**Headmaster’s Distinctions**

**Term 1**

**Week 6 & 7**

**Kindergarten**
- Ethan Armstrong
- Harshel Gopiinaath
- Kasen Heiskanen

**Year 1**
- Christopher Baissari
- Noah Chadwick
- James Gauci
- Jack O’Brien
- Pranav Maheswaran
- Jett Myatt
- Ansh Sharma

**Year 2**
- Pranav Anil Pillai
- Thomas Engsall
- Michael Liu
- Adam Nguyen
- Radman Parvez
- Gus van Aanholt
- Princeton Yuen

**Year 3**
- Veer Benepal
- Cooper Smith
- Daniel Zou

**Year 4**
- Christoph Anania
- Jude Azar (x3)
- Cameron Chisholm (x4)
- Joshua Keepkie
- Harrison Smith

**Year 5**
- Marcus Malouf

**Year 6**
- Daniel Ho (x2)
- Mikey Koutsoukos
- Joshua Lombardi
- Oliver McMorran

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**PREP NEWS**

**15th March, 2013**

**Rolling the Old Buffers**

Some traditions are to be treasured. One such case is the annual 1st XI cricket match against a group known as ‘The Old Buffers’. The Buffers are a mature aged group of ex-Prep students, of who it can be said, enjoyed their glory days some time ago now. However, whilst their bodies may not be quite as nimble as once were, their cricketing skills remain a force to be reckoned with.

The first recorded match against the Old Buffers was played on Commemoration Day in 1924 and it has become an annual event that has been enjoyed since that time.

One of the highlights of the day is the luncheon that is held prior to the match. The boys are seated in between their older counterparts and they take great delight in asking questions about Prep School life from years before. Jokes and tales from the old school are shared, and the boys are often gobsmacked at the hijinks that these gentlemen got up to during their schooling years. The boys gain a fresh appreciation of the wonderful facilities and conditions for learning which they enjoy now, as they listen to descriptions of classrooms and boarding dorms from yesteryear.

After the lunch, the Captain of the Old Buffers, Mr Aldous Hicks, presented the boys with their “baggy blue” caps prior to the match and the boys felt great honour to be wearing the caps for their very first match.

Played in perfect conditions and in front of a crowd of parents and school boys, the match was an excellent contest with the final result going down to the final over of the afternoon. A couple of boundaries by Marcus Miller, secured the victory for the Prep 1st XI. As victories against the Old Buffers have been hard to come by over the past few years, it was a terrific achievement for the boys to gain a victory for the second year in a row.

At the end of the match, some kindly words of congratulations were shared between the captains, Aldous Hicks from the Buffers and Josh Hickey from the Prep 1st XI. As is the tradition, a new bat is presented to the player of the day from the Prep side and this year the bat was awarded to the captain, Josh Hickey.

It was a wonderful afternoon of cricket, conversation and comical moments. It’s amazing to think that some of the 1st XI boys may be back in 50 years’ time to “swing the willow” for the Old Buffers’ side with their own stories to share.

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

“To accomplish great things, we must not only dream, but act.”

*Bill Blackman*
Lion Dance and Martial Arts Workshop
Horrocks Hall was filled with the sound of crashing symbols and the beating of drums, as the children enjoyed a lively performance of a Chinese Lion Dance this week. The performance was organised by Mandarin teacher Ms Angela Kuo, as part of the students’ Mandarin programme, to enable them to gain an understanding of this important Chinese cultural tradition.

In Chinese culture it is believed that the sounding of the drums and cymbals will purify an area of negative and stale ‘chi’, allowing a fresh start to be made. The dance of the Lion dispels the evil spirits that may reside in buildings and encourages greater success for the coming year.

The children were thoroughly entertained by the vibrant colour and acrobatic performance of the visiting group of dancers.

After the performance, the Year 5 and 6 students participated in a martial arts workshop. Following the lead of the instructors, the boys were taken through various moves and calls that accompany each movement. It was an active session that allowed the boys to use some of their Mandarin language and learn some new phrases.

Peter Allison
Head of the Preparatory School
DEPUTY HEAD

Turning Circle
Over the last few weeks I have had to speak to a number of parents and grandparents about parking and leaving their car in the Turning Circle. This is a selfish act that disrupts the flow of the cars using the Turning Circle.

As previously mentioned, the Turning Circle is our busiest location each day. To ensure the drop-off and collection of boys runs as smoothly and safely as possible, I ask that all parents follow these simple guidelines.

- **There is no parking in the Turning Circle at any time on School days.** If you need to walk your son into the classroom, please park your car in the car park spaces in Cedars Driveway and walk your son to the classroom.
- All cars are required to come as far along (east) the circle as possible. This ensures the maximum number of parents are able to use the circle at any one time. This means that K-2 boys may need to be dropped off or picked up past the Primary end of the circle and not outside the K-2 entrance to the school.
- Cars should avoid passing other cars in the circle.

I have asked staff to be vigilant in moving cars on to try and improve the flow of cars. We will also be noting the number plates and the students who use cars not following the guidelines. Where possible a staff member will speak to the driver of these vehicles to ensure they understand the protocols and I will request an interview of all parents who continue to not follow the guidelines.

Could I ask that you ensure that all people (grandparents, older siblings or friends) dropping-off or collecting the boys are aware of these guidelines. If we all follow them, the flow will be much smoother and will assist in ensuring the safety of the boys.

Key dates
The King’s Preparatory School is a very busy place and there are many events taking place over the last four weeks of the term. Please note that some dates have been updated since the publishing of the Parent Calendar at the beginning of the Term.

**Week 8**
- Thursday 21st March
  - Winter Sports Trials – Rugby and Football (1:40 – 3:10 pm)
- Friday 22nd March
  - Big Rescue Part One (During Chapel)
  - Prep School Tour for Prospective Parents (11:00 am)
- Saturday 23 March
  - No Sport
  - Year Dinners (I encourage all parents to attend and enjoy an evening with other parents from your son’s Year group and staff members)

**Week 9**
- Sunday 24th March
  - Big Rescue – Part Two
- Monday 25th March
  - No Chapel
  - Three Way Conferences begin with Parents, boys and Class Teachers. They will continue throughout Weeks 9-11.
- Tuesday 26th March
  - Y3-6 Cross Country (10:45 am)
  - K-2 Cross Country (1:45 pm)
- Wednesday 27th March
  - Easter Chapel Service (1:40 pm)
- Thursday 28th March
  - School closed
- Friday 29th March
  - Good Friday
- Saturday 30th March
  - Easter Saturday

**Week 10**
- Sunday 31st March
  - Easter Sunday
- Monday 1st April
  - Easter Monday
- Tuesday 2nd April
  - Boys return to school
- Wednesday 3rd April
  - Concert Band perform at the Royal Easter Show
- Thursday 4th April
  - Winter Sports Trials – Rugby and Football (1:40 – 3:10 pm)
- Saturday 6th April
  - IPSHA Cross Country

**Week 11**
- Tuesday 9th April
  - Music Concert (6:00 pm)
  - Winter Sports Trials – Rugby and Football (1:40 – 3:10 pm)
- Thursday 11th April
  - Term One concludes

**Term Two**

**Week 1**
- Tuesday 30th April
  - Boys commence Term Two
  - After School Winter Sports Training commences – Rugby and Football
- Thursday 2nd May
  - Winter Sports Trials/Training – Rugby and Football (1:40 – 3:10 pm)
- Saturday 4th May
  - Winter Sport Rd 1
Dear families

Would you be interested in helping in the ILC on an afternoon of your choice, before afternoon pick-up?

We are looking to develop a team interested family members, whose primary role would be to support the work of the ILC in the school community. This might involve such tasks as covering, shelving or helping with the Scholastic Book Club orders.

If you would be interested in helping in the ILC then we would love for you to contact us. Please contact the library staff either by phone or email smm@kings.edu.au.

We look forward to having you join us.

Shelley McMorran
Teacher-Librarian

Old Boys Football (Soccer) Club
The Old Boys Club is interested in providing a club for boys to be able to develop their football skills and play football over the winter season. Only boys in Year Five and Six are able to be selected to play Football for the School in the Saturday morning IPSHA competition. Many younger boys, especially those in Kindergarten to Year Two, would like the opportunity to begin their football careers. The Old Boys Football Club provides the boys with this opportunity. They train on a local field and play in the Churches league. They also compete in a number of Gala Days.

The Club encourages all Prep boys who would like to play throughout the Winter Season or just on the Gala Days to contact the Club via its President, Stuart Smith, via his email, Secretary@kobfc.com.au

Uniform Inspections
The King’s uniform is very distinctive and one that holds much tradition. We have high expectations of the boys in presenting themselves in correct uniform at all times. The guidelines for uniform may be found in the Boy’s diaries. Recently, we have had some boys coming to School without blazers, belts and garters. We also have a number of boys who have been informed they need to have predominately white sandshoes for PE and sport. I would also like to remind parents that all items of clothing need to be named. The collection of lost property is growing, with many of the items not being named. Boys’ names are taken for uncollected lost property and there are consequences for repeat offenders. The School also has clear expectations in regard to the boys’ hair. I ask all parents to be aware of these expectations and appreciate the efforts of parents who ensure that their son abides by them. I will be carrying out spot inspections throughout the remainder of the year with consequences for those not in correct uniform.

House Merit Points
The Prep School uses a Merit Point system in each class. This allows staff to award boys points for a variety of things including good work, service to their class or School and excellent manners. The boys look forward to and get excited when the points are read out during the Assembly every fortnight. At the end of Week 5 the House Merit Points stand at: Thomas in 1st position with 15 points; Blaxland and Harrison sharing 2nd place on 13 points and Stiles two points behind on 11 points. The competition is tight and I look forward to publishing the running points in each newsletter.

Greg Blackman
Deputy Head of Prep
The Importance of Play – Victory

I am always fascinated watching the boys play when I am on playground duty. There are quite sophisticated systems that operate. One can observe the development, implementation and contesting of rules, territory claiming, group dynamics, ranges of physicalities, verbal and nonverbal pursuits, use of natural and provided resources, time frames, persistence to task, advance and retreat. The microcosm of society’s social issues is remarkable.

There is much written about children learning through play and I wonder if parents and educators dismiss the value of these papers with a sense of getting on to the academic learning factors that some think really matter. Of course, the premise is that learning happens quite naturally through play and that if we are trained and alert to the processes, there is much to deduce from watching children at play.

As a child, I loved to play Chess with my father. Dad taught me to play when I was six, and I have fond memories of winning time and time again with loads of praise from dad as a result. As I grew up I realised that dad was by far the better Chess player and he had allowed me to win in order to boost my confidence and let me experience victory at play. What a simple pleasure for us both! He had the intelligence though, to allow me the experience of defeat as I grew older. For it is in defence that we need to pull out our resilience badge and formulate strategies and coping mechanisms.

Today in the Infants’ playground I witnessed the joy of victory. A colleague came to tell me about some magic moments she had observed the day before with the arrival of six, new, toy, green, John Deere tractors and trucks. We had very excited little boys, as you can imagine. This morning one boy tentatively asked me if he could put water in the tray of the truck. This has not always been permitted so it was with glee that a team of them set about with the tap and trays when I said that, yes, I was happy for that to happen today. A little victory to the boys, and a lot of fun with that tap! The boy who had done the asking had prime position in the sandpit; lovely.

Our gardeners have caught on to the magic of little boys at play and crafted little passageways within the large, curved murraya hedge. One can rustle through the main passage and take a great leap and land in the sandpit, fortunately today not right on top of a new, wet John Deere truck.

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Focus on Music and the PYP

All boys in the Preparatory School receive class based music lessons each week within the Music Centre. The curriculum that is provided for the boys is based upon the New South Wales Board of Studies Music syllabus and the PYP Music Scope and Sequence. Fundamental to both of these is the idea of boys learning about the concepts – or elements of music.

Throughout our music lessons, boys are able to inquire and discover how to control tempo, dynamics, pitch and the duration of notes. They can also explore how to structure their music so that texture and instrumental timbres contribute to the overall effect of a composition. It is these concepts/elements that are present within every piece of music and they are the basis of our music learning through which performing, organising and listening activities are designed.

The PYP sees Music as a significant discipline and students are encouraged to see the Arts subjects as a means of communication and as an expressive language.

We try to develop authentic connections with Units of Inquiry whilst maintaining the progression of skills within the music curriculum. Often, the boys connect musically with the ‘How We Express Ourselves’ PYP units of inquiry. We are able to link with the PYP concepts in the following ways:

Form - What is the music like?
Function – How does the clarinet create a note?
Causation – What would happen if the marimba played the tune instead of the glockenspiel?
Change – How does the piece of music develop?
Connection – Why was the piece of music composed?
Perspective – What are your views on the performance?
Responsibility – How much practice should you do to support your ensemble?
Reflection – How can our performance be improved?
In addition to this, we also utilise the IB learner profile and the PYP attitudes to link with work within in the music classroom.

Year 4 Band-
How can we all play together?

Hopefully, through linking conceptually with units and by using the same language as boys are hearing in their home-rooms, we can promote a transdisciplinary approach and provide greater depth to the learning of the boys in the Prep School.

This is our third “Focus on PYP” for this year.
Thank you to the Music Department for their contribution this week.
It is great to see Music linking with what the boys are doing in their other classes.
Rachel Johnston
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6 Thinking Hats- Edward DeBono

*Six Thinking Hats* is a time-tested, proven and practical thinking tool. It provides a framework to help children think clearly and thoroughly by directing their thinking attention in one direction at a time.

It's a simple mental metaphor. Hats are easy to put on and to take off. Each hat is a different colour, which signals the thinking ingredient. In a group setting each member thinks using the same thinking hat, at the same time, on the same thinking challenge. We call this focused parallel thinking, a tool that facilitates creativity and collaboration. It enables individuals to express their unique point of view to be included and considered. In the classroom the 6 Thinking Hats encourage students to reflect upon their 'Thinking' and learn to apply different ways of thinking for different situations. Encourage your child to adapt the 6 Thinking Hats at home and beyond the classroom.

**Six thinking hats**

What are my powers when wearing each hat?

- **Asking questions:**
  - What do we know?
  - What do we need to know?
  - How do we get this information?

- **Expressing emotion:**
  - What are my gut feelings?

- **Judging:**
  - What are the difficulties & weaknesses?

- **Being optimistic:**
  - What are the strengths & opportunities?

- **Being creative:**
  - New ideas?
  - New opportunities?
  - How can it be improved?

- **Thinking about thinking:**
  - What’s been learned?
  - What’s next?

Voni Howard
ALTUS Coordinator
Preparatory School

**ALTUS WEEKLY MINDBENDER:**

**Week 5 Mindbender Solution:** How Many Squares
204! The number of squares on a chessboard.

**Week 7 Mindbender:**
If you have FIVE people in a room and each person shakes hands with every other person exactly once, how many total handshakes happen?
Friday Afternoon Chess Teams Competition

Thank you to all the boys who have indicated that they would like to represent the school in the NSW Junior Chess League Primary Schools Chess Teams Competition.

This competition will begin on 10th May and will continue all of Term Two and the first part of Term Three.

Training for this competition has begun this week at lunch time and will continue all this term. On Tuesday the boys from Year 3 will train with Mrs Pearman in the 5P classroom. On Wednesday the boys from Years 4, 5 and 6 will train and on Thursday the Championship team will train again with Mrs Pearman in the 5P classroom. Boys bring their lunch and we will learn a strategy each week and then put it into play during a friendly game.

Over the coming weeks teams will be sorted and the ‘boards’ decided.

Thank you to the parents who have offered to drive the teams to away games. The response has been very positive which will mean we can share the load around.

I will communicate the draw closer to the start of the competition.

Chess Coaching Term 2

At the end of this newsletter please find the enrolment forms for Coaching for Term 2. Classes will continue as they have this term. Years 1 and 2 are conducted on Wednesdays 3:05-3:50 pm. The Primary class will continue on Thursdays 3:30-4:30 pm. New boys are welcome to enrol.

Classes for both Years 1 and 2 and Primary will begin in Week 2. If you are intending on enrolling your son can I please urge you to do so before the classes begin? It is advantageous if the rolls are confirmed before classes begin.

To avoid double handling all forms need to be sent to The Academy as the School does not handle payment. Thank you for your cooperation regarding this.

Please email me should you have any questions.

Catherine Pearman
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chess coordinator
Year 5 Fun and Learning at Camp

In week four of this term, the boys from Year 5 and their teachers spent three exciting days at the Crusader Union’s camp at Lake Macquarie. During this time, the boys forged new friendships, new skills were acquired, team work was relied upon and lessons in resilience were learnt. The trip afforded a wonderful opportunity to further develop the PYP attitudes and Learner Profile attributes towards which our students are working.

The attitudes of confidence, respect and empathy came to the fore during this camp where the boys faced challenges such as abseiling and sailing. They supported each other through some of these testing activities demonstrating tolerance by understanding how others would be feeling and being responsive to their needs. As the boys reflected on their time away following camp it was clear to see that they had been exposed to some wonderful exciting and enriching opportunities.

Here are just a few of the boys’ reflections highlighting how they had demonstrated the attributes of the Learner Profile.

During camp at Lake Mac I became a risk-taker. Abseiling was really scary and I said to myself, “Let’s go out of my comfort zone” and I did!!! Vikram Benepal

In many of the activities we had to communicate with each other. Eg, in canoeing we had to tell each other which way to go or to change direction so we didn’t just go straight. Sage Goh

During camp I was a thinker. I had to ask myself a lot of questions like, “Is this what I should be doing?” or “Does this help me?” Also, I had to think if it helped my friends so together we could make improvements. George Poolman

I demonstrated being caring at camp because when boys didn’t want to do something like abseiling I cheered for them and told them, “Come on!” I encouraged them to have a go and “try it because it might be an awesome part of your life.” James Stott

At camp I was very balanced by eating all the food I was given and I also displayed good manners. Jeremy Fan

During the Log Roll activity I was very principled as I told the truth if I lost. Christian Staikos

When I did Sailing, I was caring because I let Ahmed have a turn at being at the front of the boat. Binh Dang

I was a risk-taker when I did the Rock Climbing activity because I am afraid of heights and I tried to overcome my fear. Chris Anania

During camp I demonstrated cooperation during Monster’s Lair because my team worked brilliantly together. We found three clues out of the five we needed and we stuck together and found people who were lost. The scariest monster was Mr Ollis! Richard Mills

During camp I was a thinker when we played Monster’s Lair because I had to think about how to get the code from each monster. Rock climbing was really fun too. I got up to the second row and tried really hard. Vedang Tiwary

I was being Caring when some boys were missing their family. I really enjoyed abseiling because I jumped all the way down with Kris. I loved sailing too! Douglas Bygrave

Camp was amazing and it was extremely fun hanging out with my friends. Camp also brought me closer to the other kids in the class. Before camp, I felt a bit lost and I only hung out with Lachlan but now we are all friends. I was a communicator when I got to know the other boys. Levi Read

Matthew Lee
being a risk-taker
Gagman style!

Vikram being a risk-taker

Christian Discovery time was a reflective opportunity

Cheering on boys overcoming fear was a huge element on camp.
**SPORT**

**IPSHA SWIMMING**
The TKS Prep Swim Team competed at the IPSHA Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 6 March at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. Many of the boys achieved places in their respective divisions and behaved really well in front of the other schools. Special mention to Tyrone Albertyn for making it into the IPSHA Swimming Team to compete at the CIS Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 20 March. We wish him all the best in the 5 events he made it into. Great work Tyrone!

**OLD BUFFERS**
The Old Buffers match is one of the oldest Cricket matches still running today. The first records of the game dated back to May 1924. The Old Buffers are made up of King’s Old Boys (Mainly from the 1970 and 1971 team) that continue to show their support of Cricket at King’s. The Prep boys love the opportunity to play in the fixture and hear some of the more suitable stories from the time the Old Buffers had at the School. The day starts with a lunch for both teams in the staff centre and then the presentation of the traditional ‘Baggies’ the Prep Cricket cap by the Old Buffers. The match is then held down at Price 1 throughout the afternoon. This year the 2013 Prep Team took out another win making it two in a row. The day finishes up with the presentation of the Commemorative Bat presented by the Old Buffers to the players of the day. This year the bat went to Josh Hickey. Congratulations Josh!

**SUMMER SPORT**
Summer Sport is quickly coming to an end for the first half of their season. The second half will start back up in Term 4, 2013. It has been another difficult summer season of rain effected games. Having only a 6 game season start and 2 of those games washed out we hope for better weather in Term 4. Many of our cricket teams have had some great success in their matches played to date. And we have seen some improvements in the bowling and fielding across the teams. The Basketball teams have tasted success and are developing strategies with the coaches to keep that going. The Tennis players have enjoyed the season so far sneaking a top win against Shore last weekend. We hope to see more excitement in Term 4.

**WINTER SPORT**
During the final four weeks of Term 1 students in Year 3 – 6 will be trialled in the Winter Sport of their preference. We aim for all the boys to be involved in the sport of their choice although with set draws it doesn’t always allow for it to happen.

There will be internal trials on Thursday 21st March, Thursday 4th April and Tuesday 9th April in school time (1.45 – 3.10pm). Next term there will be the final trials on Thursday 2nd May (1.45 – 3.10pm) before starting the first round of Winter Sport on Saturday 4th May. There will not be any trials on Saturday 23rd March as we are providing a clinic in the holidays on the Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th April 2013.

After school sport training will begin from Tuesday 30th April 2013 and will be held on the Preparatory School playing fields from 3.30 pm – 4.45 pm.

After school training days for Term 2 and 3 will be as follows:

- Monday U11 Rugby, U11 Football and Opens Football
- Tuesdays Opens Rugby
- Wednesday U9 and U10 Rugby
- Thursdays Training in school hours for all teams

Saturday 4th May Winter competition commences.

All after school training sessions are conducted on the TKS Price Fields. They commence at 3.30 pm and conclude at 4.45 pm.

UNIFORMS: Boys who have been selected in the Prep are expected to wear the following uniform.

- RUGBY – TKS Prep House rugby jersey, white shorts, rugby socks, rugby boots. Mouth guards and water bottles are to be at every session.
- FOOTBALL – TKS Polo Shirt, white shorts, white socks, sports shoes. Shin guards will be worn at both trainings and games.

Sunscreen / blockouts should be worn.

All items of apparel can be purchased at the Braeside Clothing Shop at The King’s School. Clothing and equipment must be clearly labelled!

**WET WEATHER DETAILS**
In the event of inclement weather no decision will be made until Saturday Morning at approx. 7.00am

Team members are to ring the Wet Weather Number 9683 8484 after 7.00am for a recorded message or https://intranet.kings.edu.au/prep/learning/sport/index.htm

**TRAINING JERSEYS**
The boys will need to order and purchase their own House training jersey from the Braeside shop. All TKS Prep rugby players will need a House rugby jersey to train in during rugby season.

In order to obtain a jersey each boy will need to be measured, and an order placed through the Braeside Shop by 22 March 2013. The jersey takes approximately 6 weeks to make. This means that your son will have his jersey by the start of the rugby season.

If your son already has a house jersey he is not required to purchase another one.
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HEADGEAR AND MOUTH GUARDS
The King's School Preparatory School is in the second and final year of rolling over to having universal style headgear. Headgear for rugby will need to be the King's headgear that can be purchased through Paladin on the flyer attached. The only other headgear will be navy or black. No bright coloured headgear will be worn after this year.

CLINICS
We are holding clinics in the holidays for both Rugby and Football. Please be conscious of when the payments are due as coaches and resources need to be organised. The flyers for both clinics are attached.

CROSS COUNTRY
The Annual School Cross Country carnival will be held on Tuesday 26 March 2013. A note will be coming home shortly with the times of each of the races. I have attached the course in which the primary boys will be running.

The Under 8, 9 and 10 boys race over 2000m and the U11 and 12 boys race over 3000m.

The IPSHA Cross Country will be held on Saturday 6 April. This is one of the biggest Primary School events held in Australia. It brings in close to 5000 people into the School. There will be approximately 1700 competitors racing on the day. The Fathers Association do such an amazing job in organising the food, parking and support for the day. A reminder that they will be collecting a gold coin donation from each of the cars parked for the event on the day.

Mr Phill Rogers
Director of Sport Preparatory School
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9683 8596

Snowsport AGM 2013
Even in the pouring rain and wind, the crowds arrived to hear about the upcoming season on the slopes. This year it was particularly exciting to have well known brands such as Head and POC on the evening to show us some of their latest safety and training gear. The buzz in the air was exciting and wonderful to know that there are so many this year interested in joining the Snowsports Club.

The information and membership booklets have been released and are available to be picked up from either James Tyree in the Senior School or Jo Grinham in the Prep School.

We look forward to sharing the Fundraising dinner with the King’s community on Saturday 11th May!

Jo Grinham

OPTIONAL CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING
The Annual Cross Country Carnival will be held on Tuesday 26th March 2013. Training sessions, for all interested boys from Years 3 – 6, have been organised and will be held next Monday and the following two Monday mornings starting at 7:45am sharp and will finish at 8:15am. This will allow the boys to cool down and have some time with their friends before going into his class. There will also be training at lunchtime on Price 2, 3 and 4 if boys are interested.

We will meet at the Hayshed / Clock Tower between the Prep and Senior School Fields. All boys will need to wear their PE gear for the training and change back into their uniform after their run.

All boys in the String Orchestra will not be able to participate in the morning training sessions, as they must attend Orchestra, but will be able to participate in the lunchtime sessions.

Training will begin on Monday of Week 7, 11th March.

Mrs Coore, Mrs Grinham, Mr Hunt and Mr Lavender
Prep Housemasters

P.S Make sure your son remembers to bring a drink bottle.
I give permission for my child ___________________________ in year ___ to attend The Big Rescue on Friday 22 March in Horrocks Hall and Sunday 24 March at CLL Auditorium - TKS Senior School

(See webpage above for a map of CLL).
Signed: ________________________________
The King's School Preparatory School

Holiday Rugby Skill Development Clinic

When: 9.00am - 1.00pm
Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th April, 2013

Where: Price Fields.

Who: Any TKS student Years 3-6.

Cost: $90.00 - includes coaching, rugby giveaways, sausage sizzle on last day.

Features Include:
- clinic directed by Mr Stephen James - ex Wallaby, elite coach in State and National coaching programs, current TKS Master in Charge of Rugby.
- focus on individual and unit skill development.
- fitness and fun.
- confidence in contact.
- qualified coaches.

Uniform: Any rugby jersey, shorts, socks, boots.
Mouthguard is compulsory.
Headgear is strongly recommended.
Bring morning tea, a drink and sunscreen for each day.

RSVP: Please complete the tear off slip and return together with cash payment to the Prep front office by Friday 5th April, 2013.

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(please print name)

Age Group this year: .................. Medical Conditions:........................................

Payment Options: $90.00 Cash only

Signature (Parent/Guardian) ...........................................

Date.......................
FDA FOOTBALL CAMPS – April 2013

Get ready for the new football season!

The FDA school holiday Football (soccer) Camps are open to boys and girls aged 6-14. Get ready for dynamic and fun football (soccer) training! Football Development Australia’s (FDA) experienced team of international and local coaches look forward to welcoming you to our Football Camps at The Kings School, North Parramatta during the July 2012 school holidays.

Develop your football skills, have heaps of fun, meet new friends, receive a FDA Football Camp Certificate during the final day ceremony. You will also receive a beautiful original Adidas football kit when you participate.

The price of the 3 day camp (9am-1pm) is $225 (incl. GST) and includes:

- unique European style of coaching
- A full Adidas climacool football kit* – jersey, shorts and socks (valued at $95).
- drinks (Gatorade and water)
- FDA Football Camp certificate
- Football experience of a lifetime!

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Send Completed Forms to:

Mario Cabral
The King’s School  
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Phone: 0410 111 016  
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Email: mario@premiertennis.com.au

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TO ENROL: Please collect a form from the school office.

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Sydney Chess Centre, Level 1, 30A George Street Burwood, NSW
P: 0745 1170  F: 0745 1178  PO Box 1325, Burwood, NSW 1805
E: info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au  W: sydneyacademyofchess.com.au
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Method of payment [please note that cash payments will NOT be accepted]

Please tick the appropriate box

☐ Direct deposit

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BSB: 062 319
Account Number: 1036 9569 [Commonwealth Bank]

In the transaction description, you must write the school code 'KM', followed by the term/ equipment code(s) and the child's first initial and surname.

Codes: Term 1 = 1, Term 2 = 2, Term 3 = 3, Term 4 = 4, Workbook 1 = 5, Workbook 2 = 6,
Workbooks 1&2 = 6, Advanced Book = 7, Chess clock = 8, Chess set = 9

For example, "KM1269/Smith" would be John Smith's payment for terms 1 and 2, plus a payment for Workbook 2, and a chess set. If you pay by direct deposit, you must email a receipt and this permission form to enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

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