



KING'S COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

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Dear Parents and Friends

To help our children grow strong and resilient, the advice below from many angles has one over-riding message.

Words from the Wise!

Overcoming Fear:

Many of our fears are tissue paper thin, and a single courageous step would carry us clear through them.

Brendan Francis

Not a single person has ever accomplished anything of significance without first feeling scared to death.

Rick Beneteau

Fearlessness is not about absence of fear. It's the mastery of fear. It's about getting up one more time than we get down.

Arianna Huffington

I will not fear what man can do to me.

King David.

Overcoming Obstacles:

Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents, which, in prosperous circumstances, would have lain dormant.

Horace.

If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we had no adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.

Charlotte Bronte.

Men should always pray and not give up.

Jesus.

Overcoming the negative:

Have patience with all things, but chiefly with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections but instantly set about remedying them – every day begin the task anew.

St. Francis de Sales.

One of the things I learned the hard way was that it doesn't pay to get discouraged. Keeping busy and making optimism a way of life can restore your faith in yourself.

Lucille Ball.

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. "Oh! The Places You'll Go"; Dr Seuss.

Let us live up to what we know.

St Paul. Philippians 3: 16.

Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Lord to Joshua:
Joshua Chapter 1: 9.

There's some good 'resiliency training' here!

Yours sincerely
Neil Benfell.

[With acknowledgements to *the Principal's Digest*: edited]

PRAYER & PRAISE

- Give thanks for God's encouragement in our troubles.
- Pray for children who are mean to others and need to grow in themselves.
- Pray for Mrs Arms as she continues to suffer considerable pain.
- Pray for a safe and happy footie trip for all students, parents and staff.

MR & MRS TUCKER

The Tuckers return from their Long Service Leave on Monday after a great time getting warm up north. It will be good to see them back.

AUDITORIUM OPENING

Friday 21st August is the official opening of the Auditorium by the Mayor of Warrnambool with official guests. We expect a very full house. If you received an invitation to the event please RSVP asap!! If there is sufficient room we will welcome parents to join in the celebrations. Please enquire with Corinne Dickinson if you would like to register an interest.

WATOTO CHOIR

The Watoto Children's Choir will be performing on Saturday 29th August in the King's College Auditorium. The performance will begin at 7:00pm. There is no cost for entry but request for an offering will be given during the evening to assist the choir with their costs during their tour in Australia. We expect the response to be high for this concert so advise you to get to the performance early to secure a seat.

AUDITORIUM RALLY

The Presbyterian churches in the whole district are holding a Rally in the new Auditorium on August 30th to celebrate with the school. The Presbyterian Church and the local Presbytery donated \$150,000 to the project, plus many private donors. The Rally is on Sunday 30th August at 4.30 with a BYO tea to follow in the Pentagon. All will be welcome.

JOSEPH AND THE TECHNICOLOUR DREAM COAT

The Musical is being held this year at school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 9-11th September. Tickets will be on sale at the school soon.

WELCOME CAREY ISAACSON

We would like to welcome Miss Carey Isaacson, our new Communications Administration Assistant. Carey will be responsible for the coordination of the Family Involvement Program, the promotion of the school through all media and generating the weekly newsletter. At present, Carey is working on an advertisement which will feature in next week's Warrnambool Extra. Keep your eyes peeled for this fantastic edition promoting King's College. If you see Carey in the corridors, please make her feel welcome!

MERIT AWARDS FROM LAST FRIDAY

Prep	Jarrold Hughan Mitzi Adamson	Good listening skills Showing kindness to others
Gr 1	Caleb McNaughton Tristan Gibbs	Trying to do his best Neat and accurate Maths work
Gr 2	Isaac Welsh Mattea O'Donnell	Excellent handwriting Thinking carefully about her reading
Gr 3	Rhyz Greene-Kelson Jonas Welsh	An encouraging class member who has a great laugh! Working hard to overcome a big hurdle
Gr 3/4	Lily Weise and Micah Drake	For excellent work and for being kind, caring, friends
Gr 4/5	Aimee Greig Zac Stewart	For being so helpful to a new class member For settling into his new school so well
Gr 5/6	Ryan Vince Joshua Rauert	For working hard in Science For working hard and completing his English quickly
Gr 6	Michael Barnes Ashley Body Lachie Fletcher Tim Sheely Asha Green-Kelson	Reliable and conscientious Consistently focused Contribution to class discussion Improvement in spelling Our meticulous art enthusiast

ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR 2010

Enrolments for kinder, preschool and Primary and Secondary school are now due

Have you collected a prospectus or enrolment forms?

School families with preschool age children are reminded that demand for Preschool places is high and spots are filling quickly. If you have not already put in your application, please do so quickly to avoid disappointment.

*If you missed our open days, and would like more information or a tour,
please phone the school office, 5562 0147.*

ART EXHIBITION

The *Re-Made* Exhibition is being held at the Warrnambool Art Gallery, Alan Lane Gallery from 12 August – 6 September. Featured in this exhibit are pieces from King's College Preschool, Grade 5 and Grade 6 students. The **official opening** of the Exhibition is being held on Monday 17th August from 4:00-6:00pm. All are welcome.

ICAS UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

On Wednesday 19th August at King's College four students from years 4 – 11 and two from year 12 have been chosen to sit the 2009 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in the area of Mathematics. ICAS provides an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation, providing teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results. All students receive a certificate and an individual student report.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Week 6

Personal Hygiene

(soap, face washer etc **No toothpaste**)

Bring your items to your child's classroom.



CABDURY CHOCOLATES FUNDRAISER

Boxes of chocolates were sent home to families on Tuesday. This year we are only selling Freddo Frogs and Caramello Koalas. All items in the box are to be sold for \$1.20 each. There are 48 items in each box. We ask that families sell their chocolates and return their money by Monday 24th August. If you sell your box and wish to continue selling, we can provide you with another box. Enquire at the front office.

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.

KINGS COLLEGE TRIVIA NIGHT

The trivia night held last Saturday was a great success with approx 150 people attending. It was a close contest, with strong competitive streaks coming from many of the tables – especially from some of our staff members!

We would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way – The front office staff, Matthew Monk, Peter Giannes, Marlene Baker, Diana, Tash & Josh Hodgens, and the Tobias and Middleton families. Also thank you to Gateway Church of Christ and St John's Presbyterian Church for the loan of the tables.

Thankyou to everyone who came along – a lot of chocolate was consumed and a great night was had by all!

Chris Tobias and Ondrea Middleton

CRAFT HELPERS NEEDED

The Grade 5 /6 class are currently working on a weaving project. They need helpers to assist with stitching their projects together. If you have a couple of free hours to help on Friday 21st August from 1:30pm, please contact Mr Davey or the front office.

WANTED

EGG CARTONS, Any size
Please leave at the front office.

FAIR ~ 2009

Saturday 28th 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.

KING'S COLLEGE FASHION SHOW



**Friday August 28th
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!

CANTEEN ROSTER

FRIDAY

9.00am A Horsfall, B Ralph D Madden **11.15am** T Brown **12.15pm** B Wallace, M Burleigh

MONDAY

9.00am N Mclvor, L Sparrow, C Knight **11.15am** T Brown **12.15pm** G Couch, M Killeen, T Brown

WEDNESDAY

9.00am A Hannah, T. Brown **11.15am** P Armstrong **12.15pm** K Barnes, T Brown

FRIDAY 15TH MAY

9.00am S Speak, N Greene-Kelson, T. Brown **11.15am** C O'Donnell **12.15pm** O'Donnell, M Burleigh

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

Don't forget these. It is important for students to visit the colleges or universities they are interested in before applying. A full list is available in the Year 12 Room. There are also posters going up regularly around the school promoting specific institutions. Students requiring more information should see Mr Tucker, Mrs Nuske or go to the website of the college they are interested in.

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

August		
17	Yr 7	Immunisations
19		ICAS Maths Competition
21		Auditorium Opening Ceremony
	Primary	Gr 3 / 4 Hooptime Basketball
28		VCE Fashion Parade
29		Watoto Children's Choir
September		
6-20		King's VCE Art Students Exhibition – Alan Lane Gallery Warrnambool City Council
9-11		School Production “Joseph”
16		CSSN Aths Carnival
18		TERM ENDS