

FEBRUARY 2018

Year 9 students settle in

It's been an interesting start weather-wise for our Year 9 boys this week. Two days of scorching temperatures followed by an early closure due to rain. However, that has not dampened their enthusiasm and excitement.

It's great to see the boys settling into high school life and we look forward to watching them grow and develop into King's Men in the coming years.



House Day 2018

The weather came to the party as King's boys headed off to beaches in and around Dunedin for House Day.

House Day provides an opportunity for students to get to know each other and for the each House to officially welcome their Year 9s to the 'clan'.

It also gives our Year 13 students the chance to step-up and demonstrate their leadership skills as they apply for Prefect and House Prefect positions.



Steve Davie joins the Charitable Trust staff

King's High Old Boy (1970-74, Blues in Athletics, Cricket and Rugby) has taken up a role with the Charitable Trust with a view to raising its profile and re-engaging with the school's alumni.

Steve is a highly regarded and proven corporate host and fundraising events manager who has organised and hosted more than 250 functions – breakfasts, lunches, dinners, golf tournaments and book launches – for various individuals, corporate and charity groups since 1993.

He has been on the public speaking circuit for the last 30 years and was heavily involved in 2011 Rugby World Cup hospitality throughout the country.

After a full-time career in newspapers and radio, Steve successfully launched and administered the Skeggs Foundation (1993-2001) and the Otago Boys' High School Foundation (2004-2009). He currently holds a part-time contract as the Events

Manager for the Otago Medical Research Foundation, having worked as the Foundation's Director of Development for seven and a half years, raising almost \$5 million in the process.

He is a sought-after and highly respected public speaker, Master of Ceremonies and host and is well known as a long-standing member of the New Zealand sporting media. He began broadcasting Cricket on radio in the 1983/84 season, was rugby's radio commentator in Dunedin from 1984 to 1991 and broadcast Rugby on Sky Television from 1996 until 2013. He has travelled overseas on both radio and television assignments.



Campbell Landrebe's rising star

We celebrate another success for Campbell and his band who performed at the Tamworth Country Music Festival in Australia. M.A.C won the 2018 'Senior Aristocrat Country Entertainer of the Year' Award. M.A.C is made up of Campbell, his sister Alyssa and friend Michelle Hendricks. They won \$2000 and 10 hours studio recording at Tamworth, Australia.

Michelle Hendricks, Campbell and Alyssa Landrebe



Athletics Day - 2018

Now that the boys all know each other thanks to House Day last week, it's time for the competitions to begin.

Athletics Day is the first of our school-wide House Competitions and provides plenty of excitement as the Houses go head-to-head in track and field events. The highlight is always the House relays where noise levels reach their peak and tensions run high for participants and competitors alike.



Welcome to our new staff

We would like to welcome four new teaching staff to King's this year.

- Joel Hodgkinson - Hk (Economics)
- Nick Kyle - Nk (Maths)
- Cameron McPhail - Mp (Classics & History)
- Lucia Rozenberg - Rz (Art)



From left; Cameron McPhail (Classical Studies and Social Sciences), Nick Kyle (Maths) and Joel Hodgkinson (Commerce)



Lucia Rozenberg

NCEA Results

Qualification	King's 2017	National Average 2017	National Boys 2017 (All schools)
NCEA Level 1	91.8%	84.2%	81.0%
NCEA Level 2	94.5%	88.7%	86.4%
NCEA Level 3	90.0%	82.4%	78.3%
University Entrance	66.7%	59.9%	53.2%

Support staff at King's

Our Counselling and Teacher Assistant teams have new members this year.

Ross MacKinnon joins Holger Korth and Sue Lewis in the counselling team and Tame Govaerts-Paul will be working as a Teacher Assistant. Tame was a member of the Student Leadership Team last year as Deputy Head Boy and joins us while he awaits news regarding his study in the USA.



Sue Lewis, Holger Korth and Ross MacKinnon



Back row from left; Simon Anderson, Tame Govaerts-Paul and John Scholten.
Front row; Helena Christie, Helen Reynolds and Vivienne Smith.

Good Man Evening

JO HARFORD — FEB 15, 2018

Dry weetbix, cream-filled muffins and brain gym are just some of the highlights of our annual Good Man Evening. As always, the muffin-stuffing activity was the most photographed event of the evening, which started in 2005 as a response to the late Celia Lashlie's "Good Man" project.

The event also allows our Year 13 students to give back to the school and develop their leadership skills. They run the activities, ensure everything moves swiftly and smoothly and many work in the kitchen with Mr McLean to ensure the participants don't go hungry.



King's High School believes that helping to grow young men into great men involves a number of different aspects, and one of these is the input of a significant male in their lives.

Prefects announced on Monday

JO HARFORD — FEB 13, 2018

Congratulations to the following boys who were made prefects at Monday's Senior Assembly. They join Chanse Peita (Head Boy) and Sam Ryan (Deputy Head Boy).

Ronan Aitcheson, Tate Barron, Nicholas Brosnahan, Janadhi Dissanayake, Jordan Frost, Liam Hewson, Connor Murray, Asher Quin, Keita Rudd, Alex van der Weerden D'Angelo , Wade, Finn Ward



Front from left; Janadhi Dissanayake, Liam Hewson, Connor Murray, Nic Brosnahan, Keita Rudd, Asher Quin. Back row from left; Alex van der Weerden, Jordan Frost, Finn Ward, D'Angelo Wade, Ronan Aitcheson and Tate Barron

Gabe Cook Bonney - Surf Lifesaving

Congratulations to Gabe Cook-Bonney from 10Gr who won two medals at South Island Surf Championships. He received a Bronze in the individual 'Surf Race' and a Silver in 'Tube Rescue'.

Gabe Cook-Bonney



Double 1sts for Luke Rogers (9Co)

Luke recently competed in the Otago Surfing Champs at Aramoana and placed 1st in both the U14 and U16 sections. With this amount of talent, we expect his name will become a regular feature in King's Week.



March 2018

Cambridge "Academic Scholar" Awards

Cambridge A* 2017 Results

3 A*

Frazer Clarke (Combined Science, Mathematics, Global Perspectives)

Aaron Hewson (Combined Science, Global Perspectives, English)

2 A*

George Bates (Combined Science and Global Perspectives)

Oscar Te Morenga-Wakelin (Mathematics and Global Perspectives)

1 A*

Adam Greenfield (Combined Science)

Ben Salisbury (Mathematics)

Noah Scott (Mathematics)

Samuel Blackwood (Mathematics as a Year 9 student)

Special Note: Frazer Clarke and Samuel Blackwood (Year 9) both achieved A* with 97% in Mathematics. This was the highest % grade across the subjects.



Students celebrate Easter

JO O'BRIEN — MAR 29, 2018

Members of the Prefect and Christian group took to the kitchen this morning to split, cook and butter 600 Hot Cross buns to distribute to students and staff.

The Year 13 Common Room was quickly transformed to a prep room with about a dozen sous chefs issuing instructions in between buttering buns and displaying them on platters for distribution around the school at interval.

Mr Everett was in charge of the prepping area while Ms O'Brien took care of the business end of splitting and cooking along with her talented team of Liam Hewson, Janadhi Dissanayake, Alex van der Weerden, Baron Tate and Chance Peita. While at times, chaos looked like it might win out and mascara was running, calmness prevailed and 1100 beautifully heated, buttered and presented hot cross buns were ready on time.



Otago – Southland Rotary Four Way Speech Competition

King's represented in the first round of this competition by Callum Steele-McIntosh (Year 13), and Joey Mackle, (Year 12).

Up against representatives from Bayfield High School at the Dunedin South preliminary, Callum took the honours, including the \$100 first prize, and will proceed to the Dunedin final in April.

Callum Steele-McIntosh



South Island Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships

Timaru .

Hammer Throwers: Joel Bolton 2nd U16, Tainui Little 3rd U16 and Zaine Murdoch 4th U14.
Duncan Trevithick. U15 ; 1st 200m, 1st 400m (Otago/Southland 400m record in 51.55 seconds),
3rd 100m, won the 4x100m U15 Relay (Otago/Southland record 46.99 seconds) and 3rd in the
4x400m, U16 Relay. Other members of the U15 4x100m Relay were Sam Donaldson, Isaac Dolan
and Ryan Kreft.

Alex Brown :1st in the 3000m walk, 15:55.25 minutes.(Otago /Southland record)

George Bates: 1st 1500m, 3rd in the 800m.

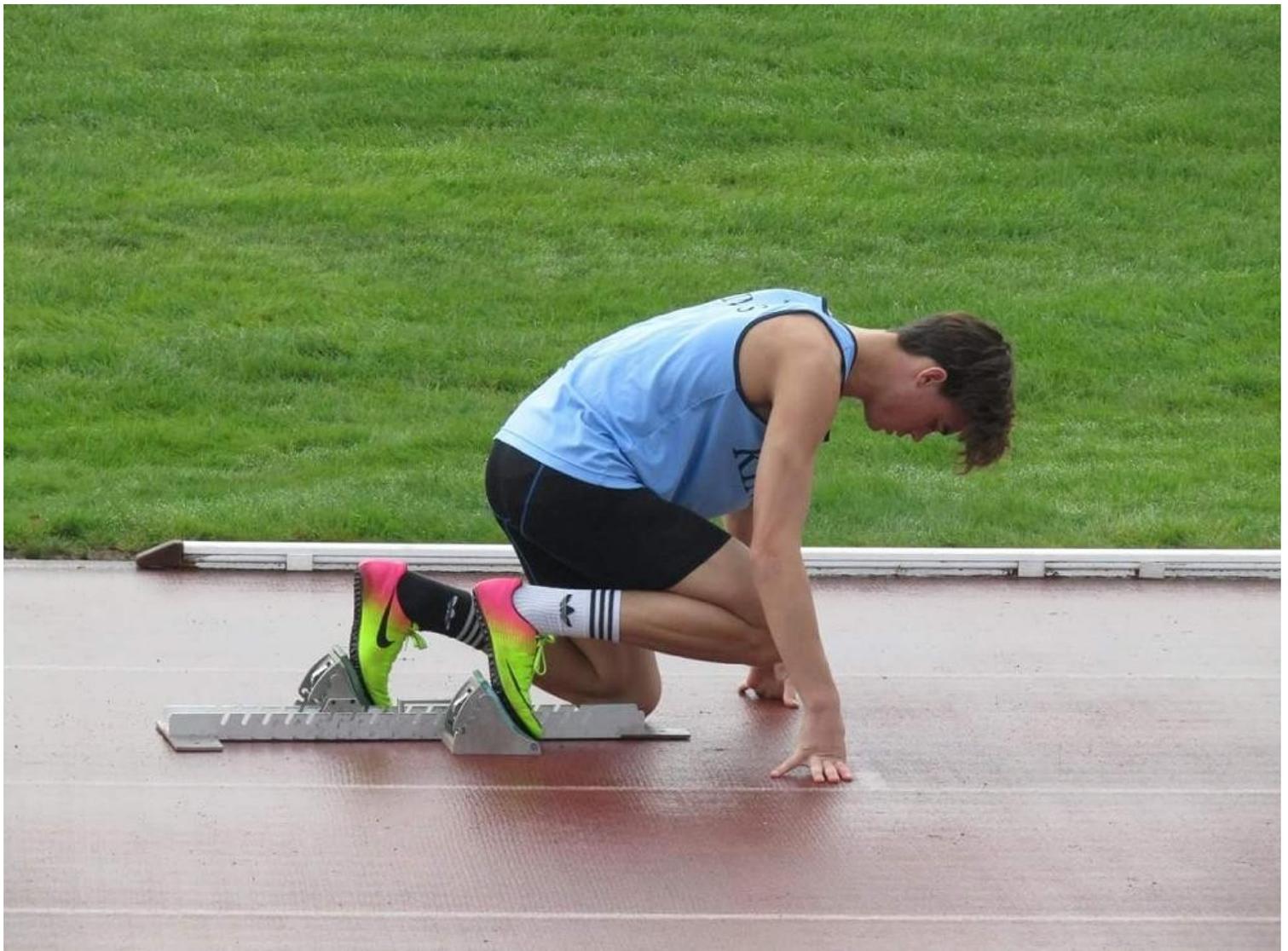
Drew Cairney: 3000m 3rd in the U19 race.

Ryan Kreft: 3rd in the U14 200m, 1st U15 4x100m Relay.

Taylor Smith: 1st U14 Javelin.

4x100m U16 1st.(Keanu Vanisi, Bradley McPate, George Bates and Ryan Watterston)

4x400m U16's 3rd. (Duncan Trevithick, George Bates, Bradley McPate and Keanu Vanisi)



Duncan Trevithick

Southern Region Surf-Lifesaving Competition

VICKI JOPSON — MAR 14, 2018

There were many successes at the recent Southern Surf-Lifesaving competition.

Seb Prescott Year 13

Didn't place but competed

Nathan Martin Year 12

Gold / Open & U19 Surf Teams

Silver / U19 Run/Swim/Run

Silver / Tube Rescue Bronze / Open Double Taplin

Josh McGregor Year 11

Gold / U16 men's - Run/Swim/Run

Gold / U16 men's - Board Rescue

Silver / U16 men's - Tube Rescue (with Marcel)

Silver / U16 men's - Board Relay

Silver / U16 men's - Taplin Relay

Bronze / U16 men's - Surf Race

Bronze / U16 men's - Surf Teams (with Marcel)

Marcel Geytenbeek Year 11

Gold / U16 Beach Relay

Silver / U16 men's - Tube Rescue (with Josh)

Bronze / U16 men's - Surf Teams (with Josh)

Kale Twist Year 10

Gold / Under 14 Board Rescue

Gold / Grand Cameron

Silver / Under 14 Surf Race

Silver / Under 14 Diamond

Bronze / Under 14 Board Relay (with Isaac and Bailey)

Bronze / Under 14 Run/Swim/Run

Samuel Dorne – Cumming Year 10

Sam competed in the Tube and Board Rescue, Run/Swim/Run, Surf Race, Board Race, Diamond and Beach Flags and gained a 7th place in the Surf Race. A fantastic achievement considering the numbers and level of competition on the day!

Gabe Cook- Bonney Year 10

Silver / Under 14 Tube Rescue

Bronze / Under 14 Surf Race

Isaac Robertson Year 9

Gold / Under 13 Beach Flags

Gold / 2km Relay

Silver / Under 13 Boys Beach Sprint

Bronze / Under 14 Beach Relay

Bailey Pearce Year 9

Silver / Under 13 Board Race

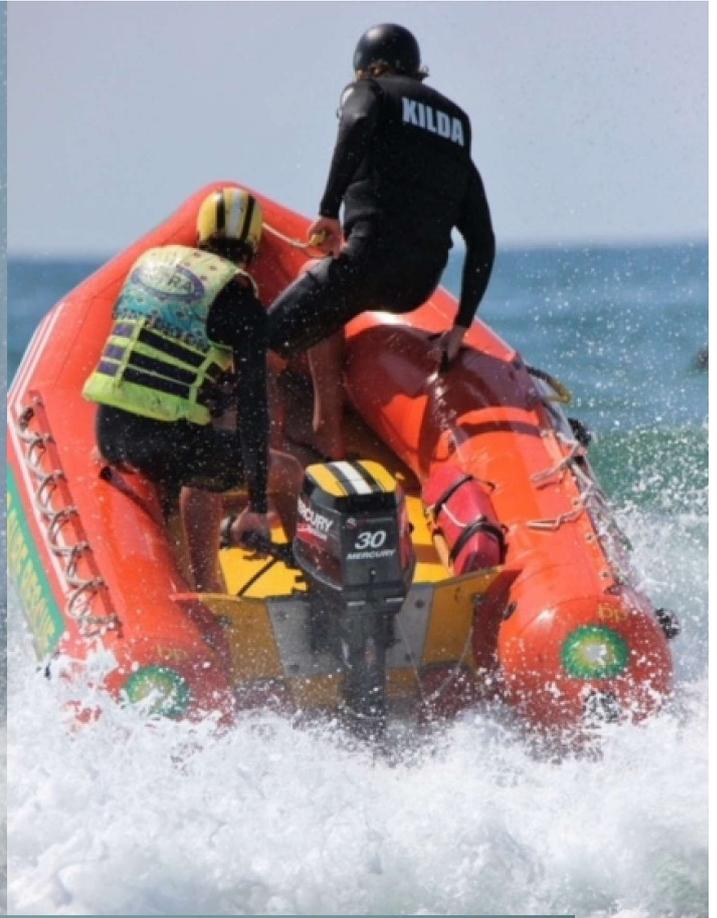
Bronze / Under 13 Diamond



Otago IRB Championship results

Abraham (racing with Duncan New) and Matt (racing with Danyon Noakes) took out top honours at the Otago Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) Champs two weeks ago , with both crews coming first equal in the U19 Men's Division for their club, St Kilda.

In addition, last weekend saw the St Kilda club go on to take out top club at the BP South Island IRB Champs with Abraham taking two golds in the U19 Assembly Rescue and Single Rescue and a bronze medal in the Mass Rescue and Matt Lloyd taking a silver in the U19 Mass Rescue and a bronze medal in Assembly Rescue .



Secondary Schools' Tournament Week: Volleyball

Palmerston North



After a loss and two wins in the preliminaries we qualified for Division 3. The cross-over games against Auckland Grammar School, Lincoln College and Taradale High School saw us finish 3rd in the pool and in the fight for 13th to 16th in Division 3

Secondary Schools' Tournament Week: Water Polo

Dunedin

The King's A won the following games:-

Shirley Boys' (12 - 7), Christchurch Boys' (9-8) and John McGlashan College (7-5).

(top of their pool)

semi-final v OBHS. King's A lost 7-4.

Play- off for 3rd and 4th v John McGlashan in a. King's won 7-4

Nathan Martin was named in a very strong Tournament Team.



King's v Waitaki Boys' Interschool

King's had a successful day in Oamaru coming away with a comfortable win in the annual interschool.

Results

Ist XI Cricket - Win to KHS by an innings and 46 runs

Junior Cricket - Win to KHS by 99 runs

Tennis - Win to Waitaki 6 / 0

Touch - Win to KHS 0 / 3

Volleyball - Win to KHS

Year 11s learn about Safe Driving

On Wednesday all Year 11 students attended seminars at the Edgar Centre on how to be a safe and aware driver.

Students attended three stations where they learned about car and road safety, how to ensure they make good decisions and how to become a hazard-conscious driver.

They also attended two group sessions. In the first, a road accident was re-enacted and 'unpacked' and the second involved victims who have been directly affected by dangerous driving, sharing their stories.



April

Not your normal careers visit!

The Navy helicopter touring Otago schools dropped into King's on Wednesday. It has been 10 years since the last visit and the arrival caused a bit of a stir during period 4. Many students took the opportunity to meet Navy staff, ask questions and try out some of the equipment.

