ages and grades over the past two weeks. The Opens and 15s age group had a particularly successful round of games against Shore with the Open 4ths and 7ths maintaining their winning record and playing some impressive team basketball. As always, the round against Scots was closely contested with some narrow victories and some narrow losses across the board.

TKS vs SHORE 01.11.14
2nds TKS (58) Riverview (39)
The team worked on improving the aspects of their game that let them down against High the previous week. Turn overs were decreased and many more shooting opportunities were created, resulting in a first quarter that set the tone for the rest of the game. Shore rallied in the second and fourth quarter but the King’s team proved too efficient defensively and recorded a solid win. Leading the scoring was Mark Morian (13), Marko Putica (11) and Adam Abboud (8) whilst Alex Moore did a great job on boards, bringing down 16 rebounds in total. Jack Taylor also contributed well in this part of the game, making 7 rebounds. This was an impressive effort all round against worthy opponents.

1sts TKS (56) Shore (55)
This game went basket for basket throughout the first three quarters, with the King’s team going into the last quarter 3 points down. The belief and determination of the team in the final stages of the game matched Shore’s fast transition and tough defence and some inspired play by Will Pearce and Jayden Prakash gave the team the edge in the closing seconds. Top scorers were Will Pearce (19), Adam Lulka (13) both of whom scored a double double with 17 and 12 rebounds respectively and Jayden Prakash (12). The win, however required much more than scoring a higher percentage than the opposition with many unsung heroes like Ben Planinic, Nathaniel Page and Nathan Tarasenko making excellent contributions defensively and keeping the Shore team under pressure at all times. This was a significant and confidence building win for the boys after their 2 point victory over Sydney High the previous week.

TKS vs Scots 08.11.14
2nds TKS (55) Scots (43)
This was our first encounter with Scots for a while and the boys had trained well all week in preparation. They did not disappoint and came out of the blocks firing. The improvement in this team since initial trials is impressive and they showed their worth against a strong Scots team. Adam Abboud led from the front with 15 points but even more importantly created 11 turnovers by the opposition, many of which the King’s team was able to capitalise on. Brydan Moussa (7 rebounds and 13 points) has been a valuable addition to the team at both ends of the court and rebounding honours were shared between Adam Abboud (5), Alex Moore (8), Tom Harvey (7) and Jack Taylor (5). The team’s intensity was maintained throughout the game, an indication of their improving fitness, and they managed to be in the lead at every break and in the end won by a pleasing margin. The best game from the 2nds so far.

1sts TKS (71) Scots (66)
After the disappointment of losing to Scots in the Sydney Shootout Final, the team was not going to let this game slip away and like the 2nd, had trained hard all week in preparation. Inspired by the success in the 2nds game, the team played a disciplined and well executed first half and went into half time with a narrow 3 point margin. Scots had our measure in the third quarter and some accurate shooting brought the score even going into the fourth quarter. Neither team was prepared to concede and as full time grew closer King’s made a couple of inspirational shots, continued their pressure on the Scots ball handlers and edged across the line with a 5 point win. All team members were significant contributors, but of particular note were Mark Morian with 23 points and 8 rebounds, Jayden Prakash with 19 points and shooting 90% from the free throw line and Adam Lulka with 17 points and 11 rebounds. Again all members of the team played an important part in this much celebrated win.

Season Tip Off Function
This function will be held on Friday, 28 November in the Trophy Room at 6.00pm and marks the beginning of the GPS competition rounds. It will be a relaxed and informal evening at which all players in 16, 15 and 14 A and B teams are expected to attend. All other basketball players and their families are warmly invited to attend also. For more details please contact either Shane Pearce (shane.pearce@downergroup.com) or Julie Planinic (iplaninic@lonerganedwards.com.au)

Julianne Stanton
Master in Charge
### School Diary

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### With thanks

On behalf of the Thomas Kelly Youth Foundation (TKYF) we would like to sincerely and most humbly thank all of the beautiful and generous mothers of The King’s School community. Your unwavering support at the Women’s dinner on Friday, 7 November was incredible.

Special mention must go to the wonderful ladies of the Year 9 committee; in particular Fiona Morley and Michelle Verbloot who brought together this outstanding event. The Dining Hall was beautifully transformed (dressed in deep pink and black), fit for the 290 gorgeous mothers who attended.

Geraldine Doogue was nothing short of inspirational and the evening was a huge success.

To date the event has raised over $13,000 for the TKYF. We are forever very grateful.

Ralph and Kathy Kelly