

# KING'S COLLEGE

## NEWSLETTER

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**From the Principal**

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Dear Parents and Friends

We are grateful to all our parents for cooperating so well in our campaign to raise students' awareness of wearing their uniform well. Students this term are looking smarter and feeling better about their school – as well they should. We can and all should be proud of our school, and we won't allow a few lazy people to reflect poorly on the great majority of students who try to contribute positively to everyone else.

The same principle applies in cases of bullying. Regrettably children and young people can reveal a nasty streak toward others at times. Words, actions, exclusions, mocking, put-downs, swearing are all forms of nastiness and must stop. Whenever we know about cases of intimidation or meanness we confront the bully.

Our approach will be even more firm with those who think they are above the law. Students who treat others with a lack of respect, as inferior, as different and therefore targets, will be confronted and if their behaviour continues they will be publicly shamed for their failure to build security, respect, peace and pride within the College.

Students at King's have a wonderful opportunity to build a happy, sharing and supportive community among themselves, and the school & all the staff will help them to do so. As every student resolves to support everyone else, and not to permit fellow students to take away from the spirit of the school by their selfish meanness, the 95% of great students will grow to be 100% great students. That's the goal.

Students in Secondary have been given these several points to think over about themselves:

1. If I try to harm or intimidate another person then I have a nasty streak in me. I should admit this to myself & resolve to change.
2. Bullying is not for strong people, but for weak ones, who need to put others down to build themselves up. It is proud, not strong for anyone to think they are better than others so they have the right to disrespect their rights.
3. Bullying makes two people unhappy – the bully and the one she or he bullies. There are NO positives from bullying – it's ALL negative for everyone.
4. Bullying is cowardly. Almost always bullies don't act on their own – they need another person to approve or laugh at what they have done to make them feel good or strong. Bullies pick on people they think won't harm them back.
5. Bullying is not funny – never – rather it's a sick form of behaviour.
6. Bullies are ashamed of themselves. Bullying hides its face.
7. Bullying is anti-Australian behaviour. We rightly pride ourselves as a nation that protects the weak and the downtrodden. We saved East Timor. We fought against the bullying Japanese Empire. We fight the Taliban bullies in Afghanistan.
8. A bully can change – and must change.
9. The bully must apologise to the one he/she treated badly, and make a serious undertaking never to do mistreatment again.
10. Bullies can expect to be uncovered, identified, confronted, and shamed, if they will not change.

For the 95% or more of students who care and are positive, and all the staff, we agree together to expose mistreatment of our fellow school students. We agree will not allow a few people acting meanly to spoil the atmosphere of our great school. The Bible says, "Stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves".

Yours in the interests of happy students

Neil Benfell.

### **PRAYER & PRAISE**

- Give thanks for teachers who care.
- Pray for wisdom for government agencies working on changes to Antidiscrimination laws.
- Pray for students who bully to be exposed & to change their ways.
- Please continue to pray for sick staff and students

## **YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2010**

Current Grade 6 parents are reminded that enrolments for Year 7, 2010 are now due. If families have misplaced their Continuation Forms, can they please contact Mrs Harris or Mrs Sheely at the front office for another copy.

## **PRESCHOOL AND PRIMARY ENROLMENTS**

If you have children you wish to enrol for 2010, please ask at the office for an enrolment form. Prospectus for all levels are available if you wish to pass one on to a friend.

If you received the allowance last semester, but are no longer eligible, please phone the school office on 5562 0147 to let us know.

## **PRIMARY PERFORMANCES FOR TERM 3**

**Melbourne Symphony Orchestra** at the Warrnambool Entertainment Centre, Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> August. Prep – 2 will attend at 10am, Grades 3 - 6 at 11.30a.m.

### **WANTED**

For Art Department.  
Sandstone blocks for carving.  
Please contact Jenny Arms.

## **PRAYER MEETING**

We invite you to join with us on Monday mornings at our school prayer meeting. Feel free to come and go as you are able between 9.00 and 9.30am, as we commit our school, students, staff and families to God in prayer. You may use this time towards your Family Involvement hours.

## **CANTEEN ROSTER**

### **FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**9.00am** K Harding, J Threlfall  
**11.15am** B Green  
**12.15pm** B Green, D Diack, L Greig

### **MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**9.00am** C Knight, P Armstrong  
**1.15am** R Wallace  
**12.15pm** A. Carlson, D Bellman

### **WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**9.00am** N Kelson, D Rogers  
**1.15am** T. Brown  
**12.15pm** T. Brown

### **FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**9.00am** A Horsfall, B Ralph D Madden  
**1.15am** T Brown  
**12.15pm** B Wallace, M Burleigh

## **THEY'RE BACK!**

Due to popular demand the Canteen Committee have put donuts back on the menu! Cinnamon and Iced Donuts \$1.00 each.

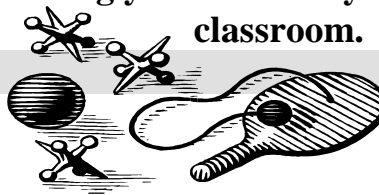
## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

We offer our congratulations to Louisa Ballinger and Virginia Hurley on their result for their AMEB National Music Exam in flute. Both girls received an A+ (High Distinction) for their Grade 1 exams. If other music students have taken their exams recently, we would love to hear how they fared.

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Week 5**

*Something to play with*  
(tennis balls, cars, skipping ropes, yoyos, marbles, puppets)

**Bring your items to your child's  
classroom.**



# **FAMILY INVOLVEMENT**

## **HELPERS NEEDED CABDURY CHOCOLATES**

We are in urgent need of helpers to pack boxes of chocolates on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August from 9am. This is a big job, and we understand that families cannot commit to the whole day but if you have a free hour or two and could help that would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Kate McNaughton on 5561 5246. There are rewards for your efforts! Chocolate rewards!!!!

## **FATHER'S DAY STALL**

Father's Day is fast approaching and we are seeking donations for this year's Father's Day Stall. We would appreciate any donations. However, if you are wondering what items would be suitable, below are some ideas.

- Golf ball & tees
- Fishing gear
- Chocolates
- Key rings
- Flash lights
- Tools
- BBQ gear/implements/aprons
- Gardening gear
- Car wash gear
- Sports gear

Remember that the local discount stores are a great place to pick up a bargain.

## **DANCE OUT LOUD**

Enrolments now open for new Dance School featuring Jazz/Classical style.

Pre-school through to adults welcome.  
Call Melissa Passlow 0408 200433

## **WARRNAMBOOL LEGACY CLUB ANNUAL BADGE DAY**

The Warrnambool Legacy Club will be selling badges and armbands to staff and students on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September from 1:00-2:00pm. This is a fundraising effort for Legacy to assist them in their support of over 600 widows of WWI, WWII, Korea and Vietnam conflicts, together with children and handicapped persons. Your support of this fundraiser is appreciated.

## **A NIGHT FOR PARENTS**

Brophy Family Services present Dr Michael Carr-Gregg "The five greatest challenges for parents in 2009" Wednesday August 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Warrnambool Bowls Club. Tickets available from Kulcha Shift 5561 8888.

## **FAIR ~ 2009 Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

**Wanted for the Garden Stall  
5" (12cm) pots.** Please leave for collection at the front office.

Please pot up any excess plants you have for the fair.

**Potting Mix** – Any donations of potting mix would be appreciated as there is plenty of potting up to do before the Fair. Please leave at the front office.

## **MERIT AWARDS FROM LAST FRIDAY**

Prep	Isabelle Spencer Poppy Keane	Her fantastic handwriting throughout the week Her outstanding effort during group work
Gr 1	Sam Kelly James Collinson	Great story writing Accurate maths work
Gr 2	Grace Rae Nicola McKenzie	Very speedy timestables Wonderful work in Maths
Gr 3	Susan Malikoff  Justin Spinks	Being commended by a Secondary teacher for excellent manners Remembering things he has been taught in class, such as <i>Recount Text</i> and <i>Oblique Lines</i>
Gr 3/4	Micah Drake  Alana Johnson	Excellent work at all times and for being such a kind and helpful class member Being such a fantastic class member and for writing such interesting stories
Gr 4/5	Elizabeth Rycken Bailey Snook	Being the only girl in the T-Ball team Being a very helpful classmate to someone new to the school
Gr 5/6	Louisa Ballinger Jerome Speed	Excellent discussion writing Excellent discussion writing
Gr 6	Elise McKinnon Olivia Jeffers Zach Gale	Having a fantastic sense of humour Astute problem solving in Science Excellent effort in Maths

## **KING'S COLLEGE FASHION SHOW**



**Tuesday August 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**7pm**  
**@ King's College**  
**Entry Fee \$2**



**The Fashion Parade is being organised by our Art Students as part of their assessment. Please come on the night and show your support for their efforts!**

More details to follow next week

# **CALENDAR EVENTS**

## **FOR AUGUST**

<b>8</b>		<b>King's College Trivia Night</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Fundraising</b>	<b>Pack Chocolates in Pentagon</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>MSO Concerts</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Yr 7</b>	<b>Immunisations</b>
<b>19</b>		<b>ICAS Maths Competition</b>
<b>21</b>		<b>Auditorium Opening Ceremony</b>
	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Gr 3 / 4 Hooptime Basketball</b>
<b>28</b>		<b>VCE Fashion Parade</b>
<b>29</b>		<b>Watoto Children's Choir</b>