Prep News
30th August, 2013

A Celebration of Community!
Isn’t it extraordinary what can be achieved with a committed group of people on a mission? The King’s School 34th Art Show and Spring Festival highlighted one of the features that make this school so unique. When the call is there to step in and take action to support the boys and the school, you couldn’t get a more committed school community to answer the call.

The King’s Prep School is a wonderful community who over the course of the Art Show season filled over 400 shifts to meet the needs of the various functions across the weekend. I know that there were other folk who stepped in at different times to assist with elements that needed covering on top of the scheduled volunteers. The boys on official duty were exemplary in their involvement as musical performers, volunteers in ticket sales, welcomers and marketers, sharing about their own school experiences at the King’s information stand.

The Art Show and Spring Festival weekend was a resounding success. We were blessed with perfect spring sunshine to showcase our school and welcomed people from around Sydney in the thousands. Whilst the final figures on funds raised will not be known for a few weeks while we settle accounts, there is no doubt that many Sydneysiders gained an insight into what an extraordinary school and community we have here at King’s.

The media was very present across the weekend with BBC World News conducting a radio interview on Saturday and Channel 7’s ‘Sunrise’ programme running a two and a half hour focus on the school, the Festival and All British Car Rally on Sunday. The Discovery Channel was also here on Sunday filming an episode of a global network programme, ‘Trading Up’, featuring the All British Car Rally at King’s.

Such a successful event could never occur without the support of the wonderful Prep community that we have here at King’s. I pay tribute to the Chairman of the Art Show, Aaron Malouf, who masterminded many of the directions of the weekend and to the dedicated committee listed below. They have been a positive, energetic crew who have been committed to crafting a successful event since the early stages of this year. The committee will gather again in a couple of weeks’ time to reflect on different aspects of the show and develop some directions for the 2014 event. I am eager to establish the 2014 Art Show & Spring Festival Committee over the next month or two and would welcome involvement from interested parties. Please contact me directly or my Personal Assistant, Chris Konstantopoulos to express your interest in being involved in some capacity.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “Doing what is right isn’t the problem…. It is knowing what it is right.”

Lyndon B Johnson

Headmaster’s Distinctions

Term 3
Week 6 & 7
Kindergarten
Marc Assabgy
James Harrison
Elias Nassif
Rylan Prasad
Mercer Reed
Murphy Xi

Year 1
Noah Chadwick
Daniel Chemerys
Anton Dmitrenko
Harry Graham
Lachlan Jones

Year 2
Michael Barton
Phillip Greenwood
Joseph Nashed
Joseph Sinclair

Year 3
Anujan Cenan
Nicholas Horne (x2)
Ben Pavlakis
Amir Rajani
Harris Yang

Year 5
George Gikas (x2)
Richard Mills
Edward Morgan (x10)
Buddy Nohra (x3)
Gabe Preston (x2)
Connor Sinclair

Year 6
Jack Gavan
Art Show Committee 2013

Once again, thank you to all our volunteers for making last weekend such a success and for demonstrating that unique King’s School spirit within our community.

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Art Show Volunteer House Point Tally

A huge thank you to all our volunteers over the weekend. An AMF Voucher was awarded to the class who had the most volunteers. The results are as follows:

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Winners of AMF Voucher

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Further Snow Sport Success
A number of families braved the blizzardy slopes last week at the Interschools State Competition. Despite the challenging conditions the boys performed superbly and represented our school with great pride. Our congratulations go to Gaari and Raagi Shah-Brittain, Ben and Luke Irving, and Orlando Denton who all received medals for their events and will now move through to the National Competition next week. At the conclusion of the competition, Luke Irving was selected in the Alpine Rising Stars Awards. Overall, the King’s team managed to win the Northern Division which was a stunning result.

Jo Grinham has been extraordinary in her organisation and pastoral care of the boys and families at the snow. This week I have received many complimentary emails expressing great appreciation for Jo’s involvement and dedication. We pass on our admiration and gratitude to Jo.

IPSHA Athletics Carnival
Yesterday I was fortunate to witness some of the action of our athletes competing at the IPSHA Athletics carnival at Homebush. The competition at this level is of a very high standard. The boys performed admirably, striving to achieve personal best efforts in their events. I congratulate all the boys for their strong performances yesterday. The following boys were successful in making the IPSHA team to move ahead into the next level of competition.

Tyrone Bailey - JNR Shot Putt
Christian Papantoniou - U11 Shot Putt
Alex Rothwell - U12 Long Jump
Jordan Williams - U12 Long Jump, U12 100m, U12 200m

Peter Allison
Head of the Preparatory School

Art Show and Spring Festival
This was my first King’s Art Show and Spring Festival and it blew me away. It was a brilliant weekend with huge crowds and was a wonderful way to showcase our great School. My family and I had a fantastic time visiting the Art Show, the stalls, the cars (where our wedding car was featured) and of course the rides.

Most impressive for me however, was the wonderful community spirit shown by our Prep community. We had over fifty boys volunteering to assist in a number of different areas on top of music and sporting commitments over the weekend. I was also thrilled with the number of parents who gave up so much time, including some who were here from 5:00 am to after 8:00 pm each day. It is this sort of involvement that makes this such a great School.

Whole School Photo
As indicated by letter earlier this week, we will be having a Whole School Photo on Monday 2nd September. With the advances in technology we no longer need the whole school in the same location at the same time. The Prep photo will be taken at approximately 11:45 am on the White Oval.

Could you please ensure your son is dressed immaculately in Full Blues, including white shirts for boys in Years 3-6.

Missing Uniforms
As in all schools, boys misplace parts of their uniform from time to time. All lost property is placed in the Lost Property Basket and our House Leaders go through the basket and return named items every two or three weeks. I am continually amazed however, how many items are unnamed, including expensive items such as shoes and School jackets. I ask all parents to ensure that all items that come to school are named.

Recently, we have had at least one School jacket which is named go missing. I believe that someone has accidently picked this jacket up, as I also have an unnamed jacket in Lost Property. Could I please ask that all parents check the jacket their son has brought home and ensure that it is their jacket. If it isn’t, please come and see Mr Blackman and we will return it to the rightful owner.

Greg Blackman
Deputy Head of the Preparatory School
The TKS Skiers Compete at State

What a week, what a team, what a result!!! The amazing ski team hit the slopes again at the Interschools State competition at Perisher last week. The weather conditions were horrendous and the boys were forced to ski in blizzards and high winds. All boys completed their races bravely, competitively and showed wonderful sportsmanship despite the conditions and fierce competition. Our parents also battled the conditions to once again cheer on the team.

The King’s School Prep were announced as winners of the Northern division and by the end of the week were announced as coming 5th in the state.

After the Skier X, Alpine and Cross country events, Ben and Luke Irving, Gaari and Raagi Shah-Brittain and Orlando Denton received medals and stood on the podium proudly. They will now move onto the National competition in Mt Bulla next week.

Jo Grinham
MIC Snowsport

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Key Dates - Term Three

Week 8
- **Monday, 2 September 2013**
  - Year 5 Field Trip - Bathurst/Hill End
  - Year 3 Excursion - Parramatta
  - Whole School Photo (11:45 am)

- **Tuesday, 3 September 2013**
  - Year 5 Field Trip - Bathurst/Hill End
  - Kindergarten Long Reef Excursion

- **Wednesday, 4 September 2013**
  - Year 5 Field Trip - Bathurst/Hill End
  - Australian Snowsports Championships
  - Jungle book Rehearsal (3:30 pm)

- **Thursday, 5 September 2013**
  - Australian Snowsports Championships

- **Friday, 6 September 2013**
  - Australian Snowsports Championships
  - K-2 Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Day

- **Saturday, 7 September 2013**
  - Australian Snowsports Championships

- **Sunday, 8 September 2013**
  - King's Camerata - Community Choir to sing at Church@kings 8:00am service
  - Australian Snowsports Championships
  - Jungle Book Rehearsal (1:30-4:00 pm)

Week 9
- **Monday, 9 September 2013**
  - Year Six Field Trip - Canberra
  - Year Two Public Speaking Competition - Heats
  - Summer Sports Training Commences
  - Prep Fathers' Association Committee Meeting (7:00 pm)

- **Tuesday, 10 September 2013**
  - Year Six Field Trip - Canberra
  - Year Two Public Speaking Competition - Finals

- **Wednesday, 11 September 2013**
  - Year Six Field Trip – Canberra
  - Year One Excursion to Car Dealership at Windsor
  - Art Show Committee Debrief
  - CIS Athletics Carnival - Homebush

- **Friday, 13 September 2013**
  - Year Six King's and Tara Dance
  - Church at King's Parenting Seminar

- **Saturday, 14 September 2013**
  - Basketball and Cricket Training (8:00-10:00 am)

- **Sunday, 15 September 2013**
  - Jungle Book Rehearsal (1:30-4:00 pm)
In ‘Kingdom Parenting’, David Burrows shares a recount of an event that touched the hearts of millions.

_I will never forget a scene that unfolded during the Olympics some years ago that demonstrated a parent’s love for a grown son who needed help and encouragement. A young man from England, Derek, had trained for years to make it to the Olympics. He made the final in the 400 metres and stood a good chance of getting a medal. With these high hopes, he took off with the other runners. However, as they rounded the bend something in Derek’s leg popped and he could no longer continue. Obviously disappointed and heartbroken, he began to cry and fell onto the track. Then he slowly got up and began to limp around the track. As he cried and limped, a man appeared from out of the stands and ran onto the track, put his arms around Derek and began to run with him. The officials tried to escort the man off the track but he pushed them away and shouted, “That’s my son!” The father then proceeded to complete the race with his son._

This is more than a great sporting legend; this illustrates perfectly the need for parents to be there for their children. Children need love and support in times of disappointment and defeat as well as in times of triumph. Our children have a deep need for unconditional love and security in this knowledge. To feel significant and affirmed builds on confidence and provides hope for a secure future.

We especially acknowledge fathers this Sunday. Fathers have a significant role in the raising of children with character, purpose and hope. The best model is that of God and how he parents us. I encourage all parents to reflect upon the gifts, opportunities, grace, unconditional love and forgiveness they have received from our Heavenly Father and model this with their sons and daughters. The greatest hope we can have as parents is to complete the race with our children and share in an eternal future.

**Grandparents and Grandfriends**

I share with you a very helpful website, the Raising Children Network. [http://raisingchildren.net.au/](http://raisingchildren.net.au/)

Here you will find helpful information for raising children from newborns to teens, with sections on special needs. In the ‘School Age’ tab there are links to the following: Behaviour, Connecting and Communicating, Development, Health and Daily Care, Nutrition and Fitness, Play and Learning, Safety, and Sleep. You will find News and Highlights, blogs to join and reference to helpful resources. It is definitely worth a peek.

There is a fabulous section on Grandparents and Kinship Carers. In 2011, Grandparents provided care for 936000 children nationally, that is 26% of all children aged 0-12 years. Next Friday September 6, we have our beautiful Grandparents’ and Grandfriends’ day. 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. Should your son not have a visitor attending, please let his class teacher know so that we can arrange for his work to be admired and a letter to be sent to him from one of the teachers. The boys and teachers have been working very hard to prepare a lovely event; it will be enjoyed by all.

Belinda Baxter  
bsb@kings.edu.au
Focus on Christian Studies

An essential part of the Primary Years Programme (PYP) is the commitment to inquiry, which is how Christian Studies (CS) lessons are taught. We lead the students to engage in discussion about and research the Bible and let it challenge them. It can lead us to empathy, critique or trust.

Our activities aim to engage the students in order for them to ask significant questions. That is when students move beyond learning ‘about’ to learning ‘from’ a subject. When students learn from what they study, growth is possible.

We encourage students to pursue big questions of great significance that affect us all. These questions form the basis of our values and belief systems. Students can contribute their own questions verbally or add them to our ‘wondering wall’.

For example, last week during a CS lesson, a Year 4 student asked,

“Do you know that scientists have proved that humans have come from monkeys?”

This question began a stimulating and fruitful interaction about how the world works. The same student concluded,

“Even if scientists have discovered evolution, that doesn’t mean we can’t believe in God”

Transdisciplinary skills are also apparent in CS lessons as this reinforces a holistic experience to teaching and learning.

For example, in Year 4 students constructed three-dimensional shapes in lessons on the Pharaoh’s slavery of Israel, skills that were developed in other lessons.
In Year 2, previous lessons on Egypt became the foundation for their learning on how that community lived and what they believed.

Students can also learn about the nature of faith by tracking the faith of a character and how it develops and changes and drawing connections to their own experience.

Recently, we tracked the story of Joseph in the Old Testament and have seen that despite being poorly treated by members of his own family, he had the faith to say the following to his brothers:

‘You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.’

Genesis 50:20

Every student and teacher has their own story to tell and the successful Christian Studies lesson helps students to make connections about the Bible’s message and their own lives.

Rev Stuart Tye
Preparatory School Chaplain

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Thank you to the Christian Studies teachers for their contribution for our “Focus on PYP” pages this week. It is wonderful to see that the transdisciplinary skills have been used during these lessons and it is encouraging to see the boys making connections in their learning.

Rachel Johnston
Director of Learning
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Book Week – Read Across the Universe

A picture says a thousand words ... and these photos show why it is just so important to have authors visit our school. Here's a wrap up of our Book Week festivities with our author visits, Tim Harris, Anthony Pike, Paul Jennings and Andrew Weldon
I don’t know if it’s true but I read of an old Cherokee legend about a boy’s rite of passage. It’s re-told in Rick Johnston’s book, ‘That’s My Son’, and to my modern sensibilities, sounded appalling. It reminded me that I should probably stick to reading ‘Blizzard Lines’ by Tim Hawkes.

Apparently, when a boy is ready to become a man the father takes his son into the forest, blindfolds him and leaves him alone. That’s apparently the way they did it. The boy is meant to sit on a tree stump the entire night and not remove the blindfold until the rays of the morning sun peek through it. He cannot cry out for help to anyone. If he survives the night, he is considered a man. This is the only way to be mature.

I am thankful this is not the way it’s done in ‘civilised’ societies. Imagine, hearing all kinds of noises from animals and even others who might do harm.

One boy had a horrific night in the wilderness. The wind blew the grass and earth shaking the stump, but he sat stoically, never removing the blindfold. In the morning, the sun appeared and he removed his blindfold. It was then that he discovered his father sitting on the stump next to him. He had been at watch the entire night, protecting his son from harm.

While I’m grateful that my father never did anything like that to me, the practice is a great illustration of how a father protects his son. His protection is proactive but often not seen.

For the boy, it’s a lesson in faith, proving to him that his father would not lead him into danger alone. For the Father it’s a lesson of restraint, what Father wouldn’t want to take their son out of harm’s way, but it is important for their growth.

It’s of course a wonderful demonstration of the protection that God – our Heavenly Father gives to his children. Some of us struggle with this concept because our own Father was absent or unloving. But we all crave a real experience in which we can know an intimate and intentional depth of a Father’s love. The Bible tells us that only God can provide that;

*If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!*

- Matthew 7:21

God the Father is the perfect example for all earthly fathers. He is holy, just, and fair, but his most outstanding quality is love—“God is love” (1 John 4:8). We can rest fully in the assurance that our heavenly Father loves us with power, particularity, and intentionality far greater than anything in this world.

There may not be such a thing as a perfect father on earth, but there is one in heaven. This Sunday at Church@Kings we’re celebrating our Heavenly Father at our Father’ Day Service.

We’ll start at 9am with a BBQ breakfast at the CLL, followed by a 9.30am Family Service in the Auditorium and afterwards a family portrait can be made available. All are welcome.

*Rev Stuart Tye*
Compassion Week

The Prep held its annual Compassion Week this term, which ran from the 9th August to the 16th of August. Compassion Week provides students with a chance to raise money for the four Compassion children we sponsor by doing chores around the house or by donating the money that they would usually spend on treats such as lollies and chocolate. This year we managed to raise $3147.00, which will be used by Compassion Australia to provide essential items such as clean water, food, medicine and education to our Compassion children.

This year students in each house were set the challenge of individually raising $10.00 each. Boys who were successful in reaching the target had their sponsorship cards placed on the Compassion Wall of Fame and the House with the most sponsorship cards on the wall received a reward of extra playtime for their students. It was a close race but in the end Thomas House were crowned Compassion Champions, narrowly beating the other houses by one student.

The school held a mufti-day on the 16th August to celebrate the end of Compassion Week. Students were allowed to come to school in their casual clothes as a reward for raising so much money. At lunchtime, students were invited to watch a special basketball game between the Prep 1sts and the teachers. It was a hard fought and close match with the outcome in the balance right until the final whistle. In the end it was the teachers who emerged victorious 14 points to 12. The game was played in great spirits and it was clear from the amount of cheering that the crowd enjoyed the spectacle.

A big thank you to all of the students who have worked so hard to raise this massive sum of money. Our donation will be used to greatly improve the quality of life of each of our Compassion children.

Mr David Guild
Acting Blaxland House Master

NSW Junior Chess League Primary Schools Chess Competition

Congratulations to Kevin Willathgamuwa, Rowan Willathgamuwa, Bill Goh and Hugh Ashley on winning 5 games to 3 against Toongabbie Christian School for the Cumberland Zone Playoff. This win enables the team to progress to the Region finals.

Good luck boys in your upcoming games.

Mrs CA Pearman
Chess Coordinator

Congratulations to Orlando Smith who recently competed in 2013 Jiu Jitsu Australian Champions Cup. Orlando was placed first with a gold medal in his division.

Well done!
On Sunday 25th August, 20 boys from Year 5 & 6 attended PLC to compete in the annual Tournament of Minds Competition. The competition this year was very challenging as each team worked on solving one of the given challenges. Students worked on a long-term challenge over a six-week period. They also had to compete in a spontaneous short-term challenge as well. The level of complexity of the scripts and collaboration between the boys on each team was to be commended. Well done boys!

Voni Howard
ALTUS Coordinator
Preparatory School

Term 3 Week 7 MINDBENDER:

RUGBY/FOOTBALL BOOTS

Now that the football and rugby seasons have finished for another year, don’t throw your boots out or leave them in the cupboard to gather dust, they won’t fit you next year so please give them to someone who would really appreciate them. Please consider donating your boots and/or sporting shoes to children who find themselves in disadvantaged communities.

James and Harrison Usher from Harrison House will once again be collecting sports shoes for Indigenous communities and disadvantaged children. James and Harrison Usher will be collecting your donated boots at the turning circle each morning from 12th – 17th September from 7.45 – 8.20am. Don’t forget to give them a bit of a clean and tie the laces together.

Thank you.
Anna-Claire Coore
Harrison Housemaster
Reflections on Leadership Day from Year 5

When the best leader's work is done the people say, 'We did it ourselves.'
Lao Tzu

True leadership lies in guiding others to success. In ensuring that everyone is performing at their best, doing the work they are pledged to do and doing it well.
Bill Owens

On Monday 26th August the students from Year Five gathered with the students from Tudor House and Tara Anglican School to participate in a full-day training course, with the aim of exploring leadership qualities. The course was led by Andrew Strong (a King’s Old Boy) and the ‘Grip Leadership’ team.

This special training day offered all boys in Year Five a chance to prepare for Year 6 leadership roles and the role model they will provide for younger students in 2014. The course discussed effective leadership qualities, demonstrating initiative, perseverance, resilience and goal setting.

The reflections from some of the Year 5 students demonstrate that they felt it was a valuable day. They each participated in group activities and the boys have identified what they learnt from each one.

“The main fact I have taken away from Leadership Day is that to be a leader you don’t have to be elected the person in charge and it doesn’t have to be the same person every time. A leader is the person with the right abilities just for the time they are needed.”
Harry Martens

“I learnt that you can’t do everything by yourself. You have to work together and the job will also get done faster.” James Stott

The most important thing I learnt about being a leader is that you need to plan how you’re going to do something.” Tom Burton

I loved the activity with the elastic band because it was really fun and that you had to work as a team to get the elastic band into the basket. We eventually got it in before the other team did. I learnt a lot through doing that activity, but the two main points were teamwork and communication.” Ben Irving

In the balloon tower activity, where we had to create the highest tower using balloons, I learnt that we need to use all the abilities of everyone in the group to be successful.
Josh West

“...we also learnt things like the three T’s to be a successful leader: Target—you need a target (goal) to strive for. Time—you need to give yourself time and Trust—you need to gain other people’s trust.” Samuel Ni

“You need to have set goals for your team and work to people’s strengths. Sometimes before an activity people get so hyped up and excited when all they need to do is sit the team down in a circle and have a MAD goal and also a discussion about who can do what in the activity. For example, in the balloon tower activity I was the only one who could tie balloons. So I was tying balloons while the others were blowing them up and some other guys were sticking the balloons together.” George Poolman

A MAD goal must be Measureable, Achievable and Desirable

“Throughout the day I learnt that you don’t put yourself first. Put yourself last. Try to be in somebody else’s shoes and experience how they feel.” Ahmed Sabra

“At first when we got put into our group it felt awkward, but we soon got along with each other.......from start to finish we were cooperative. We used a lot of teamwork and communication.” Vikram Benepal

“I learnt that to be a leader you have to think and communicate.” Gabe Preston

In the wire activity we had to plan how to do it. We had to be very strategic about the way we thought of doing this. This activity required us to be very observant as well, because there were two teams competing. We had to be observant to see if the other team used strategies that worked that we could try or learn from the mistakes they made. We did really well.” Harrison Usher

“It taught us about thinking hard and using teamwork. I could use these skills in the House Gala Day (in future) I won’t just try and score myself I will pass the ball!” Xavier Moore

The boys are excited about becoming the new student leaders next year. It is refreshing to see them already applying their new found knowledge and skills within the classroom. I look forward to watching their further development of these skills and urge them to remember that Jesus is their role model for leadership.

Catherine Pearman
Year 5 Coordinator
Dear Parents,

During the last two weeks of Term 3 students in Years 3 – 6 will be trialled in the Summer Sport they played in during Term 1, 2013. There will be internal trials on Saturday 14 September held at the Prep School between 8:00 am and 10:00 am approx. Further information will come out that week.

After school sport training for summer sports will begin this term from Monday 9 September and will be held on the Preparatory School playing fields and courts from 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm. Details can be seen below.

Summer sport training will cease from Week 7 in Term 4, Monday 18 November.

**After school training days for Summer Sports in Term 3 and Term 4 will be as follows:**

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N.B. Swim Team is comprised of the 2013 top swimmers that compete for the School. If you are a new student to the school and would like to find out more information about the swim team please contact Mr Rogers (pbr@kings.edu.au)

All after school training sessions are conducted on the TKS Price Fields, Price Courts, Harris Courts and Gowan Brae Courts. They commence at 3:30 pm and conclude at 4:45 pm.

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

- **CRICKET**
  - TKS white monogrammed polo shirt, white shorts, short white socks, white sport shoes,
  - TKS white wide-brimmed hat or TKS cricket cap. (Traditionally long white pants are worn by the 1st XI team, although they can be worn by other teams but are not necessary to have both)

- **BASKETBALL**
  - TKS basketball shorts and singlet, white socks, sports shoes, TKS K-cap

- **TENNIS**
  - TKS navy blue monogrammed polo shirt, white shorts, white socks, sports shoes and a TKS K-cap

All items of apparel can be purchased at the Braeside Clothing Shop at The King’s School. Please make sure all equipment and clothing is labelled correctly with the students’ details so it can be returned if found.

**Sunscreen / blockouts should be worn**

**Wet Weather Details:**
In the event of inclement weather, no decision will be made until Saturday morning at approx. 7:00 am.

Team members are to ring the Wet Weather Number 9683 8484 after 7:00 am for a recorded message or access http://intranet.kings.edu.au/prep/wetweather/wet.htm

Yours sincerely
Mr Phill Rogers
Prep Sportsmaster
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TICKETS AVAILABLE WEEK 9

The King’s School Preparatory School
Presents

Term 4, 2013
Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th October @ 7pm
Horrocks Hall

Tickets are FREE however are numbered.
Tickets are available from The Prep Office from Week 9.
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.

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Sunday Services

Sunday 1 September

9am - BBQ Breakfast
9.30am - Fathers’ Day Service
   includes Communion, Creche and Sunday School for K-9.
After the service there is an opportunity to get a family portrait.

Sunday 8 September

8am Communion Service in the Chapel.
TKS Community Choir will be accompanying the service

Church for the King’s community
Email: prepchaplain@kings.edu.au Office: 9683 8433
Website: church.kings.edu.au
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YEAR 6 PARENTING SEMINAR

How do I help my child set boundaries?

Is the Internet safe?

What can I do to communicate with my child?

Will my child be able to make good friends?

Can they cope with the amount of work?

How will they manage with the opposite sex?

Presenters include:
Greg James (TKS Senior School Counsellor)

Friday 13th September
6:30pm - 8:30pm
(during Year 6 King’s/Tara Dance)

Gowan Brae (up the hill from Horrocks Hall, TKS Prep)

RSVP: 6th September
Contact Stephen Edwards:
chaplain@kings.edu.au 9683 8414
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COLLECTION STARTS
THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER
LAST COLLECTION DAY
FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

PREP SCHOOL DROP OFF
THURSDAY MORNING
8.00 - 8.25AM

+ SENIOR SCHOOL DROP OFF
FRIDAY MORNING
8.00 - 8.25AM

IN ASSOCIATION WITH CRICKET NSW

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CONTACT SAMUEL GROUTSIS
ENTERPRISE PROJECT YEAR 6