Scholarship and Bursary Information
From The Headmaster

I am delighted that you are considering a place at The King’s School and are pursuing a scholarship or bursary. Whether successful or not, I hope that you might consider King’s as a place to educate your son. We are blessed with extraordinary grounds, a unique history and a wonderful community of teachers who enjoy releasing the potential of their students.

To properly care for a young man and to get him to develop a sense of wonder requires teachers who can inspire a boy to give of his best, who can disturb him with new possibilities and who are not limited to the attraction of mediocrity. We enjoy our teaching at King’s and we enjoy our students. Their energy and dreams fuel our sense of privilege in being able to walk with them in their formative years. Many of these students have been part of the School’s extensive Scholarships or Bursaries programs. I hope I may have the opportunity to meet with you should you decide to register for, and attend our Scholarship days.

Dr Tim Hawkes
Headmaster
Apply for a Scholarship or Bursary to attend The King’s School

Register on-line through the School website
www.kings.edu.au

PLEASE DO NOT SEND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION. Certificates and reports will be required at interview.

All applicants are required to sit the scholarship test to be held at The King’s School. Candidates will be advised of their test results in writing.

Interviews for short-listed candidates will be conducted by the Headmaster.

**Dates for Scholarship and Bursary Testing for 2010 Entry for Years 7 - 11**

- **Application Closing Date**: Sunday 15 February 2009
- **Scholarship Testing Day**: Sunday 22 February 2009 - 8.30 am to 12 noon
- **Boarder Assessment Day**: Sunday 1 March 2009 - 8.30 am to 1.30 pm

*There is a Registration Fee of $75 for these tests*

Please contact the Scholarships Secretary, Debbie Joyce, on (61 2) 9683 8588 or email djoyce@kings.edu.au if the information about scholarships you seek is not provided in this or other School publications.
Scholarship and Bursary Testing in 2009 for 2010 Entry

Academic Scholarship Testing will take place on **Sunday 22 February 2009** between **8.30 am and 12.30 pm**.

A **Boarder Assessment Day** will be held on **Sunday 1 March** between **8.30 am and 1.30 pm** for boys who wish to be considered for Boarder Bursaries. Testing will be conducted at The King’s School as part of the Bursary Assessment process. **Boader applicants should contact Mrs Debbie Joyce 02- 9683 8588 or djoyce@kings.edu.au for further information about this day.** Boys should attend one or other of these days, but not both.

Registration for **The King’s School Scholarship Program** should be completed **On-Line** by visiting

**www.kings.edu.au**

and following the Scholarship Links.

*We hope you and your son will enjoy your visit to The King’s School and we take this opportunity to wish him success with his examination.*
Scholarship Testing Program – 22February

8.30 am  Boys assemble in the Main Quadrangle, outside West Walk classrooms.
8.40 am  Parents move to Futter Hall. Boys enter Centre for Learning and Leadership for examination.
8.50 am  Parents are welcomed by the Headmaster, Dr Tim Hawkes in Futter Hall. Morning Tea for parents at the Trophy Room in the Dining Hall. School Tours commence from the Trophy Room.
12.15 pm  Examination concludes.

Boader Assessment Day Program – 1 March

Further information will be sent direct to these families prior to the testing day

Important notes for the examinations

- Boys may take with them several pens and an eraser
- Morning tea will be provided. Food and drink are not allowed in the exam room.
- To collect your son after the exam, please confirm a meeting place with him, for example outside the Centre for Learning and Leadership.

Note: boys may not take any books, papers, measuring, calculating or translating instruments of any kind into the examination room. This includes mobile phones, calculator watches and watches that beep.
Notification of results

Parents will be notified of results by May 2009.

Short-listed scholarship candidates will be interviewed by the Headmaster. Documentary evidence of achievements (including academic reports) should be provided at these interviews.

Boarder Bursaries and Awards typically take a little longer to determine.

While you’re waiting for the exam to finish…

After Morning Tea, please feel free to take a walk around the School or join a guided tour with one of our senior staff and boys. You may be surprised by the extent of the grounds which cover some 300 acres, and the facilities for our students.
The King’s School offers a wide range of scholarships and bursaries for entry to Years 7 –11.

**Scholarships have an academic focus.** The primary criteria for an award is the result of a competitive examination conducted by an independent testing organization. Supporting documentation detailing interest and achievements in performing arts, sport and leadership may be taken into consideration following academic ranking.

A **full Scholarship** allows for the remission of tuition fees throughout a boy’s secondary school career, dependent on satisfactory progress.

**Part scholarships** are also awarded.

**Bursaries** are usually relevant to boarder applicants and typically assist with between 50% to 100% of boarding fees to attend the School. Bursaries also demand academic standards, but take into consideration all-round interest, achievements and the financial needs of the applicant’s family.

Scholarships to enter the Preparatory School are **not available**.

**Family Admission Fee:** Boys awarded scholarships pay a reduced Family Admission Fee.

**Tenure** of any scholarship or bursary is subject to satisfactory conduct and progress.

The availability of scholarships and bursaries and application details are advertised in October and November each year.
Scholarship and Boarding Bursary Descriptions

It is NOT NECESSARY to apply for specific Scholarships listed below. The School will award specific Scholarships and Bursaries to eligible applicants.

There are three main categories of Scholarship and Bursary:

1. FUTTER TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS

**Violet Macansh Scholarships**
For boarders or day boys. These scholarships are tenable for the remaining years of the candidate’s secondary schooling and take into account a candidate’s need for monetary assistance. A boarder may receive assistance with boarding costs.

**Futter Trust Scholarships**
For boarders or day boys. Awarded on the basis of academic excellence and covers full tuition fees. Tenable for the remaining years of the candidate’s secondary schooling.

**Victor Futter Scholarships**
For boarders or day boys entering the School in Years 7 to 11. These scholarships are tenable for the remaining years of the candidate’s secondary schooling and cover tuition costs. All or part boarding costs may be available, subject to family income.

2. THE KING’S SCHOOL COUNCIL AWARDS

**The King’s School Scholars’ Awards**
Year 7 entry scholarships for boarders or day boys covering full or part tuition fees tenable for the six years of a candidate’s secondary schooling.

**SMB Wansey Scholarships**
Awarded to a boarder joining the School in Year 9 and cover boarding fees and tuition fees subject to means.

**Bicentennial Music Scholarship**
Awarded following academic examination and audition to an outstanding musician.

**Gus Taylor Scholarships**
Awarded to boarders from NSW country areas entering the School at any one of the first five years of secondary schooling with preference given to boys entering in Year 10. Some scholarships cover both boarding and tuition fees, others cover boarding with part or whole tuition available according to means.
Other scholarships supported by the School Council and awarded when the conditions of the bequest and funds permit include:

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3. THE KING’S SCHOOL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

TKS Foundation Scholarships
These scholarships are for boarders or day boys and are available for the remaining years of the candidate’s secondary schooling at the School. They provide full or part tuition fees.

Morris Fielding Scholarship
Scholarship for a boy entering Years 7-11, covering all or part of tuition fees.

Other scholarships supported by the Foundation, and awarded when the conditions of the bequest and funds permit include:

The Martin Bursary
The Constance Odbert Bursary
David Halliday Macansh Scholarships
The Nan Blaiklock Fellowships for Drama
The H R Pigott Memorial Bursary
In addition to these School Scholarships and Bursaries, The King’s School administers Exhibitions available to Old Boys who qualify to attend selected Universities. These awards are administered by The Headmaster and School Council.

**The Broughton and Forrest Exhibition**
to Oxford or Cambridge Universities

**The Stanley Wilson Oxford Scholarship**
to Oxford or Cambridge Universities

**The Sydney See Scholarship**
for Veterinary or Agricultural Science
at Sydney University