**Headmaster’s Distinctions**

**Term 4**  
**Week 1**

**PRE–KINDERGARTEN**  
LUU, Keagan  
YANG, Richard

**KINDERGARTEN**  
AIKMAN, William  
BHATIA, Jai  
CHEMERYS, Timothy  
KIM, Kiju  
LATIMMER, Quinn  
MATTI, Nathan

**YEAR 1**  
LAM, Jamie  
TRAN, Lachlan

**YEAR 2**  
BAWA, Shirane  
DEVATHA, Ishaan  
HAMILL-MAMO, Ewan  
WOODHOUSE-BEDAK, Edward  
YUEN, Lucas

**YEAR 3**  
MERCIECA, Phoenix x 2  
MIRANDA-CLARK, James  
PETRAS, Oscar  
THOMAS, Alex x 2

**YEAR 4**  
COMMISSO, Daniel x 2  
MIRAKI, Nick x 3  
MOUAWAD, Joseph x 2

**YEAR 5**  
BRIGSTOCKE, Henry x 2  
DEARNLEY, Ethan  
LEE, Jeong U  
MANNY, William  
MUNTON, Kai

**YEAR 6**  
GRANELLI, Daniel

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**Prep News**

**9th October, 2015**

**Countdown to the opening of ANZAC tribute, All The King’s Men**

Welcome back to all our families. I enjoyed catching up with some of the boys this week and learning about their holiday adventures. The final term will be an active and busy one for the boys, so I hope that they are feeling refreshed and ready for an energetic and productive finish to the academic year.

Excitement is building for the upcoming performances of ‘All The King’s Men’. The cast and crew have been working tirelessly over the past two terms in preparation for the show, which opens next Wednesday. The School commissioned composers, Christopher and Wendy Norton to develop the unique ANZAC musical tribute for the ANZAC Centenary year. It has been very carefully researched from King’s historical records to include information regarding King’s Old Boys involved in the World War I conflict. The tribute honours their contribution and acknowledges the same values that are so important to Kingsmen today.

Over the holiday break, Mrs Catherine Pearman has developed an ANZAC museum in the downstairs area of the Inquiry Learning Centre (ILC). She has been assisted by the School Archivist, Mrs Jenny Pearce in this project. The quality of artefacts on exhibit is quite extraordinary. Mrs Pearman has invested many hours of research into the School’s records to highlight strong connections between the historic event of World War I and the life of The King’s School. It is enlightening to see the impact that the School played in the values that these brave young men took with them onto the battlefield.

I encourage all parents to find some time to visit the museum in the ILC. It will be open an hour before each evening performance. It will also be open each morning from 7:45am if parents were able to visit around drop off time. The cast will be having a rehearsal on Saturday afternoon 10 October between 1:00 – 4:00pm. The museum will be open at this time also for those families who might find this time more suitable.

I encourage all families to visit the museum with their sons and also attend one of the performances.

There are four performances available:

- Wednesday 14 October 11am
- Wednesday 14 October 7pm
- Thursday 15 October 11am
- Thursday 15 October 7pm

[Click here to purchase tickets now](http://www.kings.edu.au/news-events/all-the-kings-man.php?utm_source=AllTheKingsMen&utm_medium=Home&utm_campaign=AllTheKingsMen)

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** “The journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step.” Lao Tzuis
The Prep staff was fortunate to participate in the 7th National Boys’ Education Conference hosted at King’s on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The conference provided tremendous opportunities to hear from leading national and international leaders in educational research, and to dialogue with colleagues from around Australia who share a passion for boys’ education.

Entitled, “Inspiring Boys to Learn”, the conference focused on teachers and boys as relational partners. Keynote addresses and workshops examined strategies to deepen connections with boys, opening pathways to be inspired and engaged as learners. The guest presenters included, Mr Li Cunxin (Mao’s Last Dancer); Professor Donna Cross, Winthrop Professor, faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences UWA; Mr Simon Breakspear, founder and CEO of LearnLabs; Ms Maile Carnegie, Managing Director of Google Australia and New Zealand; Dr Ed Dixon, a highly respected Canadian boys’ learning expert, and our very own internationally regarded expert on boys’ education, Dr Tim Hawkes.

Alongside the keynote presentations, the conference also offered a number of practical workshop sessions led by educators from across Australia and from our own School. King’s offered Open Classroom opportunities for visiting delegates and Demonstration Lessons both at the Senior and Prep Schools. It was a tremendous professional learning opportunity for all involved.

Welcome to Jessica Conroy
Jonathon Ollis is on long service leave this term and we are fortunate to have with us, Ms Jessica Conroy who will be working with classroom teachers in the teaching of science. Jessica is a primary classroom teacher who also possesses a science degree, having experience in a Senior School science environment. We welcome Jessica to the Prep School.

The Prep Pavilion - construction begins!
Boys and parents will note a broader view available from the embankment of Price 2 field now with the removal of some of the hedge in preparation for the construction of the new Prep Pavilion. In the next week, we will see safety fencing go up as we move into full scale construction mode. This is a very exciting project that will see a wonderful new facility available for our boys and families. It is intended that the construction will be finished early in Term 1, 2016.

Outdoor Movie Night – Saturday 24 October
A great evening of fun has been organised by the Fathers’ Association for Saturday 24 October with an outdoor cinema to be erected on Price 5 (6:00pm for a 7:20pm screening start). Families are encouraged to come along with a picnic rug or deck chairs, a hamper of food and drinks, and enjoy the screening of new release movie, “Big Hero 6.” Although there is no charge for the event, we do require families to book tickets. There is also the opportunity to pre-order food that will be available from the canteen. Come and join us by booking at http://www.trybooking.com/163952

BIG HERO 6
Animated/Family, Rated PG, 105 Minutes
Featuring Voices of: Ryan Potter, Scott Adsit, Jamie Chung, Maya Rudolph
When a devastating event befalls the city of San Fransokyo and catapults Hiro into the midst of danger, he turns to Baymax, the cutting-edge robot and his close friends: adrenaline junkie GoGo Tomago, neatnik Wasabi, chemistry whiz Honey Lemon and fanboy Fred. Determined to uncover the mystery, Hiro transforms his friends into a band of high-tech heroes called Big Hero 6.
Welcome back to Term 4
I want to welcome all boys and their families back to what is a very busy but exciting term. There are a number of events on during the term and I encourage all families to become involved when they are able. Our community is a special one, which is enriched by the involvement of all.

Upcoming Events

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Dear Parents and Boys

On Friday 16 October, which is the Friday of Week 2, we will be promoting social action and charity by holding a Helptathlon. This year it will feature a seven station Walkathon on the School property to raise money for those less fortunate, providing an opportunity for our boys to reflect upon their blessings and share our abundance with other children in less privileged parts of the world. The Stations are of historical significance to King’s and time will be spent exploring their significance.

This week, all boys Pre-K to Year 6, will bring home a Helptathlon Passport and sponsor booklet. It is hoped that families and friends will be generous in supporting the boys’ efforts.

Money raised will be gifted to The Fruits of Hope School in Kigali, Rwanda, where a number of our staff have been involved with mission and education. The impact of the genocide has been profound. It is through education that the families are gaining some healing and hope for the future generations. We will also contribute to the care of our 4 Compassion children.

This will be a fun event for the boys and staff, as they walk in Patrol groups of mixed ages, along with the very little ones too. We will also have a fun whole School picnic lunch as part of the event.

Boys will come to school wearing their house coloured t-shirt, white shorts and sports shoes.

Please show your spirit of generosity as you, and your friends and family sign up to sponsor your children. You may choose to sponsor per Station, or offer a total amount of sponsorship. Sponsorship booklets will be needed on the day for Station stamps, so please return them prior to the day. Class teachers will mind them for the boys. Sponsorship money can be sent in or transferred any time concluding on Friday 23 October.
Methods of Gifting:

- **Credit Card** – Secure Online Payment [https://payment.kings.edu.au](https://payment.kings.edu.au) Select Other Activities / Prep Helptathlon (Please note that a 2% surcharge will apply to payments made via credit card accounts.)

- **EFT**: The King’s School **BSB 032 078 A/C no.214400** (WBC) (Ensure you include your name and Helptathlon as a payment reference to assist in identifying and allocating your payment).

- **Cash** – in enclosed envelope with boy’s name and Class given to Prep Office before school.

- **Cheque** for desired amount payable to The King’s School.

> Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. 
> For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. 
> Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Many thanks  
Belinda Baxter  
Director of Students
Term 4 at Church@Kings and Church@TheChapel

Welcome back to the final term of the year! This term at Church@Kings (9:30am in the CLL Auditorium) and Church@TheChapel (6:00pm in the King’s School Chapel) we will be hearing about our mission and purpose in the world. All are welcome so come and join us!

Kid’s Church at Church@Kings

Kid’s Church is on at Church@Kings every Sunday during term time. Footsteps is our pre-school group, J-crew is for infants, KFC (Kid’s for Christ) is for primary age and Lift is children in years 6-9. We have a great team of leaders and the children have great fun as they learn from the Bible together.
King’s School Preparatory School
Chess Championship

Each year the School conducts a competition to identify the chess champion in each year level (Year 1-6) and the ultimate School Champion.

This year the Chess Championship will be held on Monday 19th October (Term 4 Week 3).

Bevan Clouston, from The Sydney Academy of Chess, will be the Arbiter for us on this day.

The tournament will be run as a Swiss tournament, with each boy playing 7 games.

This means that all boys play in each of the rounds and no one is knocked out.

There will be trophies for overall 1st Place - 3rd Place, and there will be medals for Champion and Runner-up in each year group (Years 1-6). The School Chess Champion will also receive a trophy on Speech Day.

Any boy in Years 1-6 can enter this competition, he does not need to be a member of the Chess Team or have received coaching at the school. As this is a competition, understanding of the normal rules of chess will be a prerequisite.

Individual Music tuition will not occur on this day for these boys.

If you would like your son to participate in this competition, please complete the enrolment form, which can be found at the end of this newsletter, and send payment of $22 as per the instructions on the form to the Sydney Academy of Chess.

On the day of the competition, boys will go to their classroom, have their name marked present on the roll, and then meet Mrs Pearman in Horrocks Hall for the day’s play. The boys will have morning tea and lunch as normal. I look forward to seeing many boys enter this competition.

Catherine Pearman
Chess Coordinator
Success at the Snowsport State Competition

Captain Joshua Keepkie led the team of Nick Bittar, Noah Bradford, Jack Hirst, Orlando Denton, Gus van Aanholt, Edward Woodhouse-Bedak, Joel Bradford and Jake Turner at the Cross Country event in Perisher.

The Moguls, Skier X and Alpine boys at State were Orlando Denton, Noah Bradford, Joshua Keepkie, Kristian Kocic, Edward Selig, Gus van Aanholt, Joel Bradford and Harry Irving.

Even in the wild and woolly weather, the boys displayed incredible sportsmanship, determination and persistence. The competition becomes much stronger at this level, but the boys didn’t let that deter their enthusiasm to do well for their school.

The Div 4 team of Orlando, Noah, Joshua and Kristian came 5th in the Alpine event and the Div 5 team of Edward, Gus, Joel and Harry also came 7th in the Alpine event.

In the Skier X, Div 4, Orlando, Noah and Joshua came 7th and in Div 5, Gus, Joel and Edward also came 7th.

In the Moguls event, Edward was our stand out competitor, coming 9th and making it through to the Nationals as an individual. The Div 4 boys came 11th and the Div 5 boys came 7th.

In the Cross country events, the Div 4 team A of Orlando, Noah and Jake Turner came 3rd in the freestyle, with special mention to Orlando who came 2nd skier overall! Team B of Joshua, Nick and Jack came in a strong 6th place. Team A then picked up 3rd place in the XC relay, with team B coming in 8th. The Div 5 boys of Gus, Joel and Edward W-B came a strong 6th place in the freestyle and 7th in the XC relay event.

Overall, TKS Prep came 5th in the State in skiing and came 1st in the State in Cross country. This meant that TKS Prep School came 4th in the State in the final overall point score. We were thrilled with these results and congratulate the boys on being so successful!
The Australian National Snowsport Championships

The Australian National competition was held at Mt Buller Victoria. It was the final chapter of the 2015 season. Joshua Keepkie led the team with Nick Bittar, Noah Bradford, Jack Hirst, Orlando Denton, Gus van Aanholt, Joel Bradford, Edward Selig and Jake Turner at the Cross Country events. The Moguls, Skier X and Alpine boys included Orlando Denton, Noah Bradford, Joshua Keepkie, Kristian Kocic, Edward Selig and Gus van Aanholt.

Competition at this level is incredibly difficult, with our boys competing against other schools that have on-snow campuses and train overseas during the winter. There are even Olympic spotters watching on to check out future stars...in other words, it’s pretty serious skiing!

Our boys again were legends and gave it their best shot and were amazing mates to each other. Special mention must go to Edward Selig who stood in at last minute and helped the Div 5 team out for Cross Country. A real risk taker who made it to the end with his mates cheering and running along beside him.

The Div 4 Alpine team of Orlando, Noah, Kristian and Joshua came 10th and Edward Selig did a great job, competing as an individual and finishing in the top 30.

Edward also finished in the top 20 for the Moguls event, which was exciting to watch.

In the Div 4 Skier X, Orlando finished in the top 30 and Gus finished in the top 20 for Div 5.

In the overall point score for the National competition, TKS Prep came 6th. A wonderful result for the boys and our school.

It has been an absolute privilege and honour to be MIC of Snowsports this year and there have been many many highlights. A few crash and burn moments too!

This year we welcomed new families and the Development squad was certainly an exciting and fantastic new opportunity for families to test out the slopes and have a taste of the snow. The cheering continued and funnily enough when the weather closed in, or when the boys were skiing in the dark, the snow family managed to find their sense of humour and the true King’s spirit that we have become renowned for at the snow. I always felt incredibly proud, when another school or member of the public commented on the way that we operated as a family.

Huge thanks must go to James Tyree, Grant Gerber, Dugaid Loughnan, Kate Rouse and our wonderful training expert Mandy Guiness. This is a team event in every sense of the word and I couldn’t do my job without these amazing colleagues, friends and winter husbands! Big thanks to our parents and crowd supporters. You are very special people in our community and I am always so grateful to you all for your support and encouragement.

Most importantly to my boys....you continue to take my breath away in all that you do when we are at the snow. Your competitive spirits, wonderful sportsmanship, deep respect of mateship and your cheeky smiles, make me feel proud, excited and blessed to be your extra Mum on tour. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you for everything. Watch out 2016!

Much love,

Mrs Jo Grinham x
The King's Preparatory School - Chess Championship 2015

The School Chess Championship 2015 will be held on Monday 19th October, 9:15am-2:45pm.

To enrol, please tick the appropriate boxes below (equipment is optional):

- Workbook 1 – Cost: $22
  - [Beginner / Rookie]
- Workbook 2 – Cost: $22
  - [Intermediate]
- Workbooks 1&2 – Cost: $35
  - [SPECIAL OFFER]
- Chess clock – Cost: $65
  - [DGT Easy Gametimer]
- Chess set – Cost: $22
  - [Roll-up chess board + pieces]
- NEW Advanced Book – Cost: $33
  - [Exploration in Chess Beauty]

Total amount paid: $______________

The tournament will be run as a Swiss, with approximately 6-7 games.
This means that all children play in all the rounds and no one is knocked out.
There will be trophies awarded for the highest 3 scorers, medals presented for the top 2 scorers in each year (1-6), as well as a perpetual trophy for the school with the name of each year’s winner engraved on it.
Each child playing will also receive a participation certificate. There may also be other encouragement awards, depending on the number of entries.

Entries close on Wednesday 14th October.

Method of payment [please note that cash payments will NOT be accepted]
Please tick the appropriate box

- Online payment
- Direct deposit
- Cheque
- Visa
- Mastercard

Enter the code 926C30FRY and fill in the electronic form, instead of this form.

Sydney Academy of Chess
BSB: 062 319  Account Number: 1036 9569  [Commonwealth Bank]
In the transaction description, you must write the school code ‘KP’, followed by the event/equipment code(s) and the child’s first initial and surname.
Codes: Chess Championship = Q, Workbook 1 = 5, Workbook 2 = 6, Workbooks 1&2 = 56, Advanced Book = 7, Chess clock = 8, Chess set = 9
For example, ‘KP069JSmith’ would be John Smith’s payment for the chess championship, plus a payment for Workbook 2, and a chess set. If you pay by direct deposit, you must email a receipt and this permission form to enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

Payable to Sydney Academy of Chess
Pay at Sydney Academy of Chess or post together with the permission slip to:
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PO Box 1325 Burwood NSW 1805
Post (see address above) or fax to (02) 9745 1176.

Card Holder’s Name: ____________________________
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Relevant medical conditions / allergies: ____________________________

Signed: ____________________________ Date: __/__/____

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