Headmaster’s Distinctions

Term 3
Week 4 & 5

Kindergarten
Ethan Armstrong
Samuel Chen
Ishaan Devatha
Riyaan Kamdar (x2)
Charlie Laso
Jake Liu
George Matti
Elias Nassif
Suhas Takkalapalli
Edward Woodhouse-Bedak
Oliver Wu

Year 1
Sam Camilleri
Noah Chadwick
Daniel Chemerys
Tom Kebblewhite (x2)
Antonio Isaac
Skandaguru Murugabalaji
Jett Myatt
Tulloch Salmon

Year 2
Samuel Castillo
Lachlan Horne
Svetan Leckovski
Eren Kadayifci (x3)
Andrew Mead
Jordan Netto (x2)

Year 3
Oscar Deng
Joseph Papasinos

Year 4
Cyrus Anderson
Anish Chauhan
Daniel McLachlan

Year 5
James Mead
Marcus Malouf

Prep News
16th August, 2013

Lap up some of the Art Show magic!

Excitement is mounting as we edge closer to our Art Show weekend. The Gala Opening on Friday 23rd August is looking to be a terrific event with a range of special guests in attendance. In addition to the opportunity to hear from leading contemporary Australian artists talk about their work such as Craig Ruddy, Richard Allen, Matthew Johnson and Geoff Dyer, Editor in Chief at Belle and judge on ‘The Block’ Neale Whitaker, will be sharing about things to consider when choosing art for the home or office.

There will be lots of time to peruse the exquisite jewellery and artwork on sale for the evening whilst enjoying sumptuous canapés and sipping Moët champagne. You might be lucky enough to win a Door Prize of a set of Paspaley Australian South Sea pearl earrings or an Audi Parramatta experience package. Ticket sales for the Opening Night are limited and need to be purchased prior to the event. No tickets will be on sale at the door. Visit www.kingsartshow.com.au if you haven’t already booked a ticket.

The artwork in Horrocks Hall and the ILC will be opened later in the evening to allow guests the first opportunity to view and purchase work from our 2013 collection.

The Spring Festival kicks off on Saturday morning and will continue over the weekend with a host of market stalls and jewellery to explore, carnival rides and performances for the kids, high tea and café facilities to enjoy and so much more. Please invite your family and friends to come along and enjoy the experience.

Prep School Pavilion

Art Show funds are going towards the construction of a sports pavilion and canteen area, to be located at the top of the embankment overlooking Price 1. Look out for the designs on display during the Art Show.

Art Show helping hands still needed!

The sign up rate for the Art Show rosters has been encouraging, but there are still plenty of jobs to fill! Of particular concern at the moment are the Horrocks Hall set up (Saturday 17th from 8am) and general set up in the lead up to the show (Thursday and Friday 22nd -23rd August). Just as it is a large exercise to set up for the event, it is just as important to pack it all away again and more manpower is required for Tuesday 27th August (from 6pm). The BBQs on Saturday and Sunday, and parking assistance over the weekend are others areas that require more support. Please see if you are able to assist with one of these or other tasks that need completing.

All details are outlined on the Volunteer Sign-up Website:

Thank you to all our parents for your willingness to help make Art Show 2013 a HUGE success!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “Try not to become a man of success but a man of value.” Albert Einstein
Parking for parents working over the weekend
Parents arriving for Art Show shifts over the weekend need to use Masons Drive (Tara gate) as the entry and exit point on Saturday and Sunday. Parking for our workers will be on Price 1 near the cricket nets over the weekend. This strategy should make it easier for parents arriving for shifts and free up parking at the front for our visitors.

Art Show Raffle tickets – great prizes to be won!
There are some fabulous prizes ‘up for grabs’ for this year’s Art Show Raffle!

First Prize - Return Tickets to London on Etihad Airlines valued at $11,000 from JC Travel Professionals
Second Prize - An exquisite diamond necklace from House of Frazer valued at over $2500
Third Prize - A range of Moët & Chandon products including bottles from Piccolo to Jeroboam size valued at $2000.

Books of raffle tickets have been sent home with students and we’d greatly appreciate it if you could help in the sale of these tickets. This year, we have the opportunity for people to buy tickets online at [http://www.trybooking.com/DINH](http://www.trybooking.com/DINH) so spread the word!

Keeping our students safe
There are a number of our students who suffer from allergies to certain foods. Therefore, the School has a well-established rule that students should not share food. I have reminded the boys about the importance of following this school rule for the safety of others. Additionally, we ask that our students not bring products with nuts in them to school. I ask for your support in helping to implement these important safety measures for our students.

Interschool Snowsports State Championships
A number of our boys were successful at moving through to the next stage of the Interschools Snowsports Championship. We pass on our wishes for a safe and successful experience for our boys as they compete next week. Our thanks go to Mrs Jo Grinham for her superb co-ordination of the Prep Snowsports Team, to Mr Phill Rogers who has assisted her in her organisation and to all the parents supporting our competitors.

Band Success!
On Sunday, our Concert Band and Year 4 Band participated in the New South Wales Band Festival, which was held at the Clancy Auditorium at the University of New South Wales. This year, both bands were awarded with a Silver Medal. Our congratulations are extended to the boys for their excellent performances and the commitment that went into preparing for the event. I pass on my gratitude to Mr Williams and Ms English for their efforts and enthusiasm in preparing for the event and to Mr Todhunter for his fine leadership and organisation.

Success at National Karate Championships
We congratulate Nathan Yuen of 5W for his success this week in the Australian Karate Championships. Nathan was representing NSW in the national championships and managed to come equal 5th overall. This is a tremendous achievement. It should be noted that Nathan’s brother, Shaun, was successful in winning gold medals in two events.

Peter Allison
Head of the Preparatory School

Friday Junior Chess League Competition

Congratulations to our A Team of Kevin Willathgamuwa 4H, Rowan Willathgamuwa 6G, Bill Goh 6R and Hugh Ashley 6R for securing equal first place in the Championship division of the Cumberland Zone of the NSW Junior Chess League competition. A play-off is necessary against Toongabbie Christian School to determine which team will progress to the region finals.

The School congratulates these boys for this fine achievement and wishes them success in their upcoming play-offs. It is a wonderful achievement for the boys particularly as this is a Championship division and the school has never achieved this high a result before.

All games have now concluded in the other divisions. Mrs Pearman is very proud of how each boy conducted themselves during the competition and hopes they had fun and learnt a lot.

We will have a Chess Team celebration when our Championship A team concludes the competition.

Mrs Catherine Pearman
Chess Coordinator
Art Show and Spring Festival
I want to thank all those parents and boys who have volunteered in so many different areas. I am very excited about attending my first King’s Art Show and Spring Festival. I have been organising parents and boys in Years Three to Six who have volunteered to assist with the selling of raffle tickets on Saturday and Sunday. We have had a great response from parents, but I am still after a number of boys to assist on Saturday 24th August between 1:30pm - 3:00pm and Sunday 25th August between 10:30am - 12:00pm. If your son is able to assist could you please email me (gbb@kings.edu.au) as soon as possible.

Friday 23rd August
To assist with the organisation of the Art Show, there will not be any After School Activities or KIP on this afternoon. Parents will therefore need to make alternative arrangements for this afternoon. After School Care, by Camp Australia, is available from 3:00 pm for parents who are unable to make alternative arrangements at the normal costs. If you intend to use this facility please ensure you book your place with Camp Australia by contacting Camp Australia. If you require further information (1300 105 343 or www.campaustralia.com.au)

Little parking will be available on this day as the Staff Car Park is unavailable to both parents and staff. To ease congestion in the turning circle, we will need to have a slightly earlier pick-up time. The following arrangements will be in place:
Boys are to be picked-up from the turning circle at the following times.

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Any student not picked up by 3:30 pm will be escorted to After School Care.

Parking and Turning School
Unfortunately, a number of parents have not recognised the importance of the message I placed in the last newsletter. I have repeated the message below and ask parents not to park in the Turning Circle or Staff Car Park. This is for the safety of your sons.

I have noticed recently that a number of parents are parking in the Staff Car Park at the front of the Turning Circle before and after school. I have also observed boys running across the road to meet parents and an increase in cars reversing back into traffic which is caused by parents parking in this area. This is a safety issue for our boys and I remind all parents that this car park is for Staff only from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm on School days.

Book Week
We are very fortunate to have our very own Mr Tim Harris and his illustrator Mr Anthony Pike presenting to each of the Year groups in Years 3-6. They will share their knowledge on the art of writing and illustrating a novel for children.

Later that day, we are privileged to have the extremely popular author Mr Paul Jennings speaking to the boys in Years 2-6.

Football Representation
A number of Prep boys play football for the Old Boys Club, who compete in The NSW Churches Association competition. They select a North and South of the Harbour representative teams to play each other. In the u11-12 age group the following King's boys were selected and played in the winning Squad for the North Zone.

Ethan Miller, Jarvis Egan, Lucas Trotman, Ben Emmett, Will Konstandinidis

Well done boys!

Greg Blackman
Deputy Head of the Preparatory School

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE SKI TEAM. WE WISH THEM GOOD LUCK FOR THE STATE COMPETITION DURING WEEK 6.
Key Dates
Term Three

Week 6

- Monday, 19 August 2013
  - Hall unavailable until August 29 for Art Show
  - Book Week until the 23rd August
- Tuesday, 20 August 2013
  - Interschool Snowsports State Championships
  - Book Week Author and Illustrator Visit
    - Tim Harris and Anthony Pike (Y3-6)
    - Paul Jennings (Y2-6)
  - K-6 House Meeting
- Wednesday, 21 August 2013
  - Interschool Snowsports State Championships
- Thursday, 22 August 2013
  - Interschool Snowsports State Championships
- Friday, 23 August 2013
  - Interschool Snowsports State Championships
  - Year 4 Migration lecture by Judith Dunn - in school, visiting speaker
  - Daffodil Day - Harrison House
  - IPSHA Debating
  - TKS Art Show Opening Night
- Saturday, 24 August 2013
  - Interschool Snowsports State Championships
  - TKS Art Show
  - Shore Invitational Athletics Carnival
- Sunday, 25 August 2013
  - Interschool Snowsports State Championships
  - TKS Art Show
  - Tournament of Minds

Week 7

- Monday, 26 August 2013
  - Year 5 Leadership Day
- Tuesday, 27 August 2013
  - Year 4 Parramatta Excursion - Migration topic
  - Kindergarten Excursion – Ponds area
- Wednesday, 28 August 2013
  - IPSHA Debating Gala Day
  - IPSHA Athletics Carnival – Homebush
  - Space Jump Performance - K-4 - Horrocks Hall (9:00-10:30 am)
- Thursday, 29 August 2013
  - Year Two Learning Journey (8:25-10:25 am)
- Friday, 30 August 2013
  - Kindergarten Fathers’ Breakfast - Lachlan's Restaurant (8:00 am)
- Saturday, 31 August 2013
  - TKS Prep Invitational Athletics Carnival
- Sunday, 1 September 2013
  - Fathers’ Day
Further in our neuroscience series, the third insight outlined by Louis Cozolino in ‘Nine Things Educators Need to Know About the Brain’, is an area that is of significant interest to us at King’s – early learning.

**Early learning is powerful**

Cozolino writes that much of our most important emotional and interpersonal learning occurs during the early years of life, when our more primitive neural networks are in control. The areas of learning attachment, emotional regulation and self-esteem are shaped significantly in the early years. At King’s, we value the learning community and the social construct of being a thinker and a learner. The way our boys deal with stress, conflict and the crisis situation, can predict how they will manage this in adulthood. The teacher-student relationship is a powerful tool for effecting life impacting practice.

Significant time is invested in the unpackaging of poor behaviour choices and their consequences. It is important that young children have the opportunity to be heard, and that they are given time to articulate the names, places and events involved. This assists with neural integration of cause and effect. The reflection sheet process that we use for our Kindergarten and Year One boys is most helpful in terms of raising a child’s awareness of how his actions may have impact on those around him. Wise parents understand this and reinforce the process at home, demonstrating trust in the School. This fosters emotional regulation and skills for coping with consequences.

Many will have heard of the old adage, ‘Give me a child until he is seven and I will give you the man.’ There is much truth in this from a neuroscience perspective. There is much truth in this from a sociocultural perspective. The families who have chosen to entrust King’s with the early education of their son/s, know this also.

**Father and Son Breakfast – Kindergarten**

This very special event is held on Friday August 30 at Old Government House Parramatta. This is a compulsory event for all Kindergarten boys. Invitations have been posted to all Kindergarten fathers, so please contact the Office if any have gone astray. For catering purposes, RSVPs from fathers or father figures are essential. This is our 14th breakfast and a much loved event on the King’s calendar.

**Grandparents’ and Grandfriends’ Day – Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2**

We look forward to a beautiful day on Friday September 6. This is a day when we honour the care and love of these important people in the boys’ lives. Our concert starts at 11.00 in Horrocks Hall. We then visit the classrooms and learning spaces and have a picnic lunch in the Infants’ playground. If parents are happy for the boys to have an early mark and leave with their visitors, we will need a note to class teachers giving permission for this. The boys and teachers have been working very hard to prepare a lovely event; it will be enjoyed by all. Should a special visitor not be able to attend, teachers will be very happy to be grandfriends.

Belinda Baxter
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The PYP Exhibition

On August 8th and 9th, the Year Six PYP Exhibition took place in our Inquiry Learning Centre (ILC). The boys were able to demonstrate their conceptual understanding and knowledge of the issue they chose to research. They identified the skills they used throughout their project and explained how well they displayed the PYP attitudes and the IB Learner Profile. A number of groups also took action following their research. The exhibition showcased both the process of learning and the product of learning.

We had many visitors from our community who attended our exhibition this year. Year 6 boys from Trinity Grammar School and Year 5 girls from Tara Anglican School for Girls came over on Friday morning to see what the PYP Exhibition was all about! We also had the pleasure of welcoming teachers from Tara Anglican School for Girls, Trinity Grammar School, Santa Sabina College, Hunter Valley Grammar School and Radford College in Canberra. It truly was an "incredible" exhibition and a real celebration of the boy's learning.

Here are some thoughts on the PYP exhibition from the Year Six boys...

"Exhibition gave me the chance to learn about a world problem I was interested in and an opportunity to communicate with adults. I really enjoyed this style of learning and having the chance to take action." Ben Emmett 6G

"All of the learner profile plays a role in succeeding in Exhibition. For example, you had to be an 'inquirer' into your subject and you need to 'communicate' with your group to get along with each other." Jacob Boinowsky 6H

"I believe I have changed as a student because I have become more productive and cooperative from the exhibition experience. It has also taught me to be more independent and organised - you can't rely on teachers to do it for you." Hugh Ashley 6R
“During Exhibition I have developed greater communication skills. Before Exhibition started I was nervous about talking to adults but now I am more confident about giving a presentation.” Archie Lawson 6G

“Before the Exhibition, I was always nervous about talking to some people but since I have done the Exhibition and have talked to a lot of people, I have become a better communicator.” Jack Gavan 6R

“The Year 6 boys used a number of primary sources for their research.

“Before Exhibition I found talking to adults challenging. The Exhibition process allowed me to develop my confidence when talking to adults and primary sources of information. During this process I got the opportunity to have long conversations with adults, students and teachers where I could share my knowledge of my topic. I know this boosted my confidence when presenting in front of an audience.” Tahn Henley 6G

“You know you are being successful when you work and everything is up-to-date. You also need to be on task all the way through so you can manage your time efficiently.” Julian Brown 6R

The boys had to explain their research.

“I believe I have changed greatly as a student during Exhibition because I have been improving my skills and attitudes. For example, I have improved in my communication skills greatly as I have been talking with my friends, teachers and strangers continually.” Thimo Koch 6H

And lastly some feedback from one of our parents...

“What I liked was the journey that the boys took to finally get to the display stage. They had to use thinking and investigation as to what central idea and key concepts to pursue. This in itself enabled so much learning to occur within this whole project, such as: team work, (delegating who is to do what) research (that is relevant and collating this information), and then finally the display. (What do we need? How are we going to do this?)”

I enjoyed seeing the boys confident with their displays and knowledgeable about the information they gathered and presented. Thank you for challenging the boys thinking. I believe that it covered all the areas of IB learners, it made them engage in being, inquirers, thinkers, communicators, open-minded, risk-takers, and by engaging in all these attributes they became knowledgeable, principled, caring, balanced and lastly reflective.

A wonderful exhibition with so many different journeys for each individual group of boys.”

Gabriele Oly
What have Year Two been inquiring into?

Year Two are currently learning about human impact on animal habitats in our *Sharing the planet* Unit of Inquiry. Our central idea is ‘When interacting with natural habitats, humans make choices that have an impact on other living things.’ We have been observing and learning about the needs of our new classroom pets. We made them suitable habitats based on their natural environment and we feed, clean and care for them every day. We have hermit crabs, fish, stick insects, worms, insects and guinea pigs.

Please come down to our rooms and see the amazing work that we have created! You can ask us questions about the rainforest habitats, we are happy to share our knowledge with you.

We have also been learning about human impact on the rainforest. We have researched the devastating effects of deforestation on the trees, animals and soil. We wrote expositions about the human need for wood and farmland and the effects that it has on the environment.
Year Two went on an excursion to Taronga Zoo. We had an educational learning workshop where we made habitats for Australian animals. We also held lizards, snakes, stick insects, turtles and frogs. We saw animals from all over the world and we looked at them from above in the Sky Safari! Some groups watched bird and reptile shows and some lucky boys even held a huge python! We had such a fun day at the zoo!

This week Year Two are studying the three layers of the ocean that marine creatures make their habitats in – Euphotic layer, Disphotic layer and Aphotic layer. It is fascinating! We are also studying the effects of humans on the ocean environment. Please come down to the Year Two classrooms and learn more about how you can make a difference to the survival of living things.

Year Two Students, Mrs Nasr and Ms McDonald

What amazing learning opportunities Year Two are having this year. The classrooms are alive with learning and animals! Remember that you are invited to visit their classrooms for their special learning journey on Thursday, 29th August from 8:30 – 9:30

Rachel Johnston
Director of Learning
rcj@kings.edu.au
ALTUS Groups- Fluidity is the key

...How the ALTUS program works across The Preparatory School...

Learning360 is the framework used to meet the needs of Gifted and Talented students (ALTUS) and Learning Support Services (LSS) in the Preparatory School. ALTUS is the Latin word for ‘nourished’. Interestingly some students can require both ALTUS and LSS provision; the two are by no means mutually exclusive! Learning360 communicates the concept that there are 360 degrees in a circle. The student stands figuratively in the centre of that circle, with learning ongoing in every direction! Learning360 provokes students to explore and reflect on the learning cycle, then make informed choices and decisions along the way.

ALTUS provision in The Preparatory School is part of the wider Learning360 program. Provision is given to each year group in Literacy and Numeracy on a weekly basis.

Part of the ALTUS program includes grouping in numeracy and literacy. Some of these groups are held in the classroom environment and some groups are held outside the classroom. These groups are fluid groups, which are supportive of the classroom program. As a school we are endeavouring to ensure that these groups are based on current student need and ability. The conscious shift to move away from a student labelling himself as an ALTUS boy has been to ensure that groupings are based on current student understanding and performance. This model is supportive of current research in the field and allows the opportunity for collaboration between teachers and students. It allows different students to be targeted at different times and is a far better model, which supports and encourages inclusive education. In addition, each teacher differentiates the teaching program, where possible and appropriate, to suit the needs of all learners. Team teaching opportunities are also utilised where the ALTUS teacher works in the classroom with the grade teacher(s) to plan, teach and implement a lesson and cater for all learners.

Voni Howard
ALTUS Coordinator
Preparatory School

Term 3 Week 5 MINDBENDER:

How many triangles are in a fully connected pentagon?

Term 3 Week 3 Solution:
Comparison is the thief of joy - Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919)

There is much truth in this statement from the twenty-sixth President of the United States. For we spend much of our lives looking at what other people have, what other people have done or what other people’s children are like. While we’re doing this we forget we have, what we done or what our own children are like. The joy in our lives is lost and we become victims of envy.

*And I saw that all toil and all achievement spring from one person’s envy of another. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.* (Ecclesiastes 4:4)

Perhaps we envy because we feel insecure about our lives or we have unmet expectations or perhaps we have an overdeveloped sense of entitlement. Envy is unhealthy and can cause great damage to our relationships.

One way of getting off the treadmill of ‘keeping up with the Jones’ is to change our focus away from ourselves and look to help someone else who is going without. There is no shortage of opportunities to give to the needy and The King’s School community has always been exceptional at doing so.

Which is why we’d like to say ‘thank you’! In the first week of August the School community donated over 100 boxes of non-perishable food for ANGLICARE’s Winter Appeal Emergency Relief program.

It may be strange to think that in a society such as ours there are people who go without food. Yet, according to ANGLICARE Sydney, 98% of Emergency Relief clients surveyed were found to be ‘food insecure’ and 82.2% were ‘severely food insecure’. This means that they were not sure where their next meal was coming from or they were unable to provide food for their family on a regular basis.

Grant Simpson, Fundraising Director, explains that, “Our latest research on food insecurity in NSW and ACT indicates some 95% of people we surveyed had run out of food in the past three months due to things like an unexpectedly large power bill, sudden medical expenses, car repairs and increases in rent. One in four people ran out of food every week because they couldn’t afford to buy more.”

The results for families with children were particularly concerning. The report found:

1. Children in 70% of households were regularly eating low cost food because there wasn’t enough money to buy good quality food.
2. Parents in 30% of households were regularly cutting their children’s meal size to make food go further.
3. Children In almost one third of households (31%) were regularly not eating enough because parents couldn’t afford to buy sufficient food.
4. Children were regularly going hungry in 24% of households.
5. Children In 7% of households did not eat for a whole day on a regular basis.

Once again, thank you for your generous contributions they go to family in great need.

*Source: [www.anglicare.org.au](http://www.anglicare.org.au)*

**Rev Stuart Tye**  
*Church@Kings*  
*9.30am Family Service in the CLL Auditorium*  
*Sunday 18 August*  
*Sunday 25 August*
**SPORT**

**Term 3, 2013 – Important Sporting dates**

**Week 5 (12 – 18 August)**
- Monday – Rugby training for U11’s and U10’s, Football training
- Tuesday- Rugby training for Opens Rugby
- Wednesday – Rugby Training for U9’s
- Thursday - Sport training for all Years 3 – 6, Athletics team after school (3:30 – 4:30pm)

**Week 6 (19 – 25 August)**
- Winter Sport finished
  - Monday – Athletics team training 3:30 – 4:30pm (team singlets issued)
  - Tuesday – State Skiing Competition 20th – 24th August
  - Thursday – Athletics Team training 3:30 – 4:30pm
  - Saturday – 24th August - Shore Invitational Athletics Carnival (team only)

**Week 7 (26 August – 1 September)**
- Monday – Athletics team training 3:30 – 4:30pm
- Wednesday – 28th August - IPSHA Athletics Carnival (team only)
- Thursday – Athletics Team training 3:30 – 4:30pm
- Saturday – 31st August – TKS Prep Invitation Athletics Carnival (team only)

**Week 8 (2 – 8 September)**
- No Sport Training
- Saturday – 7th September – No sport weekend – Election.

**Week 9 (9 – 15 September)**
- After School Summer Sport training starts
  - Monday – Year 4 Cricket, Junior Basketball
  - Tuesday – Year 5 Cricket, Senior Basketball (C – F teams), Tennis
  - Wednesday – Years 3 & 6 Cricket, Senior Basketball (A – B team)
  - Thursday - Sport training for all Years 3 – 6
- Saturday 14th September – Internal trials (Game times and fields to be announced that week)

**Week 10 (16 – 20 September)**
- Monday – Year 4 Cricket, Junior Basketball
- Tuesday – Year 5 Cricket, Senior Basketball (C – F teams), Tennis
- Wednesday – Years 3 & 6 Cricket, Senior Basketball (A – B team)
- Thursday – No sport – Last day of term.

**Athletics team**
Congratulations to the boys selected to represent The King’s School Preparatory School Athletics Team. We will be competing in the following 3 carnivals.

- 24 August – Shore Invitational Athletics Carnival
- 28 August – IPSHA Athletics Carnival
- 31 August – TKS Prep Invitation Athletics Carnival

I would like to wish them the best of luck in competing at the carnivals. Congratulations to Jordan Williams for being selected as the Athletics Captain for 2013.

**Lateness to games**
It is of great concern that we are having students arrive late to their matches of a weekend. The School has a duty of care to provide the boys with adequate preparation of all games and events. Parent and guardians need to organise themselves in a way to provide the right support to have the boys on time so the coaches can prepare a team.

**Absent from Saturday game:**
If for some reason your son is unable to play, you will need to notify Mr Rogers by 7.00am at the latest so coaches may be made aware of the changes to their teams. Please call or text Mr Rogers on 0417 290 433.

**Winter Sport Seasons – Thank you.**
There are many people to thank for the Winter season just gone:

- A congratulations to all boys, for you have shown wonderful spirit and commitment throughout the year.
- Parents and relatives for your support and encouragement of all King’s teams.
- The Prep staff and the number of dads, and Old Boys involved in the coaching of teams.
- Special mention of the Housemasters, for the time spent in the organisation and preparation of teams for the Gala Day.
- David Fenech, Chris Papasinos and all Year 3 dads, alongside the Prep Fathers’ Association for providing the catering and canteen facilities throughout the whole year.
- David Brown and his team of Physiotherapists for providing first aid for each of our home fixtures this season.
- Tony Jansen and the TKS ground staff for the dressing of playing fields.
- Our referees, for their important work throughout the season.
- And the Sydney West Rugby Referees Association as a whole.
- Special Mention Of - The King’s School Rugby and Football Clubs for the support and assistance given to the respective sports in both the Prep and Senior Schools.

Phill Rogers
Director of Sport Preparatory School
Inaugural Australian Choral Grand Prix

Winning choirs from the Macquarie University Sydney Eisteddfod will compete for top honours and a prize pool valued at $25,000 as part of Rotary Club of Sydney Cove’s 25th Anniversary and Sydney Eisteddfod’s 80th Anniversary. Since the times of the Welsh bards, choirs have kept the heart of the Eisteddfod tradition beating and these days they sing more beautifully than ever before.

**WHEN**
6pm, Saturday 17 August, 2013

**WHERE**
Salvation Army Congress Hall
140 Elizabeth Street, Sydney

**COST**
$35 Adult, $99 Family (2 adults, 2 children)(+ b/f)
Special ticket $100: includes 1 adult concert ticket, opportunity to mingle with the stars, finger food and a $50 (tax deductible) donation request (+ b/f)

**BOOKINGS**
www.sydneyeisteddfod.com.au or 02 9261 8366

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THE KING'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL
VISUAL ARTS STUDENT EXHIBITION

24th and 25th August 2013
The Grimes Centre
10 am - 4 pm

Year 6 "Rainforest"
RAFFLE

1st Prize
Two return economy class air tickets to London on Etihad Airways brought to you by JC Travel Professionals

2nd Prize
“Hearts on Fire” from House of Fraser
An exquisite 18ct White Gold Atlantic Circle Pendant with a total diamond weight of 0.33ct with chain.

3rd Prize
A Moët & Chandon Hamper
of 5 bottles
of Moët Brut Impérial
(Piccolo, Half Bottle, Bottle, Magnum and Jeroboam)

To purchase your tickets online for this fabulous raffle go to
http://www.trybooking.com/DINH

The winner will be drawn by Mr. Peter Allison, Head of the Preparatory School in the Art Exhibition Hall (Horrocks Hall) on Sunday 25th August 2013 at 3pm
SAVE THE DATE

The King’s School Preparatory School
presents

Disney’s

The Jungle Book
KIDS

Term 4, 2013
Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th October
Doodle 4 Google Australia 2013

2013 Theme: "If I was an Explorer I would ..."

Welcome to Doodle 4 Google

At Google, we like to reflect the ever-changing world of our users through the logo designs on our homepage. These ‘doodles’ celebrate different people, events or special dates and are designed by a team of Google Doodlers.

In 2013, We’re inviting school students in years 1-10 to sharpen their pencils, use their imagination and artistic talent to create a Google doodle depicting their vision for “If I was an Explorer I would...” The winning doodle will be shown on the Google homepage for a day for millions of Australians to enjoy.

Submission deadline

Doodle 4 Google 2013 submissions are open from 19th July to 1st September. Entries are to be submitted to Ms Howard or Mrs Wilkins for scanning and we will send entries in as a school submission. You also need to provide a written statement about your Doodle and email it to Ms Howard.

Please download your template from

www.google.com.au/doodle4google

Any queries please see Ms Howard or Mrs Wilkins.
There's no such thing as a perfect father...

...on earth!

Church@Kings
Fathers' Day Service
Sunday 1 September
9am · Barbeque breakfast
9.30am · Service for all the family
CLL Auditorium in TKS Snr School
Family portraits are available after the service.

church.kings.edu.au · 9683 8414
Church@Kings
9.30am Family Service

Sunday 18 August


Sunday 25 August

9.30am Family Service continues on the morning of the Art Show and so do the Sunday School programs.

Church for the King’s community
Email: prepchaplain@kings.edu.au Office: 9683 8433
Website: church.kings.edu.au
Summer Camps at Tudor House

Dates (Now in January, too!)
Week 1: 9 - 13 December 2013
Week 2: 16 - 20 December 2013
Week 3: 6 - 10 January 2014
Week 4: 13 - 17 January 2014
Week 5: 20 - 24 January 2014

For further information please contact Mr Chris Trotter
(02) 8866 4149
trotterc@tudorhouse.nsw.edu.au

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FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE PICKED UP FROM THE PREP SCHOOL OFFICE

Join us at Cherrybrook Athletics Club in August

For children aged 5 – 16 who enjoy family fun and fitness, Cherrybrook Athletics Club has the answer!

Cherrybrook's streamlined athletics program on Friday nights runs from 5.45 pm to around 8.00 pm, thanks to two sets of electronic timing gates and a wonderful group of parent volunteers. The program, involving 5 or 6 events of running, jumping and throwing, is held at Greenway Park No. 2 Oval from mid-September to mid-March. Training is available most days throughout the year at the oval under the guidance of the professional coaching team.

The club is not only a second family to its 450 members, but highly competitive. It won Athletics NSW Metropolitan Club of the Year in 2009/10 and in 2013 set a new club record of 32 medals at the NSW Little Athletics State Championships, to be ranked 2nd in NSW.

Registrations open online on 1 August 2013 at a cost of around $120 per year (less than $5 per night). If you are unsure about joining, children can trial twice for $20 – just come along at 5.45 pm on a Friday night from mid-September for children to register as trialists.

Registration Days are Sunday 25 August from 11.00 am – 1.00 pm and Monday 26 August from 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm at West Pennant Hills Sports Club.

Cherrybrook Athletics provides children with the opportunity to develop confidence, skills and friendships in a fun, family environment. For photos and more information visit http://www.cherrybrookathletics.org.au/

Note: For Saturday athletics in your area contact Hornsby, Ku-ring-gai or Northern Districts Little Athletics Centres.
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All Kids Welcome (5-12 yrs old)!
Come and enjoy a wonderful camp environment full of FUN games & prizes!
We will be playing soccer, cricket, basketball & tennis.

When? (tick box to select)
☐ 24- 26 Jun 2013  ☐ 8-12 July 2013  > Winter Holidays
☐ 9-13 Dec 2013  ☐ 16-20 Dec 2013  > Summer Holidays

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm (extended stay 8am-5pm)
Cost: $249/week (extended stay is $15/day extra)

Send Completed Forms to:
Mario Cabral
The King’s School  P.O Box 1, Parramatta, NSW 2124
Phone: 0410 111 076  Fax: (02) 9683 8603
Email: mario@premiertennis.com.au

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