

King's Takes First XI Cup Final

The King's First XI beat Southland Boys' to claim the Otago/ Southland First XI Cup for only the third time in the cup's twenty-nine-year history.

Three outstanding matches were required to to secure the cup. A quarter final win over Waitaki Boys' was the closest of the three matches with King's winning by a mere 17 runs. An all-round effort against Otago Boys' in the semi final saw King's prevailing by 43 runs. Ironically it was the final which saw the biggest margin, with the lads beating Southland Boys' by 93 runs in a rain effected match.



Casey Short bowls v OBHS



Tome Walding bowls v OBHS



Nathan Hastie scores



1st Eleven 2018

May

Caversham Relays

We had another great day out at the Caversham Harriers Relay, the first of our Team Relay Races. The runners were all eager and, as it was also the OBHS Interschool, they were keen to perform well.

The Senior team of William Scharpf, Finn Ward, George Bates and Drew Cairney ran very well. Each member extended the lead that William had set up on the first lap, leaving Drew to hold off a fast-chasing Nathan Hill, OBHS' last runner, which he managed to do by 30 seconds.

We then waited for the Junior Team of Spencer Gable, Ezekiel Stewart, Harry Mason and Ollie Young to finish. These runners ran their hearts out to finish a close 3rd.

So the Interschool was a draw in the Cross Country.

Overall the King's teams ran very well, finishing 1st, 6th and 8th in the Under 19 Grade. In the Under 15 Grade we came 3rd, 6th and 8th as well.

Logan Park Road Race

The Under 15 boys ran very well, with Ollie Young running very impressively in 2nd place, followed closely by Ezekiel Stewart in 3rd. Spencer Gable also had a strong start to the season with a 6th place.

The Under 19 boys also did very well. With George Bates in the Under 19s coming in 2nd with William Scharpf chasing him down in 3rd. Both runners are running their first year in the Under 19 Grade. Riley Smith a new comer to this event had a strong race coming in 19th.



Seniors



Juniors

House Cross Country Competition

The school Cross Country was held last week and Stuart proved themselves to be the fastest House in the school.



Luke Ottley



Rikki Kerr leads Junior race



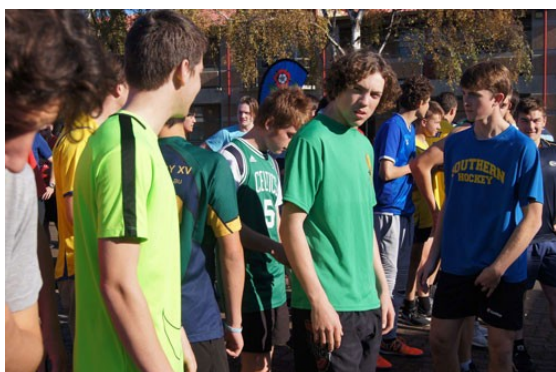
Tate Barron



Under 14's



William Schapf (winner) and George



U19 start



Thomas Burns and Callum Davies

Otago Boys' High School Interschool



Junior football above
Junior rugby below



Otago Rockquest 2018

The heats for this year's Rockquest were held at Kavanagh College Auditorium last weekend. There were a massive 47 entries from schools all over Otago and South Otago; the largest number of The two categories that can be entered for are: Band Category or Solo/Duo Category. King's High School had six entries in this year, three in the Band category and three in the Solo/Duo category.

The band entries were:

Steambox - Cody Jowsey (Vocals and Guitar), Tom French (Guitar), Charles Small (Bass), Hayden Smith (Drums)

Imperium - Joel Blair (Vocals and Guitar), Gregor Clarkson (Guitar), Oliver Ross (Bass), Josh Tuia-vii (Drums)

Effluence - D'Angelo Wade (Vocals), Janadhi Dissanayake (Guitar), Kaleb Barrow (Guitar), Zane Donaldson (Bass), Jacob Roos (Drums)

The Solo/Duo entries were:

Jordan Frost

Ben Horlock and Campbell Landrebe

D'Angelo Wade, who didn't perform will submit his song as an on-line video entry, because he was already in a band.

The results, King's High School's Ben and Campbell won the Solo/Duo category and go directly on to National Finals. King's High School's bands, Imperium and Effluence were selected for the Otago Finals in June, the winner of which goes through to National Finals.



Campbell Landrebe and Ben Horlock



Jordan Frost



Steambox



Effluence



Imperium

A 'hair raising experience' in Science



10Fs were 'shocked' in Science this week, as they investigated the effects of static electricity.

Experiencing Marine Reserves Competition

Winners Angus Norton (pictured with his project) and Alex Petersen-Sharp are the Otago Region winners for the Experiencing Marine Reserves Competition this year. Their prize is an all expenses paid trip to go diving in the Poor Knights Islands later this month!

The competition focused on students carrying out actions, projects and/or creating artwork to promote awareness for the marine environment and support the implementation of a Marine Reserve in Otago.



Oscar Cameron one of 20 selected for Basketball Squad

Congratulations also to Y9 Oscar Cameron who has been selected in the National U14 Boys Basketball Squad to tour Melbourne from the 7th – 12th of June 2018.

Oscar was selected for this tour team from the recent National U14 Talent Development Camp held in Rotorua in the April school holidays. This is the start of the Development Pathway, and is part of a 6-Year Junior Programme with the focus on developing our young athletes into the country's future stars.

80 athletes from all over New Zealand attended the camp, with only 20 gaining the opportunity to travel.



Liam Hewson selected for London International Youth Science Forum



Liam was one of six students from NZ to be selected for this prestigious trip.

LIYSF is a two week residential event held at Imperial College London, with lectures and demonstrations from leading Scientists, visits to industrial sites, research centres, scientific institutions and organisations, including world class laboratories and universities.

LIYSF attracts 500 of the world's leading young Scientists aged 16-21 years old from more than 75 participating countries. There is an active social calendar with events designed to enable those from around the world to learn about different cultures. The scope of LIYSF extends further than broadening scientific understanding to engage students in education on other cultures and develop lasting, international friendships. Founded in 1959, LIYSF aims to give a deeper insight into Science and its applications for the benefit of all mankind and to develop a greater understanding between young people of all nations.

King's win Waitaki Interschool

Overall Result: KHS 11 WBHS 5.

Badminton Senior King's 2 Vs **WBHS 4**

Badminton Junior King's 0 Vs **WBHS 6**

Basketball Senior King's 59 Vs **WBHS 69**

Basketball Junior King's 59 Vs **WBHS 64**

Chess King's Vs WBHS **King's win**

Debating Junior King's Vs WBHS **King's win**

Debating Senior King's Vs WBHS **King's win**

Football 1st X1 **King's 10** Vs WBHS 0

Football Juniors **King's 8** Vs WBHS 0

Hockey 1st **King's 23** Vs WBHS 1

Rugby 1st XV **King's 16** Vs WBHS 15

Rugby 2nd XV **King's 48** Vs WBHS 0

Rugby U15 **King's 75** Vs WBHS 5

Rugby U14 **King's 95** Vs WBHS 5

Small Bore **King's 940** Vs WBHS 882.7

Trapshooting King's 229 Vs **WBHS 253**



June

1st XI qualify for National Tournament

On Tuesday our 1st XI Footballers qualified for a National Tournament to be held in Christchurch over Tournament Week in September.

King's was the only unbeaten team of the four teams vying for qualification. King's beat Otago Boys' 2-0, Wakatipu High School 1-0, Timaru Boys' 3-1 & then on Tuesday drew 3-3 with Kavanagh.

Tuesday's game showed the depth of King's football & the benefit of a well organised football programme. With six of the usual starting XI injured or unavailable, the use of the 2nd XI & Junior players ensured qualification in a testing game that Kavanagh had to win. After being 3-0 down with 15 minutes to go, King's showed incredible composure to score in the 55th, 60th & then on full time in the 70th minute of play.



1st XI Receive Prestigious Award

Beckham Wheeler-Greenall receives the '49ers Cup' from Sir John Hansen. The cup is awarded to the First XI which provided the most meritorious performance against the prestigious Willows Cricket Club from North Canterbury.

Selected First XI teams from around the South Island are invited to play at the Willows and test themselves against former New Zealand and first class cricketers. The cup was named after the 1949 New Zealand Cricket Team which toured England and remained unbeaten.

Year 11 Geography - Macraes Gold Mine



The two Year 11 Geography classes spent last Friday at Macraes Gold Mine as part of their internal assessment on Sustainability.

The boys were shown around various features of the site including the processing plant. A huge thank you to the crew at Macraes that took time out of their busy schedules to give us their knowledge and insight into such a huge operation. That concludes a busy term for the Geography Department who have taken each of the senior year groups on field trips, including Year 12's to Mount Cook, Year 13's to local beaches and Year 11's to Tautuku.

Our 2012 Dux continues his academic successes

Otago Daily Times 2012 Class Act Award Winner and 2012 Kings Dux, Shaun Markham has graduated from the University of Otago with a master of economics degree, with distinction.

He was born with athetoid cerebral palsy, which affects his speech and fine motor skills.

Mr Markham also loves sport and athletics and competes regularly in shot put and discus. A keen cricket fan, he also came on as a bowler during a university staff student cricket game last year.

Year 13 Biology Heads Outdoors

Last week, Year 13 Biology students travelled to the Orokonui Ecosanctuary and spent three intensive days working on an internal assessment.

They were taught by three Masters students from the University of Otago

who are studying Botany and Ecology.

The task required the boys to investigate leaf morphology in relation to an environmental factor. They spent the first day reviewing plant physiology, exploring the ecosanctuary, and designing their investigation under the tutelage of the Masters students.

After that, it was all hands on deck with data collection and exploring the ecosanctuary, which is a Dunedin treasure. .



Big Sing 2018

This year we entered three choirs in The Big Sing. Each choir performs three songs during the day and it is this performance which is adjudicated. For the evening concert each choir chooses one song from their repertoire to perform for the public.

King's of the Pacific, a group of 28 boys, entered for the first time this year. The boys sang strongly despite an element of stage fright. It was the first time they had performed to an audience. A highlight of their performance was a traditional folk song originating from Scotland, "Black is the Colour of my True Loves Hair". The arrangement was in three parts with Jo Dryden on the piano and Johanna Brusse playing cello.

Polyhymnia, a joint choir with Queen's, performed strongly. All three pieces had difficult harmonies in different styles which highlighted the excellent vocal ability of the students.

ACafellas chose less challenging music but managed to come away with a Commended Award. They performed admirably and we are very proud of their result. The boys are already talking about what we should do next year.



ACafellas



Polyhymnia



King's of the Pacific

Kapa Haka Tutoring Programme Growing Leaders

Once a week, a group of eight He Waka Kōtuitia members head out to local primary schools, to tutor students in Kapa Haka through Te Heretaura mentoring programme.

I accompanied Ché Arekatera Te Ra to Balaclava School to see the programme in action. The 40 Year 4-6 students were a captive audience as Ché led them through actions and the correct pronunciation of Waiata, explaining the meaning of the words. “The outlook for Te Reo is looking good because of people like you,” he told the students.

Balaclava School Principal, Gary Marsh has been watching Ché’s progress as a teacher. “He’s got it,” Marsh said. “The kids really respect him. You can tell.” The other students involved in Te Heretaura are Taumana Pene, Watene Edwards-Webb, Campbell Landrebe, Charlie Clough, Anthony Munro, Nukuroa McLean and Te Kahurangi McLean.



Shirley Boys' Interschool

We had four teams travel to Christchurch for the annual Interschool with Shirley Boys' High School.

Results

Junior Basketball - King's won 73-57

Senior Basketball- Shirley Boys' won 83-75

Under 14 Panthers Rugby - Shirley Boys' won 31-20

1st XV Rugby - King's won 41-0



Amazing Japanese Speech Competition results

On Tuesday the 29th of May, four King's High School students competed at the Otaru Annual Japanese Speech Competition. The results from all students were impressive and Callum Toomey took out the top prize in his section.

Alternative section (native speakers / more than six months in Japan).

This section consisted of a three minute Japanese Speech, followed by judges' questions in Japanese. Cody Jowsey (Y12) won this section and was awarded a \$150 prize. Leo Koyama (Y11) was the runner up and received a \$50 prize.

Senior section

This section required students to give a five minute Japanese Speech, followed by judges' questions in Japanese. This is a highly contested section as the winner receives an all expenses paid trip to Japan to compete in the Japanese Speech Competition in Tokyo in July.

Kelsey Campen (Y12) and Callum Toomey (Y13) presented their speeches well and gave interesting answers to the judges. The level of language was extremely high and the judges deliberated for a long time before awarding first and second place. Kelsey was awarded a certificate for his efforts. Callum Toomey won the competition! He spoke with great confidence and fluency and had the judges/audience laughing. Callum is now heading to Japan at the end of July for 10 days (all expenses paid) to compete against students from 15 different countries. This is an amazing result and we wish him well for this up coming competition.



Leo Koyama, Kelsey Campen, Callum Toomey, Cody Jowsey

Callum Toomey



Cody Jowsey



Mrs Marsh, Callum and Mrs Baker at the competition

He Waka Kōtuia

Tēnā koutou e ngā kaihaka o He Waka Kōtuia, kawea te aroha me ngā tau-whirotanga o te wāhi ngaro ki ngā whakataetae.

We wish all students, staff and family members a safe and successful trip to the Kapa Haka Nationals in Palmerston North next week. The hours of tenacious, dedicated practice that members of the group have given were obvious on Wednesday night when they performed for friends and whanau at Queen's. Their performance was beautiful and powerful and as a school community, we are very proud.



Otago Cross Country



We had a great day at the Otago Cross Country Championships held at Kai-korai Valley College's Cross Country Course.

This year the course was not as wet and muddy as it has been in the past. Our Under 14's ran 3km and gave us a solid start with a 3rd place in the team's event. Harry Mason placed 10th, Brayden Scott 14th and Nathan Hill 15th. This was the start we wanted.

The Under 15s, running 4km, were next with Ezekiel Stewart starting from the back managing to run his way into 5th. He was followed by Ollie Young

7th, Sammy Johnson 9th and Spencer Gable 10th, placing us 2nd in the team's race.

This year our Under 16s decided to race in the Under 19 event, running 6km in preparation for nationals, so we had a very strong Under 19 team of 14 runners. We managed to win this team race with Drew Cairney 3rd, George Bates 4th and William Scharpf 6th. The next team of Finn Ward 8th, Riley Smith 13th and Matt McCutcheon 21st were just out of the placings but ran very well.

National Cross Country in Taupo

In the Individual Under 19, 6 km race there were 222 runners. The results were: George Bates 53rd in a time of 21:10, William Scharpf 62nd in a time of 21:29, Finn Ward 88th in a time of 22:11, Matt McCutcheon 160th in a time of 24:24, Leon Cossou 174th in a time of 26:01 and Alex Brown 175th in a time of 26:31. In the Under 15 race of 4 km there were 156 runners in the field. The results were: Ollie Young 68th in a time of 15:11, Harry Mason 139th in a time of 17:04 and Hugh Askerud 140th in a time of 17:11. Brayden Scott was 89th in the Junior race in a time of 15:55 for 3km. There were 142 in that field.



George Bates

July

School Formal 2018

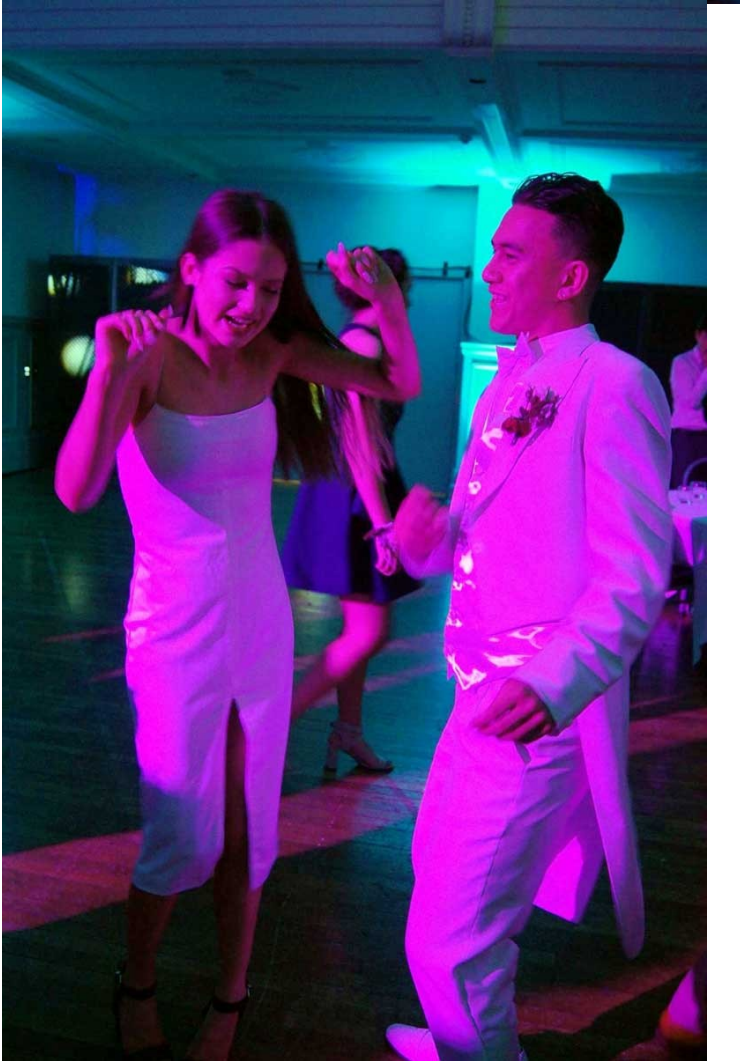
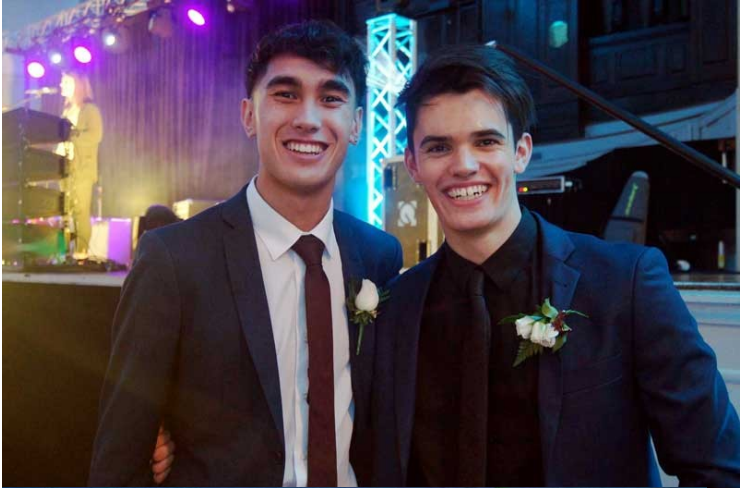
JO HARFORD + NIC BROSNAHAN — JUL 4, 2018

Last Saturday night, our students and their partners donned their best attire and polished their manners to ensure they were at their best for the school formal held at the Dunedin Town Hall.

The behaviour of our boys in this situation is a pleasure to witness. They were polite, considerate and ensured that everyone had a great time. Staff who have attended regularly over the years, considered this to one of the best formals yet.



Formal continued



Spanish Culture and Food Celebrated

IDOYA MUNN — JUL 26, 2018

Last term was a busy one for the Spanish classes, beginning with Cinco de Mayo Celebrations and finishing with a visit from the Churros Cart. As usual, good food and plenty of opportunities to practice speaking Spanish were had by all.



Welcome to new students

JULIE COLLINGS — JUL 25, 2018

A big welcome to our new international students who arrived in NZ over the past week.

The students have come from a variety of countries including Germany, Switzerland, Vietnam, Thailand and China. We have some lads staying with us for up to four years whilst others are here for a short term stay of three weeks. We look forward to seeing them flourish at King's.

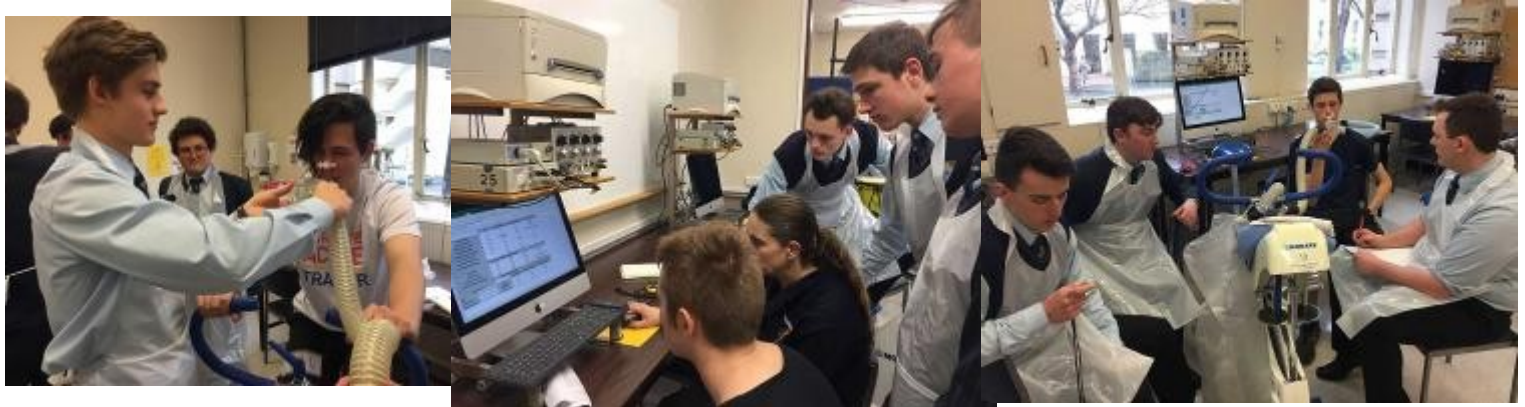


back from left; Connar Paschen, Jaques Weber, Luis Desch, Marc Gregor, Shengjie Ding, Tham Thammanoonkul.

Front from left; Memo Kiatsiri, Quang Pham, Game Jarukulwanich, Henrik Paas, Gong Janyalert-Adul

Year 13 Biology

Year 13 Biology had a trip to the Physiology Department at the end of last term. This tied in with the Homeostasis topic they were working on. They were looking at their oxygen and carbon dioxide levels when they exercised.



Holiday Basketball Wrap Up

On the first Monday of the school holidays, King's Basketballers hosted the visiting Australian School, St Joseph's, Nudgee College for four games at the Edgar Center.

Both of King's A-Grade Junior Teams managed solid wins over their Nudgee counterparts, even though they both were a few key players short.

Both teams moved the ball well and played hard defence. In the two senior games the large number of our Lions players were unavailable due to U17 Otago Representative duties that week. This meant many of our Junior players helped out by playing back to back games. Even with key players out both of the senior teams started out well and played hard for the 40 mins on both ends of the floor. Behind some good energy, finishing and pressure defence, they also both managed to pull out wins against the travelling Australians.



CELEBRATE Art Otago Secondary Schools Exhibition 2018

This is the most significant annual show of student artwork and was held at the Dunedin School of Art recently. Congratulations to Liam Craig who won the King's Excellence Award for his series of photographs.

Each school selected their best artworks. King's High School submitted a selection of high quality paintings, photography and moving image. The selected artworks were from:

Design

Riley Smith (Highly Commended), Mason Corbett (Highly Commended)

Painting

Luke Otley, Corey Symon, Hamish Cadzow, Jamie Haenraets, Anthony Lloyd, Awatea Watson

Photography

Liam Craig - School Excellence Award, Albert Martillana, Callum Steele-MacIntosh, Alex van der Weerden



Year 10 Economics students make some money

Year 10 Economics have started a Financial Literacy Unit on Saving and Borrowing this week.

To establish the students' risk profiles we played a game where they could "save" in a range of options from low to high risk and their return was determined by the roll of a dice. It was interesting to see what risks students were willing to take to try and get a higher return - from Term Deposits to Oil Exploration Shares to Gambling.

Needless to say not all students ended up with their initial deposit of money (M&Ms) at the end of the game. Over the unit we will be teaching students how to evaluate costs and benefits to make better informed decisions about saving and borrowing choices.



King's win Senior Maths Competition

In breaking news...The Otago Maths Competition was held last night and the King's team of George Bates, Riley Curran, William Scharpf and Asher Quin walked away with the trophy ahead of 26 schools from around Otago. Congratulations boys!



Earth Science - Dunedin Volcano

DANIEL BLECKINGER — AUG 15, 2018

Year 12 and 13 Science students spent a day at several beaches around Dunedin looking at some of the Geological evidence of tectonic activity and the Dunedin Volcano. This is part of two different Earth and Space Science standards that look at extreme Geologic events such as Volcanoes and Earthquakes, and piecing together a history of a place by looking for clues in the rocks.



James K. Baxter Competition

JO HARFORD — AUG 2, 2018

The results of the annual James K. Baxter Poetry Competition, honouring one of our most esteemed alumni, were announced last Friday. Congratulations to all finalists and to Caleb Simpson who won the event, Ethan Rangitutia (2nd) and Jerome Wolken (3rd).



Year 13 Geography students on tour

Year 13 Geographers travelled to Queenstown last week to explore the process of Tourism Development in the resort.

We learnt about the rapid economic and population growth of the town and the growing pressures Tourism is placing on infrastructure and amenities.



Football Champions

King's High School Junior 1st XI & Senior 1st XI both capped off unbeaten seasons in the local OSSSA Competition with wins in their respective finals at Forsyth Barr Stadium on Wednesday night.

The Senior 1st XI beat John McGlashan College 3-2



The Junior 1st XI beat Otago Boys' High School 3-0



Hockey players skills recognised at highest level

Some excellent news this week for King's Hockey. Three students have been selected for the NZ U18 Training Camp and two ex-students represented NZ in the Black Sticks and U21 Team. Finn Ward, Zeke Buschl, and James Nicolson have been selected for the NZ U18 Development Camp being held in Hawkes Bay in December. They are three of thirty students from around NZ that have been chosen.

Meanwhile, Malachi Buschl, who was our Head Boy last year, debuted for the NZ Black Sticks in India recently and Jordan Ward was selected for the NZ U21 Team who will play in the Johor Cup in Malaysia in October. Malachi will also be at this event so there will be a strong King's presence. All of these successes demonstrate the effort and passion that Head Coach, Dave Ross has for the game.



Finn Ward on left
Malachi Buschl centre
Zeke Buschl and James Nicolson right

Hockey win leads to 3rd Otago title in a row

Congratulations to the King's High School 1st XI Hockey Team on its 2-0 win over John McGlashan College 1st XI on Tuesday night before a large and boisterous crowd at the Alexander McMillan Turf.



Ben's meteorological talents appear in School Journal

Ben Hawke's (Year 9) talents were noticed by an author who creates stories for the School Journals Series and, last month, his story was published. A Meteorologist in the making!



Oestreicher Junior Leadership Programme

This Leadership Programme is named after Dr Paul Oestreicher, a famous King's Old Boy who attended King's High School from 1939 – 1943.

Throughout the year, our Year 9 and 10 students earn points for displaying outstanding leadership qualities in a variety of different contexts. These points are tracked and displayed in the Library Foyer at the end of each Term, allowing students to see their progress.

At the conclusion of the academic year, top achieving students will be awarded a Gold, Silver or Bronze Award depending on their points total.



Ministry of Education Youth Advisory Group

Nathan Farr (Year 12) has secured a place on the Ministry of Education's Youth Advisory Group for 2018. This will give him the opportunity to have his say about decisions that affect him and other New Zealanders aged between 14-18.



Max Hurring - Ice Hockey

Congratulations to Max who has been selected to play for the St George Ravens in Canada. Max is the first New Zealander the Ravens have ever signed. He leaves on Sept 2nd for a six month 'tour'. All the best, Max.



Indoor Bowls

Jack Oaten (Year 13) and Beckham Wheeler-Greenall (Year 11) came home triumphant earlier in the week having won the National Indoor Bowls Doubles Title.

It was a classic case of two boys having a goal, putting in some practice and working really well together.

There were 36 pairs in the Wellington competition and almost all of them belonged, played for and, in some cases, were financially backed by their local Indoor Bowls Clubs. Jack and Beckham fund-raised all of the money needed to go to the two-day event and practiced in the school Catering Suite.

For those of you not so familiar with the game, the boys needed to play eight games over the day. Each match had a 35-minute time limit and lasted a maximum of nine ends. Holding your nerve and keeping calm becomes the greatest asset as the ends progress. The King's High School pair came from behind in several games to complete their seven win, one draw record for the day.

In addition to the kudos, the boys received a Gold Medal, two individual prizes and a trophy which is on display in our trophy cabinet in the school office.



Smallbore Secondary Schools Otago Champs

The King's Smallbore Rifle Team won the Otago Championship this week. Congratulations to; Cameron Bradley Yr13, James Young Yr12 and Cameron Colson Yr10. A big thank you to Coach John Stanway for his work with our boys.



King's Kitchen Rules

A silver medal at the nationals was a great result for a lot of hard work for the King's High School Chef Team last week. Liam Hynd (Year 13) and Nick Bryan (Year 12) competed in the National Secondary Schools' Culinary Challenge in Auckland against seven other regional qualifiers.

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King's win interschool against Wakatipu

King's hosted Wakatipu High School in their annual Interschool on Wednesday and Thursday.

King's batted first scoring 157. Mike Flanagan top scored with 47 and was supported by Henry King with 27.

King's bowled Wakatipu out for 86 with Jackson Clearwater claiming 3 for 14 and Oram Gutsell picking up 2 for 10. King's pushed the pace in their second innings trying to secure an outright victory scoring 105 in quick time. Jacob Murray top scored with 38 and Loui Clydesdale scored a quick fire 20 off 11 balls to set Wakatipu 180 in 51 overs.



Water Polo success

The Jr. Water Polo Team competed in the Junior South Island Water Polo Tournament held in Christchurch from Friday to Sunday.

V Marlborough Boys' College won 9-8

V Burnside High School lost 7-11

V St. Bede's College lost 5-15

V Otago Boys' High School won 16-7

V Marlborough Boys' College won 15 - 5

The team finished 5th. Kale Twist was named in the tournament team at the prize giving.



Prize Giving 2018

As always, our school prize giving on Tuesday night was an opportunity to reflect on another fantastic year. From the Dux to Year 9 Excellence Awards, achievements of all students were celebrated.

Dux for 2018: William Scharpf

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Leadership Team for 2019

Head Boy - Nathan Hastie

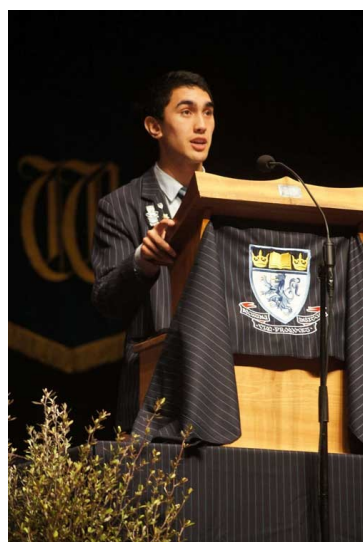
Deputy Head Boys - Solomon Filipo & Izaak Parata



William Scharpf



Year 13 Prize Winners



Head Boy
Nathan Hastie



The Orchestra



Year 9 Prizewinners

Dan Reddiex departing King's High School



After 10 years of dedicated and inspirational leadership which has redefined the culture of King's High School and set the benchmark for high performance in boys' education in New Zealand, Dan Reddiex has called time to take up a new and exciting challenge.

The Board of Trustees, staff, students and whanau of King's High School congratulate Rector Dan Reddiex on his appointment as Principal of Dilworth School, Auckland. We know that Dilworth will benefit, as we have, from Mr Reddiex's passion for boys' education, the capable and dedicated staff that he draws to him and the strong culture that he fosters.

Fast & Curious!

The Library was a cacophony of colour and sound last Wednesday as 55 participants from the two Year 10 DVC classes vied for the coveted honour of having designed and built the fastest CO2 dragster for 2018.

This was the day of truth for the fierce competition that students had displayed over the last eight weeks while incorporating their ideas of what would make the fastest dragster, into a Balsa Wood model. To win, their design not only had to be the lightest and fastest but have the strength and durability to survive the rapid acceleration, and even more rapid de-acceleration, at the other end of the 20m track.



Charitable Trust dinner a success

The inaugural King's High School Charitable Trust dinner, hosted in Dunedin last Saturday night, was a resounding success.

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Year 10 Camps

All Year 10s have been on camp this week. Above, the students on Science Camp are pictured looking slightly nervous before zip-lining. There was also a range of 'at home' camps, such as Music Camp, on offer.



Preparing to zipline



Mac Aubrey (left) and Dom Fortes



Year 10 Science Camp drop in to Steampunk



Recording original tunes at Music Camp

School Council

Student Council members delivered over 300 cans donated by junior students, to Jude McCracken of Presbyterian Support Otago as part of its Christmas appeal.

Jude has a special connection to King's as she is a member of a three-generation King's family: her father-in-law is Raymond McCracken, her husband is Brian McCracken, her son is Mitchell McCracken, and she an old girl of Queen's!



NZ representation

Congratulations to Dominic Fortes who has been selected for the Diving New Zealand International Squad and will be representing the country in the Australian Age Group Championships in Perth in April 2019.

