Headmaster’s Distinctions

Term 1
Weeks 4 & 5

Kindergarten
BIGGS, Elliott x2
DIMOKAS, James
GUPTA, Rohan
KNIPPERS, Willem
LATTIMER, Quinn
O’BRIEN, Willoughby

Year 1
BALL, Alexander
CAMILLERI, Charlie
KURIAN, Neil
MARTIN, Michael
MADSON, Samuel
TINDAL, Lachlan

Year 2
NASSIF, Michael
SELG, Edward x 2
YEH, Hugo
PRASAD, Rylan
YANG, Meng Xi x 4

Year 3
CAMILLERI, Samuel
LATTIMER, Jude
MYATT, Jett

Year 4
HORNE, Lachlan x 2
MEAD, Andrew

Year 5
FENECH, Harrison

Year 6
HORNE, Nicholas
McCONNELL, Thomas

Prep News
27 February, 2015

Camp Week
There was a different intensity to the usual buzz and activity of the Prep School for much of this week. This was due to the absence of the Years 3-6 boys and various staff members who were away at camp. This allowed an opportunity for our youngest Kingsmen to take over the Prep School and enjoy all the facilities to themselves.

Year 3 headed to the cooler climes of the Blue Mountains where they made the most of their scenic location, exploring the bushland and rainforest areas. Their visit included an exploration of tribal aboriginal life with information shared by local aboriginal guides.

Years 4 and 5 ventured to two different locations within the Royal National Park for their camp activities. Outdoor physical challenges were the focus for their three day programme.

For the Year 6 boys, the beautiful Illawarra district was the focus for their activities, which included the beachside location of Seven Mile Beach and Jamberoo Valley.

A more detailed report about the camps will be shared in next week’s King’s Herald.

Learning about Australian Indigenous Culture
Last week, we welcomed the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander performance group known as Kadul to our school. The performance was part of the Year 3 investigation into Australia’s indigenous culture. The presentation explored how indigenous people have expressed themselves through the Arts. The boys learnt about ‘painting up’ for a corroboree, gaining insight into the ochres used, and the significance of the designs. They learnt about hunting for food using boomerangs and bull roarer, as well as instruction on the playing of the didgeridoo. The students participated in a dance, learning about how to observe the intricate movement of animals and imitate their action within the dances. They also learnt about the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags and the significance of their symbols.

Year Dinners on Saturday 7 March
Parents should have received some communication from Fathers’ Association Year Representatives about the upcoming Year Dinners to be held on Saturday 7 March. This social gathering promises to be a lot of fun and a great way to connect with parents across the year group, and also with the year level teachers and their partners. Parents are reminded that the event is a social occasion and that it would be inappropriate to seek out teachers during the evening for an update on student progress. I encourage all parents to try and attend this important evening as we enjoy fellowship together.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: “Instead of giving myself reasons why I can’t, I give reasons why I can.”

Author Unknown
Camps
I am writing this week’s article, sitting on my bed after
getting all the boys to sleep at the Year 4 Camp at Camp
Rathane in the Royal National Park. It is on occasions
like this, that I am reminded that my job is such a
rewarding experience and what a privilege it is to work at
The King’s School. The Year 4 boys have had a very
busy day, but at all times were fantastic ambassadors of
our wonderful school. After dinner, we were sitting in the
courtyard waiting for a group of boys to finish their
kitchen duty. Mrs Weston was asking the boys to give
examples of how the boys demonstrated the PYP
attributes of knowledgeable, inquirer, and risk-taker. A
number of boys were able to explain how they
demonstrated each attribute. These ranged from
knowledgeable fishermen assisting others; to one of our
weaker swimmers demonstrating risk-taking by coming
down the water slide numerous times.

We also spoke about The King’s Boys’ Creed and how
the boys were demonstrating caring for their classmates
and their teachers and in turn the School. It is the
demonstration of these attributes that makes our boys
such great Kingsmen!

Updating Student Details
Going through the process of collecting information for
the boys for our camps has highlighted the need for
parents to ensure that all contact and medical information
for their sons is current. This information is relied upon
at these sort of events and it is vital that the School has
the most up-to-date information at all times. If you know
that your contact details and/or medical information
requires updating, please ensure that this is done as soon
as possible by contacting the Prep Office in writing.

Transport Details
All parents should have received a letter this week asking
them to complete a Transport Details form. The
information provided will be transferred into a database
and will provide the School with important information
on how Prep boys travel to and from School each day.
This will assist us with ensuring boys catch correct buses,
are in the right locations at the right times and with
locating boys after school. Could I please ask that this
form be returned by Friday 6 March to your son’s class
teacher?

Greg Blackman
Deputy Head

Altus Groups
As you may be aware, the gifted and talented program at
King’s Prep is called Altus. Altus is a Latin
adjective meaning "high, deep, noble or profound". Altus
provision includes extension and enrichment via in-class
support and withdrawal groups. Altus provision is a form
of learning support – it is given to boys who need it at a
particular time. As such, groups will change regularly,
depending on the needs of year groups and individual
boys.

We identify these needs through a variety of assessment
tools, such as school assessments, state and national
testing tools and other assessments. In some cases, boys
need Altus provision for a week or two. Other boys need
ongoing assistance to support their learning needs. Altus
support will continue to provide assistance to those boys
with identified needs. Groups are fluid and will change
regularly throughout the year as we work to provide
appropriate support for all our boys.

In every classroom, teachers are continually
differentiating their programs so that all boys can
experience challenging and engaging learning.

I look forward to working with many boys this year.

Mrs Sonia Weston
Altus Coordinator
Learning at the Prep

I have decided that amazing learning happens at the Prep School! In my role, as Director of Learning, I am fortunate to witness many aspects of teaching and learning. We are blessed to have a fantastic team of teachers, teaching assistants and families who strive to create the best possible learning experiences for our boys. Over the last few weeks these are just a few of the things I have witnessed…

Our Year Two boys are learning about how communities create transportation systems that meet their needs. As I was walking along the turning circle this week I noticed a vintage car with a number of very excited boys nearby. As I got closer, I realised that some of the boys were actually inside the car. What a fabulous ride for the boys and they experienced it first hand inside an 85-year-old car.

Mr Roy Horrocks (Previous Head of the Preparatory School) and Mr Peter Allison visited our youngest Kingsmen in their wonderful new facility, Kingsbridge, as we celebrated the sixtieth birthday of the Prep School on 4 February. What a lovely interaction for our youngest boys at Prep.

I wandered into the Science Centre last week and spotted Year One busily engaged in experiments with Mr Ollis. The week before they had been off collecting bugs around school and prior to that they were learning about what it means to be a scientist.

Kindergarten boys have been learning about how school is the next step in their ever-changing personal history. Last week they went to the other side of the campus and visited our school museum. They learnt about how The King’s School has changed over the past 184 years! They saw old desks, blackboards, uniforms and even old clocks. The boys asked interesting questions about school in the ‘olden days’.

And, it doesn’t just happen in class time…On Monday, boys can join Crusaders run by Mr Lucas, the assistant Chaplain, and other teachers during second lunch. This is a wonderful time of fellowship and fun. On Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes boys are invited into our new Lego area in The Grimes Centre. The boys have a wonderful time exploring the virtual Lego wall, the mechanical Lego kits and much more. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes the ILC is open and the boys are able to lose themselves in books. There are also opportunities at various times of the week for a number of different activities including Chess, speech lessons, debating, instrumental lessons and so much more!

As you can see, we are an incredibly busy place and I have not even mentioned all the incredible learning that happened when Year Three, Four, Five and Six went off to camp this week!

If you would like more information on what, and how, students learn at The King’s School Preparatory School, please feel free to contact me or check out my page on iLearn: https://ilearn.kings.edu.au/homepage/4910

Rachel Johnston
Director of Learning

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### Upcoming Events

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**Church@Kings**

**Sunday mornings 9.30am**

*in the Centre for Learning and Leadership*
*in the Senior School*
*for all the family*

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*Church for the King's community*
**Year 5 Essential Agreements**

Traditionally, at the beginning of a new school year, teachers are busy formulating and imposing Classroom Rules! Not at the Prep.

Being a PYP school, rather than the teachers imposing a wish list of dos and don’ts upon the students, each boy in the class is involved in creating and agreeing with an Essential Agreement.

There are many differences between the traditional ‘Class Rules’ and an Essential Agreement. Basically, an Essential Agreement is a collection of positively framed statements written by the boys and the teacher. Essential Agreements need to be:

- Few in number
- Written by all boys in the class
- Understood by everyone
- Agreed upon by all group members
- Positively framed (no ‘do not’ or ‘cannot’)

The power of Essential Agreements is that the boys agree to abide by the statements that they helped write. They create their ideal. What behaviour do they need to demonstrate to ensure the learning space is the best it can be? How do they interact with each other and the teacher? What can they agree upon to bring out their best? How do they reach their goals?

The Essential Agreement from each Year 5 class is provided below.

**5P Essential Agreement**

The boys of 5P created this essential agreement based on "integrity". Integrity is being honest to yourself and others.

We agree that we will treat everyone with respect. We will listen when others speak, we will encourage others, we will speak kindly to and about others, we will respect everyone’s right to learn in a safe and happy environment.
We will try our best at all times - even when the tasks are challenging.
We will care for our classroom resources.
We know that if we follow The King’s Boys’ Creed we will have an awesome year in 5P.
5X ESSENTIAL AGREEMENT

Class 5X brainstormed what an Essential Agreement is and what it means to them.

The students then split up into House groups and wrote down what they believed are the important behaviours each student should adhere to in 2015.

The boys then ranked the most important points from each House group and came up with this definitive set of points.

- Respect The King's Boys Creed
- Listen When Others Speak
- Always Try Your Best
- Learn From Mistakes
- Demonstrate Good Manners And Speak Politey

5R Essential Agreement

In 5R, to formulate our Essential Agreement, we built spaghetti towers. In groups, the boys had to work collaboratively to reach their goal. We had a lot of fun and learned a lot. We then asked the question 'What helps us to learn best?' These are the answers we came up with:

- Respect others
- Respect yourself
- Include others
- Be organised
- Communicate well
- Try your hardest
- Enjoy being in the moment
20th February 2015

Dear Year 5 and 6 parents,

Following the successful productions of The Jungle Book in 2013 and The Briefcase Brouhaha last year, which were generously supported by the Fathers' Association, we are pleased to announce that The Drama Kings has been offered continued support from the Fathers' Association. This year, The Drama Kings will be performing a specially commissioned musical written for the King's Prep School entitled All the King's Men.

Renowned English musical composers, Christopher and Wendy Norton, have composed this tribute piece for the ANZAC Centenary. All the King's Men has been written to incorporate elements of The King's School history.

This tribute will be held in Horrocks Hall from 14th - 16th October. Rehearsals will take place in Term Two and Term Three on Monday afternoons from 3:15 - 4:45 pm.

Boys in Years 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to audition.

- Year 6 auditions - Monday 2nd March, Week 6
- Year 5 auditions - Monday 9th March, Week 7
- We will announce the cast in Week 9, Term One
- The cast will need to attend a meeting on - Monday 30th March, Week 10

Please note:

- Boys who are interested in auditioning for some of the lead characters will also be asked to sing during their audition.
- All Year 5 boys will form the choir for the production, but Year 5 boys are still able to audition for an acting part.

We look forward to seeing the boys at our auditions. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Rachel Johnston at rjc@kings.edu.au

Rachel Johnston and Jonathan Todhunter
(Director of Learning) (Director of Music)
Name: ________________________________ Class: __________________

I am interested in auditioning for a part in *All the King’s Men*.

- **I would / would not** (please circle) like to be considered for a lead singing/acting role.
- **(YEAR 6 ONLY)** I understand that I need to attend an audition on Monday 2nd March, Week 6 (3:15 – 4:45).
- **(YEAR 5 ONLY)** I understand that I need to attend an audition on Monday 9th March, Week 7 (3:15 – 4:45).
- I understand that this tribute will be held in Horrocks Hall from 14th – 16th October 2015.
- I understand that rehearsals will take place in Term Two and Term Three on Monday afternoons from 3:15 - 4:45 pm.

Boy’s signature_________________________________

Parent’s signature_________________________________

Please return this slip by Friday, 27th February to the Prep Office
(Attention: Mrs R Johnston)
Swimming
Congratulations to Blaxland house for winning the carnival. Closely followed by Stiles 2nd place, then Thomas in 3rd place and Harrison in 4th place.

Congratulations to the Age Champions and Runners up.

U8/9
Champion: Tom Gavan
Runner up: Lachlan Jones

U10
Champion: Karl Albertyn
Runner up: Jordan Mathieu

U11
Champion: Robert Napoli
Runner up: Josh Keepkie

U12
Champion: Tyrone Bailey
Runner up: Cameron Alderman

Wonderful performance by many of the boys including 6 records by Karl Albertyn and Tyrone Bailey.

These records are:

Karl Albertyn
U10 100m Freestyle 1m15.50s (old record 2001 1m18.47s T Kaplan)
U10 50m Butterfly 37.53s (old record 2013 39.92s T Albertyn)
U10 50 Freestyle 33.40s (old record 1990 34.86s T Baxter)

Tyrone Bailey
U12 50m Butterfly 36.25s (old record 1995 38.31s M Wilkinson)
U12 50m Breaststroke 42.93s (old record 1998 43.60s T Hosking)
U12 50m Freestyle 32.35s (old record 2007 32.59 N Watson)

Congratulations to the Swimming Captain for 2015, Cameron Alderman. I am sure Cameron will do a terrific job encouraging all the boys.

Swimming Team 2015
U8/9
T Gavan
L Jones
N Chadwick
A Dmitrenko
D Chemerys

U10
K Albertyn
J Mathieu
B Pavlakis
I Armstrong

U11
R Napoli
J Keepkie
H Fenech
L Wei
M Morgan
TJ Jethi

U12
T Bailey
J Egan
C Alderman
A Wallace
C Anderson
D Granelli

Protective gear for Winter Sport Season.
I have attached at the back of the newsletter a flyer for King's protective equipment. The Fathers’ Association are kind enough to donate a headgear to every boy in Year 3 as this is their first year of rugby at King’s. A wonderful gift to the boys!

Cricket Luncheon
Please note there is still seats available at the Cricket Luncheon next Friday 6 March. Be great to see you there. Flyer attached.
Rwanda Fundraising High Tea

Who: Men and women welcome

When: Sunday, 15th March 2015, 3pm 5pm

Where: The Headmaster’s Residence, The King’s School

Parking: On left, just beyond second roundabout, off main school driveway

Price: $35 per head

RSVP: 12th March

Tables: Book by yourself, with a couple of friends, or get a whole table together. A maximum of 12 on each table.

Payment: online booking by credit card
http://www.trybooking.com/GTDT

Opportunity to donate is also available at this address

Contact: Helen McGrath 0408 413 914
Angela Cornwall acornwall@kings.edu.au
Jane Hawkes jhawkes@kings.edu.au

All funds raised will be used in Rwanda to support children and to meet educational needs.
Are you interested in joining the Snowsport’s Family?

The committee would like to invite you to join them at the “Snowsports Information Afternoon”
Friday 13th March
4:00-6:00pm in the Year One rooms

Everyone welcome from Kindergarten to Year 12! Second hand gear sale, uniforms available to order and an opportunity to meet and ask lots of questions! Come and see us before you go to The Kickstart
TKS Cricket Club
invites you to
Celebrate Cricket at Kings!

On Friday the 6th of March 2015 is our Annual Cricket Lunch at Dockside Darling Harbour, a fantastic day spent with family & friends.

Support TKS Cricket Community & join us to be entertained by former Australian Test Cricketer Stuart Clark & one of Australia’s most popular Sports Presenters Stephanie Brantz.


Guest Speaker  Master of Ceremony

On the day there will be plenty of chances to win some terrific prizes & if you are interested the opportunity to bid on some wonderful travel packages!

There are tables of 10 available or single tickets too, so no reason to miss a great day out!

We are also having Grandparents tables, so if anyone is interested please contact Sonia if you would like to join them.

Be a part of it, a memorable day of laughs & great company.

Please forward any enquiries to soniaholt@bigpond.com or phone 0410 655562
Dear K-2 Parents,

The King’s Old Boys’ Football Club would like the boys in K-2 to be able to play with friends in Under 6 and Under 7 teams in the King’s colours.

KOBFC is a club for all players and friends interested in Football and King’s. We have senior teams that play in the NSW Churches Competition and would like to offer juniors the chance to play as well.

The club is a properly incorporated association with full membership requirements, insurance and a dedicated committee that is striving to advance Football inside and outside King’s.

The main purpose is to allow King’s boys, their friends and the broader community to play football with the mates they develop throughout their school life. This can begin in kindergarten and go right through to our Over 35 team. I know the choices of their wanting to play with friends but being geographically diverse and hope the club overcomes these difficulties.

Games for the U6 and U7 will be according to FFA guidelines for the small sided games concentrating on skills, participation and making their first attempts at the game as enjoyable as possible. Siblings and friends are welcome, both boys and girls.

Last year we had many boys and girls come to training but chose not to play on weekends, we understand how busy the life of a King’s parent and boy is and encourage you to do this rather than have the boys miss out completely.

We will be playing at Homelands Oval, Homelands Ave Carlingford, on Saturday mornings. The season will commence at the start of April 2015. Our training will begin on the first week of March 2015. Games are played as a home and away so that home games are at Homelands and away games at the other clubs they play against. In general the other grounds are around twenty minutes from Homelands, in the Hills area and others such as in the Lidcombe/Auburn area. The Saturday games will be during the morning and the play time depends on what is decided when the draw is done at the start of the season.

Training is Wednesday or Thursday afternoons 3:30 - 4:30pm at Homelands. This is up to a majority vote from parents as to what works for them. It can be at different times or different days.

Just a reminder that once the boys enter Yr 3 they will be required to play for the school; with a couple of years of teamwork behind them. We hope that they may be able to still keep their team together and play or come to training.

Registration information for the NSW Churches Football Association current 2015 Season:

To log in please enter the following link https://nswcfa.fats.ca/fordgreen.com/myDetails/ into your browser and it will take you directly to the registration page. Register a new family tab, for all new players.

User ID is firstname.lastname or enter as field information (first name and last name) Password is your first name and your day of birth e.g. John14

Fees are as follows: U6-11
$145
U12-15 $160
Shorts are $20 or plain dark blue sports shorts.
Socks are the school football/rugby socks, from Braeside shop
Shin pads - compulsory for games but optional if coming only for trainings
Boots - best to look around, but it would be great if people asked parents with older kids for hand me downs as they normally fit for only one season, 2 the most.
Shirts are supplied by the Club.

For any difficulties, enquiries or request to be removed from further communications please contact:

secretary@kobfc.com.au 0419 014 323

Stuart Smith
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Body Armour $70 each

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Name

Age Group

Phone home:
mobile:

Address (delivery address)

Email

Post Code

School/Club

PAYMENT DETAILS

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Sign

Direct Deposit

ACC Name: Paladin Sports Technology Pty Ltd.

BSB: 062 302

ACC No. 10093819

*Use your name as the transfer description

Cheque

*Attach cheque to this form

Tick for naming on side of the headgear +$10.00

Naming (9 letters max.)

Cost = $

Tick for delivery to address other than the school or club +$8.00

Total = $