

The School Year 2010

Feb School Starts

Feb 11: Good Man Evening

Feb 12: House Day

Feb 15: WBHS interschool, Oamaru

Feb 18: Athletics Sports Day

Mar 1: Southland interschool, KHS

Mar 5-6: Otago Athletics Champs, Caledonian

Mar 9: Shirley interschool, King's

Mar 12-13: Otago/S'land Athletic Champs, Invercargill

Mar 19-20: South Is. Athletics Champs, Dunedin

April 19 Term 2 Starts

April 23 Anzac Day Service

May 5 Logan Park Road Races

May 11 Caversham Harrier Relays at Kings

May 12 Interschool - Waitaki Boys at Kings

May 21 Senior Formal

May 27 Milton Cross-country Relays

June 9 Otago cross-country Champs at Wingatui

June 10: Swimming Sports

June 23: KHS v SBHS, Interschool Invercargill

June 25- 28: School Musical "Whispering..."

June 1: Kings v OBHS interschool.

June 1: Term 2 ends

July 19: Term 3 Begins

July 22: King Edward & Queen Mary School (England) visit

July 29: Open Night

July 29 Australian Maths Comp

August 9: Polyfest, Edgar Centre, until Aug 10

August 11: Yr 12 Geo Trip

August 21: National Manu Korero Speech Competition, Edgar Centre

August 30: Tournament Week

September 22 Yr 12-13 Snow Camp

September 24: Interhouse Singing Competition

September 24 Term 3 Ends

October 11: Term 4 begins

Nov 11: Senior Prize Giving

Nov 29: Yr 10 Camps begin

Dec 5: Leavers' Dinner

Dec 9: Jnr Prize Giving & final day of classes

Start of Year 2010

WELCOME TO NEW PUPILS



Above, it's Monday morning and Yr 9 pupils head to the Performing Arts Centre for their first assembly.



it's interval and a chance to relax, digest all that new information and catch up with friends in the quad.

HOUSE DAY 2010



GOOD MAN DAY BIG SUCCESS



Old Guys Rule' says the T shirt far left as a group gets into one of the initiative games.



Over 170 boys, parents, grand-dads, brothers and other significant males gathered at school last week for the annual Good Man Day designed to give boys a chance to have fun in an all male setting.

WELCOME TO NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Just starting at King's High School and looking sharp in their new uniforms are, above left to right: Christian Serries (Germany), Tobias Leger (Germany), Joshua Dieburg (Germany), Johnathan Chan (China) and Siwat Srisilpanandana Thailand).

To the right are: Sven Rissler (Germany), Julius Edling (Germany) and Henry Cheung (Hong Kong)

PREFECTS FOR 2010 ANNOUNCED



Back from left: Tom McAuslan, Matt Plaisted, Ryan Flack, Mr Reddix (Rector), Mrs Klitscher (Yr 13 Dean), Regan McCormack, Nic Bell

KHS CROSS COUNTRY



The annual school cross country was held yesterday with U16 runners Jaydon Dovey and Anthony Trainor providing the highlight by recording the two fastest times of the day in a hard fought battle.

None of last year's age group champions could repeat their wins but Jaydon did reclaim his title won in 2008.

House points are still unofficial but it would seem Tudor has done it again, winning their 9th cross country title on the trot-a superb House performance.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

U14: 1. Blair Mackenzie (H) 2. Will Meiklejohn (H) 3. Luke Maker (T) 13.00

U15: 1. Ayden Watt (H) 2. Felix Page (T) 3. Thomas Van der Heu (S) 12.49

U16: 1. Jaydon Dovey (S) 2. Anthony Trainor (S) 3. Adam Topping (W) 11.55

U19: 1. Chris Walsh (W) 2. Mitch Duder (T) 3. Kieran Applegarth (H) 12.19

Logan Park Road Relays



The first event in the cross country season was held on Wednesday, when 125 athletes took part in the Logan Park Individual Road Race. King's was very satisfied with having the largest boys' team there and lots of parental support. Those to run well for King's included MacKenzie Haugh, 3rd in the U15 race, Blair Mackenzie (4th) and Will Meiklejohn (5th), the top two Yr 9 runners in the same race.

Andrew Harper and Anthony Trainor, right, in the U19 5km race battled out 4th and 5th place. Anthony still has two more years in this age group, as does 7th placed, Adam Topping.

Congratulations, too, to AWD athlete, Ben Richardson, and new runners Fergus O'Leary and Richie Buchanan who made the big jump from Breakfast Club fitness runs to a competitive event.

Commiserations to Ayden Watt who took a race-ending wrong turn, on a course he was unfamiliar with, while leading the junior race.



International students, Siwat, Jonathan, Josh and Tobias get a taste of West Coast rain on the Geography field trip.



CAVERSHAM RELAYS AT KING'S

King's entered 6 teams in the popular Caversham relays held this week on a course around the King's block. 38 teams of boys and girls, seniors and juniors, took part, with King's having the largest boys' team there.

The short four lap course didn't really suit our teams and we are looking forward to the longer Milton relays for teams of 6. However, the juniors did very well in a tough contest, eventually finishing second. Ayden Watt, below, had an outstanding run. His 6min 54 sec was the fastest lap of the day for juniors and the fastest for all King's teams.



Our seniors finished fourth but they are a very young team. Anthony Trainor ran their fastest lap, 6.59.

Other runners to do very well included Senior B's Kieran Applegarth, who ran faster than some Senior A runners, and new comer, Eli Coory in the Junior B team, who showed real potential, and was his team's fastest runner.

Congratulations to all the boys who represented their school well.

RESULTS

Snr A: 4th Anthony Trainor, Adam Topping, Andrew Harper, Jaydon Dovey

Snr B: Adam Spencer, Angus Knox, Tom McAuslan, Kieran Applegarth

Jnr A: 2nd Ayden Watt, Blair Mackenzie, Will Meiklejohn, MacKenzie Haugh

Jnr B: 4th Felix Page, Eli Coory, Luke Maker, Thomas van der Heu

Jnr C: 8th Ali Aman, Liam Thom, Mathieson Hill, Hamish McCallion

AWD: 1st David Takarei, Ben Richardson, David White, Matt Aitken

Waitaki Boys High School Interschool

King's 1st XV bounced back from last year's thumping by Waitaki Boys' to take a well-deserved win on home ground in the first winter interschool for 2010. Earlier the 2nd XV and U14 Panthers also won their matches.



Try to Junior Fa'avae!

In other games, the King's junior basketball team, who lost by over 100 points last year, had a great win in a code at which Waitaki is particularly good.

1st XI soccer lost to Waitaki for the first time in a while but the junior King's XI put 13 goals past a shell-shocked Waitaki keeper.

Our senior badminton team again won all its matches.

RESULTS

Rugby

KHS 1st XV 25 WBHS 1st XV 10

KHS 2nd XV 10 WBHS 2nd XV 7

KHS U16 7 WBHS U16 42

KHS U15 14 WBHS 15

KHS U14 46 WBHS 5

Football

KHS 1st XI 0 WBHS 1st XI 4

KHS Jnr XI 13 WBHS 0

Basketball

KHS 1st V 48 WBHS 1st V 87

KHS Jnr V 82 WBHS Jnr V 56

KHS 1st hockey XI 0 WBHS 5

KHS Snr Badminton 6 WBHS 0

KHS Chess 3 WBHS Chess 3

OVERALL: KING'S 6½ WBHS 5½



Sam Paris



Blair MacKenzie

SEEN AT THE FORMAL

Congratulations to all on a successful and enjoyable evening last Friday at the Savoy. As the pictures, show, boys and their partners looked stunning.



CHOIR PERFORMS FOR ELDERLY

On Wednesday, the school choir had the opportunity to rehearse its routine for the Big Sing Choir Festival, in a little over a week's time, when it performed for the elderly at St Andrew's Home.



MILTON RELAYS



Over 300 runners from around Otago/Southland gathered for the Milton Cross Country Relays at Tokomairiro High School on Tuesday. The field was soft but in amazing condition despite the heavy floods recently.

Unfortunately, though King's tried hard, we had to relinquish our senior title held since 2004 and also the junior title reclaimed last year. Both teams can take some satisfaction, however, from the fact that they are very young (3 Yr 11 boys in the senior team, 4 Yr 9 boys in the junior team) and, if they stick together should do well in the future.

RESULTS

SNR BOYS-King's 4th (Andrew Harper, Adam Topping, Adam Spencer, Kieran Applegarth, Jaydon Dovey, Anthony Trainor)

JNR BOYS-King's 3rd (Felix Page, Will Meiklejohn, Eli Coory, Luke Maker, Blair Mackenzie, Ayden Watt)

Fastest lap times for King's: Snr-Andrew Harper 6min 20; Jnr-Ayden Watt 6min 49

Special mention: Kieran Applegarth and Eli Coory who both excelled themselves, beating higher ranked King's runners.

OTAGO CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS



Photo: Blair MacKenzie

Blair Mackenzie (3rd U14), Anthony Trainor (3rd U16) and the U16 team of Anthony Trainor, Myles van der Heu and Adam Topping (1st teams' race) were King's top performers at the Otago Cross Country Champs in the mud and gunk of Wingatui on Wednesday.

The U16's made it a hat trick of wins in their age group after winning at U14 and U15 level previously.

The track was heavy indeed and, by the time the seniors ran, had cut up badly; no problem if you were a horse perhaps, but hard work for the runners-a case of 4 legs good, 2 legs bad.

Other runners to stand out were:

- **Ali Aman, a great 5th place, surprisingly our top U15 runner**
- **Myles van der Heu, an excellent 4th at U16 level**
- **Our U14's-2nd to a very good OBHS team but 4 in the top 9 finishers**

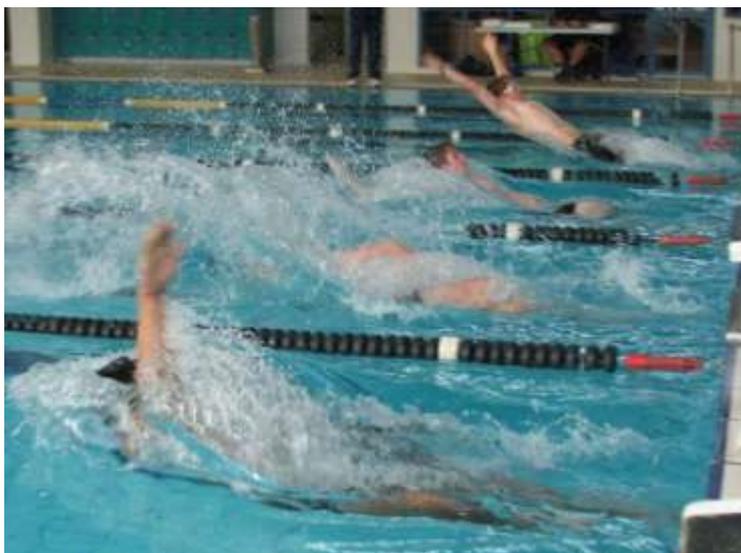
SWIMMING SPORTS



Thursday was the date for the annual King's swimming sports at Moana Pool. King's has been fortunate to have had the chance to watch Kieran Applegarth who stamped his class on the senior championship, Yr 10 champion, Warren van Staden, Yr 9 Swimming Champion is Hamish Taylor.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS

- Kieran Applegarth broke 3 records as did Warren van Staden
- Kieran broke 2 of his own records and one set by his brother Rhys. Kieran now holds 4 school records
- Warren broke the 50m backstroke record that has stood since 1991. He now holds 7 school records.
- 2 of Kieran's junior records have survived Warren's record assault.



The School Musical

“*Whispering...*” is the story of a marriage which starts so well, then enters stormy waters, creating a major impact on the two children. They leave home and, over one night and day, discover another world.

Finally, they are able to go home and confront things, only to find reconciliation and a happy ending.

Swirling around this age-old story are songs most of us know and love: "Consider yourself," "Rhythm of Life", "I'm a Believer"; a few which will charge the emotions: "Old Folks", "Chasing Cars" and some that will uplift your spirit : "Will You Be There?"



Above and below: The Rhythm of Life, featuring Paul Tupai



SOUTHLAND BOYS' DOMINANT

Beating Southland in Invercargill has always been a challenge for sports teams of all codes at all levels. And so it was for King's this week, with the Southerners far too strong.

To be blunt, all teams, bar the football team, got a good old thrashing. However, Southland did choose not to invite teams it might not beat eg cross country. King's Week finds this a disturbing trend, where teams play one year but are not invited the next. King's at least fronts up.

Only the 1st Soccer XI had an enjoyable bus ride home, after an extravagant 7-5 win (were the goalies not playing?) Jake Jackson scored 5 goals for King's.

Southland Boys' now goes to the top of the Highlanders' Competition, after this top of the table clash, with King's now effectively in a playoff for second next Thursday with Otago Boys'. Southland ran in 7 unconverted tries

RESULTS

KHS 1st XV 3 SBHS 1st XV 38

KHS 2nd XV 5 SBHS 2nd XV 33

KHS 1st XI 7 SBHS 1st XI 5

KHS 1st Hockey XI 0 SBHS 1st hockey XI 2

KHS 1st V B'ball 47 SBHS 1st V B'ball 91

KHS Badminton 1 SBHS Badminton 5

KHS Trapshooting 141 SBHS Trapshooting 209

OVERALL: King's 1 Southland Boys' 6

Japanese Speech Competition

The Dunedin-Otaru Sister City Society

Japanese Speech Competition was held in the Civic Centre last week and King's, Ben Black, right, was placed second in the junior section



HOUSE HAKA COMPETITION

A resurgent Windsor House stamped their authority on the House Shield Competition with a powerful performance in the House Haka Competition. Third last year, this is Windsor's first haka win for many years. A quick flick through King's Magazines from 2002-2009, when House competition results were first recorded in detail, shows Windsor without a haka win in that time, though they were House Champs in 2002.



Windsor 1st



Hanover 3rd



Tudor 4th



Stuart 4th

At right, the Tino Rangatiratanga or Maori flag, officially recognised this year on Waitangi Day, flies over the haka performances.



OTAGO BOYS INTERSCHOOL

The last day of classes for Term 2 also found King's involved in the huge OBHS interschool, with 24 contests in 10 sports taking place.

The 1st XV gave their fancied rivals a real fright, leading at half time and playing with grit.



Kings' 1st 15 on attack



OBHS win the Chess



Try



Year 9 Football Action

King's winners: the 2nd XI footballers, the 2nd XV, U15 Wildcats, U14 Wildcats and U14 Pumas.



Jake Jackson 1st Eleven

KING EDWARD & QUEEN MARY SCHOOL VISIT

On Thursday night, the King Edward and Queen Mary School Rugby team, from Lytham, St Anne's, England, arrived on tour. The visitors won 21-12.



HELL'S KITCHEN AT KING'S

What a busy time it's been for the Catering Dept at King's this term, with numerous Open Mornings, an interschool and a big Open Night. 100's of stomachs to satisfy. Thomas Mitchell cooks up a storm in preparation for the families who were visiting the catering suite.



OPEN NIGHT

They came in droves to the busiest Open Night here for some years. Below are some snaps of a busy night. Well done to all involved: staff, pupils and parents.



Mr Gordon and Mr Graham deliver the good word on the English Dept.



More strange goings on in the Science Dept.

FROM THE COMPUTING DEPT

The Yr 13 students are currently working through their Unit Standards in Website Design, and enjoying the opportunity to produce interactive works of art in a digital medium (translation-nice looking websites). The range of work includes a new website for a hairdressing firm, a local Girl's Brigade chapter, the school's International Department and a site dedicated to the mightiest crustacean of all—the Prawn.

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The boys are fitting in well with many of them taking advantage of opportunities at King's to get involved in activities as diverse as the choir and the Breakfast club running group.

Back from left: Julius Edling, Ferdinand Kippenberger, Christoph Brzezanski, Ansgar Kundinger, Philip Glaubitz

Front from left: Joschka Marx, Ryota Nishina, Fabian Feldhaus, Fabian Fischer, Henning Wode, Jimmy Lo.



JAZZ BAND’S SOUTHERN TOUR 2010



Last week, the King’s & Queen’s combined jazz band, “Queen Bee & the Swing Kings”, went on tour around the South Island. Throughout the tour we played in many interesting locations, including the Christchurch School of Jazz and the Hanmer Springs Hot Pools. We travelled up to Christchurch first, then along the West Coast for a week, before heading back to Dunedin.

ICE KINGS

On Wednesday night, the King’s A Ice Hockey team won an exciting local final against OBHS to become Dunedin schools’ champions for 2010.

Outstanding in an outstanding team performance were Regan Wilson, Jamie Teasdale, Tristan Darling and Josh McLaren.



KING'S CLASS ACTS

Angus Knox and Andrew Pauling were chosen as King's representatives for this year's Otago Daily Times Class Act Awards. These were presented just yesterday in a ceremony at the Dunedin Public Art Gallery. Presentations were made by Prime Minister, Mr Key and in attendance were the Mayor, School Principals, various media and families of all the young men and women from throughout Otago who were honoured with an award.

Refreshments for everyone were provided by King's Catering Class.

Angus Knox

Angus is, Head Prefect at King's. He has excelled academically, achieving Excellence at both NCEA L1 and L2. He has had success in the Australian Science Competition, where he earned Distinction. Angus is a talented rower and is also involved in basketball, canoe polo, rugby and numerous school activities like the Council, SADD, Stage Challenge and this year's musical.



Andrew Pauling

Andrew has an impressive academic record capped by achieving an NCEA L3 Scholarship while still only in Yr 12, the first King's boy to do so. He is a very well-rounded individual who has succeeded in languages, sciences, maths, English and music. His academic success is what he is most proud of.

Andrew is a promising cricketer, good enough to play for Otago and be named Dunedin U17 Bowler of the Year for last season. He also plays golf and hockey.



GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP



King's senior Geography class, above, on the annual field trip to the Aoraki/

KING'S CURLERS

Spotted at the Ice Stadium on Thursday were King's students, from left, Diego Farquhar, David White and David Takarei. Boys were enjoying curling thanks to a grant for our Special Needs boys from the Community Trust.



KING'S KNICKS LOCAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS



King's top Yr 9 basketball team, the Knicks, upset predictions with a storming win over arch rivals OBHS in the final of the local competition last Friday night.

Congratulations to the boys. Manager, Mr Gray reports live from court-side.

The Knicks had played Otago Boys' twice before, losing decisively in the first game and losing in the second after leading at half time.

So, the final was always going to be close. The boys made a number of errors in the first half and trailed at half time. However, this was definitely the proverbial game of two halves and, in the second half, the King's players got their act together with some fine shots from Blair Mackenzie and Lewis Mears. Joseph McAuley and Nigel Goulstone were brilliant recovering rebounds and the tight, defensive work of Andrew Tomlinson, Duncan Cummings, Miles Preston, Zac Williams and Matt Watt kept Otago Boys' out. The final result was a 43-39 win to King's Knicks.

Mr J. Gray (Manager)

YR 12 SNOW CAMP



Pictured, above and below, are scenes from the Yr 12 snow camp, at Coronet Peak recently. Clear, skies, good snow and stunning views of the Wakatipu Basin.



FROM THE CATERING DEPT



It was a very busy public week for the boys in Catering last week with functions for the Community Trust and, here, the ODT Class Act Awards Ceremony, which featured the Prime Minister and many other dignitaries. Boys are shown moving amongst the crowd in a packed Dunedin Public Art Gallery.



THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The latest addition to the Department is the upstairs Weights Gym. This now has up to 3 Bench press stations, a squat station, a pec deck, a leg flexion and extension station, Dumb bells, Olympic bars, rowing and cycling ergs.



KING'S SUCCESS IN RUGBY SELECTION—U18 METRO SQUAD

Several King's students have been selected for the Otago Metro Under 18 Rugby Squad. They are; Ayden Lloyd, Caleb Gray, Gifford Henry, Paul Tupai, Tim Tolovae and Dan Fowler. Caleb also has the additional honour of being named Vice Captain.

SECONDARY SCHOOL'S MUSIC FESTIVAL



The King's Choir combined with twelve schools from Dunedin, and North and South Otago, to take part in the 41st Secondary Schools Music Festival in the Dunedin Town Hall on Tuesday, 7th September. Leading up to this event, students within the participating choirs learned three massed choir items: The Water is Wide (an Irish ballad), a contemporary piece 'Fix You,' originally composed by Cold Play and 'Zadok the Priest' a challenging classical piece, traditionally used as the coronation anthem for the next King or Queen.

The King's Choir were also selected to perform an individual item: 'Viva Tutti' for the large audience of family and friends- this was received extremely well. New members from the International Department, Ansgar Kundinger and Jimmy (Chun Ping) Lo, especially enjoyed the experience of singing in such a large choir; in such an impressive venue. King's was also fortunate to have talented musicians: Sherman Shreedhar, Matt McMaster, Reuben Hilder, Ryan Van der Lem and Richard Milne in the combined orchestra and Jazz band which performed well-known pieces such as 'The Simpsons' and 'Pink Panther' themes and music from Andrew Lloyd Webber. This is one of the last times in a busy schedule that the choir will perform together. It has been an exciting year and we are grateful to all of the new members and members from 2009 that have combined to present this strong group of singers. We are looking forward to the King's 75th Anniversary Opening and the Senior Prizegiving Ceremony which will conclude our year of performance.

MATHS DEPARTMENT SUCCESSES

Australian Maths Competition

We had over 140 boys sit this competition this year, and we were very happy with the results. Over all year levels, King's gained 10 Distinction awards, 37 Credit awards and 49 Proficiency awards. This is the best we have done for a number of years. Special note must go to the following students;

Year 9: Alex Growden 92nd percentile

**Year 10: Fergus O'Leary 98th percentile, Rueben Hilder 95th percentile
Ben Whitcombe 92nd percentile**

Year 12: Jonathan Chan 92nd percentile



Back from left to right: Matheson Hill, Ben Whitcombe, Ben Williams, Jonathan Chan, Andrew Pauling.

Front from left to right: Reuben Hilder, Henry Stewart, Fergus O'Leary, Alex Growden

SENIOR OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Some images of the array of bizarre things our enior OE classes get up to during the week. As they say, if you're not living life on the edge, you're taking up too much room.



TOUCH RUGBY



Champs, from left: Dan Fowler, Kereama Joseph-Te Huki, Caleb Gray, Jaydon Dovey, Ben Fleming and Tyron Pelasio

Congratulations to King's 2 Team for winning the Section 2 Men's grade final at the Edgar Stadium last Friday. The King's boys lead the whole game in a fierce match, showing dominance right throughout.

Tyron Pelasio, right, travelled to Australia over the holidays with the NZ U17 Boys' Touch team, to compete against the Australian state schools.



Dan Fowler, left, attended the NZ Elite Touch Academy training camp in Rotorua during the Term 3 holidays.

75th JUBILEE

Hundreds of Old Boys gathered over Labour Weekend for King's 75th birthday.



The informal gathering on Friday night at the Edgar Centre.



The dinner on Saturday night.

SALTER TROPHY TO ICE HOCKEY'S REGAN WILSON

Regan Wilson was a deserved winner last night of the 2010 Salter Trophy for King's outstanding sportsman of the previous 12 months. In doing so, he becomes the first ice hockey player to have his name inscribed on Harry Salter's prestigious trophy.

Regan's credentials are outstanding:

- **Captain of KHS team that won the local competition**
- **Member NZ U18 & U20 squads**
- **South Island squad for 'All Star' game**
- **Vice captain Southern U19 team that won gold at NZ Ice Hockey Nationals**
- **Member Dunedin Thunder in NZ League**
- **Captain of gold medal winning NZ U18 at World Div 3 Champs**
- **NZ Senior men's squad member**



**The Salter Trophy finalists await the announcement: from left, Paul Tupai-rugby and basketball, Jake Jackson-football and basketball, Regan Wilson-ice hockey
Kieran Applegarth-surf life saving and swimming**

ALEX SALIS - DUX FOR 2010

At Prize Giving last night, Alexander Salis was named Dux of King's High School for 2010. He received Special Prizes for Biology, Chemistry, English, Geography, Mathematics and Physics.

Alex started King's from Macandrew Intermediate five years ago and immediately made an impression, achieving a Yr 9 Academic Scholarship. That year he received Excellence in ten subjects and in Yr 10 he was awarded the Lang Prize for the top academic boy.



Alex receives his Dux Medal from Mrs Judy Arnold, Chairwoman of the PTSA In Yr 11, NCEA Level 1 was achieved with Merit BUT Alex went one better last year by achieving Excellence at Level 2. Last year, he also won the Bremner Scholarship for the top academic Yr 12 student. Alex enjoys the solitude of being a long distance runner of some ability and can often be seen around South Dunedin running with his dog. Just a few months ago he ran the Otago Marathon, a rare feat for a school boy. His time of 3hrs 18 is more than respectable. Alex has run for King's on occasions, has rowed for King's, too, and is an accomplished pianist. He is a good all-rounder in fact. Next year Alex plans to study Zoology and Geography at Otago.

PROXIME ACCESSIT

This year, two boys were awarded 'Proxime Accessit' which translates from the Latin as 'he comes next'.

ADAM NELSON-MISA

Adam arrived at King's in Yr 12 and has obviously settled in rather well. He received NCEA L2 with Merit and won the Special Prize for design in 2009. Last night, he received special prizes for Visual Art, Computer Studies, Catering and Media Studies and Excellence in Classical Studies.

Adam plays football and works at Taylormade in his spare time. Next year he will either study Film and Design or Travel.

ANDREW PAULING

Andrew has had an outstanding academic career at King's. Last night he received Special Prizes for English, Japanese and Graphics, and Excellence in Chemistry and Physics. Last year, Andrew became the first King's student in the new NCEA system to gain a Scholarship pass from Yr 12.

Andrew played for the 1st cricket XI and has gained representative honours. He also plays for our 1st hockey XI. Next year he is off to Otago.

Alex receives his Dux Medal from Mrs Judy Arnold, Chairwoman of the PTSA

Andrew on right receives his prizes from Tudor House Dean, Mr Lindsay. Adam on left receives his prizes from Stuart House Dean, Mrs Jopson



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

A great day was had by all King's Athletes With A Disability at a sundrenched Caledonian on Wednesday.



David White



Ben Richardson

CELEBRATING GOLD

King's boys were present at last week's Dunedin civic reception to celebrate the Commonwealth Games gold medal winning performances of Old Boy, Ben Smith (7's) and former Queen's pupil, Alison Shanks (cycling).



Pictured from left are: Asia Taana, Caleb Gray, Ben Smith, Tyron Pelasio and Ayden Lloyd.

Ben has the unusual distinction of being a Commonwealth Games gold medalist and an All Black. He is also our first Games gold medallist.

Ben recently was the guest speaker at our Sports Prize Giving and is a big supporter of his old school.

JNR VOLLEYBALLERS WIN

The King's Junior Volleyball team were the winners of Division 2 at the South Island Junior Volleyball Tournament, finishing unbeaten, after defeating Nelson College Yr 9 in the final.

The team was: Josh Elisara (captain), Moti Anthony, Anthony Malcolm, Isaac Fuatavai, Ali Aman, Kahurangi Cassidy, Nigel Goulstone, Mitchell Finnie, Alex Stoddart.

KING'S WINS BP CHALLENGE



**Back from left: Cameron Reddington, Ben Whitcombe, Thomas Keane, Henry Stewart, Chris Harbrow, Zack Williams, Sherman Sreedhar
Front from left: Ali Aman, Connor Casey-Galagher**

Students were given two challenges, each 40 minutes long.

In the challenges, students were given a real life scenario and had to design and create a device of some kind using only newspaper, rubber bands, tape etc.

The first challenge was to build a shelter, above, for three, from a copy of the ODT, red tape and string. King's excelled with two of our three shelters scoring highly, and we placed second.

**The second challenge was to knock a film canister, filled with sand, as far as possible. We were consistent, and, in the end, we were ranked first overall, beating every school that attended. Team members received a drink bottle but won the school a brand new light microscope. This was a great result. Well done to all the boys involved
Final Placings: 1. King's 2. St Hilda's 3. St Hilda's**



THE MILFORD TRACK

Last week was Yr 10 camp week.



Bright eyed and bushy tailed before the long slog to Sand Fly Point, Milford



A rare clear day at the top of McKinnon Pass

YR 10 GLENORCHY CAMP

Boys enjoyed time around the Glenorchy area doing a bit of fishing and swimming as well as horse riding over in Wanaka.

On the right.: Logan Todd and two nice salmon.



YR 9 SPECIAL PROGRAMME

A special programme has been running this week for Yr 9 students. Below, boys get stuck into the 'Real Game'. Today, it is a beach clean-up. That is followed by a special sports day event.



YR 9 SPORTS DAY

Boys enjoyed a run around in the sun this morning as part of Yr 9's Special Programme. 9Bh are pictured playing football.