

The 2009 Year

Feb 16 - 17: Waitaki Interschool at King's; also 17th
Feb 19: Athletics Day
Feb 23 - 24: Southland Boys' High School interschool, In'gll;
Mar 3: HOUSE DAY
Mar 9 - 10: Shirley Boys' High School Interschool, ChCh;
Mar 13: Mufti Day-supporting Heart Foundation.
Mar 13 - 14: Otago Athletics Champs, Caledonian. All day
Mar 20 - 21: Otago/S'land Athletics, Caledonian
April 4: South Island Athletics, Invercargill. Also April 5
April 6 : Yr 13 OE Surf Camp, Hatherly until April 8
April 9: Term 1 Ends
April 27: TERM 2 starts
April 30: KHS Cross Country, P4 & 5
May 5: Stage Challenge
May 5 Yr 13 Geo Camp
May 5 Interhouse Volleyball
May 7: Logan Park Road Race, 1pm
May 12: Caversham Harriers Relays @ KHS 1pm
May 13: WBHS interschool, Oamaru
May 22: Senior Formal
May 27: Milton Cross Country Relay pm; Yr 12 OE Tramp
June 1: Queen's Birthday Holiday
June 2: School Council Work Day No pupils at school
June 2 Choir „Big Sing“ Comp;
June 6: Smokefree Rock Quest final
June 11: Swimming sports
June 16: NZ Brain Bee Challenge
June 17 - 20: QHS/KHS Musical
June 18: Jnr reports posted home
June 20: NZSS Cross Country Champs, Nelson
June 24: Yr 12 OE MTB trip
June 29: Yr 13 OE MTB trip
July 1: Haka Comp
July 2: OBHS interschool
July 2 Final day Term 2 for pupils
Term 2 ends
July 20: Term 3 begins
July 30: Open night 7pm
Aug 3: Jazz band to Blenheim
Aug 11-14: Yr 12 Geo to Mt Cook until Aug 14
Aug 14: Caversham Relays @ KHS, 1pm
Aug 31: Tournament Week Starts
Sept 25: Term 3 ends
Oct 12: Term 4 starts
Nov 4: Sports Prize Giving & Salter Trophy, 7.30pm, PAC
Nov 12 Senior Prize Giving
Dec 10: Yr 9 & 10 Prize Giving
Dec 10 End of School Year

2009 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

It was back to school this week for everyone with the juniors looking great in their smart, new shirts and the new regulation school jacket.



A break, above, for these Yr 9's as they relax in the quad, brains full from a mountain of new information



On the right Yr 9's queue for a sausage at the traditional Yr 13 „shout“ for our new pupils. At far right, Head Prefect/Chef, Luke Johnston and sous-chef, Jono Clarke turn the bangers, some of a few thousand to be consumed in the service of education at King's in 2009.

NZSS ATHLETICS CHAMPS

Silver & Bronze To Daniel Balchin

In the senior 3000m, Daniel made a run, with two laps to go, to catch the front bunch of 6, accelerate past tiring runners and take 3rd place with a final surge just 80m from home. Daniel lead the Open 2000m steeplechase (below) for all but the last lap, before being out-kicked and taking the silver medal in 6:13.0.



First Day at Kings



On left—Mr Reddiex's very first pupil-Day 1, 2009-Harry Thomas.



HOUSE DAY

NEXT THURSDAY FEB 12

Next Thursday, boys travel by bus with their Houses to various beach venues around Dunedin for a day of activities designed to help them settle into their school, get to know their House and mix with those younger and older than themselves. The House system is a very important part of King's special character. A BBQ lunch is provided but boys should bring their own drinks and make sure they are prepared for all weathers.

Tudor: Goat Island

Hanover: Aramoana

Stuart: Warrington

Windsor: Long Beach

HOUSE ATHLETICS CHAMPS



McKenzie's record U14 high jump? considerably higher than McKenzie himself.



The massed finish of the Snr 1500m



These 2 images, below, tell you all you need to know about the enthusiasm, involvement and attitude of pupils and staff as Royce of Tudor, left, and Hanover House celebrate relay



With a little help from my friends





From left, Ben Anderson, senior champion, Andrew Harper U16 champion and Kane Attrill, U15 champion



SUN SHINES FOR HOUSE DAY



Cricket at Aramoana



Beach rugby

KING'S OF CRICKET?

We've got to really crow about this. When the New Zealand cricket team defeated India in the second Twenty/20 match recently, King's Old Boys, Brendon and Nathan McCullum (right) were at the wicket as the winning run was scored. If any other NZ school had two Old Boys playing in that match we are unaware of it. Brendon was also Man of the Match again after batting through the



YR 9 CAMPS GOING WELL



Heneli Sofele of 9Fy enjoys himself sea kayaking on camp at the Hatherly

MACKENZIE & JORDAN STAR AT OTAGO ATHLETICS CHAMPS

Yr 9 pupil, Mackenzie Haugh was one of the individual stars of the 2009 Otago athletics championships last weekend, winning titles in the long jump, high jump, hurdles and triple jump. Mackenzie also stepped in at the last minute to run for the U14 relay team who finished second.



Other Results

Troy Gill - 3rd U14

hurdles

Michael McCormack, Ben Johnson, Mackenzie Haugh, Troy Gill 2nd U14 relay

Khodesh Temita - 2nd U14 shot

Anthony Trainor - 3rd U15 1500m

Adam Topping - 3rd U15 3000m

Hayden Fleury - 3rd U16 shot put

Jack Brown - 3rd U16 100m

Andrew Harper - 2nd U16 3000m

David Taua - 2nd U16 javelin

Royce Madigan - 2nd U19 300m hurdles; 2nd U19 400m

Marc Minnaar - 3rd U19 high jump

Rowan Corry - 3rd U19 hurdles

Jesse Muir - 2nd U19 hammer



David Takarei left speeds to the line in the AWD 100m. David finished second and along with the winner went under the old record



Jordan Seaward, triple jump

It was also good to see international student Hiroki Takamatsu, Yr 9, from Japan, taking part and progressing to the Otago/Southland champs in the U14 200m.

Rowers at **South Island Schools Regatta** was held at *Lake Ruataniwha*.

On Sunday, Fletcher got first in the U17 B final, Angus third in the U17 C final, and I finished eighth in the U18 B final. Angus and Fletcher were fifth in the U17 doubles.



Fletcher Homan and Angus Knox



Fletcher Homan

NCEA ACHIEVERS



Pictured above are boys whose efforts of achieving NCEA L2 with Merit in 2008 were acknowledged at last week's assembly.

Back from left: Craig Somerville, Josh Shave, Ben Mackay, Luke Johnston

Front from left: Tazman Marshall, Ryan Cambridge, Joel Cambridge, Michael Quigley



Above, is the large group of boys who achieved L1 NCEA with Merit. Congratula-

RYAN CAMBRIDGE OTAGO ORIENTEERING CHAMPION



Ryan Cambridge, above, convincingly won the individual senior Otago Schools' championship at the weekend.

TOP EFFORT FROM BEN ANDERSON AT SI ATHLETICS



Ben Anderson, 2nd placing in the 800m senior boys' race at the South Island Athletics Champs. Ben also placed 3rd in the 3000m with another good run. Other boys to gain top three placings were Troy Gill, Kane Attrill, Jordan Seaward and Mackenzie Haugh.

OTHER TOP RESULTS FROM SI ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ben Anderson - 2nd U19 800m; 3rd U19 3000m

David Takarei - 2nd AWD ID 200m, 400m & long jump

Jordan Seaward - 3rd U16 triple jump

Kane Attrill - 3rd U15 triple jump; 5th 100m

Troy Gill - 3rd U14 hurdles

Mackenzie Haugh - 3rd U14 high jump; 4th hurdles and triple jump

Below Kane Attrill - 3rd U15 triple jump; 5th 100m



KING'S BOYS' WRESTLING SUCCESS

Lee and Ryan van der Lem and Jonnie Fraser competed at the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Wrestling championships last weekend in Katikati, with considerable success. Lee, at right, was chosen for the New Zealand Secondary Schools' team to compete in Australia against boys from that country and the USA. In the final of the U63kg class, Lee won the first of the three two minute rounds but was pinned in the second. Brother, Ryan, went one better, winning his U46kg division while King's third competitor, Jonnie Fraser was fourth in his division.



KING'S MOTOCROSS KING

Campbell, King, Yr 10, is a motocross rider who has been enjoying much success. A quiet achiever, this boy from Brighton is one of King's top sportsmen already.



In April, he won the NZ Junior Motocross Championships in Taupo in the 12-16 years age group. He also won the North Island title in Taranaki in April, the NZ Motocross Grand Prix and Champion of Champions race at Woodville in January and the National Championship Summercross at Whakatane in December, in the 85cc and 150cc class. Campbell is hoping to make the NZ team for the World Junior Champs in August in Taupo and is currently in an elite training squad preparing for it. Campbell first attended Nationals as a 9 year old and won his first national title in 2007. This was the first national title won by a Dunedin rider in 22 years.



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PODIUM FINISH

Geordi Dearn, Yr 12, finished second in the U16 boys kneeboarding and third in the U18 boys kneeboarding at the World Championships at Opunake in April. Competitors came from afar, including Tahiti, Australia and the USA.



SUCCESS FOR SHAUN

Shaun Markham competed at the South Island Independence Games in Christchurch for Athletes With A Disability. Shaun won five gold medals, for an athlete with a physical disability, in the 100m and 200m on the track and starfish race, kickboard and back kick in the pool.



KING'S STAGE CHALLENGE CREW DOES IT AGAIN

King's *A Fabulous Night in Las Vegas* was placed second overall from 12 mainly girls schoolin the Otago Stage Challenge this Tuesday and continued the school's proud record and amazing run of success in this hugely popular and very tough competition.





CROSS COUNTRY SEASON BEGINS



Ben Anderson



Anthony Trainor

The first interschool cross country event for the term was held yesterday, the Logan Park individual road race. King's best result came from Yr 13 pupil, Ben Anderson who was 3rd in the senior boys' 5km event. Andrew Harper, Yr 11, ran well for 6th in a field of 20.



King's juniors relax before the start of their 2.5km race. From left: Dean Rowe, Hamish McCallion, Harley Brown, Adam Topping, Matheson Hill, Patrick Williams, Felix Page and a recumbent Mackenzie Haugh.

MORE WRESTLING SUCCESS FOR LEE AND RYAN

The wrestling Van Der Lem brothers are just back from a successful visit to Melbourne for the Australia Cup of Wrestling. This time it was Ryan, right, who picked up the gold medal, in the boys aged 14, 51kg class.



Lee, left, had to settle for the silver medal in the 64kg, school age, cadetclass and also took the bronze in the 63kg cadet class.

PAUL OESTREICHER VISITS HIS OLD SCHOOL

One of King's greatest Old Boys paid his old school a visit this week and spoke to boys at a special assembly. Dr Canon Paul Oestreicher's life story is compelling. In 1939, Paul, whose father was Jewish, fled Nazi Germany and arrived in New Zealand, where Jews, while not persecuted were not exactly welcome either.



In Nazi Germany, his father, a World War 1 veteran and paediatrician, was not allowed to practise any more and his mother was encouraged to leave her Jewish husband, though, of course, she would not.

Paul arrived at King's in 1945. He went on to Otago University, where he became an Anglican and Editor of Critic, the student newspaper. In 1953, he graduated with a BA and then finished his MA at Victoria University. He later studied at

Bonn University, was ordained an Anglican priest in 1958 and became one of the world's foremost peace advocates. He was Director of Coventry Cathedral's Centre for International Reconciliation and was one of the original members and later chairperson of Amnesty International. He is currently Vice President of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament in the UK. Paul Oestreicher and his wife now live in Brighton, England, but he remains one of the world's leading voices in the cause of peace and social justice. He receives an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity from Otago University on Saturday.

School Cross Country



RESULTS

U14: 1. Felix Page (13.15) 2. Mackenzie Haugh 3. Alullah Aman

U15: 1. Adam Topping (12.44) 2. Myles van der Heu 3. Mark Burnett

U16: 1. Mitch Duder (12.10) 2. Andrew Harper 3. Caleb Gray

U19: 1. Ben Anderson (11.42) 2. Chris Walsh 3. Royce Madigan



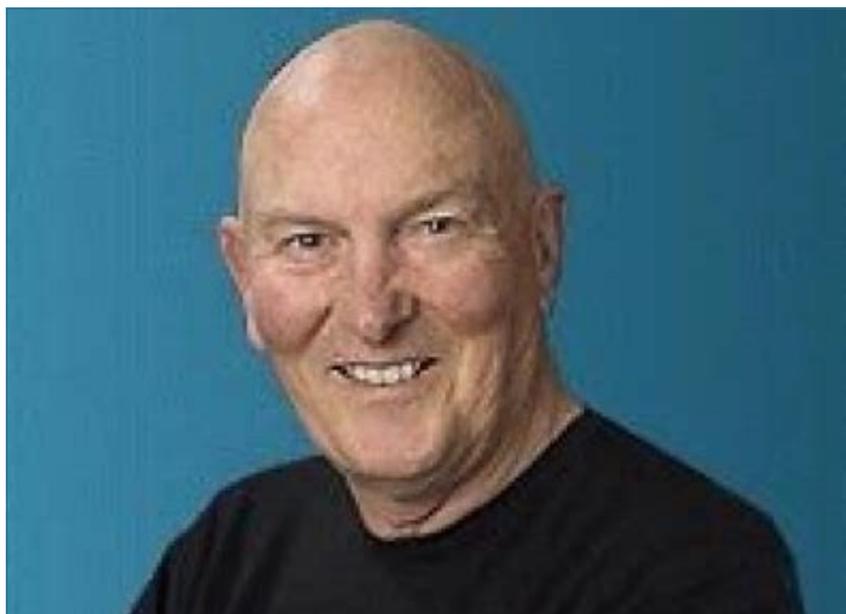
The Champions.

Clockwise from right, Ben Anderson, senior, Mitch Duder, U16, Adam Topping, U15 and Felix Page, U14.



OLD BOYS ON QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST

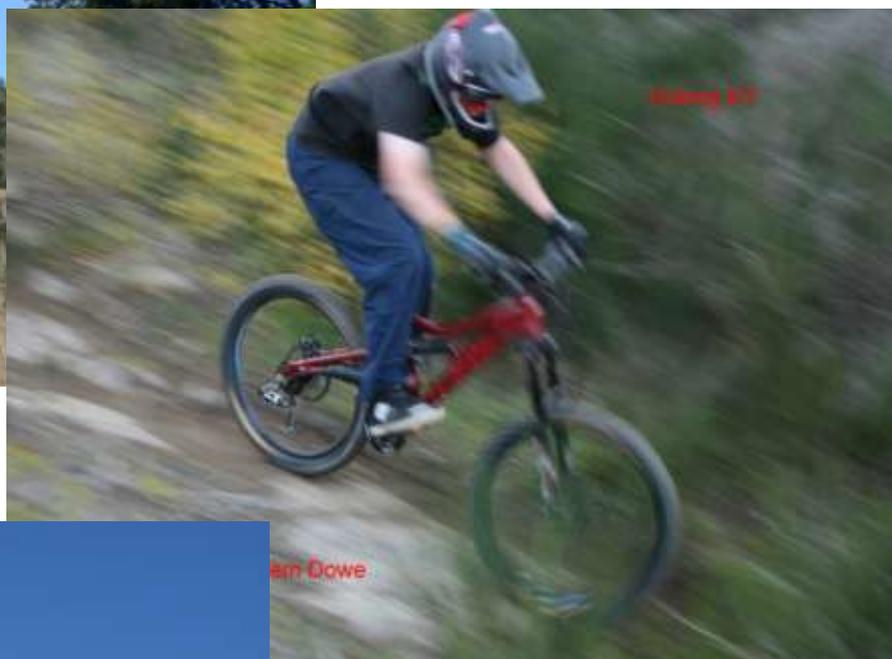
It was a case of King's being honoured by the Queen last weekend when veteran broadcaster and former teacher, Murray Deaker, pictured right at King's last year, and playwright, Hone Kouka were both on the Queen's Birthday Honours list. Deaker is of course well-known nationally for his books and radio and television work, during which he often mentions his old school. Just last week he praised cricketer Brendon McCullum for his grit and determination saying, "you'd expect nothing less from a King's boy from South Dunedin."



Hone Kouka, left, though less well-known in his home town, has written many successful stage plays, mainly on Maori themes. He has also had success as a poet, children's writer and theatre artistic director. Assistant Principal, Mr Frost remembers Hone fondly as a gifted rugby player, a central figure in the infamous 'battle of Littlebourne', as well as a pupil who was keen on drama and took part in King's major productions like Salad Days.

ALL DOWN HILL IN ALEXANDRA

Under cloudless skies Mr Davis snapped some great shots of our boys in action last weekend on the King's down hill mountain biking trip to Alexandra. Mr Davis has been on crutches since the weekend!



KING'S SWIMMING CHAMPIONS



Warren van Staden, Yr 9, (Windsor), above, broke four existing records and dominated the Yr 9 competition.

Kieran Applegarth, Yr 12, (Hanover), broke two of his older brother's records and won his first senior championship. .



Kieran Applegarth, closest to camera, shows his superior technique and speed off the mark at the start of the 50m freestyle

WE WERE EXPECTED TO EXCEL

Peter Montgomery Visits King's

“It’s a delight to be back at my school...and yours,” were the first words of broadcaster, Peter Montgomery (1956-60), when he addressed the senior assembly. Mr Montgomery, was enthusiastically received by the boys and helped present our Blues to the Blues recipients of 2007-08



At King’s, Mr Montgomery is also famous for still being the holder of the senior boys’ 200m record at our school athletics sports. Next year, it will be an amazing 50 years since that record was set. Above, he meets the current 200m title holder, Royce Madigan.



It was a very special moment, too, for Daniel Meehan to receive his 2008 yachting Blue from Peter Montgomery and have a chance to chat about yachting with him after the assembly.

Godspell



INTERSCHOOL WIN TO SOUTHLAND



Southland Boys' High School were the victors in the annual inter-school after winning five of the eight contests last Wednesday in Dunedin. There were several tight contests: basketball lost by one goal in a nail biter, while a count-back was required to separate the junior cross country teams and the strong Southland 1st XV was held to 12-25 by a gutsy, young King's 1st XV.



Congratulations to the King's 1st XI soccer team who had a big win and especially the senior and junior cross country teams who both defeated strong opposition, with Ben Anderson and Anthony Trainor winning their respective races.

RESULTS

1st XV: KHS 12 SBHS 25

2nd XV: KHS 8 SBHS 26

1st XI Soccer: KHS 5 SBHS 1

1st XI Hockey: KHS 0 SBHS 2

Basketball: KHS 64 SBHS 65

Cross Country Snr: KHS 15 SBHS 22 (low score wins)

Cross Country Jnr: KHS 18 SBHS 18 (KHS wins on countback)

Trapshooting: KHS 201 SBHS 224

HAKA COMPETITION TO STUART



Stuart 1st

Tudor 2nd



Windsor 3rd

Hanover 4th



BIG INTERSCHOOL ENDS TERM 2

The last school day of Term 2 found King's and Otago Boys' playing eleven different codes and twenty-five separate contests took place with Otago Boys' proving to be the stronger on the day.



VERY BUSY OPEN NIGHT



Above, Mr Tane takes some Yr 8 pupils through a quick Maori Language game. Below, mad scientists at work: hokey pokey anyone?



BURY BOYS' GRAMMAR VISITS KING'S

English school, Bury Grammar, was in town this week for games with King's while on their tour of New Zealand. At Tonga Park, a composite King's soccer team, coming back from 0-2, drew 2-2 with our visitors. The opposition included 6 players who have been trialling with top English Division 1 Clubs. Manchester United's, Gary Neville is a „Bury Boy“. Goals were scored by Ben Anderson and Matthew Mitchell. Manager, Mr Muir, was delighted with the boys' "resolute determination". The greasy surface on King's No1 wasn't conducive to running rugby but a King's senior rugby team didn't let that stop them. Paul Tupai and Marc Minnaar (a hat-trick of tries) were outstanding in King's 46-0 win.



Taylor McCormack, right, shoots Kings in red away strip



King's, left, in their away" strip, contest the break down



Hayden Mitchell clears.



Try for Marc Minnaar

KING'S GOLD IN BIG WIN

Pictured below are shots of our top Yr 9 basketball team's win over Logan Park

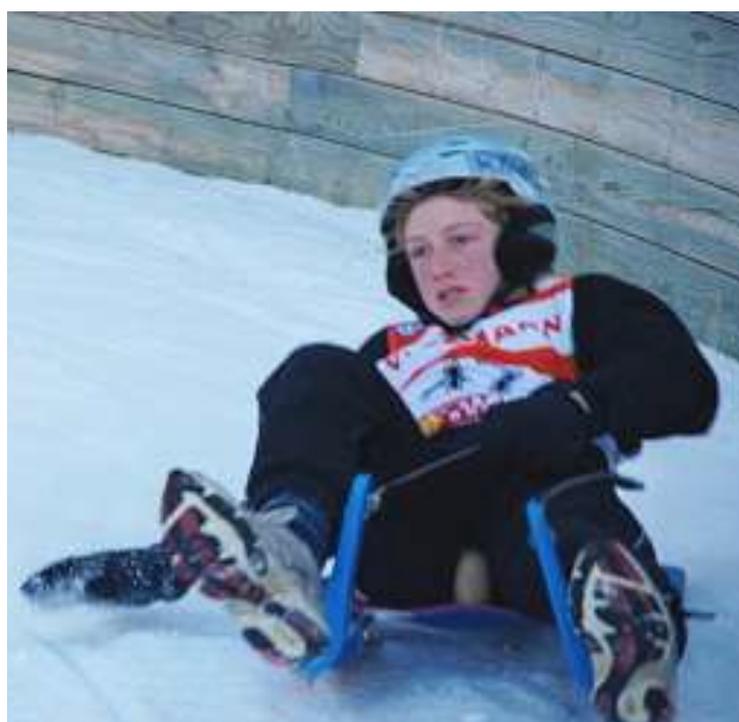


RUGBY PUMAS

Pictured above are members of the King's U13 Pumas who have been enjoying an excellent season. On Saturday, with just the bare 15 players, they drew 12-12 with a bigger and heavier Green Island team

NZ LUGE CHAMPS SUCCESS FOR MICHAEL & RYAN

King's Yr 9 pupils, Michael McCormack and Ryan Van der Lem grabbed top placings at the recent NZ Natural Ice Luge Champs in Naseby. Michael was second in the Junior Boys' event and Ryan third.

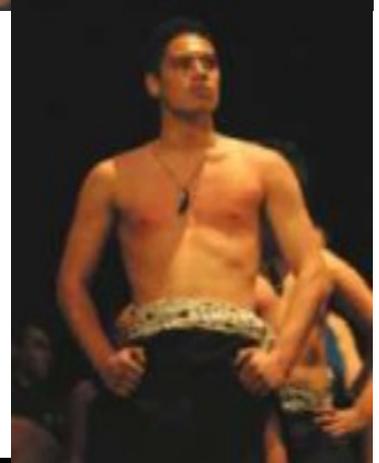


Ryan Van der Lem

KING'S *TANE PUPUKE* OUTSTANDING

Tane Pupuke, King's kapa haka group had outstanding results at last Friday's Hautonga (the Otago/Southland Kapa Haka Competition). Combined as *Waka Kōtuia* with Queen's wonderful *Kimi Matauranga* group, this tightly bound combination was placed second overall, beaten only by *Wharekura o Arowhenua*, an Invercargill group.

Our boys also placed first in haka and action song. Mr Nathan Tane, the teacher in charge of Tane Pupuke, was delighted with the results, proud of our boys' efforts and excited about the positive spin offs for our boys from the day of competition.



JAZZ BAND ON TOUR



The King's and Queen's Jazz Band have recently been in Blenheim for the Southern Festival of Jazz where they received a bronze award and enjoyed performing and rubbing shoulders with some amazing jazz men from around New Zealand.



Year 12 geography students in front of a large avalanche that blocked the road and stopped our visit to the Tasman Glacier - pity the bus driver who had to reverse about 4km along a narrow winding road!

STRONG KING'S PRESENCE AT MUSIC FESTIVAL

his week was the 40th anniversary of the Otago Secondary Schools' Music Festival and King's was well represented. Above, *Crescendo*, our barber shop style group, take the stage.



King's boys, 22 in total, were also in the massed choir and others performed in the orchestra.

Right : they wait their turn.



CLASS OF '59 REUNION

Four former teachers were guests of honour at King's High School's Class of '59 reunion recently. Retired Science teachers, Jim McCready and John Wilson, Maths teacher Adam Coxon and English teacher, Ian Page joined 54 of their former pupils in a programme of get-togethers and a reunion dinner based at the school and Chisholm Park Golf Club.



Maths teacher, Adam Coxon, left, shares a moment with pupil, Ken Lawson and Ken's niece, Irene, at the reunion.



Jim Strang and Garth Dever

The reunion, for the third form intake of 1959 - the first generation of postwar "baby boomers" entering secondary school - was organised by a group led by former prefect Trevor McKinlay, and including Lyn Adam, Bob Bryant, Warwick Larkins, Neil Macandrew, David Oliphant, Lee Smith and Max Telfer.

SALTER TROPHY WINNER 2009, BASKETBALLER, BEN MACKAY



New Zealand U18 basketballer, Ben Mackay, who joins an elite list of King's sportsmen who have received King's top sporting award, The Salter Trophy. This is presented annually for the most outstanding sporting achievement by a Yr 13 boy. Ben has an outstanding sporting record this year. He was a member of the U18 NZ Koru Basketball Development tour to Australia early in the year and then made the NZ U18 team which competed in the Australian State Championships. Ben played 8 games making the starting line-up in each. He was also a member of our school 1st V, of course, received a Blue, made the Otago U19 team and attended the South Island High Performance Camp.

SALTER TROPHY NOMINEES, 2009 nominees were:

Ben Anderson: Athletics, Cross Country, Soccer

Ryan Cambridge: Orienteering, Hockey

Luke Johnston: Cricket, Rugby, Cross Country

Ben Mackay: Basketball

Daniel Meehan: Yachting

A feature of the Sports Presentation Evening was the introduction of certificates for NZ Reps, Otago Reps and First Team members, boys who had represented King's in major interschool sports.

Below, Nicholas Somerville receives his first team badge from retiring 1st V coach, Mr Todd Marshall.



NICOLAS ROBERTSON: DUX, 2009



Nic Robertson was last night named Dux of King's High School for 2009. A St Clair boy and former Macandrew Intermediate pupil, Nic has had an outstanding final year at school. Last night, he received:

**The Commerce Medal-Otago CETA Medal
The Computer Studies Business Administration,
Dept Prize
The Economics Prize
Excellence in Statistics and Physics; Merit in Calculus and Technology**

TAZMAN MARSHALL: PROXIME ACCESSIT

Taz Marshall, was runner-up to the Dux.

Taz received:

**The McKellar Memorial Trophy for Biology
The Melville Cup for Chemistry
Excellence in Art Painting;
Merit in Calculus**

He starred on the basketball court, spending three years in the 1st V.



OUTSTANDING KINGSMEN



Luke Johnston



Lima Manu



Joel Cambridge

KING'S AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS

King's had six boys at last week's Special Olympics, held at the Caledonian. Below, Ben Richardson shows good determination in the home straight.



David Takarei, below, gives it 100% in the relay.

David was one of only 13 national recipients of the CYF William Wallace Achievement Awards presented in Wellington by Rugby League legend, Stacey Jones and Social development and Employment Minister, Paula Bennett.



GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOYS ON YR 10 CAMPS

Often, King's Yr 13 leavers look back on their Yr 10 camps as amongst their very best King's memories. Viewing the stunning images that have come back from last week's camps, it's easy to see why



Hollyford Valley



Horse riding, fishing and shooting were part of the camp based at Glenorchy.



Milford Track



Stewart Island