



# KING'S COLLEGE

*Creating foundations for a lifetime...  
Academically, spiritually & personally*

## Newsletter

February 11, 2010

### Offering...

Kinder (3yo)

Kinder (4yo) Preschool

Pre Prep

Primary

Secondary

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## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends

Was Jesus an educator? Do his teachings have anything to do with school? Or is the 'religion' of a Christian school something stuck on the outside of the real life of a school like a barnacle on a rock? For Christians, who believe the Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of God, his teachings are the rock, not the barnacle! A wit once remarked that given the things the Lord Jesus claimed, he was either mad, or else he really was the Son of God. Just take his final words that, "All authority in Heaven and on earth is given to me. Go into all the world and make disciples, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you". Now that is a fairly major educational programme! Christians take him seriously, and this has vast implications in education.

Consider the "authority" issue that Jesus mentions. Because the Lord is all powerful, he is able to bring his will to pass. This means we can confidently teach that history has purpose and plan, and that each individual has his or her significance within the purposes of God. Our life is therefore not without meaning, or subject only to whims of uncertain chance.

Likewise, God's power and Christ's authority means he is able to be consistent in the way he governs the universe. Creation behaves according to God's laws, which the Lord himself maintains as he 'holds all things together'. Because of this, we can investigate the way the world works in our science. Because of the consistency, mathematics actually works as a useful way to accurately describe how God's rules are written into the substance of reality.

This authority also means that love is worthwhile, even when it is

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difficult! Because Christ is the sovereign Lord, real love is possible even in our fallen world. Truth and righteousness will ultimately triumph, not the forces of relativism, immorality, darkness and chaos. At the centre of universe, love is the character of the hidden Author. Christ let us see that love, when he gave his own life for the life of the world. Love is the most powerful educator of ethics, morals, relationships, and motivation in life. So we seek to live with love, and aim to make it real in daily life, with its undergirding peace of mind, and good hope. Love will conquer all! The implications of Christ's 'all authority', for education of children and youth, are summed up in those wonderful and brilliantly inspired words of the Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 13... "Love always hopes, and always perseveres. Where there is knowledge it will pass away. But faith, hope and love always remain, and the greatest of these is love." (paraphrased)

Yours sincerely

Neil Benfell

## Generous Donations to King's

We are delighted to announce that the **Gwen and Edna Jones Foundation** – so supportive in the building of the Auditorium – have donated a new grand piano to grace the stage. It is a Yamaha C5, and will provide a whole new dimension in exciting musical experiences for our students both younger and older. A high quality instrument like this should serve the College well for the next 40 or 50 years.



**The Uebergang Foundation** – which also has generously supported the College in the past – has also kindly donated the sum of \$15,000 for the purchase of musical and stage equipment, including lighting, choir risers, and music stands. All these will considerably improve the versatility and productive uses of the stage and will benefit children in both primary and secondary.

**We are very grateful to the Foundations for their generous support, and offer our sincere thanks. We will look forward to holding a school event at which everyone can join in marking this advance for the College in a public and inspiring way.**

## Prayer and Praise

- Rejoice that the One with all authority has a heart of love.
- Give thanks for generous support for the school.
- Pray for new students and staff in their early weeks at the College.
- Remember the safety of the workers on high parts of the building projects.

## Young Achiever Of The Year

*Last night Sarah Clancy, our 2009 Dux and School Captain, won the Youth Achiever of the Year Award presented by the Warrnambool City Council, at the Entertainment Centre.*

This is a very well deserved award for Sarah and we offer her our hearty congratulations. Sarah's award is based on her community involvement in Vision Australia, her outstanding VCE score and her record of strong involvement in many school and out of school activities. She is a recipient of scholarships and awards from Deakin University and will be studying law in 2010. We are inviting Sarah to come and share her plans for the future with our secondary students in assembly.



## Prayer Meeting

We invite you to join with us on Monday mornings at our school prayer meeting in the Conference Room near the Front Office. 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. This time may be used for F I P hours.



# Calendar of events

## February

- 12 King's Interhouse Swim Secondary Carnival
- 16 Info Evening.
  - 7.30pm - Years 7 & 8.
  - 8.15pm - Years 11 & 12.
- 16 6.30pm - Parents Club BBQ.
- 19 WDSSA Swim Carnival
- 23 Preschool Parent Curriculum Evening - 7pm
- 23 Pastor's Luncheon
- 23 Parents' Club Meeting #1

## March

- 2 Primary Zone Swimming - Portland
- 3 Primary Athletics KC Carnival
- 5 School Photo Day
- 10 Immunisation (Yrs 7 & 10)
- 10-22 Shibuya Japanese Exchange
- 16 King's Secondary Athletics Carnival
- 17 Nexus Arts Prep - 10. Train of thought:Mime
- 19 CSSN State Swim Championship Melb MSAC
- 22-24 Secondary Camps - Halls Gap
- 25 Primary Interschool Aths
- 26 TERM 1 ENDS

## April

- 12 TERM 2 BEGINS

## Term Dates

- Term 1: Monday, February 1 - Friday, March 26
- Term 2: Monday, April 12 - Friday, June 25
- Term 3: Wednesday, July 14 - Friday, September 17
- Term 4: Monday, October 4 - Wednesday, December 15

## Have You Returned Your Forms?

Each student has been issued with an *Emergency/Information form* and a *Permission form* through the post. We ask that parents read these forms carefully make changes and additions as necessary and return them to the office immediately. The permission form must be returned before students are permitted to attend excursions. If you have lost either of these forms, please contact the office for a replacement. Thank you for your cooperation.

## PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

### PRESCHOOL

**Tuesday 23rd February**  
Curriculum Evening 7pm

### SECONDARY

Parent information evenings will be conducted on the following dates.

**Tuesday 16th February**  
Year 7 & 8 7.30pm  
Year 11 & 12 8.15pm

### Year Level Co-ordinators for 2010

12	Michael Tucker
11	Jo Van Leerdam
10	Kath Haworth
9	Fraser Diack
8	Nicky Gale
7	Melody Keath
6	Judith Beasy & Bronwyn Bennett
5	Daryl Davey
4	Joan Petering
3/4	Marilyn Woodward
2/3	Gail Zeunert
1/2	Carin Hooke & Lisa Duggan
P/1	Lorraine Willett
P	Kerry Snook
Preschool	Susan Hurley

Please  
**SLOW DOWN**  
when entering the school  
grounds. speed limit 10km/h



# Uniforms

**Year 10 Blazers** are ready to be picked up from the Uniform Shop. \$160 - \$165.

## Art Smocks

The Foster Care Opportunity Shop has handmade art smocks for sale from \$4.50

## Be Sunsmart

A school hat is part of the school summer uniform for boys and girls. In the interests of student health and safety, we are strictly enforcing the wearing of hats in the school-ground. Students will be given a 'hat detention' if they are in the playground without a hat on their head. Three hat detentions will incur a school detention.

## Please Help Us Reduce Our

**Lost & Found!**

Last year our Lost and Found box was overflowing! We ask that all parents take the time at the beginning of the year to name ALL items of clothing, including school shoes and runners. We also get a large number of lunch box containers in the lost and found. It would be helpful if these items could also be named.

## 2010 UNIFORM SHOP opening times

**NEW Uniform Shop**  
The New Uniform Shop will be open on  
**Fridays 3-4pm**

**USED Uniform Shop**  
The Used Uniform Shop will be open on;  
**Monday 3-3.30pm**  
**Friday 8.30-9am**

**From next week the Used Uniform Shop will be open on Friday mornings instead of Thursday Mornings (starting on Feb 19). Please allow sufficient time for trying on uniforms before school starts.**

**Please note change of day!**

## Uniform Rules Reminder

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**Parents please be diligent in ensuring that these rules are followed.**

### All Students

- Girls' hair, shoulder length or longer, must be tied back. Boys' hair must be worn above the collar.
- Hair, including fringe, must not obscure the face. Hair must be worn in a neat and tidy state and unusual styles are not acceptable.
- No Jewellery is to be worn. Girls may wear **one** small plain silver or gold stud (uncoloured) or sleeper in each earlobe only. No decorative hair clips, necklaces, wristlets, etc are permissible. Boys are not permitted to have ear decoration.

### Primary

- Make up is not permitted in primary school.
- Primary girls are permitted to have blue or black hair elastics. Bands to retain girls' hair are to be narrow ribbing in royal Blue only, however, thin blue plastic headbands are permitted in primary. Ribbons are permitted but must be thin, plain royal blue only. No other hair ornaments are permitted.

### Secondary

- Make up: Secondary students may wear **clear** lip gloss, concealer and clear mascara, but **tinted** lip gloss, eye shadow, foundation and mascara are not acceptable.
- Secondary girls are permitted to have royal blue, maroon, or black hair elastics. Ribbons are permitted but must be thin, plain, royal blue or maroon. Bands to retain girls' hair are to be narrow ribbing in blue or maroon. No other hair ornaments are permitted.

## Assistance & Allowances

### Education Maintenance Allowance 1st Semester, 2010

This year the Education Maintenance Allowance has been increased to \$225 per year for eligible primary students and \$450 per year for secondary students under 16 years of age. It's payable to parents or guardians who held a valid Centrelink Pension, Concession or Health Care Benefit Card on 27 January, 2010. Application forms are available from the school office, and must be completed and returned to the office with your card to be sighted by 26 February. Please note that late applications will not be accepted by the Education Department. Parents are able to have the 50% 'parent portion' of the EMA allowance paid directly into a nominated bank account, or receive it as a cheque. This can be indicated on the application form.

### Conveyance Allowance Claims 1st Semester

A conveyance allowance is available to any family whose child must travel more than 4.8km to school where there is no free school bus service available, or more than 4.8km to the nearest bus stop to join a free school bus service. Application forms, which are available from the school office, should be completed and returned by Friday, 26 February. If you received the allowance last year, there is no need to submit another application, unless your address or other details have changed. If you received the allowance last year, but are no longer eligible, please phone the school office on 5562 0147 to let us know.

### Bursaries / Fees Assistance

The school provides a limited number of fees bursaries to assist low-income families to provide a Christian education for their children. Fees assistance is reviewed annually, so if you are in receipt of fee reduction assistance, you are reminded that you need to re-apply. Bursary applications, available from the school office, must be returned by 26 February, 2010.

## Achievements & News!



*There are so many talented students at King's and so many who also work hard to achieve and attain great results. This new section in the newsletter is set aside for highlighting and celebrating these great achievements.*

*Sometimes we miss exciting student news and it doesn't receive the coverage it deserves. If there is a student, representing King's College, that has won an award or trophy or attained great results but it hasn't been recognised, please contact me on 5562 0147.*

*Carey Isaacson*

*It would be great to include the whole King's community in celebrating these students!*

### Sarah Clancy

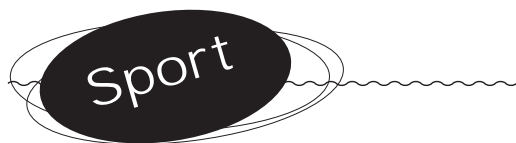
Congratulations to Sarah, one of our Year 12 students last year. Please see page 2 for more information on her achievements.

### Scholastic Books - Reminder

Catalogues have been handed out to students. Please note that any orders are to be sent back to the school office by Monday, February 15.

### ⊕ Lyndoch Food Angels

Lyndoch is seeking the assistance of volunteers who are interested in helping residents at mealtimes in the Audrey Prider Centre. Training will be provided prior to commencement. Further enquiries contact Helen Schack 5561 9375.



## King's College Secondary INTERHOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This year's annual Interhouse Swimming Carnival will be held tomorrow **Friday, 12th February at Aquazone**. The first event is scheduled to start at 10am with the presentations to be held at the conclusion of the events. The students will be bussed back to school at approximately 3pm.

*All parents are welcome to attend and enjoy the carnival atmosphere and don't forget to bring your bathers if you would like to participate in the student vs parents vs staff relay!!*

Students may come in their sports uniform with bathers underneath if they wish and should **bring their lunch, a drink, sunscreen, hat and towel to the pool**. Students will be transported to and from the pool and will return to school in plenty of time to change and get organized to go home.

Parents are welcome to collect their child/ children from the pool at the conclusion of the sports as long as their home room teacher is notified.

## King's Equestrian

We would like an indication of any students interested in participating in equestrian school competition events, representing King's College, during 2010. Please contact Kim Smith on (03) 5593 9274 for more information.

Upcoming event: Hamilton Alexandra College, Interschool Equestrian Championships, Saturday, February 27, 2010. Entries close February 18, but please contact Kim **by** Feb 12 as she will be away next week.

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### ⊕ **Come and Try - Futsal Warrnambool.**

Futsal Warrnambool (Indoor Soccer) is having a Come and Try Day at Action Fitness. **Ages 5 to 9yrs - Sat. Feb 13, 9-10am.**

**Ages 10 to 14yrs - Mon. Feb 15, 4-5pm.**

Mortlake Road Warrnambool. More info ph 0417 615 899. Football Federation of Victoria

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### ⊕ **Kid Kamp**

Fitness classes for kids from 6 to 16 years of age at Logans Beach Spa and Fitness. Cost is \$8. Mondays and Wednesdays at 4.30pm. More Info: please contact Louise Richards, ph 5561 5307

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### ⊕ **Warrnambool Skate Park Redevelopment**

WCC is encouraging Park users and stakeholders to have their say and provide input into the project's design. Consultation Sessions (part of the project's consultation program) at the Warrnambool Skate Park. Session 1: Sat 13 Feb, 2010 - 1 to 3pm Session 2: Sat 20 Feb, 2010 - 9 to 11am. There are also feedback opportunities until Feb 28, 2010 as listed: 1. Facebook- search for "Warrnambool Skate Park"; go to page "Ideas for the New Warrnambool Skate Park Extension". 2. Council website [www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au](http://www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au) 3. By mail: Engage Consulting Australia PO Box 375, Warrnambool, VIC 3280 4. Email: [skatepark@engageconsultingaustralia.com.au](mailto:skatepark@engageconsultingaustralia.com.au) More info: Kim White, ph 55594809.

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⊕ *Are you interested in spending a year studying and living overseas?*

### **Rotary Exchange Student 2011 Information Night.**

**When?** Tuesday Feb 23, 2010 - 7.30pm.

**Where?** Warrnambool Lawn Tennis Club, Pertobe Road, Warrnambool. The preferred age of applicants is generally between 15years & 6months and 17years & 6months at the time of departure of Exchange (January 2011). **Further Info:** Ian Senior 5562 8022 (bus.) 5565 9271 or Peter Hayes 5562 1770 or Ian Sadler 5562 6367.

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# Japanese Exchange 2010

10th - 22nd March

## URGENT! Can you help?

**Three students and one adult still need host families before Feb 18.**

### Akira Kuroiwa

Akira enjoys creating computer programs and playing video games. He hopes to learn about Australian culture and people during his visit.



### Fumika Kanemitsu

Fumika "K" is one of three Fumikas in our group! Fumika belongs to the tea ceremony club and hopes that she can perform the ceremony for her host family. She has been studying hard to improve her English before she comes to visit.



### Yuchihiro Ishikawa

Yuchihiro is 15 years old and is the youngest in his family. He enjoys swimming and table tennis. He is shy about speaking but hopes to improve his English while in Warrnambool.



### Shinji Tanzawa

Shinji is the Accompanying Teacher to this tour. He is 37 years old and is a mathematics teacher at Shibuya. He has accompanied students to Australia twice before, as recently as last year. Shinji enjoys playing sports (running, tennis) and watching movies. He has been studying English for eight years.



**Families would be required to offer accommodation, meals and transport to the exchange student during this period. However, costs to the host family are well covered.**

*Please contact Corinne Dickinson on (03) 5562 0147 to register your interest.*

## School Banking

School Banking began this week for current members. All Prep students were issued with membership kits last week. We have plenty of extra kits at the office if there are any other students wishing to join the program. The program is an easy-to-use coupon savings account with some little extras to make banking fun and educational. It is an excellent way for your child to learn the basics of saving and money management at an early age. These

bank accounts are free of account keeping charges and the bank pays Government duty on deposits. Deposits are made on banking day (Tuesday) at school. For every child that signs up to Student Banking, the School receives \$5.00. For every deposit that's made at school, the school receives a commission. The money can be used for computers, books, sports equipment or anything else the school may need.

## **School Bus Travel - Please note the following information regarding access to travel on the designated Government School Bus Services.**

Students are able to apply to travel on a school bus if they live further than 4.8km from their nearest government school. At times, there may be a need for a student to seek temporary access to the school bus service. Written permission is required and students will be issued a bus pass prior to travel on a particular service. Permission to use the school buses will be given only where a serious need can be shown. Students seeking to attend a friend's house overnight, travelling to sports training etc, or for social functions will not be accepted as serious need and permission to use the bus service will be denied.

The Shuttle Bus Service between schools within the Warrnambool boundaries is restricted to students who have received permission to travel on a country bus service and may not be used to travel

to sporting venues on the opposite side of the city.

Students using the shuttle bus system must obey instructions given by the staff at the bus interchanges and students must remain within the boundaries of the Interchanges. They are not permitted to leave the Interchange areas. Safety rules regarding queuing and entering the buses must be strictly observed.

Failure to obey bus and interchange rules may result in temporary or permanent withdrawal of travel privileges.

Warrnambool Bus Lines provides a Town Bus Service for local transport needs and a fare is payable.

For further information please contact Lorraine Blackmore, District bus Co-ordinator, on 5564 4403.

## **Parents' Club**

### **Fellowship Committee**

*Would you like an opportunity to meet new people in the school community?*

***Here's your chance!***

The Fellowship Committee assists the school with catering for special events throughout the school year, including the Family BBQ (February), Welcome Morning Teas (February/March), Grandparent's Day (May), School Production (September) and the Secondary Speech Night (December).

Duties include setting up and serving teas and barbecue, baking, meeting new families and making them welcome to the school.

Some functions are held during the evening and may be suited to those families who work during the day. ***Please contact Marlene Baker on 5565 4407 if you would like to help.***

## **PARENTS' CLUB MEETING!**

The first PARENTS' Club Meeting for 2010 will be held on Tuesday 23rd February at 7.30pm in the Staff Room.  
***Learn more about what you can do to contribute to the school!***

***All families are welcome to attend.***

**F I P !**

**Family Involvement Opportunity!**

### **HELP WANTED:**

**Family Bbq - Feb 16**

Helpers are urgently sought to prepare food, cook the BBQ and offer general help on the night. Anyone interested please call Marlene Baker on 5565 4407.

**KING'S COLLEGE**  
**Parents' Club annual**

# Family BBQ & Picnic

**Tuesday**

**February 16, 6.30pm**  
**King's College Quadrangle**

Come and enjoy a meal together. It's a great way to meet new and old friends and catch up after the summer holidays.



***BYO food or buy from  
the FELLOWSHIP BBQ.***

Hamburgers \$2ea  
Sausages \$1.50ea  
includes coleslaw, onions, hot  
drinks and cordial.

Ice creams and icy poles will  
be on sale on the night

***Please BYO picnic rugs & chairs.***



***Come & meet  
our new  
families and  
catch up with  
old friends!***



We would love to see you there!



Anyone interested in helping with fundraisers please contact Kate McNaughton on 5562 2083



Working in the canteen is an easy way to chip away at your Family Involvement hours and a really nice way to get to know other members of the school community.

# KING'S COLLEGE Canteen

## Canteen Helpers!

**Thank you** to those who have already offered to help on Canteen this year.

If you have not already received a follow up phone call from our Canteen Coordinator, Theresa Brown, please contact the school office.

**We have received a few volunteer forms without names and are very keen to know the names of those who have so generously offered to help.**

## Help Needed Urgently!

*There are spaces in the roster below marked with \*\*\*\*\* , showing where help is needed.*

*Please contact Theresa Brown if you can help fill these vacancies.*

If you are able to offer an hour on a monthly basis, or even temporarily, please contact Theresa Brown, 0448 867 558 or the School Office, 55620147.

## Canteen Roster Term 1, 2010

### Monday Canteen Roster

Date	9.00am
1/2/10	N Mclvor, C Knight
8/2/10	J Ballinger, M Matthew, S Cressall
15/2/10`	K Steel, M Brough
22/2/10	C Knight, P Armstrong, T Brown

### Wednesday Canteen Roster

Date	9.00am
3/2/10	A Hannah, T Brown
10/2/10	J Spencer, T Brown
17/2/10	N Mclvor, D Hodgens
24/2/10	N Kelson, T Brown

### Friday Canteen Roster

Date	9.00am
5/2/10	S Speak, N Greene-Kelson, T Brown
12/2/10	P Keane, ***** , T Brown
19/2/10	J Threlfall, T Brown, *****
26/2/10	D Madden, T Brown, *****

11.15am	12.15pm
G. Couch	G Couch, M Killeen, T Brown
J Ballinger	L Wallace, L Campbell
J Dilley	C Dilley, M Killeen
T Brown	D Bellman, T Brown

11.15am	12.15pm
P Armstrong	K Barnes, T Brown
K McNaughton	L Fraser, D Bellman
E Kerr	C McLeod, K Barnes
T. Brown	T Brown, *****

11.15am	12.15pm
C O'Donnell	C O'Donnell, M Burleigh
J Drake	K Stow, T Brown
B Green	B Green, ***** , L Greig
T Brown	M Burleigh, *****