# Headmaster’s Distinctions

**Term 3**  
**Week 8 & 9**

**Kindergarten**  
Kasen Heiskanen  
William Mulveney  
Jayden Phan  
Jeshan Somanader  
Lucas Yuen

**Year 2**  
Thomas Engsall  
Michael Liu  
James McDonald (x3)  
Gabriel Nahle  
Sidhant Singh (x2)

**Year 3**  
Ethan Dearnley  
Oscar Deng  
Harrison Fenech (x2)  
Eric Li  
Joseph Papasinos  
Amir Rajani  
Michael Tzakos

**Year 4**  
Cyrus Anderson  
Anish Chauhan  
Joshua Keepkie (x3)  
James Macqueen (x10)  
Aaron Douehi (x3)  
Max Wright

**Year 5**  
Hugh McEncroe  
Harrison Smith

**Year 6**  
Taylan Borhan  
William Konstandinidis

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## Prep News  
**13th September, 2013**

### A Learning Organisation Striving for Improvement

‘Schools that are good learning institutions for children must be effective learning organisations for teacher and leaders, too. (Hargreaves, 2003)

Earlier in the year, I shared about the establishment of a Staff Inquiry Group (SIG) structure for teachers that would operate during 2013 as a vehicle for professional learning. The approach involves small groups of teachers from across the Prep School working through a cycle of inquiry into a particular area of classroom practice, drawing on the latest international research to develop understandings and implementing these findings and strategies into classroom teaching and learning experiences. The small group forum allows teachers to share in their research and about their practice.

Some of the areas that we have been investigating into have been the new NSW Board of Studies English Syllabus that will be implemented from the start of 2014, differentiated teaching and learning practices, learning in the early years, assessment tools and practices and developing a new Professional Learning and Review process for the Prep School. The staff members have found these investigations very stimulating and there has been some wonderful collaboration and development that has occurred through these inquiry groups.

To further support the development of our curriculum growth and wellbeing practices, there will be restructuring of some roles within the Prep School for 2014. Some of these changes have come as a result of our SIG investigations.

Next year, Belinda Baxter will utilise her excellent pastoral and communication skills across a Kindergarten to Year 6 role and more formally undertake duties within the admissions process within the Prep School. She will maintain her strong focus on the wellbeing of the K-2 children as she has in the past, but will lead the staff and Housemasters to extend that care from Kindergarten to Year 6 students. The Deputy Head, Greg Blackman, and I will provide support for Belinda and families in matters of wellbeing.

Belinda is currently involved in the admissions process with new families to the Prep School for K-3 students, but this will extend in 2014 to Year 6, as often there are families that have siblings across the infants and primary years. It also provides strong continuity for children and families during their Prep years and a natural harmony between knowing students from the admissions phase and in an ongoing pastoral role. Belinda’s new title will be Director of Students.

Direct responsibility for teaching and learning and curriculum development with staff will remain with the Director of Learning, Mrs Rachel Johnston.

The Year Co-ordinator role that has operated within the Prep School in the past few years has been very helpful in managing administrative matters across the year level. However, for 2014 we want to create roles within the Prep that will focus the support and guidance for staff on improved classroom practice. Therefore, the administrative duties of the Year Coordinators will be shared amongst staff across year levels, and new coaching roles will be

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** “It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.” *Aristotle*
The boys performed superbly, managing to gain 7th place from blizzards but from the disappearing snow patches. The boys needed to manage some very challenging conditions, not from blizzards but from the disappearing snow patches. The boys performed superbly, managing to gain 7th place as a team overall, which is an extraordinary achievement. Information about their individual and team performances in different events is detailed in this newsletter in a report by Co-ordinator, Mrs Jo Grinham. I would like to pass on my thanks to Mrs Grinham for her encouragement and support for the boys and families involved.

Stunning Sports Results
There have been a number of elite sports events that have been occurring over the past week in which our Prep boys have been representing their school. At the National Snowsports Championships, we were represented by Orlando Denton at Mt Buller in Victoria. The boys needed to manage some very challenging conditions, not from blizzards but from the disappearing snow patches. The boys performed superbly, managing to gain 7th place as a team overall, which is an extraordinary achievement. Information about their individual and team performances in different events is detailed in this newsletter in a report by Co-ordinator, Mrs Jo Grinham. I would like to pass on my thanks to Mrs Grinham for her encouragement and support for the boys and families involved.

Tyrone Albertyn from 5P has been competing at another national sporting event under the King’s banner. Tyrone is currently in Adelaide for the National Swimming Championships. In his first individual event, the gruelling 200m individual medley, he managed to claim fourth place overall, slashing an incredible 9 seconds off his PB. We eagerly await the results from his relay and individual butterfly events.

In athletics, we had three boys from the Prep representing our school at the Combined Independent Schools Championships. Christian Papantoniou came 8th in the Senior Boys shot put and Tyrone Bailey threw a PB to claim 3rd place in the Junior Boys event. Jordan Williams had a very successful day in the field and on the track, winning the long jump and coming 2nd and 3rd in the 100m and 200m sprint finals respectively. Jordan and Tyrone will now move on to the PSSA State Championships. Our congratulations go to all the boys for their wonderful performances.
If you intend to use this service please complete the form that came home this week and return it to the Prep Office by Wednesday 18th September.

**Daffodil Day**  
Harrison House will be running Daffodil Day this Wednesday 18th September. Cancer Council merchandise will be on sale at a cost of between $2.00 - $15.00.

**NAPLAN**  
The School has been notified by ACARA, the organisation responsible for the NAPLAN tests, that the release for this year’s NAPLAN results will be delayed.

ACARA believe the results will be distributed in October.

**Jungle Book**  
The staff and boys have been working very hard in preparation for the Jungle Book Musical performance to be held on Monday and Tuesday, 14th and 15th October, evening in Week Two next term. Tickets are going quickly and I encourage all families to organise tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Greg Blackman  
Deputy Head of the Prep School

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**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.....**

**Conclusion of Term Three**

Term Three concludes **Thursday 19th September**. As is the common practice at the end of term, we will have a staggered end to the day to assist with congestion at the Turning Circle. There are no After School Activities on this day and all boys need to be picked up by 3:30pm.

It is the school’s recommendation that boys be picked up by parents, grandparents or through arrangements with other families.

Boys who require picking up after 3:30pm will need to be collected from After School Care, housed in the building adjacent to the pool. Please contact Camp Australia if you require further information (1300 105 343 or www.campaustralia.com.au)

All bus boys are to catch their normal early bus services departing soon after 3:30pm.

**NO LATE BUS SERVICES AVAILABLE.**

To ease congestion in the turning circle, we will need to have a slightly earlier pick-up time. The following arrangements will be in place:

- Boys in the Year Groups listed will be picked-up from the turning circle.
  - Kindy - 2:45pm
  - Yr 1 - 2:50pm
  - Yr 2 - 2:55pm
  - Yr 5 - 3:00pm
  - Yr 6 - 3:10pm
- Parents of boys in Yrs 3 & 4 will need to park their cars in the Gatehouse Driveway and walk to the classrooms to collect their sons at 3:10pm.

Extra caution and patience will be required in the turning circle with so many students leaving within this pickup period.

**Commencement of Term Four**

The staff return for Term Four on Tuesday 8th October and will participate in The National Boys’ Education Conference hosted by The King’s School. The conference continues on Wednesday morning and all of the Prep academic staff will join the majority of the Senior School academic staff attending the first session.

This means that School will not commence until 10:50 am on Wednesday 9th October. We ask parents to make arrangements so that their son does not arrive at school before 10:30 am. If however, you are unable to make alternate arrangements, we have organised Camp Australia, our After School Care service, to offer care for those boys at no cost to parents. This service will be available from 7:45 am to 10:45 am.

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Key Dates

Week 10
- Monday, 16 September 2013
- Tuesday, 17 September 2013
  - Prep School Tour (9:30 am)
  - Year One Expo (11:50 am)
  - Wednesday, 18 September 2013
    - Jungle Book Rehearsals
  - Thursday, 19 September 2013
    - Term Three Concludes
  - Friday, 20 September 2013
  - Saturday, 21 September 2013
  - Sunday, 22 September 2013

Holiday Activities
- Wednesday, 2 October 2013
  - Cricket Coaching Clinic
- Thursday, 3 October 2013
  - Cricket Coaching Clinic

Term 4
Week 1
- Monday, 7 October 2013
  - Labour Day Holiday
- Tuesday, 8 October 2013
  - King's Boys Education Conference
  - Basketball Coaching Clinic
- Wednesday, 9 October 2013
  - King's Boys Education Conference
  - Term Four Commences at 10:50 am. Only boys attending Camp Australia to arrive before 10:30 am
  - Sports Training Commences
- Thursday, 10 October 2013
  - Friday, 11 October 2013
  - Saturday, 12 October 2013
    - Round 7 Summer Sport

SPORT

Splash for Cash
Congratulations to the Prep Swim team for fundraising for the Splash for Cash earlier in the year. They did a remarkable job in swimming a number of laps to raise money. Congratulations must go to Noah Olejniczak for his individual effort in raising over $1800.

Swimming Nationals
Tyrone Albertyn is currently swimming at the Nationals and last Tuesday came 4th in the 200m IM and smashed 9 seconds off his old personal best. Well done Tyrone. Good luck in your next event!

CIS Athletics Carnival
On Wednesday 11th September, 3 Prep boys competed in the CIS Carnival as part of the IPSHA team. Christian Papantoniou performed well coming 8th out of 25 contestants in the U11 Shot putt. Tyrone Bailey came 3rd in the Junior Shot Putt and gaining a place in the CIS Team. Great work! Jordan Williams had an extremely successful day getting into the CIS Team in all three of his events coming 1st in Long Jump with a PB of 5.07m. He also came 2nd in the 100m and 3rd in the 200m finals. Fantastic effort boys, I am very proud of you.

Phill Rogers
Director of Sport Preparatory School
Grandparents’ and Grandfriends’ Day

On Friday September 6, Mr Todhunter, Mrs Browne and Mr Addison directed a most enjoyable K - 2 concert of singing, dancing and instrumental pieces. The boys demonstrated a range of performance skills such as: stage protocols, listening and responding to stage directions, memory of lyrics, singing in unison and in turn, playing in harmony, watching the conductor, listening quietly as others performed, turn taking, and sustained focus.

After the concert, our visitors joined the boys in the classrooms, sharing in the learning journey. For a young boy to communicate about his own learning progress is impressive. It indicates a reflective attribute development, which is integral to the PYP framework. The classrooms were a hive of excited chat with very interested Grandparents and Grandfriends asking all the right kinds of questions! Some boys took their visitors to the Inquiry Learning Centre for a time of shared reading together. Others took their visitors to some favourite playing spots. Letters were written and posted in our special King’s letter box for delivery to the boys in a few days. Afterwards, a giant picnic lunch was enjoyed by all in the K-2 playground.

It was a beautiful day that celebrated the importance of the extended family and friend network that the boys enjoy. Grandparents and Grandfriends are a blessing.

Belinda Baxter
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Focus on Year Four PYP Unit of Inquiry

Where we are in place and time

The central idea for Year 4’s current unit of inquiry is Migration brings profound changes in people and places. We started the unit with two excellent excursions to immerse ourselves in the world of the earliest British settlers. The boys have discovered that life was not easy for convicts, soldiers and officers that came on the First Fleet.

The first excursion was a ‘Rocks’ Walking Tour with costumes’. Students were provided with convict and soldiers’ costumes and given the real identity of a significant person. The focus of the tour was to reinforce the story of British Colonisation of Australia in 1788 and the subsequent growth of Sydney town as a penal colony. The aim of the tour is: ‘That the children should gain knowledge of the place where the British Colonisation occurred along with the subsequent consequences of this event. We would like the children to leave The Rocks and our tour with the impression that this is an important heritage area and that we have a very interesting and unique history.’
The second excursion was a guided tour of heritage sites in Parramatta. The boys visited a number of sites related to the establishment of the early colony in the Parramatta area. They enjoyed a guided tour of St John’s Cemetery with Judith from Past Times Tours. The boys experienced walking with the spirits of Parramatta Pioneers; visited the graves of murderers and missionaries, convicts and criminals. This story-oriented tour enthralled the boys with surprising true tales of happenings in colonial Parramatta. Judith Dunn, our tour guide for the day challenged the boys to think about what they would pack in a suitcase if they had to migrate to another country. This was the challenge she was faced with many years ago as her family migrated to Australia from Ireland in the 1950s.

Thank you to Year Four for their newsletter item this week. Isn’t it great to live in a city like Sydney where there are so many historical sites we can visit and primary sources we can access? The boys clearly enjoyed their excursions and learned a great deal from ‘walking in the shoes’ of others in the past.

Rachel Johnston
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Leadership Reflections

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

The School community would be aware that the boys in Year 5 are currently exploring what leadership is and what it means to be a leader. There are many opportunities for boys to be appointed to leadership positions in the Senior School and currently there are six boys who held leadership positions when they were in Year 6 in the Prep in 2007, and who are now School Monitors. These boys are David Hay, Ben Heffernan, Angus Macqueen, Travis Pearman, Sam Read and Will Tugwell. Three of these boys were available to speak to Year 5 on Monday. Following the presentation the boys from 5P wrote a recount (included below) about what they learnt. It is obvious from what they have written, that the wisdom shared by the Year 12 boys had a huge impact on them and will help in forming their character and actions.

Mrs Catherine Pearman
Year 5 Year Coordinator

On Monday, Year 5 was visited by three Year 12 monitors who were Prep Leaders when they were in Year 6 in 2007. They came to discuss with us how their character has been shaped through their time at the school and how they have developed and used Leadership skills since their years in the Prep.

Will Tugwell (Blaxland House Vice Captain 2007) spoke to us about Servant Leadership. His message that we need to put other people first, explained how leadership works at The King’s School- that you lead by example. He told us that we need to step up, above the average standard. To us, this means maintaining your good character and behaviour and going the extra mile. He gave an example of being the Monitor on detention duty and helping the boys pick up rubbish even though he didn’t have to. Will used this time as a leader to talk to the other boys and help them understand why they got a detention and how to prevent it from happening again. As a leader he said he doesn’t work alone. He works in a team and uses the boys around him to get the job done more efficiently. Will also said that it was better to stay in your comfort zone regarding leadership positions. If you don’t feel you are suitable for a role or are not ready for it, or if you are not prepared to do everything that is required then don’t go for it.

Travis Pearman (Blaxland House Captain 2007) spoke to us about being a role model. He said not to be two different people. Be the same person in front of your mates and your teachers. He said being consistent in dealing with everyone is important but it is not always easy especially when you have to tell one of your mates that he is doing the wrong thing! You are not always popular when you are a leader. Leadership isn’t always easy and when it gets hard make sure you have friends and family to talk to and support you. Travis said dealing with disappointment is something everyone needs to learn to cope with. If we don’t get a leadership position in Year 6 it’s not the end of the world. Travis said when he had been disappointed he used it as motivation to work even harder and to never give up. He said there were many positive things about being a leader at The King’s School and that it is worth striving for.

David Hay (School Captain 2007) spoke to us about the people who have inspired him to be a leader and who he has modelled himself on. He looked up to an older boy and saw how he acted and tried to do the same. David also spoke to us about the importance of managing our time. You have to be prepared to give up your own time such as lunchtimes and you need to balance studies, extra curricular commitments and a social life! David reminded us of the Good Samaritan. It wasn’t the person who was expected to be kind who helped. If you don’t get a leadership position that doesn’t mean you are not a good person or not a leader. You may deserve the role but you may not end up getting it because there are so few positions available. This doesn’t mean you are not a leader. You don’t need the badge to be a leader; you can still act with pride and integrity – just like the Good Samaritan.

All the boys agreed that when they leave the School, whilst they won’t be wearing the uniform that identifies them as a leader they will still behave in the same way because that’s how they have been trained at King’s. We then had the opportunity of asking questions and these are some of the points we have taken away:

Leadership is not always easy and it’s not all about getting the fancy jacket and badge; it’s about how you display your character to others.

The uniform is distinctive and deserves to be worn with pride.

If you want to receive respect you have to show respect to others.

At the start we were overawed by all of their badges and patches on their uniform. Having listened to them we now know that they got all of those things through hard work. We learnt so many things from these Year 12 boys and they have motivated us to continue working hard so we can reach our potential as leaders of the younger boys in the school.
As a recent graduate from GERRIC at The University of New South Wales I have noted that there are several courses available to students and parents. GERRIC is the most well-known faculty for gifted education and research in the country. People tend to assume that academically gifted children will succeed regardless of what the school, or the home, does or does not do. Actually there’s a wealth of research that shows that this just is not so. GERRIC runs weekend courses for parents of gifted and talented children. They also publish a range of helpful books and other resources. Furthermore, they run a range of school holiday enrichment programs for gifted and talented students from Year 3 to Year 10. It can make an enormous difference to gifted children who may feel socially isolated at school because their interests and abilities differ very much those of their classmates. GERRIC provides parents of gifted children with relevant services, programs, events and information underpinned by the latest in gifted education research and best practice.

The 2013 GERRIC Parent Course covered such topics as:

• A review of research into gifted students and their needs
• Cognitive and socio-emotional needs of gifted children
• Family dynamics (siblings, parents) and gifted children
• Challenges faced by gifted children: perfectionism and underachievement
• Parenting strategies to manage your child at home
• Being a positive advocate for your child at school
• The Internet and gifted children—21st Century learning

The 2013 Parent Course was held 24-25 August and GERRIC is hoping to hold another in February 2014. To register your interest for a future parent course, please join the GERRIC mailing list or email gerric@unsw.edu.au

The course includes both plenary lectures and seminar-style workshops to maximize content delivery and interactive participation. If you have further questions, please email gerric@unsw.edu.au or call GERRIC on (02) 9385 1972.

Voni Howard
ALTUS Coordinator
Preparatory School
Do you have a child that sees situations as scary even though there is no danger? Are they overly sensitive and lack confidence in their own abilities? Do they try to avoid situations they see as difficult and as a result do not cope with challenges in their environment? It may be that they have anxiety.

In our house we’ve had a child who seems to struggle with this issue. At first it may just appear as though they’re just being difficult (i.e. ‘I don’t want to go to school’), seeking attention (i.e. ‘I don’t feel very well’) that they’re unusually shy or are simply disobedient.

As a parent I need all the help I can get and as a Christian I think the best person to ask for help is God, as Philippians 4: 6-7 suggests. It’s remarkable how the balm of prayer soothes a troubled mind. In particular, prayers of thanksgiving, reminds me of the many blessings God gives us. Some of the blessings we have is access to outstanding support services in dealing with challenges, like anxiety in our children.

For example, our highly capable Prep Counselor, Ms Tammy Wang, suggests a resource from KidsMatter. You can view it online at www.kidsmatter.edu.au but here are the main points for helping children deal with anxiety.

- **Help to recognise and understand anxiety**
  A first step in helping children gain some control over anxiety is recognising when it occurs and how it affects them.

- **Discourage avoidance**
  Sometimes when children say they feel sick, they are describing feeling anxious. It is important that children do not avoid things like school or homework unnecessarily.

- **Praise having a go**
  Encourage children with anxiety to attempt new things and praise them for trying. It is very important to emphasise trying rather than success when anxiety is an area of difficulty.

- **Introduce challenges gradually**
  Children build strength and resilience by learning to face challenges. It is important to begin with small challenges that children can meet. For example, a child who is frightened of dogs might start by walking past the house when the dog is barking without having to cross the road. This improves confidence for taking on more challenging steps.

- **Start small**
  Help the child to choose goals for becoming braver and to take small steps towards achieving them. Celebrate his or her success at each step. Experiencing even small successes helps to reduce anxiety.

- **Practise coping skills**
  Try out strategies for challenging situations. Help children talk about problems and support them to come up with possible solutions.

- **Model helpful coping**
  Being a good model involves showing children how to cope with emotions (not just telling them). Show children with anxiety how you use helpful self-talk in a difficult situation (eg “This looks a bit scary, but I’ll give it a go”).

Another opportunity for parents to learn how manage anxiety is happening this Friday night, 13th September. Church@Kings is running a parenting seminar with TKS Senior School Counselor Mr Greg James. Greg is highly knowledgeable and engaging and the evening is open for all parents of Year 6 students.

God has given us many opportunities to help us deal with the challenges in life.

*Rev Stuart Tye  
Church@Kings  
9.30am Family Service in the CLL Auditorium  
Sunday 15 September  
Sunday 22 September*
Year One Visitors
This term Year One has been looking at the unit ‘Off To Work We Go’. The boys have been thinking about, discussing and relating to the PYP concepts of responsibility and function. We have been very fortunate to have parents and friends of Year One come talk to us about their job and why it is important. The boys have had a Dental Team, the Fire Brigade, Orthopedic Surgeons, a Photographer and Journalist discuss and demonstrate different aspects of their work. All of the boys have been engaged in the presentations and had the opportunity to play with different tools and equipment these people need to do their job.

As well as visitors coming to us, we were able to go to Windsor Holden. The boys got to go behind the scenes of a car dealership. They were able to see first-hand so many different types of work being completed in one work place. The boys loved being around so many cars and enjoyed watching the mechanics at work.

Thank you to all of our visitors for taking time out of their busy schedules to help us learn more about people in our community.

Sarah Moujalli and Jo Grinham
Enrolment for Chess Coaching in Term 4, conducted by the Sydney Academy of Chess is now open. The enrolment form is included in this newsletter.

**Announcing the King’s School Preparatory Intra-School Chess Championship**

Each year we conduct a competition to identify the chess champion in each year level. This has traditionally been conducted over weeks and weeks of lunchtime games. This has been less than ideal due to time constraints and absences.

This year we are trialling the competition being conducted by the Sydney Academy of Chess on one day, Wednesday the 16th October (Term 4 week 2).

The Championship will be conducted in three divisions – Years 1-2, Years 3-4 and Years 5-6.

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

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

There will be trophies awarded for the highest scorer in each division and medals presented as prizes for placings. The winner in the Year 5-6 division also receives an award at Speech Day.

**Any boy in Years 1-6 can enter this competition. Individual Music tuition will not occur on this day for these boys.**

**If you would like your son to participate in this competition please print the enrolment form, which is included in this newsletter, send the form and payment of $22 to the SAC by the last day of this term, Friday 20th September. Please make sure you are printing the form that is titled Chess Championship, as the coaching enrolment form is also included in the newsletter.**

On the day of the competition boys will go to their classroom, have their name marked off the roll and then meet me in Horrocks Hall for the day’s play. They will have morning tea and lunch as normal.

Please email me if you have any questions.

Catherine Pearman  
Chess Coordinator  
cgp@kings.edu.au
The Australian National Championships

During Week 8, Raagi and Gaari Shah-Brittain, Ben and Luke Irving and Orlando Denton travelled to Mt Buller in Victoria to compete at the Australian National Championships. The boys in the ski team have experienced all sorts of weather conditions this year, and this competition was no exception. The boys have skied in blizzards, rain, howling winds and last week, Mt Buller was challenging as the snow was melting quickly and the grass was reappearing.

The first event was the Cross country Freestyle, with Orlando and Raagi and Gaari coming 5\textsuperscript{th} as a team. Orlando came 18\textsuperscript{th} as an individual. This was an incredible result for him, as he was skiing up a level from his age group.

In the Alpine event, Raagi, Gaari, Ben and Luke came 7\textsuperscript{th} as a team. Luke came 13\textsuperscript{th}, Ben 21\textsuperscript{st}, Raagi 32\textsuperscript{nd} and Gaari 35\textsuperscript{th} as individuals.

In the Skier X event, Luke, Ben and Raagi came 5\textsuperscript{th} as a team, with Luke coming 8\textsuperscript{th}, Ben 11\textsuperscript{th} and Raagi 28\textsuperscript{th} as individuals.

The King’s Prep School came 7\textsuperscript{th} in the overall point score for the competition. This was a wonderful result considering that our team this year has been such a young team. With the enthusiasm and growing numbers this year, I am sure that more boys will be travelling to the Nationals in 2014.

As the season comes to an end, I would like to thank all the parents and families who have contributed to the Snowsports team and club for 2013. We have cheered, laughed and supported each other along the way. I also wanted to thank the President of the TKS Snowsports club Annie Cook, who this year will be retiring from the role after many years of helping the club to grow. I especially thank Virginia Begg who has done a legendary job of organising the magnificent training for our boys. A big thank you to Claire McDonald for her help at the Regionals and also to Mr Rogers, Mr Phipps and Dr and Mrs Parry who spent a few days with us during the State competition.

I wanted to say a special thank you to Mr Tyree, the MIC of the Senior School Snowsports, and his trusty assistant Mr Gerber who both supported not only all of our Prep boys, but have also helped and looked after Mrs Grinham along the way. They are both incredible role models for our young Kingsmen and wonderful friends to have on the side of a mountain in the middle of a blizzard!

To my snow boys….thank you, thank you, thank you!!!! You are brave and courageous young superstars who have thrown yourselves down the mountain in all sorts of weather and conditions. You have tried your hardest and given it your best every day. You displayed wonderful manners and kindness to each other and you wore your uniforms with pride. I couldn’t have asked for anymore. Thank you for making me and our school so proud.

Jo Grinham
(MIC Prep Snowsports)
TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

The King’s School Preparatory School
Presents

Disney’s

The
Jungle Book
KIDS

Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th October @7pm Horrocks Hall

Monday 14th October – Infants night
Kindy string orchestra
Year 1 quartet
Year 2 quartet

Tuesday 15th October – Primary night
Year 3 choir (all of Year 3)
Clarinet choir (Year 5 and Year 6 boys)
Year 4 guitar ensemble

Tickets are essential for this evening and are free of charge. They can be collected from the Prep School Office or simply return the slip below.

Student Name: ____________________________________________ Class: __________

I would like ___________ tickets to The Jungle Book on Monday 14th October

I would like ___________ tickets to The Jungle Book on Tuesday 15th October
YEAR 6 PARENTING SEMINAR

How do I help my child set boundaries?

Is the Internet safe?

What can I do to communicate with my child?

Will my child be able to make good friends?

Can they cope with the amount of work?

How will they manage with the opposite sex?

Presenters include:
Greg James (TKS Senior School Counsellor)

Friday 13th September
6:30pm - 8:30pm
(during Year 6 King’s/Tara Dance)
Gowan Brae (up the hill from Horrocks Hall, TKS Prep)
RSVP: 6th September
Contact Stephen Edwards:
chaplain@kings.edu.au 9683 8414
LAST WEEK TO SUBMIT ENTRIES

Doodle 4 Google Australia 2013

2013 Theme: "If I was an Explorer I would ..."

Welcome to Doodle 4 Google

At Google, we like to reflect the ever-changing world of our users through the logo designs on our homepage. These ‘doodles’ celebrate different people, events or special dates and are designed by a team of Google Doodlers.

In 2013, We’re inviting school students in years 1-10 to sharpen their pencils, use their imagination and artistic talent to create a Google doodle depicting their vision for “If I was an Explorer I would...” The winning doodle will be shown on the Google homepage for a day for millions of Australians to enjoy.

Submission deadline

Doodle 4 Google 2013 submissions are open from 19th July to 10th September. Entries are to be submitted to Ms Howard or Mrs Wilkins for scanning and we will send entries in as a school submission. You also need to provide a written statement about your Doodle and email it to Ms Howard.

Please download your template from

www.google.com.au/doodle4google

Any queries please see Ms Howard or Mrs Wilkins
The King's School Preparatory School
Cricket Coaching Clinic

The King's School Preparatory School will be conducting a coaching session for cricketers in Years 3-6. This is an opportunity for the boys to prepare for the final 6 games of the season with activities that will help build on their cricketing skills. The session will focus on all aspects of the game; batting, bowling and fielding.

The clinic cost will be $90.00 for the 2 four hour sessions and for lunch on the final day, each boy will be provided with a sausage sandwich and a drink. Boys will need to bring morning tea and a water bottle each day.

Details as follows:

Date: Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd October, 2013
Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: Prep Cricket Nets and TKS Price 1
RSVP: Monday, 16th September, 2013
Cost: $90.00 cash (please include with tear off slip)

Boys are to wear cricket whites. Please remember to bring hats, sunblock and water. In the case of wet weather, please call the Prep School Wet Weather Line on 9683 8484 on the morning of the session after 7:00 am.

If you are interested in attending, please confirm your attendance by returning the tear off slip below and $90.00 in an envelope to Mr Rogers by Monday, 16th October, 2013.

Yes, I would like my son to attend The King's School Preparatory School Cricket Coaching session on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd October, 2013.

Son’s name: __________________________________________
Emergency contact: __________________________
Son’s Current Team: _______________________________________
Allergies: _______________________________________________

Send to: Mr Phill Rogers (Please include $90.00 clinic cost in cash)
The Preparatory School
The King's School
PO Box 1
Parramatta NSW 2124
The King's School Preparatory School
Basketball Coaching Clinic

The King's School Preparatory School will be conducting a coaching session for basketballers in Years 3-6. This is an opportunity for the boys to prepare for the final 6 games of the season with activities that will help build on their skills. The session will focus on all aspects of the game; dribbling, passing and shooting.

The clinic cost will be $60.00 for the six hour session and for lunch, each boy will be provided with a sausage sandwich and a drink. Boys will need to bring morning tea and a water bottle.

Details as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 8th October, 2013
Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location: Senior School Gymnasium
RSVP: Monday, 16th September, 2013
Cost: $60.00 cash (please include with tear off slip)

Boys are to wear basketball uniform. Please remember to bring hats, sunblock and water. If you are interested in attending, please confirm your attendance by returning the tear off slip below and $60.00 in an envelope to Mr Rogers by Monday, 16th October, 2013.

Yes, I would like my son to attend The King's School Preparatory School Basketball Coaching session on Tuesday, 8th October, 2013.

Son’s name:_____________________________

Emergency contact: ____________________

Son’s Current Team: _______________________

Allergies:________________________________________

Send to: Mr Phill Rogers  
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The King's School  
PO Box 1  
Parramatta NSW 2124  
(Please include $60.00 clinic cost in cash)
School Holiday Programs

At Football Development Australia (FDA), we strive to bring you the best coaching expertise and nurture your passion for the game.

We look forward to welcoming you to the FDA Football Camps during the upcoming school holidays.

The FDA Football Camp school holiday programs are open to boys and girls aged 6-14. Our experienced team of coaches will help you improve your technique, teamwork and tactical awareness in a fun and safe environment. You will develop your football skills and use these in various game scenarios.

Get ready for dynamic and fun football training.

**Each FDA Camp Participant Receives:**
- Unique coaching program
- Adidas football kit – jersey, shorts and socks.
- Drinks (Gatorade and water)
- FDA Football Camp certificate
- Football experience of a lifetime!

All camps are being held at The King's School, North Parramatta.


Places are strictly limited.

**BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**
Why Chess?

- Create Brighter Thinkers
- Improve Student Focus
- Achieve Academic Success

Educational Benefits of Chess:

- Improves concentration and focus
- Develops logical thinking and problem solving skills
- Enhances memory
- Encourages creative and lateral thinking
- Promotes discipline
- Accelerates emotional development
- Expands visualisation and spatial awareness
- Demonstrates actions and consequences
- Rewards correct decision making
- Increases self-confidence
- Provides opportunities to make new friends from diverse backgrounds

Combines learning with fun!

The King's Preparatory School Chess Classes, 2013
Wednesdays 3:05PM - 3:50PM for Years 1-2 in the Infants classrooms
Thursdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM for Years 3-6 in the Infants' ILC

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To Enrol:
Please collect a form from the school office.

Sydney Academy of Chess Pty Ltd
Sydney Chess Centre, Level 1, 20A George Street Burwood, NSW
Ph: 9745 1170  F: 9745 1176  PO Box 1325, Burwood, NSW 1805
E: info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au  W: sydneyacademyofchess.com.au
The King’s Preparatory School - Chess Championship 2013

The School Chess Championship 2013 will be held on Wednesday 16th October, 8:30am-3:00pm.

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

- Chess Championship
- 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: $__________

There will be 3 divisions - Years 1-2, Years 3-4 and Years 5-6.
The tournament will be run as a Swiss, with approximately 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 scorer in each division, medals presented as prizes for placings, 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 Friday 20th September.

Method of payment [please note that cash payments will NOT be accepted]

- Online payment
  - Pay online at https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment with your credit card.
  - Enter the code: 7639041A1BE and fill in the electronic form, instead of this form.
- Direct deposit
  - 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 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, ‘KP066JSSmith’ 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 enroll@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au
- Cheque
  - Payable to Sydney Academy of Chess
  - Pay at Sydney Academy of Chess or post together with the permission slip to:
    - Sydney Academy of Chess
    - PO Box 1325 Burwood NSW 1805
- Visa
- Mastercard

Student’s Name: ___________________________ Date of Birth: _/__/____

Class: ___________ Parent’s Name: ___________________________

Contact Numbers: (Home) ___________ (Work) ___________ (Mobile) ___________

Email: ___________________________

Relevant medical conditions / allergies: ______________________________________

Signed: ___________________________ Date: _/__/____
The King’s Preparatory School Chess Classes (Years 1-2) – 2013

Classes will take place on Wednesdays from 3:05PM – 3:50PM in the Infants classrooms. The class is open to boys in Years 1-2 and is limited to 20 enrolments per group, on a first-in, first-served basis.

To enrol, please tick the appropriate boxes below:

Term 1 – Cost: $72
[13th Feb - 10th Apr]
Workbook 1 – Cost: $22
[Beginner / Rookie]
Workbook 2 – Cost: $22
[Intermediate]

Term 2 – Cost: $56
[8th May - 19th Jun]
Workbooks 1 & 2 – Cost: $35
[SPECIAL OFFER]
Chess clock – Cost: $65
[DGT Easy Gametimer]

Term 3 – Cost: $72
[24th Jul - 19th Sept]
Chess set – Cost: $22
[Roll-up chess board + pieces]

Term 4 – Cost: $56
[16th Oct - 27th Nov]
NEW Advanced Book – Cost: $33
[Exploration in Chess Beauty]

Pay for four terms in advance and receive a free chess set or workbook 2 valued at $22. Offer expires 31st March, 2013.

(Please circle your choice)

Payment is due by the day of the first lesson. There will be no refunds for students who miss classes during the term.

Total amount paid: $ __________

Please send all forms and payments to Sydney Academy of Chess - the school will not be accepting them!

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

☐ Direct deposit
Sydney Academy of Chess
BSB: 062 319
Account Number: 1036 9569 [Commonwealth Bank]

In the transaction description, you must write the school code "KM", followed by the term/equipment code(s) and the child’s first initial and surname.

Codes: Term 1 = 1, Term 2 = 2, Term 3 = 3, Term 4 = 4, Workbook 1 = 5, Workbook 2 = 6, Workbooks 1 & 2 = 9, Advanced Book = 7, Chess clock = 8, Chess set = 9

For example, ‘KM1296/Smith’ would be John Smith’s payment for terms 1 and 2, 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

☐ Cheque
Payable to Sydney Academy of Chess
Pay at Sydney Academy of Chess or post together with the permission slip to:
Sydney Academy of Chess
PO Box 1325 Burwood NSW 1805

☐ Visa
☐ Mastercard

Post (see address above) or fax to (02) 9745 1176.

Card Holder’s Name: __________________________

Card Number: __________________________

Expiry Date: __/__/____

Card Validation Code: __________

Student’s Name: __________________________ Date of Birth: __/__/____

Class: __________ Parent’s Name: __________________________

Contact Numbers: (Home) __________________________ (Work) __________________________ (Mobile) __________________________

Email: __________________________

Relevant medical conditions / allergies: __________________________

Signed: __________________________ Date: __/__/____

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The King's Preparatory School Chess Classes (Years 3-6) – 2013

Classes will take place on Thursdays from 3:30PM - 4:30PM in the Infants' ILC. The class is open to boys in Years 3-6 and is limited to 20 enrolments per group, on a first-in, first served basis.

To enrol, please tick the appropriate boxes below:

- Term 1 – Cost: $64
  - [14th Feb - 4th Apr]
- Term 2 – Cost: $66
  - [9th May - 20th Jun]
- Term 3 – Cost: $64
  - [25th Jul - 12th Sep]
- Term 4 – Cost: $66
  - [17th Oct - 28th Nov]

Workbook 1 – Cost: $22
- [Beginner / Rookie]
Workbook 2 – Cost: $22
- [Intermediate]
Workbooks 1&2 – Cost: $36
- [SPECIAL OFFER]
Chess clock – Cost: $65
- [DGT Easy Game Timer]
Chess set – Cost: $22
- [Roll-up chess board + pieces]
NEW Advanced Book – Cost: $33
- [Exploration in Chess Beauty]

Pay for four terms in advance and receive a free chess set or workbook valued at $22. Offer expires 31st March, 2014. (Please circle your choice)

Payment is due by the day of the first lesson. There will be no refunds for students who miss classes during the term.

Total amount paid: $ ________________

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BSB: 062 319
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WHEN:
WORKSHOP: SAT 19TH OCT 12PM - 4PM
RACE DAY: SUN 3RD NOV 11AM - 4PM

DIVISIONS:
(1) INFANTS
(2) JUNIOR PRIMARY YEARS 3 - 4
(3) SENIOR PRIMARY YEARS 5 - 6
1. BILLY CART WORKSHOP - $100.00
BOOK AND PAY ONLINE AT www.trybooking.com/DOUY
- BILLY CART KIT
- BUILDING MATERIAL & INSTRUCTIONS
- WORKSHOP (SATURDAY 19TH OCT 12PM - 4PM)

2. FA CUP ENTRY* - $15.00
BOOK AND PAY ONLINE AT www.trybooking.com/DOPA
RACE DAY ENTRY FEE - PREP BOYS ONLY
*The billy cart must meet our spec to ensure safety & competitiveness, specifications available at Prep office.

RACE DAY
THERE ARE THREE DIVISIONS & TWO CATEGORIES (DOWN HILL OR CROSS COUNTRY).

DOWN HILL: 1 PERSON
CROSS COUNTRY: TEAMS OF 4

Terms and Conditions including LIABILITY WAIVER to be approved through Try Booking ONLINE.

HELMETS, ELBOW & KNEE PADS ARE MANDATORY TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.

BOOKINGS
ALL BOOKINGS & PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ONLINE.

1. BILLY CART WORKSHOP
BOOKINGS CLOSE:

9TH OCT

2. FA CUP ENTRY
BOOKINGS CLOSE:

25TH OCT
LATE PAYMENT/BOOKINGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.