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The Friends

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Annual Report 2025





Annual General Meeting

The Association of The Friends' of Kings' College Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 71st Annual General Meeting of the Association of the Friends of King's College will be held in the Clubhouse at King's College on 16 June 2026 commencing at 6.30pm. If you wish to join online please email: friends@kingscollege.school.nz for the teams link.

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Presentation and adoption of Annual Report and Annual Financial Statements
3. Election of Officers
4. Appointment of Auditors
5. Report from the Association's Nominee on the Board of Governors

6. Headmaster's Report
7. Notice of Disclosures under s63 Incorporated Societies Act 2022
8. General Business (including Nomination of Life Members if applicable)

In accordance with the Constitution of the Association, the Committee Members who have completed their two-year term of office will be retiring. Nomination of Candidates to replace them and any additional retirees shall be made in writing on the appropriate nomination form, copies of which are available from the President at the address below. Completed nomination forms must be forwarded to reach the President by 4.30pm on or by 9 June 2026. Each nomination form shall be signed by the proposer and by the seconder and consented to by the person nominated.

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Executive Committee

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Lara Hrstic

Tracy Magan

Dave Martin

Anna McInness

Jamie Norwell

Fiona Peacocke

Angela Wong

CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Rotating member of the Board of Governors

President's Report

Mel Hargrave, President



On behalf of the Executive Committee, it is my pleasure to present the 71st Annual Report of the Association of The Friends of King's College.

2025 was a fantastic year for The Friends. All of our events were well supported thanks to the generosity, enthusiasm and involvement of our wider community. Whether you attended, volunteered your time, sponsored an activity, donated prizes, or simply encouraged others to get involved, your contribution is sincerely appreciated—thank you.

The generosity of our community delivered an outstanding result for The Friends, with total revenue of \$340,632. We were proud to donate \$302,494 back to the College to support a range of initiatives, including improvements within Houses, sports, arts, and cultural clubs, as well as a significant contribution of \$250,000 towards the College's classroom refurbishment project, which took shape over the 2025/2026 summer break.

Late in 2025, The Friends identified an opportunity to develop clearer criteria for funding requests that align more closely with our purpose and existing resources. As a result, we are working collaboratively with the College to better understand departmental and House funding models, with the aim of driving greater impact, improving transparency, and reducing duplication.

The Friends are one of three key affiliate groups within the College, alongside KCOCA and The Foundation. We are increasingly working together to align efforts and provide support where it is most needed. A great example of this in 2025 was our support of the launch of The Foundation's "Foundation for Families" initiative—a long-term giving programme.

At our AGM in June, we had the opportunity to acknowledge the extraordinary contributions of several long-serving members of The Friends who retired during the year. In particular, we thank David Moore (President 2019–2023) and Hayley Whatuira for their years of service, leadership, and commitment, which have left a lasting impact on our community.

We also extend our sincere thanks to Anne Wight (Immediate Past President), Christina Bai (Vice President), and Mereana Tautu-Buchanan, all of whom have contributed enormously to The Friends in recent years, both as Executive office holders and Committee members.

Finally, at the end of 2025, we acknowledged and thanked Simon Lamb for his exceptional leadership and support as he departed the College after ten years of dedicated service. Simon has been a tremendous supporter of The Friends and our mission to foster a strong, connected community of parents and caregivers who support students throughout their time at King's College. We are deeply grateful for his partnership, encouragement, and commitment, and wish him all the very best for the future.

Friend-Raising and Fundraising Activities in 2025

Across 2025, we delivered a range of activities aligned to our purpose of strengthening community connections and raising funds to enhance students' learning experiences.

Headmaster's Garden Party

The Headmaster's Garden Party continues to be a wonderful opportunity to welcome both new and existing caregivers to the College community at the start of the school year. Held on a balmy February evening in the Quad, guests enjoyed the sounds of The Burtones and were introduced to the 2025 student leadership team.

In 2025, we chose to significantly reduce ticket prices and underwrite this event, to encourage better attendance and give back to our community,

Golf Day

The Friends Golf Day is now firmly established as a highlight on the College calendar. In 2025, we returned to Royal Auckland and Grange Golf Club, expanding the event across 27 holes for the second year running.

The day was enthusiastically supported by the King's community and blessed with stunning weather once again. It delivered a fantastic mix of competition, camaraderie, and fundraising, supported by generous sponsors. Attendees enjoyed a range of creative activations—including the ever-popular opportunity to win a Discovery Sport from Giltrap Motor Group at the elusive hole-in-one.

This event takes a significant amount of effort to deliver, and we extend our sincere thanks to:

- Gold sponsor Bayleys Real Estate
- All hole sponsors
- The many businesses and individuals who generously donated prizes and auction items

Special thanks to the event team: Mel Hargrave, Christina Bai, Lara Hrstic, Anna McInness, Mereana Tautu-Buchanan, Inga Frengley, Fiona Peacock, Paul Thompson, and the wider group of volunteers.

The 2025 Golf Day delivered a net surplus of \$88,303.

Dad's Dinner

In August, we hosted another successful Dad's Dinner at The Northern Club, attended by approximately 110 guests.

Guests enjoyed an engaging fireside chat with Duncan Sandlant, one of the world's most influential sports

talent agents. Expertly MC'd once again by Dave Martin, the evening was filled with fascinating insights and memorable stories from the world of international sport.

Thanks to our sponsors and supporters, the evening also included lively auctions (and re-auctions).

Organised by Mel Hargrave and Jamie Norwell, the event delivered a net surplus of \$10,750.

Ladies Lunch

Held at Bivacco in September, the 2025 Ladies Lunch sold out once again, with more than 140 guests attending.

Guests were welcomed by pianist Jack Moser, and our Deputy Principal Kelly Bigwood delivered a thoughtful reflection on the value of friendship and human connection—setting the tone for a warm and engaging afternoon.

We gratefully acknowledge:

- Orsini Fine Jewellery, our long-term Gold Sponsor
- All contributors of spot prizes and auction items

The event also hosted the "Win Your Tuition Fees" prize draw, adding an exciting highlight to the day.

Led by Tracy Magan and the Friends Executive Committee, the event—while primarily focused on friend-raising—returned a net surplus of \$13,517.

Win Your Tuition Fees Raffle

A standout initiative for 2025 was our "Win Your Tuition Fees" raffle—an ambitious and innovative fundraising concept.

With the support of the Board and after navigating regulatory requirements, the raffle was successfully launched. Community response was highly encouraging, with over 650 tickets sold, creating strong odds for participants to win the prize valued at over \$36,000.

The draw was conducted under Police supervision, and we were delighted to learn that, following discussions with the College, the winner generously chose to donate the prize to support another student.

This initiative generated valuable insights that will inform future fundraising efforts.

President's Report

Special thanks to Christina Bai, Mel Hargrave, Lara Hrstic, Anna McInness for leading this initiative, which delivered a net profit of \$49,235.

Pre-Loved Uniform Sales

Our e-commerce continues to transact good quality pre-loved uniforms, and is run with help from the on-site Uniform Shop team. We will continue to assess the need for physical sales events at key times of the year but in the meantime, we welcome donations of clean, good-quality uniforms via the drop box at the Golf Road security gate or email friends@kingscollege.school.nz.

Pre-loved uniform sales delivered a net surplus of \$6,050 in 2025.

Friends of Friends

In addition to the events organised by The Friends, many parents and caregivers generously volunteer their time across a wide range of College activities that provide invaluable support to students and staff. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all volunteers involved in the Tuck Shop, Library, Exam Reader/Writer Programme, Sports, Arts and Business programmes where parents contribute their time and expertise.

In 2025 we established a new "Friends of Friends" group providing opportunities for those who cannot commit to regular involvement, but who can assist on an ad-hoc basis. As the need continues to grow, we warmly encourage anyone interested – no matter how big or small of a time commitment they can offer to email us at friends@kingscollege.school.nz. It is a great opportunity to create both personal and business connections with others at the College.

Financial Reports

A summary of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025 is included from page 9 of this Annual Report. The Friends were proud to approve funding across a wide range of College activities and groups, including:

- Kapa Haka
- Netball, Rowing, and Cycling Clubs
- Literary Week
- Arts & Technology including FUSE

- Honours boards, furniture and general improvements in Day Houses
- The Classroom Refurbishment Programme

In Conclusion

The Friends enjoyed another highly successful year and were proud to provide strong support to the King's College community.

It has been a privilege to lead such a dedicated and active Committee—where many hands truly do make light work. My sincere thanks go to our Executive, our volunteers, and the wider community for your generosity, energy, and ongoing support.

We also extend our thanks to the Board of Governors, Senior Leadership Team, and College staff for their continued partnership and encouragement. In particular, we acknowledge the Development, Marketing, and Events team for their outstanding support in promoting and delivering events, and the Finance team for their invaluable assistance throughout the year.



Warmest regards

Mel Hargrave
PRESIDENT

The Association's Gifts to the College

The Association was formed in 1955. It has supported the College across the following areas to a value of \$10,182,086.

1955 to 1964				\$58,678
Master's Residence	Tennis Courts	Recreation Hall		
1965 to 1974				\$62,190
Pottery Kiln	Camping gear	Greenbank Endowment		
Music Centre	Hobbies Centre			
1975 to 1984				\$77,117
Ahuroa	Musical instruments	Projector	Great Hall – sound and lighting	
Scholar's Corner	Band room	Sports Centre – wall and gate		
Master's Residence	Pottery Kiln			
1985 to 1994				\$293,759
Furnishings	Grand Piano	Chapel	Appeal	
School gates	Bursaries	Band instruments		
Printing press	Art works	Gardens		
1995 to 2004				\$1,331,279
Appeal	Music Department	Ahuroa	Artificial Hockey Turf	
Swimming Pool	Houses	Sailing Club	Hymn books	
Greenbank House	KC Foundation	Kapa Haka Group	Selwyn Honour Board	
Cultural Group	Lighting	Art Department		
Sports Foundation	Bursaries	House marquees		
2005 to 2014				\$1,762,221
Chapel Close	Art Department	House Music Sponsorship	Sporting Excellence	
Capital Campaign	Design Technology Centre	Support for additional sports facilities	Endowment Fund	
Chapel Equipment	Capital Campaign	Middlemore/Taylor House Bursaries	Kapa Haka uniforms	
Donations to all Houses	Design Technology Department Equipment	General resources for the College		
Music Department				
2015 to 2024				\$6,269,175
House Music	Technology Kiln	Donations to Houses	Performing Arts Centre	
Art Design & Technology Department	Sporting Excellence Endowment Fund	Artist in Residence	Kapa Haka Uniforms	
Chapel Resources	General resources for the College	Robotics Department	House Master Honour Boards	
College van	Tennis court cover	Prefect common room refurbish	Tuck Shop Umbrella & Stands	
Additional sporting and PE equipment	Tennis court resurfacing	Sports Scoreboard	High Performance Gym	
Gym carpeting	Cricket net facility	James Wright Sculpture	Music Department	
Sports Department	Musical instruments	Fatu Feu'u Orongo/Moia Statue	Headmasters Discretionary Fund	
2025				\$327,667
Art, Design & Technology Department	Music Department	High Performance Gym	Boats for the King's College	
Headmasters Discretionary fund	Sports Department	Kapa Haka	Rowing Club	
	Robotics Department	Donations to Houses		
	Literary Week	Classroom Refurbishment		
Total				\$10,182,086



Summary Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2025

Association of The Friends of King's College (Inc) Statement of Financial Performance

	Note	2025	2024
Revenue			
Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue	1	283,351	239,692
Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from members	1	46,267	45,827
Revenue from providing goods or services	1	6,050	26,725
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue	1	4,964	12,612
Total Revenue		340,632	324,857
Expenses			
Expenses related to public fundraising	2	60,794	48,329
Costs related to providing goods or services	2	-	3,980
Grants and donations made	2	327,667	70,173
Other expenses	2	16,003	12,671
Total Expenses		404,464	135,153
(Deficit)/Surplus for the Year		(63,833)	189,704

Association of The Friends of King's College (Inc) Statement of Financial Position

	Note	2025	2024
Assets			
Current Assets			
Bank accounts and cash	3	380,749	381,112
Debtors and prepayments	3	35,907	74,028
Total Current Assets		416,655	455,140
Total Assets		416,655	455,140
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Creditors and accrued expenses	4	66,656	41,308
Total Current Liabilities		66,656	41,308
Total Liabilities		66,656	41,308
Total Assets less Total Liabilities (Net Assets)		349,999	413,831
Accumulated Funds			
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)		349,999	413,831
Total Accumulated Funds	5	349,999	413,831

Association of The Friends of King's College (Inc)
Statement of Cash Flows

	2025	2024
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Cash was received from:		
Donations, fundraising and other similar receipts	190,635	245,883
Fees, subscriptions and other receipts from members	-	92,003
Receipts from providing goods or services	-	26,725
Interest, dividends and other investment receipts	4,964	12,612
Net GST	(74,490)	13,739
Cash was applied to:		
Payments to suppliers and employees	(57,695)	(168,359)
Donations or grants paid	(76,777)	(133,340)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(13,363)	89,263
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Cash was received from:		
Repayment of investment by Affiliate	13,000	-
Cash was applied to:		
Investing Activities	-	-
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	13,000	-
Net Cashflows Total	(363)	89,263
Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash	(363)	89,263
Opening Cash	381,112	291,849
Closing Cash	380,749	381,112
This is represented by:		
Bank Accounts and Cash	380,749	381,112

The summary financial statements of Association of The Friends of King's College Incorporated (the Friends) have been prepared in accordance with the accounting standard PBE FRS 43 and extracted from the Friends' full financial statements. These have been prepared in order to provide interested persons with a succinct overview of the past financial performance of the Friends and do not include all the disclosures in the full financial statements and therefore cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements.

The Friends' full financial statements for this period have been prepared using Tier 3 (Not-for-profit (NFP)) Standard. These were approved by the Friends' Executive Committee on 27 May 2026. They are available on King's College's website www.kingscollege.school.nz. The full financial statements were audited by BDO Auckland who issued an unqualified audit opinion.

Note 1 : Analysis of Revenue

Revenue Item	Analysis	2025	2024
Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue	Donations - King's College	67,275	58,723
	Revenue - Events	216,076	180,969
	Total	283,351	239,692
Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from members	Subscriptions	46,267	45,827
	Total	46,267	45,827
Revenue from providing goods or services	Revenue - Towels	-	3,052
	Revenue - 2nd Hand Uniform Sale	6,050	23,672
	Total	6,050	26,724
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue	Interest bank accounts	4,964	9,841
	Greenbank Investment Fund	-	2,771
	Total	4,964	12,612

Note 2 : Analysis of Expenses

Expense Item	Analysis	2025	2024
Expenses related to public fundraising	Expenditure - Events	60,794	48,329
	Total	60,794	48,329
Costs related to providing goods or services	Expenditure - towels	-	3,618
	Expenditure - 2nd Hand Uniform Sale	-	362
	Total	-	3,980
Grants and donations made to King's College	Donation to Kings College Art, Design & Technology	10,500	27,000
	Donation to King's College Headmasters Discretionary	257	11,290
	Donation to King's College Music	-	10,000
	Donation to King's College Sport	8,545	8,496
	Donation to Kings College Robotics	-	1,337
	Donation to King's College Other	3,250	2,050
	Donation to King's College Kapa Haka	5,000	-
	Donation to King's College House Masters	24,942	-
	Donation to King's College Classroom Refurbishment	250,000	-
	302,494	60,173	
Grants and donations made to King's College Rowing Club	Donation to King's College Rowing Club	25,173	10,000
	Total	25,173	10,000
Other expenses	Audit Fee	11,129	6,233
	General Expenses	4,874	6,438
	Total	16,003	12,671

Note 3 : Analysis of Assets

Asset Item	Analysis	2025	2024
Bank accounts and cash	Cash at bank and in hand	380,749	381,112
	Total	380,749	381,112
Debtors and prepayments	Accounts Receivable - King's College	-	59,178
	Accounts Receivable - Foundation	-	13,000
	Other Receivables	2,000	-
	GST Receivable	33,907	-
	Prepayment	-	1,850
	Total	35,907	74,028

Note 4 : Analysis of Liabilities

Liability Item	Analysis	2025	2024
Creditors and accrued expenses	Accounts Payable - King's College	57,337	2,660
	Accounts Payable - KCOCA	-	3,210
	GST Payable	-	29,226
	Accrued Expenses	9,319	6,212
	Total	66,656	41,308

Note 5: Accumulated Funds

This Year	Description	Capital Contributed by Owners or Members	Accumulated Surpluses or Deficits	Total
	Opening Balance	-	413,831	413,831
	Surplus/(Deficit)	-	(63,833)	(63,833)
	Closing balance	-	349,999	349,999
Last Year	Description			
	Opening Balance	-	224,128	224,128
	Surplus/(Deficit)	-	189,704	189,704
	Closing Balance	-	413,831	413,831





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