## Prep News
### 23rd November, 2012

### The Last Word
Diana and I have been ticking off a whole lot of ‘last ofs’ this term. Now I arrive at my last ever Prep News – a weird feeling! Therefore in effect this is my last word to you. Some people manage to be profound as they gasp their dying breath. Others simply croak! Others are simply confusing – for example did the famous British naval admiral Horatio Nelson mutter, “Kismet, Hardy” (that is ‘fate’) to his trusty sidekick Hardy, after being hit by a sniper’s bullet, or the more intriguing, “Kiss me, Hardy”?! Not feeling particularly profound in the midst of the usual Term 4 madness, intensified by the turmoil of preparing for my departure, I point you instead to the ultimate Last Word – the so called ‘Word made flesh’.

The Bible makes it clear that since the beginning of human existence God has wanted to communicate with his people. In the case of Adam and Eve this happened directly and in person, as God walked in the garden with those He had created. How marvellous! However, this did not last long. After Adam and Eve rebelled against God, communication was severely impeded. For centuries God’s communication with humans occurred largely through intermediaries, known as prophets. With varying degrees of success these men and women would tell God’s people what God wanted of them.

However, God kept promising to send a very special messenger – referred to in the Bible as The Messiah, the ‘promised one’. When eventually God delivered on this promise, on the first ever Christmas Day, He fair bowled us over by his generosity and audacity – for this ultimate communication was none other than God’s own son, Jesus Christ! Jesus is God himself, come in human form. How mind blowing is that?!

John’s Gospel refers to Jesus as The Word. Words express ideas and emotions. Through Jesus, God communicates potently that He loves us and wants to restore the relationship between himself and his people.

Jesus is God’s Last Word sent to us … and it is a word of love and hope and forgiveness. Therefore my last word to you is to urge you to know God’s Last Word – the Living Word, Jesus. Speak to Him in prayer. Allow Him to speak to you through the Bible and his Spirit. Experience the love and hope and forgiveness which He alone can bring.

### John 1

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it … 14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

*Psalm 118:24*
15 (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, “This is the one I spoke about when I said, ’He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’”) 16 Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and [b] is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

Prep School Christmas Service
I urge you to join us in celebrating The Word at our annual Prep School Christmas Service, on Tuesday 4th December, in Futter Hall, commencing at 7pm. It will be a delightful event. Attendance in any case is compulsory for all boys, K-6.

A Unique Association
As far as I know the Fathers’ Association is unique … no other school has an association devoted to involving dads in the learning life of their sons. What a powerful model it is! I will miss it greatly as I move to my new school!

This week Diana and I were hosted to a delightful farewell dinner by the current and many former presidents of the Fathers’ Association. I was reminded of the energy and dedication of these men, the exceptional support of their wives and the many extraordinary achievements of the Association over my fourteen years here.

I pay tribute to all those dads of the Prep School, past and present, who have been engaged in the life of the School, have thrilled their sons by their involvement, and have so potently modelled community mindedness and generosity of spirit. Long may it continue!

Staff Roles, 2013
Here is the staff list for 2013. As is customary, there are some changed roles. We believe it is healthy for teachers to move to different year groups from time to time. A huge amount of thought and discussion has been invested in this process, and we feel that this is the best game plan for next year. The boys will not know which class they have been allocated to until the first day of next term, and we endeavour to make the classes as balanced and parallel as possible.

You will note that Tina Ruddock, Catherine Pearman and Jonathan Hunt will all be taking long service leave at various stages of next year, and this has already been factored into our staffing, with very experienced teachers locked into those positions in advance.

I am delighted to announce the appointment of Ms Ann Wilkins as our new Visual Arts specialist. Ann is a very experienced and dynamic educator, who has taught at Barker, Epping Boys and, most recently Tara. I am sure she will contribute very effectively to the artistic development of our boys.

A Chance To Say Farewell
Please remember that all K-6 families are cordially invited to join us for Speech Day on Friday 7th December at 2pm. Once the formalities conclude (at about 3.30pm) we’ll enjoy afternoon tea together, and you will have an opportunity to say farewell to all staff for the year and a special farewell to those staff members departing the school:

Mr Melvin Tan (12 months leave)
Mr Brendan Frost (to Waihi School for boys in New Zealand)
Mr Richard Curtis (to Tara Junior School)
Mr Martin Conway (to Arndell Anglican School as Deputy Head of the Junior School)
Mrs Jan Abbas (retiring)
Mrs Di Letham (retiring)
Mrs Margaret Rappo (retiring)
Mr Peter Grimes (to Northern Beaches Christian School as Head of Primary)

Keith Dalleywater
Head of the Preparatory School

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**KR** Deborah Adams (Year Coordinator)
**KO** Katelyn Davidson
**1Y** Jo Grinham (Year Coordinator)
**1G** Tim Leuenberger
**2B** Amie Nasr (Year Coordinator)
**2I** Claire McDonald (Melvin Tan 12mths LOA)
**3L** Charlie Lavender
**3R** Annie Reuben (Year Coordinator)
**4G** James Giovanelli (Year Coordinator, Tms 3, 4)
**4H** Jonathan Hunt (Year Coordinator, Tms 1, 2; LSL)/Karen Mackey (Tm 3, 4)
**5P** Catherine Pearman (Year Coordinator, Tms 1, 3, 4; LSL)/Deb Hunt (Tm 2)
**5W** Sonia Weston (Year Coordinator, Tm 2)
**5X** Chris Xegas
**6G** David Guild
**6H** Tim Harris (Year Coordinator, Tm 2)
**6R** Tina Ruddock (Year Coordinator, Tms 1, 3, 4; LSL)/Karen Mackey (Tm2)

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**Head of Prep’s PA**
**Admin Assistant (shared)**
**Health Care Assistant (shared)**
**K-2 Teachers’ Assistant**

**Learning Support Assistants**
**Library Clerical Assistant**
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Final Week Arrangements - Term 4 Week 9

Monday 3rd December - Year 6 Chapel Service and Graduation Dinner - 6.00pm
The evening will commence at 6.00pm with a service in the School Chapel for Year 6 boys and Prep Staff. Boys must ensure that they arrive in plenty of time so that they do not disrupt the service by entering the Chapel late. Dinner will take place in the Trophy Room, in the Senior School Dining Room. Year 6 parents are invited to join the boys at 8.45pm for some ‘farewell cake’, tea and coffee. Year 6 performers for the dinner will need to have instruments and music at school, and will have a rehearsal during the afternoon at the venue. We ask that their parents collect them at 4.00pm from the Trophy Room.

Tuesday 4th December - Festival of Lessons and Carols - 7.00pm
The Festival of Lessons and Carols will take place in Futter Hall (Senior School) at 7.00pm. Please note that this is a compulsory event for all K-6 boys and provides a unique opportunity for the Preparatory School to gather together to celebrate the real meaning of Christmas. The service will run for approximately one hour, therefore it might not be appropriate to bring very young children who are unable to sit for extended periods. However, we do encourage the whole family to attend where possible. Those boys who will not be performing must sit with their parents for the duration of the Carol Service. The Chamber Choir, Christmas Choir and Orchestra, Flute Ensemble and Infants classes will present items during the Carol Service. The Christmas Choir consists of boys from Years 5 and 6 who chose to be involved, along with all boys in Year 4. Doors to Futter Hall will not open until 6.30pm. We ask that performers arrive at this time and then proceed to their waiting rooms in the Senior School Music Centre. All boys are to wear their No. 1 uniform unless otherwise directed (white shirt for Years 3-6).

Wednesday 5th December - Final Assembly and Stage Band
Our final assembly will be in Horrocks Hall on Wednesday, 5th December, at 1.45pm. Stage band members need to have their instruments at school for a Speech Day rehearsal.

Thursday 6th December - Last full school day
Pick-up information for Thursday
In-case it has escaped your notice, Thursday 6th December is the last full day of the school year!

(However, all Years 3-6 boys MUST ATTEND Speech Day on Friday at 2.00pm, in Futter Hall. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 boys are warmly invited to attend – please see details below).

Kindy 2.45pm - Prep Turning Circle
Year 1 2.50pm - Prep Turning Circle
Year 2 2.55pm - Prep Turning Circle
Year 3/4 3.10pm - from Classrooms
Year 5 3.00pm - Prep Turning Circle
Year 6 3.10pm - Prep Turning Circle

No after school activities are offered on this day. After-school care will operate from 3.00pm for Infants boys and 3.30pm for Primary boys, if they have not been collected. This is a user-pays programme. Primary reports will be issued on this day, while Infants’ reports will be posted.

Friday 7th December - Speech Day - 2.00pm
Speech Day is compulsory for Years 3–6. All boys should wear their No. 1 uniform with white shirt. Boys in Years K-2 are warmly invited to attend as this will be a formal opportunity to farewell the Head of the Preparatory School and other long-serving members of staff. Any Infants boys attending must be in full school uniform and must sit with their parents or guardian for the duration of the ceremony. Afternoon tea will be served for all in the Trophy Room, found in the Senior School Dining Centre.

The Stage Band is to meet in the Senior School recital room at 1.00pm and the Chamber Choir in the Senior School recital room at 1.30pm (the boys will know where to go). Prize winners are to take their allocated seats in Futter Hall no later than 1.30pm.

Uniform Presentation
During our final week at the Prep, we have a number of important occasions – Year 6 Graduation Dinner, Carol Service and Speech Day. The boys need to ensure that their uniform looks smart and is complete. We ask that parents and boys please check that all buttons and badges are in place. Shoes need to be freshly polished for these events. Hair should be tidy, with a preference for it to be off the collar and the ears.
Special Thanks
Special thanks to Nicholas Molnar, David Wang, Charlie Webster and Tom Weston for their support as Lighting and Sound Technicians in 2012. These boys were extremely reliable and demonstrated significant initiative in this role. They forfeited many hours of their break time for the benefit of the staff and boys of the Prep, often going unnoticed in their endeavours. Mr Todhunter, Reverend Tye and I have been particularly thankful for their faithful service!

Farewell

It is a challenging task to try and draw to a close 15 years of teaching service, and many many more of close association and connection, with a special place such as King’s. In a farewell speech I delivered last week to staff, I mentioned that the end of 2012 would see the end of perhaps the longest continuous teaching commitment from any family in the life of the school. When I was in Year 5 at King’s, I said to mum that I loved the School so much and that it was my dream to come back and teach here one day. I arrived to teach 15 years ago in dad’s final year as Head of the Prep. Dad started his journey in the Prep 45 years ago.

I count myself extremely blessed to have spent time growing up on the School property, attending King’s from Year 4 to Year 12 and serving, in the Prep, as a teacher, Director of Curriculum and for the last 5 years, Deputy Head. People have asked me whether such a long association has led to over-familiarisation and perhaps boredom. I can honestly say that I have not once regretted the long connection. On reflection, it has been the bubble of wonderful personalities amongst the staff, students and parents which have kept me invigorated each day and made me so happy and satisfied in my work. Sure, the property and facilities are remarkable, but teaching is really such a fabulous calling as very few others can boast the incredible mix of meaningful and purposeful human interactions and relationships. Every day is fresh and new when you are watching young lives develop and flourish before your eyes.

Recently, I spoke to the boys in Chapel about my faith, saying that when things in the bible confused me or I wasn’t sure how to handle a situation, I would always look to the way Jesus lived his life on Earth and focus on the perfect love he displayed. As the bible says, the greatest gift is love and, that love never fails. As I depart, I pray that you too will know and be guided by his perfect love as you grow with each other and sow into the lives of the precious boys at this amazing school. I have poured my heart and soul into King’s. I thank God for blessing my family and me with an incredible journey and I pray that as you look after and love each other, you too will continue to be blessed as I have been.

Thank you for your support as we have worked together, in partnership, to help your sons realise their potential, and become balanced, principled learners and members of society. Sky-blue and white blood will continue to flow freely in my veins and I will look forward to following developments of the School and to visiting on occasions. I will cherish the memories and the friendships.

Peter Grimes
Deputy Head of the Preparatory School
Readers and Library Books
Please have a good hunt at home for stray readers and Library books. It is important that these are returned to school promptly so that the stocktake can be completed.

Classes for 2013
These lists have now been finalised. The boys in Years 1 and 2 will leave their bags outside the general new grade area on day 1 of next year. We will then gather in the Music Room to arrange the new class lines and the boys will head off to Assembly with their new teachers. Primary boys will put their bags into the lockers and play on the field until the bell, when our first Assembly will be held and class allocations made known. This is always an exciting time.

Pick-up Information for Thursday December 6
Kindy - 2.45pm  Prep Turning Circle
Year 1 - 2.50pm  Prep Turning Circle
Year 2 - 2.55pm  Prep Turning Circle
No after school activities are offered on this day. However, After School Care will operate from 3.00pm.

K-2 reports will be posted home. I recommend some shared time going through the comments and recommendations forward.

Speech Day 2.00pm Friday December 7
The K-2 boys will sit with parents in Futter Hall. Please ensure that your son is in full uniform and displays excellent manners during the proceedings. Families are invited to join us for afternoon tea in The Trophy Room after Speech Day.

Farewell to Year 2
Our Year 2 boys have made wonderful progress during their time in Infants. They have grown so much bigger; the blazers are only just managing to fit on some boys! As they move forward in their learning journey to Primary we wish them well.

In Appreciation
I am constantly blessed by the wonderful people around me. Warm thanks to all who have been so kind, supportive and friendly; I truly appreciate you! I wish all families a terrific, relaxing and safe Christmas holiday.

Belinda Baxter
Director of Infants
bsb@kings.edu.au

Festival of Lessons and Carols
We look forward to a wonderful evening on Tuesday December 4, as we celebrate Christ’s birth at the Festival of Lessons and Carols. K-2, dressed in Full Blues, are delivered by parents to the Senior Music School at 6.30pm. This is adjacent to the turning circle near the main administration area. Please be aware that this is a formal occasion and may be a long event for restless toddlers. It would be inappropriate for youngsters to be moving around the hall and making noise. K-2 boys may be collected from the front of Futter Hall where they will be seated, at the completion of the service.

The Morning After Carols - Wednesday December 5
Infant boys may arrive up until recess on this day, in acknowledgement of a later than normal bed time. This will allow for a sleep-in if needed. As the boys arrive, please send them for a pink note, so that our records are accurate.

Infants’ Class Parties - Wednesday December 5
Our wonderful class mums have this all organised- class party at lunchtime, so no need to pack lunch.

Class Mums
Many thanks to our terrific team of class mums. They have served the School so well, acting as social conduits and practical helpers, and have been very much appreciated.
ATHLETICS - Jordan Williams
Jordan has been training and competing for his local Little Athletics team. Through this he has been identified by Little Athletics NSW, and I am pleased to announce that Jordan has been selected to compete for the Trans Tasman Team in the Trans Tasman Challenge at Campbelltown on 13 January 2013. We wish Jordan the best of luck for this event.

UNDEFEATED TEAM - 1st XI Cricket Team
Congratulation to the Prep 1st XI Cricket team for going through 13 rounds in Term 1 and 4 without a loss. Very impressed by their effort and how they performed on field. Thank you must also go to Mr Lavender (Coach), David Lavender and Rod Hokin for their help with this team over the year.

Prep Cricket 1st XI
Dominic Goodman
Zac Goldschmied
Gus Grinham
Keegan Groenewald
Charlie Hannell
Josh Hickey
Joseph Holswich
Tom Macqueen
Adham Mikhael
Kyle Townsend
Rahul Tripahti
Marcus Miller
Anthony Dingwall

Mr Charlie Lavender – Coach

SUMMER SPORT AWARDS - Table attached.
Congratulations to those boys that received awards for their team. It has been a long season expanding over Term 1 and 4 of 2012. Thank you to all those that supported the boys and a special thank you to all the coaches.

INFANTS’ SWIM AND SURVIVE
This week saw the start of a new initiative at The King's School Preparatory School. The Infants are now learning to swim and help with rescue situations. They are learning safe ways to enter the pool and the dangers that can be found in water areas. The boys have been terrific in some challenging conditions, braving the weather and enjoying the experience with other boys at their same ability. Thank you very much to the parent helpers that gave up their time to come in and help the boys. A special mention must go to Kirsten, Tammy, Isaac, Tom and Sam for spending 3 days in the pool helping our infants develop new skills.

Phill Rogers
Director of Sport
Preparatory School

Save the date for Snowsports ‘Open Night’
After such a fabulous Snowsports season, we are already thinking ahead to next year. On Friday 1st March, we will be hosting an ‘Open Night’ for those interested in being a part of the King’s Snowsports family for 2013. The event will be held in the Prep Infants area from **4:30pm until 8pm.** Information stalls will be set up for you to come along and ask questions, talk about training, look at uniform pieces, register, meet other ski families and the committee. There will even be an opportunity to see the Australian Olympic Biathlon team in action.

There will be prizes raffled and the 2012 movie release footage that was created by ‘Hotshots’ photography. The AGM will be held during the evening and we would be thrilled to hear your reflections on 2012 and your ideas for the season ahead. New committee members will be voted in during the evening.

The BBQ will be fired up and we welcome all of the school community to a night full of planning, friendship and information. If you have any early inquires or questions, you can contact Jo Grinham at jng@kings.edu.au.

Until the next snow falls.....enjoy the summer sunshine.

Jo Grinham
(MIC Snowsports Prep)
In terms of gifts, they suggest the following:
* Board Games
* Soccer Balls/Basket Balls/Cricket Bats etc
* New clothes eg t-shirts, summer dresses for the girls
* Wrapping Paper and Gift Tags
* Bags eg sports bags, backpacks
* Books
* Toiletry gift packs
* Gifts for teenagers (Particularly Teenage Boys - we are always running short of these)
* Preferably NOT Battery operated items (batteries are expensive for families to keep replacing)
* Stationery Sets
* Preferably NOT videos/DVD’s/cds etc (we can't judge which families have video recorders etc)

Anglicare also suggest, aiming for quality rather than quantity. For example, if someone wants to buy $20 worth of toys, it would be better to buy one good gift rather than lots of little things from the $2 shop.

Having said this, all donations are welcomed - but we have found the above items to be the most successful.

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Each food hamper gets the following items:
* Tinned fish eg tuna, salmon
* Tinned meat eg ham
* Rice
* Pasta
* Tinned Soup
* Tinned Fruit
* Tinned Vegetables
* Sweets eg bag of lollies
  *(Preferably not chocolates because they melt!!)*
* Packet of Biscuits
* Tea or coffee
* Long life Milk
* Plum Puddings or Christmas Cakes
* Baked Beans and Spaghetti

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This year Stiles House will once again be co-ordinating a collection of food and presents for those people in Sydney for whom Christmas is sadly not a time of celebration, rather disappointment and despair. Anglicare arranges for thousands of food hampers and gifts to be distributed each year and the call is out for the King’s School Community to support this important appeal again this year. In 2011 we again filled a truck with food and toys for the families of Sydney who would otherwise go without. I understand that many families have already made contributions to a range of charities that we support at King’s, but I ask that you once again respond to help those people closer to home, who are in desperate need.

The boys have been given some background during assembly about the problems that confront many families in Australia at Christmas. Often we feel helpless and wonder how it is possible to make a difference. By involving the boys in the TOYS ‘N’ TUCKER APPEAL we hope to show the boys their role, however small they feel it is, does in fact make a difference because it is part of a collective action across the country. Our appeal will run from now until the Friday 30th November.

Please have a look next time you do your shopping and buy some of these items; non-perishable foodstuffs such as of packets of pasta, tins of fruit, soups and the like are all suitable. Anglicare has requested that people donate Christmas related food this year. Anglicare provided a detailed list of the best food items to send to school and what gifts are most popular (please no second hand presents). In addition please avoid glass jars.

Each food hamper gets the following items:
* Tinned fish eg tuna, salmon
* Tinned meat eg ham
* Rice
* Pasta
* Tinned Soup
* Tinned Fruit
* Tinned Vegetables
* Sweets eg bag of lollies
  *(Preferably not chocolates because they melt!!)*
* Packet of Biscuits
* Tea or coffee
* Long life Milk
* Plum Puddings or Christmas Cakes
* Baked Beans and Spaghetti
Share the joy!

Through Toys ‘n’ Tucker you can help provide Christmas food and gifts for those who would otherwise go without.

November 2012
www.toysntucker.org.au
telephone 02 9895 8088
Harvest Day in Year One
From the immersion lesson introducing the Unit of Inquiry about ‘All plants need certain conditions to grow’ Year One have enjoyed the action and inquiry of learning the concepts of change and causation. Harvest Day is another wonderful way for the boys to celebrate the hands-on learning that we encourage at Kings.

Radman Parvez wrote in his recount story of the day... “We had a great day at Harvest Day. We made grass heads that had cotton wool and seeds inside them. We gave our Mums soup, cold water and bruschetta that had cheese and tomato and basil on the top. We did two songs and they were called “Lord of the Harvest” and “Lord of the Fields”. Some Dads came too. We showed them our garden. We showed them our terrariums and we took them on a learning journey. It was fun and exciting.”

Joey Sinclair in his recount wrote, “I made my Mum a brooch. She laughed when we did the dancing. I thought that it was funny too. Mum was kind of course and I got to serve her Mrs Grinham’s soup. It was good serving Mummy. Mum said that everything I did was good.”

What a blessing to have our beautiful garden that the Father’s Association created for us. May the spirit of ‘The Harvest’ continue to grow and be with our Year One gardeners for a long time to come..

Jo Grinham

NATIONAL KARATE TOURNAMENT
MELBOURNE
17th November, 2012

Oliver Morris represented NSW in the 8/9 years division at the National Karate Tournament last Saturday in Melbourne. Oliver came third for Kumite (or sparring) and fourth for Kata. He received a bronze medal. This was a highly competitive division. Oliver had to go through 4 rounds of sparring to get through to the semi-final. The top 5 competitors from each state in Australia and New Zealand were chosen to compete. He missed out on the grand-final by 0.5 points. This is a fine achievement and we are all very proud of him. Oliver will represent Australia in the World Karate Cup next year.

Mrs Annie Reuben
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Church Services
Sunday 25 November – 16 December

9.30am Family Service

9.30am Family Service is held in the Centre for Learning and Leadership, in the Senior School and is for all the family.

7pm Young Adults Service

Church@theChapel meets in the Chapel and caters specifically to Senior High School students and University students.

Church for the King’s community
Email: prepchaplain@kings.edu.au Office: 9683 8433 Website: church.kings.edu.au
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Christmas Day Services

at The King’s School Chapel

8.00am
Traditional service with Holy Communion

9.30am
Family service

A church for the King’s community
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INTERNATIONAL
Carols at the Chapel

Sunday 23 December
6pm - Family Fun Time
With an international BBQ, jumping castles and global games.
8pm - Carols
A collection will be taken to contribute towards the Watoto Children’s Ministry, Uganda.

In the case of wet weather the event will move to Horrocks Hall at TKS Prep School. Check website for details: www.churchkings.edu.au