## Headmaster’s Distinctions

### Term 4

#### Week 2 & 3

**Kindergarten**
- David Akuoko (x2)
- Sebastian Ball
- Devansh Bhatia
- Archer Cassettari
- Harshel Gopinath
- James Harrison
- Kasen Heiskanen
- Darren Jeng
- George Matti
- William Mulveney
- Zichen Wang
- Oliver Wu

**Year 1**
- Tulloch Salmon

**Year 2**
- Veer Benepal (x2)
- James Byrne
- Todd Potter (x2)

**Year 3**
- CJ Critaris (x2)
- Ethan Dearnley
- Jordan Mathieu
- Liam Thierry

**Year 4**
- Cyrus Anderson

**Year 5**
- Matthew Lee (x2)
- James Mead
- Callum Taylor (x4)

**Year 6**
- Brendan Cheong (x3)
- Harrison Usher (x15)

## Prep News

### 25th October, 2013

### NAPLAN Results

In May, the students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 completed the Australian national literacy and numeracy assessments, known as NAPLAN (National Assessment Programme- Literacy and Numeracy). The results of the tests provide information on a student’s performance in literacy and numeracy when compared to students in equivalent years across Australia. An analysis of the results highlights the outstanding performance of our boys here at King’s.

In Literacy and Numeracy, the boys performed well above the Australian national average. The results place students into 6 different bands of achievement. In Year 3, 91% of boys scored in the top three bands for Reading, 98% in Persuasive Writing, 97% in Language Conventions and 84% for Mathematics. In Year 5, 90% of students were placed in the top three bands in Reading, 83% in Persuasive Writing, 87% in Language Conventions and 92% in Mathematics. I congratulate the boys and their dedicated teachers on the wonderful work that is going on at King’s in the Prep School.

It should be noted that the NAPLAN tests are an isolated assessment measure in a high pressure situation that occurs once every two years. It is important to realise that no single test can provide the full picture of a student’s overall achievement and progress. This information should be used alongside Student Reports and other assessment information to gain a more accurate picture of a child’s development.

Over the coming weeks, the School will be examining the data from these assessments, alongside our school based assessments, to guide us in how we can continue to improve the teaching and learning practices within the Prep School.

### Staffing Changes for 2014

The Prep staff for 2014 will largely remain unchanged from 2013. However, Mrs Deborah Adams will be leaving the Prep to take up a position at Roseville College.

Next year, King’s Prep will welcome Mr David Collison to our school community. David is lovely Christian man and experienced teacher. He has taught at Arden Anglican School and Trinity Grammar. David has also worked with his wife as missionaries in Greece for a period, working with homeless people and disadvantaged youth. He is an able sportsman and musician and I’m confident will make a strong contribution to the school.

I am happy to confirm that Sarah Moujalli will join the permanent staff of The King’s School in 2014. Sarah has done a wonderful job this semester on Year One and we look forward to her continued involvement in the school.

We are still in the process of determining grade placements for the teaching staff for 2014. Details about the teaching assignments for 2014 will be communicated to parents once this process has been finalised. I ask parents not to question teachers about this matter as information will be shared at the appropriate time when these matters are finalised.

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** “We all find time to do what we really want to do.” *William Feather*
Sydney Metropolitan Chess Champions!!
I am delighted to report that the King’s Prep number one Chess Team, consisting of Rowan and Kevin Willathgamuwa, Bill Goh and Hugh Ashley, are Sydney Metropolitan Champions. This afternoon, in a very tense match-up against Scots College, the boys managed to narrowly gain a victory. The match swung either way throughout the competition tie, with the result finally coming down to the last board.

This week’s win comes on the back of a victory over Sydney Grammar St Ives in the semi-final last week. We are very proud of the boys for their success in these difficult matches and for representing the school so impressively.

This means that the team is just one win away from becoming State Champions. The boys will take on the winning team from the Country Zone towards the end of November.

NSW PSSA Athletics Championships
Two of our boys represented The King’s School at the NSW PSSA Athletics Championships last Wednesday at Homebush Stadium. Both boys performed extremely well, saving some of their best performances for this event. Tyrone Bailey achieved a 5th place in the finals of the 8-10 years Shot Putt. Jordan Williams finished 12th in the 100m, 12th in the 200m and 2nd in the Long Jump, with a PB of 5.13 metres.

Both boys are congratulated for their outstanding performances.

Jordan will now move through to the National Track and Field Championships that will be held in Queensland from 22-26 November.

Peter Allison
Head of the Preparatory School

Ricky Ponting’s Visit to King’s
Our Year Five and Six boys were fortunate to be invited to a special Senior School Assembly to listen to ex-Australian Cricket Captain, Ricky Ponting on Thursday. Ricky has been a role model and cricket hero to many of the boys (and some staff) and it was a wonderful opportunity to listen to him speak about some of his cricket memories and answer a number of boys’ questions.

Parking in the Turning Circle
Could I please remind all parents that the parking in the Turning Circle between the hours of 7:30 am and 5:30 pm is for staff only. A number of parents have been parking in this area, which becomes hazardous with cars reversing and boys crossing the road. Please do not park in this area and risk being embarrassed by being spoken to by a staff member.

Greg Blackman
Deputy Head of the Preparatory School
In the last newsletter I raised the important topic of sleep deprivation and the impact this has on young brains, lowering academic and social outcomes. This was received well, with comments from a number of parents regarding the challenge this brings in their homes. I encourage parents to be the decision makers in this area as a simple matter of parental responsibility.

Similarly, what young children eat and drink is under the control of their parents. The NSW Department of Health guidelines indicate that more than 87% of primary school children in NSW do not consume the recommended amount of fresh fruit and vegetables.

In that we are so fortunate in Australia to have a ready supply of a vast range of these foods, it is hard to imagine why parents are not setting their children up for health. Fruit and vegetables are a good source of vitamins, minerals and dietary fibre. Including more fruit and vegetables as part of a balanced diet will help children grow and develop and prevent a range of chronic diseases such as Type 2 Diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure and some forms of cancer.

Children are encouraged to eat a variety of fruit and vegetables every day, including raw and cooked products in a range of different colours. Two serves of fruit and 5 serves of vegetables are recommended daily.

Some suggestions:

- Top breakfast cereal with fruit
- Add chopped or pureed fruit to yoghurt as a snack
- Make a smoothie with fruit
- Add as a topping on toast – ie. bananas, mushrooms, tomatoes
- Chop up fruit and veg sticks for the lunchbox
- Freeze fruit on a skewer as a snack
- Add veges to a stir fry, chop up in a meat loaf, casserole or home-made pizza.

At school we have crunch and sip around 9.30am. Fresh fruit or vegetables are crunched on and water is sipped on as a brain boost and to promote this healthy habit. This is a good routine to continue over the weekend and holidays. A reminder to parents that lunchboxes at school do not contain chocolates, lollies or nuts.

The King’s School is the village in which we share the raising of children with families. As holistic practitioners, it is important that we focus on the wellbeing and academic success of our boys. This includes nutrition, water consumption, sleep habits, physical fitness, social and emotional behaviours, spiritual matters, as well as the 3Rs. I am happy to speak with parents on these issues. I firmly believe that it takes a village to raise a happy, successful and secure child.

Belinda Baxter
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Key Dates

Week 4
- **Sunday, 27 October 2013**
- **Monday, 28 October 2013**
  - Christmas Choir Rehearsal (11:50-12:50)
- **Tuesday, 29 October 2013**
  - Instrument tryouts for Year 2 and Year 3
  - No Year 4 Band or Strings (time TBC)
  - Cello and Double Bass exams and Trinity Violin exams
  - K-6 Assembly (Unit Planning - Kindergarten)
- **Wednesday, 30 October 2013**
  - Chinese Day (8:25 – 12:45)
  - AMEB Piano exams
- **Thursday, 31 October 2013**
  - Prep String Ensemble Concert (6:00 pm)
  - Year 5 Pancake Restaurant (10:25 am)
- **Friday, 1 November 2013**
  - Year One to Six Orientation
  - Trinity Swimming Invitational – TBC
  - Blow tests for Year 3 and Year 2 students for 2014 TBC
  - AMEB Low Brass exams
- **Saturday, 2 November 2013**
  - Summer Sport Round 10
  - Gowan Brae Garden Party at Home

Week 5
- **Sunday, 3 November 2013**
  - Church@Kings will be running "Church @ the Cafe" (9:30 am)
- **Monday, 4 November 2013**
  - Thomas House Buzz Week
  - End of Year 2 String Programme Concert
  - Christmas Choir Rehearsal (11:50-12:50 pm)
- **Tuesday, 5 November 2013**
  - Representatives Photos and Year 6 - 8:30
  - Showcase Assembly and Afternoon Tea for Winners'
- **Wednesday, 6 November 2013**
  - Year 3 2014 Orientation (9:00-3:00 pm) and Parent Information Afternoon (3:30 pm)
- **Thursday, 7 November 2013**
  - Kindergarten 2014 Orientation (9:30 am)
- **Friday, 8 November 2013**
  - Buzz Week - Mufti Day
- **Saturday, 9 November 2013**
  - Summer Sport Round 11

Library News

Dear families,

With the end of the year approaching rapidly we are having to ensure that all library books are returned to the ILC before the conclusion of the year.

Here are some key dates for you to put in your diaries.

**Friday 15 November**
Last day borrowing all boys

**Friday 22 November**
All books to be returned to the ILC

**Monday 25- Friday 29 November**
Letter home to families of any outstanding books with replacement costs included.
ILC closed for 2013 on November 29.

In the lead up to these key dates you will continue to receive weekly notices for any books that are currently overdue.

In line with Senior School Policy, it is the new policy of the Preparatory School to add the replacement cost of any books that remain outstanding at the conclusion of 2013 to the family’s account.

Shelley McMorran
Teacher-Librarian
Focus on Year Five PYP Unit of Inquiry
‘Where we are in place and time’

Year 5 Bathurst / Hill End Excursion
Week 8, Term 3 / 2nd - 4th September 2013

Firstly, we commenced our long journey to the Sheep and Cattle Drome early in the morning. When we arrived at the Drome, we were warmly welcomed with the smell of sheep and cattle. Gary, our cattle expert, showed us a wide variety of sheep and cattle, and he offered us plenty of information and entertainment.

Next, we hopped back on the coaches and continued our journey towards Hill End. As we were getting closer to Hill End, the boys were wondering what to expect at the mine and on the village tour. Finally, we arrived at the Bald Hill Mine or ‘The Born Loser’ and Eddie, one of the main guides, greeted us, and gave us a tour to the end of the mine while providing us with interesting information.

The other group of Year 5 students firstly participated in the village tour, which was led by Kerri, our host for the excursion. The boys were investigating the town’s history while completing a quiz using information from signs around the town. The prize, a 23 carat gold leaf, was up for grabs for the group who answered the most questions correctly.

Back at The Holiday Ranch the boys slept either in a train carriage, a bunkhouse or in a cabin. The next day we woke up early, and set off eager to go gold panning. Many boys found gold while other boys didn’t. The coach set off to the historic cemetery at Tambaroora where both groups met. Kerri gave us a tour around the historic cemetery and prizes were won.

After the cemetery tour, a group of boys went to golden gully and the other group of boys went to gold pan. At golden gully, boys searched the ground for quartz crystal and quartz veins while Kerri provided us with invaluable information.

After lunch, we arrived at Hawkins Hill where boys took photos of the beautiful scenery. The last activity of the day was the Irish town tour where the boys eventually walked over a caged mineshaft. After dinner all the boys went to bed after watching the movie, Despicable Me. In the morning the coaches left for the Rock and Mineral Museum at Bathurst with enlightening guided tours through the mineral and dinosaur sections.
Next we left for Sydney and were soon home to our parents. A big thank you to the Year 5 Teachers, gap students, student teachers and Mr Ollis for what was indeed a wonderful Year 5 camp.

By Marcus Shor and Richard Mills 5W

Field trips are powerful learning experiences that can enhance student inquiry. As a PYP school, our field trip destinations are linked to our Units of Inquiry and are arranged with a great deal of thought and planning. The following points from Time Space Education should be kept in mind to ensure field trips are as meaningful and effective as possible.

- There is a clear and powerful purpose to the trip, with clear links between the concepts that will be explored and curriculum needs
- The field trip experience should stimulate inquiry and a richer understanding of the current unit of study
- The location has been selected specifically with learning in mind
- The impact of our students on the location and people there has been considered and catered for, e.g. by going one class at a time
- The trip will be timed to maximise learning opportunities for the students, giving students the chance to engage fully and soak up the experiences being offered
- Opportunities and locations for briefing students, reflecting, rest, drinking water or having a snack have been identified and planned for
- Plans have been made to enable students to capture learning meaningfully during the trip
- Attitudes and behaviour have been discussed with students beforehand to ensure they are in the best mood to make the most of the experience and to represent the school
- Additional adults are considered not only in terms of safety but also enriching student experience – smaller groups may mean more powerful learning
- Steps have been taken to make sure trips are environmentally responsible – this kind of modelling is very powerful for students
- There are varied and meaningful follow-up experiences planned so that the trip was worthwhile

http://timespaceeducation.wordpress.com/2013/09/29/field-trips-maximizing-learning/

As Peter Grimes, the ex-Deputy Head of the Prep School once wrote: ‘How many lessons is it possible to learn in one day? When it comes to expertly organised and supervised field trips, the answer is countless.’

Rachel Johnston
Director of Learning
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GERRIC @ The University of New South Wales is the most well known faculty for gifted education and research in the country. GERRIC offer a range of programs for gifted students and academically able students.

GERRIC holiday programs are a wonderful opportunity for students to enjoy a 3-day course of particular interest or passion and also meet other children who are like-minded and share the same interests. The 2014 programs, known as ‘Junior Scientia’ for both Year 3&4 and Year 5&6 students will be held 20-22nd January 2014 in Sydney @ UNSW. Applications for consideration for these programs are now open and close on Friday 29th November. Programs are for students from Years 3-6.

On a personal note, I am excited to report that I will be running one of these courses in January at GERRIC entitled ‘Speak Out! The Art of Successful Arguing’ with a debating focus for Year 5 & 6 students. In addition, my sister is also running a course at GERRIC in January for Year 3&4 entitled ‘How to Talk So People Will Listen- Public Speaking Skills- Megan Dredge.’

You may like to have a look at the GERRIC website to view the range of courses available. Visit www.education.arts.unsw.edu.au or follow the direct link https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/about-us/gerric/for-gifted-students

Voni Howard
ALTUS Coordinator
Preparatory School
Joel Hollier represents one of 200 families in the Blue Mountains who just lost their home in the bush fires this week. Not long after the event, Joel posted a very moving and insightful Facebook post.

He wrote about the angst of losing treasured belongings and how, through this, his mindset is changing to accept the peace that comes from a deep understanding of who God is.

He wrote…

“This understanding colours everything that I see in my own self and in those around me, particularly in two ways over the past 72 hours. Already, after such a short time, my family and I have been overwhelmed by the generosity shown by friends, family and complete strangers. We have been offered hospitality as I have never experienced in my life and in this instance I have been both saddened and energised to realise that as a society, we need moments of loss in order to extract the true humanity which is hidden beneath a veneer of individualism and materialism. The character of God’s generosity is seen so clearly in those created in his image when true need arises, giving them the increasingly rare opportunity to throw off the shackles of a consumer driven society to selflessly consider those around them. Is this not how God asks us to live always? I now see in this tragedy not simply property lost, but more so humanity found as people live out their inbuilt desire to care for the other. Please see this with me and give thanks to God for the opportunity to partake in his good gifts.

The second way that I see this mindset shaping me is in my own personal attitudes. As a broken and feeble human, I am constantly facing the temptation to find my identity and purpose in the fleeting cares of this world. Those of us who have lost all of our physical possessions- whether they be cameras or photos, are now left with a gaping identity crisis as the facade of security is wiped away from our eyes and we realise that what we so often thought of as permanent was nothing more than a smoke screen. For me, this has been such a profound experience as I have come to understand more what Jesus said when gave us the loving command to store up treasures in Heaven where moth and rust cannot destroy and where fire has no power. When our treasures are safely hidden away in eternity then what grasp can the fleeting distractions of this world have on us? Instead we will be free to live life as we are designed to- in deep, authentic relationships with the people around us, acting justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly with our God.”


Sleep Deprivation in Children & Teenagers: 
How parents and teachers can recognise it and what they can do to help

Presenter: Dr Chris Seton
Paediatric & Adolescent Sleep Physician
Tuesday 12th November 2013 www.ldc.org.au

VENUE:
Parramatta Leagues Club, Sterling Room
13-15 O'Connell St, Parramatta

TIME:
Registration 8.30am,
Presentation (including question time) 10am - 12pm

COST:
Seminar Payment Only
$30 Seminar - LDC Member
$65 Seminar - Non LDC member

Seminar & Membership Offer
$80 Seminar entry & NEW Individual membership
(till 31 May 2014)
$75 Seminar entry & NEW School membership
(till 31 May 2014)

PARKING:
Free parking at the Club

During this talk Chris will describe how our world has become sleep deprived and how this has affected young people. We now live in a world where our needs are at our fingertips 24 hours per day. This causes sleep to be "de-prioritised" in our busy lives. Chris will explain the specific causes of this in young people, how parents and teachers can recognise it, & what can be done to improve it. He will also detail the cognitive, psychological and other effects of sleep deprivation in relation to learning difficulties and other conditions such as ADHD and the impact it can have at home and school.

2 registrants @ member rates per Individual Membership
6 staff @ member rates per School/Org. Membership

Register online @ www.ldc.org.au OR
complete this form and send with payment to the LDC Office.

Seats are limited, REGISTRATION & PAYMENT must be received by Tuesday 5th November

Name: ___________________________ School Name (if applicable):
Address: __________________________
Suburb: __________________________ Post Code: ________________

Ph: __________________________ Email: __________________________
(Print Clearly)

Payment type (please tick) GST FREE TAX INVOICE ABN 93 046 401 929
☐ Paypal OR credit card (go to www.ldc.org.au)
☐ Cheque/Remittance (Made out to "Learning Difficulties Coalition")
Post to: LDC Office, PO BOX 140, Wentworth 2145
☐ Direct Deposit (SBN 112 879, A/C No: 044 050 245
Please insert your surname as the reference to verify payment

Payment amount (please tick)
Seminar Payment
☐ $30 Seminar entry LDC Member
☐ $65 Seminar entry Non LDC Member
Seminar & Membership Offer
☐ $80 Seminar entry & NEW Individual membership (till May 31, 2014)
☐ $75 Seminar entry & NEW School membership (till May 31, 2014)

Refund of fees, less 30% administration, will be available up to 14 days prior to conference commencement. No cancellations accepted later than 14 days to conference. Substitute delegates welcomed at no extra charge.
Basketball
Congratulations to Ryan Banks (Yr 6) for making it into the U14 Sydney Comets basketball team. A terrific achievement and we wish him best of luck.

Athletics
Congratulations to two of our Prep boys on their efforts in competing for the CIS team in the NSWPSA carnival. Both Tyrone Bailey and Jordan Williams put in terrific performances. Jordan placed 2nd in the Long Jump allowing his progression to compete at the national level in Queensland in late November. Let’s wish Jordan the best of luck.

Jordan wanted to add the following:
'Tyrone Bailey is one of the strongest athletes at King’s School Prep and has fought his way through 4 gruelling Track and Field Athletics carnivals (King’s, IPSHA, NSW CIS and NSW PSSA) to become the 5th best Shot Putter in the U8-10 age group of all schools in NSW with a 10.09m throw beating 33 competitors at State. Tyrone improved his performance each carnival including IPSHA (8.51m), CIS (9.29) and NSW PSSA (10.09). Tyrone was equally a great competitor off the field as well as on the field. A great achievement for Tyrone.'

Jordan Williams
Athletics Captain 2013

Saturday Sport
Growing concerns of lateness and abandonment at Saturday fixtures. It is a requirement that boys get to fixture 30 minute prior to the match starting, so proper preparation for the match can be held by the coach. It is of concern when boys are dropped at incorrect fields by parents and not staying to hand over to the correct coach. Can you please make sure on a Saturday that the boys are taken to the correct fixture and a parent or guardian is at the venue in case of issue. If you have any concerns please contact Mr Rogers to discuss.

A reminder that if injury or illness has occurred a phone call or text must be made to Mr Rogers (0417290433) **before 7am** so as coaches can be notified and arrangements be made for the team.

Mr Phill Rogers
Director of Sport Preparatory School

CHESS NEWS

Last Wednesday, The King’s School Chess Championships were conducted as a 7 round Swiss style tournament. Boys from Year 1 – 6 competed in three divisions. 1-2, 3-4 and 5-6. Congratulations to all the boys for their excellent participation and sportsmanship. Further congratulations go to Kevin Willathgamuwa who is the School Chess Champion having won each of his games in his division and then winning against the other division winners.

The following are the results:

Year 5-6:
1st Place trophy - Rowan Willathgamuwa 7/7
2nd Place medal - Bill Goh 6/7
3rd Place medal - Thomas Elton 5/7
Top year 5 medal - James Mead 4/7

Year 3-4:
1st Place trophy - Kevin Willathgamuwa 7/7
2nd Place medal - Rohan Srivastava 5/7
2nd equal medal - Eric Li 5/7
Highly Commended medal - Anish Chauhan 4/7
Highly Commended medal - Ryan Turner 4/7

Year 1-2
1st Place trophy - Andrew Mead 7/7
2nd Place medal - Ben McKenna 6/7
3rd Place medal - Nick Miraki 5/7
Top year 1 medal - Asha Keshavarz 4/7

Congratulations to Kevin and Rowan Willathgamuwa, Bill Goh and Hugh Ashley who competed against Grammar St Ives in the Semi-Final of the Metropolitan division of the NSW Junior Chess League Competition. The team won 5 of the 8 games and this Friday they are competing against Scots in the final. Good luck boys.

Divisional place getters and winners

Our youngest chess players enjoying the competition
A Service to Remember

Sunday, 10th November, 8am at the SCHOOL CHAPEL
A service to remember those special people in our lives who are no longer with us and to seek God’s comfort and support. The Snr Choir will lead us in the Communion Service.

Speaker: Rev Stephen Edwards
Everyone is welcome

Parents Prayer Meeting ...
Thursday, 31 October
7.30-9pm at the Chaplain’s Cottage.
Come along and join us as we pray for our School.
For further information contact Rev Stephen Edwards (96838414) or Rev Stuart Tye (96838433)

9.30am Family Services

Sunday 27 October

Our guest speaker this week is Martin Telfer - Chaplain at Tara Anglican School for Girls.
In the Centre for Learning and Leadership.

Sunday 3 November

We will be investigating the issue of raising children (of all ages) in an online world.
Children in K-5 will be entertained by live show from The Bible Society.

Church@Kings – a Church for you
Email: prepchaplain@kings.edu.au Office: 9683 8433
Website: church.kings.edu.au
CYBER PARENTING
RAISING YOUR KIDS IN AN ONLINE WORLD / JAMES & SIMONE BOSWELL

Church@Kings
9.30am Sunday 3 November
For details go to: church.kings.edu.au
ANNUAL CRICKET LUNCH - 2014
for all King’s parents, friends and supporters of cricket

Friday 28th February 2014
from 12.30pm
(RSVP by 6th December 2013)
Steve Waugh Room, Sydney Cricket Ground
Free Parking at SCG Members Car park
Entrance via Gate E

GUEST SPEAKER
Rodney Hogg

MASTER of CEREMONY
Stephanie Brantz

Price: $160 per person
Dress Code: Lounge Suite

Laughs, legends, jokes and yarns from Rodney Hogg, former Test cricketer and media personality.

Rodney Hogg ‘Hits a Six’ and Leaves us Dying with Laughter!

“I’m constantly embarrassed for people who mistake me for some other sporting hack. We are talking about a bloke who took 41 wickets at 12.85 in the 1978-79 Ashes series, not some pie-thrower who played a couple of Tests....” Rodney Hogg

The Master of Ceremony will be the most entertaining....Stephanie Brantz

For Further Information & Tickets, Contact:
Michael Peek: 0412 265 897 | Peter Tugwell: 0418 453 429 | Naren Narendran: 0421 056 510
Neil Jayasekera: 0402 905275 | Stephen James: 0423 578 837

THE KING’S SCHOOL CRICKET CLUB
ANNUAL CRICKET LUNCH - 2014
for all King’s parents, friends and supporters of cricket

Friday 28th February 2014 Steve Waugh Room, Sydney Cricket Ground

GUEST SPEAKER - Rodney Hogg | MASTER of CEREMONY - Stephanie Brantz

Other Dates for the Diary

- Super 8’s: U14 – Friday 25th October 2013
- Super 8’s: U15s – Friday 15th November 2013
- 2013 Annual Cricket Dinner, including Cap Presentation to 1st XI, 2nd XI and Prep 1st XI: Friday, November 1st 2013 @ the King’s School Trophy Room
Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of
The King’s School Snow Sports Club

will be held

Tuesday, 19 November 2013 at 6:00 pm
Thomas Memorial Pavilion

Agenda:
1 Welcome
2 Minutes of the Previous Annual General Meeting
3 President’s Report
4 Treasurer’s Report
5 MIC’s reports
6 Election of Office Bearers & Committee
7 General Business
8 Closure

Note: There will be a brief meeting of the new committee following the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

Please advise apologies to Annie Cook at anniecook01@gmail.com
Are you going ‘Trick or Treating’ for Halloween on the 31st October 2013?

NSW Police recommend you do not participate in this activity. However, if you choose to participate, here are some things you should consider:

- Is it safe to take candy, lollies, chocolate from strangers?
- Do I know the person whose door I am knocking on?
- Will I get into trouble from police if I play a ‘prank’ or damage property?
- What if a stranger talks to me?

Remember your safety tips from the NSW Police ‘Keeping Me Safe’ initiative:

- Safety in numbers! Walk in a group. Never walk alone. Ensure you have adult supervision.
- Hold hands and cross roads at safe locations such as marked crossings and/or traffic light intersections. Don’t forget to ‘Stop, Look, Listen and Think.’
- Do not take candy, lollies, chocolate from strangers.
- Do not talk to strangers other than the people nominated as ‘Safe people’ from ‘Safe places’
- If you feel unsafe or unsure remember to tell a stranger ‘No’ ‘Stop’ and/or ‘Go away’

If you would still like to celebrate the occasion, perhaps you could consider celebrating at home.

Police will not tolerate poor behaviour, particularly in public so remember your manners just like every other day of the year.

If you have any questions, please contact Senior Constable Rob Paterson, Youth Liaison Officer from Castle Hill Police. Call 000 if you require immediate assistance or 9680 5399 for Castle Hill Police.