Prep Newsletter

Headmaster’s Distinctions

**Term 3**
**Weeks 2 & 3**

**Kindergarten**
BALL, Alexander
BERNARDO, Jacob
CHEUNG, Toby
ELVE, Cenk
GUAZZAROTTO, Max
JOHNSTON, Brodie
NAUTA HENDRIKS, Mitchell
NMMAGADDA, Nana
ONCU, Rems
TRAN, Lachlan

**Year 1**
DEVATHA, Ishaan
GOPINATH, Harshel
HEISKANEN, Kasen x 2
JENG, Darren
REED, Mercer
SOMANADER, Jeshan
TAKKALAPALLI, Suhas
WOODHOUSE-BEDAK, Edward

**Year 2**
BAISSARI, Christopher
CAL, Leo
MYATT, Jett
POTTER, Bryn x 2
SHARMA, Ansh x 2
SHARMA, Vansh

**Year 3**
ABDEL RAHIM, Ali x 2
ENGSSALL, Thomas
GUAZZAROTTO, Oscar
LECKOVSKI, Svetan
LIU, Michael
MOLNAR, Marcus x 2
NASHED, Joseph

**Year 4**
DUKE, Noah
EMERY, Thomas
FENECH, Harrison
LI, Eric
MATHIEU, Jordan
PAVLAKIS, Ben x 2
WU, Matthew x 2
YANG, Harris

**Year 5**
CHAUHAN, Anish
FISHER, Spencer
MADRIB, Martin
OSCHADLEUS, Ryan
SENATHI, Ishaan

**Year 6**
MALOUF, Marcus
NOHRA, BJ

Prep News

1st August, 2014

Art Show Opening Night - Have you purchased your ticket?
The Art Show Gala Opening is only a few weeks away – Friday 22nd August. The paintings in this year’s Art Prize finalists are stunning and many of the artists have been finalists for the recent Wynne Prize and Archibald Prize – including a piece by the winner of the Archibald Prize, Fiona Lowry. Listed below are the names of these works and the prize nominations for which they were identified.

Tim Johnson - Dominik Mersch Gallery (Wynne Prize finalist 2014)
Guy Maesti - Olsen Irwin Gallery (Wynne Prize finalist 2014)
Jenny Sages - King Street Gallery
Elisabeth Cummings - King Street Gallery
Yukultji Napangati - Utopia Art Sydney (Wynne Prize finalist 2014)
Liz Coats - Utopia Art Sydney
Michael Taylor - Gallery 9
Joe Furlonger - The Hughes Gallery (Archibald Prize finalist 2014, Wynne Prize finalist 2014)
James Drinkwater - Damien Minton Gallery (Wynne Prize finalist 2014)
Peter Sharp - Liverpool Street Gallery
Fiona Lowry - Martin Browne Contemporary (Archibald Prize winner 2014, Sulman Prize finalist 2014)
Ildiko Kovacs - Martin Browne Contemporary (Wynne Prize finalist 2014)
Neil Frazer - Martin Browne Contemporary

In addition, Horrocks Hall and the Inquiry Learning Centre will be full of beautiful artworks and jewellery to tempt our attendees. The evening will be a great event with excellent catering and beverage service available. There are early bird ticket prices available, so if you haven’t already, book a ticket and join a wonderful community event.

We continue to require volunteers for number of different roles over the course of the weekend, so please sign up and assist with this important fund and community raising event.

Tickets can be purchased here:  

Volunteer to assist in a role here:  

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “A person’s true wealth is the good he or she does in the world.”
Year Six PYP Exhibition

One major event for our senior primary students is the Year 6 PYP Exhibition. The Exhibition is the culminating event, and indeed a celebration, of learning for PYP students. Towards the end of a student’s learning journey with the Primary Years Programme, they undertake an independent inquiry into a particular focus area to demonstrate their mastery of the process of inquiry and the transdisciplinary skills. Mentors from across the Prep staff have been assigned to small groups of students to discuss learning directions and help the boys in setting targets in their inquiries.

This year, the research topics are framed under the Transdisciplinary Theme: **Where we are in place and time.** The boys’ interests and research have led them to such topics as, drugs in sport, animal cruelty, addictions, terrorism, coal seam fracking, obesity and depletion of natural resources – some challenging topics with which to wrestle. The boys have written their Central Ideas, Lines of Inquiry, identified the Key Concepts, and co-ordinated their research and presentations. I have been particularly impressed with the way that the boys have sought opportunities to gain information from primary sources. The Exhibition provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate their skills as independent learners and requires considerable time management and organisational skills.

All parents are welcome to come and view the Exhibition and learn from the boys about their areas of exploration.

**Venue:** The Inquiry Learning Centre

**Dates & Times:**
Wednesday 6th August 6:00 – 7:30pm, (Beginning in Horrocks Hall and thence to the ILC)
Thursday 7th August 8:30am – 12:30pm
Friday 9th August 8:30am- 12:30pm

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Year One Shelters UOI

Year One have been very busy this term creating and learning about different types of shelters. Our Unit of Inquiry has been How the World Works, looking at why people need shelters and build them to suit their needs and the environment.

Last Thursday the mums and dads bravely came to lend a hand to build skyscrapers out of recycled 3D materials. Numeracy Hour turned the Year One classrooms into a construction zone. The boys and parents had great fun making tall buildings, hotels and shopping areas for the ‘Year One City!’ Year One are not only fabulous builders, but environmentally friendly, with most structures utilising renewable energy sources such as solar panels and pipes that recycle water…what amazingly practical boys we have in Year One!

The much anticipated Year One bushwalk was on Tuesday. The sun eventually crept out from behind the clouds and we were able to discover the wonders of the bamboo forest. The boys were given just one instruction, “build a safe and secure shelter that will fit Year One.”

Nature provided us with many resources that were perfect for creating a teepee. With a plan in place the boys’ worked as a team to create a secure structure. Some gathered raw materials and others were architects or builders. They communicated with each other to solve problems that arose and the final product was a teepee the boys were incredibly proud of.

This has proven to be an amazing unit that allowed the boys to inquire into Maths and human societies all at once. Thank you to the parents and teachers that have assisted in making this unit so much fun!

Jo Grinham and Sarah Moujalli
Turning Circle
I have noticed an improvement in the morning Turning Circle and I want to thank those parents who are driving to the end of the admin building near Mr Allison’s office. However, we had a very near miss this week with a car reversing in the Turning Circle. Reversing is not allowed at any time in the Turning Circle! Please help to keep our boys safe.

North West Region PD Afternoon and Dinner - TARA (Wednesday, 13 August 2014, 4:00-8:00 pm)
Each year, the staff from the schools belonging to the North West Region, combine for an afternoon and evening of professional development. Please note that there will be no After School Activities or KIP on this afternoon. However, Camp Australia will offer care in the After School Care classroom with parents charged at the normal rate. Any boy not collected from the Turning Circle by 3:30 pm will be escorted to the After School Care classroom.

Football
It has been a busy week for our 1st XI Football team. Last Thursday, the boys played a side from St Joseph’s Merewether, Newcastle. This team had a number of Newcastle Jets Academy players and the game was played with a wonderful spirit. The end result was a well-deserved two-all draw.

Later that evening, the boys attended the Senior School Football launch. This was a great evening and the boys were presented with their 1st XI shirts and a special hoodie, which was donated by the Football Club.

Yesterday, the boys played in the Western Sydney Wanderers Football Cup. Results were not available at the time of writing, but will be published in the next newsletter.

Art Show and Spring Festival Volunteers
Parent volunteers are needed for a number of different jobs over the weekend. With an expectation that all families assist, I encourage parents to log on to the following website and sign up as soon as possible. http://volunteers.kingsartshow.com.au/

Boy volunteers will also be needed and I will be sending a letter home asking for assistance next week.

Greg Blackman
Deputy Head of the Preparatory School

Fathers’ Association Outdoor Movie Night
18 October

This will be a FREE movie night for all Prep families to enjoy. The night will be a great opportunity to socialise with the school community so bring a picnic blanket and enjoy a (first-release) movie on a large outdoor screen that will be erected on the Price Ovals.

The Canteen will be operating with coffees, sausages and burgers as a dinner option, but you are welcome to bring your own food and beverages as well.

We look forward to sharing a wonderful night with you – more details to come!

Neil Armstrong
President – Fathers’ Association

Parents’ Prayer Meeting
Thursday 14 August
Chaplains Cottage
7.30pm-9.00pm
Phone: 9783 8414

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Darren Jeng (1Y) who recently played at Ryde Eisteddfod a piano duet for 14 years and under.

He received first prize!

Congratulations, what a wonderful achievement for such a fine young Kingsman.

Greg Blackman
Deputy Head of the Preparatory School
## Upcoming Events

### Week 4

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<td>K-6 House Meeting</td>
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<td>Wednesday, 6 August</td>
<td>Paul Jarman in for Year 5-6 Exhibition Rehearsal</td>
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<td>Thursday, 7 August</td>
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<td>Sydney Symphonia Concert for Years 1-2</td>
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<td>Barker Invitational Athletics Carnival</td>
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Anti-Bullying
The Wellbeing Notice Board is a new feature that draws attention to these important areas. The current message relates to bystanders. Significant research has been conducted into this area. The power of the bystander in countering bullying is a major factor. It is important to note that anyone who sees bullying, and does not assist or report it, can be classified as a bully themselves. I have spoken with the boys about their responsibilities in this area. What parents may not realise, is that if they are aware of bullying and they do not report it or manage it, then they too by definition, can be classified as bullies.

Please reinforce the following with your children if they become aware of bullying, they should assist by one or more of the following:

- Not joining in
- Telling an adult about it
- Not laughing
- Telling the bully to stop

A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble

Ecclesiastes 4: 9,10
The Bible

I draw your attention to The King’s School Anti-Bullying Policy which has five sections. Families are encouraged to read this through and discuss the relevant areas, dependent on age and maturity, with their sons. The following first section covers the definition of bullying.

What is Bullying?
Bullying is the deliberate intention to harm someone who does not have the power to stop it. Bullying, harassment or any form of discrimination, is immoral and can be unlawful because it interferes with the right of a person to feel safe and valued as a member of a community.
Bullying takes many forms. It can be:

- Face-to-face such as fighting, pushing, taunting, insulting, embarrassing, intimidating and invading personal space
- Behind-the-back such as writing threatening or offensive messages, sending distressing emails and writing anonymous notes that are hurtful
- Done individually such as a person mocking or teasing someone
- It can be done as a group by such means as social exclusion or hate group recruitment
- Physical and Psychological
- Sexual harassment which involves behaviours such as unwanted sexual touching, inappropriate joking, exposure, making sexual advances or demeaning someone due to their sexual orientation
- Racial harassment which involves behaviours such as social exclusion, teasing, taunting and threats based on another person’s race
- The causing of hurt by traditional methods such as punching, kicking and spreading hurtful rumours
- The causing of hurt by contemporary means such as cyber bullying, sexting, engaging in identity theft or by trashing someone on social networking sites

The key features of bullying are that it:
- causes hurt and distress,
- is repeated,
- involves the use of power in an unfair way.

Bullying need not always be done by the older or stronger. “Bullying up” is bullying done by the smaller, the younger and the weaker, who either use anonymous means to bully, such as cyber bullying, or overt means to bully, knowing that any retaliation would make the provoked person look like they are the bully.

Symptoms of Bullying
For behaviour to be classified as bullying, it needs to involve repeated actions that are designed to cause hurt. Not having friends or not being popular isn’t necessarily a sign that a person is being bullied. It may simply mean a person lacks interpersonal skills. There is a difference between bullying behaviour and what can be described as normal interpersonal conflict. The symptoms associated with bullying include, but are not limited to; not wanting to go to school, anger, tears, depression, low self-esteem and a raft of psychosomatic symptoms such as headaches and stomachaches. Bed-wetting and sleeplessness can also be symptoms of bullying, particularly in the young. Withdrawal and reluctance to ‘join in’ can be a warning sign, as can truancy, misbehaviour and aggressive behaviour. Cuts, bruising, torn clothing, requests for extra food or money as well as a decline in academic performance can also be clues that a student may be suffering from bullying.

Any form of bullying is unworthy of a Kingsman and against all that The King’s School stands for. Those who are identified as bullies will be dealt with firmly and may be expelled from School.

Belinda Baxter
Director of Students
bsb@kings.edu.au
Our iLearn pages are an excellent way to find information on all the happenings at The King’s School. Login here: ilearn.kings.edu.au with your school username and password.

To access information from the Year Group homepages you will need to go to the side menu and click “Prep School”. Here you will find links to the Year Group pages and other areas of the school.

Our iLearn pages are a work in progress as this reflects the changing needs of our school community. Please visit them often to keep up with all the latest news and to see upcoming events.

If you have any feedback on iLearn please do not hesitate to contact me.

Rachel Johnston
Director of Learning/PYP Coordinator
rcj@kings.edu.au
Jean-Luc Hooi has firmly embraced the Community Service task of the Enterprise Gold Award. He has demonstrated leadership through service to others with his initiative and support given to the Father Chris Riley Charity.

Jean-Luc sought out advice from the Charity about how to best assist young people who are disconnected in their community. The advice given there was a need for healthy dry goods for school lunches.

Jean-Luc was challenged by this task as it meant he had to personally seek out donations from local retailers to fill 50 lunch boxes.

Asking for support from unknown local retailers by sharing this need was a daunting task, outside his comfort zone. However, Jean-Luc politely and determinedly went about this task with humility and grace and he received the donations in abundance!

So many life lessons have been learnt in completing this task. Acting on the compassion he felt to help others less fortunate than ourselves, communicating this need by meeting local retailers and asking for support in a polite and humble manner and finding they also enjoyed giving is one the greatness lessons we can learn. We all need to share in God’s grace in helping others!

Harrison Housemaster – Anna-Claire Coore
Connect to Reading

The Children’s Book Council of Australia will celebrate Book Week this year through the theme Connect to Reading. This is an opportunity to celebrate the great wealth of quality Australian literature that has been published this year, for our children.

The school will be well abuzz for Book Week, which coincides with the build-up to the Spring Fair and Art Show!!

What’s happening in the ILC?

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<td>James O’Loughlin is returning to TKS to work with the Year 5 and 6 boys Wednesday 20 August</td>
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Tiddalik the Frog Performance by The Young Australia Workshop.
K-2 boys Thursday 14 August

Blocks for Books
To celebrate the theme ‘Connect to Reading’ K-6 boys will be constructing a LEGO tower throughout Book Week. Come and check out the tower during the Art Show.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes during Book Week. I encourage all families to support their boys reading by completing the Student Reading Record by August 22. Please appreciate that late Reading Records cannot be accepted.

Further information, including passwords, can be located on the ILC’s iLearn page.

Shelley McMorran
Teacher-Librarian
SPORT

Athletics
This year saw the 60th Annual Athletics carnival. Both carnivals went off without a hitch due to the wonderful staff and the good listening from the boys. It was terrific to see the boys compete in the 100m, 200m and 400m at the carnival. Many of the boys also performed well enough in the trials to compete in some of the longer distance events and field events. Congratulations must go to the age champions and runners up. The winning house this year was Stiles house followed by Blaxland in second, Thomas in third place and Harrison in fourth. We must also congratulate George Poolman for becoming the Captain of athletics and George Gikas as the Vice Captain.

Winners
U8/9 Age Champion - Curtis Preston
U8/9 Runner up - Jake Levy

U10 Age Champion - Charlie Jeffreson
U10 Runner up - Jayden Gill

U11 Age Champion - Hamish McMorran
U11 Runner up - Tyrone Bailey

U12 Age Champion - George Poolman
U12 Runner up - Luke Irving

Athletics Team 2014
U8 Age Group
TBC

U9 Age Group
Curtis Preston
Jake Levy
Joseph Mouawad
Joseph Nashed
James Tierney
Ben Pavlakis
J Mathieu

U10 Age Group
Jayden Gill
Charlie Jeffreson
Harris Yang
Noah Duke
Rohan Srivastava
Joshua Keepkie
Thomas Emery
Felix Mo
Orlando Denton

U11 Age Group
Oliver Morris
Hamish McMorran
Norman Huang
Oliver Lennox
Nicholas Bittar
Tyrone Bailey
Laurence Barker
Sasha Wilsenach

U12 Age Group
George Gikas
Luke Irving
Ben Irving
Buddy Nohra
George Poolman
Nick Komorowski
Douglas Bygrave
Joey Vitanza
Ben Harvey
Lachlan Shaw
Tom Harrison

Mr Phill Rogers
Director of Sport Preparatory School
Congratulations to Kasen Heiskanen 1G, Asha Keshavarz 2I, Jonathan Xiao 3L, Eric Li 4C, Ryan Turner 5R and Glen Feng 6M who participated in the Parramatta Fun Day Tournament on Saturday 19th July.

Whilst this wasn’t a school event the boys conducted themselves in true Kingsman fashion! I was particularly proud of the way they handled disappointment and accepted their wins graciously.

The older boys Glen, Ryan and Eric showed lovely leadership towards the younger players by using the time between games to give some pointers and tips to them.

The competition was tough and regardless of the overall result each boy learnt something from the day’s play. For some boys it was a new strategy, for another it was watching the clock more closely and another not being flustered when the opponent started to play some mind games with him!

Congratulations to Asha for winning the bronze medal for the U8’s. This was a wonderful achievement for his first time entering a competition. Kasen too, deserves special congratulations for his efforts. He went into each game with a positive attitude and despite wins being difficult to achieve, as he played against more experienced players, he took something positive from each game and was excited to learn more following each game. He deservedly won his final game. Well done Kasen.

These “Fun Day” tournaments are held each month in Parramatta conducted by The Sydney Academy of Chess. The next one will be 16th August. Please see Mrs Pearman for entry forms or go directly to the website of The Sydney Academy of Chess.

Mrs Catherine Pearman
Chess Coordinator
Church@Kings is for...

School Staff

9.30am Sunday 10 August
CLL Auditorium (Snr School)

Many School Staff and their families are part of Church@Kings where we seek to encourage them in their daily and school lives!

You are invited to join us on any Sunday and especially on this day as we pray for teachers and support staff and as we think about serving in schools.

A church for the King’s community

Email: chaplain@kings.edu.au Office: 9683 8414
Website: church.kings.edu.au
Ever wanted to know more about the Christian faith? Maybe you go to church but would like to have a more in depth look at the person of Jesus Christ? Do you have questions about God, life, and what’s it all about?

*Christianity Explored* gives you time and space to think through who Jesus is and why it matters. We’re running a *Christianity Explored* course over 7 weeks, commencing on Tuesday 29 July, 7.30pm-9pm in Oatlands.

For further details please contact Rev Stuart Tye on sct@kings.edu.au or 0405 468 239.
THE BIG RESCUE

PART 1
Friday 1 August
3.30pm–5.00pm
TARA Junior School

PART 2
Sunday 3 August
9.30am–10.30am
CLL Auditorium
TKS Snr School

www.kings.edu.au/chaplains/church/big-rescue
Email: sct@kings.edu.au Phone: 9683 8433

I give permission for my child ____________________________ in year ____ to attend The Big Rescue on Friday 1 August at TARA and
☐ Sunday 3 August at TKS CLL auditorium (tick box if attending Part 2).

Signed: ____________________________