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People of King’s
Message from the Headmaster

I start this end-of-year dissertation by acknowledging the students of our College. They are an impressive cohort and, in my belief, have the ability to realise the most significant of achievements both collectively and individually. They are eager to learn, engaged and responsive.

While my arrival at King’s College has been relatively recent, the students have made quite an impression and I am proud to be advocating their position and quality.

In many regards King’s College has the responsibility to prepare its students for a dynamic and unknown future. Concurrently, we seek to maintain and instill in our young people the traditions and values of King’s College and all that an Anglican schooling seeks to realise. While, notionally, these intentions appear contradictory I believe that we can achieve both. We seek for our students to be venturing in to the world with all the skill, knowledge and abilities required for them to flourish both in New Zealand and beyond. We also aspire for them to go out into the world with a strong foundation, the values and beliefs of an Anglican faith.

One train of thought would be that, once this is achieved, King’s College has succeeded in all that the school is required to accomplish. My belief is that the responsibility is well described in these terms but, in fact, is far greater than that.

In looking to the past one can acknowledge the vast array of former King’s College students attending this school and the influence that they have had, or currently have, on New Zealand society and that of the world. It is not hard to find King’s College Collegians instrumental in the many dynamics and influencers of domestic and international issues. At a glance we can acknowledge that we celebrated two in the past two terms in awarding Collegian of the Year to Simon Moore, and an Honours Tie to Sir Rob Fenwick.

Therefore, one can easily argue that, in the current student cohort exists future national and international leaders. So, if King’s College has in its current and future enrolments the leaders of New Zealand and the World, the school then must ensure it takes every opportunity to extend and develop the thinking and academic capability of each student seriously.

As a school prerogative, the student’s ability to learn and develop his or her own sense of self is an imperative intention. Every day the school should be providing the opportunity for all students to be maximising and developing their potential. Every opportunity the school creates or provides to accentuate a student’s ability is to have long-term benefits to the student themselves. Every opportunity taken at this level has future national and international impact. I understand and acknowledge the tremendous impact a school and its teachers have on the development of teenagers who, at the age they are, are so very impressionable and influenced. To understand this is to understand the imperative of providing a top quality education, every day.

In this respect I appreciate and deeply value the school’s commitment to “providing the best all round education it is possible to attain”. This statement remains prophetic and imperative, as equally relevant to the history of the school as it is to the future. It is on this foundation that we have established innovations and developments for the future of King’s College.

In this school are the future leaders, developers, explorers, innovators, performers, sporting heroes, academics and direction establishers of New Zealand and the World. In this school lies such potential that one accepts a heightened responsibility to provide to them the best education.

I, for one, am very excited by both the responsibility and the aspiration.

Virtus Pollet.

Simon Lamb
Headmaster
Message from our Chairman

As I reflect back over 2016, it’s been another busy year in the life of the College. It will be remembered as a year of change for two notable reasons.

At the end of Term 1 we said goodbye to our Headmaster Michael Leach after a short but distinguished term and at the beginning of Term 2 Headmaster Simon Lamb joined us from Takapuna Grammar School with his wife Catherine. And very shortly thereafter we welcomed the newest member of the extended King’s family, as young George Lamb took up residence at the College.

It was also the year when we farewelled our long-serving chaplain, the Reverend Warner Wilder, after 28 years of absolutely devoted service to our College. We acknowledge that the time has finally come for Warner to move on and to direct some of his boundless energy, and that wonderful zest for life he so obviously possesses, in the direction of Mervis and their four very gorgeous, but very busy young children.

During his time as chaplain at King’s, the “Rev” has touched the lives of many who have passed through the College and those connections extend right throughout the wider King’s community. We are immensely grateful to him.

There have also been some changes to the Board this year with the departure of Garth Poole, Kay Hawk and Clare Litten. Our Trust deed provides for a four-year term of office which may be extended by agreement but boards must constantly be “refreshed” with new members who bring with them new energy and new thinking. Our three retiring members have all served the College with dedication and commitment during their term of office and have been very generous with their time and expertise.

At our 2015 College prizegiving I talked about a number of new initiatives that were being introduced in 2016. Perhaps the most notable of those was the introduction of girls into Year 11 for the first time. As a result, we now have an extra Year group of girls and, a record number of girls at King’s. The change was welcomed by our staff and has been well received by the boys in the senior school, and well supported by our King’s community.

The other significant change was the establishment of a separate residential facility for Year 9 Boarders: Te Pūtake Lodge. I appreciate that this represents a significant departure from the traditional King’s boarding model and I’m sure there are a number of Old Collegians who might question the need for it. For me the new Year 9 boarding concept is an example of adjusting to the evolving needs of our community.
I think the challenge for traditional schools like King’s is to distill the values that underpin our traditions and to hold dear to those values while being able to meet the changing needs of our community. To be perfectly frank, whenever I hear someone start a sentence with “back in my day”, I move quickly to change the subject. The world is a very different place “these days” and thankfully so is King’s College.

And finally to our departing Year 13 students, on behalf of the Board, I extend our very best wishes. It is our hope that King’s has prepared you well, academically of course, but perhaps more importantly that we have taught you the simple but the most important lessons of simple Christian values, of respect for others, of personal humility, of honesty and integrity and a generosity of spirit.

A King’s education is a great start. Most of you have been at King’s because your parents recognise the value of education. I know my own parents went without a great deal in order to be able to send two boys to King’s – I’m grateful to them for that. Some of you have attended King’s on some form of scholarship or bursary and have been able to do so because of the generosity of others. Whichever category you fit into, remember that King’s was built on the generosity of successive generations of the King’s community. For King’s to continue to develop and to thrive as a vibrant and dynamic learning institution that will shape the lives of future generations we will rely on that continued spirit of giving back so that others can enjoy the same opportunities.

So, we wish all the very best on the journey that is life and we hope and pray that you go out into the world with confidence and that you will nurture and cherish the values of King’s College.

Virtus Pollet.

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Chairman
King's College personnel

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Academic success
2016 Colours Awards

Academic Half Colours

**Year 12**
- Caity Alison (Taylor)
- Stephanie Baldwin (Middlemore)
- Will Brougham (Selwyn)
- Victoria Brown (Middlemore)
- Maddy Caughey (Taylor)
- Annabel Cave (Taylor)
- Erin Cran (Taylor)
- Hannah Crawford (Middlemore)
- Holly Cook (Middlemore)
- Jennia Deng (Taylor)
- Timothy Dunshea (Major)
- Liam Elley (Greenbank)
- Benji Flacks (Marsden)
- Estafana Fowler (Middlemore)
- Tasma Fulford (Taylor)
- Rose Gatfield-Jeffries (Middlemore)
- Marcus Gerbich-Pais (Averill)
- Bon-Nyeong Goo (Marsden)
- Josh Grant (Marsden)
- Claudia Hall (Taylor)
- Bianca Hawkins (Taylor)
- Louise Hunt (Taylor)
- Zara Johnstone (Taylor)
- Newton King (Selwyn)
- Zelda Ladefoged (Taylor)
- George Li (Major)
- Sharon Li (Taylor)
- Sophia Liang (Taylor)
- Izzy Mackellar (Taylor)
- Bryony Manning (Taylor)
- Eve McCallum (Middlemore)
- Lydia Mills (Taylor)
- Olivia Murphy (Taylor)
- Emilia Newcombe (Taylor)
- Jasper Ng (Peart)
- Liam Reilly (Peart)
- Geneva Roy (Taylor)
- Alex Scarlett (Taylor)
- Chris Scholtens (Parnell)
- Anna Scott (Middlemore)
- Best Sespattanachai (Selwyn)

**Year 13**
- Daniel Sewell (Marsden)
- Rita Shasha (Middlemore)
- Isobella Sigley (Taylor)
- Olivia Slane (Taylor)
- Michael Smith (Major)
- Jonathan Ta (Peart)
- Danuja Thilakarathne (Marsden)
- Victoria Vilppola (Taylor)
- Rohith Vinod (Averill)
- Dan Williamson (Averill)
- Christian Withy (Averill)
- Robert Zheng (Peart)
- Janneke Zwager (Middlemore)
**Academic Full Colours**

**Year 13**
- Amay Aggarwal (Peart)
- Andy Bao (Major)
- Michael Daya-Winterbottom (Marsden)
- Emily Derrick (Middlemore)
- Tegan Evans (Taylor)
- Nate Flacks (Marsden)
- Alex Freeman-Greene (Taylor)
- Oliver Gilbertson (Greenbank)
- Hye-Song Goo (Taylor)
- Maxwell Hardy (Peart)
- Charlotte Horton (Taylor)
- Samuel Milne (Greenbank)
- Bella Mitchell (Taylor)
- Maryann Panoho (Middlemore)
- Alexander Qu (Greenbank)
- Mira Simunic (Taylor)
- Keith Spencer-Edgar (Major)
- Henry Syme (Greenbank)
- William Wang (Greenbank)
- Haoran Wen (Averill)
- Harrison Zhang (Averill)

*Emily Joe (Year 13, Middlemore) was awarded Full Academic Colours in 2015. We apologise for the omission in the 2015 Collegian.*

**Congratulations to all students!**
Campus life
The last twelve months have seen significant change take place at King’s. Our Headmaster, Simon Lamb took up the reins. In his commissioning service, Bishop Ross Bay talked about servant leadership. He challenged Simon Lamb to create an environment to which we all feel we belong, at the same time leading us along the path towards development and growth.

Reverend Gareth Walters left the College at the end of Term 1 for the role of co-vicar at St George’s, Epsom. In his seven years as Assistant Chaplain, Gareth made a huge contribution to the life of the Chapel. He established a strong rapport with the students and was a wonderful role model for the Chapel amongst the student body.

Gareth is an extremely creative person and I am indebted to him for the hours and excellent work he put into liturgy and the development of our Voyager and Lent programmes. He understands the way teenagers think and the programmes have been tailored accordingly.

Gareth’s ministry to the students was marked by his compassion, his gentleness and his faith. He is a wonderful Christian and, as such, was an inspiration to us all. Our best wishes and blessings go with him and Maree as they embark on a new and exciting chapter in their lives.

Taking up the role of Assistant Chaplain at the beginning of Term 2 was Onosai Auva’a. Onosai attended King’s College 1998-2002. He was Deputy Head Prefect, captain of the 1st XV and leader of the Jazz Band. Since leaving school, Onosai has played professional rugby, for the Auckland Blues, Counties Manukau, Sale Sharks in England and the New Zealand Sevens, winning a gold medal at the 2006 Commonwealth Games. Onosai relates extremely well to the students and his ministry to date has been marked by his willingness to share his faith with them.

Also joining the RE teaching team this year is Reverend Maria Knight, who graduated from St John’s Theological College at the end of 2015. As well as her teaching role, she was appointed House Manager of St John’s House. She is familiar with King’s having spent some time with us last year.

In addition, I take my leave after 28 years of serving as Chaplain. It has been a most rewarding, albeit at times
challenging, period of my life. I am indebted to the countless very fine people, both staff and students, with whom I have worked and have valued their contribution to the life of the Chapel. I would particularly like to thank Rosemary Carrington, for her dedication to our Community Service programme and her loyal support. It has been fantastic to see our students take part in the King’s Community Service Programme. Thank you to all students for their participation and enthusiasm.

I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful work Gina Sanders is doing with the Chapel Choir. Their contribution to our Chapel worship is invaluable.

John F Kennedy said, ‘Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or the present are certain to miss the future.’ The Chapel will continue to play a huge role in the life of this wonderful school, and I give thanks to God for that.

Virtus Pollet.

Reverend Warner Wilder
Community Service in action at King’s

Community Service continues to be a very important part of the King’s ethos and offers our students the opportunity to put into practice the Christian commandment ‘to love our neighbour’.

This year we have had our largest number involved in the Community Service programme in the local community, always with enthusiasm and a great sense of involvement. Such outreach activities include, Reading in Schools at local primary schools, visiting retirement villages, day care centres, the local woman’s refuge and the Refugee Centre, staffing the main reception at Middlemore Hospital, cooking dinners at Ronald McDonald House, helping at Special Olympics events, collecting for a large number of charities and helping out at charity events.

Otahuhu Fun Day

There have been many highlights this year. In February, King’s was involved in the Otahuhu Fun Day which was attended by more than 4000 people. 50 King’s students contributed to this very successful community event by putting on a free sausage sizzle, face painting and giving away more than 2000 cupcakes made by students and their parents. The Burtones opened the day’s programme with last year’s lead vocalist, Sapati Apa (Taylor, 2014-2015) rejoining the group.

IHC Social

Well over 200 people from the local IHC community attended our annual Social with their caregivers, all dressed in a Hawaiian theme. It was a night filled with laughter, spot prizes, smiling and lots of dancing and could not have been the success it was without the Year 12 Social committee and the 80 King’s students who attended.

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Rotary Camp for Visually Impaired Students

Four seniors acted as buddies at the annual Rotary Camp for Visually Impaired Students at Camp Adair, Hunua where they helped the students overcome challenges that they never thought possible. The girls all came back saying it was one of the best experiences they have ever had.

Support for Sri Lanka

This year the Chapel is endeavouring to raise $12,500 towards a project in Sri Lanka which involves setting up a technology centre in a school, providing computer infrastructure, training for teachers and students, and internet access enabling the use of online teaching and learning tools.

The school is situated in a very poor rural area, and the project is run under the auspices of ChildFund New Zealand. Once set up, King’s College students will offer tutoring on-line and this will serve as a pilot scheme for other schools. We ran a mufti day and a film evening to start raising funds for this worthy international project.
“I would like to thank the King’s Community for the ongoing support of our many appeals and Community Service initiatives.”

**Annual Winemakers’ Lunch**

During August, we received very complimentary feedback from the Otahuhu Rotary Club who hosted their annual Winemakers’ Lunch, a fund-raiser for the Totara Hospice in South Auckland and the Otahuhu Rotary Club Charitable Trust. Our 22 Year 12 students were the waiters and we were told made a significant contribution to the ambience and success of the event.

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_Rosemary Carrington_ Community Service Coordinator
King’s Mid-Winter Formal

The 2016 Mid-winter Formal, themed ‘Enchanted Forest,’ was a wonderfully special night for all staff and Year 12 and 13 students.

Students, dressed in the most stunning gowns and finest suits were immediately enveloped in a classy and exhilarating atmosphere to celebrate the Mid-Year as they reached the top floor of the Ellerslie Events Centre.

The evening began with a warm welcome by our two MCs, Johannes Leituala (Year 13, School) and Soane Ramanlal (Year 13, St John’s), who skilfully commanded the running of the night. Throughout the night, friends, couples and Houses could pose for a series of photos as a reminder of their special time together at the Formal. Following Max Litchenstein’s (Year 13, Peart) grace, the buffet was open for everyone to enjoy a full-course meal.

The guests were entertained by widely sought-after hypnotist, David Upfold, who performed a variety of incredible and unbelievable acts: mentally controlling a group of willing participants to do hysterical tasks such as showcasing their Michael Jackson dance moves and a floor sweep transition to an air guitar performance by Anna Scott (Year 12, Middlemore). The most notable among these was Albere Schroder’s (Year 13, Greenbank) plank across two chairs as an audience member was invited to stand on top of his completely straight body.

During the course of the night, NZDJ continued to play quality beats and the dance floor was packed with students and staff dancing the rest of the night away.

Student nominations for King and Queen of the Formal, Prince, Princess, Best Dressed, Cutest Couple and a new category for Inner Diva were finalised and awarded with certificates and prizes. Prefect in Charge of the organisation of the Formal, Hye-Song Goo (Year 13, Taylor), led a toast to the College in gratitude of those involved in bringing together the night’s event.

Hye-Song Goo Year 13, Taylor

“I would like to thank all those who allowed for this momentous occasion which will add to the integrity of the King’s College tradition. I also extend my deepest gratitude to Headmaster Mr Simon Lamb and Deputy Headmaster Mr John Payne who guided the decisions regarding the event to ensure a spectacular evening for all. Without a doubt, the immeasurable time and effort spent into this event by everyone involved in its organisation has been absolutely invaluable.”.
King’s Mid-Winter Formal
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Counselling and Wellbeing at King’s

The normal adolescent developmental tasks of, forging an identity, choosing a career pathway and finding an ethical framework to guide behaviour can create complex circumstances for which students and their families wisely seek assistance. Then of course, there are situational crises which are extraordinary events that an individual has no way of forecasting or controlling, like ill health, marriage break ups, the death of a family member, chronic illness or natural disasters that can permanently alter the pathways that our lives will take.

It is a quite remarkable fact that the growth and development of people through such difficult times as these often produces significant character strengths like resilience, empathy, grit, perseverance and compassion when the resulting difficult emotions are acknowledged and expressed. This results in emotional resiliency, which is the ability to steer through serious life challenges and find ways to bounce back and to thrive.

Then there are those students who face the challenge of transitioning from another country into a new culture and are invited to explore issues like a new language and culture, different foods, new friendships and homesickness. They are always very keen to perform well academically and culturally.

We know that if we do not transform our pain, we will most assuredly transmit it. The courage and fortitude that we observe within students and their families to face the challenges of personal circumstances and growth are formidable.

Year 11 girls - new phase of life at King’s

Our Year 11 girls who starting at King’s this year has brought a new phase of life at King’s College with more young women on campus. We have enjoyed hearing their experiences of coming to King’s and look forward to their development within the curriculum and wider school with now having three years at the College.

Te Pūtake Lodge - beginning of a journey

Alongside this we have the new Year 9 boarding House and what a delight it is to visit Te Pūtake Lodge and see the cohesion of this group of young people beginning their journey here.

The House Managers, along with our Whakaroa Cottage Medical Centre and their team work robustly with all staff in taking a real interest in each student and their unique needs.

Welcome to Patrick Au

The Counselling and Wellbeing Department have recently welcomed Patrick Au onto our team. Patrick specialises in Asian Health and Wellbeing and has in the early phase of his transition onto our team been welcomed by students and staff with his skill in language, culture and matters concerning learning and wellbeing.

Parenting course

Our parenting course this year has met for six weeks on a Tuesday morning in Term 3 to engage with a great range of topics relating to ‘Great Kids need Great Parents’. It was meaningful for Headmaster Mr Simon Lamb to meet with the group one morning.

What a fun time this has been amidst the very robust nature of growing our families.

Our thanks

I extend much appreciation to my staff, Mrs. Karen Thompson, Mrs. Judy Dransfield, Brett Codlin and Patrick Au along with the Board and Management for their professionalism in seeking to develop wellbeing for all members of the King’s College Community.

Francie Morris Head of Counselling & Wellbeing
Careers Centre

Term 1 was busy with 15 Year 13 Career Management seminars held in House groups before school. The students covered career decision-making, key information sources, costs of tertiary study, the timeline of key events and deadlines and how to manage their busy year.

Annual Tertiary Study Evening

The annual Tertiary Study Evening on 30 May featured presentations from all the New Zealand universities, Unitec and MIT, and was a valuable opportunity to make contact with student recruitment staff.

University course planning workshops – Term 3

University course planning workshops followed up in Term 3, to guide the students through the process of degree structure and enrolment; student feedback confirmed the sessions were really valuable in helping sort the often confusing process of choosing papers to effectively plan their degrees.

Subject choices

Subject choice was another key focus in Term 3 and a triage system worked effectively with the large number of students needing advice. Students completed a hard copy Subject Query form, in preparation for discussion and advice.

Tracking university enrolments

Since 2004, Year 1 tertiary enrolments and destination preferences of our leavers are tracked.

- 2016 enrolments of the 2015 cohort saw 43 enrolments in Commerce/Business, just overtaking 40 in Science, Engineering and Technology.
- Interestingly, Victoria University’s 51 enrolments, superseded the University of Auckland’s 45, which decreased from 57.
- The University of Otago also noted a drop from 47 to 27 students.
- AUT increased its King’s enrolments to 15, and Massey from 7 to 12, with 10 Design & Fine Arts enrolments.
- The University of Canterbury had 11 BE students, but dropped from 20 to 16.
- The University of Waikato was delighted with their growth of 9 enrolments, and Lincoln University increased to 5.
- Unitec enrolled 1.
- Applicants to Australian universities rose to 16, up from 9 in 2015, with three in the USA and five in the UK. Focus on Scholarships applications, resulted in a pleasing increase to over 45 awards.

Studying in the USA seminar

Terms 2 and 3 featured a range of presentations, a highlight being Studying in the USA with Katie Sleeman, Educational Adviser at the US Consulate. Representatives from Monash University, University of Melbourne, Sydney University and ANU in Canberra, also met with groups of students.

Choices Match

The new, on-line Career Interest assessment, Choices Match developed by Dr Heather Carpenter, has proved to be an effective tool and plans are in place to extend its use by all senior students.

The Careers Centre continues to be a busy, vibrant place offering quality career assessments, guidance and counselling to support students in making vital school subject choices and career and study decisions.

Wendy Carey Careers Director
PIHA
Pacific Island High Achievers 2016

The aim of this programme is for all King’s College Pacific students to make the most of their potential, and abilities. They enjoyed informal meetings, usually at break for morning tea, to follow progress, identify challenges, discuss study skills and exam preparation tips, and offer support and encouragement.

Visit by University of Auckland
In Term 2, Kitiona Pasene, and Lynn Sua, from the University of Auckland, addressed all the PIHA students. Lynn met with the six Year 11-13 girls and both speakers emphasised the privilege of studying at King’s College, with all its educational advantages, and then explained how university worked, the range of programmes, entry criteria and all the help and support available.

Year 13 UoA STEAM Day
The Year 13 UoA STEAM Day on 21 June focused on Science programmes and Moses Puru really enjoyed finding out about studying Medicine and the Certificate of Health Science pathway.

Visit to UoA
A special afternoon visit for Year 13 students to the University of Auckland was organised on 21 September. A highlight was a fascinating mini-Criminology lecture by Senior Lecturer, David Maijeda, who also shared some great advice on managing university study and how to access help from lecturers and tutors. Then, to the delight of the students, three Old Collegians, Karen Otai, Talapo Uivaa, Taniera Manaia, spoke about their transition from King’s College to university, all emphasising the vital importance of independent, self-directed study and self and time-management. Talapo and Taniera are completing conjoint B.Com-LLB degrees and Karen a B.Comm-double major. She urged the group to reflect on their ‘real purpose and from that your real energy flows’. All three emphasised the importance of relationships and fostering networks, accessing academic support and using the Tuakana student learning groups, as well as joining clubs and giving back. Students were urged to ‘work smart - good grades do speak!’ Johannes Leituala thanked the presenters on behalf of King’s College.

PIHA 2016
BACK ROW: Irianna Young Yen, Hayes Okesene, Dion Aho, Setu Petaia
2ND ROW: Fa Fia, Saurav Bansal, Soane Ramanlal, Christian Uhila, Cadence Hillier, Mrs Wendy Carey (Teacher in Charge)
FRONT ROW: Taru Fepulea’i-Bloom, Louna Tuilotolava, Canaan Ponifasio, Pona Young Yen, Takaji Young Yen

UoA BEAMS Day
Ten very excited Year 10 Māori and Pacific students participated in UoA BEAMS Day on 24 November. Joining students from many other NZ schools, and coached by current undergraduate students, they spent a busy day participating in a range of activities introducing courses in Business, Engineering, Architecture, Medicine and Science-Technology. The school subjects they needed to study for these disciplines were also emphasised.

Where are they going?
And to the future – most of the Year 13 cohort are enrolled in tertiary programmes at AUT, University of Auckland, Victoria University, Canterbury and Otago Universities. All are really looking forward to their new opportunities, knowing that all the tertiary institutions offer excellent support and mentoring for Pacific Island students.

Wendy Carey Teacher-in-Charge of Pacific Island Students
Special Assemblies – Honours Ties

Dean McDougall

On Wednesday 13 April the College presented Old Collegian Commodore Dean McDougall, MNZM, RNZN (Marsden, 1975-79) with an Honours Tie.

At Assembly, Commodore McDougall was recognised for the service he has given to New Zealand in the armed forces. Influenced by his father’s career in the Navy, Dean joined the Senior Service immediately upon leaving school, in January 1980, when he began his officer training as a midshipman at the shore base HMNZS Tamaki. After the initial training, he was posted to the frigates Taranaki, Waikato and Canterbury.

Over the years, Dean has held many naval positions including Principal Welfare Officer, Operations Officer, Lieutenant, Commander and Commanding Officer.

In 1998, on his return to New Zealand as Chief Executive Officer on HMNZS Canterbury, he was awarded the Queen’s honour of a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for his contribution to the operations off East Timor.

With promotion to Captain in 2007, Dean was appointed to command the shore base of HMNZS Philomel at Devonport, and then while aboard the support vessel Canterbury, he found himself a Senior First Responder in Lyttleton during the 2011 earthquake.

Dean was then sent to Washington to undertake a Master of Science course in National Defence Strategy, which set him up well for the appointment as Director Personnel Capability Development at Defence HQ.

The senior ranks in the New Zealand Navy are, from the top, Rear Admiral, Commodore, Captain, Commander and Lieutenant Commander. Dean had made the progression through to his final appointment in 2013 and with the rank of Commodore, was appointed Deputy Chief of Navy. In January of this year, he completed his contract with the Royal New Zealand Navy.

Jim was Physical Education Master at King’s for 26 years, joining the staff after his own career in the New Zealand Navy ended.

Sir Rob Fenwick

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In the citation, Headmaster Simon Lamb outlined Sir Rob’s career as a former journalist and public relations consultant, who co-founded and is a director of Living Earth Ltd. – New Zealand’s largest municipal composting business. He has helped turn around the notion of big business being negative and irresponsible, by fostering a lifetime passion for wildlife and Antarctica.

He co-founded the Business council for Sustainable Development, and later the Pure Advantage group and has worked to bring business and environment together in the interests of waste minimisation, climate change and protecting biodiversity. In the late 1990s, as Chairman of the NZ Antarctic Heritage Trust, Sir Rob launched an international campaign to preserve the historical buildings constructed by early explorers Ernest Shackleton and Robert Falcon Scott on Ross Island.

He helped establish the New Zealand Antarctic Research Institute, which funds sciences to gain a greater understanding of climate change.

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He was made Knight of the Order of St John when he was appointed Chancellor of St John’s New Zealand operations in 2005.

In 2008, he was made a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to conservation, and also, KCOCA’s Old Collegian of the year in that same year.

Saving the kiwi is another passion of Sir Rob. Having founded Predator Free NZ, designed to connect and support community conservation groups including iwi and local government, he is Chairman of Kiwis for Kiwi, which aims to reverse the decline in kiwi numbers.

Sir Rob was also a recipient of the Peter Blake Medal in 2015.

**Reverend Warner Wilder**

In the End of Term 3 school assembly, Reverend Warner Wilder who has served the College for 28 years and who retires at the end of this year, was presented with a very special surprise by the Headmaster Simon Lamb: a College Honours Tie.

It was a tremendous occasion, with the entire student body standing up to perform a haka in Rev Warner’s honour.

In his 28 years at the College, Rev. Warner has been instrumental in ensuring our pastoral care model works hand in hand with the Christian ethos and principles of the Chapel. He has spearheaded our engagement with our local communities and the vast array of worthy charities that we support.

Through his work at the College, Rev. Warner has ensured our students are given the full opportunity to experience Christian life and faith. In particular, he has ensured there is a strong emphasis for students to explore their own faith through our Voyager programme, and ensuring principles taught are put into practice through our various community service initiatives. Community service initiatives implemented by Rev. Warner include the King’s College-Otahuhu College Exchange, our support for St Andrews High School in Tonga, the Reading in Schools programme with local primary schools, visits to the Mangere Refugee Resettlement Centre, local Women’s Refuge, resthomes, and staffing the Middlemore Hospital reception.

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Out and about – Physical Education camps

Scuba Diving certification
In Term 1, our Level 3 NCEA Physical Education students completed their Scuba diving certification. The class went on an overnight camp using our Ahuroa Camp as a base and travelling to Goat Island Marine Reserve to complete our open-water dives. The overall class highlight of the trip was interacting with the different marine life in the reserve, especially snapper and crayfish. It is a great course that I would recommend to anyone looking for a memorable experience.

Snow Camp
In Term 3, the Level 2 Physical Education students were given the opportunity to develop their knowledge on risk management at Snow Camp. Having this time to learn outside the school premises provides an enjoyable and beneficial alternative for learning. Students learnt a new skill on the snow which again will not only be memorable but helpful for the future.

Mountain biking and High ropes climbing
In Term 3, the Level 1 students had two days of mountain biking and high ropes climbing. It brought the whole class together in an environment they were not used to and helped develop new skills and responsible behaviours.
This was a good way to show responsible behaviours because there were so many risks in doing these activities, and for people who were not comfortable on the bike or with heights, it meant that encouragement was a big part of this experience.

Alexandra Smith Head of Department, Health and Physical Education

Commerce tour to Asia

In April 2016, under the leadership of Mr Bryant, Mrs Lofroth and Mr Lofroth, 21 King’s College Commerce students set off on the much anticipated tour of Asia.

First stop was the bustling city of Hong Kong where we visited Cathay Pacific City for a behind the scenes tour of the airline’s facilities, Hong Kong Stock Exchange and small group discussions with four Old Collegians – Jacob Hewitt (Regional Construction Underwriting Manager - North Asia; Allied World Assurance Company), Jonathan Gillespie (Manager Director of Boss Digital Asia), Jarrad Brownlee (Global Account Manager for Herman Miller) and Scott Andrews (Partner in BeersRus and Consultant to 3DFINS). We also managed to fit in a quick visit to Hong Kong Rugby Club, Ocean Park, Mount Victoria, and Temple Street Markets for some bargaining and shopping.

Leaving behind the bustle of one city, we flew to Singapore for another whirlwind visit. A very hot day was spent at Jurong Bird Park, admiring the views from the Singapore Flyer and enjoying the Night Safari train ride. Business ‘Speed Dating’ was next on the agenda – a morning with the NZ Trade Commissioner and his team learning about how NZ Tourism and business is promoted.

Afternoon with Anton Kukrejas (CEO of Rippledot Capital Advisors) and Wong Ai Ai (Partner at Baker McKenzie Lawyers).

Of course there was more shopping in the evening for everyone and lots of lovely authentic Asian food to enjoy. Before our flight out to Vietnam we visited Sanofi
Pharmaceuticals to hear Steven Dunn, Head of SE Asia Security and the dangers of counterfeit drugs.

After another late night flight, we found ourselves in Ho Chi Minh City. Dodging the scooters and people for the next few days, we visited the GM of Fonterra, who with his Head Chef organized a range of baking delights using NZ products; NZ Trade Commissioner, CEOs of VinaCapital and Garb. We also observed the operations of Nutrinest (manufacture of bird nest delicacies), Timbalink and Global Safeware. All of this was tempered with a very sobering visit to the National War Museum, Presidential Palace and Cu Chi Tunnels. The highlight for many was spending time at Ba Chieu Home for Girls and taking the girls out for dinner to a fast food chain restaurant – a first for the Vietnamese girls.

By Day 11, we were all definitely ready for a rest from the hectic pace of business, sightseeing and shopping! A short flight to steamy hot 40°C Siem Reap, Cambodia and we checked into Hotel Sofitel Angkor Phukeethra Golf and Spa Resort for the next three days. Most of the time was spent by the pool but we did manage to fit in tuktuk rides, eating and visiting Angkor Wat Temples; although there was one very early start to the day to see the sunrise at Angkor Wat.

After two flights from hot Cambodia to a more manageable temperature of 16°C in Osaka, Japan, we quickly got used to the packed trains and moving quickly to keep up with Mr Bryant. We visited Kewpie Mayonnaise Factory – the machinery was impressive and everything was done so precisely. There were as many rides as possible at Universal Studios, and then on by Shinkansen to Hiroshima Peace Museum, visiting the Mazda Museum and having the day in Kyoto enjoying a number of large and ancient temples.

Finally the last day of an amazing experience exploring Asian culture was about to end. After five countries, five flights, 19 days, 15635 nautical miles, 20 business visits, 12 King’s College school haka performances and memories of sightseeing, food, and shopping, it was time to return to New Zealand.

Sharon Lofroth Tour Leader Commerce tour to Asia 2016
Cultural life
Cultural activities – the year that’s been

It has been another busy and exciting year for Cultural Activities at King’s College.

Literacy Week

The year began with Literacy Week, featuring the inaugural King’s College Poetry Slam and the return of Untamed Stories. The competition showcased the talents of our very own spoken word poets and the judges “marveled at their creations”. Winner, Irianna Young Yen (Year 11, Taylor) impressed the judges with her poem My Crown of Brown. Untamed Stories brought another series of engaging and insightful tales from our 6 storytellers around the theme of Muzzled Voices.

Glee Club – Urinatown

Our Glee Club performance of Urinatown was a huge success. The cast of 21 talented students wowed audiences with their outstanding singing, dancing and acting skills – one audience member commented that our leads ‘wouldn’t be out of place on Broadway’. Director, Jeremy Birchall, once again worked tirelessly on ensuring every element of the show came together seamlessly and the polished production was largely down to his guidance, expertise and dedication. Head of Music, Chris Adams, did an exceptional job with the singers and the band to ensure the musical elements of the show were a highlight. Glenn Howell, our Theatre Technician, spent hours transforming the Great Hall into the ‘Gotham-like city’ that was the backdrop for Urinatown.

House Music

The Small House competition began with a line up of the most talented musicians from each of the Houses vying for the top spot. This year, Averill House won the judges over with Just the Way You Are by Bruno Mars. The Big House competition at Vector Arena was as spectacular as ever and the competition just as high. The judges awarded School House first place and overall winner for 2016 with their rendition of All Night Long by Lionel Richie.

Senior Drama – A Good Woman

Directed by Library Manager, John Cummins the Senior Drama production of A Good Woman was another success. Our skilled cast of senior students strutted their stuff, transforming the stage into a catwalk and leaving the audience with a clear image of ‘society on show’. The cast worked incredibly hard and, in collaboration with Mr Cummins and Acting Coach, Stanley Andrew Jackson III, they put their own stamp on this hilarious satire of Victorian society.

Kapa Haka Nationals

Term 3 began with our Kapa Haka group competing at the National Secondary Schools Kapa Haka Competition: Ngā Kapa Haka Kura Tuarua o Aotearoa 2016. King’s College was among the 39 schools that participated in the competition. The group’s performance was outstanding and they were a crowd favourite this year. Although they did not make the Top 9 finals, they placed 13th overall – a very impressive result given the calibre of the schools they were up against.

Junior Drama – Wheeler’s Luck

This year’s Junior Drama Production directed by Angela Clayton, was a roaring success. All those who attended Wheeler’s Luck, were thoroughly entertained by our talented cast of junior students and the myriad of roles they took on. The combination of performance poetry, dance and physical theatre resulted in a laugh a minute show.

Musical talent shines

We have also been treated to a number of musical events throughout the year. Of particular note was the Mid-Winter Music Showcase in Term 2, where our students joined forces with the Australian Girls’ Choir. Another highlight was the Music and Arts Showcase in Term 3 at Trinity Cathedral, which displayed the scope of talent at King’s through a variety of music, drama and dance.

Thank you to all those students who throw themselves into Cultural activities with energy and enthusiasm each year and thank you also to the staff who dedicate countless hours to ensure such activities and events are possible. Finally, thank you for the continued support of the King’s College community.

Bridget White Acting Head of Cultural Programmes

BACKSTAGE CREW
2ND ROW: Oliver Cook, Ben Hillerman, William Wei, George Li, Keenan Bailey, Mr Glenn Howell
FRONT ROW: Timothy Reeves, Benjamin Ng, Nico Bevis, Sam Headifen, Nicholas Reeves
Music at King’s College has had another successful year under the leadership of Head of Music, Mr Chris Adams, and his passionate and talented staff and itinerant teachers.

King’s College has 26 instrumental and choral groups representing a diverse range of genres with more than 200 students involved. Performances began in February with the popular annual Headmaster’s Garden Party featuring the String Orchestra and Late Night Jazz.

The College also welcomed a new organist, Mr Paul Chan, who has added to the strong sense of worship in the morning chapel services.

**National Chamber Music Competition**

King’s College had students represented in seven of the 98 groups that participated in the Auckland round of the National Chamber Music Contest in June with four exclusively King’s College groups and three mixed ensembles with students from other schools. All students performed well and received positive feedback from the two adjudicators, Kenneth Young and Catherine McKay. In addition, Daniel Ai’s group Clara was successful in making it through to the Auckland Finals (top eight groups).

**Music, Dinner and Dance**

Following on from the success of last year’s Valentine’s Dinner and Dance at the Northern Club, a Music Dinner and Dance, was held at the same venue in August. A delicious three course meal was accompanied by the sophistication and elegance of baroque and classical music from the String Orchestra, Late Night Jazz’s sultry and evocative versions of Jazz standards and the Burtones concluded the evening with their unique blend of Jazz, Funk, and Reggae.

**KBB Music Festival**

Five ensembles from the College participated in the annual KBB Music Festival. With more than 3500 musicians involved, it is the largest regional music event for secondary school students in New Zealand. Over five days, 145 groups from 48 schools each presented a 30 minute performance. In addition, there were two Honours groups, a chamber orchestra and a concert band, with the best students, including five from King’s College, from across Auckland coming together to rehearse and perform in a concert on the Friday evening.

King’s College had groups in each of the four categories, Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Stage Band and Concert Band and the results for 2016 were the best that the College has ever achieved;
The Premier Concert Band was selected as one of the top four Concert Bands and was awarded a Gold, performing at the afternoon Gala Concert. The String Orchestra, the Little Big Band and the Symphony Orchestra were all awarded Silver and the Symphony Orchestra also received a Chairman’s Command Performance award for great programming and performance of *The Iron Foundry*.

**Choirs**

This year two choirs, both conducted by Ms Gina Sanders, competed in The Big Sing Auckland Regional Festival on the 15 June. Kappella received a Highly Commended award and the King’s College Chapel Choir received a Commended award. In addition, Kappella received the trophy for the Best Performance of a New Zealand composition with their performance of *Dawn* by Mr Chris Artley. The chapel choir continued to provide music and lead singing for the majority of Sunday chapel services, as well as for a number of special services, including the Easter and Advent Carol services. The choirs also had a very successful choir camp at Chosen Valley Christian Camp with intensive workshops and rehearsals taken by choir staff and external assistants.

**Rock Bands**

The College’s Rock Bands, Blues Band and the Burtones presented two evenings of entertainment at The Tuning Fork at the end of Term 2 and 4. Featuring ten bands, audiences were treated to a wide variety of music performed in a professional setting.

**Smokefree Rockquest**

The College also had two bands performing in the Smokefree Rockquest this year. Ataxia progressed from the Regional (Manukau) Heats and was placed 3rd in the Manukau Finals and the following video round.

**The Burtones Whitianga tour**

The Burtones travelled to Whitianga for the Mercury Bay Music Festival where they presented several performances and took part in a variety of workshops.

**School and community performances**

Three groups, Premier Concert Band, Little Big Band and Symphony Orchestra, travelled to King’s School and performed an hour-long programme to a large audience of appreciative students.
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ABSENT: Arthur Ding

FANG HO YANG TRIO
John Yang, Benjamin Fang, Marcus Ho

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ABSENT: Nari Apa-Fepulea’i

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Music Soloist Competition

The annual Soloist Competition featured a number of technically challenging and polished performances from students. Rachel Fuller, a top international collaborative pianist who has recently returned to Auckland from London, was the adjudicator and provided really beneficial feedback to the students regarding their performances, including elements such as stage presence and engagement with the accompanist, and was a thoughtful and considered judge. The winners were Marcus Ho (Junior) and William Wang (Senior). Clement Chan (Junior) and Alex Qu (Senior) were both awarded Best Interpretation for their respective performances and Sam Brown (Senior) also received a special mention.

Mid-Winter Showcase

The Mid-Winter Showcase was held in the Great Hall at the end of Term 2. This concert featured performances by the College’s top instrumental and vocal groups, soloist competition and a special guest choir, the Australian Girls Choir.

The concert began with the String Orchestra performing the opening two movements from the Abdelazer Suite by Purcell featuring the College-built Harpsichord. A bracket of three items by the Chapel Choir followed; Legenda by Tchaikovsky, In Darkness and in Light by Mr Chris Artley, and Ain’t Judgin’ No Man by Parker and Gilpin. Year 13 student, Alex Qu then performed a solo piano piece, Doumka by Tchaikovsky.

The first half concluded with the guest choir, the Australian Girls Choir who presented a fifteen minute bracket and a performance by the Premier Concert Band of October by Eric Whitacre.

The second half began with the Symphony Orchestra performing the Overture from Orpheus in the Underworld by Offenbach, followed by a bracket by premier choir, Kappella, consisting of Ubi Caritas by Gjeilo, Dawn by Mr Chris Artley, and Bonsé Aba arranged by Johnson.

The Little Big Band then performed two items, Sidewinder and Baby, Get Lost with the second featuring vocalist, Year 11 student, Beau Adam.

The evening concluded with two massed items. The first, an Australian work, Shall we Dream by Atherton featured the combined choirs, and to end the evening, Anvil Chorus from Il Trovatore by Verdi combined the choirs with the Symphony Orchestra.

Music and Arts Showcase Gala

The Music and Arts Showcase Gala was held at Holy Trinity Cathedral at the end of Term 3. It included dramatic scenes, a dance item, and performances from a diverse range of musical groups.

The String Orchestra began with movements from Corelli’s Christmas Concerto. This was followed by a drama scene from The Pohutukawa Tree by Bruce Mason featuring two students William Thompson and Georgie Simson.

There was then a bracket of combined items, Gloria by Vivaldi with the Orchestra and combined choirs, Jubilate Deo by Peter Angela with the combined choirs and The Lord Bless You and Keep You featuring the combined choirs with the String Orchestra.

Findlay McLachlan and Fabiana Mazza-Carson then presented a contrasting scene from The Pohutukawa Tree as Johnny and Aroha, and Spudnic, a junior Rock Band performed two of their original songs, Let me down and What you came for. The first half finished with the Can-Can by Offenbach.

The Premier Concert Band commenced the second half with Slavonic Rhapsody No. 2 by Friedemann. This was followed by A Nightingale Sang in Berkley Square featuring soloists Harriet Butt and Findlay McLachlan with Late Night Jazz, and the Little Big Band performing Blue Bossa.

Year 11 student, Isabella Klisser then presented a dance item, and The Burtones performed two items, Let my people go by 1814 and Slings and Arrows by Fat Freddy’s Drop.

The evening concluded with Kappella performing Dawn by Chris Artley and the combined concert bands performing Each Time you Tell Their Story which included a poem by Father Samuel J. Hazo read by William Thompson.
CHAPEL CHOIR
BACK ROW: Isabella Klisser, Joe Chong, Stella Ward, Anoop Saini, Henry Chen, Louise Hunt
3RD ROW: Jeffery Yang, Timon Tasker, James Ngo, Nicholas Lai, Jonathan Ta, Rico Ashmore
2ND ROW: Mrs G. Sanders (Choir Director), Ollie Vannoort, Chris Scholtens, Chen Rong Lu, Aaron Vu, Fa Fia, Rohith Pillai, Mr C. Artley (Accompanist)
FRONT ROW: Bianca Escobar-Flaunty, Setu Petaia, Erica Richardson, Max Wilson, Sophie Turner, Sean Ta, Rose Tapper
ABSENT: Ben Goodwin

TRINITY (CHAMBER GROUP)
Vincent Chen, Jackson Ren

CONCERT BAND
BACK ROW: Johnathan Leung, Thomas Gollin, Brian Zhao, Harjodh Singh, Marcus Ooi
2ND ROW: Vidu Abeywickrama, Quinn Sangster, James Duanmu, Jack Williamson, Harry Aickin
FRONT ROW: Nicholas Yates, James Hancock, James Mead, Yannik Wikramanayake, Charles Williamson

ROCK BAND
BACK ROW: Claudio Antoci, Alex Barbarich-Bacher, Callum Sng, Tom Buckley, Lachie Marshall
2ND ROW: Mr G. Burton, Timon Tasker, Cullen White, George Cory-Wright, Joshua McLaughlin, Samuel Brown, Stanley Brabazon
FRONT ROW: Beau Adam, Jacob Park, Oliver Rogers, Owen McKibbin, Juliette Danesh-Meyer
Music at King’s continued

KAPPELLA
BACK ROW: Joe Chong, Bianca Escobar-Flaunty, Geneva Roy, Freddie Schroder, Rico Ashmore, Jeffery Yang, Rose Tapper, Stella Ward
3RD ROW: Mr C. Artley (Accompanist), Jonathan Ta, Ollie Vannoort, Fa Fia, Chris Scholtens, Rohith Pillai, Nicholas Lai, Emily Derrick
2ND ROW: Aki Shimahara, Danuja Thilakarathne, Harrison Elliott, Aaron Vu, Thomas Clarkson, Chen Rong Lu, Jasper Ng, Mrs G. Sanders (Choir Director)
FRONT ROW: Isabella Kliesser, Janneke Zwager, Max Wilson (Head Chorister), Erica Richardson (Head Chorister), Findlay McLachlan, Sophie Turner, Louise Hunt
ABSENT: Ben Goodwin, Anthony Strickland

D R C TRIO
Clement Chan, Daniel Ai, Reagan Luo

LITTLE BIG BAND
BACK ROW: Tom Buckley, Darwin Cheng, Hīnaurī Apa-Fepulea‘i, Thomas Gollin, Jordan Gunn, Marcus Ho, Beau Adam
2ND ROW: Brian Qi, Ben Loads, Jacque Anderson, Joshua McLaughlin, Findlay McLachlan, James Duanmu, Jack Williamson
FRONT ROW: Owen McKibbin, James Hancock, Caleb Brooke, Mr C. Artley, George Cory-Wright, Emily Joe, Louise Hunt
ABSENT: Anthony Strickland, Nicholas Lindsay, James Mead

LATE NIGHT JAZZ BAND
BACK ROW: Jacque Anderson, Joshua McLaughlin, George Cory-Wright, Findlay McLachlan
FRONT ROW: Harriet Butt, Owen McKibbin, Mr C. Artley, Marcus Ho, Louise Hunt
ABSENT: Cameron Mataira, Abhinav Makam, Anthony Strickland

STRING ORCHESTRA
BACK ROW: Clement Chan, John Yang, Jackson Ren
2ND ROW: Marcus Ho, Sharon Li, Victoria Vippola, Regan Chen, Joshua McLaughlin, Mr C. Adams
FRONT ROW: Vincent Chen, Reagan Luo, Jeffery Yang, Tony Zhang, Daniel Ai
ABSENT: Thomas Buchanan, Francis Cai, Nicholas Langrell-Read, Daniel Song
Performance evenings

The Music Department held two Performance Evenings, in Term 1 and Term 3. These featured performances by students on a variety of instruments and singing, performing in front of a supportive audience.

Auckland Partnership Schools Programme

Music students had the opportunity to work with the Jade String Quartet and a woodwind quartet from the Auckland Philharmonia, who presented arrangements and compositions that they had written in a workshop setting.

Trips to concerts

Music students attended a variety of concerts throughout the year. Year 11 music students attended an evening concert featuring Japanese instruments in February. Senior Music Students attended the annual Discovery Concert presented by the Auckland Philharmonia, as well as a variety of evening concerts. In addition, all Year 9 students attended an evening concert presentation by the Auckland Philharmonia introducing them to Dvorak’s Eighth Symphony.

External music successes

New Zealand Secondary Students Orchestra

Three King’s College students were selected and attended the New Zealand Secondary Students Orchestra. Sam Brown was principal Trombone, and Emily Joe and Clement Chan, on violin. They travelled to Christchurch for weeklong intensive course in the Term 1 break.

New Zealand Secondary Schools Choir

Two students, Jonathan Ta and Max Wilson, along with former student Denzel Panama, were members of the New Zealand Secondary Schools Choir, rehearsing and performing in Wellington in the first term break and touring to Canada in the second term break. Emily Joe received her fourth Diploma. In addition to LTCL and ATCL in violin, and ATCL in piano, she has now also gained her ATCL in clarinet.

Chris Adams Head of Music

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SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA


2ND ROW: Vincent Chen, William Wang, Thomas Gollin, Ben Loads, Chris Scholtens, Lucio Kim, James Duanmu, James Mead, Bon-Nyeong Goo, Joseph Kelly, Mr C. Adams

FRONT ROW: Daniel Ai, Regan Chen, Tony Zhang, Anthony Zhang, Victoria Vilppola, Clement Chan, John Yang, Marcus Ho

ABSENT: Nicholas Langrell-Read, Daniel Song
House Music

For many students at King’s, Small House and Big House Music are two of the most anticipated events on the College’s busy calendar, and the 2016 edition of the annual House Music competition did not disappoint.

For the competition, all of the students in each of the 11 Houses at King’s spend countless hours rehearsing for Big House, with each House selecting their most musically talented students to form an ensemble of up to 15 members to enter in the Small House competition.

Small House Music

This year’s Small House competition, held on Friday 13 May, was won by Averill, who performed Just The Way You Are by Bruno Mars, having last won in 2014. School House came a close second, performing You To Me Are Everything by The Real Thing, whilst Selwyn came in third with a lively rendition of Earth Wind and Fire’s September. As is customary, these three Houses performed their Small House items the next week at Big House.

With the standard already set high by an exciting and competitive Small House competition the previous Friday, students spent their final week of preparations endlessly rehearsing their Big House items.

Big House Music

The 79th annual Big House Music competition was held at Vector Arena on Friday 20 May. Highlights of the night included a lively rendition of It’s Time by Imagine Dragons from Averill House (who placed third in Big House and also third overall), Major’s performance of Happy Together by The Turtles which saw them reach second place in Big House, and a spirited rendition of All Night Long by Lionel Richie from School House, with a first place in Big House and winning them the Overall title.

We extend our congratulations to the victorious House Music Captains, and our thanks to all the students for their effort and commitment, and to the staff, especially Ms Bridget White, Mr Chris Adams and Mr Glenn Howell for their contribution to running what was an unforgettable House Music competition.

Michael Daya-Winterbottom (Year 13, Marsden) Cultural Prefect
Full results for the House Music Competition for 2016:

**Winner of Overall House Music: School**
1. School (262)
2. Major (256)
3. Averill (252)
4. Selwyn (234)
5. Greenbank (233)
6. Marsden (232)
7. Taylor (228)
8. Middlemore (219)
9. St John’s (216)
10. Peart (202)
11. Parnell (193)

**Winner of Small House Music: Averill**
1. Averill (133)
2. School (131)
3. Selwyn (130)
4. Major (129)
5. Marsden (122)
6. Taylor (120)
7. Greenbank (117)
8. Middlemore (116)
9. St John’s (109)
10. Parnell (108)
11. Peart (102)

**Winner of Top House Music Captain:**
Bianca Escobar-Flaunty (Middlemore)
This year, the King’s College Glee Club performed the critically acclaimed, *Urinetown*, written by Mark Hollmann and Greg Kotis. The musical tells the story of the people of a town rebelling against the privileged few to gain access to water supplies. Intended as a criticism of capitalism, municipal politics and social irresponsibility, *Urinetown* also parodies stereotypes of Broadway musicals.

Directed by Jeremy Birchall, *Urinetown* featured Findlay McLachlan as Bobby Strong, a poor boy working for Penelope Pennywise (played by Isabella Klisser) at Public Amenity Number 9 in a city where you have to pay to pee. Bobby’s world is turned upside down when his father is taken to Urinetown for urinating in public. Following a chance meeting with Hope Cladwell, played by Lily Powell, Bobby decides to rebel against Urine Good Company, the organisation that runs the city in which the musical is set, so that everyone can pee for free.

The cast spent countless hours learning their lines and rehearsing their singing and dancing routines. With expert guidance and support from

“As with all clever comedies – if we let them, they can make us laugh but ultimately they make us think.” (Jeremy Birchall)
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Glee Club continued

Jeremy, they were able to evolve and make their parts come alive on stage for the enjoyment of the audience. Similarly, with the support of Musical Director, Chris Adams, the cast and band took the complex and challenging music in their stride. No show is complete without a set that thrusts the audience into the world of the show. Glenn Howell and Jeremy Birchall dedicated hours to the lighting, set design and construction for the show, bringing the whole production to life.

As with all major productions, a great deal of time and commitment is also required behind the scenes to ensure the success of the show. Thanks are due to the many staff and students who were so generous with their time – we trust they felt a sense of satisfaction after seeing it all come together.

Bridget White Acting Head of Cultural Programmes
Michael Daya-Winterbottom Cultural Prefect

“The cast spent countless hours learning their lines and rehearsing their singing and dancing routines”.

GLEE CLUB
BACK ROW: Hannah Jensen, Georgie Simson, Max Kwan, Cameron Mataira, Taigo Chapman, Izzy Mackellar, Rita Shasha
2ND ROW: Sophie Turner, Jacob Park, Monty Sansom, Matthew Phillimore, Jamie Macpherson, Lewis Herd, Mr C. Adams
FRONT ROW: Emelia Legget, Bianca Escobar-Flaunty, Joshua McLaughlin, Lily Powell, Findlay McLachlan, Isabella Klisser, India Manthel
Senior Drama

On the evenings of Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 June, the Senior Drama team put on an amazing performance of Oscar Wilde’s A Good Woman.

The cast consisted of 15 very hard working students who had been practising since the first week of this term. They put in an enormous amount of effort, which resulted in a spectacular performance.

Mr John Cummins, our Library Manager, directed the Senior Drama production. Stanley Andrew Jackson III also kindly offered his expertise as an acting coach for the cast. Stanley Jackson was part of an elite group of actors who played many parts in the plays performed at the Pop up Globe theatre in Auckland City.

Overall, the audience loved the performance and thought that there was “great potential” amongst our talented students. Many of the attendees said that some of the students “could even go on and pursue careers in acting”. The hard work that the students put into practising and memorising their lines really paid off, putting together a stunning performance that amazed the audience.

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Thank you to all the people who were involved in the success of this production, including those who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. It was such a treat to see our Great Hall transformed, and added an extra element to the overall performance of A Good Woman.

SENIOR DRAMA CAST

BACK ROW: Daniel Ai, Monty Sansom, Tegan Evans, Maxwell Hardy, Nicholas Lai, James Ngo
FRONT ROW: Jennia Deng, Rita Shasha, Samuel Milne, Blanca Escober-Flautery, Georgie Simson
Junior Drama

This year’s Junior Drama Production of *Wheeler’s Luck* was a roaring success.

All those who attended the show were thoroughly entertained by our talented cast of Junior students and the myriad of roles they took on.

Many of the audience were treated to a trip down memory lane with classic Kiwi music from the band and classic Kiwi banter from the colourful characters.

“Wheeler’s Luck” is an expression that goes back to 1882 and, as the town’s mayor puts it, “It’s a saying we’ve got around here. Means the good with the bad. With the good. Sometimes with the bad again.”

Set in the 80s, this is a story about rural New Zealanders and the challenges faced by small communities. Whilst the play deals with serious issues of land development and preservation of history, the combination of performance poetry, dance and physical theatre results in a laugh a minute show.

Thank you to all those involved in this year’s production and all those who came along to support.

JUNIOR DRAMA CAST
BACK ROW: Anoop Saini, Taigo Chapman, Hugo Gerbich-Pais
2ND ROW: Timothy Reeves, Joel Alexander, Nilay Mukherjee, Dominic de Latour, Blanca Escobar-Flaunty
FRONT ROW: Henry Chen, Nicholas Reeves, Dale Potter, Aubrey Huang, Alexis Migounoff
ABSENT: Connor Greer
Debating

It has been another busy year for debating; we started off with a record number of teams entered in the ASD competition, 13 in all. Three of these teams made it into the knock-out rounds in August, but, alas, all were eliminated before the finals. When one considers that there are about 300 teams competing in the Auckland region, it remains something of a triumph just to make it into a quarter- or semi-final. So congratulations are offered, particularly to the Advanced Open team of Kate Gatfield-Jeffries, Sam Milne and D’Lainee Noonan-Brown, who reached the semis in the Advanced Open division. Special mention should also be made of Geneva Roy, Josh Grant and Benji Flacks, a Year 12 team competing against Year 13s in the prestigious Premier Advanced division, and who nonetheless made it to the quarter-finals.

We began the year with an extremely successful trip to Kerikeri High School. Over an exeat weekend in March, 12 student debaters accompanied by Mr Murray Bean, Mr Tom Lusk, and Old Collegian Amanda Ngo, had an enjoyable time debating against four Kerikeri teams in a sort of mini-tournament. With honours being shared fairly evenly, it was both fun and a good debating experience.

Later in the year we competed in the one-off Regional and Seasonal tournaments in Auckland, Geneva Roy was our stand-out performer, and was selected to debate for Auckland in the Nationals in Wellington. Her team made the finals and narrowly missed out taking the prize.

The annual Christ’s College versus King’s College debate took place in June, and we were up against a very good team with Christ’s affirming the moot “This House supports incentive payments to beneficiaries whose children perform well at school”, and were able to score a win over the King’s side, comprising Geneva Roy, Michael Daya-Winterbottom, and Kate Prebble. We will go down to Christchurch and take the Demosthenes trophy back off them in 2017!

In House debating, the Junior competition was won by Averill over Greenbank, with a topical moot; “This House regrets the large amounts of money spent by the Government on Olympic sports”. In the Senior competition it was once again an all-girls final, and in the end Middlemore defended their title, won in 2015, by proving to the adjudicator’s satisfaction that individual drug possession should not be decriminalised.

It remains for me to thank my trusty team of staff coaches - Ms Bell, Ms Baillie, Mr McKibbin and Mr Lusk - as well as to express a debt of gratitude to Old Collegian Dylan Parshotam for some excellent coaching of our Junior Open sides. The future of debating at King’s looks very healthy and I wish my successor both enjoyment and success in 2017.

Murray Bean Teacher-in-Charge of Debating
ADVANCED OPEN DEBATING
BACK ROW: William Wang, Alexandra Cochrane, Maxwell Hardy, Rev. M.R. Bean
FRONT ROW: Tiana Jakicevich, Nicholas Lai, Samuel Milne, Albere Schroder, Rita Shasha

SENIOR OPEN DEBATING
BACK ROW: William Thursfield, Adam Bartlett, Dillon Balasingham, Angus Bendall
FRONT ROW: Frederick McKenzie, Oliver Brew, Eve McCallum (Captain), Will Brougham, Joe Moodabe
ABSENT: Mr G. McKibbin (Coach)

JUNIOR OPEN DEBATING
BACK ROW: Timothy Reeves
2ND ROW: Nicholas Langrell-Read, Fa Fia, Cullen White, Ollie Dunshea, Harjodh Singh, Miss Baillie
FRONT ROW: Jason Xu, Bill Wen, Aubrey Huang, Hamish Butler, Wenlong An
ABSENT: Chester Buffett, Nate Gilbertson, Nathaniel Maden-Yan

JUNIOR PREMIER DEBATING
BACK ROW: Harry Aickin, James Mead, Ollie Dunshea, Oliver Zou, Rev. M.R. Bean
FRONT ROW: Laura Brockie, Thomas Li, James Ngo, Regan Chen, Emelia Legget

PREMIER ADVANCED DEBATING
BACK ROW: Saurav Bansal, Benji Flacks, Nate Flacks, Joshua Grant, Rev. M.R. Bean
FRONT ROW: Geneva Roy, Kate Prebble, Michael Daya-Winterbottom, Ben Hilterman, Juliette Danesh-Meyer

GENEVA ROY WITH HON PETER DUNNE AT THE NATIONAL FINALS IN WELLINGTON
Kapa Haka

A huge turnout of boys who were keen and eager to get into Polyfest practices for 2016 knew it was going to be a special year heading to the Secondary School Kapa Haka Nationals in July for the very first time.

Although we had large numbers, our practices were not as cohesive as we would have wanted and to add to the excitement and pressure, we had a Māori TV crew filming our journey for a series called Road To The Nats.

During the next few weeks, the members sacrificed afternoons and weekends to do all that was needed to complete a performance worthy of Polyfest Division One.

On the day of the performance, we were fortunate enough to come away with a 1st placing in the weaponry item (Mau Rākau) and a 3rd placing for Male Leader (Kaitātaki Tāne), with an overall placing of 7th.

Following Polyfest, the group had a short two week break and then began the tedious task of learning a new bracket in preparation for the National competition.

Regardless of all the difficulties our boys experienced in the lead-up, we headed to Napier, keen and eager to perform well and represent the College with pride.

Performance day saw a huge crowd waiting in anticipation and the boys did not let them down. Their performance was amazing and well-deserving of their placings:

1st – Exit (Whakawātea)
1st – Kākahu Tāne (Male Uniform)
2nd – Mau Rākau (Weaponry)
3rd – Kaitātaki Tāne (Male Leader)

13th place Overall (of 39 groups)

For a new entrant to the National Competition, we punched well above our weight and did everyone proud.

We would like to thank all whānau and staff who gave of their time and assistance and would like to say a special thanks to all the tutors who gave of their time, expertise and energy. Without them we would never have had the success we achieved.

Lincoln Savage Teacher-in-Charge of Kapa Haka
Library

Thank you to our Library Assistants

Richard Seng, Aaron Vu and Andrew Deng where appointed Senior Library Assistants for 2016. These boys have been working in the Library since their junior years at the College. This is their last year with us and Mrs Hinton and I would like to thank them for their service. They have helped out in so many areas of the Library. From Literacy Week events, to organising one of the Library assistant socials. We would also like to acknowledge the help from the student library assistants who work in the Library at morning tea and lunch time.

Literacy Week

This year we moved Literacy Week from Term 2 to Term 1. Hosting Literacy Week in Term 1 raised the profile of the Library to students and set an exciting start to the year for us. It was wonderful to have Dr Selina Tusitala Marsh back at the College and she proved to be a popular poet with the students. One of our visiting authors for that week was Maria Gill and her book ANZAC Heroes was the bases of her talk with students. This book went on to win the Margaret Mahy Book of the Year Award.

In August Mrs Hinton met Markus Zusak at the IBBY Congress, the author of The Book Thief. Mrs Hinton was over the moon. Who knows, we might try and get him to be our principal writer for Literacy Week in the near future.

New books for our Year 11 girls

With the arrival of Year 11 girls to the College the Library began purchasing fiction which would appeal to our new girls. Mrs Hinton and I were busy getting this stock-shelf ready for the new girls. In some ways it was a mini make-over of the fiction collection.

I am grateful for the assistance of Mrs Hinton and those volunteer parents who give of their time to do much of the mundane work in processing new books.

John Cummins  Library Manager

“"The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library”. (Albert Einstein)
Literacy Week

Poetry Slam

This year’s Literacy Week culminated in the first ever King’s College Poetry Slam and the competition showcased some of our very own spoken word poets.

Pacific poet Dr Selina Tusitala Marsh delivered performance poetry workshops to English classes throughout the week.

The hidden talents and passions of our students were revealed through powerful messages and a skillful way with words.

The judges were impressed with the variety of topics – ranging from the environment, to love, to identity – and the confidence of the contestants as they took centre stage to spread their word. Selecting only one winner was not an easy task as the variety and quality of the performances was of such a high calibre.

Dr Marsh spoke highly of all those students who entered the Poetry Slam Competition. “I marvelled at their creations in the short span of time I had with them! There are definitely some poetry stars to watch out for.”

One of those stars is Year 11 student Irianna Young Yen who won the competition with her poem, My Crown of Brown.

The students who competed in the Poetry Slam Competition were Maxwell Brady, William Brougham, Thomas Buchanan, Charles Cave, Bianca Escobar-Flauntly, Roger Guo, Nicholas Houghton, Aayush Prakash, David Sue, Will Thompson, Samuel Vatikani and Irianna Young Yen.

Runners up were Bianca Escobar-Flauntly with Mission of Love, and William Thompson with What’s the Matamata With You?

John Cummins | Library Manager

My Crown of Brown by Irianna Young Yen

Who am I, Who can I be?

Who am I?

I'm laying here
thinking about
Who am I?
What can I be?

Am I just a discrimination, an
abomination, with no determination
A misfit, an outcast with no
real purpose
Hiding behind the curtains
Of shame and disappointment

No, that’s not true
I'm a Polynesian
Who's proud and loud
To wear that crown of brown
I stand out cause that's the person
I wanna be

I stand tall, with my head held high
You can knock me down but I still will try
I'm not just gonna sit and cry cry cry
Cause I am brown and I wear that crown
Who am I?

Who can I be?
Anything, that’s what I want
to achieve
Some will say never, others will
say stop
I’ll just say, you ain’t no cop

Because, I am here!
Opportunities are knocking at
my door
And now I know
That what I can be
Is anything
Who am I?
That’s for me to decide

Now I’m gonna turn the pages
Over to education
It’s a fact, for people like me
To suffer from poverty
Working in factories and as
cleaning ladies
Just so they can provide for their
families
That's a page that I don’t want to
live in

A place where the cycle will never

break
A place where knowledge is limited
A place where depression is a thing
A place that, we’ll let’s be straight up
I don’t wanna be in

I can achieve the impossible
Because in reality it says
I’m possible
I won't set for that fact
That's just cause I'm black
I won't ever make it

Now I’m lying here
Thinking
I know who I am
And what I want to be
And you know what

I don’t know what will come in
the future
But I know that whatever I do
I’ll do it with all my might and heart
And I’m never going to stop
I’m gonna make it to the top
Untamed Stories

“What does ‘muzzled voices’ mean?” I thought to myself as I walked into the Untamed Stories event on the evening of Thursday 18 February.

An ‘untamed story’ involved speakers delivering a short story of around seven minutes in length, with no notes, special effects, music or technology. This year, six speakers spoke about what ‘muzzled voices’ meant to them, with Head Boy Samuel Milne (Year 13, Greenbank) as the MC.

The first speaker of the night, Dr Selina Tusitala Marsh, spoke about her experience as a Polynesian poet in the New Zealand literary world. As this year’s principal writer, Dr Marsh had performed her poem, Unity (which was composed for the 2016 Commonwealth Day Observance celebrations) at Assembly earlier in the week.

Mr Ali Ikram, our Writer-in-Residence for 2015, questioned the marginalisation of non-drinking Kiwis and reflected on recent crackdowns on alcohol consumption at sporting events. Through his words, Ali made the audience ponder the demonisation of the ‘wowsers’ who put such controls in place, and left everyone with some food for thought.

Mr Wallace Chapman spoke last about the ‘muzzled voices’ of refugees. Mr Chapman reminisced about hosting a refugee whilst living at home, aged 16. He talked about how he grew to develop a table tennis rivalry with the refugee, and eventually missed him upon his departure.

Other speakers included Dr Joanne Drayton, author of the acclaimed The Search for Anne Perry; Mr Ted Dawe, author of Into The River, which was famously censored; and Head Girl Kate Prebble (Year 13, Middlemore) who spoke on her life as a twin, reflecting on how this removed her individuality and related this to the concept of ‘muzzled voices’.

Ultimately, the theme provided plenty of scope for entertaining and interesting stories which challenged stereotypes, surpassed expectations, and left the audience wanting more.

Michael Daya-Winterbottom (Year 13, Marsden) Cultural Prefect
**Creative Writing**

**Grandma** by Jennia Deng

The last breath is taken, she was gone.
The agonising pain rips my heart,
the feeling of emptiness stretches throughout.
Tears stream down. Lips tremble.
No words are said, but the bow of the head.
Regrets flood in. The room was gray.
The memories I hold, are being retold.
The tears, anger, laughs.
Yet, I can’t cope the fact that you’re not there.
Thoughts that I’ll miss, so little, so subtle.
The warmth of your welcome after-school.
Our naive little fights too.
I will miss your strong personality.
Your will to stand up, to venture on.
Your reassurance, your patience.
Little things that mean so little, yet impact so much.
All locked in my heart, and that will never part

**Decades Gone By** by Jackson Ren

Seasons come and go.
Hot blue skies and cold starry nights.
Night and Day,
Summer and Winter,
Water and Fire.
Nature, split in two,
Opposites that cycle in harmony,
Round and round as nature flows,
Time does too.
From small acorns to young saplings,
From young saplings to mature wise trees.
One thick stem, branched out too many more
Like fingers reaching for the sky.
Towering over them,
Each passing minute, each passing day.
It watches, jealous of their mobility,
But the melodic voices that echo,
The bells that chime.
They soothe the ancient one.
It hears all. It sees all.
And so the time comes.
Large, metallic beasts chomping with a beat,
Crawling slowly towards the great oak.
Its teeth sharp, designed to slaughter the ancients.
Chomp! The beast grabs hold of its prey.
Slowly, tearing it apart.
Its silent scream of pain
Drowned out by the roar of the beast.
When it falls. No one will hear its dying breath.

**50/50** by Sher Khan Mazari

The Day may be bright and beautiful
But dark and dull the same
Life can be boring and monotonous
Or adventurous with much excitement
It depends on how you make it so
Winters can be cold and wet
But bright and warm the same
Scary futures and realities exist
As well as happy endings
It all relies on how you see it
The Night can be dark and eerie
But the stars still shine the same
Pain and loss can ensue
However, joy can present itself
It depends whether you prevail
Summers appear full of cheer
But scorching hot and dry the same
Fear may manipulate us
Though after all it’s a hollow threat
It all relies on how you fight it
Remember there is always light
As well as darkness.
It all depends on you

**Beachside** by Chuan Chew

Over the dunes and to the beachside,
At the end of the day when the sun is setting.
Like my mind, there are clouds on the horizon
Beautiful, but blocking out everything.
And so I wait.
I wait... And wait...
And finally the clouds go away and I am left here
On this beachside.
The sunsets gone down, however...
It’s not a bad thing.
Because after that sun comes down
There is the beautiful night sky...
Bold and black,
with sleek touches meeting the end of the horizon.
The starry night sky with little bright stars lighting up my mind.
I look back and see the dunes glowing with the blue
Luminescence of the moon.
My path to reach this beautiful place.
This milestone to the never-ending pursuit of happiness.
Seeker

by Monty Sansom

Stumbling through the moonlit forest I progress through dense foliage but deceived was I, when the ground gave way and I found myself tumbling in a muddy, bloody mess towards a tinkling river. What startled my fading consciousness was the searing light above and murmured chatter in a tongue unbeknownst to me. Maybe it was fortuitous that I slid down this embankment away from the scouring gaze of those who wronged me. I attempted to take a few steps but was brought to my knees by an almighty headache. It felt as if the murmuring voices were still toying with me, despite the distance between us. Snapshots of demeaning images flood my head. I struggle to grasp any one thought for more than a split second before it shoots off beyond my imagination. I feel like I'm trying to tune a radio but the static is obscuring every small hint of detail. Soon excerpts of audio boomed which buckle me to the ground. In a sense of misinterpreted fortune the images cultivated together and formed an unhallowed chant to curtail my entire being. It felt like they were dictating me in their own image and that was the way to their bright future. But what happened to independence? To cast out the intruding forces I expelled the flaming hatred in a loud cacophony of raw fury. My cries echo across the tall pines in eerie fashion and silence suddenly settled over my surrounding space as my subconscious succumbed subtly. My trek through the jungle canopy was lightened but my mind was still scarred and the wounds would inevitably open again. The darkest parts of my mind are like an experienced predator that stalks my subspace. They bide their time before pouncing. Tearing open the rift and letting the torment flow. And in that moment it hit me. As if a luminous beam had directed its glare at me. If what I lacked was clarity then I will seek Enlightenment.

Simple Times

by Amay Aggarwal

Where did those simpler times go?

Those times when English was all about reading books with pictures and not words; those times when maths was about numbers and not letters; those times when school was about having fun and not learning.

I sat in class reminiscing about my early days in primary school, unable to pay attention to the stream of consciousness flowing from my teacher’s mouth. I read through the notes that had been hurriedly scribbled down without comprehension and while looking down at my book, I realised that absolutely nothing was making sense. Once again I was lost; lost in the endless permutations of letters and numbers that appeared to be arbitrarily arranged on my page. The teacher spoke quickly, with a condescending undertone that only served to add to my despair.

With my head held in my hands, I slowly nodded on under the pretense that I was keeping up with everything. I felt inclined to ask a question, but I feared that I would only be derided by fellow classmates. My dismay that the stares of a million eyes would burn through the back of my head suppressed my desire to clarify my understanding.

I convinced myself that I would stay quiet and keep struggling on, trying to find myself in this lost world.

Then, the sole thing I was dreading became a reality. The teacher posed me a question, sparking off my mind in a multitude of different directions. I panicked and stuttered, trying to think of at least something to say that would salvage me from the inevitable embarrassment that was to come. Having paused for so long, I could feel several heads starting to turn, and I could sense that sea of eyes that I had feared so much slowly rising behind me. People began to mutter and the teacher once again prompted me to answer, with a strong sense of impatience. I felt the pressure pushing in on me, causing my mind to go blank as I desperately searched for a response.

With my heart in my chest, and my hands trembling, I answered.
Visual Arts

The Art Department has had another successful year with excellent results both in NCEA and Cambridge examinations carrying over from 2015.

We were privileged yet again to have Michel Tuffery as our Artist-in-Residence, working with Year 10 and Year 13 Design students. We also had Old Collegian Andrew Barns-Graham as an Artist-in-Residence who assisted our senior painting students. Canice McElroy was a finalist in Lopdell House Emerging Artist Awards with her stunning portraiture. Joseph Jakicevich received the prestigious ARA Art Award for tertiary study. Joseph has secured a place in the Massey University Design Course for 2017.

George Li and Hugo Rikard-Bell were finalists in the Wallace Secondary Schools Art Awards and George placed a commendable third overall. Of the 500 works submitted, only 30 were selected.

The Art, Design and Photography visit to The Sydney Biennale was most inspiring with students and staff visiting exhibitions at Cockatoo Island, The Gallery of New South Wales, Museum of Modern Art and The White Rabbit Gallery in Ultimo.

Local visits were also made to The Gibbs Farm Sculpture Park on the shores of the Kaipara Harbour, The Sir James Wallace collection at Pah House, Auckland Art Gallery, MOTAT and the Māori Section at Auckland Museum.

The King’s College Art Sale exhibition was once again a resounding success with many student portfolios on display and several individual works being sold as well. Lauren Phillips won the Friends Photography Prize and Henry Syme the Pauline Mellow Prize for Visual Arts at the annual Friends Art Sale. Our thanks again go to The Friends of King’s College for their support for our Artist-in-Residence programme and funding for framing of student artwork in and around the College.

Special thanks also to Scott Eady for his kind donation of one of his major works and the liaison with Mrs Mel Yates for assisting with this. I would also like to thank Mr Cary Mellow for his continued support of the Art Department.

Chas Foxall Head of Art Department
Visual Arts continued

Caity Alison AS Painting

Canice McElroy A2 Painting
Holly Rikard-Bell | IGCSE Painting

Elise Horan | NCEA Level 1 Art Board
Visual Arts continued

Mira Simunic  
NCEA Level 3 Painting
Miwa Chapman
IGCSE Painting

Olivia Slane
NCEA L2 Painting
Visual Arts continued

Rebecca Cowdell A2 Painting
Design

Annabel Cave  Y12 Design

Claudia Hall  Y12 Design
Design continued

Victoria Kerr  Y13 Design
Victoria Kerr  Y13 Design
Design continued

Joseph Jakicevich NCEA L3 Design
Photography continued

Jasmine Charteris  Yr 13 Photography

Nana Cowley  Yr 12 Photography
Maths Olympiad

The Maths Olympiad Club at King's attracts the College’s top mathematicians and brings them together to discuss problems and learn Olympiad-style mathematics which, is vastly different from the type of mathematics taught in the school syllabus. It focuses on problem-solving and creative thinking, rather than memorisation and calculation. Over the years, members from the Club have achieved some outstanding results in various maths competitions.

The University of Otago Junior Maths Competition

The following students were placed top 30 of their year group in NZ:

- **Jonathan Leung** (Year 9, Major)
- **James Mead** (Year 10, Averill)
- **Marcus Ooi** (Year 10, Peart)
- **Regan Chen** (Year 11, Averill).

Auckland Mathematics Olympiad

King’s College had the largest representation of any school at the prizegiving of the Auckland Mathematics Olympiad, with special mention to **James Mead** for placing 2nd in the Junior Division, and **William Wang** (Year 13, Greenbank) and **Max Wilson** (Year 13, Peart) for placing 3rd and 2nd, respectively, in the Senior Division.

Auckland Mathex Competition

At the Auckland Mathex Competition, the year 10 'A’ team, consisting of **James Mead, Marcus Ooi, Bill Wen** (Year 10, Peart), and **Eddie Day** (Year 10, Averill), placed a very close 3rd, still achieving the maximum total score of 100.

Australian Maths Competition

It’s the largest mathematics competition in the world with more than 30 participating countries - King’s students performed exceptionally well with 9 High Distinction Awards. **James Mead** excelled in placing in the top 0.3% of participants, and attained a Prize Award. **William Wang** was given the Top in School Award for the top raw mark of 96.

Eton Senior Mathematics Competition

The Eton Senior Mathematics Competition first round was held in May at high schools all across New Zealand. Two King’s students, **Bon-Nyeong Goo** (Year 12, Marsden), and **William Wang** qualified for the New Zealand finals by placing in the top 15 nationwide. **Bon-Nyeong** and **William** flew down to Dunedin in August to participate in a gruelling 2-hour exam consisting of fourteen questions to determine the national winner. At the end of the day, **William** managed to beat out the other 14 participants to win first place overall in New Zealand.

NZ Maths Olympiad Camp Selection

5 King’s students have received confirmation that they, along with other 21 top mathematicians across NZ, are invited to join in the January residential training camp at the University of Auckland. They are: **Bon-Nyeong Goo, Regan Chen, James Mead, Jonathan Leung** and **Nathaniel Masfen-Yan**.

The Maths Olympiad program at King’s aims at fostering academic excellence and promoting engaging discussion. Anyone that is interested and dedicated to mathematics, problem solving, and lateral thinking should consider participating.
MODEL UNITED NATIONS
BACK ROW: Lara Hodgson, Timothy Reeves, Jeffery Yang, Regan Chen, Harjodh Singh, Albere Schroder, Jonathan Ta, Anoop Saini
3RD ROW: Joshua Grant, William Wang, Maxwell Hardy, Kaarthe Purushothaman, Hari Kukreja, Chris Scholtens, Christian Dimitrov, Bon-Nyeong Goo, Saurav Bansal
2ND ROW: Geneva Roy, Jasper Ng, Alexandra Cochrane, Young Wu, Benji Flacks, Nate Flacks, Nicholas Langrell-Read, Findlay McLachlan, Danuja Thilakarathne
FRONT ROW: Laura Brockie, Benjamin Ng, Tiana Jakicevich, Hye-Song Goo, Michael Daya-Winterbottom, Rita Shasha, Izzy Mackellar, James Ngo, Jennia Deng

TOASTMASTERS
Hayes Okesene, Jenna Paterson

YOUNG ENTERPRISE
Bon-Nyeong Goo, Jack Francis, Albere Schroder, Nathan Jones

ROUND SQUARE LEADERS
BACK ROW: Young Wu, Samuel Milne, Nicholas Bodenstein, Michael Daya-Winterbottom
FRONT ROW: Rose Tapper, Hye-Song Goo, Zali Wright

WRITING CLUB
BACK ROW: Joe Moodabe, Regan Chen, Monty Sansom, Irianna Young Yen, Jennia Deng
2ND ROW: Danuja Thilakarathne, Chuan Senn Chew, Adam Bartlett, Pona Young Yen, Findlay McLachlan, Sher Khan Mazari
FRONT ROW: Cherie Yuan, Jackson Ren, Maxwell Hardy, Johnathan Leung, Lauren Phillips
Technology Department

Student work showcase

The Technology Department was proud to showcase a multitude of impressive student product outcomes in Term 4. Here’s a look at some of our talented student work.
2016 marked the start of a new era for Averill. With the introduction of Mr. Rowley as Housemaster, new tutors and talented Year 9s, Averill saw new beginnings and achieved greater heights than ever before.

In all my years at King’s, I am proud to say that this year has not only been the most successful but also the most fun. We have competed strongly and made our mark in every House event. This year has seen Averill winning the overall House Athletics title for the first time ever, Small House Music, Junior House Hockey, Junior House Debating and claiming the Cultural Cup, as well as achieving highly in other events. Averill has set new records and become one of the most successful Houses in school.

Averill has always been competitive in sports, but this year, we have proved to the school that we are among the top sportsmen and sportswomen of the College. As a House, not traditionally talented at swimming, we started off the year with a decent 7th place finish. The Juniors finished sixth, the Intermediates fourth equal, the Seniors eighth and the Girls won their competition, an impressive 24 points ahead of second place. Overall, Averill finished with a much higher points total than we got in 2015. However it was the individual achievements that pulled us through. Amosa Gould was a stand-out and turned in some fantastic displays to win the Intermediate 100 Freestyle and 200 Medley titles and finish in the Intermediate 50m Freestyle. Our 6 x 100m Relay team of Janneke, Esta, Brittany, Kristina, Grace and Rose broke the school record by three tenths of a second to record a time of 1 minute 31.19.

Following on with Athletics, Averill successfully won the overall championship for the first time ever. Along with the overall cohort of Averillians who performed the best of their abilities, the individual standouts were numerous.

In Cross Country, we managed to secure a safe sixth place overall. Our top individual performances came from Oliver Rogers (fifth in Intermediates), Estafana Fowle (fifth in Girls), Jamie Spowart (fifth in Seniors) and Angus Bendall (8th in Seniors).

On the academic front, Averill enjoyed a very successful year with many Endeavour and Excellence awards.

In addition, Averill surprised the College again with our efforts in House Music. Thanks to Canaan and Anthony, our Small House team deservedly won with their unique twist on Bruno Mars’ Just the Way You Are.

AVERILL HOUSE 2016

BACK ROW: Flynn Poskitt, Hugo Gerbich-Pais, Aiden Fraser, Lawrence Ualesi, Ben Stephenson, Sam Tingey, Luron Iosefa, Israel Otwunuku, Molitoni Toetu’u, Stanley Brabazon, Ravi Mahadevan, Christian Pese, Setu Petaia, Cory Dickson, Alexander Kelly


4TH ROW: Harry Aickin, Conner Lindsay, Zachary Buckley, Connor Werry, Te Arawa Matua, Ben Jackson, Hayden Dickson, Sam Cummins, Isaiah Mapusua, Deken Gillard, Theo Clifford, Ramiz Ahmad, Mitchel Reade, Jack Williams, Nathaniel Leokava-Taani, Brandon Koh


2ND ROW: Tanishk Mittal, Jason Wu, Rohith Pillai, Oskar Frith, Zhon Patua, Christian Witty, Marcus Gerbich-Pais, Benjamin Wulff, Manaaki McColl, Lupeni Tonga, Timothy Howe, Angus Bendall, Campbell Crawford, Harrison Young, Lukan Paital-Tuatua, Taige Xu, Ms Lily Rolfe (Mentor)

FRONT ROW: Anthony Zhang, August Von Reiche, Mr Logan Lee (Mentor), Ethan Stupovski (Deputy Head of House), Ms Angela Clayton (Mentor), Haoran Wen (Deputy Head of House), Mr Ged Leicester (Associate Housemaster), Harrison Zhang (Head of House), Mr Keith Rowley (Housemaster), Jamie Spowart (Deputy Head of House), Mr Andrew Walton (Mentor), Canaan Ponifasio (Sacristan), Ms Bridget White (Mentor), Nian Xu Wang, Mr Nick Lloyd (Mentor), Sahl Patel, Octave Gascoin

ABSENT: Mrs Corinne Hinton (Mentor), James Harris, Young Wu (Associate Head of House), Joseph Kelly, Epehi Ula, Jayden Weston, Saxon Gough, Caleb Payne, Connor Greer, Keenan Bailey, Harry Vogels
Furthermore, adding to this glory, the entire House went through hours of rehearsal to prepare for Big House Music. As we performed ‘It’s time’ by Imagine Dragons, we knew it was our time as we proudly took third place.

Other good performances were seen in the Junior House Debating competition where our team of James Mead, Harry Aickin and Thomas Li beat Greenbank in the final to win the title.

Whilst the Averill boys worked their hearts out for each other, I must acknowledge the work from the staff led by Mr. Rowley. By motivating us and organising the House, we were determined to give 100% to everything. This year has been successful not because we have achieved so much, but because of the all-round effort each contributed. I can proudly say that we have followed our motto ‘Non Sine Pulvere Palma’ - *The Prize is not won without the effort*. We have done so and Averill has made its mark onto King’s history setting it up for bigger and greater things to come.

*Non Sine Pulvere Palma*

**Harrison Zhang** Head of Averill House
Greenbank went into 2016 keen and excited to experience the new challenges the year would throw at us. We started with the goal of winning all three major House competitions. With the strength through all year groups in the House this looked well within our grasp.

On the academic front, led by William Wang, the House was narrowly pipped by Peart in the final term to come second overall; a good achievement nonetheless.

Onto cultural - as always we had high hopes going into both Big and Small House Music. Unfortunately, through no lack of trying, we could not quite pull out the performances we wanted, gaining 6th place in Small House and 4th in Big House. Greenbank displayed its amazing House spirit, chanting louder and longer than any other House. These results combined with a strong Junior Debating team which along with all the other cultural participation of the House earned Greenbank third overall in the College Culture award.

Having not quite made it to number one in our areas of traditional strength, we had to look to sport. The year kicked off with swimming sports. Greenbank put in a solid effort in all of the categories, attaining a final placing of third. The House then carried the strong form into Athletics, with the junior boys and girls really stepping it up with both taking out their categories, helping Greenbank to third. Finally in the major House events was Cross Country. This turned out to be the highlight of the year. Everyone in Greenbank put in an amazing performance, winning Junior, Intermediate and Girl categories as well as the cake, the ultimate award for first place in Cross Country. This was an outstanding achievement by the whole House and really capped off a great year.

The great results in Swimming Sports, Athletics and Cross Country were backed up by brilliant results in the other House sport competitions with Greenbank winning Tennis, Orienteering, Junior Water Polo and Badminton. All together this gave Greenbank the overall inter-House Sports Award. A special shout out to the girls who helped us achieve this!

So Greenbank finished the year with first, second and third in the major House competitions, once again proving its pre-eminence as the best House at King’s!

This success comes down to the 113 Greenbankians who put everything into the House. Everyone contributed in their

GREENBANK HOUSE 2016

2ND ROW: Mr R. Bairstow (Teacher Mentor), J. Yang, K. Kawata, C. Batkin, A. Deng, C. Bishop (Prefect), A. Qu (Prefect), O. Gilbertson (Prefect), M. Peat (Prefect), J. Van Loo, A. Strickland, J. Cannada, T. Murphy, H. Coldham, T. Goldie, N. Lala, B. Mann, Mr G. Burton (Teacher Mentor)
FRONT ROW: E. Woodford (Prefect), S. Milne (Prefect), Mr A. Robertson (Teacher Mentor), W. Wang (Deputy Head: Academics), Mr B. Sapsworth (Teacher Mentor), F. Ross (Deputy Head: Culture), Mr D. Ward (Associate Housemaster), T. Weatherall (Head of House), Mr P. Watts (Housemaster), L. Davidson (Deputy Head: Admin), Mr C. Adams (Teacher Mentor), G. Pope (Deputy Head: Sport), Mrs G. Switzer (Teacher Mentor), A. Schroder (Sacristan), Mr M. Kennelly (Teacher Mentor), S. Bansal (Prefect), A. Fontein (Prefect)
own way. I have been extremely lucky to be part of my year group at Greenbank which included the Head Boy, Deputy Head Boy and three School Prefects, but perhaps most importantly, a superb bunch of mates.

We have had so many great times together. Greenbank’s culture and spirit of supporting others to do their best, always going the extra yard for Greenbank, and friendship, is precious. Through my years at Greenbank it has been a place where I can express myself but also find support from the other boys when I needed it. I have done a lot of growing up in Greenbank and have come to truly cherish my time there. Just hanging out at the House where it has always been a great place to be. I have memories and friends that will stay with me for a lifetime. It has been my honour and pleasure to have had the opportunity to lead Greenbank for 2016.

Thanks must go to our tutors Mrs Grace Switzer, Mr David Ward, Mr Bryan Sapsworth, Mr Ro Bairstow, Mr Gary Burton, Mr Mark Kennelly, Mr Allen Robertson and Mr Chris Adams. We are all grateful for their support and service throughout the year.

Finally the most important thank you of all must go to ‘Pappa’ Watts. The standards and attitudes Mr Watts has displayed time and time again is what continually led Greenbank to success. Mr Watts unwavering support has allowed all of my year group to grow into who we are today. To have Mr Watts constantly keeping watch over us, and occasionally to point us back in the right direction when we stray, has been a huge benefit to us all. His commitment to the House is what fuels the enduring Greenbank House Spirit which never falters.

**Semper ad Optima**

**Tom Weatherall** Head of House

“We have had so many great times together. Greenbank’s culture and spirit of supporting others to do their best, always going the extra yard for Greenbank, and friendship, is precious”.

**GREENBANK HOUSE PREFECTS 2016**

BACK ROW: Oliver Gilbertson, Matthew Peat, Marco Francis-Ching, Edward Woolford

2ND ROW: Cameron Bishop, Saurav Bansal (Deputy Head Boy), Andrew Fontein, Alexander Qu, Henry Syme, Joshua Knox

FRONT ROW: Tegan Evans (Girls Co-ordinator), George Pope (Deputy Head of Sport), Tom Weatherall (Head of House), Mr P. Watts (Housemaster), Lachlan Davidson (Deputy Head of Admin), Albere Schroder (Sacristan), Samuel Milne (Head Boy)

ABSENT: Finn Ross (Deputy Head of Culture), William Wang (Deputy Head of Academics), Joshua van Loon
Another promising year has now come to a close for Major House. 2016 has seen several accomplishments, both with House performances and internally.

The year started off perfectly, with the House taking out the first event – swimming sports. This was due to excellent efforts from Henry Reynolds in the Junior section, Jasmine Reynolds who took out the Girls’ Championship and the Senior boys was spearheaded by Jasmin Kolasinac. The fresh off the plane Serbian ruptured the pool with his shark-like speed and ultimately led our relay teams to first placings in both senior and open classes. This winning start was ideal and to enjoy it in one of the most exciting social events of the year gave the new Year 9s a taste of College and House spirit.

Swimming was followed by the hotly contested athletics. Although we understood a top place would be a difficult task, the boys and girls still put out a proud effort. Congratulations went to Max Kwan, Brad Hall, Weropuna Witika, Lydia Mills and Grace Hanlon all of whom gained first placings in their respective events. Also, special mentions go to Sam Dunshea for an impressive third place in the Senior 200m as well as all those that took part in the 3km race, spending over 10 minutes racing in blistering heat, a true show of House spirit.

Whilst many of us eased through the rest of the term, the Small House Music crew got to work with leader Jordan Gunn having high expectations. After an excellent performance of Frankie Valli’s Begging the boys finished fourth. Although this was a disappointment for some, it was thoroughly enjoyable and as seen in previous years, Small House has always proven to be a tough competition. Immediately afterwards came arguably the biggest House event of the year in Big House Music. A stressful but exciting three weeks ended with the House putting on a polished display, finishing second. Whilst many had hoped for the top prize, it was great to look back and see hard work pay off. I would particularly like to mention Jordan Gunn and Oliver.
Forsythe who tirelessly put the House before themselves in the organisation and execution of the event.

Term 3 always comes with the most challenging and grueling House event of them all: Cross Country. Having won the event last year, the seniors in particular were eager to retain the trophy. This showed with the results of Junior 3rd, Intermediate 4th, Girls 7th and Seniors 1st. A 2nd place finish rewarded a superb effort from the boys and girls, falling one short behind an impressive Greenbank House team. Once again 2nd place seemed an ongoing trend for Major House teams. However, Junior House football was determined to prove otherwise. Toppling Parnell in the final 2-1, manager Andy ‘Jose Mourinho’ Bao was proud of the effort from his men. Special mention to Finn Rathbone and Kianush Haghi for their outstanding performances. With both Junior and Intermediate Rugby falling short, the Seniors again stepped up. Major’s Senior House rugby had not won a game since 2010! This had proven too daunting of a task for many Senior teams in previous years. Player-coaches James and Nathan Stanners assembled a team they believed capable of doing the job. The boys took the field against a favoured Peart side, fitness proving the match winner on the day with Major running away with it in the second half 42-12, a highlight for all boys who took part and everyone involved including Dr and Mrs Huffadine who were extremely happy to end a six-year draught.

2016 was another successful year for Major House, with particular success in Swimming, House Music and Cross Country. We would like to thank everyone involved. Firstly, the boys of the House, whose commitment and attitude towards all aspects has been second to none. Secondly, the Prefect body, whose organisation and enthusiasm stayed strong throughout the year. Lastly, we would like to thank all staff and tutors in the House, and most importantly Dr and Mrs Huffadine who work tirelessly to look after the 117 boys ultimately making 2016 a year to remember.

Virtute Ad Victoriam
Nathan & James Stanners Joint Heads of House
Marsden House

“Semper Ardentes”

These two Latin words form the motto of Marsden House, and are commonly translated as “always determined”. Although Marsden has traditionally never been the sportiest House or the House with the most trophies in our cabinet, the House spirit and dedication of our boys (and girls) has never ceased to amaze me.

This year, Marsden House has won not one, but two trophies – including the Junior Swimming Cup won in Week 2 of Term 1, and House golf, won in the final week of Term 3. Although our trophy cabinet is once again hardly the glistening masterpiece it could have been, the way our House has come together to support each other throughout the year has been quite phenomenal.

The year started off with swimming sports, an event that I can only ever remember doing badly in. This time however was different. Dressed in our tennis outfits and chanting our hearts out, stunning performances from our new Year 9s and the girls propelled us into 2nd place overall – a hugely admirable effort.

Next up on the calendar was athletics, but despite dominating the middle distance events and a few of the throwing ones, we only managed to earn ourselves a 3rd placing – although this time it was a 3rd to last.

Nevertheless, both events were very enjoyable and it was great to see the Marsden House spirit on full show – either from on the track, or from the sidelines.

The arrival of Term 2 brought with it one of the most hotly anticipated events of the year in the form of House music. This year Marsden tried our best to wow the judges with performances of Sorry by Justin Bieber in Small House, and The Power of Love by Huey Lewis in Big House. Unfortunately, we weren’t quite as successful in wowing the judges as we had initially hoped, as we slumped to a 5th place for both competitions, and a disappointing 6th place overall. However I must commend all members of the House for giving the songs their all – it’s not an easy task to go from a non-musical and tone-deaf teenage boy into a singing and dancing musical prodigy, but that’s exactly what we all strived to achieve, and I was proud of how far we came in the short time that we had.

Term 3 saw what was essentially the beginning of the end for the senior students, with exams looming ever closer on the horizon. House Cross Country took up much of the opening few weeks of term, however for once our build-up runs did not seem to have been in vain.

Thanks in part to a few, stunning individual performances, Marsden ended up in a highly pleasing 4th equal place.
overall. This result was a huge contrast to the usual bottom three places that Marsden has become accustomed to in this event, and all credit must be given to our Marsden athletes—once again showing that we were ‘always determined’ as we came together to narrowly miss out on a spot on the podium.

Despite not winning any of the major inter-House shields this year, the unity that our House has shown over the year has truly been something special. From winning our opening senior House rugby game with only half the players having played before, to watching our musicians perform at the Marsden Musicale, this year has been one that I’m sure we can all look back on with pride.

Finally, I'd like to thank all of the Prefects, the Tutors and Mr Simperingham in particular for the hard work they have put in to allow Marsden to be successful this year. I wish the Year 12s all the best in running the House next year, and I look forwards to hearing of more good results in the future.

_Semper Ardentes_

Nate Flacks
Head of Marsden House
Middlemore House

In 1980 King’s College welcomed the First XV – the first fifteen girls to enroll at the College. This year the school made history again and Middlemore House welcomed the First XI – our first cohort of Year 11 girls. With the addition of new girls this year, Middlemore overtook Parnell in size, making us no longer the smallest House in the school.

2016 has proven to be a highly successful year in all aspects of school life – academic, cultural, sporting and service. Academically, Middlemore girls demonstrated their strong commitment to academic achievement and endeavour, with standout performances from Emily Derrick, Kate Prebble and Canice McElroy who claimed places in the 2016 Scholars Common Room. For only the second time in history, we reclaimed the Girls’ Academic Cup from Taylor.

Middlemore featured highly in the cultural inter-House competitions, winning the Girls’ Overall Cultural Trophy. House Music was run by Bianca Escobar-Flaunty and her outstanding leadership was recognised with the school award for Best House Music Captain. For Small House Music, Middlemore took on a challenging song, Sky Fall by Adele, which was very well executed. In Big House Music, our rendition of Take a Chance on Me by ABBA was high-spirited and immensely popular with the audience. Performing at Vector Arena is an amazing experience and I am sure the girls will treasure that memory as a highlight of their time in Middlemore.

In debating, Middlemore continued its reign, retaining the King’s College Debating Shield, one of the few inter-House competitions where girls compete against the boy Houses. The team consisting of Kate (myself and Kate Prebble) and Year 12 Rita Shasha, slayed St. John’s and Major in the preliminary rounds with our sharp intellect and went on to defeat Taylor in the final. Middlemore also won the annual Girl House debate against Taylor for the Pearson Cup, which saw junior debaters Emelia Legget, Rose Gatfield-Jeffries and Eve McCallum demonstrate their skills.

We also saw the success of Middlemore girls in the Senior Drama production of A Good Woman, with Middlemorians Bianca Escobar-Flaunty and Rita Shasha taking two main parts. For the Glee Club production, Urinetown, Lily Powell, Bianca Escobar-Flaunty and Rita Shasha also took lead roles.
In sporting inter-House events, Middlemore competed with great spirit and determination. Led by Sports Prefect and Premier Netball Captain, Caitlin Treacy, we won the annual netball and cricket matches against Taylor and were narrowly defeated in hockey, volleyball, touch and football. Inter-House football against Taylor was a highly entertaining match; Middlemore can claim that we scored two goals (unfortunately they were both for Taylor).

This year, Middlemore’s outstanding contribution to the Chapel – the heart of the School, was led by Senior Sacristan Rose Tapper and House Sacristans Lucy Rasmusen and Amelia Gunson. We won both Community Service Awards, for overall House and Girls’ House. Middlemore retains this trophy for the ninth year in a row and remains the only House to have received the trophy, which is a testament to the girls’ dedication and commitment to the community and the Chapel.

My thanks go to the Middlemore House Prefects and to Deputy Heads of House – Tiana Jakicevich, Emily Derrick and Alex Cochrane. Their combined contribution to all aspects of Middlemore has been invaluable. Many thanks to our new House Manager, Claire Stewart and our boarding tutors, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Davison and Miss Harpur who are so passionate about the wellbeing of the girls and the House environment. Lastly, I would like to express my gratitude to our Housemaster Mrs. Hayes whose dedication and support to the girls and House as a whole is hugely appreciated.

It has been an honour to lead such a fine House this year, and I wish all Middlemore girls the best for their future endeavours.

Nulli Secundus
Second to none
Kate Gatfield-Jeffries Head of House

MIDDLEMORE HOUSE PREFECTS 2016
BACK ROW: Rose Tapper (Senior Sacristan)
2ND ROW: Bianca Escobar-Flaunty, Erica Richardson, Kate Prebble (Head Girl), Caitlin Treacy, Lucy Rasmusen (House Sacristan), Victoria Kerr
FRONT ROW: Tiana Jakicevich (Deputy Head of House), Kate Gatfield-Jeffries (Head of House), Mrs N.A. Hayes (Housemaster), Alexandra Cochrane (Deputy Head of House), Emily Derrick (Deputy Head of House)
ABSENT: Amelia Gunson (House Sacristan)
Parnell House

The year of 2016 has been an enjoyable one for all in Parnell House. The boys have shown unlimited House spirit and pride in all activities they have participated. This year it ranged from House sport, House music, House beach trips and House barbecues. Although Parnell has not had the most successful year in winning House events, I can confidently say I have many memories as well as new friends with the boys in the House that will remain with me for life.

Parnell has proven to the school that even with the little physical talent in our House, we never came short of giving 110 per cent effort in all House sport. The most notable event for Parnell this year was definitely intermediate House rugby. Parnell steadily advanced to the final where we faced the tough opposition of Selwyn House and it soon developed into an intense match. The intermediate House boys’ fitness reigned supreme in the second half of the match where the team was able to put the nail in the coffin and come away with the title. Other noteworthy mentions go to our junior House soccer team which narrowly lost to Major House in the final 2-1.

Parnell is also very honoured to be able to be called home by the New Zealand Secondary Schools’ Barbarians captain Joe Johnston. The House was very proud of his efforts in the two week camp during the Term 3 holidays and leading his side to have wins over both Australia and Fiji secondary schools sides. Other sports such as cross country, athletics, rowing and basketball plus many more have also been on the agenda for Parnell this year. Although we were unable to claim any of those titles, I am extremely proud of the boys’ House spirit at the events. Even if the boys were not participating in the sport, there would be steady support from the sideline, cheering the Gold Top on.

As all Houses do, Parnell participated in the House music events at the commencement of Term 2. Although our Small House and Big House were not highly placed, I am still extremely proud of the boys’ effort as it takes a lot of courage to stand on stage and perform in front of your peers as well as your parents. For the first year in many we also had a House member participate in Junior Drama. Year
9 student Anoop Saini took two roles in the play, both as women. The crowd responded effectively immediately as Anoop took to the stage with a series of wolf-whistles and cheers. Congratulations to Anoop on his overall performance.

At the begging of the year, Parnell always spends a day at the beach for House bonding and leadership exercises. This year the boys were lucky enough to go to Omaha beach and spend a day in the sun and water as they pleased. I could tell from all the smiling faces surrounding me that everyone was enjoying the activities as well as bonding time with their peers. Another event like this is the Parnell House barbecue where the House (as well as the girls) have a barbecue spread laid out. This is also another great time for bonding, chanting practice and raising the bar for House spirit.

I can honestly say I will be sad to leave the House as it has provided me with so many memories and friends that will last my entire life time. I hope the platform that has been this year sets a challenge for the Year 13s of 2017 to take it to the next level and show the House new heights.

Disciplina Fide Perseverantia
Sam Nathan Head of House
Peart House

Every year Peart House looks to attain the place of best all round House in the College, and although we may not have done so well in our cultural pursuits I believe we have still achieved a great deal, especially in the academic and sporting aspects.

Peart has flourished in the academic arena this year, taking out both Academic Cups (Senior and Overall) for 2016. It is important to note that our academic achievement is not a result of a select few scholars, but rather the House as a whole.

Peart has performed well in the sporting arena this year with multiple teams doing the House proud. Peart has many talented athletes across a number of various codes, and we have them to thank for our success, as well as the strong will to win attitude of the rest of the House.

I would like to thank my Peart prefect Team for an awesome job in running the House. It has been a pleasure to work with Mr Craig Macpherson and I thank him for everything he does for Peart House.

Veritas Praeavet
Adam Drake  Head of House

PEART HOUSE 2016

BACK ROW: Ali Ahmad, Jaime Tate, Callum Mackay-Peters, Antony Docherty, Ashley Zheng, Timon Tasker, Marcus Ho, John Zijlstra, Dayton Amani-Iobu, Jason Xu, Leo Feng
6TH ROW: Ali Leiataua, Eric Vaafusuaga, Aaron Sun, Ethan Cave, Trent Tairaroa, Jacob Moukhtar, Oliver Zou, Thomas Gollin, Ggiovaryn Taia-Meredith, Jonathan Tatu, Haven Qin, Benjamin Matthews, Jayke Kiriakou, Dimithri Gallage
5TH ROW: Marcus Ooi, Zhan Borumand, Michael Li, Maxwell Brady, William Thompson, Fa'afuhia Fia, Trent Fa'aofo, Sam Herbert, William Wei, Caide Davis, Pattapop Somprasong, Bill Wen, Max Finneghan
3RD ROW: Robert Zheng, Dion Aho, Ben Taylor, Campbell Mabin, Liam Reilly, Andy Liu, Dario Wickstead, Taumata Toki, Tariu Fepulea'i-Bloom, Tom Alach, Tanay Mukherjee, Daniel Song, Sean Ta
2ND ROW: Daniel Kim, George Jennison, Tom Dixon, Max Lichtenstein (Senior Sacristan), Harry Lawton, Aaron Vu, Todd Broadhurst, Max Kennedy-Till, Jackson Astley, Richard Seng, Max Hardy (House Sacristan), Lachlan Yung, Hayes Okesene, Daemon van Riele
FRONT ROW: Mrs Robyn Wright, Ben Goodwin (Deputy Head Prefect), Mr Daniel Simunic, Luke Hindmarsh (Deputy Head of House), Mr Steve Walker (Deputy Housemaster), Adam Drake (Head of House), Mr Craig Macpherson (Housemaster), George Hulley (Deputy Head of Sports), Mr David Parr, Benjamin Ng (Deputy Head of Admin), Mr Jules Robson, Max Wilson (Deputy Head of Culture), Mr Tom Lusk
ABSENT: Amay Aggarwal (Deputy Head of Academics), Sean Body, Brendon Matthews, Jasper Ng, Jonathan Ta, Milan Urlich, Nathan Gibson, Nilay Mukherjee, Ryan Nguyen, Maximillian O’Brien, William Seuli

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School House

Success can be seen in many aspects of school life and 2016 was a very successful one for School House from inter-House sporting and cultural competitions but perhaps more importantly, being a boarding House, to the greatest success - the sense of belonging and community that gave every student in School House an appreciation of family.

The first term was extremely busy with the introduction of many changes. This included the four new tutors, a new House Manager (Matron), a Year 9 boarding House and of course our new Housemaster, Mr. Dyer taking over from Mr. Carrington for 2016.

Our first chance to represent the House was Swimming Sports where we improved from last year's 6th place, to a respectable 4th in the overall swimming sports. This was heavily influenced by the astounding intermediate performance which saw us place first in that division. Despite this great result, the highlight of the day was seeing the whole House in full voice supporting our swimmers and rejoicing in the fruits of their success.

The House spirit shown by all members was the unique factor that defined School House and differentiated us, in my opinion from the other Houses this year. This continued all year and our passion for the House was second to none. For all our Year 13s, in our five years at King's, have never seen House spirit quite like it. No matter how small the competition or event there was always a huge mob with lots of passion ready to back the boys and girls competing. This and our involvement was not just restricted to King's events, with full attendance at the annual One Tree Hill run and weekend stay-overs. These features were crucial in displaying the genuine community spirit in School House.

One of the biggest highlights for this year was School House’s consecutive domination of House Music which had us win the entire event. The boys involved with Small House were first to showcase the large amount of talent that we possess. The boys had an outstanding performance achieving 2nd in the Small House competition for their edition of You to me are everything by The Real Thing, which placed us in a very advantageous position for the overall prize. The 2nd place also meant we could represent the House at Vector Arena in front of more than five thousand spectators. Over months of enjoyable yet focused practice the House, along with cultural leaders, Johannes Leituala and Sam Brown, was able to put together a performance of All night long by Lionel Richie which saw us convincingly...
win Big House Music. These two great results were enough to take out the entire competition for the second year in a row. The event as a whole was a great way for the House to work together, produce an entertainment masterpiece and enjoy the success of our hard work. It’s fair to say we were celebrating all-night long.

Another feature to School’s amazing year was the increased involvement by our House female members. Mr. Dyer and the Prefect team of 2016 set an initial goal to increase the participation of girls in School House activities considerably. We introduced a House barbeque where all members of the House were invited, consisting of the students (both male and female), House staff, their families and many more. The whole House often had outings to local restaurant Ghengis Khan and these functions were a great way to socialise and meet new people. Sporting events were also a huge success too. Firstly, we dominated in House netball which was led by Caitlin Treacy and consisted of an efficient teamwork system. Also this year was the introduction of ladies to compete in the annual One Tree Hill run, where Olivia Silverman not only participated, but outran many of the boys, which was a tough hill to climb. As a result of this, the Olivia Silverman Trophy for the first female to complete the run was introduced.

Huge thanks go out to all the tutors along with our Matron for making this year the year that it has been. We would like to personally thank Mr. Dyer for his tremendous dedication and innovative leadership to the House and all the countless amount of work and passion he gave to every single one us. Without him none of this year’s success would have been possible. The House is certainly in good hands looking into the future with his genuine love for the House and members.

A big ‘thank you’ also goes to all the boys and girls of School House this year. They played a massive role in what has been an outstanding year and I can’t thank them enough, and all the senior leaders and Year 13s for their hard work over this year. Good luck to everyone in their years wherever it may take you!

One power. One team. One goal. One family.

Virtus Pollet.

Liam Baker-Smith, Johannes Leituala and Sam Fielding

Head of House and Deputies
2016 was another strong year for Selwyn House. The intake of new members into the House included some great talent and they have blended in well across all the year groups. I believe it would have benefitted the House more if the Year 9 students were located in the House.

Term 1 started off with the busy organisation of sports. First off we had inter-House Swimming, although we didn’t get the place we wanted, the boys and girls showed great determination in their swimming and pride of Selwyn. Special mention must go to Alex Williams, Rob Wallace, Caleb Brooke, Dylan Brooke, Xake Guy and Stella Sweeny for coming Top 3 in their respective A Finals. Inter-House Athletics crept on us again, after a week of trialing, we were ready. This was another chance to show what Selwyn meant, when you put in 110% no matter what, everything was for the House. We managed to get a hard fought fourth place overall in House Athletics. Special mention for outstanding efforts in their chosen events go to Mitch Warren, Lukas Halls, Caleb Brooke, Kate Prebble, Alana Doritch, Stella Troute, Xake Guy, Will St John, Iliesa Ratuva and Callum Douglas.

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from the House saw our Term 2 results come back almost double what they had been initially.

It is important that we congratulate our top academic performers who, this year, excelled in every aspect of their Senior Endeavours / Excellence Performance, Best Sespattanachai and Hari Kukreja; also Newton King and Charlie Howe for receiving academic Half Colours.

The students of Selwyn House have acquitted themselves well across many of our sports including cross-country, rowing and orienteering to name but a few.

I would like to thank the House for an awesome year. I have seen so many of them step up this year and take on new challenges. Every member of the House has shown pride and determination for Selwyn and that is all I could have asked. The Year 13s are grateful for them coming back to school during the weekends to practice for our major events. I wish everyone the best for the future at King’s and hope they can make Selwyn even stronger.

To Mr Putt, whose guidance throughout the year showed dedication and passion for the House, and he had such high expectations for us all. I don’t think we know how much work he put in behind the scenes, but we all appreciate it. Thanks to the tutors, Mr Karpick, Mr Naidoo and Mr Kiesanowski for their work week in and week out. Also a big thank you goes to Matron, who looked after us since we were little Year 9s and offered help whenever we needed it.

For the Year 13s, senior Prefects and my Deputy, it has been an honour to live with them for the past five years, no matter if they came in at Year 9 or in Year 13. I could not have imagined we would form such a brotherhood with one another. We have all developed as people, excelled in our many different areas. I wish them all the best of luck for their future pathways ahead, no matter where it takes them. I hope we will all stay in touch; they have been five years full of laughter and unforgettable moments for which I am most grateful.

Per Fidem Fortis, Strength Through Faith

Oliver Maclean Head of House

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St John’s House

It has been yet another sensational year, action-packed, full of various events and fixtures that all members of the House had whole-heartedly taken part in. The young men of St John’s, led by an extraordinary group of pastoral tutors and staff as well as an extremely zesty senior team, were once again destined, from the outset to becoming a unique and jubilant team.

The ‘true blue’ spirit of the House had shown great prominence in all the House competitions throughout the year. The start of the year began with two major sporting events - Swimming and Athletics. All members of the House displayed a positive connection with each other and portrayed this both on the track and in the pool. There were brilliant results, with first placings from Louna Tuilotolava in field events for the girls, Posesi Fanua in senior pole vault, Ajay Mua in senior shot-put and first time high jumper Christian Uhila was second in the highly contested senior high jump; all this greatly contributed to the House finishing first in field events for Athletics.

The House was missing some of its key swimmers this year but we still showed our highly intensive and committed spirit when competing in these events. This was especially so when certain individuals stepped up to the plate and gave it their all to fill in for those who were absent.

One of our most highly anticipated and highly contested competitions of the year came for the House and especially the senior year who had been waiting for this moment for over fourteen years. The House basketball tournament was one where the House displayed its ‘true blue’ spirit. With previous losses in the semi-finals as well as a painful loss in the final in 2015 the House was looking to finally end this band of irritating results. Our hard work and effort paid off with St John’s House winning the Inter-House Basketball competition for 2016.

The positive results of the House seemed to continue through the year with the House also winning both Junior and Senior House Rugby tournaments. Only a few weeks after the success of House Basketball for St John’s House, the rugby teams cleverly led by House Rugby captains Ajay Mua and Ciarahn Matoe showed great importance throughout their respective fixtures including convincing wins over Peart for the juniors and Major for the seniors.

ST JOHN’S HOUSE 2016

BACK ROW: Alexis Migounoff, Nathawat Phongsarad, Chanapol Pattanapongpaibul, Emile Gascoin
6TH ROW: Jonty Poole, Cameron Harris, George Hall, Jacob Robinson, Sam Reesby, Mogammad Smith, Judda Turahui, Tahu Watson, Jack Chen, Jacky Zhong, Josh Nichol, Waiora Morris, Tony Xuan
5TH ROW: Jamie Ngo, William Yates, David Yang, Jared McKenzie, Joshua Stening, Jackson Clement, Leandro Vakatini, Baptiste Canton-Lamousse, Nikolais Penney, Millennium Sanerivi, Poom Hootongkam, Sher Khan Mazari, Narrad Meemanonuns, Oscar Marsh
4TH ROW: William Bonnar, Tom Yates, Trent Freeman, James Johnstone, Joshua Numanga, Josh Loman, Sam Lowe, Billy Coman, James Hall, George Dougherty, Bradley Blackbourn, Will Sager, Paul Hickson, Francis Cai, William Howson
3RD ROW: Ken Polanant, Te Hurinui Morris, Posesi Fanua, Adrian An, Jack Martin, Kerma Jing, Cole Aarts, Christian Doering, Brennen Jones, Isaac Watson, Hugo Simson, Kenny Nguyen, Jacob Maddire, Ekkawit Sangruengkit
2ND ROW: Ciarahn Matoe (Deputy Head Boy), Mr Chas Foxall (Tutor), Hunter Jamieson (House Sacristan), Mr Paul Stanton (Tutor), Sebastian Simson (Deputy Head of House), Mrs Maria Knight (Matron), Soane Ramanal (Head of House), Mr Daryl Williams (Housemaster), Charles Reeves (Associate Head of House), Mr Simon Curnow (Tutor), Christian Uhila (Deputy Head of House), Mr Daniel Rattray (Tutor), William Turner, Mr Marcel Delport (Tutor), Mr Chris Artley (Tutor)
FRONT ROW: Max Hennessy-Webb, Charlie Poole, Henry Hong, Martin Lian, Josh Holland, Ben Johnstone, Lachie Marshall, Tevita Likiliki, Richard Hickson, Blake Girardet, Chotiwat Itthipalkul
ABSENT: Ajay Mua
The highly dedicated personalities of all House members continued to shine through to the House rugby final with another intensely close game with the immense St John’s support on the sideline allowing for a tight 19-17 triumph over Selwyn House.

The enthusiastic and committed nature of the House continued through numerous cultural events. Small House and Big House Music were two of these major events, which the House was looking to continue after the successful results from last year. The Small House group led by Charlie Reeves performed the item; Working My Way Back To You by The Spinners, and the Big House item, led by Christian Uhila and Ciarahn Matoe was Don’t Go Breaking My Heart by Elton John. Both were great song choices with all individuals of the House putting in great effort, but sadly we could not come out with the top results again this year. Nonetheless the boys gave it their all and had great fun along the way.

St John’s continued its great comradeship and this was especially so with the new addition of Year 9s moving to live in their own House, Te Pūtake Lodge. The House still made a great deal of effort to make sure our Junior Boys knew they were still a hugely important part of the House. Not only did the rest of the House continue to have them treated with kindness throughout the school and outside of Houses, but also through other facets including various Year 9 and Year 13 Mentee/Mentor group activities; this kept the unity and dorm spirit within the House strong and cohesive.

Our House continued its tradition of displaying strong dedication, camaraderie, unity, friendliness, diversity and a ‘true blue’ spirit all through the year. The Year 13 group could proudly say by the end of the year that they had successfully contributed to instilling these standards in the House. But the senior group’s efforts would have gone unnoticed without the extremely considerate and helpful teachings and role modeling by our Tutors, Matron and Staff. The Year 13s would like to thank Mr. Williams, Mr. Curnow, Mr. Rattray, and our new Matron, Rev Maria Knight for being along with us in this great journey in our lives. Also, a hugely grateful and special mention goes to our other exceedingly respected tutor, Mr Paul Stanton, who is sadly finishing in St John’s at the end of the year and it was he who ensured we had three great meals every single day. They have all made St John’s House a special place to live.

Religio, Doctrina, Diligentia
True Religion, Sound Learning, and Useful Industry
Soane Ramanlal Head of House

ST JOHN’S HOUSE PREFECTS 2016

BACK ROW: Hugo Simson, Hunter Jamieson (Sacristian), William Turner, Christian Doering, Adrian An, Ciarahn Matoe (Deputy Head Boy)
FRONT ROW: Sebastian Simson (Deputy Head of House), Soane Ramanlal (Head of House), Mr D. Williams (Housemaster), Charles Reeves (Associate Head of House), Christian Uhila (Deputy Head of House)
ABSENT: Posesi Fanua
Taylor House

Taking over the reins of Taylor House in a year where its role exploded from a modest 70 to filling our House to the brim with 120 girls - including for the first time, Year 11s, was slightly daunting. Not just for me, but also for our very tight-knit Year 13s who so warmly welcomed the 97 new girls into our home. With a lot of rearranging of lockers and furniture, we expanded our walls and became, literally, one big family within days.

The introduction of Year 11 girls into King’s may have been slightly controversial, but I feel confident that we have proven that their integration into the school has been seamless and successful. It’s been warming to see even the younger girls truly embrace all that King’s offers.

An awesome way to bring each year group together was the Taylor Sleepover, with even Mrs Adams setting-up camp in the middle of Taylor House. It was fun to watch the girls approach the much-anticipated King’s Dining Hall experience without causing an uproar amongst the boys.

The sporting year commenced with Taylor girls diving straight into swimming sports. We were lucky to have some amazing new talent join us, with Jasmine Reynolds taking out the Girls’ Championship title.

Taylor girls definitely dominated the track at athletics with Natasha Eady once again winning the Girls’ Championship title. But what was also great to see was the enormous participation from the girls who stepped out of their comfort zones and onto the track.

This year we have seen Taylor and Middlemore battle it out at our annual inter-House sport matches, with Taylor stepping it up a notch from last year, winning the volleyball, hockey and touch.

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The senior school debating title boiled down to an all-girls final. Despite a bold effort the Taylor girls narrowly lost to Middlemore.

Behind every great House is a great Housemaster, and Mrs Adams has certainly been the most outstanding leading light, creating a real passion for Taylor House. She goes above and beyond her role and it has been a pleasure to work alongside her.

Thanks also go to the wonderful Taylor staff for their constant encouragement and support.

And to my Taylor girls, congratulations on what you have achieved this year. It has been an absolute honour to lead Taylor House and it’s the amazing friendships we have formed in just one or two short years – many of which I know will last a lifetime.

For the leavers of 2016, I wish all of you the best for your future, and for those lucky enough to be returning, carpe diem – seize the day and make the most of every opportunity King’s has to offer.

Potens Pollensque. Capable and Strong
Charlotte Horton Head of Taylor House

TAYLOR HOUSE 2016

BACK ROW: Cherie Yuan, Monique Tomlins, Beau Adam, Jannat Ashraf, Holly Hardy, Olivia Bennison, Hannah Jensen, Gemma Gibson, Holly Rikard-Bell, Peri Izzard, Mary Weatherall, Laura Brockie, Jaya Kesh, Isabella Ng, India Manthel
5TH ROW: Grace Harford, Olivia Dong, Sabrina Liang, Isabella Klisser, Tamara Simunic, Stella Trute, Rosie Sommerville, Sophia Liang, Aki Shimahara, Katharina Fischer, Maia Gin, Paige Robertson, Louise Hunt, Yeena Tran, Emelia Legget, Claire MacLennan, Amber Poow
4TH ROW: Victoria Vilipola, Emily Sands, Rebecca Mosen, Erin Cran, Geneva Roy, Yuli Song, Isabella Goodwin, Isobel Mackellar, Georgie Simson, Zara Johnstone, Jasmine Reynolds, Jennia Deng, Tasma Fulford, Anureet Minhas, Olivia Slane, August Wairau
3RD ROW: Bryony Manning, Annabel Cave, Amber Swayne, Madeleine Caghhey, Alexandra Scarlett, Olivia Murphy, Izabelle Ingram, Isabella Sigley, Ponaiavo Young Yen, Zelda Ladefoged, Emilia Newcombe, Caity Alison, Claudia Hall, Sharon Li, Ella Grove, Poppy McKay, Lara Hodgson
2ND ROW: Mrs Tracey Butchers (Mentor), Lydia Mills, Alice Brockie (House Prefect), Juliette Danesh-Meyer, Kristina Frith, Louna Tuilotolava, Corina Hall, Jenna Johnston, Jasmine Reynolds, Jennia Deng, Tasma Fulford, Anureet Minhas, Olivia Slane, August Wairau
FRONT ROW: Mrs Jessie Chester (Acting Associate Housemaster), Izzie Brown (House Prefect), Ms Alex Smith (Mentor), Alex Freeman-Green (Cultural Prefect), Mrs Udi Delport (Mentor), Hye-Song Goo (Deputy Head of School), Mrs Sharon Lofroth (Mentor), Charlotte Horton (Head of House), Mrs Gina Adams (Acting Housemaster), Tegan Evans (Deputy Head of House), Ms Brooke Kapa (Mentor), Claudia Williams (Senior Sacristan), Ms Chloe Baille (Mentor), Mrs Simunic (House Sacristan), Ms Malory Bish (Mentor), Khinya Anderson (Academic Prefect), Ashleigh Tonkin (House Prefect)
ABSENT: Tala Ahmed, Georgie Bateman, Emelia Mackellar, Jessie Graham, Bianca Hawkins, Elise Horan, Jade Kerwin, Zail Wright (House Prefect)
Te Pūtake Lodge

What a year it has been so far for our Year 9 Boarders at King’s College. The transition programme that was set up to support and guide Year 9 Boarders through their movement into King’s College boarding and their Houses got underway at the beginning of this year. For the first time since the establishment of the House system when the College moved to Middlemore in 1922 Year 9 (Form 3) Boarders have been given their own accommodation separate from the Houses to which they belong and to where they will move after their first year.

There have been fifty-three boys in the Lodge and as members of the 4 boarding Houses rivalry from the start, with the swimming carnival through to football, hockey, athletics and steeplechase to name just a few, has been a strong feature of everyday life.

The Houses supported their own members with Year 12 students coming to do duty within the Lodge each week to get to know, support and guide our Year 9 Boarders. The Literacy Programme has also helped the young boys as they develop their literacy skills.

Weekends often see as many as 20-25 boys electing to remain in College and from the start help maintain a strong bonding which will, no doubt, be carried over to when the boys move to their respective Houses.

We are grateful to Aidan Jeeves who designed our House crest incorporating elements from each of those featuring on the boarding houses’ insignia.

Mr Mitchell has been Housemaster, supported by Messrs Lavea, McKibbin and Mann and to them and our Matron Ms Anderson, we are grateful for their time, support and good cheer.

Thank you also to Ms Julie Kerr and Mr Mike Stewart, our teacher mentors who have also worked hard for, and supported, Te Pūtake Lodge.

TAYLOR HOUSE 2016

BACK ROW: Ratunun Visarutanun, Aidan Jeeves, Charlie Poole, Chris Ferguson, David Tan, Ben Abel, Harry Holdsworth, Felix Ke, Max Lovrich, Zac Beauchamp, Lachie Marshall, Heath Patel


2ND ROW: Dominic de Latour, Chris Wang, Jibreel Aumua, Jamie Cooper, Josh Holland, Mitchell Warren, Ben Johnstone, Mitchell Irwin, Piki Mihinui, Kaahuki Vaughan, Chotiwat Itthipalkul, Jack Hellriegel

FRONT ROW: Tim Jones, Oliver Eadie, Richard Hickson, Mr David Mann (Boarding Mentor), Mrs Julie Kerr (Mentor), Mr Grant McKibbin (Boarding Mentor), Ms Sheree Anderson (Matron), Mr Daniel Mitchell (Housemaster), Mr Tasesa Lavea (Boarding Mentor), Mr Mike Stewart (Mentor), Cody Heron, James Cooper, Monty Hare
Head of Sport’s report

2016 has produced some more memorable sporting performances from our young sports men and women alike.

Once again the Inter-house competition provided some great moments and the overall competition was one of the closest for years. Across all of the Sports that are contested at an Inter-house level, each house won at least one event. In the end though it was a two-house race between Greenbank and Selwyn. Both houses won five different events each. Ultimately however, it was a very impressive showing by Greenbank in the all-important and high scoring Cross Country Championship that made the difference and saw them crowned as the winners of the House Sports Shield for 2016.

Each year, the standard of inter-school competition across many sports is being pushed higher and higher in the increasingly aggressive arms race that is New Zealand Secondary School sport. King’s College continues to remain competitive across the multitude of different sports that we take part in, and indeed several sports have made significant gains in regard to the level of their performance.

Lady luck often plays a part in results. The phrase ‘a good team will make their own luck’ holds true, but at the same time you often need a few things to go your way if you are to go all the way. A couple of King’s teams can consider themselves very unlucky this year not to have achieved at the highest level.

Waterpolo

The Premier Boys’ Water Polo team had an outstanding season, their most successful ever. Yet despite defeating every team in the round robin section of the Auckland Secondary Schools Water Polo tournament, they lost out in the final in controversial circumstances to Sacred Heart College. Similarly at the North Island Championships, the team lost at the quarter-final stage in a penalty shoot-out. At the National tournament the team finished 5th having only lost one game in the whole tournament (to the eventual winners Rangitoto College). Unfortunately they cruelly missed out on qualification to the top 4 by virtue of goal difference. In the final game the last shot by King’s hit the crossbar. If it had gone in the team would have made the top four.

On another day the team might have won those tight matches but sadly for the 2016 team it was not to be. However, the boys’ performances have really put King’s Water Polo on the map and raised the profile of the Sport at the College. The fact that we have five students (Benjamin Goodwin, Jake Parker Allen, Caleb Brooke, Amosa Gould, Tevyn Anitelea) involved at a New Zealand level for Water Polo gives an indication of how far the sport has developed at King’s over recent years.

2016 has also been a very good year for some of our teams and individuals taking part in some of the lower-profile sports. King’s has achieved some notable successes at National level in Archery, Cross Country, Cycling, Multisport, Sailing and Swimming.

Archery

Under the direction and guidance of Ms Barbara Law and Mr Allan Robertson Archery at King’s has grown in to a thriving sport. The King’s teams regularly achieve success in the Auckland archery competitions but we also have a number of boys who have achieved success at the highest level. Luke Hindmarsh and Finn Matheson both won titles at the New Zealand Championships and Maximilian Wilson won a silver medal.

Cross Country

The College is very fortunate to have a fine crop of middle distance runners. Under the expert tutelage and coaching of Mr Perry Cunningham this keen bunch of Athletes have produced some outstanding results in 2016.

The Senior Girls’ and the Intermediate Boys’ teams both won the 3 person and the 6 person teams race at the Auckland Secondary Schools Cross Country Championship. The Girls’ also repeated the 3 person and 6 person team win at the Greater Auckland 4km Road Race.

Following a fantastic run at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships, George Cory-Wright was selected to run for the New Zealand Secondary Schools team in Australia. James Robertson in Year 9 also deserves a special mention for a very creditable 6th place finish in the Junior Boys race at the Nationals.

Cycling

Over the past few years the King’s Cycling team has quietly been going about their business. The Cyclists are a tight knit bunch who train hard and share a strong sense of camaraderie. The cycling parents are extremely committed and should take a lot of the credit for the rise in the sport. 2016 has seen the culmination of several years of hard work and training pay off, particularly at the senior level. The Senior A team achieved a 3rd place in the Auckland Secondary Schools Team Time Trial series. This was an outstanding achievement, particularly considering the size and seriousness of many of the cycling programmes that they were up against each week. Oliver Gilberston went on to achieve a very impressive 3rd place in the U20 category at the New Zealand Secondary School Cycling Championships. Tyler Jerram was also impressive in finishing 4th in the U17 Road Race.
Multisport
There are a number of very keen multisport athletes at the College. I have the utmost respect for the students that take part in this grueling competition. At the New Zealand Championships King’s Athletes achieved some notable results. In the Duathlon, Alana Sherman and Estafana Fowler were crowned as New Zealand Senior Girls Champions. In the Junior Boys’ event James Robertson and Timothy Matthews finished third, and James Archibald and Nicholas Ferguson also finished 3rd in the Intermediate Boys’ category. In the Triathlon the Senior Girls’ team of Janneke Zwager, Estafana Fowler and Isabelle Ingram also won a bronze medal.

Sailing
Unbeknown to many, King’s has a thriving sailing club. Led by the enthusiasm and drive of Mr David Ward and Mr Bryan Sapsworth, the students take part in a number of regattas each year. The students have achieved some notable results this year, but in particular we have had a couple of sailors representing New Zealand at World Championship regattas. Annabel Cave sailed in the 420 Class and Zelda Ladefoged raced in the 29ers.

Swimming
King’s has a growing number of keen high performing swimmers. The dedication required to swim at the highest level is admirable and I take my hat off to the young men and women who get up very early each morning to go and follow the blackline. In 2016 King’s introduced a new High Performance swimming group to cater for students who want to train at a high level. The programme has been well supported by the swimmers and the improvement in performance has been significant. Several of our Swimmers attended the Secondary Schools National Championship. Jasmine Reynolds swam consistently and showed great stamina to make the final in the 50m, 100m and 200m Breaststroke. Joshua Nichol swam superbly to gain two silver medals (100m and 200m Breaststroke) and two Bronze medals (50m Breastroke and 200m IM).

Girls’ sport
The new intake of Year 11 Girls’ to the college has given Girls’ sport a much needed shot in the arm. The larger numbers have provided a much greater strength in depth and it has allowed us to put out extra teams in all of the major Girls’ sports. A Girls’ Basketball and Squash team were introduced for 2016 and there are plans for Touch to be added in 2017. The extra numbers and the competition for places within the teams have raised the standard of play and performance significantly.

The standout team of the year was the Girls Hockey First XI. Following a very competitive season of results in the Auckland Super City Premier competition the girls travelled to the Jenny Hair tournament in Hawkes Bay. The girls had a fantastic week and fought their way through to the final where they finished as runners up to Samuel Marsden College. Their second place gives them promotion to the Fed Cup/ Marie Fry, the top ranked tournament for Girls Hockey. This is a great achievement and really provides the Girls’ with something to build on for the 2017 season.

The Cooper-Greenbank Cup returns to King’s
After a season that started full of promise it would be fair to say that the First XV under-achieved. The fact that the team lost to both of the 1A finalists (Sacred Heart College and Mount Albert Grammar School) by one point and two points respectively, both with the last kick of the game, gives some indication of the fine margins at play.

The highlight of the season however was their convincing win against archrivals Auckland Grammar School. Given that there had been a five year gap since the last victory against Grammar in 2011 it was a great day for the King’s community when the boys were finally able to wrestle the cup back for 2016.

Congratulations to all of the students who represented the College in 2016. It is also worth noting that the Sports programme would simply not function without the input, effort and enthusiasm given by the King’s staff and the wider King’s community. I would like to thank all of the managers, the coaches and all of the other people associated with King’s Sport for making things happen. 2017 promises to be another exciting year.

Mr Jim Potts Head of Sport
Sports Roll of Honour

New Zealand Selections

Athletics
New Zealand 4x100m U20 Relay Team – 1st (Australia Junior Nationals): Natasha Eady
New Zealand Oceania Team (Tahiti Tour): Natasha Eady

Cross Country
New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country: George Cory-Wright

Hockey
Junior Black Sticks (U21) – Squad: Xavier Guy

Sailing
NZ 420 World Open Sailing – 24th (Silver Fleet): Annabel Cave
NZ 29er World Championships (Netherlands) – 114th out of 228: Zelda Ladefoged

Swimming
NZ State Age Short Course Swim Champs (Australia): Max Kennedy-Till

Rowing
NZ Junior Quad - World Rowing Junior Championships (Rotterdam) – 5th: Oliver Maclean

Rugby
New Zealand Secondary Schools: AJay Mua, Ciarahn Matoe
New Zealand Barbarians: Joseph Johnston (Captain), Jamie Spowart

Touch
New Zealand U20s Men’s Youth Trans-Tasman 2017 Team: Moses Puru

Water Polo
New Zealand ‘A’ Schoolboys Team: Benjamin Goodwin, Jake Parker-Allen
New Zealand U16 Water Polo Team: Caleb Brooke, Amosa Gould, Tevyn Anitelea

ASB Young Sportsperson of the Year – Nominations

Athletics: Natasha Eady
Hockey: Xavier Guy
Hockey: Kalpesh Morar
Rowing: Oliver Maclean
Rugby: AJay Mua
Rugby: Joseph Johnston
Rugby: Ciarahn Matoe
Sailing: Annable Cave
Sailing: Zelda Ladefoged
Swimming: Max Kennedy-Till
Touch: Moses Puru
Trampolining: Thomas McGann
Water Polo: Jasmin Kolasinac

ASB Young Sportsperson of the Year – Finalists

Rowing: Oliver Maclean
Touch: Moses Puru
Water Polo: Jasmin Kolasinac

ASB Young Sportsperson of the Year – Category Winners

Not Awarded at the time of Publication

Auckland Representative Selections

Cricket
Auckland U17s 1st XI: Callum Douglas, William St John

Hockey
Auckland U21 Boys: Xavier Guy
Auckland U18 Boys: Xavier Guy
Auckland U18 Girls: Isobella Ng
Auckland U18 Development: Claire Johnston

Touch
Auckland U17 Girls: Lydia Mills

Rugby
Blues U18s: AJay Mua, Jamie Spowart, Ciarahn Matoe, Iliesa Ratuva
Auckland Secondary Schools U18s: AJay Mua, Ciarahn Matoe
Auckland U16s: Issako Enosa, Thorn Parkes, Noah Perelini

Other Region Representative Selections

Cricket
Northern Districts U17s 1st XI: Thorn Parkes

Football
Northern Football Federation U19 (Fustal) National Tournament: Max Kwan, Mitchell Verry

Hockey
Counties Manukau U18 Boys: Daemon Van Riele
Midlands U18 Boys: Kalpesh Morar

Tag Tournament
U18 Women’s Nationals: Louna Tuilotolava

Rowing
North Island Team – Trial: James Hall, Samuel Cummins, Daniel Williamson
North Island U18 North vs South Regatta: James Hall, Daniel Williamson

Rugby
Chief’s U18s: Joseph Johnston
Special Awards

New Zealand Championship Winners

Individual Events

Archery
- NZ National Indoor - Intermediate Boys Match Play: Finn Matheson

Sailing
- NZ 29ers Nationals – Girls Champion: Zelda Ladefoged

Trampolining
- NZ Gym Sports Championships 15-16 Men’s Trampoline: Thomas McGann
- NZ Gym Sports Championships 15-16 Men’s Double Mini Trampoline: Thomas McGann

Weightlifting
- New Zealand Secondary School Championship – U94kg: Jack Francis

Team Events

Duathlon
- NZ Championships – Senior Girls: Alana Sherman, Estafana Fowler
- Maadi Cup – Boys’ U16 Coxed Quadruple Sculls: James Hall, Daniel Williamson, Lachlan Dixon, Thomas Spillane, Alexander Sutcliffe

New Zealand Championship Third Place

Individual Events

Archery

Cycling
- NZ Secondary Schools Championships – U20 Boys: Oliver Gilbertson

Swimming
- NZ Secondary Schools 50m Breaststroke: Josh Nichol
- 200m Individual Medley: Josh Nichol

Team Events

Duathlon
- NZ Championships – Intermediate Boys: James Archibald, Nicholas Ferguson

New Zealand Championship Second Place

Individual Events

Archery
- NZ National Indoor – Individual Championship 18m, 25m: Finn Matheson

Swimming
- NZ Secondary Schools – 100m Breaststroke: Josh Nichol

Team Events

Duathlon
- NZ Championships – Intermediate Boys: James Archibald, Nicholas Ferguson

Triathlon
- NZ Secondary Schools Championship - U19 Girl’s Team: Janneke Zwager, Estafana Fowler, Isabelle Ingram

North Island Championships

Individual Event Winner

Athletics
- North Islands Secondary School Championships (110m Hurdles): Harrison Zhang
- (4x100 Relay): Mogammad Smith

Team Events

Rowing
- North Island Secondary Schools Championship - Boys’ U16 Quadruple Sculls: Hunter Coldham, James Hall, Daniel Williamson, Lachlan Dixon, Lachlan Cook

North Island Second Place

Individual Events

Athletics
- North Islands Secondary Schools Championships (100m, 200m): Natasha Eady
- (800m, 1500m): George Cory-Wright

Team Events

Rowing
- North Island Secondary Schools Championship - Boys’ U16 Coxed Octuple Sculls: Maxwell Brady, Harrison Elliott, John Scarlett, Thomas Ludbrook, Samuel Brewer,
Special Awards continued

Maxwell Smith, Keegan Greig, Luke Shannon, James Archibald
North Island Secondary Schools Championship - Boys' U16 Coxed Eight:
Hunter Coldham, Samuel Cummins, Daniel Williamson, James Hall, Grayson Gaze, Lachlan Dixon, Lachlan Cook, Hunter Gaze, Harrison Elliott
North Island Secondary Schools Championship - Boys' U18 Coxed Quadruple Scull:
Hunter Coldham, Samuel Cummins, Oliver Maclean, James Hall, Samuel Lowe

North Island Third Place Getters
Individual Events
Rowing
North Island Secondary Schools Championship - Boys' U16 Single Sculls: Daniel Williamson
Cross Country
Central and Eastern Zones (Intermediate Boys - 4km): George Cory-Wright
Team Events
Rowing
North Island Secondary Schools Championship - Boys' U16 Double Sculls: Daniel Williamson, James Hall
Auckland Secondary Schools Championship - Boys' U18 Coxed Quadruple Scull:
Hunter Coldham, Samuel Cummins, Oliver Maclean, James Hall, Samuel Lowe

Cross Country
Greater Auckland Road Race - Intermediate Boys, 4000m: George Cory-Wright
Swimming
Champion of Champions - Senior Boys' (50m Breaststroke): Max Kennedy-Till
Auckland Secondary Schools - Junior Boys Individual Long Course: Josh Nichol
Rowing
Head Of Harbour - Boys' U18 Single Sculls: Hunter Coldham
Weightlifting
Auckland Secondary School - U94kg: Jack Francis

Team Events
Cross Country
AUCKLAND CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
Senior Girls 4000m (3 Person Team): Alana Sherman, Stella Troute, Holly Cook
Boys Intermediate (3 Person Team): George Cory-Wright, Charlie Knox, George Carr Smith
Boys Intermediate (6 Person Team): George Cory-Wright, Charlie Knox, George Carr Smith, Bruno Corban, Oliver Rogers, Edward Day
GREENER AUCKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ROAD RACE
Senior Girls - 4000m (3 Person Team): Alana Sherman, Claire Johnston, Izabella Ingram
Senior Girls - 4000m (6 Person Team): Alana Sherman, Claire Johnston, Izabella Ingram, Stella Troute, Estafana Fowler, Holly Cook
Rowing
Head Of Harbour - Boys' U15 Double Sculls: John Scarlett, Thomas Hall
Head Of Harbour - Boys' U16 Coxed Quadruple Sculls: James Hall, Daniel Williamson, Lachlan Cook, Lachlan Dixon, Hunter Coldham
Head Of Harbour - Boys' U18 Coxed Quadruple Sculls: Oliver Maclean, Samuel Cummins, James Hall, Samuel Lowe, Hunter Coldham
Head Of Harbour - Boys' U16 Double Sculls: Daniel Williamson, James Hall
Head Of Harbour - Boys' U15 Coxed Quadruple Sculls:
Thomas Hall, John Scarlett, Harrison Elliott, Thomas Ludbrook, Maxwell Brady
Head Of Harbour - Boys' U17 Coxed Quadruple Sculls:
Samuel Cummins, Daniel Williamson, James Hall, Samuel Lowe, Maxwell Brady
Head Of Harbour - Boys' U15 Coxed Octuple Sculls:
Thomas Hall, John Scarlett, Harrison Elliott, Thomas Ludbrook, Maxwell Smith, Samuel Brewer, Keegan Greig, Samuel Reesby, Maxwell Brady

Auckland Secondary Schools Championships
Second Place
Individual Event
Athletics
Greater Auckland Championships (Intermediate Boys - 200m):
Mogammad Smith
(Senior Boys - Shot Put): Aileone Mua
(Senior Girls - 200m, Long Jump): Natasha Eady
Cross Country
Auckland Championships (Intermediate Boys):
George Cory-Wright
Weightlifting
Auckland Secondary School - U92kg: Kaustubha Chavan
Swimming
Junior Boys Individual Long Course Champion: Josh Nichol
Team Event

Archery
Auckland Regional Tournament – Premier Division:
Maximilian Wilson, Luke Hindmarsh, Aaron Vu, Finn Matheson

Athletics
Greater Auckland Championships - Junior Boys 4x100m relay:
Piki Mihinui, Benjamin Stephenson, Mitchell Irwin, Aiden Fraser

Cross Country
GREATER AUCKLAND ROAD RACE
Intermediate Boys – 4000m (3 Person Race): George Cory-Wright, Charlie Knox, James Wharton
Intermediate Boys – 4000m (6 Person Race): George Cory-Wright, Charlie Knox, James Wharton, Bruno Corban, George Carr Smith, Eddie Day
Junior Boys – 4000m (6 Person Race): Sebastian Wharton, James Robertson, Cameron O’Brein, Dominic DeLatour, Timothy Matthews, Henry Reynolds

Sailing
Auckland Secondary School Fleet Regatta – 420 Class:
Marco Hull, Annabel Cave

Swimming
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS
Senior Boys’ Freestyle relay:
Max Kennedy-Till, Jasmin Kolasinac, James Parker-Allen, Stuart McRae
Junior Boys’ Freestyle relay:
Josh Nichol, Abinav Makam, Jack Gilleece, James Robertson

Team Events

Rowing
Head Of Harbour – U16 Coxed Eight:
Samuel Cummins, Daniel Williamson, James Hall, Lachlan Cook, Lachlan Davidson, Grayson Gaze, Hunter Gaze, Harrison Elliott, Hunter Coldham

Auckland Secondary Schools Championships Third Place

Individual Event

Athletics
Greater Auckland Championships (Javelin): Isa’ako Enosa
(Senior Girl 3000m): Alana Sherman

Cross Country
Auckland Championships (Junior Boys 4000m): James Robertson

Rowing
Head Of Harbour – Boy’s U17 Single Sculls: Samuel Cummins

Archery
Auckland Regional Tournament – 3rd Division: Francis Cai, Aidan Perkins, Qin Luo, Thomas Gollin

Cycling
Auckland Secondary Schools Time Trial Series: Oliver Gilbertson, Matthew Peat, Henry Dunne, Theo Gilbertson, Tyler Jerram

Swimming
Champion of Champions – Junior Boys Medley relay:
Josh Nichol, Abinav Makam, Jack Gilleece, James Robertson

Orienteering
Auckland Secondary School Relay – Senior Boys:
Adam Nisbet, Keith Spencer Edgar

Rowing
Head Of Harbour – U17 Boys Coxed Four:
Samuel Cummins, Daniel Williamson, James Hall, Samuel Lowe, Hunter Coldham

Auckland Inter-School Competition

Squash
King’s College Junior – East Grade Champions: William Barnett, Louis Bennett, Thomas Pattern, Dale Potter, Oliver Shera
King’s College Senior – Central East Champions: Nathan Archibald, Zachary Buckley, Jini Li, Benjamin O’Regan, Aidan Perkins, Ryan Simpson

Rugby
King’s College 6B – Auckland Secondary Schools 6C Division Champions: Giorgio Antoci, George Carr-Smith, Supanut Chavanothai, Yanz Chen, Jamie Cooper, Caide Davis, Thomas Elia-Abbot, Jack Graham-Crowther, Harrison Grieve, Samuel Herbert, Anthony Hill, Benjamin Johnstone, Te Uaterangi Keepa, Jack Kennedy, Conner Lindsay, Chen Rong Lu, Stuart Macaliste, Gautam Malhotra, Matthew McGann, Fergus McLeay, William McTaggart, Alexis Migounoff, Sam Nordmeyer, Eric Vaafusuaga, Sebastian Wharton, Te Maunga a Kaahia Whatuira, Peter Whyte

Special Mentions

Cross Country
NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS
Junior Boys 6th: James Robertson
Senior Boys 6000m - 12th: Georgeory Cory-Wright

Cycling
NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS
Road Race - U17 Boys A, 4th: Tyler Jerram
U20 Girls 9th: Alana Sherman
POINTS RACE
U17 Boys A, 6th: Tyler Jerram
U20 Boys 8th: Oliver Gilbertson
Special Awards continued

Sailing
NZ Team Racing Regatta – 7th (Captain of Sailing):
Marco Hull (Team Skipper), Jordan Stevenson, Zelda Lagefoged, Annabel Cave, Angus McCullum, Hamish McLaren, Oscar Little
NZ Harken Regatta – Elliot 7 – 8th: Jordan Stevenson, Marco Hull, Annabel Cave, Zelda Ladefoged

Swimming
NATIONAL AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS
Final 50m, 100m, 200m Breaststroke: Jasmine Reynolds

Trampolining
Auckland Secondary Schools Elite Trampoline – 5th: Thomas McGann

Water Polo
NZ Secondary School Championships – King’s Premier Boys: 5th

Winter Tournament Week Results
Hockey Boys 1st XI – Rankin Cup: 15th
Hockey Girls 1st XI – Jenny Hair Cup: 2nd
Football Boys 1st XI – Malcom Cowie: 8th
Netball – UNISS Tournament (D Grade): 6th

Annual Fixtures
KING’S COLLEGE V AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Football
First XI - Morris Kelley Cup: Not Played in 2016

Hockey
First XI - King’s - Grammar Shield 2016: Auckland Grammar (3-2 Loss)

Rugby
First XV - Cooper Greenbank Cup 2016: King’s College (25-7 Win)

Second XV - College Rifles Cup 2016: Auckland Grammar (17-3 Loss)

KING’S COLLEGE V ONEHUNGA HIGH SCHOOL

Rugby
First XV - Coogan-Takataka Trophy 2016: King’s College (83-0 Win)

KING’S COLLEGE V SACRED HEART COLLEGE

Rugby
First XV- Sean Fitzpatrick/Ian Kirkpatrick Cup: Sacred Heart 2016 Winners (23-22 Loss)

KING’S COLLEGE V ST KENTIGERN COLLEGE

Rugby
First XV - Don Craig Trophy: Saint Kentigern 2016 Winners (17-24 Loss)

Waterpolo
Premier – Venter Jackson Cup: King’s College 2016 Winners (8-5win)

Special Honours – Cricket

Boys – Centuries
Callum Douglas (1st XI): 100 vs St Peter’s 1st XI – 13 February 2016
Nathan Stanners (Senior A): 124 vs Takapuna Grammar 3rd XI – 5 March 2016

Callum Douglas: (1st XI) 111 vs Mt Albert Grammar 1st XI – 22 October 2016
Thorn Parkes (1st XI): 126 vs Mt Albert Grammar 1st XI – 22 October 2016
Nathan Stanners (Senior A): 103 vs Westlake 4th XI – 29 October 2016

Stuart MacAllister (Junior A): 105no vs Saint Kentigern Junior A - 19 November 2016

5 Wickets in a Cricket Innings
Hugo Hill (Colts): 6-30 vs Westlake Colts – 5th March 2016
Andrew Fonteyn (Senior A): 8-15 vs Takapuna Grammar 3rd XI – 5 March 2016
Braden Jerram (Junior A): 5-3 vs Auckland Grammar – 12 November 2016
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Sports Prizes and Awards

House Winners 2016

Archery – Open: Peart
Athletics – Junior: Greenbank
Athletics – Intermediate: School
Athletics – Girls: Greenbank
Athletics – Seniors: Averill
Athletics – Top House relay: Averill
Athletics – Overall: Averill
Badminton – Open: Greenbank
Basketball – Open: St John’s
Clay Target Shooting: Major
Cricket – Senior: Selwyn
Cricket – Girls Tucker Shield: Taylor
Cross Country – Overall: Greenbank
Cross Country – Senior: Major
Cross Country – Girls: Greenbank
Cross Country – Intermediate: Greenbank
Cross Country – Junior: Greenbank
Football – Senior: School
Football – Junior: Major
Football – Girls Tucker Shield: Taylor
Golf: Marsden
Hockey – Senior: Selwyn
Hockey – Junior: Averill
Hockey – Girls Tucker Shield: Taylor
Rowing (indoor): Selwyn
Rugby – Senior: St John’s
Rugby – Intermediate: Parnell
Rugby – Junior: St John’s
Sailing – Open: Selwyn
Squash – Open: Selwyn
Swimming – Overall: Major
Swimming – Senior: Major
Swimming – Girls: Averill
Swimming – Intermediate: School
Swimming – Junior: Marsden
Swimming – Top House Relay: Major
Swimming Relays – Open
Medley: Major
Swimming Relays – Senior: Major
Swimming Relays – Girls: Averill
Swimming Relays – Intermediate: Greenbank
Swimming Relays – Junior: Marsden
Tennis – Seniors: Greenbank
Tennis – Junior: Not Completed at the time of Publication
Touch – Open: Averill
Touch – Girls Tucker Shield: Taylor
Tug of War – Senior: Not Contested in 2016
Tug of War – Girls: Not Contested in 2016
Volleyball – Girls Tucker Shield: Taylor
Water Polo – Senior: Major
Water Polo – Junior: Greenbank

Sporting Full Colours Awards 2016

Sports Ties
Athletics: Harrison Yang
Athletics: Johannes Leituala
Badminton: Zhedian Zhang
Badminton: Vincent Chen
Badminton: Andrew Deng
Cricket: William St John
Cricket: Callum Douglas
Cricket: Grayson Hardy
Cricket: Samuel Wilson
Cricket: Campbell Mabin
Cross Country: George Cory-Wright
Cross Country: Alana Sherman
Cycling: Oliver Gilbertson
Cycling: Matthew Peat
Cycling: Henry Dunne
Football: Zachary Edwards
Football: Harrison Zhang
Football: Mitchell Verry
Football: Andy Bao
Football: Max Kwan
Golf: William Eady
Hockey: Xavier Guy
Hockey: Daemon Van Riele
Hockey: Jasmine Charteris
Hockey: Alexandra Freeman-Greene
Hockey: Katherine Prebble
Hockey: Cameron-Louna Tuilotolava
Hockey: Zali Wright
Netball: Taylor Morgan
Netball: Caitlin Treacy
Netball: Jemma Johnston
Rugby: Liam Baker-Smith
Rugby: Johannes Leituala
Sailing: Annabel Cave
Sailing: Zelda Ladefoged
Sailing: Jordon Stevenson
Swimming: Max Kennedy-Till
Squash: Ryan Simpson
Tennis: Jacques Anderson
Tennis: Kristian Gurshin
Tennis: Lachlan Davidson
Touch: Bailyn Sullivan
Touch: Oliva Mason
Water Polo: Amosa Gould
Water Polo: George Brown
Water Polo: Connor Tomoana
Water Polo: Keith Spencer-Edgar
Water Polo: James Parker-Allen
Water Polo: Jasmin Kolasinac
Water Polo: Jackson Astley
Water Polo: Mira Simunic
Water Polo: Alana Sherman
Water Polo: Ashleigh Tonkin
Water Polo: Isabella Brown
Sports Prizes and Awards continued

**Sporting Half Colour Awards 2016**

**Sports Badges**

Badminton: Aaron Vu
Basketball: Soane Ramanlal
Basketball: Harrison Young
Basketball: William Coman
Basketball: Dario Wickstead
Basketball: Tuamata Toki
Basketball: Max Pirrit
Badminton: Aaron Vu
Basketball: Soane Ramanlal
Basketball: Harrison Young
Basketball: William Coman
Basketball: Dario Wickstead
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**Sailing**

Sailing: Marco Hull
Sailing: Hamish McLaren
Sailing: Oscar Little
Sailing: Angus McCallum
Sailing: Hye-Song Goo
Sailing: Victoria Vilppola
Sailing: Laura Brockie
Sailing: Izzy Foord
Tennis: Antonio Escobar Flanuty
Tennis: Christian Withy
Tennis: Jasper Ng
Tennis: Alice Brockie
Tennis: Caitlin Treacy
Tennis: Aki Shimahara
Tennis: Holly Ford
Tennis: Alexandra Freeman-Greene
Tennis: Alexandra Scarlett
Touch: Isa’ako Enosa
Touch: Xela Pathan
Touch: Tinirau Rairi
Touch: Millenium Sanerivi
Touch: Luke Tuhaka
Touch: Reece Waters
Touch: Kiamana Keepa
Touch: Temple Kalepo
Triathlon/Duathlon: Estafana Fowler
Water Polo: Joseph Neville-Jackson
Water Polo: Teyvn Anitelea
Water Polo: Caleb Brooke
Water Polo: Joshua Knox
Water Polo: Hinauri Apa-Fepulea’i

**Sailing**

Tennis: Holly Ford

**Sporting Full Service Awards 2016**

**Service Tie**

Basketball: Deken Gillard
Basketball: Andy Liu
Cricket: Mitchell Verry
Cricket: Ryan Cookson

**Cricket/Rugby**

Ben Sommerville
Harrison Zhang
Max Kwan
Jayden Weston
Charles Young
Lachlan Davidson
Kalpesh Morar
Adam Nisbert
Nathaniel Flacks
Oliver Forsythe
Michael Smith
Max Lichtenstein
Marco Hull
Holly Ford

**Service Badge**

Basketball: Deken Gillard
Basketball: Taumata Toki
Basketball: Hemi Swann
Basketball: Deken Gillard
Tennis/Football: Lachlan Davidson

**Sports Prizes and Awards presented on previous occasions**

**Athletics**

**SENIOR BOYS**

The Chatfield Cup for 400m: Jamie Spowart
The Cooper/Philips Cup for Throwing Events: Allan Tariu Fepulea’i-Bloom, Takaji Young Yen
The Heath Cup for Crossing Events: Callum Douglas
The Whitney Cup for Sprints: Jamie Spowart
The Finlayson Cup for 110m Hurdles: Harrison Zhang
The Dawkins Cup for Distance Races: Luke Meadowcroft
William Thode Memorial Cup for Long Jump: Harrison Zhang
JE Fagan Cup for Senior Boys
Champion: Harrison Zhang
100m: Bailyn Sullivan
200m: Jamie Spowart
800m: Luke Meadowcroft
400m: Jamie Spowart
1500m: Luke Meadowcroft
3000m: Luke Meadowcroft
2000m Steeple: Max Kwan
300m Hurdles: Harrison Zhang
Long Jump: Harrison Zhang
High Jump: Benjamin Taylor
Triple Jump: Johannes Leituala
Shot Put: Aileone Mua
Discus: Takaji Young Yen
Javelin: Isa'ako Enosa

JUNIOR BOYS
The Hannah Louiseston Cup for Junior Champion: James Robertson
100m: Michael Sheed
200m: Piki Mihinui
400m: James Robertson
800m: James Robertson
1500m: James Robertson
3000m: Sebastian Wharton
1000m Steeple Chase: Sebastian Wharton
Hurdles: Jayke Kirikou
High Jump: Jamie Cooper
Long Jump: Aiden Fraser
Triple Jump: Michael Sheed
Shot Put: Israel Otunuku
Discus: Israel Otunuku
Javelin: Bradley Hall

Badminton
Senior Premier Most Valuable Player: Andrew Deng
Senior Open A Most Valuable Player: Steven Wang
Senior Open B1 Most Valuable Player: Sean Ta
Senior Open B2 Most Valuable Player: Danuja Thilakaratne
Senior Girls Open C Most Valuable Player: Amber Poon

Basketball
DC Pearce Cup for the Most Improved Player in U19: Soane Ramanlal
Most Valuable Player in Girls U19: Holly Hardy
Most Improved Player in Girls U19: Anna Scott
Most Valuable Player in U17: Kahana-Mika Tuia
Most Improved Player in U17: Levi Uluakiahoa
Most Valuable Player in U15A: Jack Duncan
Most Improved Player in U15A: Ziyan Hong
Most Valuable Player in U15B: Charles Cave
Most Improved Player in U15B: Michael Mei

Clay Target Shooting
Award for Most Improved Shooter in First Team: James Currey

Cricket
Papatoetoe Cricket Club Cup for First XI Bowling: William St John
Middlemore Cricket Club Cup for First XI Fielding: Campbell Mabin
J B Morris Cup for Most Improved Player (All Grades): Thorn Parkes
Barton Cup for First XI Batting: Callum Douglas
Abel Award for Most Improved Player in First XI (Medallion): Samuel Wilson
Macmillan Trophy for Most Improved Girl in First XI: Victoria Kerr
Middlemore Cricket Club Cup for Second XI Fielding: Jason De Heer
Middlemore Cricket Club Cup for Third XI Fielding: Kalpesh Morar
Mr Hay’s Award for Most Improved Player: Aiden Fraser
2nd XI Player of the Year: George Hulley
2nd XI Most Improved Player: Thomas Simmonds
3rd Player of the Year: Kalpesh Morar
3rd XI Most Improved Player: Kaarthic Purushothaman
4th XI Player of the Year: James Kaye
4th XI Most Improved Player: Joo Hyung-Yoo
Colts Player of the Year: Dimithri Gallage
Colts Most Improved Player: Hugo Hill
Junior A1 Player of the Year: Gabriel Ross
Junior A1 Most Improved Player: Benjamin O'Regan
Junior A2 Player of the Year: Harry Holdsworth
Junior A2 Most Improved Player: Fergus McLeay
Junior B Player of the Year: Timothy Jones
Junior B Most Improved Player: James Tattersfield

Cross Country
Stewart McGowan Cup for Intermediate Champion: Charlie Knox
NTO Wilson Cup for Junior Champion: James Robertson

Football
D F Sing Trophy for Highest Scorer in Inter-School: Jack Rathbone, Kaisei Woodhams Kozu
De Lautour Trophy for Most Improved Player in XI: Todd Broadhurst
Duggan Award for Outstanding Service to Football: Harrison Zhang
Second XI Most Valuable Player (Senior B): Ryan Hyde
Second XI Most Improved Player (Senior B): Tom Yates
Third XI Most Valuable Player (Senior C): Angus Bendall
Third XI Most Improved Player (Senior C): Christian Withy
1SA Most Valuable Player: Joseph Nevill-Jackson
1SA Most Improved Player: James Kaye
1SB Most Valuable Player: Kaleb Guest
1SB Most Improved Player: Tony Lin
1A Most Valuable Player: Finnian Rathbone
1A Most Improved Player: Nathan Pun
1B Most Valuable Player: James Hancock
1B Most Improved Player: Marcus Ooi
1A Most Valuable Player: Benjamin Stephenson
1A Most Improved Player: Ravi Mahadevan
1B Most Valuable Player: Harry Vogels
1B Most Improved Player: Felix Ke

Football – Girls
School Trophy for Most Improved Player in Girls First XI: Izabelle Ingram
School Trophy for Top Goal Scorer in Girls First XI: Jacqueline Gatfield-Jefferies
Senior Girl’s B Most Valuable Player: Georgie Bateman
Senior Girl’s B Most Improved Player: Maia Gin

Golf
Junior Strokeplay Champion: No Competition 2016

Hockey
Noble Cup for Most Improved Player in First XI: Samuel Dunshea
AS Massey Cup for Sportsmanship: Benjamin Goodwin
Fleming Cup for Services to Hockey: Kalpesh Morar
Spittle Cup for Most Consistent Keeper: Fergus Eadie
Loudon Cup for Most Improved Junior: Nicholas Langrell-Read
Struan Barty Memorial Cup for Most Consistent Junior: Aiden Fraser
Second XI Most Valuable Player: Matthew Caro
Second XI Most Improved Player: Adam Nisbet
Third XI Most Valuable Player: Max Lichtenstein
Third XI Most Improved Player: Maxwell Caddie

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1B Most Valuable Player: Harry Vogels
1B Most Improved Player: Felix Ke

Hockey Girls
Harper Cup for Captain of Girls’ XI: Cameron-Louna Tuilotolava

Murray Cup for Most Improved Girl in XI: India Manthel
Girl’s Second XI Most Valuable Player: Morgan Easton
Girl’s Second XI Most Improved Player: Tamara Simunic

Netball
Lasenby Cup for Outstanding Commitment: Caitlin Treacy
School Trophy for Most Improved Player in First Team: Tegan Evans
Team 2 (Black) Most Valuable Player: Jenna Paterson
Team 2 (Black) Most Improved Player: Zara Johnston
Team 3 (Blue) Most Valuable Player: Michaela Dolan
Team 4 Most Valuable Player: Sarah Dolan
Team 4 Most Improved Player: Eleanor Brown
Team 5 Most Valuable Player: Alice Brockie

Orienteering
Senior Individual Champion: Edward Woolford
Intermediate Individual Champion: George Cory-Wright
Junior Individual Champion: Josh Nichol
Girls Individual Champion: Holly Cook

Rowing
Horton Tankard for Best Novice Rower: John Scarlett
Don McKay Cup for Best Junior Rower: Harrison Elliot
Rowbotham Cup for Services to Rowing: Samuel Cummins
School Trophy for Most Improved Female Rower: Maryann Panoho
Macaskill Cup for Most Promising Rower: Daniel Williamson
Bishop Owen Trophy for Cox of the Eight: Hunter Coldham
Guildford Trophy for Captain of Rowing: Oliver Maclean
Patrick Allison Cup for Club Spirit: Thomas Hall
Caulton Trophy for Best Ergo Score: Oliver Maclean
Gregory Boland Cup for Best Senior Rower: Oliver Maclean
Trophy for Most Outstanding Crew: U16 No. 1 Quad
U15 Most Valuable Rower: John Scarlett
U15 Most Improved Rower: Luke Shannon
U18 Most Valuable Rower: Oliver Maclean
Trophy for Most Outstanding Crew: U16 No. 3 Quad
U17 Most Valuable Rower: Samuel Lowe
U16 Most Improved Rower: Lachie Dixon
U16 Most Valuable Rower: James Hall

Rugby
ASB Bank Most Valuable Player: Aileone Mua
Peter Overton Memorial Cup – Most Consistent Player: Joseph Johnston
Johnson Cup for Most Improved Player in XV: Justin Mataele
A J Hayes Plate - Captain's Trophy for Team Spirit: Edward Vaeau-Mulitalo
Condor Cup for Services to Rugby: Adam Drake
Richard Hawkes Memorial Trophy for Imaginative Play: Jamie Spowart
Second XV Most Valuable Player: Adam Drake
Second XV Most Improved Player: Alexander Williams
Colts Most Valuable Player: Joshua Numanga
Colts Most Improved Player: George Fitzsimons
U15 Most Valuable Player: Aidan Morgan
U15 Most Improved Player: Ryan Gordon

4A Most Valuable Player: Benjamin Sharp
4A Most Improved Player: Max Doughty
4B Most Valuable Player: Jason De Heer
4B Most Improved Player: Peng Yu Lai
5A Most Valuable Player: Henry Syme
5A Most Improved Player: Nathan Archibald
5B Most Valuable Player: George Dougherty
5B Most Improved Player: Casey McGuire
6A Most Valuable Player: Benjamin Broughton
6A Most Improved Player: George McLaren
6C Most Valuable Player: Eric Vaafusuaq
6C Most Improved Player: Caide Davis
7A Most Valuable Player: Nathan Robinson
7A Most Improved Player: Taigo Chapman

Sailing
Campbell Family Cup for Services to Sailing: Marco Hull

Squash
Senior Boys Champion: Ryan Simpson
Junior Boys Champion (Medallion): Benjamin O’Regan
Senior Team Most Valuable: Ryan Simpson
Junior Team Most Valuable: Louis Bennett
Girls Senior Most Valuable: Isabella Foord

Swimming
SENIOR BOYS
Advisory Board Cup for Senior Champion: Max Kennedy-Till
Hunter Cup for Open 400m: Max Kennedy-Till
Sir Keith Park Trophy for Senior 200m Medley: Max Kennedy-Till

40m Freestyle: Luke Meadowcroft
50m Butterfly: Jake Parker Allen
100m Freestyle: Jasmin Kolasinac
Sandman Cup for Senior 50m Backstroke: Max Kennedy-Till
50m Breaststroke: Max Kennedy-Till

GIRLS
Girls Champion Trophy: Jasmine Reynolds
50m Backstroke: Janneke Zwager
50m Butterfly: Brittany Bodie
100m Medley: Jasmine Reynolds
50m Freestyle: Bella Sigley
50m Breaststroke: Jasmine Reynolds
100m Freestyle: Jasmine Reynolds

INTERMEDIATE BOYS
Noel Steadman Cup for Intermediate Champion: Amosa Gould
50m Freestyle: Jack Lock
50m Breaststroke: Tevyn Anitelea
50m Backstroke: Tevyn Anitelea
100m Freestyle: Amosa Gould
50m Butterfly: Joseph Nevill-Jackson
200m Medley: Amosa Gould

JUNIOR BOYS
Gerald White Cup for Junior Champion: Abhinav Makam
100m Freestyle: Abhinav Makam
50m Butterfly: Abhinav Makam
100m Medley: Abhinav Makam
50m Freestyle B: Kaahuki Vaughan
50m Freestyle A: James Robertson
50m Breaststroke: Jack Gilleece
50m Backstroke: James Robertson

Tennis
School Trophy for Most Consistent Boy in First team: Jasper Ng
Harris Cup for Intermediate Champion: George McLaren
Mark Nielsen Cup for Intermediate doubles: Jacque Anderson & George McLaren
Marc Bean Trophy for Sportmanship: Ryan Simpson
Sports Prizes and Awards continued

Lewis Rendall Cup for Most Improved Player: Lachlan Davidson
Peter Hill Trophy for Most Improved Female Tennis Player: Alexandra Freeman-Greene
School Trophy for Most Consistent Girl’s Player: Alexandra Scarlett
Court Cup for Junior Champion: Antonio Escobar-Flaunty

Susy Pryde Cup for Best Senior Girl Cyclist: Estafana Fowler

Football
J McI Smith Cup for Most Valuable Player in XI: Max Kwan
De Tourettes Family Trophy for Most Consistent Player in XI: Max Kwan
School Trophy for Most Consistent Girls’ First XI: Cassandre Le Prou

Tennis
CHT Palmer Cup for Senior Champion: Jacque Anderson
JS Taylor Cup for Senior Girls’ Champion: Holly Ford

Water Polo
Winstone Cup for Most Consistent Player in Team: Jasmin Kolasinac

All Rounders in Sport
Preston Chambers Cup for Best Junior All-Rounder in Sport: Amosa Gould
Middlemore Cup for Best Intermediate Girl All-Rounder in Sport: Estafana Fowler
Grace Good Cup for Best Intermediate All-Rounder in Sport: George Cory-Wright
School Award for Best Senior Girl All-Rounder in Sport: Alana Sherman
Kenneth Moses Award for Best Senior Boy All-Rounder in Sport: Benjamin Goodwin

Sportsman and Sportswoman
Taylor Cup for Sportswoman of the Year: Natasha Eady
Taylor Cup for Sportman of the Year: Oliver Maclean
Archery

The archery calendar was a full one in 2016, with a number of excellent results.

Term 1 Round Robin
In the Term 1 Round Robin, the A Team (Max Wilson, Luke Hindmarsh, Aaron Vu and Finn Matheson) came 2nd in the Premier Division, with St Peter’s College A Team taking 1st place.

The C Team (Aidan Perkins, Roy Luo, Thomas Gollin, Francis Cai) won the 3rd Division very convincingly.

Individually, Max Wilson was the most successful, ranking 3rd in Auckland after the competition ended. He was closely followed by Luke Hindmarsh, who came 4th.

Francis Cai won the overall Most Improved Archer award across all schools in the competition for doubling his score over the six weeks that it ran. This is an impressive result for an archer who only took up the sport this year.

House Archery
In the House Archery competition, held in March, the A Team again dominated, with Peart (Max Wilson, Luke Hindmarsh and Aaron Vu), taking out the event, living up to the short odds offered by the TAB. Luke also shot the highest individual score of the day.

Marsden came second, with Year 9’s Finn Matheson of the A Team shooting the second highest individual total. The rest of the Marsden team - Erica Richardson and Michael Daya-Winterbottom - came out of semi-retirement and shot very well.

Auckland Regional Tournament: 10 April 2016
This was the last fixture of the summer season. As always, the rain set in by lunchtime and the archers struggled to perform in the soggy conditions. In addition, we were missing several key archers due to other commitments. However, there were some outstanding results.

Bradley Blackbourn, competing in his first tournament, won the gold medal in the Compound division. He kept his composure through the increasingly tense rounds and managed to convincingly beat his Auckland Grammar School opponent to take out the gold.

We entered an A/B combination team as we were missing two A Team archers. Congratulations to Daniel Hadlow and Charles Batkin who stepped up to the challenge and helped the team to win the Silver Medal in the Team Recurve competition. These boys faced a tough battle in the finals, competing against a St Peter’s College team with three national representatives in it, and ultimately they were unable to match this team’s performance. The full A/B Team consisted of Finn Matheson, Luke Hindmarsh, Daniel Hadlow and Charles Batkin.

Term Three Indoor Archery
In Term Three, three archers (Max Wilson, Luke Hindmarsh and Finn Matheson) competed in the National Indoor Competition.

Finn received Silver in the Saturday competition World Archery Indoor Rounds 18/25m (Intermediate Men’s division).

Luke also received a Silver and Max Bronze on the Saturday (Junior Mens Division).

In the Sunday matchplay, Finn won his division to receive Gold. Max and Luke went to a nail-biting single-arrow shoot off in the semifinals of matchplay (Junior Mens) with Max just beating Luke. In the finals, Max received the silver medal and Luke the bronze.

Barbara Law, Teacher-in-Charge of Archery

ARCHERY TEAM 2016
BACK ROW: Edward Li, Timothy Reeves, Bronson Han, Charles Batkin, Thomas Li, Callum Sng, Zhian Borumand
2ND ROW: Mr A. Robertson (Manager), Aidan Perkins, Brandon Koh, Nicholas Lai, Maxwell Bao, Roy Luo, Brian Zhao, Thomas Gollin, Ms B. Law (Manager)
FRONT ROW: Aaron Vu, Luke Hindmarsh, Daniel Hadlow, Max Wilson, Michael Daya-Winterbottom, Finn Matheson, Ollie Vannoort

ARCHERY A TEAM
BACK ROW: Ms B. Law (Manager), Finn Matheson, Mr A. Robertson (Manager)
FRONT ROW: Aaron Vu, Max Wilson, Luke Hindmarsh
Athletics

Sports Day
The 2016 King's College Athletics Sports provided four new records set by Intermediate Boys Mogammad Smith with 22.67s in the 200m and Isa’ako Enosa with 52.8m in the Javelin, Senior Girl Alana Sherman with 3m 23.17s in the 1000m Steeplechase, and Senior Boy Harrison Zhang with 14.78s in the 110m Hurdles.

Individual Championships
Competition for Individual Championships was tight in all grades.

At Junior level, three boys each won two events, but James Robertson took the triple to edge Michael Sheed by just two points.

At Intermediate level George Cory Wright made it four from four – adding Triple Jump to his three track wins.

Only two points separated Natasha Eady and Alana Sherman with the formers four titles being the difference, while Alana impressed with a real challenge to finish 2nd in the 300 hurdles.

But the technician came through in the Senior title race with Harrison Zhang taking out the Long and Triple Jumps as well as the 110 and 300m hurdles in impressive style.

House Competition
The House Competition showed the importance of every grade contributing their share of points in the race to claim overall honours.

Greenbank, on 663 points, looked impressive with their Junior and Girls teams placing first, but the other teams fading down the tables, while Peart, on 730 points, came close with Girls and Seniors both taking second places.

But in the final relay of the day Averill House ran their victory lap to take the overall title with their Seniors taking out first and their other teams all finishing in the top five places for a total of 778 points to claim the House Title for 2016.

Central Zone Championships
A total of 68 King’s students reached the qualification standard for the Central Zone Championships held at Mt Smart Stadium on Monday 14 March and they took a total of 27 top three placings.

Our most accomplished athlete was Natasha Eady with 1st places in the 100, 200 and the Long Jump, as well as a 3rd in
the Javelin. Other successes in the Girls’ grades were Izabella Ingram who was 2nd in the 800, Isobella Ng 2nd in the Triple Jump, and Alana Sherman who was 2nd in the 3000m.

At Senior level there were three 1st places to Liam Baker-Smith in the Javelin, Johannes Leituala in the Triple Jump, and Harrison Zhang in the 110m Hurdles, who was also 2nd in the Long Jump.

Others to take second places were Callum Douglas in the Triple Jump, Ajay Mua in the Shot, while Ben Taylor took 3rd in the High Jump.

The Intermediates were not to be outdone and were led by George Cory-Wright placing 1st in the 3000m and 2nd in the 800m. Mogammad Smith also took a double with 2nd in the 100 and 3rd in the 200, while Isa’ako Enosa was 2nd in the Javelin, and the 4 x 100m relay team of Findlay McLachlan, Oliva Mason, Mogammad Smith and Luke Tuhaka came 2nd.

In the Juniors, Sebastian Wharton was 1st in the 3000, while Piki Mihinui was 2nd in the 100m and 2nd in the 200m, and along with Mitchell Irwin, Michael Sheed and Ben Stephenson came second in the 4x100m relay. While 3rd places were gained by Brad Hall in the Javelin, James Robertson in the 300m and Ben Stephenson in the 3rd 100m.

**Champion of Champions**

Outside of the North Island and New Zealand Championships, the Auckland Champion of Champions is one of the most competitive events in the country, so to have 40 King’s athletes competing at this meet was quite an achievement for each of the athletes.

Once again it was Natasha Eady who led our medal chase by taking Gold in the 100 and 200 sprints, and a Silver in the long jump at the Auckland Champion of Champions.

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Others to win gold were Johannes Leituala in the Senior Triple Jump and George Cory-Wright in the Intermediate 800m, while Silver medals went to Harrison Zhang in the Senior 110 Hurdles, Ajay Mua in the Senior Shot Put, Isa’ako Enosa in the Intermediate Javelin, and Mogammad Smith in the 200m, plus a bronze in the 100. Alana Sherman rounded the meet off with a bronze in the 3000.

The final medal of the day was a Silver in the Junior 4x100m relay team of Piki Mihinui, Ben Stephenson, Mitchell Irwin and Aiden Fraser.
Badminton

Premier Team

Badminton continues to grow as a College sport at King’s. 2016 proved so. The number of social and competitive players increased thus growing the badminton atmosphere into more of a community.

This year, the Premier Team was strengthened by the addition of a promising player, Aaron Vu who secured most of the doubles games.

In the last five years, we have been privileged to have Captain Alexander Qu in the team. What is remarkable is the fact that he has not lost a singles game over these five years at the College, which shows his commitment to the sport.

The other players in the team, Andrew Deng, Zhedian Yang and Vincent Chen have all had a respectable season, fighting against the top badminton players in Auckland. The most notable achievement of the badminton team this year was their last match of the season where they won 6-0. This is the first time this has happened in the history of badminton at King’s so the team should be credited for their amazing feat.

There were eight teams again in this tough secondary schools competition and our team achieved sixth place, taking out Auckland Grammar School 3 and Epsom Girls Grammar School in the play-offs. Although this was not the result we anticipated, we still believed that overall we had a solid season.

Michael Chieng Teacher-in-Charge of Badminton

A Team

This year our A Team had several new players which placed the team into a re-building stage. There were more matches lost than won, but the players were keen and very much enjoyed their involvement in this year’s competition. The players are (in their ranked order) Oliver Zou, Steven Wang (Captain, new), John Yang (new), Andy Wang (new), Henry Hong (new), Victor Huo.

They were not a particularly strong team in comparison with teams from other schools and expectedly had more losses than wins. The most experienced player is Oliver Zou who was already in the A Team from last year. Steven Wang was the most powerful player who could also be the best player if his accuracy could improve. Andy was the steadiest and most accurate John and Henry were very useful singles players. Victor’s specialty was doubles.

Against the traditional ‘big boys’ like Auckland Grammar School and Macleans College, they suffered heavy losses. But they also had a very memorable outing when they played St. Peter’s College and won all the games 6-0.

All in all, they enjoyed the season and learned a lot from it.

Michael Chieng Teacher-in-Charge of Badminton
B1 & B2 Teams

Both B1 and B2 Teams have had a great season and it is apparent that players enjoyed playing every match.

The B1 Team produced fantastic results, losing just the first match to St. Cuthbert’s College and won all the following six games in a row, beating ACG Parnell, Auckland Grammar School, Mount Albert Grammar School, Dilworth School, St Peter’s College and One Tree Hill College. Through lots of practice and strong determination players in Team B1 showed improvement as the matches went on.

The B2 team won four matches out of eight matches they played this season. They beat Auckland Grammar (twice), ACG Parnell and Dilworth. They lost to One Tree Hill College, Marcellin College, Selwyn College and Mount Albert Grammar but the scores were very close in the end.

I would like thank the players in both teams for their effort and sportsmanship. They represented King’s College very well and should be proud of their achievement.

Michael Chieng  Teacher-in-Charge of Badminton

Girls C Team

The Girls’ Badminton team had a very successful season. The team consists of Amber Poon, Rui Huang, Pleum Thitapha and Janet Zhong (Captain).

We entered the season with diligent and enthusiastic players and ended with a very commendable second place with winning every game the team has played.

Thank you to the student coach Alexander Qu and our manger Ms. May Meng for their help and hard work. Also thanks to the girls for their effort and commitment, making this a very memorable and enjoyable season.

Janet Zhong (Year 12, Taylor) Captain
Basketball

First V

With the return of last year’s First V players - Christian Uhila, Soane Ramanlal, Max Pirrit, Dario Wickstead, Billy Coman, Harrison Young - and with the addition of Haoran Wen, Taumata Toki, Tasreet Dhatt, Johnathan Cheung and Robbie Coman, the First V were perceived as a ‘power house’ in the Counties Manukau Open Division.

Ably led by Captain, Soane Ramanlal, the team started the season with a five-game winning streak. This included wins against Botany Downs Secondary College, Macleans College, Ormiston Senior College, and two wins against De La Salle College.

Unfortunately, our perfect start came to an abrupt end in the finals of our pool games, where we faced Macleans for the second time. With two minutes left on the clock, King’s managed to crawl back from a 13 point deficit to be equal at the final whistle, which meant three minutes of overtime was to be played. Uncharacteristically, the team faltered under the pressure and lost by three points, which was devastating.

The following week King’s faced Manurewa College in the quarter finals. Through good team play, King’s tied the score at 27 all at half time. After a few good possessions from Manurewa High School and some mistakes on our side, the game slowly drifted away and once again we fell short. That placed us 7th in the championship round which was hugely disappointing.

Overall this season has been a great learning experience for the players both on and off the court. We were plagued by a lot of injuries throughout the season, which didn’t help our cause. Nonetheless every member of this year’s First V has experienced the passion and drive of Basketball here at King’s. This passion is no more evident in character and personality than in our Coach and Manager Mr Bruce Boyce and Mr Craig Macpherson. The team would like to thank both of these gentlemen for their time and input, as without them, we would not exist as a First Team.

Senior Basketball Trophies 2016:

- DC Pearce Cup for the Most Improved Player in First V Basketball: Soane Ramanlal
- Villiger Cup for Outstanding Player First V Basketball: Harrison Young

Soane Ramanlal (Year 13, St John’s), Captain
**Under-15**

U15 A under the watchful eye of coaches Deke Gillard and Traumata Toki got off to a slow start to the season with two losses. However, once the team settled down and became comfortable with each other and began to work together the U15 A team did not lose another game all season.

Unfortunately, the early losses meant the boys were unable to secure a place in the Auckland Regional finals. The coaches did a superb job of moulding the team and improving the individual skills of each member of the team. The team itself played each game with a great deal of heart and should be proud of their commitment and effort throughout the season.

Allan Bryant Manager
Basketball continued

Under-17

With the return of last year’s U17 players to the team - Lucio Kim, Andy Liu, Deken Gillard, Jackson Wilcock - and the addition of new players - Oliva Mason, Will Howson, Mika Tuia, Tahu Swann, and Trent Fa‘aofo - the King’s College U17 team goal was to reach the U17 Counties Manukau finals. This season has been a rollercoaster for us. However, through the highs and lows, we managed to stick together as a team and most importantly improve throughout the season.

We began our season on a sluggish start due to nerves and lack of communication, losing two of the first three games narrowly to Pukekohe High School and Alfriston College. However, following this we won four of our next five games to finish 3rd in the pool and advanced into the championship round, putting us in the top eight schools in the counties Manukau division. Throughout the pool games, the team managed to achieve three, 20+ point win games.

Ending the pool games on a high, the boys were focused and determined to achieve our season goal. In our quarter-final game against Pakuranga College, a few members of the team were missing due to Kapa Haka Nationals. However, the boys that played fought their hardest, till the very last second of the game. Unfortunately we lost to a very well-drilled and structured Pakuranga College team.

I wish all the boys the very best for next year and in their future basketball endeavours. For those who continue to play the U17s, I hope they can improve on this year’s performance. For those who move onto the Premier Grade, I wish you all the best in your trials and continue to improve on your personal skills. Thank you once again for your work and effort put in this season.

I would also like to give a special mention to the four training players, who showed commitment to the team by coming to practice every time although they weren’t in the team. Baptiste Canton-Lamousse filled in for three games, Keegan Greig filled in one game, Samuel Brewer, and Jamie Kennelly.

Harrison Young (Year 12, Averill), Captain
Girls’ Under-19

Overall the Girls’ U19 Basketball team had a mixed season in terms of results with the team made up of predominately new players. The season started with a shock playing the competition winners of 2015 where the girls went down 63-13. After finding their feet, the improvements from the girls in the rounds to follow were huge.

Highlights of the season would either be our first win in Round 4 against Botany Downs Secondary College A 32-23, or our biggest win of the season against Botany Downs B 52-11 in the playoffs.

Mallory Bish Manager

“The girls quickly gelled together throughout the season and with a year of experience under their belt, they are already excited for what the 2017 season holds”.

BASKETBALL U19 GIRLS

BACK ROW: Mallory Bish (Manager)
2ND ROW: William Coman (Coach), Annabelle Cho, Cora-Faith Prime, Beau Adam, Amber Poon, Taumata Toki (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Izzy Foord, Anna Scott, Holly Hardy, Janneke Zwager, Miwa Chapman
ABSENT: Holly Cook, Nari Apa-Fepulea’i
Clay Target Shooting

We knew 2016 was going to be a challenging year. Having lost the majority of the 1st team from 2015, there was a need for rebuilding.

Highlights of the season included a very positive beginning at the Auckland Meet, with William Thompson scoring 85 from a possible 90. Following hard on this was our trip to Kaeo where the only thing that prevented our winning the event was a power failure!

Excellent individual performances were also recorded by Robert Wallace (86/90 at Taupo), Tom Reeves (83/90 at Met) and James Currey (83/90 at Thames), across the three shooting disciplines but unfortunately not always in the same events. This left our 1st team just outside podium finishes on a number of occasions.

However, we note, with some satisfaction, the emergence of the next generation of shooters, with encouraging performances from Caide Davis, Chester Duffett, Louis Evans and Frank Baddeley, who represent a sound future for King’s College Shooting.

In September, shooters attended the South Island and National Championships in Christchurch. As expected, competition was intense, with several hundred shooters from schools all over New Zealand competing over the two-day event.

On the Saturday, Robert Wallace was the best of the King’s shooters with 86/90 – still not quite enough to medal! He also scored a perfect 20 in the Single Rise but was eliminated in the subsequent shoot-off.

In the National Championships, Tom Reeves came through strongly with 85/90, with Robert Wallace, Tom Reeves and James Curry all scoring 10/10 on the Single Barrel discipline. Thomas Jensen, in his first competition, scored perfect 20 in the Single Rise. The 1st team, while finishing outside the medals, maintained its top 20 ranking.

Sincerest thanks must once again go to our long-suffering coach, Mr. Gavin Paton, who invests his matchless expertise and boundless patience in an effort to reap great rewards. Also to the many parents, who give up so much of their own valuable time to assist with transport and to generally support the team throughout the length and breadth of the country.

Finally, thanks are certainly due to the outgoing Captain of Shooting, Robert Wallace, who led his team so well from the front, and who has contributed so much to shooting over the past four years. Clay Target Shooting is in good heart at King’s College and we will start 2017 with a good, keen squad of novices and a group of seasoned senior shooters who will have high hopes for the new year.

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Editor’s note: Due to print deadlines, House Competition results were unable to be included.
The first half of the 2016 season saw nine teams compete compared to 8 last season with an extra junior team taking part in the school competition.

Our First XI team had a good Term 1 with great wins against Sacred Heart College, Auckland Grammar School and St Peter’s College which cemented a spot in the Top 4 of the two-day competition in Term 4. A dramatic last over loss to Saint Kentigern College and a disappointing result against Mount Albert Grammar School however put paid to the teams chances to make the final of Auckland one day championship and an opportunity to make the National Tournament. There is a strong squad developing with the guidance of First XI coach Mr Walton and the players will be looking to continue their improvement in Term 4.

Our 2nd XI & 3rd XI teams struggled in Term 1 with the 2nd XI finishing near the bottom of their division as did the 3rd XI. With a number of players moving into the senior grades for the 1st time, I am sure they will improve in Term 4 with players getting used to that level and will look to finish the season off with a few wins.

Our morning season sides, Senior A & B, had mixed results with the Senior A finishing mid table after Term 1. However our Senior B team had a great Term 1 and took out the competition and will move up to Senior A in Term 4 to test themselves up a grade.

Our Junior Colts side which is made up of the best Year 9 and Year 10 players in the cricket programme had a disappointing season by their standards. They had a number of close losses and only one win in Term 1. There were still a number of positives with at least seven Year 9 players given the opportunity to step up to that level and I am sure they will be better off once Term 4 rolls around.

Our morning Junior sides had a really impressive Term 1. Our Junior A team went through unbeaten and will look to try and take out the competition in Term 4 as their grade starts up again. The Junior B1 side just missed out on winning their grade in Term 1 and will look to go one better in Term 4. Our new Junior B2 side had a tough Term 1 but to their credit the boys kept trying.

Our girls team in Term 1 competed in the Senior B grade and did really well with with a healthy number of wins. Girls Cricket continue to get stronger with more Year 11 girls coming into the College.

Personally, I am looking forward to some great challenges in Term 4 with a number of teams trying to win their grades and some needing to fight hard to avoid relegation.

Matt Cowie Head of Cricket
Boys’ First XI

Trans-Tasman Quadrangular Festival 2016 – Shore School Sydney

The 11 players that set off for Sydney included seven who were debuting for the First XI. Captain William St John and Thorn Parkes had to delay their departure due to provincial commitments in Christchurch. New head-coach Andrew Walton assisted by Cameron Gibbons and Mahendra Naidoo accompanied the players.

Match 1 vs. Canberra Grammar School, 19 and 20 January

Canberra Grammar won the toss and batted. The new look King’s attack of Hayden Dickson and Will Boyden went in search of early wickets. Dickson bowled a testing opening spell when he brought Gray Hardy into play taking a sharp catch in the slips to get rid of the opening batsman.

Canberra began to consolidate with the second wicket pair until first-change George Cory-Wright swung one away to snaffle the second at 22 for 2. Wickets fell regularly as King’s fielded well with most of the bowlers being tidy in this first match of the season. In 45 overs Canberra were dismissed for 106 runs with Campbell Mabin picking up 3 wickets one being that of the Canberra top scorer who was deceived and bowled for a valuable 62 runs. Sam Wilson deserves special praise for his superb performance as a wicket-keeper.

The Hardy boys (Gray and Fraser) strode out to open King’s innings with the younger brother looking to pounce on anything slightly loose. They put on 22 before Fraser departed for an entertaining 13 runs, the dominant partner. Tyler Jerram went in at first drop and together with the skipper Hardy piled on a century partnership at more than 5 runs per over with Jerram being especially flamboyant scoring 64 of 58 balls. Sam Wilson looked good as he always does and was bemused to be given out caught behind. Nelukshan De Silva came in at 5 and was joined by Marcus Gerbich-Pais at the departure of Gray Hardy for a mature, gritty, hard-earned 59 runs. Gray looked set for a big score and was visibly irate with himself for throwing away his wicket. Marcus and Nelu increased the lead for no further loss, allowing themselves to resume on Day 2.
The lead grew to a handy proportion on first session of the 2nd day – Nelu De Silva and Marcus Gerbich-Pais bringing up 200 with the former dismissed for a breezy 32. Dickson weighed in at the end of the innings and at his dismissal King’s declared on 213 for 7 – a significant lead of 107 runs with plenty of time to push for an outright win.

A changed batting order saw Canberra lose wickets regularly and they were beginning to script an innings loss. Hari Kukreja, a newcomer to this level of cricket bowled enterprising spells and finished the day with 4 wickets whilst Mabin and Dickson picked up two each. Cory-Wright, another of the impressive debutants in this match claimed one scalp to go with his two in the first innings. Canberra were all out for 129 in 51 overs requiring King’s to score 24 runs for a 10 wicket victory which was achieved by De Silva and Hardy with the former’s 14 off 7 balls being especially entertaining. King’s won by 10 wickets.

- **Canberra**: 106/10 (H Dickson 2-5, G Cory-Wright 2-25, C Mabin 3-23) and 129/10 (H Dickson 2-23, H Kukreja 4-26, C Mabin 2-27)
- **King’s College**: 213/7 (G Hardy 59, T Jerram 64, N De Silva 32, M Gerbich-Pais 22) and 24/0

**Match 2 v Christ’s College, 21st January**

The 1-day match was rescheduled due to expected bad weather on Friday and saw King’s batting in spite of losing the toss. King’s got off to a decent start with De Silva having a go at anything he could swing at and Gray Hardy picking singles easily to rotate the strike. The loss of De Silva at 29 for 1 led to a minor stutter as Sam Wilson and Tyler Jerram followed soon after with King’s 45 for 3 in the 13th over and plenty of batting to come. A 62 run partnership between Gray and Fraser Hardy took King’s to triple figures until Fraser departed for another exciting innings with the score on 107 for 4 in the 27th over. Gerbich-Pais walked off without troubling the scorers but when Gray Hardy holed out unnecessarily for the second time in 3 days, once again after a significant score, it seemed that the 200 target which was once easily gettable, now became a tough challenge.

Dickson and Cory-Wright hung around a bit but certainly not long enough and when they departed at 169 for 8 in the 42nd over it looked like King’s would commit the unforgivable and not use up their 50 overs. The remaining batsmen did just that and innings folded with the score on 178 in the 42nd over, 31 balls unused. This was a woeful 2nd half of their innings and it is hoped that such wastefulness did not reappear in the competition matches.

Christ’s began their chase of King’s below par score at a blistering pace and useful partnerships with opening bat Bird saw them well above the RRR throughout their innings. After a profligate opening spell Kukreja and Cory-Wright reined the batsmen in but the pressure was released once again and Christ’s coasted to victory amidst a background of thunder and lighting, with five overs to spare. Mabin was threatening at the end but had to settle for two wickets as he had run out of overs, whilst causing plenty of problems for the lower order. King’s lose by 2 wickets.

- **King’s College**: 178/10 (G Hardy 58, F Hardy 25, H Dickson 22)
- **Christ’s College**: 179/8 (H Kukreja 2-29, G Cory-Wright 2-26, C Mabin 2-38)

**Match 3 v Shore School, 23 and 24 January**

In this benchmark encounter of the Quad, King’s won the toss and chose to bat. Shore have arguably the best bowling attack in this tournament and the King’s batsmen had a big test to endure.

Gray Hardy was dismissed in the 3rd over with 8 runs on the board. Thorn Parkes who arrived the previous day from doing duty in the regional tournament in Christchurch joined Nelu De Silva and together this pair began to consolidate, ride their luck and build a strong partnership. De Silva lost his wicket at 61/2 and the next four batsmen were all sent packing before they got going and King’s were in an uncomfortable position of 91/6, but Thorn Parkes was still in and determined to grind it out. Hayden Dickson joined Parkes and started rebuilding positively. In spite of the decimated middle-order, Dickson was unfazed and made batting look easy before he was run-out going for a poorly judged second – 126 for 7. Parkes was marching on towards a century but needed support at the other end so in came George Cory-Wright who understood the crisis at hand.

Cory-Wright took six balls to get his first run and played out another 15 dot balls whilst Parkes was slowing accumulating at the other end and getting closer and closer to a huge milestone. Eventually this pair compiled a 93 run partnership before Parkes was dismissed for a glorious 124 (244 balls). His innings showed guts, determination and a classy array of strokes. Cory-Wright then picked up the pace with the last pair for company and finished unbeaten on 37 (96 balls), also an innings of brave determination and wonderful maturity.

Shore, who were victorious over King’s in two previous Quad encounters lost one wicket by the end of the day’s play, in pursuit of the King’s total of 241. On day 2, Shore were looking comfortable with a 53 run 2nd wicket partnership before skipper William St John struck for the second time in the innings. There were some worrying partnerships and King’s allowed Shore to get comfortable too often, as the attack began to weaken due to injury and fatigue but the energetic toil of young pacemen Hari Kukreja and Cory-Wright ensured that King’s remain interested in getting rid of the opposing batsmen. Boyden picked up his first wicket of the tournament and William St John broke the dangerous 10th wicket partnership that was threatening to overhaul the King’s total to have Shore all out for 213 (28 runs adrift). A long awaited victory over Shore! King’s win on 1st innings.
Cricket continued

• **King’s College**: 241/10 (T Parkes 124, N De Silva 24, G Cory-Wright 37 not out)
• **Shore School**: 213/10 (W St John 4-40, G Cory-Wright 2-31, H Kukreja 2-25)

**Auckland One-Day Championship**

The squad for the season was named shortly after our return from Sydney, with individual and team objectives established in order to benchmark performance, and identify areas for improvement over the course of the season.

The first competition game against Westlake Boys’ High School on 6 February was abandoned due to rain, with both teams sharing a point. We regarded that as a reasonable outcome as Westlake was not one of the games we had targeted as “must-win” games for the season. In the week after that result we played Westlake in a T20 game, which resulted in a comprehensive loss, and an honest appraisal amongst both coaching staff and senior players of where the team lay at that point of the season.

Next we faced St Peter’s College on 13 February which we had figured as a “must-win” in our planning, and after a strong batting performance, particularly from Callum Douglas, we duly prevailed after a thrilling run-chase from the opposition.

Following that we played Sacred Heart College on 20 February, which was also a targeted game, with a couple of their players identified as key to their performance. This time we had to chase a low target, and after initially looking like cruising past their total, we faltered and the younger lower order were required to get us home, which we just managed with one wicket to spare.

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**Top 6 Playoffs**

Our first game of the Top-6 was against Auckland Grammar on 5 March, who had topped the other pool, and expecting a tough match we were somewhat surprised to see how weak the opposition were, which indicated that we had qualified from the tougher pool. AGS were unable to chase our modest target, collapsing midway through their innings. This was ideal preparation for our Gillette Cup playoff match against Mount Albert Grammar which had been scheduled midweek on 8 March at Shore Rd, being a neutral venue.

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While it was immensely disappointing to finish on a sour note, in general we have taken a giant stride forward this year. The culture of the team has improved immensely.

Fortunately our prudence in improving our runs per wicket differential against Takapuna Grammar paid dividends and we finished marginally ahead of Westlake in our pool, with the point against them for the rain-abandoned match crucial in the final analysis.

Finishing 2nd in our pool ensured that we also qualified for the Top 6 playoffs to determine placings for the Term Four 2-day competition.

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Our results have exceeded outside expectations, although we set the bar higher internally within the team, failing to go as far as we had planned for in the Gillette Cup.

Nonetheless we have qualified for the 2-day Championship “Top 4” to be contested in Term 4, and we have guaranteed that King’s College 1st XI will be a headline team in the new Premier A grade which is being reconstituted next year. We have a youthful squad which has gained invaluable experience and should serve the team well in the years ahead.

**Competition Games**

**Game 1 vs. St Peter’s College**
- **King’s College**: 225 for 6 (T Parkes 25, C Douglas 100, S Wilson 24) – King’s win
- **St Peter’s College**: 202 all out (W St John 3-43, H Dickson 2-47, C Mabin 2-28) – King’s win

**Game 2 vs. Sacred Heart College**
- **Sacred Heart College**: 152/9 (C Mabin 2-21, W Boyden 4-22)
- **King’s College**: 153 for 9 (N De Silva 37, T Parkes 53, C Douglas 19) – King’s win

**Game 3 vs. Takapuna Grammar School**
- **King’s College**: 267 for 6 (N De Silva 20, C Douglas 39, S Wilson 61 not out, W St John 85)
- **Takapuna Grammar School**: 125 all out (G Cory-Wright 2-17, W Boyden 2-19, N De Silva 2-10) – King’s win

**Game 4 vs. Saint Kentigern College**
- **King’s College**: 166 for 7 (T Parkes 20, C Douglas 17, S Wilson 56 not out, W St John 38)
- **Saint Kentigern College**: 170/8 (G Cory-Wright 2-26, W Boyden 3-17, C Mabin 2-25) – King’s lose

**Game 5 vs. Auckland Grammar School**
- **King’s College**: 163 for 9 (C Douglas 34, S Wilson 34, G Cory-Wright 17 not out)
- **Auckland Grammar School**: 142 all out (C Mabin 3-22, T Parkes 2-22, W Boyden 2-13) – King’s win

**Game 6 vs. Mt Albert Grammar School**
- **Mount Albert Grammar School**: 178 all out (W St John 3-35, G Cory-Wright 2-17, C Mabin 2-29)
- **King’s College**: 129 all out (T Parkes 18, G Hardy 26, G Cory-Wright 21 not out) – King’s lose

**Game 7 vs. Rosmini College**
- **Rosmini College**: 127 all out (W St John 5-18, H Kukreja 2-17)
- **King’s College**: 132/4 (T Parkes 53, G Hardy 26, S Wilson 34, T Jerram 13 not out) – King’s win

**Game 8 vs. Mt Albert Grammar**
- **Mount Albert Grammar School**: 166 all out (W St John 2-21, C Mabin 3-21)
- **King’s College**: 122 all out (T Parkes 34, C Douglas 21, G Cory-Wright 15 not out) – King’s lose

**Girls’ First XI**

The 2016 season started very well for the Girls First XI with a large number of keen girls showing up to the trial. With many girls with ranging abilities, the coaches decided to carry a large team, swapping players in and out weekly.

Our first game started very well with a win against Selwyn College. King’s scored a whopping 180 runs from 20 overs with big scores by **Louna Tuilotolava** and **Kate Prebble**.

King’s went on to win the game by 40 runs with an excellent bowling performance from **Jess Graham**.

As the season went on we had some mixed results, with some of the close matches not going our way. The girls stuck at it, mainly working on our fielding and bowling at training sessions. Before we knew it, the season was drawing to a close. The improvement made by the girls as a whole was quite outstanding. We ended the season with a semi-final loss to Selwyn College in a nail-biting finish to the game. The coaches would like to thank the girls and **Mrs Nichola Hayes** for all their hard work and determination throughout the season.

Outstanding performances were recorded as **Kate Prebble** scored a half-century and **Rose Gatfield-Jeffries** bowled a wicket-maiden.

- **Most improved player**: Rose Gatfield-Jeffries
- **Player of the year**: Kate Prebble

Ryan Cookson Fielding coach/Umpire

**CRICKET GIRLS 1ST XI**

**BACK ROW**: Anureet Minhas, Victoria Kerr, Miwa Chapman, Lucy Rasmusen, Geneva Roy

**2ND ROW**: Mrs N. Hayes (Manager), Madeleine Frazer, Rose Gatfield-Jeffries, Jacqueline Gatfield-Jeffries, Jessie Graham, Ben Sommerville (Coach), Mitchell Verry (Coach)

**FRONT ROW**: Holly Cook, Caitlin Treacy, Kate Prebble, Anna Scott, Gabrielle Maguire
2nd XI

The 2nd XI had a difficult first term of 2016 where they came up against some very good 1st XI teams as well as had a few close losses. The first half of the season did end well, however, with two good wins against Papatoetoe High School and Botany Downs Secondary College First XI’s and a rain-affected draw against Kristin School’s First XI in the final three outings.

Overall the boys can be reasonably pleased with a lot of their play against much stronger opposition, but the team tended to misfire a lot of the time and played like individuals instead of a team unit.

It was gratifying to see a number of the boys be given an opportunity to represent the First XI after good performances and it certainly proves that performance can lead to promotion when deserved. Marcus Gerbich-Pais and Jason de Heer did well to gain promotion and 3 more boys are under consideration as we head into Term 4.

Three 2-Day matches in Term 4 will end the cricket season and we are certainly hoping for three good wins.

Richard MacCallum Manager

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Colts

The Colts team is made up of the best Year 9 and 10 players in the school and is the breeding ground for future First XI cricketers.

The team in 2016 had a tough Term 1 campaign with a number of narrow losses where the games were decided on little moments where the team just couldn’t get over the line. The team won 1 game over Term 1 as a result. However the learnings from these tight games will be valuable moving into an important Term 4 campaign.

I would like to thank Rob Dickson who stepped in as coach for Term 1 with the help of Simon O’Connor as manager. Rob had a tough task as the team was very much a development side with up to 6 Year 9’s playing in the team throughout the season. This will only bode well for next season with these players being exposed to top level junior cricket in their first year into King’s College.

I am in no doubt that the boys will turn those close losses into wins in Term 4 and finish the season off strongly.

Matt Cowie Head of Cricket

Junior A

The Junior A cricket side was made up of Year 9 and 10 cricketers. The side was captained by Ben O’Regan and they won all six of their games in Term 1. Most of their games were won by comfortable margins apart from a close finish against an Auckland Grammar side.

During the Term, three batsmen made half centuries. Michael Sheed, 86no against Liston College; Will Barnett, 51 against Orewa College; and Ben Irvine, 57no against Auckland Grammar.

The bowling had plenty of variety with pace being provided by Tama Morris, Max Hennessy Webb, Braden Jerram, Ben O’Regan, Oliver Eadie and Tom Patten. The side also boasted some promising spinners, Charlie Poole, Will Barnett and the side’s most successful bowler Gabriel Ross. All these bowlers were backed up by James Charteris who was a reliable wicket-keeper.

A good start to their cricket at the College. An enthusiastic group of young cricketers who are looking forward to cricket re-starting in Term 4.

John Southern Coach

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Cricket continued

Junior B2
The Junior B2 side for the 2016 season was a new addition to the junior grades as we had a large number of Year 9 and 10s enrol for cricket which was great for the school.

The team was coached by the Gappy boys of Jake Woodward and Rob Yard who did a good job looking after this team through the week for trainings and game days on Saturday mornings.

Despite being low on numbers at times, full credit to the players who showed great spirit and willingness to show up and give their best. For that reason, the team was able to collect a few wins along the way.

Matt Cowie Head of Cricket

Editor’s note: At the time of going to print, the cricket season at King’s had not yet finished.
Cross Country and Middle Distance Running

Summer Track Season
Following the inter-House Athletics, the best of our middle distance runners contested the Central Zone Championship meeting at Mt Smart Stadium where Sebastian Wharton impressively won the junior 3000m in a personal best time of 10m40s and George Cory-Wright won the intermediate 3000m and was 2nd in the 800m.

Other place getters:
- Izabelle Ingram: 2nd in Intermediate Girls 800m
- Claire Johnston: 2nd in Intermediate Girls 400m
- Alana Sherman: 2nd in Senior Girls 3000m
- James Robertson: 3rd in both Junior Boys 300m and 800m.

Greater Auckland Championships
12 distance runners qualified for this meeting where athletes from Pukekohe in the South, to Warkworth in the North, competed at Mt Smart Stadium on an extremely windy day. Best performances at this meeting came from George Cory-Wright, winning the Intermediate Boys 800m, and Alana Sherman, winning 3rd in the Senior Girls 3000m.

The North Island Championships
At this premier meeting of the season in early April, George Cory-Wright had an outstanding meeting running personal best times in the Intermediate Boys 800m, finishing 2nd in 1.59.4 and 2nd in the 1500m in 4.10.5.

Winter Cross Country and Road Season
For the first time for many years we had a squad of more than 20 regular runners which included seven girls and many of these runners also registered with club teams to contest weekend racing.

Central and Eastern Zone Cross Country: 19 May in Pakuranga
This was the first event of the winter season, and was where best individual performances were gained by George Cory-Wright winning the Intermediate 5.5km race, and James Robertson 3rd in the Junior 4km events. For the first time
in many years, our Senior Girls teams won both the 3 and 6 persons events.

**Key results**

**Junior Boys 4km race**
- James Robertson: 3rd (16.21)
- Sebastian Wharton: 7th (16.36)
- Henry Reynolds: 11th (17.21)

**Intermediate Boys 5.5 km race**
- George Cory-Wright: 1st (19.08)
- James Wharton: 5th (20.18)
- George Carr-Smith: 7th (20.38)
- Bruno Corban: 9th (20.44)

**Senior Girls 4km race**
- Alana Sherman: 5th (17.35)
- Stella Troute: 6th (17.40)
- Izabelle Ingram: 8th (17.58)

**Team placings**
- Junior Boys: 2nd in 3 person race
- Intermediate Boys: 1st in 3 person race, and 2nd in 6 person race
- Senior Girls: 1st in 3 person race, and 1st in 6 person race

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**Greater Auckland Cross Country Championships: 9 June in Pukekohe**

**Top results**

**Junior Boys 4km race**
- James Robertson: 3rd (15.18)
- Sebastian Wharton: 11th (15.47)

**Intermediate Boys 4km race**
- George Cory-Wright: 2nd (14.04)
- Charlie Knox: 4th (14.27)

**Senior Girls 4km race**
- Alana Sherman: 5th (16.45)
- Stella Troute: 11th (17.36)
- Holly Cook: 15th (18.46)

**Teams placings**
- Junior Boys: 4th in 3 man
- Intermediate Boys: 2nd in 3 man, and 3rd in 6 man
- Senior Girls: 1st in 3 man
National Secondary Schools Championships: 18 June in Rotorua

The College took 18 runners with many being first timers at this level.

James Robertson once again showed his potential with a fine run to finish 6th out of the 164 finishers in the Year 9 race, and George Cory-Wright 12th out of the 240 finishers in the Senior Boys 6000m race and in doing so making the NZ Schools Team to contest the Australian Championships in Canberra in August.

Full results

YEAR 9 BOYS 3000m
- James Robertson: 6th (10.21)
- Sebastian Wharton: 47th (11.08)
- Tim Matthews: 57th out of 164 finishers (11.17)
- 3 person team: 8th

JUNIOR BOYS 4000m
- George Carr-Smith: 22nd (14.07)
- Bruno Corban: 42nd (14.23)
- James Wharton: 63rd (14.44)
- Oliver Rogers: 105th (15.19)
- Henry Reynolds: 109th (15.23)
- Edward Day: 117th out of 169 finishers (15.34)
- 3 person team: 7th
- 6 person team: 5th (our best 6 person result for several years)

SENIOR GIRLS 4000m
- Alana Sherman: 46th (16.40)
- Claire Johnston: 54th (16.55)
- Stella Troute: 60th (17.06)
- Estafana Fowler: 72nd (17.32)
- Holly Cook: 83rd (17.52)
- Rosie Sommerville: 107th (19.15)
- Izabelle Ingram: 108th (19.18)
- 3 person team: 10th
- 6 person team: 7th

The top house on the day was Greenbank who won the participation points traditional cake and the overall championship Cup.

Auckland Road Race Championship: 20 September in Papakura

Key results

JUNIOR BOYS 4000m
- Sebastian Wharton: 4th 14.19
- James Robertson: 13th 15.11
- Cameron O’Brien: 14th 152.3
- Dominic DeLatour: 16th 15.31
- Tim Matthews: 21st 15.38
- Henry Reynolds: 21st 15.58
- Taigo Chapman: 28th 15.59
- 3 person team 4th
- 6 person team 2nd

INTERMEDIATE 4000m
- George Cory Wright: 1st 12.53
- Charlie Knox: 10th 14.02
- James Wharton: 12th 14.11
- Bruno Corban: 20th 14.42
- George Carr Smith: 25th 14.57
- Eddie Day: 28th 15.03
- Oliver Rogers: 57th 17.32
- 3 person team 2nd
- 6 person team 2nd

SENIOR GIRLS 4000m
- Alana Sherman: 5th 16.31
- Claire Johnston: 7th 16.49
- Izzie Ingram: 9th 16.52
- Stella Troute: 10th 16.53
- Esta Fowler: 14th 18.02
- Holly Cook: 17th 18.12
- Rosie Sommerville: 19th 18.30
- 3 person team 1st
- 6 person team 1st

It would be worth noting that George Cory-Wright, James Robertson and Bruno Corban are the most improved runners for the season.

Perry Cunningham Teacher-in-charge

King’s College Inter-House Cross Country: 22 August

It was pleasing for distance squad members to win all four grades.
- Alana Sherman: 1st in the Girls race,
- James Robertson: (Greenbank) 1st in Junior Boys
- Charlie Knox: (Greenbank) 1st in Intermediate Boys, a
- James Wharton: (Marsden) 1st in Senior Boys

Our Girls training squad can pride themselves by filling all top 8 places in the Girls championship.

Australian Schools Cross Country Championships: 20 August in Canberra

George Cory-Wright, competing for the NZ Secondary Schools team, placed 53rd. However, he had spent the week prior to this event in bed with the flu and the result does not reflect his true ability.

Editor’s note: King’s runners participated at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Track and Road championships at the Trusts Arena in Henderson at the beginning of December. At the time of this meet, the 2016 King’s Collegian had already gone to print, so results were unable to be included.
Cycling

The 2016 cycling season saw many Junior Boys and the very first Senior Girls’ team signing up to compete.

The camaraderie, team work, training regime and racing could not have happened without the dedication of a magnificent supporting parent team, superbly managed by parents Richard Jerram and Anna Quinn, and the driving force of the two coaches, elite triathlete, Jianni Koutsos, and NZ Cyclist, Roman van Uden. The season began with a training camp at Cambridge and finished off with the New Zealand Secondary Schools National Championships.

Senior boys, Oliver Gilbertson, Theo Gilbertson and Tyler Jerram, dominated the top 10 places in many races. The cycling squad as a whole was ably captained by Oliver Gilbertson, Theo Gilbertson and Nick Houghton, both showed the greatest improvement over the season, with good results in many races. Estafana Fowler and Alana Sherman were strong cyclists in their races.

Auckland Schools Team Time Trial Series

In the Auckland Schools Team Time Trial Series, our best results were achieved in the Final Championship Day where

the Senior A (Oliver Gilbertson, Matthew Peat, Tyler Jerram, Theo Gilbertson, Henry Dunne) placed 3th, the Senior B placed 17th, the Junior A placed 10th, the Junior B placed 17th and the Junior C placed 25th.

ASS Pukekohe Road Race

- Tyler Jerram (Boys U17) placed 1st and
  Theo Gilbertson placed 2nd.

Mauku Road Race

- Theo also placed 2nd and Matthew Peat placed 5th.

NZSS North Island Championships

- The best result from the NZSS North Island Championships was Oliver Gilbertson who placed 4th in the Boys U/20 Road Race.

NZ National Individual Cycling Championships

In the NZ National Individual Cycling Championships held at Mt Wellington, the best overall results were obtained

CYCLING SQUAD

BACK ROW: Hunter Deavoll, Hamish Butler, Will Thompson, Nick Ferguson, Keenan Bailey, Lachlan Yung, Nate Gilbertson
3RD ROW: Roman Van Uden (Coach), Jianni Koutsos (Coach), Josh Holland, Jack White, Braden Jerram, Bradley Blackbourn, Ollie Dunshea, James Archibald, Richard Jerram (Coach)
2ND ROW: Janneke Zwager, Theo Gilbertson, Matthew Peat, Oliver Gilbertson, Tyler Jerram, Henry Dunne, Alana Sherman
FRONT ROW: Jackie Zhang, Nicholas Houghton, Estafana Fowler, Ashleigh Tonkin, Timothy Matthews
by Oliver Gilbertson Boys U/20 placing 3rd and Theo Gilbertson Boys U/17 placing 5th. Tyler Jerram Boys U/17 also raced well to place 9th overall.

**NZSS National Cycling Championships**

Finally, at the NZSS National Cycling Championships held in Palmerston North, the King’s cyclists raced hard where our best performances came from Tyler Jerram 4th in the U/17 Boys Road Race and 6th in the U/17 Boys Points Race; Oliver Gilbertson 8th and Matthew Peat 10th in the U/20 Boys Points Race, and Alana Sherman 9th in the U/20 Girls Road Race.

Oliver Gilbertson was the winner of the King’s College Wakefield Cup for the Best Senior Cyclist 2016.

Udi Delport Teacher-Liaison Cycling
Equestrian

The Equestrian team of 2016, consisting of Hannah Dyson (Captain), Christian Doering, Sarah Dolan, Gracie O’Leary and Alena Dorotich, had a successful year competing in a variety of North Island competitions.

North Island Secondary Schools teams event

Our team completed the competition finishing 4th overall out of 30 teams, with Gracie scoring the highest dressage score within the team. Following this, we had two great clear show jumping rounds from Christian and Hannah, with clear cross country rounds from Alena and Gracie.

North Island Secondary Schools Dressage Day at St Peter’s College, Cambridge

The team was faced with multiple challenges throughout the day, including riders on new horses. However, Alena Dorotich won all her classes with outstanding scores of 90% and 83%, which helped place the team in 3rd overall in the North Island. We were extremely proud of our efforts throughout the day, as we were facing schools with a large equestrian community.

Show hunter/Dressage/Show jumping Day, Waiuku

Alena excelled in this competition placing first in both of her dressage tests, scoring up to 94%. Sarah Dolan also starred by coming 1st place in her first show hunter class (90cm), and 2nd place in her other class (1m). Gracie and Christian also participated very well in their show jumping rounds.

Overall, the Equestrian team has had a successful year of team-building, fun, and achievement. We would love to thank Reverend Wilder for organising and helping us out all so much throughout the year, and also our parents for their support.

Hannah Dyson (Year 12, Middlemore) Captain

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EQUESTRIAN TEAM

Hannah Dyson, Gracie O’Leary, W. Wilder (Manager)
Sarah Dolan, Christian Doering, Alena Dorotich
Football

Football – the year that’s been

2016 was the second year of the Football Development Plan which has five main areas of focus: to align, organise, and develop the Football Programme, to achieve success on the pitch, and to expand Football at King’s. Implementation of strategies in these five areas continued in 2016 as part of the overall Sports Development Strategy.

King’s College fielded 13 teams in the Auckland Secondary Schools Football 2016 competitions and this would not have been possible without the help of staff to coach and manage teams, along-with assistance from some senior students. On behalf of the players, I would like to thank them all for their dedication and commitment to King’s Football.

The Boys’ 1st XI played in the Senior A1 competition this season. Half of the 2015 players returned and with this experience and the addition of some promising Year 11 and 12 players, the 2016 season turned out very successfully with the team winning nine matches, along-with four draws and only losing once. The outcome is a promotion playoff opportunity into the Premier League for 2017. In the end of season Malcolm Cowie Tournament, more young players played for the team which achieved a top 8 place in the 24 team NZSSF tournament held at Papakura.

Meanwhile, following the strong 2015 performance, the Girls’ 1st XI remained in the Premier 2 Division. With only four players returning from 2015, and a number of close losses in the round-robin league, the second half of the season resulted in the team achieving 1st place in the AFC Tournament Premier 3 Division.

In the 13th, 14th, and 15th age grades, our top King’s College A team played in the A1/A2 Division competition against all of the traditionally strong football schools. The 15A and 14A teams achieved four wins each, while the 13A team achieved three wins and a draw. However, each team had a highlight performance in the season, these being the 13A team’s 4-4 draw at Mount Albert Grammar School, 14A team’s 4-0 defeat of Macleans College, and 15A team’s 5-0 defeat of Mount Albert Grammar School.

Meanwhile, the Senior B and 15B grade teams achieved many good results. The Senior B team, coached by Mr Dale...
Football continued

Webster, won 8 matches and had one draw to deservedly win the Senior B East competition. The 15B team, coached by Mr Paul Watts and parent Mr Brent Sutcliffe, played in the Central/East competition and won 9 matches to finish fourth out of 14 teams.

In the annual House Football competitions, School defeated Greenbank, 4-1 in the Senior Final. Meanwhile, Major defeated Parnell 2-1 in the Junior Final. The matches, and indeed the whole competition, were played in a good competitive spirit of fair play and teams were well organised and supported by the Housemasters.

At the season-end Football Prizegiving, the 2016 recipient of the ‘Duggan Award for Outstanding Service to Football’ was Harrison Zhang who played for the First XI Boys’ team over three seasons. He also captained the First XI Boys’ team in a very successful 2016 season, coached a King’s team, organized community coaching clinics, and refereed during his College football career. This is a very good example of service to football at King’s, so thank you Harrison.

Individual player achievements at national level were earned in 2016 with First XI Boys’ players, Mitchell Verry and Max Kwan, representing Northern Football Federation in the NZ U-19 Futsal Tournament and winning the national title. Congratulations to both of these players.

To all the Year 13 players who will be leaving King’s, best wishes for your future success and I hope you keep playing the game with your friends in club football or social football competitions, wherever you may be in the world.

Rowan Adams Head of Football
**Boys’ First XI**

The 2016 season started with the clear aim of gaining promotion from the Senior A1 Grade into the Premier Grade. Nine games into a fourteen game season saw the team unbeaten, with notable wins over Onehunga High School (8-0) and top of the table Rosmini College, as well as a hard fought draw with title contenders Kelston Boys High School.

Unfortunately, a disappointing loss to a resurgent Rangitoto College side in the second half of the season, as well as draws with Rosmini and Kelston saw the team finish in second place in the league. While this didn’t give the boys automatic promotion, it does provide them with the opportunity of home and away play-offs against St Peter’s College next year for the ultimate prize of promotion to the Premier Grade for 2017.

There were a number of notable performances and contributions throughout the season: Captain **Harrison Zhang** was a consistently dominating presence in in the defence; **Max Kwan** worked tirelessly and industriously in the centre of the midfield; **Zachary Edwards** terrorised opposition defences in most of the matches he played; and **Jack Rathbone** and **Kaisei Woodhams Kozu** scored over 40 goals between them.

There were many other encouraging performances too, and a number of these came from the younger players, who grew into their roles impressively. The development of these players would again suggest that there is every reason to be confident in the team’s prospects next year.

Some of these boys were particularly impressive during tournament week. The team played in the Malcolm Cowie Tournament in Papukura and achieved a top 8 finish after losing 1-0 in a very tight contest with Rangitoto in the quarter-final.

The team was coached with great expertise and attention to detail by **Rowan Adams** and **Daniel Rattray** and I would like to thank them for their sterling efforts, and thank the boys for the way they trained, played and conducted themselves all season.

**John Payne**
**Manager**
Girls’ First XI

With only four Year 13 players remaining, the team welcomed a combination of Year 11 and Year 12 players in 2016.

As a new, less experienced team than most in the competition, we faced a tough season ahead in ‘Premier Division Two’. Despite this, Captain Claudia Williams, Vice-Captain Mira Simunic and Coach Mr Daniel Simunic established a training programme where players maintained motivation and concentrated on improving their football skills and teamwork.

Initially, the end result of several consecutive games ended with King’s on the wrong side of the score sheet. However throughout the season the team gained momentum. Inspired by star goalkeeper Cassie Le Prou, who consistently pulled off spectacular saves and kept the team in the game, we became unstoppable during the Division Three APC Tournament.

Strong central players; Holly Cook, Rosie Gatfield and Sophia Liang began to dominate the central field often setting up play to speedy left wing Mira Simunic or to talented striker and leading goal scorer Jacqui Gatfield-Jeffries. Furthermore, our defensive line, containing Anna Peat, Claudia Williams, Khenya Anderson and Izzy Ingram also strengthened which was evident in the final of the tournament where we won 2-1 against Onehunga High School (a team who had previously beaten us) to become champions!

Overall, the season was ended on a high note which celebrated our gradual improvement and impressive teamwork.

Claudia Williams Captain
Senior B

The season started off tough in the grading rounds as we were playing against some highly competitive teams. Luckily, our team was able to play with good chemistry and understanding about how we play as a team, although many of the players had not played together before. The season went very smoothly - winning all games bar one, even with players overseas and injuries, which can be very difficult to overcome, which is a credit to our coach, Dale. We ended up winning our division - a great effort from the boys and great to see King’s come out on top.

Ryan Hyde Captain

A creditable effort from all players involved who gelled into a competent unit. Everyone learned quickly that possession does not always win games and attacking football, coupled with solid defence, brings results. The team enjoyed a six game unbeaten run until extra-curricular commitments caused disruptions to the playing roster and resulted in a loss which left three teams with equal points at the top of the table. One final win in the last round ensured a League win by virtue of a much better goal difference. Thanks to all involved.

Dale Webster Coach

Senior C

Senior C endured a season of success winning 6 of 13 matches including two memorable derby day victories against thou who shan’t be named and a great comeback against St Peter’s College coming out eventual 3-2 winners! Led by Captain supreme Rory Archer the team never lacked passion and heart.

The team was fortunate for its strong, consistent core up the middle which consisted of the skipper at the back, Tom Dixon and Angus Bendall running the centre of midfield and Christian Withy banging in the goals upfront. The commitment and passion of the boys through all weather was admirable with the likes of Angus Forrest, George, Dillon, Liam, Paul, Bon-Neong and Wing all consistently turning up for training and matches which made coaching them a pleasure.

To conclude, a great season with a great set of lads who have been a credit to the school in everything they’ve done for the Senior C football team. Here’s to next season!

Tom Fisher Coach

FOOTBALL BOYS SENIOR B

BACK ROW: Varach Polanant, Joseph Kelly, Tom Yates, Sebastian Simson
2ND ROW: Benji Flacks, Hugo Simson, Anthony Benfell, Jordan Stevenson, Jasper Np, Mr D. Webster (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Jordan Gunn, George Hulley, Ryan Hyde, Benjamin Rooney, Newton King

FOOTBALL BOYS SENIOR C

BACK ROW: Tom Dixon, Bon-Nyeong Goo, Nathan Jones, Angus Forrest, Benjamin Np
2ND ROW: Christian Withy, Liam Elley, Samuel Milne, Connor Gee, Mr Tom Fisher (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Paul Hickson, Angus Bendall, Rory Archer, Dillon Balasingham, George Pagani
ABSENT: Alastair Hadlow
Football continued

13A
The 13A Football team enjoyed a successful season in 2016. Led by Captain Ben Stephenson the squad enjoyed great success in the qualifying rounds with a couple of comprehensive victories. As a result of their performances they qualified for the top division of the 13A competition. This meant they were playing the other top nine teams in Auckland. The team narrowly lost their initial few games which could have gone either way. However, in each they improved in their all-round performance and tactical awareness. Their standout performance was against Mount Albert Grammar School which they drew in a thrilling 4-4 encounter. James White was superb in goal and the boys collectively never gave up. A measure of their improvement throughout the season was their performance in the last game when they narrowing lost to Saint Kentigern College, a team which had defeated them heavily in the earlier rounds.

As a result of their performances seven of the boys were chosen to represent the College in a combined 13/14A squad to play Scott’s College at the end of the season. The boys did exceptionally well losing in the last fifteen minutes to much more experienced Year 11 opposition.

My thanks to Ben Stephenson as Captain and my congratulations to the whole squad for their dedication and commitment throughout the season and the pride they demonstrated each week representing King’s. My thanks also to the parents that supported the team each Saturday.

Mike Stewart Coach

14A
This season has been a mixed season for 14A. In the early stages of the season, we were playing in the top 14A grade but we were finding it tough against opposition teams. After four games, we were moved down to the second division in the 14th grade where we had much better success.

We were on the back foot after being four games down without scoring a point, but managed to get enough points by the end of the season to finish fourth in the second division.

Our Coach Mr Geoff Smith was an excellent leader this season and had great dedication to the team. Even if the results weren’t as good as we hoped, everyone learned a lot this season from his coaching.

Our team would also like to thank Max Kwan for giving up his time to come to our games and referee on Saturday mornings. Overall, it was an enjoyable and beneficial season for 14A.

Oliver Rogers Captain
FOOTBALL GIRLS’ SENIOR B
BACK ROW: Bryony Manning, Grace Harford, Emily Danesh-Meyer, Stella Ward, Maia Gin
3RD ROW: Bianca Hawkins, Claudia Marris, Peri Izzard, Claudia Hall, Lara Hodgson, Madeleine Frazer
2ND ROW: Sophie Turner, Olivia Bennison, Hannah Dyson, Ella Grove, Charlotte Powell, R.D.N. Topham Esq. (Manager)
FRONT ROW: Aki Shimahara, Emily Derrick, Georgie Bateman, Tiana Jakicevich, Gabrielle Maguire, Alexandra Cochrane
ABSENT: Zara Johnstone

FOOTBALL 15A
BACK ROW: Charlie Knox, William Lowndes, Lachlan Fyfe, Noel Marange, Alex Coster
2ND ROW: Oliver Cranshaw, Jimi Stafford-Bush, Oliver Bramley, Harrison Weston, Thuyva Regunathan, Lachlan Davidson
FRONT ROW: James Kave, Joseph Nevill-Jackson, Hayden Dickson, Liam Heron, Samuel Robertson, Poj Tantayanon
ABSENT: Saxon Gough

FOOTBALL 15B
BACK ROW: Alexander Sutcliffe, Alan Zhao, Chanapol Pattanapongpaibul
2ND ROW: Mr Sutcliffe (Coach), Michael Peters, Adam Bartlett, Kaleb Guest, Tony Lin, Mr Watts (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Nicholas Hall, Matthew Cowdell, Joo Hyung Yoo, Douglas Wang, Michael Fang

FOOTBALL 14B1
BACK ROW: Dexter Tan, Joel Mann, William Chen, Michael Li, Marcus Ooi
2ND ROW: Quinn Sangster, Michael Mei, Ollie Vannoort, Tony Xuan
FRONT ROW: James Hancock, Harry Pirrit, Te Warena Nuitone, Ryan Nguyen, Harjodh Singh
ABSENT: Max Finnegan
Football continued

**FOOTBALL 14B2**
BACK ROW: Blake Girardet, James Mead, Ratanun Visarutanun, Gary Li, Wenlong An
FRONT ROW: Skip Gee, Thomas McPadden, Joseph Tripp, Nilay Mukherjee, Thomas O’Connor
ABSENT: Zhian Borumand, Zack Limbrick-Jones, Aayush Prakash, Oliver Thornton

**FOOTBALL 13B**
BACK ROW: Lachie Marshall, Matthew Ball, Charles Williamson, Owen Bao, Harry Vogels, Heath Patel
2ND ROW: James Lian, Sam Brew, Austin Cheng, Nikhil Chunilal, Felix Ke
FRONT ROW: Dominic de Latour, Hugo Wood, Nicholas Lucas, John Zijlstra, Louis Ralph, Jack Hellriegel
Golf

William Eady (Captain), Manaaki McColl and Cameron Harlock formed the core of our team – indeed, for our first four matches in Division 1 of the Premier Teams 9-hole Competition, we could only field a three-man team so it was a remarkable effort for them to make the play-offs. Benjamin Irvine was a welcome addition to the team late in Term 1.

In the round-robin section, we had sound wins against most of our opponents, including Auckland Grammar School. Our only defeat was to Saint Kentigern College who eventually went on to win the competition. William Eady was, as always, extremely reliable and had a superb average of 35.8 for the 9-holes played in each round-robin match. Cameron Harlock was the most improved player with an excellent average of 36.6.

We finished a meritorious second in the Auckland premier division, making the play-offs against the North Harbour schools. However we were soundly beaten by Massey High School on the day of our semi-final – their top three players shot a collective score of 8 under par in windy conditions at the North Shore Golf Club to win convincingly.

In the ASS Intercollegiate Teams Tournament held at the Pakuranga Golf Club in May, we finished a creditable third, five shots behind the winning Saint Kentigern Team. William Eady shot an excellent 1-under-par 71, Manaaki shot 75 and Cameron 78. Cameron Harlock also played in the ASS Intercollegiate Stroke Play event at Akarana GC, finishing 10th equal in a field of about 80 players with a round of 75.

For his consistent, excellent performances, William Eady was awarded his thoroughly deserved Sports Tie (Full Colours). Both Manaaki McColl and Cameron Harlock were awarded a Sports Badge. The team can certainly be proud of their achievements in 2016.

In the House Golf competition, the Marsden House team (William Eady, Cameron Harlock and Ryan Cookson) retained their title with a convincing 3-0 win in the final over Selwyn House.

David Bridges Teacher-in-Charge of Golf

“For his consistent, excellent performances, William Eady was awarded his thoroughly deserved Sports Tie (Full Colours)”.

GOLF TEAM
Benjamin Irvine and William Eady
Hockey

2016 has been a year of rebuilding with a large number of players from last year’s boys and girls teams departing from the College. This year there were 8 teams competing in the Auckland Championships with the First XI boys finishing runners up in the Auckland Championship and 5th in Super City Div 1. At the Rankin Cup after winning their Pool they eventually finished 15th out of 32.

The First XI girls were 4th in the Auckland Championship and 5th in SuperCity Div 1 which has been the highest result by a girls team at King’s. Furthermore, at the Jenny Hair Tournament the side finished runners up and therefore qualified for the Premier girls tournament next year.

Other notable results were the U15A team coming 3rd equal in the U15 Championship and the 3rd XI finishing runners up in the Open C Eastern Division. Also, the Girls’ 2nd XI played in the Open B competition for the first time and finished a creditable 6th out of 12 teams.

House Hockey

Congratulations to Taylor for their win in the girls event, and to Averill, for winning the Junior title and Selwyn retaining their Senior title.

National success

Congratulations to the following players who earned representative honours this season to date:

National U21 Tournament
- Xavier Guy played for Auckland in the National U21 Tournament.

National U18 Tournaments
- Kalpesh Morar was a member of the Midlands U18 side that won the National U18 Premier Boys Tournament.
- Xavier Guy was a member of the Auckland U18 side that finished 3rd at the same tournament.
- Isobella Ng was member of the Auckland side that won National U18 Premier Girls Tournament.
• Claire Johnston was a member of the Auckland Development U18 side that finished 5th at the National U18 Championship.

• Daemon van Riele was a member of the Counties-Manukau Under 18 A that finished 6th at the National U18 Championship.

**Under 15 Representatives**

• Charles Cleal was selected to represent Auckland at the National U15 Championship.

• George Bayly was selected to represent Counties Manukau at the National U15 Championship

**Prizegiving**

• Xavier Guy was recognised for his outstanding year with the award of the AA Curry Cup for Most Consistent Player

• Sam Dunshea won the Noble Cup for Most Improved Player

• Ben Goodwin won the AS Massey Cup for Sportsmanship to Hockey

• Kalpesh Morar won the Fleming Cup for Services to Hockey

• Aiden Fraser won the Struan Barty Cup for Most Consistent Junior

• Nicholas Langrell-Read won the Louden Cup for the Most Improved Junior.

**Mark Johnston**

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Mark Johnston
First XI Boys’ Hockey

In what was very much a rebuilding year, our First XI Boys’ Hockey had a mixed season, finishing runners-up in the Auckland Championship, 5th in the Auckland Super City Championship and 15th at the Rankin Cup. It was a young team with twelve of the sixteen players who won bronze medals at the 2015 Rankin Cup leaving and the 2016 line-up having two Year 9s, four Year 10s and four Year 11s. With new coach Mr Hitendra Patel taking the reins, the team was managed by Mr Keith Rowley and captained by Xavier Guy with Mr Brendan Boreham as the Video Assistant.

Pre-season

The season began with the annual exchange at Tauranga Boys where the team went down 0-3 and followed this with a pre-season tournament at St Paul’s Collegiate. The team put in a series of promising displays which included a 0-0 draw with Hamilton Boys’ High School, defeats to Wairarapa College, who went on to finish runners-up at Rankin, 1-2, Wellington College 0-3; and Hastings Boys’ High School 1-2 before the team stepped up in its final game defeating New Plymouth Boys’ High School 3-0 in an encouraging performance. The final pre-season match saw a 0-2 reverse to Mount Albert Grammar School.

Auckland Secondary Schools Championship

The team started to find their feet in the Auckland Secondary Schools Championship and beat Avondale College 6-0 with four goals by Xavier Guy and Auckland Grammar 2nd Xi 7-1 with a hat-trick from Nick Wilson and two from Luke Hindmarsh. In a tight semi-final against Saint Kentigern College, Aiden Fraser’s goal proved the difference between the two teams to give King’s a 1-0 victory, latching onto Xavier Guy’s excellent aerial pass and firing home. The Auckland final against the favourites and defending champions Auckland Grammar School was a thrilling affair.

The young King’s team competed passionately and the game was tight in the first half with Grammar dominating proceedings but King’s holding tight until Grammar scored from a penalty corner just before half-time. Grammar added a second five minutes into the second half punishing a defensive error and looked to have the game sewn up but King’s mounted a determined fight-back. Xavier Guy pulled one back at a penalty corner when he deflected Kalpesh Morar’s pass high into the net and, with five minutes remaining, Guy levelled the scores at another penalty corner. Both sides pushed forward looking for the winner before Grammar grabbed a late winner at a corner. Although the game was lost, it gave the young team a lot of confidence going forward.

Auckland Super City Championship

The Auckland Super City Championship, featuring the best teams in the Auckland and North Harbour competitions, provided a step up in quality for the team. The first two matches highlighted one of the problems of the season in that King’s dominated territory and possession but could not convert their chances into goals. With five minutes remaining, King’s led 2-1 against KingsWay School in a game they dominated but conceded two late goals to go down 2-3 and then, it was a similar story in the 1-1 draw with Mount Albert. Those lost points ultimately cost King’s a place in the semi-finals. Saint Kentigern was ruthlessly dispatched 3-0 but then the team lost 1-2 to Westlake Boys’ High School in another close match and, although being 1-0 up at half-time against Auckland Grammar, was well beaten 1-4.

Quadrangular

The first weekend in Term Three saw the team travel to Tauranga for the annual Quadrangular where the team lost 2-5 to Westlake, 1-2 to Tauranga but turned in a good display to share the points in a 2-2 draw with Palmerston North Boys’ High School.

Auckland Super City Championship (continued).

Back to the Super City competition and Kristin, who finished Super City runners-up, gave King’s a lesson with a 5-0 thumping before King’s finished the competition well with a 3-2 win over Mount Albert with a hat-trick from Xavier Guy. Saint Kentigern was beaten 3-1 on a shoot-out after a 1-1 draw to finish 5th in the Super City competition.

Rankin Cup

The week before the Rankin Cup was held in Wellington, the team was rocked by the late withdrawal of Ben Goodwin and Charles Cleal through injuries, so Oliver Shera and Ben Irvine stepped in at short notice. The team was faced with a tough opener on the Monday against Whangarei Boys’ High School who had beaten both Grammar and Westlake earlier in the year. In one of the best displays of the season, King’s played superbly and ran out deserved 4-1 winners. King’s conceded a goal in the opening twenty seconds but recovered well to add four second-half goals through Wilson, Guy (2) and Hindmarsh. On the second day, King’s beat John McGlashan College 3-1 in the morning, courtesy of a Guy hat-trick, and New Plymouth Boys High School 4-3 with goals from another Guy hat-trick and Hindmarsh to see King’s top their group.

The last sixteen match against Christchurch Boys’ High School was a disappointing affair with King’s dominating possession and territory but going down 1-3 against a team
that only had the ball in the King’s circle five times and showed the importance of taking your chances.

It was a harsh lesson for the boys. Guy scored King’s lone goal. The loss meant the team surprisingly faced Auckland Grammar in the 9th-16th place play-off and was well-beaten 2-4, not performing well enough in the first half, although second-half goals from Guy and Morar gave King’s hope of a possible come-back and then the team went down 1-3 to Hamilton Boys with Guy again grabbing the goal in the next game.

King’s finished the competition and season in fine style, though, with a convincing 4-0 defeat of Saint Kentigern with three goals from Guy and one from Fraser. Captain Xavier Guy had an excellent tournament, finishing second highest tournament goal-scorer with 14 goals in seven games.

Looking to 2017

With such a young team showing such improvement, hopes will be high for the 2017 season.

Team: Xavier Guy (captain – 19 appearances, 26 goals), Kalpesh Morar (29, 4), Daemon van Riele (29, 1), Luke Hindmarsh (29, 6), Nick Wilson (29, 8), Nate Flacks (goalkeeper – 28, 0), Harrison Langrell-Read (28, 0), Keiran Patel (28, 0), Sam Grenfell (27, 0), Aiden Fraser (26, 4), Braden Jerram (26, 0), Nikesh Lala (25, 0), Nick Langrell-Read (22, 0), Sam Dunseha (20, 0), Ben Goodwin (17, 0), Ben Irvine (14, 0), Oliver Shera (13, 1), Cameron Mataira (9, 1), Charles Cleal (4, 2), Fergus Eadie (1, 0), Kaarthic Purushotaman (1, 0).

Keith Rowley Manager
Hockey continued

Girls’ First XI

The 2016 season has proven to be a successful year for Girls’ hockey at King’s, finishing top 4 in the Auckland competition and securing 5th equal place in the Super-city division.

Despite our early losses in pre-season, the girls continued to develop and improve. With only five returning players from last season, it was a year of rebuilding. Fortunately enough with the introduction of Year 11 girls, there was a wider selection to choose from. This increased the standard of hockey, but also put pressure on coaching staff to select the best team.

Auckland Competition

We started off our season winning our first game against St Mary’s College, 2-0. We followed by winning our next two games with a convincing 5-0 win against Avondale College and a 1-0 win against Baradene College. This showed that we had improved immensely from our pre-season games, perviously losing 9-1 to Baradene. This resulted in us being top of the pool, and going through into the quarter finals. We won our quarter-final game against Botany downs, securing a place in the super-city competition and top 4 in Auckland. Unfortunately our semi-final game did not go in our favour, losing 2-1 to St Cuthbert’s. Despite the loss I am extremely proud of our performance against one of New Zealand’s top hockey schools. This put us into 3rd and 4th play offs, against Saint Kentigern. Although it was a hard fought game between both sides, we were unable to come away with a win, losing 1-0 and placing 4th in the Auckland Competition.

“Despite our early losses in pre-season, the girls continued to develop and improve. With only five returning players from last season, it was a year of rebuilding.”
Super-city Competition

Making the Super-city competition was a goal we set at the beginning of the season. So far we had achieved this. We started off rocky suffering a few important losses, finally finding our composure against Rangitoto College with an impressive 2-1 victory.

Drawing against Kristen School at full time 1-1, we went into our first penalty shoot out to secure a spot in the top 5. With an outstanding performance from goalkeeper Kate Prebble saving important goals, we came away with the win. We ended up 5th in the Super-city competition, the highest we have ever been.

Jenny Hair Cup – Winter Tournament Week

On tournament we played for the Jenny Hair cup in Napier, hoping to improve from last year’s result. We had won both our pools games with a decisive win against Te Kura Kaupapa 4-0 and narrowly avoided a loss to pull through with a win against Wanganui High School, 2-1.

We made it through to quarter finals against Waiopehu College, where we put on a strong performance winning 3-1 and moving through to the semi-finals. We were very determined to win this game, as it was a situation we were all familiar with. It was a hard fought battle by both sides, however, we were the stronger team and won 2-0. From this great achievement we made it through to the finals, having to face Samuel Marsden Collegiate School. Unfortunately we were unable to bring home the gold, going down in a nail-biting finish 2-0. Despite the loss, it was an incredible effort by the team and I am very proud. Placing 2nd in this tournament means that next year’s team will be promoted to the MarieFry/ Federation Cup-Tier 1.

Thank you from your Captain

It was an honour to have captained such an amazing bunch of girls this season. Firstly, I would like to thank our coach, Rick Child, for his endless support and involvement with the team, our management – Danielle Harpur for her organisation and hard work throughout the whole season, and Mark Johnston for video analyst at tournament.

To our parents who have supported us every game no matter the result. It was greatly appreciated. Lastly, thank you to the girls who throughout showed great commitment and resilience, despite narrow upsets. I hope that next year the returning girls will continue to improve and perform to the high standard that I know they are capable of.

Louna Tuilotolava Captain
Boys’ 2nd XI

This year saw some great hockey played by the 2nd XI, as a young side coalesced over the season. The final scores on most matches didn’t reflect the grit and courage of the King’s Boys, especially in key matches against old foes Saint Kentigern College and Auckland Grammar School.

It was great to see that regardless of the strength of the opposition, the King’s Boys invariably fought down to the line. Best player was earned by Matthew Caro, who also performed the role of captain in many games. Adam Nisbet showed impressive improvement over the year, and Oliver Shera and Ben Irvine distinguished themselves by being selected for the King’s College Rankin Cup tournament team.

As the season progressed, and the team faced a series of increasingly tough and experienced sides, the 2nd XI’s defence was subjected to weekly onslaughts from honed and skilled opposition attacks. Fortunately for the team, Fergus Eadie played a dynamic role in goal, retaining a cool head and lightning reflexes against even the most withering attacks. Once again, special thanks to the sterling efforts of Mr. Jensen as Coach, and Mr. Lusk as Manager.

Girls’ 2nd XI

2016 was the first year that King’s entered a Girls’ 2nd XI team into the Open B Championship, and they held their own, playing against many other schools’ First XI teams.

They drew their first four games and were unlucky as they tended to dominate possession, but couldn’t covert this advantage into goals. Having finished 6th in the round robin, the side then went into a play off situation and came up against Sancta Maria Catholic College. This ended in a 1-1 draw, which then went to a penalty stroke competition. Our girls kept their composure and won the stroke competition 2-1.

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They then progressed into the semi-finals, where they would play Epsom Girls Grammar School. After conceding two goals before half-time, the team fought back, and with 10 seconds left on the clock, the side scored a brilliant equalizing goal sending the game into yet another penalty shootout. Alas, it was not be the second time around and the side lost 2-1 in the shootout.

For a young team, the girls’ performance was very encouraging and I would like to thank all of the players and student coaches, Oliver Forsythe and Nate Flacks, as well as Angela Clayton for her managerial duties.

Mark Johnston
Coach
3rd XI
The season of 2016 was a mixed one for the 3rd XI, starting slowly and finishing on a high.

A fine comeback from behind performance midway through round two against Saint Kentigern got the boys believing in themselves. This attitude carried the team all the way to the section final. With the fulltime score locked at 1-1, Botany Downs Secondary College took the win, 1-0 in the penalty shootout after a nail biting ten attempts.

Unluckiest player this season was Joe Moodabe who sustained a broken bone in his hand in game one. He was back three games before the final providing stout defense. Our other two full time defenders Sahil Patel and Param Bhanabhai had superb seasons curtailing many an attack on our goal. Josh Hall and Josh Grant in the halves were always a problem for the opposing attacking players. Ben Ng, Max Caddie and Max Lichtenstein led by example both on attack and midfield defense, covering maximum metres in all games. Michael Smith, Theo Clifford, Daniel Sewell and Rupert Phillips all had high moments on attack either feeding or scoring. And up front, glued to those posts were Benji Flacks and Thomas Jensen whose delight at scoring was plain for everyone to see and hear! Finally a thank you to the man at the back, Faa Fia who in every game saved us with his body on the line attitude. Gentlemen, it was a pleasure watching you develop!

Under-15A
2016 was a respectable year for U15A, we played well as a team which allowed us to make it near the top of our division. Placing third equal was a bit disappointing as we felt we could have done better but it was still a great achievement and everyone was proud of how far we had progressed. Through trainings twice a week under Mr Massey’s coaching we managed to improve both the team’s ability to play well together and the individual skills of each player.

The season started off in a round robin format giving each team a chance to qualify for the top division. We finished this stage at the top of our table, gaining entrance into the Premier U15 Boys Division and looked in good form to go on and do well in the Championship. Having to contest with loosing players to camp, sickness and injury, we fought hard to stay near the top of the tournament.

With key players missing at times and having to play an important game after cross country, we were unable to make the final. After a tough season full of hard fought battles, we managed third place. Working with a team full of members passionate about hockey and willing to improve together, we were able to do well in our competition and better the skills of every player.

Hugo Reeves and Thomas Clarkson, Co-captains
Hockey continued

**Under-15B**

The grading round brought mixed results, with a good win against Auckland Grammar School and Saint Kentigern College, and despite losing against Mount Albert Grammar School and Sacred Heart College, we showed that we could enjoy a good contest against "A" teams.

Unfortunately for us, **Callum Mackay-Peters**, our attacking mid-fielder and goal scoring machine was promoted to the A team and Year 10 players went off to Adventure Camp. Consequently we struggled to score enough goals once the competition games started. With the exception of a 0-5 loss to Macleans College, our competition matches were evenly contested with the defenders working well as a unit and all we lacked at times was converting the goal scoring opportunities that we created.

Our overall record was played 11, won 4, drew 3, lost 4. This placed us fourth in our grade.

The players appreciated the help and encouragement freely given by **Oliver Cook** and **Joshua Hall**. Similarly we were grateful to **Adam Nisbet** for his umpiring each week.

**Molitoni Toetu‘u** was the most valuable player, while **Joel Alexander** was the most improved.

**A. Robertson** Coach/Manager

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**HOBBY U15 B BOYS**

**BACK ROW:** Oliver Cook (Coach), Rico Ashmore, Nicholas Yates, Naixi Jiang, Joshua Hall (Coach)

**2ND ROW:** Molitoni Toetu‘u, James Kiesanowski, Benjamin Matthews, Nicholas Lindberg, Joel Alexander, Timon Tasker, Mr A. Robertson (Manager)

**FRONT ROW:** Finn Matheson, Jack Ross, Hugo Gerbich-Pais (Captain), Hunter Deavoll, Hugo White

**ABSENT:** Andrew Watson

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**HOBBY U15 C BOYS**

**BACK ROW:** Oliver Cook (Coach), Neil Singh, Jack Burton, Nicholas Reeves

**2ND ROW:** Max Lichtenstein (Coach), David Sue, Michael Francis, Haven Qin, Timothy Reeves, Mr S. Kiesanowski (Coach)

**FRONT ROW:** Benjamin Carter, Frank Baddeley, Robin Atwal, James Duanmu, Henry Chen

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Netball

Premier Team

Another season is over and what a successful and interesting one it’s been! We set our goals at the beginning of the season, and we have shared a lot of successes and failures. This season we have been able to be a part of a netball programme that has developed and helped us all to become better players, not only individually but also as a team. With the strength and conditioning programme now underway at King’s, and the help of our amazing coaches, it is safe to say that this season has been exciting, challenging, and lots of fun.

At the beginning of the season, the Premier netball team set a goal to end in the top 4 in our grade. Although it was a battle, I would like to congratulate the team for achieving our goal, as we managed to finish in 4th place.

At the end of our season, the Premier netball team competed in the UNIS tournament in Papakura from 29 August to 2 September. We started off on a high, winning all our games for the first two days. From here it was got much tougher, and we finished in 6th place in our grade, falling one place short of moving up a grade for next year. Despite this, it was an exciting week that challenged both our mental and physical strength.

The team has learnt a lot this season, and, as captain, I have really enjoyed getting to know everyone in the netball programme, from my own team through to the social players. I would like to thank our wonderful coach, Lea Salt, and her amazing daughter Bren; they have taught all the teams so much and been supportive of us, despite our sicknesses and injuries. Lea’s passion and understanding are having significant impacts on netball here at King’s College, and we all appreciated the time and effort put into us. In addition, thanks to Mrs Nichola Hayes for being our helpful and reliable team manager this year. We have really valued your organisation.

Lastly, thank you to my team for being so supportive; it has been a wonderful being your captain this season. And to those who are returning next year, I encourage you to support Lea, and continue listening and developing as players.

Caitlin Treacy Netball Captain, Premier Team Captain
Netball continued

**Team 2**

We started off the season very strongly and proceeded to be promoted up a grade into Senior C Section One: a great motivator for the whole team! However, this higher grade was more competitive and we ended up fifth out of six in the grade, which was still a great achievement as many of our games were very close and therefore made for a great competition.

Even though we only had three returning players, we worked well as a group and very quickly sorted out many court plays. Having 11 players meant there was a huge range of different personalities. We were very lucky to have lots of shooters and mid-players. Consequently at the start of the season we only had two circle defenders (Gabrielle Maguire and Jenna Paterson). We soon realised this was totally fine when Rose Tapper and August Wairau transferred their defence skills in the mid-court to the circle when needed. When our defence got rebounds it motivated the other players in the team to put in all their efforts. Also, one of our shooters Gemma Gibson was able to switch in between and play defence also!

Emily Danesh-Meyer was playing very well in Team 3 and was moved up into our squad at the beginning of Term 2. Emily fitted well into our team dynamics and proved to be an excellent shooter. Monique Tomlins also demonstrated many great skills at getting around her opposition player and into the right position to shoot for the goal. Emilia Newcombe has shown great understanding of the game and always shared her thoughts for team improvement at trainings and games. Lydia Mills, with her very accurate and strong passes, has been a great centre for the team. Izzie Brown was unfortunately out for a few games with injuries, but definitely made a huge positive impact with her enthusiasm and energy for the trainings and games. Zara Johnstone was an excellent midcourt player who showed great court positioning.

We have thoroughly enjoyed the season and it has been a great opportunity to take part in a team sport and to get to know some talented girls. It was disappointing the season went so quickly!

The team would like to thank our coach Mary and our manager, Miss Lauren Davison. They have been very committed and supportive all season.

Rose Tapper and Jenna Paterson Co-captains
Team 3

This was a very rewarding season for Team 3 – but many games were also quite challenging. We started off on the right foot from grading day and went upwards from there. In the first half of the season we were able to beat all but one of the teams in our grade; this was an awesome achievement considering it was the first season we had played as a team.

The result of this success was that we were promoted into a more challenging grade - with tougher competition. We managed to fight back during many of our games, resulting in many grueling ties, and we often dragged ourselves up from the halfway mark and gave the other teams an unexpected wake up call!

The dedication the girls showed to both skill and strength and conditioning trainings really showed and every member of Team 3 improved immensely throughout the season.

A huge thank you to our coach Chris Meadows and our manager Mrs Robyn Wright who did an awesome job at progressing and organising the team during the season. I’m proud to say we gelled extremely well as a team. I wish the returning girls the best of luck for netball next season.

Michaela Dolan Co-Captain

Team 4

Team 4 came a long way over the course of the season, learning some valuable skills in their training sessions with Lea Salt. The team’s grit and determination also noticeably improved throughout their time together and they established a strong team spirit.

Notable matches included a win against Baradene College in Week 5 and our final match of the season which was very close and resulted in a draw with Baradene.

Our Most Improved Player award goes to Ellie Brown. Ellie had no experience of netball prior to the season and worked hard to improve her skill level at her weekly training sessions and at each of our matches.

Our Most Valuable Player was awarded to Sarah Dolan. Despite suffering from injury, Sarah was an asset to the team due to her shooting skills and her commitment. Led by a very organised and enthusiastic Captain, Claire Maclennan, the team bonded well and proved themselves to be a pleasure to all who worked with them.

Sarah Currie Teacher-in-Charge of Team 4 Netball

Team 5

Team five had a tough season, held together by captain extraordinaire Alice Brockie. Many were new to netball, learning rules and how to play together as they went along. Sometimes they struggled to make up players on game days. However, when there was a full team the results were excellent finally winning a game. Towards the end of the season team, four and five merged. Overall one outstanding win to five losses.

Lily Rolfe Captain
Orienteering

The Orienteering Club again had a busy season with sprint events in the first term and more demanding championship events throughout the rest of the year. Among the highlights was the increased participation in the sport with 24 students attending the Auckland Secondary Schools Relays and 200 competitors in House Orienteering.

East Auckland Sprint Series

The East Auckland Sprint Series saw success for George Li and Robert Zheng who were 1st and 3rd in Senior Boys and Tim Dunshea and Liam Reilly who placed 1st and 3rd in Intermediate Boys.

2016 House Orienteering - 10 April

Congratulations go to:
- Edward Woolford: Senior Boys Champion
- Holly Cook: Girls Champion
- George Cory-Wright: Intermediate Boys Champion
- Josh Nichol: Junior Boys Champion

The Winners of the House Competitions were determined by the quickest total time for all members of a House team to complete the course. The winners were:  
- Junior Boys House Winners: St John’s  
- Intermediate Boys House Winners: Greenbank  
- Senior Boys Champions: Greenbank  
- Girls Inter-House Champions: Middlemore  
- Overall House Champion: Greenback House.

Congratulations to all 200 competitors who made the day a very exciting one.

Auckland Secondary Schools Relays - 14 April

This event saw strong competition from other schools. King’s entered eight teams and competed to a high standard. The Senior Boys (SB) Team of Edward Woolford, Adam Nisbet and Keith Spencer-Edgar came 3rd and strong individual legs were made by Holly Cook (SG), George Cory-Wright (IB) and Max Hennessey Webb (JB).

North Island Secondary Schools Orienteering Championship

Four students flew to Napier during the last week of the April holidays to represent King’s College at the North Island Secondary Schools Orienteering Championship. The experience of running with some of the best orienteers in the country was a valuable one.

ASS Orienteering Individual Championships - 11 May

Josh Nichol prevailed over all other Junior Boy competitors to take the 2016 title. He was supported by Aubrey Hunt and Max Hennessey Webb, 8th and 9th respectively. Tim Dunshea came in 10th in Intermediate Boys and Edward Woolford 7th in Senior Boys.

National Championships

Five boys competed in the sprint, long and relay. Josh Nichol came 10th in a very competitive Junior Boys sprint field. On the last day, a remarkable composite team of Tim Dunshea, Max Caddie and Cameron Stolker from Auckland Grammar School put aside traditional rivalries and came 17th in the Intermediate Boys Relay.

ASS Rogaine

At the ASS Rogaine held at Shakespear Park in September Josh Nichol and Max Webb came a creditable 4th and Edward Woolford and Adam Nisbet came 5th in Senior Boys. Tim Dunshea was 2016 Orienteering Captain and was assisted by Deputy Leader, Edward Woolford, in growing the club. 2017 will see orienteer Tim Dunshea retain the captaincy of the club.

Finally, my sincerest thanks are extended to Bruce Peat, President of the Counties Manukau Orienteering Club, and his enthusiastic team of volunteers from CMOC who assist King’s College Orienteering in all aspects of the sport, from training to organising House events. Bruce, father of Old Collegians Martin and Andrew, organised a superb team to run a very successful House Orienteering event and his efforts are much appreciated.

Warren Baas Teacher-in-Charge of Orienteering
Rowing

The King’s College Boat Club enjoyed a highly successful 2015-16 season. We were seeking to build upon the newly-laid foundations, set in the previous season, and continue the pursuit of our vision and mission.

Vision

Be the pre-eminent rowing school in New Zealand

Mission

The pursuit of excellence through:
• Commitment
• Perseverance
• Resilience
• Teamwork
• Focus
• Attention to detail

Training

Training comprised water sessions at the Auckland Rowing Club, weights sessions, ergometers and running.

The programme is designed to progressively build the skills, strength and fitness of the rowers as they move from Year 9 to 13 so that they are able to be competitive in their respective age groups at the key regattas.

Throughout the season our rowers contested several regattas. Their performances at the four main events are as follows:

North Island Club Championships

A select group of eight senior rowers travelled down to Whanganui in January for this regatta. They entered 6 events and won an impressive four gold medals, three silver and one bronze

U20 Single
• Gold - Ollie Maclean
• Silver - Daniel Williamson
• Bronze - Sam Cummins
• (4th - James Hall)

U22 Double
• Gold - Ollie Maclean, Sam Cummins
• Silver - James Hall, Daniel Williamson

U19 Double
• Gold - Ollie Maclean, Sam Cummins

U17 Double
• Gold - James Hall, Daniel Williamson

U19 Coxed Four
• Silver - Sam Cummins, Daniel Williamson, James Hall, Sam Lowe, Max Brady

Head of Harbour

We had won the overall points trophy at this regatta for the past three years, and had won the Boys trophy four out of the past five years.

The rowers produced a number of outstanding performances, enabling us to attain 120 points, and so we were able to retain the Boys trophy by an extremely comfortable margin. Sadly we relinquished the Overall Trophy to Glendowie, whose girls notched up an impressive 96 points, which when added to their boys’ points tally, produced an aggregate that relegated us to 2nd place.

In terms of individual races, we attained:
• 19 first places
• 7 second places
• 4 third places

We even managed to field a (very young) U18 eight to contest the final, blue ribbon event of the programme, finishing a creditable 5th out of eight starters.

North Island Secondary Schools Championships

At this, the penultimate regatta of the season, twelve King’s crews made it to an A final (compared to nine the previous year) and eight to a B final (compared to four the previous year).

In the twelve A finals, seven medals were attained: one gold, four silver and two bronze.

Boys U16 Quad
• Gold Medal – King’s No. 1: Hunter Coldham, James Hall, Daniel Williamson, Lachie Dixon, Lachie Cook
• Silver Medal – King’s No. 1: Max Brady, Sam Cummins, Grayson Gaze, Hunter Gaze, Tom Spillane

Boys U15 Octuple
• Silver Medal – King’s No. 1: Max Brady, Harrison Elliott, JP Scarlett, Tom Ludbrook, Sam Brewer, Max Smith, Keegan Greig, Luke Shannon, James Archibald

Boys U16 Eight
• Silver Medal – King’s No. 1: Hunter Coldham, Sam Cummins, Daniel Williamson, James Hall, Grayson Gaze, Lachie Dixon, Lachie Cook, Hunter Gaze, Harrison Elliott

Boys U16 Quad
• Silver Medal – King’s No. 1: Hunter Coldham, Sam Cummins, Ollie Maclean, James Hall, Sam Lowe

Boys U16 Double
• Bronze Medal – King’s No. 1: Daniel Williamson, James Hall
This impressive medal haul enabled us to finish 7th in the Derbyshire Shield points tally.

New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships (Maadi)

The King’s rowers competed with distinction at the final regatta of the season, the Maadi Cup. 2175 rowers from 119 schools across New Zealand contested 52 events.

This year it was the South Island’s turn to host the regatta at the stunning Lake Ruataniwha course in the township of Twizel.

We entered 15 crews in the regatta and achieved representation in ten A finals, four B finals and one D final.

In the A finals we attained five medals: one gold, one silver and three bronzes, as well as two 4ths, one 5th and an 8th.

In the B finals we attained one 2nd, one 5th, one 6th and an 8th.

Overall we attained nine top 5 places (including the 5 medals):

U16 Quad
- Gold - Hunter Gaze, Grayson Gaze, James Hall, Daniel Williamson, Hunter Coldham
- Silver - Tom Spillane, Lachie Cook, Lachie Dixon, Sam Cummins, Zandi Sutcliffe

U16 Double
- Bronze - James Hall, Daniel Williamson
- 5th - Hunter Gaze, Grayson Gaze

U15 Double
- Bronze - Harrison Elliott, JP Scarlett

U15 Octuple

U18 Single
- 4th - Ollie Maclean
U18 Quad
• 4th - Sam Lowe, James Hall, Ollie Maclean, Sam Cummins, Hunter Coldham

U16 Eight
• 4th - Harrison Elliott, Hunter Gaze, Grayson Gaze, Lachie Cook, James Hall, Daniel Williamson, Sam Cummins, Hunter Coldham

Auckland Rowing Association (ARA) Awards
This year, King’s College rowers won three ARA awards:
• Junior Rower (Male) of the Year – Ollie Maclean
• School Crew (Male) of the Year – U16 Quad Scull (Hunter Coldham, Daniel Williamson, James Hall, Grayson Gaze, Hunter Gaze, Lachie Dixon, Lachie Cook – throughout the season six rowers represented the school in this boat)
• U20 (Male) Points Score Badge

Ollie Maclean was the stand-out U18 sculler in Auckland this season and has recently been selected to stroke the New Zealand Junior Quad Scull at the upcoming Junior World Championships in Rotterdam.

The U16 Quad went through the season undefeated, winning gold medals at the Head of Harbour Regatta, the North Island Secondary Schools Championships and the Maadi Cup.

The U20 Points Score Badge can be attributed to the outstanding performances of our rowers at the 2016 North Island Club Championships, as detailed above.

North Island and National Representation
On the morning following the Maadi Cup Regatta, it was announced that Ollie Maclean had been invited to trial for the NZ Junior team, and Sam Cummins, Daniel Williamson and James Hall (all still U16s) had been invited to trial for the North Island U18 team.

Ollie was selected to stroke the New Zealand Junior Quad Scull at the Junior World Championships in Rotterdam; an extremely impressive feat.

Daniel and James were selected in the North Island U18 Quad, which beat its South Island counterpart on two consecutive occasions at a special regatta held in the Term 1 holidays. These boys, along with Sam (and hopefully more) will be aiming for selection in the NZ Junior team in 2017. It was fantastic to add three new boats to the King’s Rowing fleet this year. The boats have been named after some very special supporters of the King’s Rowing community: parent Samantha Yates, coach Connor Burns, and Old Collegian Peter Masfen, major donor for new Hudson Super Predator Eight. Thank you to all who supported our fundraising efforts.

Coaches
I was fortunate to have a great group of coaches to work with this season, including: U15 Boys Coach and Plant Manager, Peter Jansen, Senior Boys Coaches, Leith Menzies and Conor Burns and Junior Boys coaches, Sam Kember, Jack Stevens and Kristian Barbarich.

We were also fortunate to welcome a new Girls Rowing coach to the team this season, Mr Brendan Boreham. Brendan had an immediate and extremely positive impact on this part of the programme, and is looking to sustain the momentum into 2017 and beyond.

Parents
I was ably assisted this year by a very motivated and enthusiastic group of parents. Particular thanks must go to Raechel Cummins, who quickly rode up an extremely steep learning curve and put in countless hours attending to all of the administration and communications required to make the programme function so effectively.

The future
At the time of writing, preparations for the 2016-17 season are well under way. We will now have a reasonably sized senior programme and will thus look to start making our presence felt in those signature Maadi Cup events that act as the litmus test of any credible school rowing programme.

Nick Lloyd Head of Rowing
Rowing continued

ROWING GIRLS’ UNDER 16 1X
Mary Weatherall, Mr N. Lloyd

ROWING GIRLS’ UNDER 17 1X
Ellen Davis, Mr N. Lloyd

ROWING GIRLS’ UNDER 18 2X NO. 1
Jemma Johnston, Mr N. Lloyd, Victoria Brown

ROWING GIRLS’ UNDER 18 2X NO. 2
Jasmine Charteris, Mr N. Lloyd, Maryann Panoho

ROWING GIRLS’ UNDER 18 4X
BACK ROW: Victoria Brown, Jasmine Charteris, Mr N. Lloyd
FRONT ROW: Jemma Johnston, Maryann Panoho, Mary Weatherall

ROWING GIRLS’ UNDER 18 LIGHTWEIGHT 2X
Ellen Davis, Mr N. Lloyd, Maryann Panoho
ROWING UNDER 15 2X NO. 1
Harrison Elliott, Mr N. Lloyd, JP Scarlett

ROWING UNDER 15 2X NO. 3
Keegan Greig, Mr N. Lloyd, Maxwell Smith

ROWING UNDER 15 4X NO. 1
BACK ROW: JP Scarlett, Mr N. Lloyd
FRONT ROW: Keegan Greig, Harrison Elliott, Maxwell Brady

ROWING UNDER 15 4X NO. 2
BACK ROW: Luke Shannon, Thomas Ludbrook, Mr N. Lloyd
FRONT ROW: James Archibald, Maxwell Smith, Alexander Sutcliffe

ROWING UNDER 15 8X NO. 1
BACK ROW: Maxwell Smith, Keegan Greig, Luke Shannon, Mr N. Lloyd
FRONT ROW: James Archibald, JP Scarlett, Harrison Elliott, Thomas Ludbrook, Maxwell Brady

ROWING UNDER 16 1X NO. 1
Daniel Williamson, Mr N. Lloyd
Rowing continued

ROWING UNDER 16 1X NO. 2
Thomas Spillane, Mr N. Lloyd

ROWING UNDER 16 2X NO. 1
BACK ROW: Mr C. Burns, Mr N. Lloyd
FRONT ROW: James Hall, Daniel Williamson

ROWING UNDER 16 2X NO. 2
BACK ROW: Mr C. Burns, Mr N. Lloyd
FRONT ROW: Grayson Gaze, Hunter Gaze

ROWING UNDER 16 2X NO. 3
BACK ROW: Mr C. Burns, Mr N. Lloyd
FRONT ROW: Lachlan Cook, Lachlan Dixon

ROWING UNDER 16 2X NO. 4
Chen Rong Lu, Mr N. Lloyd, Lachlan Walker

ROWING UNDER 16 4X NO. 1
BACK ROW: Mr C. Burns, Grayson Gaze, Hunter Coldham, Mr N. Lloyd
FRONT ROW: Hunter Gaze, James Hall, Daniel Williamson
ROWING UNDER 16 4X NO. 2
BACK ROW: Mr C. Burns, Alexander Sutcliffe, Thomas Spillane, Mr N. Lloyd
FRONT ROW: Lachlan Cook, Sam Cummins, Lachlan Dixon

ROWING UNDER 16 4X NO. 3
BACK ROW: Maxwell Caddie, Matthew Caro, Mr N. Lloyd
FRONT ROW: Tyler Doherty, Alexander Sutcliffe, Harry Lee

ROWING UNDER 16 4X NO. 4
BACK ROW: Tamati Panoho, Alexander Sutcliffe, Mr N. Lloyd
FRONT ROW: Nicholas Johnson, Theo Clifford, Sam Adams

ROWING UNDER 16 8 + NO. 1
BACK ROW: Mr C. Burns, Harrison Elliott, James Hall, Lachlan Cook, Hunter Coldham, Mr N. Lloyd
FRONT ROW: Hunter Gaze, Daniel Williamson, Sam Cummins, Grayson Gaze, Lachlan Dixon

ROWING UNDER 16 8 + NO. 2
BACK ROW: Maxwell Caddie, Nicholas Johnson, Tamati Panoho, Harry Lee, Mr N. Lloyd
FRONT ROW: Tyler Doherty, Matthew Caro, Alexander Sutcliffe, Thomas Spillane, Theo Clifford

ROWING UNDER 17 1X NO. 1
Samuel Lowe, Mr N. Lloyd
Rowing continued

**ROWING UNDER 17 2X NO. 1**
BACK ROW: Mr C. Burns, Mr N. Lloyd
FRONT ROW: Samuel Ludbrook, Samuel Lowe

**ROWING UNDER 17 2X NO. 2**
BACK ROW: Mr C. Burns, Mr N. Lloyd
FRONT ROW: James Johnstone, William Coman

**ROWING UNDER 17 4X**
BACK ROW: Mr C. Burns, Hunter Coldham, James Johnstone, Mr N. Lloyd
FRONT ROW: William Coman, Samuel Lowe, Samuel Ludbrook

**ROWING UNDER 18 1X**
Oliver Maclean, Mr L. Menzies

**ROWING UNDER 18 LIGHTWEIGHT 4 +**
BACK ROW: Maxwell Caddie, Matthew Caro, Mr N. Lloyd
FRONT ROW: Theo Clifford, Alexander Sutcliffe, Thomas Spillane

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Looking back on 2016 rugby

As 2016 draws to a close, I look back on the past year of Rugby at King’s and while we may not have won it all, we have a lot to be proud of.

Our First XV placed 5th in the Auckland 1A Championship – we had hoped for better, but I am thankful to have got to work with such a resilient hardworking team throughout the year. Highlight of the year was securing the Cooper-Greenbank Cup after five years – it was in that moment where we really got to witness the true strength and support of our King’s community.

The King’s strength and conditioning programme within rugby has been going from strength to strength – this is a key component of ensuring we maintain an optimum performance on the field.

Our 2016 First XV rugby season ends a cycle of a group that have been together for two to three years. To watch the growth and development of these young men has been a humbling experience.

Our 2nd XV and U15 team no doubt will be disappointed at missing out on the semi-finals. A lot more focus and resource will be given to our High Performance Teams in 2017. The Colts, coached by Mr Mark Kennelly, were very unlucky in not winning the Championship, but it was a great season nonetheless.

It has been a pleasure having watched all open grade and weight grade teams play throughout the year. The passion on the field is always inspiring to watch.

To all Coaches and Managers, a huge thank you. Your time and commitment throughout the year is always much appreciated.

And lastly, to all our supporters, students, staff, family members, Old Collegians and the wider King’s community, thank you for your support week in and week out.

I hope you, our readers, enjoy reading the following individual team reports of how our teams performed.

Tasesa Lavea  Head of Rugby

First XV

There are years you consider re-building years and others you consider title-contending years, 2016 was definitely the latter with four boys who had played National Representative rugby in 2015 forming the backbone of the team that was built around, to attack the 2016 season.

With eleven Year 13 boys in the team, there was a wealth of leadership to support Captain Joe Johnston both on and off the field. Expectations were high and there was a quiet confidence about our potential that rang throughout.

Our off-season and pre-season preparation had gone really well under the guidance of Strength and Conditioning coach Wally Rifle along with the two coaches, Tasesa Lavea and Jim Potts. This hard work eventually transferred into positive results as the core of the team headed across to Sydney to play in an International 7s tournament hosted by Scots College, which we won.

Upon their return to King’s and the 15 aside game, the team embarked on a five game pre-season programme in preparation for the Auckland competition; the toughest schoolboy rugby competition in New Zealand.

Pre-season

The first four games were used as trial matches and a lot of players were given opportunities to stake a claim for a spotted in the final squad. New Plymouth BHS were our first opponent in ‘The Gully’, an intimidating yet wonderful field to play on. The lads were up for the challenge and won well 26-13 scoring four tries to AJay Mua, Douglas, Spowart and a penalty try.

Returning home, it was our turn to host Scots College from Sydney and in a tough battle, we scored three more tries to Vaeau-Muilatalo and Spowart (2) to win 19-12. Back on the road again, we travelled to the Bay of Plenty to play Tauranga Boys’ College and won comfortably 45-17, scoring seven tries in the process. Next up were St. John’s College from Hamilton who put up some stiff opposition before also succumbing 31-8. The King’s lads scored a further five tries to one. Our last pre-season game was also the first ‘Cap’ game for the season and we travelled down to Poverty Bay
to play traditional rivals, Gisborne Boys’ High School. Once again, the boys were up to the challenge and scored four tries in winning 24-7.

Auckland 1A Championship

Versus Kelston Boys’ High School
This completed our successful pre-season programme and we were feeling very confident as we prepared for our first championship game against Kelston Boys’ High School at home in front of the Sky TV cameras. The team played really well and were too fit, fast and disciplined for Kelston, scoring five tries to one in the 39-10 win.

Versus Otahuhu College
Next-door neighbours Otahuhu College were our next opponents and the boys played some wonderful running rugby and scored seven unanswered tries to win handsomely by 49-0.

Versus St Peter’s College
The third game was our first serious challenge, St. Peter’s College in ‘The Cage’. We have struggled against this team in recent times and once again we were unable to capitalise on a narrow lead, eventually going down 14-15 in the final minutes of the game. Year 13 lock Johannes Leituala’s season was ended with a shoulder injury in this match and he would be a huge loss from our tight five.

Versus Onehunga High School
Following that disappointing loss, we were expecting a reaction from our lads and it came in probably our most accomplished performance of the season with a thirteen try romp against Onehunga High School, winning 83 nil.

Versus Sacred Heart College
The next weekend we travelled to Sacred Heart College to defend the Fitzpatrick – Kirkpatrick Cup won 3-0 last year. Alas, with time already up on the clock and ahead 22-20,
matches astutely and had worked out a game plan to
win against Mount Albert Grammar School. Our coaches had studied videos of their
opponents. We were confident that we could put on a performance that would put them in their place.

Next up were undefeated, top of the table Mount Albert Grammar School versus Palmerston North Boys’ High School. The game was played in atrocious conditions and we were unable to adapt to these
conditions that we are not accustomed to playing in. We were very heavy pitch, which made it impossible for us to play any sort of structured rugby. Their big forwards loved the close-contact contest, using one-off runners effectively and we ended up losing 7-10; a disappointing way to end a season that had shown so much promise and potential.

The biggest game of any King’s First XV team is our match against traditional rivals – AGS. It was our turn to host this
year and there was a huge crowd as usual, to watch this
team win this match would send the other tumbling out of
the top four. Having a young and inexperienced backline
for the remainder of the season with a knee injury as well
as fullback Jamie Spowart for the next three games after
sustaining a concussion in the match.

Versus Saint Kentigern College
Next up was Saint Kentigern College, which recently has
held special significance with the Lavea twins, Tasesa and Tai coaching the two schools. More importantly, whichever team won this match would send the other tumbling out of the top four. Having a young and inexperienced backline through injuries did not help our preparation, but in another tough and hard-fought battle, we unfortunately went down 17-24 after leading 17-10 at halftime.

Versus Aorere College
The last match of Term 2 was played in the first week of the holidays against South Auckland neighbours Aorere College. We scored six tries in winning 38-5. This left us narrowly in 5th position with two games to play and needing to win both games to have a chance of making the top four.

Versus Palmerston North Boys’ High School
During the Term 2 holidays we travelled down to Palmerston North Boys’ High School and in atrocious conditions and on a very heavy pitch, we were unable to adapt to these conditions that we are not accustomed to playing in and were beaten 10-16.

Versus Mount Albert Grammar School
Next up were undefeated, top of the table Mount Albert Grammar School. Our coaches had studied videos of their matches astutely and had worked out a game plan to
beat this MAGS team that had been playing with loads of confidence and beaten all and sundry. In the 69th minute
Ciarahn Matoe scored a try and we took the lead 15-14 with one minute left to play. Unfortunately, Ciarahn’s conversion hit the upright; very costly as this would have given us a 3 point lead. In a very cheeky maneuver, the MAGS fullback took a quick kick-off, which just travelled the required 10 metres and caught us napping. He re-gathered the ball and MAGS set up several rucks. One of our players was ruled offside that gave the MAGS kicker a penalty, which he converted on full time to snatch victory from us 17-15.

This heartbreaking result meant that we were no longer in control of our own destiny and could now only finish fifth.

De La Salle College
We headed over the railway tracks to play De La Salle College for pride only on the worst mud heap in Auckland. The field was a bog and un-playable and made it impossible to play any sort of structured rugby. Their big forwards loved the close-contact contest, using one-off runners effectively and we ended up losing 7-10; a disappointing way to end a season that had shown so much promise and potential.

Championship statistics:
Played: 11  Points for: 325
Won: 6  Points against: 114
Lost: 5

A crucial point from which we never really recovered, in the final outcome of our season, was losing four Year 13 lads for the season. You just cannot replace experience like that and in the end it was a major factor in the disappointing way our season ended.

I would like to make special mention of three boys who were all huge contributors to the team’s results this year: No 8 AJay Mua, who scored 14 tries this season, 9 more than anyone else in the team; Ciarahn Matoe, who was our top points scorer with 109 points this season, including 5 tries; and Captain Joe Johnston who was the perfect role model and ambassador for King’s College, both on and off the field. His after-match speeches were eloquent and well-structured and he remained humble in victory and gracious in defeat, no matter what the result.

Three further boys earned their Caps this year, reaching the benchmark 14 matches in the maroon jersey: Nathan Stanners, James Stanners and Millenium Sanerivi.

By season’s end, the following players had played the stated number of Capped matches:

- Takaji Young Yen (37 Caps)
- Ciarahn Matoe (36 Caps)
- Edward Vaeau-Mulitalo (35 Caps)
- Johannes Leituala (27 Caps)
We are very grateful to our sponsors for their support throughout the season. We acknowledge and thank Bayleys, Auckland City BMW, ORB, Heartland Bank, SRG and Kukri. We would also like to thank all the families and friends who supported the team each weekend and also acknowledge the King’s College students and staff for their undivided support too.

A special thank you to Michelle and Russell Stanners who helped with the organisation of the parents and families throughout the season and hosted a fantastic end of season get-together at their amazing home. We wish all those leaving King’s College all the very best for the future as you go your separate ways and we shall follow your progress with great interest as you move onto the next chapter in your rugby careers.

**Results:**

**Pre-Season** – versus
- New Plymouth Boys’ High School: Won 26 – 13
- Scots College (Australia): Won 19 – 12
- Tauranga Boys’ College: Won 45 – 17
- St. John’s College – Hamilton: Won 31 – 8
- Gisborne Boys’ High School: Won 24 – 7

**Championship** – versus
- Kelston Boys’ High School: Won 39 – 10
- Otahuhu College: Won 49 – 0
- St. Peter’s College: Lost 14 – 15
- Onehunga High School: Won 83 – 0
- Sacred Heart College: Lost 22 – 23
- Auckland Grammar School: Won 25 – 7
- Dilworth School: Won 16 – 3
- Saint Kentigern College: Lost 17 – 24
- Aorere College: Won 38 – 5
- Mount Albert Grammar School: Lost 15 – 17
- De La Salle College: Lost 7 – 10

**Traditional match** – versus
- Palmerston North Boys’ High School: Lost 10 – 16

**Games**
- Played: 7
- Won: 11
- Lost: 6

**Points**
- For: 480
- Against: 187

**Representatives**

**Blues U-18s:**
- AJay Mua
- Ciarahn Matoe
- Takaji Young Yen
- Jamie Spowart

**Chiefs U-18s:**
- Joe Johnston

**New Zealand Secondary Schools Squad:**
- AJay Mua
- Ciarahn Matoe
- Joe Johnston
- Unavailable: Bailyn Sullivan (injured), Takaji Young Yen (religious reasons)

**Prizewinners:**
- Johnson Cup for Most Improved Player in XV
  Justin Mataele
- A J Hayes Plate - Captain’s Trophy for Team Spirit
  Ed Vaeau-Multitalo
- Richard Hawkes Memorial Trophy for Imaginative Play
  Jamie Spowart
- ASB Bank Most Valuable Player
  AJay Mua
- Peter Overton Memorial Cup – Most Consistent Player
  Joe Johnston
- Condor Cup for Services to Rugby
  Adam Drake

**Coaches:** Mr. Tasesa Lavea and Mr. Jim Potts
**Manager:** Mr. Daryl Williams
**Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Mr. Wally Rifle
**Physiotherapist:** Mr. Ulima Tofi
**Daryl Williams** Manager
2nd XV

A relatively successful season saw our 2nd XV finish 5th on the log table and miss a semi-final through a solitary point. The highlight without doubt was beating traditional rival, and ultimate competition winners, Mount Albert Grammar School in their own backyard.

Pre-season was rather disrupted with several players moving between First XV and 2nd XV, but signs were still very positive of a hard-working forward pack and a backline that was full of potential. Oliva Mason, Luke Tuhaka and Ben Taylor were key strike weapons in the backs and we look forward to them progressing into First XV ranks next year. Ryan Cookson’s contribution was huge with an incredible goal-kicking record and input around game tactics.

The King’s College versus Auckland Grammar School game was attended by hundreds of vocal King’s supporters and was unfortunately the first time we have lost in 7 years. It was certainly not through lack of effort, with Captain Ben Wright, Adam Drake and Zoaan Patua in particular running themselves to a stand-still.

The strength of this team was undoubtedly the ability for anyone and everyone to step up when needed, and again, like 2015, James Van Dorp set the record for greatest contribution in the most positions. Whether at hooker or openside flanker, he was immense.

Significant moments included the home win over the very fancied Saint Kentigern team midweek. The crowd was awesome, and the 7-3 win with Cookson scoring a great try and converting it himself left a brave King’s team defending successfully for the next 45 minutes.

The MAGS victory was a big highlight. Played in appalling conditions, King’s were tactically superior and dominated possession and territory. Two tries were disallowed for players being in front of kicks, but still we led 6-5 with 15 minutes remaining. Some of the bravest and selfless defense imaginable held out the Auckland 2A Champions to be celebrated by the jubilant King’s players and supporters.

Key players were numerous, but special mention goes to the Year 13 leavers of Hunter Jamieson, James Van Dorp, August Von Reiche, Adam Drake, Ben Wright, Ryan Cookson, Connor Tomoana, William St John and Sam Wilson.

- Most Consistent Player: Adam Drake
- Most Improved Player: Alex Williams

Kevin Putt and Jamie Hern Coaches
Rugby continued

Under-15

The King’s Under-15 Rugby team played some exciting Rugby in 2016 and had many talented young men. We were able to put together some outstanding play and the boys learned a lot throughout the year, both about Rugby but also about themselves as players and people.

Two non-competition games helped the team gel without the pressure of competition and it was great to see the character and heart some players had. Good wins early in the season against Dilworth School and Kelston Boys’ High School allowed the team to show their ability. King’s were able to hold eventual competition winners De La Salle College to 13-10 with 10 minutes of the game to go but a lapse in concentration let them get away to a 27-10 win.

We struggled to string together two quality halves and this was the case against Sacred Heart College where a penalty to Captain Meihana Grindlay in the last play of the game gave us a close 15-13 win. A draw in awful weather against Auckland Grammar School followed by a loss to finalist Saint Kentigern College started to slow the momentum the team had built. The loss to Saint Kentigern was especially disappointing after leading 10-3 at half time. With three games left in the season we needed to win each to force our way into the semi-finals.

A win against St Peter’s College, had us looking good but stumbling against Mount Albert Grammar School sealed the season for the team, a convincing win against Mount Roskill Grammar School closed out our season but too little too late. The U15A competition was extremely close in the end with five teams playing out the final games to secure their spot in the Top 4. In the end, the difference between a semi-final spot was one bonus point!

It was great to coach such a talented bunch of young men, who were dedicated to their rugby. A big thank you to all of the parents and families who supported every week. Also, thank you to Mr Tasesa Lavea who helped out with training on Wednesday nights. I wish the players all the best for their future rugby futures.

Daniel Mitchell Coach

"We were able to put together some outstanding play and the boys learned a lot throughout the year, both about Rugby but also about themselves as players and people."
4A

The 4A Rugby team achieved better results than in 2015. Last year we struggled against both Auckland Grammar School B Teams. However, this year we proved too strong, which enabled us to play in the tough 4A play offs for the first time in a few years. Our successes were built around our Year 13s who led by example and lifted the efforts of the younger members.

The highlights of the season were beating two of the three Auckland Grammar teams and the 76-nil victory over Macleans College. There is a good core of players that could be the nucleus of a good 4A side in 2017.

- **Most consistent player:** Ben Sharp
- **Most Improved player:** Max Doughty

**Game stats:** Played 10; won 4; Lost 6

Harry Wichman Coach

4B

It was a great season for the boys, managing against all odds to qualify for the 4A competition. They were a good bunch of lads who were always great fun on training days and match days.

The highlight of the season was a courageous performance against Mount Albert Grammar School’s 4B team coming from being behind in the first half and under the pump all day to end up winning by a try. Some outstanding performances from Captain Jason De Heer all year, leading by example with hard running and punishing defence. A great team atmosphere led to some great team performances with some great defence throughout the season, especially against a strong Sacred Heart College 4B side, the defence really stepped up.

A dangerous first five/full back of Campbell Mabin also making some great runs throughout the season and setting up some great tries. A solid forward pack including the likes of the Gaze twins, Alex Winstone, William Seiuli, Raymon Hill to name a few who always performed on the day allowing the backs with great ball off set piece. It has been a pleasure coaching these boys.

Jake Woodward Coach

RUGBY 4A

**BACK ROW:** Hotene Ngaropo-Tuia, Allan Bentley, Joshua Craig, Max Doughty, James Pollitt

**2ND ROW:** Mr C. McLachlan (Coach), Thomas Werry, Stanley Brabazon, Luke Fenton, Bryan Carr, Mr H. Wichman (Coach)

**FRONT ROW:** Sean Roberton, Isaac Watson, Samuel Fielding, Tom Weatherall (Captain), Benjamin Sharp, Tyler Ward, Finn Potter

RUGBY 4B

**BACK ROW:** Nicholas Lai, Nicholas Lindsay, Ben Dykzeul, Toby Lowe

**2ND ROW:** Tahu Swann, Alex Winstone, Hunter Gaze, Campbell Mabin, Hemi Swann, Liam Cook (Coach)

**FRONT ROW:** Grayson Gaze, Jacob McGuire, Jason de Heer, Theodore Golde, Declan Forrest
Rugby continued

5A

The 5A Rugby team this year had the stigma of returning for the 2016 season as reigning champions.

Only two members returned from that wider team which was our Captain Henry Syme and squad member Te Hurinui Morris.

The team was different to previous years as there was a big mix of Year 9 to Year 13. We started well with four deserved wins against Westlake Boys’ High School, Macleans, Rosehill and Sacred Heart Colleges. This put the team into semi-final contention.

**King’s vs. Westlake Boys’ High School Quarter Final**

On our last game we had to win against Westlake Boys’ High School to make the top 4 however we were pipped at the post late in the game, ending our season early.

Heading into the final round of the Auckland wider competition the team deservedly were holding onto 4th spot.

5A had won four of their last five games after a slow start to the season and had to win on Saturday to consolidate a semi final berth.

Unfortunately after an epic battle we eventually went down to a Westlake side boasting a heavier forward pack much bigger and different from our last encounter where we won 33-17.

The boys played with pride, passion and guts. They represented their families and the College in true team spirit. They have all developed into better rugby players and young men over the season.

Great contributions to the team from Edward Woolford, Finn Ross, Cameron Bishop and Kaahuki Vaughan as was all the team.

**Most valuable player:** Henry Syme
**Most improved:** Nathan Archibald

Andre Morris Coach

“The boys played with pride, passion and guts. They represented their families and the College in true team spirit”.

RUGBY 5A

**BACK ROW:** Sirawit Phuangthong, Jibreel Aumua Aumua, Jack Lock, Nathan Archibald, William Thompson, Kaahuki Vaughan

**2ND ROW:** Mr M. Veukiso, Jared McKenzie, Finn Ross, Edward Woolford, Jakob Pearson, Nicholas Johnson, George Bennett, Mr A. Morris

**FRONT ROW:** Lincoln Ipatas, Pumisak Supachaisakron, Cameron Bishop, Henry Syme, Te Hurinui Morris, Sam Vatikani, Lawrence Ualesi
5B
As has happened in the past, our 5B team struggled in the B competition where a number of schools chose to enter their A sides which meant that our young lads often came up against experienced older boys with higher skill sets. Although they made a valiant effort at times, we were under the hammer in most of our games.

Needless to say, we did not win a game this season which was really disappointing given that we did create opportunities to win some games.

I hope the boys learnt from their experience this year and will come back stronger for it next year and I would like to thank our Captain George Dougherty for his dogged leadership and for putting his body on the line in every game.

Marcel Delport Coach

6A
The 6A rugby team had a very successful season this year making it through to the semi-finals in August. An excellent 57-7 win against Saint Kentigern and a 19-0 win against Auckland Grammar in the first two weeks set the tone for an excellent first half of the season. The team played beautiful, flowing rugby with the backs and forwards combining to score many tries.

Unfortunately key injuries, and losing players to camp, cost us as the season progressed and close, hard-fought losses at home to Sacred Heart and away to Grammar rocked the confidence at the key mid-point of the season.

Excellent wins against Mount Albert Grammar and Saint Kentigern got Term 3 off to a better start and a home semi-final against Grammar was secured. Unfortunately the match didn’t play out in King’s favour and 6A went down 19-7 in an entertaining, thrilling match.

Ben Broughton was named the Most Valuable Player after an outstanding season and George McLaren was named Most Improved Player. Thanks to Ben and Oscar Marsh for leading the boys very well this year and congratulation on a great season.

Richard MacCallum Coach
Rugby continued

**6B**

Season 2016 was an outstanding one for the 6B rugby team, capped off with a memorable championship win over Sacred Heart College in the 6C competition final. The most pleasing aspect as a coach over and above the result was to see the huge development that took place in all players. Many were new to rugby and lacked the confidence early on in the season to make tackles or get involved in the contact areas. The team that took to the field in the final few weeks however was brutal in defence and took immense pride in protecting their goal line. Offence was never an issue and there were some spectacular tries scored over the course of the season from an immensely talented back-line.

It was truly a pleasure to work with such a hard-working, talented group of boys, who epitomised the King’s values and culture every time they entered the field. They wore the maroon jersey with honour and treasured their time together as a team. There was a clear vision created by the team at the beginning of the season concerning the style of rugby they wanted to play and their aspirations towards winning the championship. It is a credit to each and every member that the vision was achieved in its entirety. I would urge every player to continue to play and enjoy their rugby and to push for higher rugby honours in future years.

Conor Burns
Coach

**Colts**

The King’s College Colts rugby team had a very successful season with nine wins from eleven games. Placed in the South Auckland pool, the Colts team won all of their first five games, most notably the victory against De La Salle College 25-12. The King’s team qualified in first place entering the Championship pool along with De La Salle, Southern Cross Campus, and the three top qualifiers from the Central pool.

King’s had a huge first up game against traditional rivals Auckland Grammar, securing a tough 26-10 victory. In the second game, King’s faced De La Salle for the second time. In wet conditions, the game was contested primarily in the forwards, with the significantly larger De La Salle team dominating up front. After many squandered early chances, the Colts team finally capitalised. De La Salle rallied, bombarding the King’s try line time after time. A gutsy King’s defence held strong but with only a few minutes left, De La Salle scored a converted try in the corner to secure a 7-5 victory.

To make the finals, King’s were required to win all of their remaining three games. Two dominant victories over Southern Cross, 19-5; and Sacred Heart College, 24-5; kept the Colts’ season alive. Facing an undefeated Kelston Boys High School...
side in a must win contest, the King’s team came back from an early 12-0 deficit to secure a memorable 27-17 victory.

The final was played against Kelston a week later, and after a strong start, King’s took the lead through second five Dion Aho. Kelston, as expected, kept fighting and by half time, the score was 15-10 in King’s’ favour. A tight second half saw King’s take the lead after halfback Josh Numanga slotted a 30 metre penalty to bring the score to 18-15. With three minutes remaining Kelston came hot on the attack but a hearty defensive effort saw King’s hold Kelston at bay. Kelston kept coming, and after spreading the ball wide, they scored barely millimetres from the touchline. The finish was heartbreaking, however this finals result was by far the best in many years for the Colts rugby team.

Special mentions to coaches James Ferrier and Mark Kennelly for their time and dedication and George Fitzsimmons - top try scorer with 9 tries.

- Most Valuable player: Josh Numanga
- Most improved player: George Fitzsimmons

John Commissaris Captain

7A

This year proved to be a rewarding season for all concerned. We began with a squad which grew in numbers to 25, with all but two players belonging to Year 9. As a result we were relatively younger and certainly lighter than most of the opposition, as we played in a joint Auckland-North Harbour competition.

It is true to say that players had a varied set of ability and skill base initially requiring a lot of work getting basics done efficiently. The boys proved to be very keen to learn. Ben Snell, appointed as captain not only because of his seniority but also because of his excellent commitment and consistent on-field performances, lead the way in assisting to mould a fine team spirit.

Results proved to be quickly forthcoming and the first four fixtures resulted in three consecutive wins and one loss. The remaining 7 matches in pool play brought 4 victories and two losses, qualifying us for play-offs, with a season points tally of 252 for and 113 against. Bizarrely the finals were separated into Auckland and North Harbour, meaning we were to play St Peter’s College in the semi-final, who disappointingly remained unbeaten all year wiping all teams off the park. Nevertheless the boys held their heads high and remained united in spirit to cap off a most enjoyable year. Many of the boys are likely to be eligible for the same grade next year when perhaps we can go one step higher.

Finally a huge thank you to all the parents for their wonderful weekly support week. Your encouragement and sideline presence was greatly appreciated.

Kris Brewin Coach
Sailing

The Learn to Sail programme for King’s this year took place at the Royal Akarana Yacht Club. 16 eager Junior and 16 eager Senior students of the college came down once a week to try their hand at sailing. The sailors were taught in two very different boats, the RS Feva and 420s. They would learn the basics and later on in the course, on how to race. This year’s Learn to Sail was a huge success with more uptake and progress than any other year.

2016 also saw the College Sailing team move from the Royal Akarana Yacht Club to Birkenhead Point Sailing, where we were coached by Tim Snedden and Laurie Jury. This was a new strategy with the hope of improving the team.

Auckland Secondary Schools Fleet Racing Regatta

This was the first regatta of the year and saw four sailors from King’s competing in three classes of boats. Hamish McLaren sailed well in the highly competitive Optimist fleet. Zelda Ladefoged also placed highly in the Starling fleet. With a rocky first day, then making a good comeback, Annabel Cave and Marco Hull sailed well in the 420 fleet, earning a silver medal.

Harken Secondary Schools Regatta

The second regatta of the year saw our team of four - Jordan Stevenson, Annabel Cave, Zelda Ladefoged, and Marco Hull - sail in the tough Elliot 7. The team started in the silver fleet, where we had a stunning day, finishing in the top three, and progressing to the gold fleet. Our second day was very tough, and we finished 10th overall out of 20 teams.

South of the Bridge Secondary Schools Teams Racing Regatta

Seven sailors were selected to compete, sailing in the 420s. The team consisted of

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SAILING TEAM
BACK ROW: Oscar Little, Jordan Stevenson, Hamish McLaren, Marco Hull, Mr D. Ward
FRONT ROW: Zelda Ladefoged, Angus McCallum, Annabel Cave

Jordan Stevenson, Annabel Cave, Zelda Ladefoged, Angus McCallum, Oscar Little, Hamish McLaren, and Marco Hull.

The two day event was tough, with very light winds, but the team made an impressive performance placing 1st equal in a three way tie overall, and being placed 3rd on count back out of 10 schools.

New Zealand Secondary Schools Teams Racing Nationals

The same team of 7 were sent to Algies Bay for the five day regatta to compete against 32 schools from across the country. The regatta was tough, with plenty of the nation’s top sailors coming together to battle it out to be the top school. Overall the team had a good regatta, placing a respectable 7th, showing vast improvement over recent years.

Overall the year went well, in both Learn to Sail and the sailing team. For this, I would like to thank Mr David Ward, the Teacher-in-Charge of Sailing, Mr Bryan Sapsworth, the Manager of our Sailing team, and Tim Snedden and Laurie Jury, both coaching the team superbly.

Marco Hull (Year 13, Selwyn) Captain
Skiing

Auckland Ski Championships

After a successful ski trial at Snowplanet, eight students were selected to represent the College in this event.

Their individual placings after two timed runs on the Giant Slalom course were:

- **Alex Winstone** - 7th
- **Max Finnegan** - 8th
- **Bryony Manning** - 15th
- **Oliver Van Camp** - 17th
- **Chester Duffett** - 24th
- **Dylan Brooke** - 34th
- **Caleb Brooke** - 35th
- **Will Brougham** - disqualified

Leith Menzies

North Island Secondary Schools Ski Championships

I have been blown away with just how amazing and helpful all the boys were on the trip to North Island Secondary schools Ski Champs. It made the trip a fun adventure, which I will not forget. We started by taking a long van drive down the North Island in strong winds, which made the trip longer and a bit wobbly.

The first day of racing, was the Giant Slalom - an individual race. The faster you go the more points you can get for the team. We had some mixed results, but overall positive.

**A Team Juniors:**
- **Will Cashmore** who had a bit of a disappointing run, but still was place 6th out of 169 with a time of 28.9.
- **Michael Sheed** placed 17th out of 169 with a time of 30.7.
- **Oliver Van Camp** placed 27th out of 169 with a time 31.45.

**A Team Seniors:**
- **Alex Winstone** placed 18th out of 126 with a time of 38.89.
- **Bryony Manning** who had a disappointing run of 59th out of 82 with a time 59.13.

**B Team Juniors:**
- **Tama Morris** had a great run coming 14th out of 169 with a time of 30.28.
- **Nate Gilbertson** placed 32nd out of 169 with a time of 32.01.
- **Nathaniel Masfen-Yan** placed 50th out of 169 with a time of 34.13.
- **Jack Beveridge** placed 67th out of 169 with a time of 35.21.

**B Team Seniors:**
- **Will Brougham** placed 17th out of 126 with a time 38.03

Going into second day of race which is the dual Slalom, the A team was sitting on 6th place out of 129 teams with 66 points and the B team was sitting on 8th place with 61 points.

Sadly the weather wasn't too great on day two, with limited visibility and rain, but the competition went on. Both of the teams were aiming to have as many wins as they could in the duals, which would keep both teams in the top ten teams. Unfortunately, this wasn't the case for all.

The A Team had 4 wins in the dual races and one loss. **Bryony Manning** had a much better day on the second day of competition and won her dual race easily, which was a great way for her to end the trip after having such a disappointing race the day before.

The B Team, which was mostly made up of juniors had two wins and three losses but all the boys finished their races. This was our main aim.

After some good results in the Grant Salam yesterday we were aiming for both teams to finish in the top 10. We were very close to our goal with the A Team placed 6th overall and the B team 11th overall. This was out of 129 teams. This did mean that overall, we were the second highest co-ed school in the North Island, and the only co-ed school to have two teams in the top 12.

This result shows how strong King's College is at skiing, and what a great future this team has with only one member not returning next year.

Leah White
Squash

Squash Boys’ Open A
The Boys’ Open A Team captained by Ryan Simpson lost just one game versus Auckland Grammar School in their run to the final of the South and Eastern Zone title.

King’s won the final against Macleans College 3-1 with Ryan Simpson leading the way at Number 1 with a hard fought win that set the tone for the team to follow.

The team of Ryan Simpson, George Li, Nathan Archibald, Ben O’Regan, Aiden Perkins and Zac Buckley all developed well during the season with Nathan Archibald showing considerable improvement as the season progressed. All in all a great season, and with only Ryan Simpson leaving this year we can look forward hopefully to a strong 2017.

Ken Carrington Manager-in-Charge of Squash

Juniors Squash

Auckland East Champions!
The Junior Squash team emulated their counterparts from last year by remaining unbeaten and winning the Auckland East Championship. The elevation of Ben O’Regan to the Senior Premiers meant that we started the season with a squad of beginners. However, they all knuckled down and swiftly developed the necessary skills.

Louis Bennett played most of the season at Number 1 and has grown into a very good player. Will Barnett brought intense competitiveness to the team and he was seldom overawed. Oliver Shera and Thomas Patten developed steadily and are both now very competent players. Dale Potter brought boundless enthusiasm to the side and was rewarded with getting a start in the final against Saint Kentigern College.

Congratulations to our junior champion Ben O’Regan for winning the Hargrave Family Cup for the second year running. Many thanks are due to Jack Graham-Crowther for his efficient management and scoring.

Schalk van Wyk Teacher-in-Charge of Squash Juniors

Open Girls’ Squash

2016 welcomed the inaugural Girls’ Squash Team at King’s College. This season, Hye-Song Goo, Victoria Vilppola, Izzy Foord and Laura Brockie competed to place Second in the division – a rewarding outcome for a newly formed team. Although the team had a losing match, the girls were able to secure an otherwise successful winning streak.

Without a doubt, the preparation and support leading up to the weekly games by the girls and coach, Miss Alexandra Smith, has been invaluable. With Tuesday morning training sessions and Monday afternoon games, the players made dramatic progress in their technique and understanding of strategies. In reflection of the 2016 season, it has been a period of hard work, dedication and perseverance for all those involved. The team has had an opportunity to develop competitiveness and a real affinity for the sport.

Hye-Song Goo Captain of Girls Squash

SQUASH GIRLS
Hye-Song Goo, Izzy Foord, Laura Brockie
ABSENT: Victoria Vilppola

SQUASH JUNIOR
BACK ROW: Dale Potter, Jack Graham-Crowther (Manager), Will Barnett, Mr S. van Wyk (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Oliver Shera, Louis Bennett, Thomas Patten

SQUASH BOYS A GRADE
BACK ROW: Aidan Perkins, George Li, Zachary Buckley, Mr K. Carrington (Coach)
FRONT ROW: Nathan Archibald, Ryan Simpson, Ben O’Regan
Swimming

The introduction of an elite squad this year elicited a great deal of interest and attracted some very promising young talent who I am sure will do the College proud in the years to come. It also allowed our border swimmers more access to top coaching and more time in the pool.

However our best results this year were still produced by our captain of swimming, Max Kennedy-Till who won the Auckland title and is a nationally ranked swimmer in his favoured disciplines, breaststroke and the medley.

The inter-House competition is still one of the premier events at the school and a wonderful occasion to start the year.

This year Abhinav Makam (Marsden) introduced himself, breaking two records to win the junior title.

Water polo specialist Amosa Gould (Averill) pipped Tevyn Anitelea (Peart) for the intermediate crown while Jasmine Reynolds won the girls competition.

Max Kennedy-Till (Peart) smashed three records, including the longstanding 400m freestyle, and all opposition to be crowned senior champion.

While Marsden amazingly jumped from 8th in 2015 to 2nd this year, Major proved too strong and took the overall competition after an agonising five year wait.

Marcel Delport Teacher-in-Charge of Swimming

“The introduction of an elite squad this year elicited a great deal of interest and attracted some very promising young talent who I am sure will do the College proud.”
Tennis

In 2016, King’s College entered 23 teams in the Auckland Secondary Schools Tennis competitions and this would not have been possible without the help of staff to coach and manage teams, along-with assistance from senior students. Their dedication and commitment is much appreciated and, on behalf of the players, I would like to thank them all.

It was also terrific to see so much courtside support from staff and parents at our teams’ home and away matches on Saturday mornings too. This support is important not only for transport reasons but is also a good way for parents to connect with each other while watching their own child’s progress on the court.

Again this season, a commitment was made for the majority of our teams to receive weekly coaching from a team of qualified tennis coaches under the guidance of Old Collegian, Mark Nielsen, who also coached several of our boys and girls teams.

Premier Boys Competition

Our young Senior Boys 1 team again played in the Premier Boys Competition and after round-robin play deservedly achieved 4th place and therefore a semi-final match. This was not played due to poor weather, so the team’s final match against Kristin School became a playoff for 3rd/4th places and this was narrowly lost 4-5.

A3 Girls Competition

Our Senior Girls 1 team played in the A3 Girls competition and after only losing one match of round-robin play, comfortably won their final match against Baradene College 6-3, therefore winning the team the A3 Girls Competition.

By the end of the season, 8 of our 23 teams had achieved 1st or 2nd placings in their competitions. Congratulations to these teams:

- Girls Senior 1 – 1st Place in A3 Section 1
- Girls Senior 3 – 1st Place in Senior B Girls Blue
- Girls Intermediate 2 – 2nd Place in Intermediate Girls A3 White
- Senior Boys 2 – 1st Place in A3 Section 1
- Senior Boys 4 – 2nd Place in Senior B Boys Green
- Senior Boys 5 – 1st Place in Senior B Boys White
- Intermediate Boys 5 – 2nd Place in Intermediate Boys B
- Junior Boys 1 – 2nd Place in Junior Boys A1

House Tennis Competition

In the annual House Tennis competition, Greenbank defeated Selwyn in the Senior Final. The individual matches throughout the whole competition were played in a good competitive spirit of fair play and were supported well by the Housemasters.

Auckland Champion of Champions Tournament

In the Auckland Champion of Champions Tournament, the highlight was our Junior Boys Doubles pairing of Antonio Escobar-Flaunty and Callum Mackay-Peters who came runners-up in the Boys Doubles Final.

To all the Year 13 tennis players who will be leaving King’s, best wishes for your future success and I hope you keep playing the game with your friends in club tennis or social tennis competitions. After all, tennis is the game for a lifetime.

Rowan Adams Tennis Co-ordinator
Senior A Boys Tennis
The Senior Team played in the Premier Division of the Auckland Secondary School Tennis Competition in 2016. After a slow start to the season with a big loss to Saint Kentigern College (eventual competition winners) and a below-par performance versus Kristin School, the boys settled into a more effective pattern. Good wins against Sacred Heart College and Westlake Boys High School ensured our position in the semi-final play-offs.

Results Summary
- Game 1 vs Saint Kentigern College Away (lost 0-9)
- Game 2 vs Kristin School Away (lost 3-6)
- Game 3 vs Sacred Heart College Home (won 6-3)
- Game 4 vs Westlake Boys High School Away (won 6-3)
- Game 5 vs Auckland Grammar School Home (lost 0-9)
- Semi-final: Saint Kentigern College (1st qualifier) versus King’s College (4th qualifier) Cancelled/Rain
- Play-off versus Kristin School Away (lost 4-5)

Congratulations to Jacque, Kristian and Lachlan on their award of a Full Colours (tie) and to Antonio, Christian and Jasper who received their Half Colours (Badge).

Thanks to Mark Nielson for facilitating the early morning coaching sessions and to the parents who provided good support throughout the season.

Next year, we have the majority of our players returning and some younger boys are pushing hard for places in the top team, so we look forward to building on our success in 2017.

Mark Nielson Coach and Mike Karpik, Manager

Senior A Girls’ Tennis
Overall, the Girls’ Senior A tennis team had a great season. We fought some tough matches especially our games against Baradene College and Pakuranga College. The most consistent doubles partners were Holly Ford and Aki Shimahara, Alex Freeman-Greene and Alex Scarlett, and Alice Brockie and Hye-Song Goo.

We managed to make it to the final against Baradene by beating Pakuranga in the semi-finals. Having lost to Baradene previously in the season, we knew that the match would be tough but we pulled through and were victorious with a 6-3 win. We would like to acknowledge the hard work and professionalism of our coaches Gavin and Louis, who really helped us to improve our individual game and results as a team.

Holly Ford Captain
Intermediate A Boys’ Tennis

This year, 2016, we had a team of talented players: George McLean, Manaia Lyndon, Sam Thomas, Jack Ross, Yannik Wikramanayake and Supanut Chavanothai. The teams we faced were mostly strong and put us on back foot most of the time.

George was head-and-shoulder above the others and he improved his game as the season progressed. He had close game against the top player from both Saint Kentigern and Auckland Grammar. We were privileged to have him in our team this year before he would move into Senior 1 Team.

Manaia had a variety of shots he could play and looked good on the court and was an exciting player to watch. With a bit more consistency, he could have won more matches for us.

It was good to have a keen and dependent player like Sam Thomas. His best performance was during the match against Saint Kentigern in the grand finale when he showed guts and determination.

Jack was an enthusiastic and dependable and got plenty of encouragement from his dad. His highlight was during the match against Grammar Junior I when he comprehensively beat his opponent 6-0.

Yannik was good at playing straight shots without too much spin on the ball. He had some very respectable scores, the best of which was 6-2 against our own Junior 1. He was noted for his long rallies, refusing to give away easy points.

Supanut was very exciting to watch as a player. He seemed to have a killer instinct and like to finish the rally off with a flurry.

George McLean Captain
Michael Chieng Manager

Junior A Boys Tennis

The 2016 Junior 1 team had a most unusual start to the season, they were placed in the Intermediate 1 division and had to play not only the top junior teams in Auckland, but also the top intermediate teams. It was widely expected that the stronger and older Intermediate boys would control all of the matches – this proved not to be the case.

The Junior boys stepped up to this significant challenge. While they encountered some very strong opposition, they were unlucky to lose against the King’s Intermediate team. It was a very close match, with the outcome dependent on the final result in the top doubles match. With service breaks going both ways, the intermediates just held on for a doubles win and a 5-4 team victory.

Later in the season we had another close match, this time with Auckland Grammar School juniors. The boys were delighted with a 5-4 win. In the Auckland Junior final, the boys showed that a significant improvement in their skills had occurred since the start of the season and even though we lost, we provided good opposition for the Saint Kentigern College team. Callum Mackay-Peters at number 1 had a very good match, beating the top Saint Kentigern junior, 7-5.

The boys were a great group to manage and I wish them well in their future tennis careers. The 2016 team was: Callum Mackay-Peters, Cody Heron, Charlie Williamson, Morgan Baxter, Sam Tingey, Dexter Tan, Jack Duncan and James White.
Senior Girls’ Tennis Team 3

What a great season we had.

The seven girls in the Girls Senior tennis team three went out every Saturday morning at about 8:30am and played our tennis games with our best foot forward managing to come out with a substantial amount of wins throughout the term.

Unfortunately one of our team members Zara Johnstone broke her leg, making her unable to play for most of the term. Despite the disadvantage of having no subs, we still all put in our best efforts in order to attempt to win each singles and doubles game. Even though we may not have won every game, we did have some very exciting days where we would all convincingly win both our singles and doubles games.

Our best game day would have been when we played against Otahuhu College. Winning 7 out of 9 of our games, all of which being convincing wins with scores such as 6-0. Special mention to Tegan Evans who won every singles game throughout the season and played the very last pressurizing game, coming out with a close winning score of 6-4, determining the overall winning team for the season.

Our final game was against Marist College, who showed to be a tough team to play. However despite the pressure, we came out with a win overall, winning our division for the year.
Tennis continued

TENNIS SENIOR 3
BACK ROW: Will Brougham, Oskar Frith, Kohki Kawata, Miss C. Baillie (Manager)
FRONT ROW: Danuja Thilakaratne, Tom Reeves, George Breckon

TENNIS SENIOR 4
BACK ROW: Jake Munro, Mr A. Bryant (Manager)
FRONT ROW: Daniel Cutfield, Tom Yates, Rory McKechnie-Archer

TENNIS SENIOR 5
BACK ROW: Jiun Ma, Harry Rose, Mr H.A. Wichman (Manager)
FRONT ROW: Brendon Lam, George Pagani, Bon-Nyeong Goo

TENNIS GIRLS’ INTERMEDIATE 1
BACK ROW: Emily Danesh-Meyer, Gemma Gibson, Grace Hanlon, Mr P. Haines (Manager)
FRONT ROW: Rosie Sommerville, Isobella Ng, Bianca Hawkins
ABSENT: Sabrina Liang

TENNIS INTERMEDIATE 2
BACK ROW: Brian Qi, Steven Ni, William Thursfield, Louis Evans, Mr D. Rattray (Manager)
FRONT ROW: Naixi Jiang, Oliver Cranshaw, Benjamin Carter

TENNIS GIRLS’ INTERMEDIATE 2
BACK ROW: Madeleine Frazer, India Manthel, Jessie Graham, Mrs R. Wright (Manager)
FRONT ROW: Izzy Foord, Laura Brockie, Maddy Caughey
TENNIS INTERMEDIATE 3
Hugo Reeves, Lachlan Fyfe, Jack Williamson, Mr D. Parr (Manager)

TENNIS INTERMEDIATE 4
BACK ROW: Daniel Song, Alex Barbarich-Bacher, Nicholas Houghton, Mr D. Mann (Manager)
FRONT ROW: Samuel Robertson, Benjamin Snell, Josh Nichol

TENNIS INTERMEDIATE 5
BACK ROW: Chanapol Pattanapongpaibul, Harry Pirrit, Nicholas Lindberg, Mr H.A. Wichman (Manager)
FRONT ROW: Jack Chen, Vidu Abeywickrama, Oliver Smith

TENNIS JUNIOR 2
BACK ROW: Oscar Moore, Lachie Marshall, Nathaniel Masfen-Yan, Aidan Jeeves, Mr P. Watts (Manager)
FRONT ROW: Harry Grieve, James White, Chris Ferguson

TENNIS JUNIOR 3
BACK ROW: John Yang, Miss L. Rolfe (Manager)
FRONT ROW: Nicholas Reeves, Dale Potter, Austin Cheng
ABSENT: Haven Qin, Leo Feng

TENNIS JUNIOR 4
BACK ROW: Ethan Cave, Hamish McLaren, Benjamin Matthews, Jet Gosney, Mr J. Bennet (Manager)
FRONT ROW: Oliver Laity, Freddie Schroder, Sam Snell
Tennis continued

**TENNIS JUNIOR 5**
**BACK ROW:** Ben Howard, Blake Holyoake, Mr S. Kiesanowski (Manager)
**FRONT ROW:** Nikhil Chunilal, James Kiesanowski, Owen Bao
**ABSENT:** Hashim Ashraf, Michael Mei

**TENNIS JUNIOR 6**
**BACK ROW:** Charles Rasmussen, Josh Holland, Tevita Likiliki, Mr L. Lee (Manager)
**FRONT ROW:** Heath Patel, Monty Hare, Andy Wang
Touch

Senior Touch

King’s maintained their fine history in the local competition, winning the South Auckland title for the seventh time in the last eight years. King’s were dominant in all aspects, going unbeaten throughout the entire competition.

Although a little ‘underdone’ in terms of preparation, and playing with a relatively inexperienced team that included 4 year 10s, our seniors started the season in cracking form with a resounding 13-2 victory over Mangere College, in what was a repeat of last year’s final.

Mangere were without a couple of key players and King’s made great use of the space to score 6 tries in the first half and 7 in the second. The ‘old-heads’ of Bailyn Sullivan and captain Moses Puru were in fine form and an open game ensued. Tries were scored by Puru, Sullivan, Oliva Mason, Kiamana Keepa, Luke Tuhaka, Weropuna Witika, Reece Waters, Xela Pathan and Millenium Sanerivi. Two non-scorers who played very well in debuting at this level were Aidan Morgan and Tinirau Rairi.

Unbeaten through pool-play, a hard fought semi-final was finally won 6-4 over Otahuhu College. King’s had no problem getting into the attack, scoring a number of excellent tries. The issue was leaking tries in mid-field and defensive errors based around a lack of communication. Some outstanding work from Moses Puru saw him score 3 well-taken tries that he slammed over the tryline in celebration. A wonderful effort from Oliva Mason saw him score two fine tries himself and create space from a tip-off for Kiamana Keepa to run off his shoulder and score from 40 metres.

In the final, the game went down to the wire, and was only won after a drop off against Southern Cross Campus. King’s went into a commanding early lead 2-0 on the back of a late switch that put Oliva Mason in. Soon after Xela Pathan took an inside pass to score. The 2-0 halftime seemed sufficient, but with 3 minutes to play King’s found themselves down 2-3. Great leadership and composure by Moses Puru created the equaliser nearly on the hooter.

The extra time commenced with only 5 players per team, and Oliva Mason dived in for the try in the first set. As is customary, the opposition got one set to reply, and duly scored. This created a sudden death with only 4 players aside. Bailyn Sullivan showed excellent pace and vision to sneak through a gap and throw a well-timed pass to his captain, Moses Puru, to score the winning try and win 5-4.

In an astonishing end to the senior Touch season, King’s College not only qualified for the National Competition in December but were also crowned Regional Champions, going unbeaten through the tournament.

Junior Touch

Junior Touch was only played in Term 4. No report was available at the time of going to print.

Kevin Putt Coach/Manager
Triathlon/Duathlon

In its fourth season, the King’s College Triathlon Club (TRI@K) competed in several events. Many of the King’s triathletes participate in cycling as a winter sport, and in school athletics and cross country teams, and also have their own coaches.

Multisport athletes at the College competed in triathlons, off-road events and duathlon over the year and public events around Auckland and New Zealand. Triathlon and Duathlon make multi-sport a year-round activity. Strength and conditioning sessions were held at the College in the first part of the year along with swim/run sessions later in the year.

Parental support is essential and welcomed to transport triathletes and equipment to the various events. Christian Dimitrov, an international student from Austria tried his hand at triathlon and duathlon, on a borrowed bike and helmet.

National Triathlon Championships

The National Triathlon Championships were held in Queenstown in April. King’s entered a Girls’ U19 team and Janneke Zwager, Estafana Fowler and Izabelle Ingram came in third to win bronze medals and were the first North Island team to cross the line with each of the girls getting the second fastest time in their disciplines. The girls will be eligible to compete in the U19 age group again next year at the National Championships in Wanganui.

Auckland Secondary School Duathlon Championships

The Auckland Secondary School Duathlon Championships were held at Saint Kentigern College in May and the King’s Junior team of James Robertson and Tim Matthews performed well to finish fourth.

New Zealand Duathlon Championships

In August, King’s had three teams entered in the New Zealand Duathlon Championships held at Pukekohe. The King’s Intermediate team of James Archibald and Nick Ferguson came third in their division. The King’s Junior team consisting of James Robertson and Tim Matthews improved on their Auckland duathlon result to finish second in their class, and the King’s Senior Girls’ team of Alana Sherman and Estafana Fowler won the Senior Girls event to become New Zealand Duathlon Champions. A very successful event with gold, silver and bronze for TRI@K.

Huge thanks the parents for their support in 2016, especially the parents who accompanied the successful Girls team to Queenstown and the coaches of the other sports and disciplines that make up the triathlon and duathlon events.

Ro Bairstow Teacher-in-Charge of Triathlon/Duathlon
Water polo

This year was a highly successful one for water polo at King’s College. There were more students than ever playing water polo, in the first term we fielded eight teams, competing in every boys’ grade and with a girls’ side in the B1 competition for the first time in a number of years.

Such a large number of teams meant that training space was at a premium and we had up to four teams training simultaneously in the afternoons. Our Junior A side competed in a senior grade for the second time and distinguished themselves with a 3rd place in the Senior B2 Central East Division, beating a number of schools’ first teams en route to that placing. Interhouse champions were Major with Greenbank taking out the Junior House title.

Premier team

For the first time ever our Premier Boys’ team was in a position to contemplate a title challenge as not only did we have our most experienced team ever, featuring six year 13 students returning to the side but we had managed to attract a Serbian junior international to bolster our ranks.

Jasmin Kolasinac joined us fresh from the European champion Serbian Under 17 team and from the ranks of Red Star Belgrade’s Senior Men’s team, where he had been the youngest player for a couple of years. Jasmin came to King’s to focus on his education and work on his English language skills to help him get to an American university. At the time of going to press, he has several offers to choose from and we wish him well in his future American College Career.
The Auckland League provided a number of highlights for us. There was an historic first victory against Sacred Heart College, another first win against the eventual national champions, Rangitoto College, and an extremely exciting tie against Auckland Grammar School. Most of these matches were played to a full house as the King’s community got right behind the team. We were frequently getting large crowds to the games, in fact when we progressed to the final there was standing room only and there were around 100 supporters outside the pool, watching through the window. The silver medal we achieved in the Auckland League was the first podium finish for a King’s team in a premier grade competition.

The other two competitions we contested this year were North Islands, where we finished 7th. We won our pool but were knocked out in the quarter finals by Saint Kentigern College on the 8th penalty of the penalty shoot-out. Having suffered this disappointment we repeated the feat the following morning going down to Sacred Heart on the 7th penalty of a shoot-out.

The team approached nationals with belief that we could make history, however it was not to be. In what was the most competitive national championships in many years we won all our matches except for one, a loss to Rangitoto College who went on to win the competition. Despite the one loss and managing to beat top seeds Sacred Heart College we were unfortunately kept out of the medal round due to goal difference and finished in 5th place overall.

A good year

There were many players who made significant contributions throughout the season, none more so than Jasmin Kolasinac who was our top goal scorer and also showed his class on defence by making an enormous number of steals. Captain Ben Goodwin was rock solid in the goal all season long and led the defence superbly. Jake Parker Allen was our second top goal scorer, contributing goals from the perimeter and from counter attack. Connor Tomoana did most of the hard work at centre back and showed superb accuracy from long distance. Amosa Gould showed great strength and maturity as our starting centre forward despite being in year 10. Keith Spencer-Edgar and Jackson Astley were the other members of the starting unit, both scored important goals in tight matches for us.

Off the bench we saw touches of class from Tevyn Anitelea and Joe Nevill-Jackson, and a fiercely competitive attitude and some great counter goals from Joshua Knox. Unusually we had three keepers in our squad with George Brown and Caleb Brooke sharing time with Ben, both of these players showed their versatility by playing in the field from time to time and both managed to get on the scoresheet over the course of the season. The thirteenth man in the squad was Jack Gilleece who played a number of matches in the Auckland League and is one of only two Year 9 players ever to represent King’s at premier level. He is a big prospect for the future.

Overall results – Premier Boys

- Won 18, tied 1, lost 4
- Won the Venter-Jackson Cup for competition between King’s College and Saint Kentigern College.
Results - Auckland Premier League
Beat:
• Green Bay High School, 13-3
• Sacred Heart College, 10-9
• St Peter’s College, 14-2
• Saint Kentigern College, 8-5 and 11-8
• Mount Albert Grammar School, 14-7
• Westlake Boys High School, 12-6
• Rangitoto College, 10-6
• Saint Kentigern College
Drew:
• Auckland Grammar School, 11-11
Lost:
• Sacred Heart College, 6-9

Results - NISS
Beat:
• Westlake Boys High School, 8-7
• Kristin School, 16-4
• St Patrick’s College, 9-5
Lost:
• Saint Kentigern College, 15-16 on penalties
• Sacred Heart College, 14-15 on penalties

Results - National Championships
Beat:
• Kristin School, 14-4
• St Bernard’s College, 15-5
• Aquinas College, 9-4
• Sacred Heart College, 5-3
• Green Bay High School, 13-5
Lost:
• Rangitoto College, 5-7

Results - Boys B1
Beat:
• Saint Kentigern College III, 3-1
• Sacred Heart College II, 12-1
• Glendowie College, 5-4
• Mount Albert Grammar School II, 8-2

“This year was a highly successful one for water polo at King’s College. There were more students than ever playing water polo.”

Drew:
• Rosmini College, 7-7
Lost:
• Sacred Heart College III, 5-9 and 8-9
• Saint Kentigern College II, 5-3
• Rangitoto College II, 2-5

Results - Boys B2
Beat:
• Mount Roskill Grammar School, 7-3
• Sacred Heart College II, 6-4
Drew:
• Auckland Grammar School, 4-4
Lost:
• Howick College, 5-7
• Auckland Grammar School, 4-8
• Sacred Heart College I, 1-3
• King’s Juniors, 8-11

Results - Junior A Boys (in Senior B2 Competition)
Beat:
• Auckland Grammar School, 9-4
• Sacred Heart College II, 6-4
• King’s College B2, 11-8
Drew:
• Macleans College, 7-7
• Howick College, 8-8
Lost:
• Auckland Grammar School, 6-7
• Sacred Heart College I, 7-8
Girls’ water polo

The team faced a tough season after being placed in a so-called ‘B1 Division’ only to come up against the reserves of several Premier teams. To their credit the Girls shrugged off some heavy early defeats and concentrated on improving their own waterpolo skills and teamwork. Captain Mira Simunic and Vice-Captain Ashleigh Tonkin inspired a good work ethic within the team, while ultra-fit Alana Sherman out-swam all opposition defenders nearly every game. Speedster Brittany Bodie overcame a shoulder injury and returned to win our swim-offs. Brave Izzie Brown battled through cramps when we had no substitutes to ensure we remained competitive. Our key ball-carriers and defensive daemons Paige Robertson and Hinauri Apa-Fepulea‘i made life as difficult as legally possible for all of our would be attackers. Our understudies Emelia Legget and Tamara Simunic grew in confidence and improved their skills to the point where they were subbed in more often than not. Cassandre Le Prou entered the fray near the end of the season to be our substitute goalkeeper and did a wonderful job.

Results - Girls’ team

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Editor’s note: the results from the junior competitions of Term 4 were not complete at the time of going to press. These results will appear in the first issue of the King’s Courier in 2017.
Class of 2016
Head Boy’s Address

This year has been a year like no other for King’s. On top of the regular school life hustle and bustle, King’s has reached another milestone in its rich heritage. 2016 has brought with it a great deal of change to the College, change that has been embraced by all students and staff with open minds and open hearts.

Firstly, King’s has seen a change in leadership and it has been a pleasure to work alongside the new Headmaster Mr Simon Lamb. Having transferred from Takapuna Grammar School, Mr Lamb arrived at the College full of new ideas on how to make the school an even more impressive place than it already is. Mr Lamb has been well received by the students, often offering bits of advice on study plans and, during school assemblies, how to prepare for exams - advice that sometimes isn’t taught in a classroom. His explanations of the brain and its intricacies are not only educational, but also highly applicable in our school lives. Students will be familiar with the Headmaster wandering into classrooms during the day and engaging with the students - he wants to ensure that each individual pupil is coping with and enjoying their study at King’s. His passion for learning and education is contagious and has infected the minds of both students and staff.

We have seen a drastic increase in the school roll with the introduction of Year 11 girls and the pupil count has broken 1000 for the first time in King’s history. The original inclusion of girls at King’s in 1980 was a highly controversial move at the time, but today the extension of placement to girls in Year 11 feels natural. Female students often seek out attending King’s for the unique opportunity of taking the Cambridge pathway, an opportunity that is not offered at most other girl schools in New Zealand. For years, girls have arrived at King’s in Year 12 ready to switch from NCEA or IB, only to be faced with the challenge of having to compete with their male counterparts who have had the advantage of sitting IGCSE in Year 11. Now, girls seeking to embark on the CIE pathway will be able to start at the beginning along with the rest of the students at King’s and this puts our girls in much greater stead for the future.

Year 9 boarders this year have had the new experience of being placed in Te Pūtake Lodge, the Year 9-only boarding House. When first announced, there were mixed receptions all around and many were worried about how this would affect the Year 9s as they had no older boys in their boarding House to watch out for them and role model exemplary behaviour. As it turns out, the first year of the lodge has been a great success. Not only has this change allowed the Year 9 boarders to develop leadership skills by allowing individuals to step up, but it has also made for a much more positive integration for new students into the College. Instead of separating Year 9s into their respective boarding Houses, the Lodge was a place where all the boarders interacted and socialised, forming strong connections within their cohort that will last their whole King’s lives at the very least.

For me, King’s has changed so much on the surface level from when I was in Year 9. Teachers have come and gone, and I have met a sea of faces including past and current students. On a deeper level, King’s is the same inspirational and motivational school that it has always been. Throughout my time at the College, my enthusiasm to learning has been met time and time again by enthusiastic teachers who have challenged me to step up as a student and a leader. King’s has offered me some amazing opportunities in the form of new sports, cultural and co-curricular activities that I would never have dreamt of doing and has allowed me to discover new passions. In order to give back to a school which has given me so much, I founded the Student Council at King’s through which we have jump-started a few initiatives this year. Set to take off properly in 2017, I have hopes that the Student Council will serve as a medium through which Student Voice can be heard and will help to mould the College into an environment that not only serves to benefit the students, but listens to them and considers how best to suit a student’s need from a student perspective.

King’s College founder Graham Bruce once stated that the Vision of King’s College is “to provide the best all-round education it is possible to obtain.” I think that every year, students leave King’s fully equipped with one of the best educations in the world. Not only does King’s offer amazing teachers and facilities to assist students academically, students are also strongly encouraged to seek out every opportunity and seize them, for we never know when one of these opportunities may blossom into something much greater.

Virtus Pollet.

Sam Milne Head Boy, 2016
Head Girl’s Address

2016 has been a year full of challenges, surprises, and good times for me and the students of King’s College. We’ve enjoyed (or endured) a full year of vigorous studying, and the usual hustle of activities like swimming sports, House music, athletics and cross country that make King’s the place we all know and love.

One of the most notable things about this year has been the significant amount of change around the College; amongst other things, we welcomed Mr Lamb as our new Headmaster, girls were introduced to Year 11, and the Year 9 boarding House, Te Pūtāke Lodge, was opened. Right from the very beginning, this year was going to be interesting. It has been a pleasure to get to know the Headmaster, and his introduction into the school has been a successful one, and I feel sure the College will thrive under his guidance during his time here.

It has been awesome to get to know the Year 11 girls and they have added a new dimension to the school. Alongside pressuring Year 11 boys to maturity, the Year 11 girls are able to experience the challenging academic environment at King’s and the hive of activities available for an extra year than in the past. Thankfully, their introduction has also improved girls’ sport and cultural talent pools at King’s. It is great to see that Taylor is now the biggest House in the school. I hope that the girls’ culture at King’s continues to grow, and that the Year 11s and 12s as they move into the senior year of school keep fostering the diverse and involved culture that makes King’s, King’s.

Te Pūtāke Lodge, although filled with the biggest troublemakers (and fun-makers!) in the school, has been successful in creating an ideal environment for the Year 9s to form strong bonds with each other as they head into Year 10 and their respective Houses next year. Although many of them will not miss finding patterns within dots, they will miss the unique experience of living just with a group of boys of the same age.

Before I came to King’s, I saw it as a place to make education exciting; a place where I could be challenged in a number of directions and a place that I would be able to call home. I was not let down. At King’s I have formed numerous close friendships with a diverse group of people that I will forever cherish. Of all my experiences at King’s, being able to form relationships with peers, teachers and coaches is the most valuable of them all. Whilst the memory of particular events or achievements will fade away into a blur of the past, friendships will stand strong and the love and happiness we associate with them will be regenerated when we see them again. Furthermore, King’s has been full of new challenges for me. Coming into boarding was a fresh experience after being spoiled at home for many years, and over the past two years, I have found that on Friday afternoon I have often not wanted to return home. Boarding has been the central place where I have found the most and best quality friendships, having 50 or so girls living with me has given me an amazing opportunity to get to know a number of people very well. I will forever be grateful for that amazing experience. Moreover, the competitive nature of the school in academics and sport has pushed me to be the very best I can. I am certainly a more resilient and better-rounded person from my time here. King’s has provided me with an attitude of hard work and determination to always strive for the best which will serve me well in the future. The hard working culture at King’s is one of the school’s best qualities and it is important to tap into that to produce the best version of yourself in whatever you do.

I spoke to the school earlier in the year about the importance of failure and realising that failing is not the end of the world, in fact, it is an opportunity to succeed. I urge students returning to King’s next year to keep trying new things and opening themselves up in a school environment where so many activities are available to try in the best place to do so.

For Year 13s, as we head off into the ‘real’ world (as the old people might call it), I urge us to keep trying new things and realising that any failure you might face is never the end of the world. Always in the face of adversity, you will be able to take something from your experiences. Especially important for our year group is remembering to enjoy the whirlwind of emotions and experiences that might accompany out-of-school life. With everyone wanting to grow up so fast, it is important to stand back and appreciate the fun and immaturity of youthhood.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve as Head Girl for 2016. Personally, I have learnt a lot about dealing with people, organising myself and others, and about sacrifice and service to a cause other than myself. It has been awesome to be able to work closely with the rest of the Prefect team, especially Hye-Song, Ciarahn, Ben, Bansal and Sam, who have shown endless support and companionship. I have shared many a good/bad memory with these five over the course of this year. I hope that the school has managed to survive with Sam and me at the helm and continues to grow as an amazing school that it already is.

Virtus Pollet.

Kate Prebble Head Girl, 2016
King’s Class of 2016

King’s College wishes its 2016 cohort all the best in their future endeavours.

COLE AARTS
HOUSE: St John’s
AFTER KING’S: Study industrial design, keen on farming also.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Being first on school roll.

AMAY AGGARWAL
HOUSE: Peart
AFTER KING’S: Travel the USA.
I’LL MISS: The Scholar’s Common Room.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Dressing up as Donald Trump.

ADRIAN AN
HOUSE: St John’s
AFTER KING’S: Become a scientist or an engineer.
I’LL MISS: Conversation with teachers.

KHENYA ANDERSON
HOUSE: Taylor
AFTER KING’S: University - Commerce and Music Conjoint.
I’LL MISS: I’ll miss the support and close friendships that I have made with my peers and teachers. I’ll also miss the close-knit community and strong school pride that is unique to King’s.

JACKSON ASTLEY
HOUSE: Peart
AFTER KING’S: Study abroad and continue my sporting career.
I’LL MISS: Early morning trainings and five years of daily football with the boys.

LIAM BAKER-SMITH
HOUSE: School
AFTER KING’S: Become a scientist or engineer.
I’LL MISS: Conversation with teachers.

SAURAV J BANSAL
HOUSE: Greenbank
AFTER KING’S: Be a successful entrepreneur.
I’LL MISS: Leading heart chants at First XV games.
ANDY BAO

HOUSE: Major

AFTER KING’S: Live in Hawaii.

I’LL MISS: Mr. Naidoo!

BEST KNOWN FOR: Being perfect.

MILLY BARRETT

HOUSE: Middlemore

AFTER KING’S: Work at the Cincinnati Zoo.

I’LL MISS: Double study and Marsden House.

BEST KNOWN FOR: Top in the world A2 marine Science aspirant.

NICO BEVIS

HOUSE: Marsden

AFTER KING’S: Study to become an Architect.

I’LL MISS: Inter-House competitions.

BEST KNOWN FOR: My OCD pencil case.

CAMERON BISHOP

HOUSE: Greenbank

AFTER KING’S: The Wise Ged Leicester’s philosophical talks, Greenbank Banter, the top blokes.

NICHOLAS BODENSTEIN

HOUSE: Marsden

AFTER KING’S: I want to study medicine with a view to specialise in either community medicine or paediatrics.

I’LL MISS: I will miss the friends, the fun and the experiences that I have had there.

TODD BROADHURST

HOUSE: Peart

AFTER KING’S: Head to the University of Auckland to do a Bachelor of Science.

I’LL MISS: I’ll miss the interaction between Year groups in the House environment.

ALICE BROCKIE

HOUSE: Taylor

AFTER KING’S: Go to university and study commerce and property.

I’LL MISS: The dynamics of the Houses, the banter.

BEST KNOWN FOR: My OCD pencil case.

ISABELLA BROWN

HOUSE: Taylor

AFTER KING’S: Study to become an Architect.

I’LL MISS: Inter-House competitions.
King’s Class of 2016 continued

OSCAR BROWN
HOUSE: Selwyn

SAMUEL BROWN
HOUSE: School

JOSH CAMINADA
HOUSE: Greenbank

THOMAS CARR
HOUSE: Marsden
AFTER KING’S: Become successful.
I’LL MISS: The times in study.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Wearing a Wallabies jersey to Mufti day.

JAMES CHADWICK
HOUSE: Selwyn
AFTER KING’S: Open a waffle shop at Piha.
I’LL MISS: Mr Ward’s learning support.

JACOBSON CHAN
HOUSE: Selwyn
I’LL MISS: I will miss the Selwyn House spirit and the strong sense of brotherhood in the House.

JASMIN CHARTERIS
HOUSE: Middlemore
AFTER KING’S: To uni to study architectural design and travel after that.
I’LL MISS: The Gappies!

KAUSTUBH CHAVAN
HOUSE: Major
AFTER KING’S: Go to uni and be a personal trainer or a cop.
I’LL MISS: Mostly the good yarns and banter in Mr. Bryant’s class.
ANNABELLE CHO
HOUSE: Taylor
AFTER KING’S: Study a Bachelor of Physiotherapy.
I’LL MISS: Taylor house and the school spirit.

JOSIAH CHUA
HOUSE: School
AFTER KING’S: Become successful.
I’LL MISS: When our House won big House Music and will also miss the dorm.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Cooking noodles in the Common Room.

CHARLES CLATWORTHY
HOUSE: Selwyn
AFTER KING’S: Massey University in Wellington to study a Bachelor of Commercial Music majoring in Music Industry. I hope to start up a promotion company to bring international rappers here.
I’LL MISS: All the friends I have made over numerous different Year groups, the teachers and playing rugby.

ALEXANDRA COCHRANE
HOUSE: Middlemore

RYAN COOKSON
HOUSE: Marsden
AFTER KING’S: Play rugby and become a pilot.
I’LL MISS: Inter-House sports.

HARRY COOPER
HOUSE: School
AFTER KING’S: Study Medicine at University of Otago.
I’LL MISS: My friends who are moving overseas for university.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Ironic lack of immune system.

REBECCA COWDELL
HOUSE: Middlemore

OLIVER CROW
HOUSE: Major
I’LL MISS: Doc’s pink snakeskin boots.
King’s Class of 2016 continued

**JULIETTE DANESH-MEYER**  
**HOUSE:** Taylor  
**AFTER KING’S:** Go to Medical School.  
**I’LL MISS:** Being part of Taylor Small House singers that won for the first time!  
**BEST KNOWN FOR:** Lead role of Sandy in Grease.

**LACHLAN DAVIDSON**  
**HOUSE:** Greenbank  
**AFTER KING’S:** Study for a Bachelor of Commerce.  
**I’LL MISS:** The Greenbank lads.  
**BEST KNOWN FOR:** Having a watermelon-shaped head!

**MICHAEL DAYA-WINTERBOTTOM**  
**HOUSE:** Marsden  
**AFTER KING’S:** Study Law at University.  
**I’LL MISS:** The Scholar’s Common Room.  
**BEST KNOWN FOR:** Dressing up in a heart costume for Big House.

**NELUKSHAN DE SILVA**  
**HOUSE:** Parnell  
**AFTER KING’S:** Become a pilot and to pursue my cricket career.  
**I’LL MISS:** The boarding culture and living with my Parnell brothers, the atmosphere and hype at House events. I will miss the values and culture at King’s.  
**BEST KNOWN FOR:** The kid from Dubai whose grandpa has a pet tiger.

**EDWARD DEANE**  
**HOUSE:** Marsden  
**AFTER KING’S:** I would like to get a degree in Industrial design at Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT).  
**I’LL MISS:** A lot of things like the House events and the Technology Department which are both enjoyable places to be.

**ANDREW DENG**  
**HOUSE:** Greenbank  
**AFTER KING’S:** Cure Cancer.  
**I’LL MISS:** The Middlemore Family.  
**BEST KNOWN FOR:** The kid from Dubai whose grandpa has a pet tiger.

**EMILY DERRICK**  
**HOUSE:** Middlemore  
**AFTER KING’S:** Study Commerce.  
**I’LL MISS:** My friends and the House.

**TOM DIXON**  
**HOUSE:** Peart  
**AFTER KING’S:** Become a pilot and to pursue my cricket career.  
**I’LL MISS:** The boarding culture and living with my Parnell brothers, the atmosphere and hype at House events. I will miss the values and culture at King’s.  
**BEST KNOWN FOR:** The kid from Dubai whose grandpa has a pet tiger.
CHRISTIAN DOERING

HOUSE: St John’s
AFTER KING’S: Study a BCom or Paramedicine.
I’LL MISS: Playing rugby. Being part of the winning First XV team that beat Grammar, and the House spirit at Inter-house competitions.

MICHAEILIA DOLAN

HOUSE: Middlemore
AFTER KING’S: Go to uni.
I’LL MISS: Boarding breakfasts.

ADAM DRAKE

HOUSE: Peart
AFTER KING’S: I want to study engineering at the University of Canterbury.
I’LL MISS: The school itself, it’s a special place to be.

HENRY DUNNE

HOUSE: Major
AFTER KING’S: Study to get through to medicine.
I’LL MISS: The food at the tuck shop.

SAM DUNSHA

HOUSE: Major
I’LL MISS: The variety.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Talking too much.

NATASHA EADY

HOUSE: Taylor
I’LL MISS: The KC family.
BEST KNOWN FOR: New Balance #tashtips

WILLIAM EADY

HOUSE: Marsden
AFTER KING’S: Hopefully in the United States playing golf.
I’LL MISS: The daily banter with my teachers.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Being away playing golf tournaments all the time.

ZACHARY EDWARDS

HOUSE: School
AFTER KING’S: To become a successful businessman.
I’LL MISS: The family atmosphere within the Houses and around the school.
BEST KNOWN FOR: My English accent.
King’s Class of 2016 continued

BIANCA ESCOBAR-FLAUNTY
HOUSE: Middlemore
I’LL MISS: Cookies and milo at 9 every night.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Everything to do with drama (the stage kind).

TEGAN EVANS
HOUSE: Taylor
AFTER KING’S: I want to travel the world being the Chiropractor for the All Blacks.
I’LL MISS: Hearing Claudia’s cool stories every day and the food trucks.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Being potentially the best dancer at King’s.

BENJAMIN FANG
HOUSE: Parnell

POSESI FANUA
HOUSE: St John’s
AFTER KING’S: Study Med-Science at University of Auckland.
I’LL MISS: I’ll miss boarding at school and the good times with the boys.

SAMUEL FIELDING
HOUSE: School
AFTER KING’S: Return to College to become a full time social cricket coach.
I’LL MISS: The most prestigious sporting group in the college, The Mates XI.

NATE FLACKS
HOUSE: Marsden
AFTER KING’S: Become a doctor and cure Cancer.
I’LL MISS: Monday morning strength and conditioning.

ANDREW FONTEIN
HOUSE: Greenbank
AFTER KING’S: Study in Dunedin.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Founding member of the Mates XI legacy, breakout year 13 football year.

HOLLY FORD
HOUSE: Middlemore
ANGUS FORREST
HOUSE: Selwyn
AFTER KING'S: Hopefully get accepted into a good university in the UK/USA and study to become a lawyer.
I’LL MISS: Being a part of Selwyn in House competitions.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Being an avid football fan.

OLIVER FORSYTHE
HOUSE: Major
AFTER KING'S: Study Neurobiology.
I’LL MISS: Doc’s snakeskin boots and Barb’s homebaking.

JACK FRANCIS
HOUSE: Major
AFTER KING'S: Hopefully get accepted into a good university in the UK/USA and study to become a lawyer.
I’LL MISS: Being a part of Selwyn in House competitions.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Being an avid football fan.

MARCO FRANCIS-CHING
HOUSE: Greenbank
AFTER KING'S: Hopefully graduate at Victoria University.
I’LL MISS: Mates XI cricket - best thing to happen to College sport.

ALEX FREEMAN-GREENE
HOUSE: Taylor
AFTER KING'S: Be in New York.
I’LL MISS: The school pride and the free food.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Being Morgan Freeman.

KRISTY FRITH
HOUSE: Taylor
AFTER KING'S: Banner
I’LL MISS: Food trucks.

VALERIY GALAGANENKO
HOUSE: Selwyn

OCTAVE GASCOIN
HOUSE: Averill
AFTER KING'S: Going to Victoria University to study commerce.
I’LL MISS: Averill’s overall House Music position: 3rd place.
King’s Class of 2016 continued

KATE GATFIELD-JEFFRIES
HOUSE: Middlemore
AFTER KING’S: Study Law and Commerce.
I’LL MISS: Mr. Bean’s pearls of wisdom.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Bad driving.

OLIVER GILBERTSON
HOUSE: Greenbank
AFTER KING’S: Study Engineering and Commerce.
I’LL MISS: The House system and Greenbank House.

HYE-SONG GOO
HOUSE: Taylor
AFTER KING’S: Study Law
I’LL MISS: The culture and people, Taylor couches and school ties I will never wear again.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Being Bae-Song.

BEN GOODWIN
HOUSE: Peart
AFTER KING’S: After school I want to go to uni and study psychology.
I’LL MISS: The culture of Peart House and the sport that had to offer.

JORDAN GUNN
HOUSE: Major
I’LL MISS: I will miss the mates, sports and traditions of King’s. It’s a really amazing place to be.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Small House 2015 Uptown Funk and being a Liverpool supporter.

AMELIA GUNSON
HOUSE: Middlemore
AFTER KING’S: Study Law at university.
I’LL MISS: My friends.

XAVIER GUY
HOUSE: Selwyn
AFTER KING’S: Study to become an Accountant/Lawyer.
I’LL MISS: House Sports and the House culture in these events.
BEST KNOWN AS: The Hockey Prodigy.

LACHLAN HAAR
HOUSE: Parnell
ALASTAIR HADLOW

HOUSE: School

AFTER KING’S: Study to become a doctor.
I’LL MISS: The time I spent with friends in my boarding house.

GRAYSON HARDY

HOUSE: Selwyn

AFTER KING’S: Come back and become the social sailing coach.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Manager and Founder of the Mates XI.

MAXWELL HARDY

HOUSE: Peart

AFTER KING’S: Study Latin at university and become a Cardinal.
I’LL MISS: The orange brickwork, Scholar’s Com biscuits and the library’s classics section.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Being the best (and only) Year 13 Latin student.

MAXWELL HARDY

HOUSE: School

AFTER KING’S: Study Engineering.
I’LL MISS: The atmosphere.

JAMES HARRIS

HOUSE: Marsden

I’LL MISS: Awkward Mondays.

JOSHUA HALL

HOUSE: Taylor

AFTER KING’S: Become successful and buy Chelsea F.C.
I’LL MISS: Yarns in the House at lunch
BEST KNOWN FOR: Prince of the Ball 2015.

SAM HEADIFEN

HOUSE: School

AFTER KING’S: Study to work in diplomacy.
I’LL MISS: School House spirit.

CORINA HALL

HOUSE: Averill

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BEING THE BEST (AND ONLY) YEAR 13 LATIN STUDENT.
King’s Class of 2016 continued

LEWIS HERD

HOUSE: Marsden

AFTER KING’S: Become a film editor.

I’LL MISS: Double study.

BEST KNOWN FOR: Being the songbird of our generation.

LUKE HINDMARSH

HOUSE: Peart

AFTER KING’S: Study mechatronics at UoA, then do a postgraduate overseas in aeronautical engineering. I hope to work in the aeronautical field.

I’LL MISS: I am going to miss the structure, security, people, all the support and opportunities.

BEST KNOWN FOR: My sporting and academic prowess, my love for cars and aircraft.

CHARLOTTE HORTON

HOUSE: Taylor

AFTER KING’S: Study in Dunedin and then travel.

I’LL MISS: The gappies!

BEST KNOWN FOR: Drinking tea.

CHARLES HOWE

HOUSE: Selwyn

AFTER KING’S: Study Media and Marketing at Victoria University.

I’LL MISS: The House environment and school pride, and walking up the front drive.

MARCO HULL

HOUSE: Selwyn

AFTER KING’S: Be the change you want to see in the world.

I’LL MISS: The Middlemore sisterhood.

BEST KNOWN FOR: Being the sensible Jakicevich.

GEORGE HULLEY

HOUSE: Peart

AFTER KING’S: Travel/design.

JOSEPH JAKICEVICH

HOUSE: St John’s

TIANA JAKICEVICH

HOUSE: Middlemore

AFTER KING’S: Be the change you want to see in the world.

I’LL MISS: The Middlemore sisterhood.

BEST KNOWN FOR: Being the sensible Jakicevich.
HUNTER JAMIESON

HOUSE: St John’s

AFTER KING’S: Study to become a Doctor or Dentist.

I’LL MISS: The friendships I have made over my five years here.

GEORGE JENNISON

HOUSE: Peart

AFTER KING’S: Explore the world.

I’LL MISS: The inter-House competitions and Taylor House.

KERMA JING

HOUSE: St John’s

AFTER KING’S: Study at the University of Auckland.

I’LL MISS: My friends.

EMILY JOE

HOUSE: Middlemore

AFTER KING’S: Study to become a Doctor or Dentist.

I’LL MISS: The dining hall food!

JEMMA JOHNSTON

HOUSE: Taylor

AFTER KING’S: Study Architecture.

I’LL MISS: The inter-House competitions and Taylor House.

JOE JOHNSTON

HOUSE: Parnell

AFTER KING’S: Study.

I’LL MISS: The friendships I have made over my five years here.

NATHAN JONES

HOUSE: Marsden

AFTER KING’S: Study at the University of Auckland.

I’LL MISS: My friends.

MAX KENNEDY-TILL

HOUSE: Peart

AFTER KING’S: Study.

I’LL MISS: The friendships I have made over my five years here.
King’s Class of 2016

VICTORIA KERR
HOUSE: Middlemore
AFTER KING’S: Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Design Innovation.
I’LL MISS: Our friend, Loon.

FELIX KIM
HOUSE: Parnell
AFTER KING’S: Study Health Science at the University of Auckland.
I’LL MISS: All the teachers who have taught me and my classmates and of course, all the members of Parnell House and especially my dorm.

ROY KIM
HOUSE: School
AFTER KING’S: Holding it down in Wellington.
I’LL MISS: Being part of the most prestigious group King’s has ever seen.

JOSHUA KNOX
HOUSE: Greenbank
AFTER KING’S: Heading down to Welly for a Bcom and a Japanese Major.
I’LL MISS: My lunchtime naps.

JASMIN KOLASINAC
HOUSE: Major
AFTER KING’S: Law and Commerce, but more importantly follow my dreams.
I’LL MISS: The positive vibes and support of my friends and teachers. Working together and forming strong connections with one another, and producing something amazing at the end of it, both in Glee Club and First XI football.

MAX KWAN
HOUSE: Major
AFTER KING’S: Become a successful Engineer.
I’LL MISS: All the lads of King’s College.

BRENDON LAM
HOUSE: Parnell
AFTER KING’S: Become a Software engineer.
I’LL MISS: I will miss the great wit the teachers have and having friends around all day.

HARRY LAWTON
HOUSE: Peart
AFTER KING’S: Become a Software engineer.
I’LL MISS: I will miss the great wit the teachers have and having friends around all day.
JOHANNES LEITUALA

HOUSE: School

AFTER KING’S: Local Weatherman for One News.

I’LL MISS: I will miss the “PREFECTS” chant/cry from Carol the tuck shop manager to the prefects on duty to do their job.

MAX LICHTENSTEIN

HOUSE: Peart

AFTER KING’S: Going to study Environmental Planning.

I’LL MISS: The House system and rivalry between the Houses that comes from a history of strong traditions.

BEST KNOWN FOR: Let Them Fish.

ZI CHUN LIN

HOUSE: Selwyn

AFTER KING’S: I would like to focus on business.

OLIVER MACLEAN

HOUSE: Selwyn

AFTER KING’S: I would like to focus on business.

JAMIE MACPHERSON

HOUSE: Taylor

AFTER KING’S: Study Business and Psychology.

I’LL MISS: Taylor House spirit.

BEST KNOWN FOR: Being Macca’s daughter.

GABRIELLE MAGUIRE

HOUSE: Middlemore

AFTER KING’S: Taking a gap year and I’ll go on from there.

I’LL MISS: Living with friends.

JACK MARTIN

HOUSE: St John’s

AFTER KING’S: Study to become a Computational Engineer.

JONATHAN MASON

HOUSE: Greenbank

BEST KNOWN FOR: Being Roy’s apprentice.
King’s Class of 2016 continued

JUSTIN MATAELE

HOUSE: School

I’LL MISS: Being the Specialist Import for the Mates XI and Gray Hardy’s Volvo.

BEST KNOWN FOR: Losing Rugby games in the last minute.

CIARRAHN MATOE

HOUSE: School

I’LL MISS: Our friend, Loon.

ANGUS MccALLUM

HOUSE: Selwyn

I’LL MISS: A few people I am friends with, boarding the plane, being able to live with people that I get along with.

BEST KNOWN FOR: My athletic prowess in sports such as rugby, soccer, cricket, softball and gymnastics.

MANAAKI MCCOLL

HOUSE: Averill

I’LL MISS: Our friend, Loon.

BEST KNOWN FOR: Losing Rugby games in the last minute.

CANICE MCELROY

HOUSE: Middlemore

AFTER KING’S: Study at university and pursue art.

SAM MILNE

HOUSE: Greenbank

AFTER KING’S: Graduate from med school and become a doctor.

I’LL MISS: All the people I have met who have helped me to become who I am today.

BEST KNOWN FOR: My athletic prowess in sports such as rugby, soccer, cricket, softball and gymnastics.

STUART MCRae

HOUSE: Parnell

AFTER KING’S: Electrical or Mechanical Apprentice.

I’LL MISS: Being the Specialist Import for the Mates XI and Gray Hardy’s Volvo.

BEST KNOWN FOR: Losing Rugby games in the last minute.
BELLA MITCHELL
HOUSE: Taylor
AFTER KING’S: Study in Dunedin then travel.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Making a great cake

TAYLOR MORGAN
HOUSE: Middlemore

AJAY MUA
HOUSE: St John’s
I’LL MISS: House events, and being able to kickback with the boys.

TYLER MURPHY
HOUSE: Greenbank

SAMUEL NATHAN
HOUSE: Parnell
I’LL MISS: My energetic and enthusiastic dorm.

ADRIAN NG
HOUSE: School

BEN NG
HOUSE: Peart
AFTER KING’S: Study in the field of science.
I’LL MISS: Friends that I have made.

D’LAINEE NOONAN-BROWN
HOUSE: Major
I’LL MISS: Rev Bean.
BENJAMIN O’MEARA

HOUSE: Parnell

AFTER KING’S: I’m planning to study economics in Dunedin and hopefully do some travel afterwards.

I’LL MISS: Dorm-munity.

STUART OGILVIE

HOUSE: School

AFTER KING’S: Be a Design student in Melbourne.

BEST KNOWN FOR: Being so quiet people mistake me for a goth!

GABRIELLE ORR

HOUSE: Middlemore

AFTER KING’S: JDM/Lada Engineering at University of Canterbury and become a professional Balalaika player.

I’LL MISS: Mr. Naidoo’s chocolate and cold drinks.

TIM OVTCHARENKO

HOUSE: Selwyn

AFTER KING’S: Study Commerce at uni.

I’LL MISS: Well you don’t know what you’ve got till it’s gone!

WILL OWEN

HOUSE: Marsden

AFTER KING’S: Study Law and Arts

I’LL MISS: Marsden and the History Department.

GEORGE PAGANI

HOUSE: Marsden

AFTER KING’S: Study Commerce at uni.

I’LL MISS: The House banter and Mr Baas.

BEST KNOWN FOR: Being a scholar.

MARYANN PANOH

HOUSE: Middlemore

AFTER KING’S: Study to become a lawyer then work towards being a barrister.

I’LL MISS: Being with my Middlemore sisters and the environment.

BEST KNOWN FOR: My snort when I laugh.

JACOB PARK

HOUSE: Middlemore

AFTER KING’S: Become an Electronic Music Producer

I’LL MISS: Well you don’t know what you’ve got till it’s gone!
JAMES (JAKE) PARKER ALLEN

HOUSE: Major
BEST KNOWN FOR: Friends with First XI hooker Nathan Stanners.

SAHIL PATEL

HOUSE: Averill
I’LL MISS: All the banter in Doc’s Chem Class.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Owning the local dairy.

JENNA ROSE PATERSON

HOUSE: Taylor
AFTER KING’S: Live in Europe for a year before I go to uni and study science.
I’LL MISS: Chapel services.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Girl with long blonde hair.

MATT PEAT

HOUSE: Greenbank
AFTER KING’S: Study Law
I’LL MISS: Lunchtime table tennis.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Spending too much time cycling.

MAX PIRRIT

HOUSE: Major

CANAAN PONIFASIO

HOUSE: Averill
AFTER KING’S: Become a successful studio musician.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Multi-instrumentalist video photography genius.

GEORGE POPE

HOUSE: Greenbank
AFTER KING’S: Studying Commerce and Statistics at either Victoria or Otago.
I’LL MISS: The great banter in our common room with all the other Year 13 Greenbank guys.

KATE PREBBLE

HOUSE: Middlemore
AFTER KING’S: Study to become a Mechanical Engineer.
I’LL MISS: Schol’ comm biscuits every morning tea.
King’s Class of 2016 continued

MOSES PURU
HOUSE: Major
AFTER KING’S: Study to become a doctor.
I’LL MISS: School as a whole and spending time with my brothers
BEST KNOWN FOR: NZ touch player with bad knees.

ALEX QU
HOUSE: Greenbank
AFTER KING’S: Study.

SOANE RAMANLAL
HOUSE: St John’s
AFTER KING’S: Study to become a Lawyer.
I’LL MISS: When our House won House Basketball after 14 long years.

BENJAMIN RANSLEY
HOUSE: Selwyn

LUCY RASMUSEN
HOUSE: Middlemore
AFTER KING’S: Study to become a Trauma Surgeon in rural areas.
I’LL MISS: My Middlemore sisters.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Going to bed early.

CHARLES REEVES
HOUSE: St John’s

ERICA RICHARDSON
HOUSE: Middlemore
AFTER KING’S: BMus.
I’LL MISS: Our friend, Loon.

HUGO RIKARD-BELL
HOUSE: Major
HARRY ROSE

HOUSE: Marsden

AFTER KING’S:
I want to be an industrial designer. Design is something I am passionate and excited about.

I’LL MISS:
The overall social environment of the College as I feel that it is unique to King’s. The friendships you you make are much stronger when in smaller groups.

FINN ROSS

HOUSE: Greenbank

AFTER KING’S:
After school I plan to grow my charity Let Them Fish overseas and have the biggest impact I can on global sustainable fisheries.

I’LL MISS: The sense of community and great group of mates.

JAMES ROUSE

HOUSE: Averill

AFTER KING’S:

I’LL MISS: The various competitive House competitions and the friends I have made throughout the five years.

BEST KNOWN FOR:
Acting in College productions.

MONTY SANSOM

HOUSE: Major

AFTER KING’S:
Study Law and Film.

I’LL MISS: The various competitive House competitions and the friends I have made throughout the five years.

BEST KNOWN FOR:
Acting in College productions.

ALBERE SCHRODER

HOUSE: Greenbank

AFTER KING’S:
Become a Financial Investor.

I’LL MISS: When our entire English class came to tears laughing.

RICHARD SENG

HOUSE: Peart

AFTER KING’S:
I want to go to university and study pharmacy.

I’LL MISS: I will miss the community and atmosphere.

JAMES SETON

HOUSE: Greenbank

AFTER KING’S:
Study Commerce at Otago

I’LL MISS: Saturday rugby and the Major brothers.

BEST KNOWN FOR:
Dominating weight grade rugby.

BENJAMIN SHARP

HOUSE: Major

AFTER KING’S:
Study Commerce at Otago

I’LL MISS: Saturday rugby and the Major brothers.

BEST KNOWN FOR:
Dominating weight grade rugby.
King’s Class of 2016 continued

IMOGEN SHARP

HOUSE: Middlemore

AFTER KING’S: Become a feminist.

I’LL MISS: The boys of King’s!

ALANA SHERMAN

HOUSE: Taylor

AFTER KING’S: Still deciding what I want to do.

I’LL MISS: The House.

RYAN SIMPSON

HOUSE: Selwyn

AFTER KING’S: Study to become an architect.

I’LL MISS: The good times I’ve had when winning the big three sports events in Year 9. I will miss the boarding environment and seeing people put their heart on the line for their house.

HUGO SIMSON

HOUSE: St John’s

AFTER KING’S: Become an Orthodontist.

I’LL MISS: Boarding.

BEST KNOWN FOR: Spoiling TV shows.

SEBASTIAN SIMSON

HOUSE: St John’s

AFTER KING’S: I want to become a Doctor after studying Medicine at Otago.

I’LL MISS: The competitive aspects and the support at games. Also my dorm and all the close friends I’ve made that aren’t attending the same uni.

MIRA SIMUNIC

HOUSE: Taylor

AFTER KING’S: Sanitation Engineer.

I’LL MISS: Friends.

NICK SOEDJANTO

HOUSE: Selwyn

AFTER KING’S: Student to become a Lawyer.

I’LL MISS: The House environment and the closeness of my dorm.

BEST KNOWN FOR: Nearly losing us Senior House Cricket...

RANVEER SOHAL

HOUSE: Marsden

I’LL MISS: Inter-House sport.

BEST KNOWN FOR: Junior and senior 100m champion.
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<td>Ben Somerville</td>
<td>Marsden</td>
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<td>Not sure so I’ll do a Bcom.</td>
<td>Times spent playing sport for the College.</td>
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<td>Keith Spencer-Edgar</td>
<td>Major</td>
<td>Study to become an engineer</td>
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<td>Everything, but mostly the awesome people</td>
<td>My work ethic.</td>
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<td>Jamie Spowart</td>
<td>Marsden</td>
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<td>Study Commerce overseas.</td>
<td>I will miss the Voyager studies.</td>
<td>“Phillipans 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength”.</td>
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<td>James Stanners</td>
<td>Major</td>
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<td>Study Commerce overseas.</td>
<td>Undoubtedly the Mates XI. Also, Doc’s ties.</td>
<td>Scoring a century for the Mates.</td>
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<td>Nathan Stanners</td>
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ETHAN STUPOVSKI
HOUSE: Averill

BAILYN SULLIVAN
HOUSE: School

HENRY SYME
HOUSE: Greenbank
AFTER KING’S: Study a degree in Dunedin.

ROSE TAPPER
HOUSE: Middlemore
AFTER KING’S: Go to uni in Australia.
I’LL MISS: Chats with Rev and Mrs. Carrington.

SAMUEL THODE
HOUSE: Selwyn
I’LL MISS: Being a part of the most cherished sports team at the College, the Mates XI. I will also miss Mr. MacCallum complaining every period about South African rugby.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Being “that opening batsmen for the Mates.”

CONNOR TOMOANA
HOUSE: Major

ASHLEIGH TONKIN
HOUSE: Taylor
AFTER KING’S: Study to be a Physiotherapist.
I’LL MISS: The friendships made within the house.

CAITLIN TREACY
HOUSE: Middlemore
AFTER KING’S: Study to be a Lawyer.
I’LL MISS: Living in the Boarding House with my friends.
JOSHUA TSANG

HOUSE: Major

AFTER KING’S: Study to get through Medicine.

I’LL MISS: Barb’s Fudge Slices.

LOUNA TUILOTOLAVA

HOUSE: Taylor

AFTER KING’S: After school I want to be successful in life

I’LL MISS: Playing Hockey for every Thursday night, especially at home with all the Boarders supporting us First XI girls. Also I will definitely miss all the inter-House competitions.

GUY TURNER

HOUSE: Selwyn

AFTER KING’S: Study in Dunedin.

I’LL MISS: The involvement us Boarders get with our year 9s.

WILLIAM TURNER

HOUSE: St John’s

AFTER KING’S: Study and get a degree.

I’LL MISS: All the great people I’ve got to know here along with all the inter-House competitions.

CHRISTIAN JOHN UHLA

HOUSE: St John’s

AFTER KING’S: Study Food Process Engineering.

I’LL MISS: Boarding with the St John’s boys.

EDWARD VAEAU-MULITALO

HOUSE: Selwyn

BEST KNOWN FOR: Voted as 2015 most likely to be Dux of College by the KC students.

JAMES VAN DORP

HOUSE: School

AFTER KING’S: Be a productive member of society.

I’LL MISS: Rev Murray.

BEST KNOWN FOR: Being a lank.

JOSH VAN LOON

HOUSE: Greenbank

AFTER KING’S: Be a productive member of society.

I’LL MISS: Rev Murray.

BEST KNOWN FOR: Being a lank.
King’s Class of 2016 continued

M I T C H E L L  V E R R Y

HOUSE: Averill
AFTER KING’S: Attend University.
I’LL MISS: Major House, Mates XI.
BEST KNOWN FOR: 1st XI Football goalkeeper, Mates XI catching import.

A U G U S T V O N R E I C H E

HOUSE: Averill
AFTER KING’S: After school I aim to study Philosophy.
I’LL MISS: What I will miss the most about will be Aki, the best tuck-shop and dining hall lady the Universe has to offer.

A R R O N V U

HOUSE: Pear
AFTER KING’S: I want to study Medicine at university.
I’LL MISS: Having fun and chilling with my friends in the common rooms.

R O B E R T W A L L A C E

HOUSE: Selwyn
AFTER KING’S: Big roady around Europe with a little bit of work to ‘make things pay’
I’LL MISS: Avidly watching the First XV play on Saturdays expecting a win.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Being “that crazy joker from the Waikato.”

N I A N X U W A N G

HOUSE: Averill
AFTER KING’S: Study Computer Science.
I’LL MISS: My chemistry class, Averill House and soup from the tuck shop.

W I L L I A M W A N G

HOUSE: Greenbank
AFTER KING’S: Challenge Mrs. Meng to a maths battle for who becomes HOD Maths.
I’LL MISS: Chemistry and Physics banter.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Dressing up every mufti day like a 64 year old Maths professor.

T Y L E R W A R D

HOUSE: Major
I’LL MISS: The social side as everyone will disappear to uni and it’ll be like starting again.

I S A A C W A T S O N

HOUSE: St John’s
AFTER KING’S: Become a tradesman.
I’LL MISS: Mr. Tucker.
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<td>Claudia Williams</td>
<td>Taylor</td>
<td>Working hard and playing hard at Uni!</td>
<td>My pals, especially the Taylor girls.</td>
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<td>Max Wilson</td>
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<td>Sam Wilson</td>
<td>Major</td>
<td>Study Commerce and pursue a career in sport.</td>
<td>Representing the school in sports alongside my mates.</td>
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<td>Alex W instone</td>
<td>School</td>
<td>My dream is to be a ski racer.</td>
<td>The King’s togetherness and spirit as well as the shenanigans and good times!</td>
<td>For being very intelligent and getting straight As all year.</td>
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<td>Hamish Winstone</td>
<td>Selwyn</td>
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EDWARD WOOLFORD
HOUSE: Greenbank
AFTER KING’S: Studying a BSC at University of Otago or Victoria University.
I’LL MISS: The friends that I’ve made, and also Greenbank House.

BENJAMIN WRIGHT
HOUSE: Selwyn

ZALI WRIGHT
HOUSE: Taylor
I’LL MISS: The Girls’ First XI Hockey Team.

YOUNG WU
HOUSE: Averill
AFTER KING’S: Become an international Lawyer.
BEST KNOWN FOR: Being the Chess player.

BEN WULFF
HOUSE: Averill

ANTHONY YANG
HOUSE: Parnell

TAKAJI YOUNG-YEN
HOUSE: Marsden
AFTER KING’S: After school I look forward to serving a full time two-year mission for my church.
I’LL MISS: The lunchtime vibes chilling with the boys at the tuck shop as well as the brotherhood between the rugby boys.

LACHLAN YUNG
HOUSE: Parnell
AFTER KING’S: Study to get into Dentistry.
I’LL MISS: Banter in the common room.
This group of Year 13 school leavers (pictured above) are proud to call themselves the King’s School-King’s College ‘Transmission Room’ having seamlessly navigated through both King’s School and King’s College in these formative years of their schooling.
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