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# People of King's



# Message from the Headmaster

As 2021 comes to a close, I would like to offer nine lessons that we have learnt this year, maybe best put as 'what COVID-19 has taught us'. The pandemic has provided important lessons from which we can go forward and flourish, being the better for the experience. We might even be more prepared now than those who have gone before us.

Here are the nine that I thought of:

## *1. Routine, when tested, has a place.*

Routine is often important, especially when times are uncertain. Even the rudimentary task of making one's bed can have benefits.

Every morning in my own Year 11 Boarding year, my Housemaster would show up in my room and inspect our beds. If you had made it correctly, the corners would be square, the covers pulled tight, the pillow centred just under the headboard and the extra blanket folded neatly at the foot of the bed.

It was a simple task, mundane at best, but every morning we were required to make our bed to perfection. It seemed a little ridiculous at the time, but the wisdom of this simple act has been proven to me many times over.

If you make your bed every morning, you will have accomplished the first task of the day. It will give you a small sense of pride, and it will encourage you to do another task and another and another. By the end of the day that one task completed will have turned into many tasks completed. Making your bed will also reinforce the fact that the little things in life matter. If you can't do the little things right, you will never do the big things right.

And if by chance you have a miserable day, you will come home to a bed that is made – that you made – and a made bed gives you encouragement that tomorrow will be better.

If you want to change the world, start off by making your bed.

## *2. Tenacity.*

In these times the ability to be steadfast and tenacious is so very important. I remember my father speaking of this: how to be relentlessly tenacious.

In my father's retelling of his military training there is a bell. I recall him telling me often of the bell; a brass bell that hangs in the centre of the compound for all the students to see. All you have to do to quit is ring the bell.

Ring the bell and you no longer have to wake up at 5 o'clock. Ring the bell and you no longer have to do the freezing cold swims. Ring the bell and you no longer have to do the runs, the obstacle course, the personal training – and you no longer have to endure the hardships of training. Just ring the bell.

If you want to change the world, don't ever, ever ring the bell.



SIMON LAMB, HEADMASTER.

## *3. Do something different. Take a different tack.*

COVID-19 has taught us to do things differently to achieve an outcome which takes all of the advantage by doing things differently.

This I learnt on an obstacle course many years ago.

At least twice a term, at school, we were required to run the obstacle course in Year 11, Form 5 then. The obstacle course contained 25 obstacles including a 4-metre-high wall, a cargo net and a barbed-wire crawl, to name a few, but the most challenging obstacle was the slide for life. It had a three-level 10-metre tower at one end and a one-level tower at the other. In between was an 80-metre-long rope. You had to climb the three-tiered tower and once at the top, you grabbed the rope, swung underneath it and pulled yourself, hand over hand, until you got to the other end.

The record for the obstacle course had stood for years when my class began training in 1982. The record seemed unbeatable, until one day a student decided to go down the slide for life head first. Instead of swinging his body underneath the rope and inching his way down, he bravely mounted the TOP of the rope and thrust himself forward.

It was a dangerous move – seemingly foolish and fraught with risk. Without hesitation the student slid down the rope perilously fast. Instead of several minutes, it only took him half that time and by the end of the course he had broken the record.

If you want to change the world, sometimes you have to slide down an obstacle head first.



#### 4. *Be comfortable in uncertainty.*

COVID-19 purely demonstrates uncertainty.

The human body is hard-wired to respond to uncertainty in that our brains are structured to assess potential threats and risks. In the face of uncertainty and unpredictability our nervous systems are on high alert, braced for reacting through fight, flight or freeze.

One of the most powerful exercises that can improve your relationship with uncertainty is reframing an uncertain situation as one with exciting possibilities. While not knowing what is going to happen makes it harder to predict the future, sometimes that is a good thing.

Life would be boring if we knew what was going to happen every single moment. That is the reason we don't like spoilers for books or movies: excitement, anticipation and surprise are only possible if the outcome is uncertain.

Any new thing must be uncertain before it can become familiar. Uncertainty is necessary for growth, and can easily be a stepping stone to more happiness.

Staying open to new possibilities allows our lives to be richer and more exciting than our brains could ever predict. The key to coping with uncertainty is reframing it around possibility: recognising the magical and mystical surprises of life that fill it with meaning.

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#### 5. *Leadership and anticipation is required when things get tough.*

There was no greater leader than Ernest Shackleton. He taught us two of the important lessons in this list of nine.

Shackleton was seeking to recruit a crew brave enough for one last heroic adventure. You would think nobody would be dumb or desperate enough to respond to such a gloomy advertisement but, in fact, Shackleton was overwhelmed with more than 5,000 applications. He pored over them all to pick the best mix of skills to fill the 28 positions on his team, choosing among them three men named Frank, which must have been confusing at times.

Many of you know what happened next. They set sail from England on board a wooden-hulled ship called *Endurance* in 1914, just as WWI was erupting, arriving in Antarctic waters at the start of 1915.

However, the weather turned bad early that year and by late February their boat became trapped in the ice that forms a solid crust when the Ross Sea freezes over each winter. Undeterred, Shackleton reassured his men that they had plenty of provisions and proposed they sit out the winter on board the *Endurance*, then set off on their crossing when the ice thawed in the summer.

Sadly, that was not to be. The pack ice that was holding their ship secure buckled and twisted as the ocean currents moved beneath it. It was like being caught in an ever-tightening vice and one night the timbers in the hull could take no more. They splintered and cracked under the pressure, the water rushed in and the *Endurance* sank out of sight beneath the ice.

Fortunately, Shackleton had seen this coming and had managed to get all his crew and most of their supplies off the ship into tents set up on the ice floe nearby.

No lives were lost, but it was still a huge setback. They were now trapped at the bottom of the world with limited food and three small lifeboats, floating helplessly on an ever-shrinking iceberg with no chance of rescue. They were not expected home for another year and even then, the world was too caught up in the war to be able to assist.

What followed was one of the greatest stories of human survival, courage and ingenuity of modern times. I commend it as an example of the power of the human spirit in adversity, not to mention role-modelling for great leadership.

#### 6. *See and harness the potential in others.*

Shackleton selected three men called Frank when he first placed that advertisement. One was an English sailor called Frank Wild. He became Shackleton's right-hand man. Shackleton was a good ship's captain, but he had such faith in Frank Wild that he usually gave him the helm. Ultimately, Shackleton had to make the final decisions, but every night he discussed his options with Wild, always seeking and considering his opinions.

The second lesson from Shackleton then is that good leaders recognise the potential in others and give them the chance to shine.

## 7. Fail and fail fast and learn from it.

Enjoy your journey and embrace your failures. Babies teach us this best when they learn to walk, as you would have done yourself at some stage in your early life. They don't feel embarrassed about falling. Instead, they get up and try again.

Take a risk, do the things you fear, and learn from them; in time, you'll be an expert.

As the famous basketballer Michael Jordan proposes, "I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games; 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game-winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."

Vincent van Gogh, on the other extreme of the co-curricular table, only ever sold one painting in his life, pinning him a failure as an artist. However, that did not put a dampener on his enthusiasm and passion for art.

He would never know that years and years after his death he would become known as a key figure in the world of post-impressionism, and, ultimately, one of the greatest artists that ever lived.

He would never know that he became a hot topic in art classes, nor that his image was going to be used in TV, books and other forms of popular culture.

In the words of this great but tragic man:

"If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint', then by all means paint and that voice will be silenced."

## 8. Work together.

At the age of 10, as scouts in Central Otago, we were broken down into crews. Each crew was made up of seven students – three on each side of a small rubber boat and one coxswain to help guide the dinghy. Every day on camp our boat crew would form up on the beach and paddle several miles down the coast. Every paddle must be synchronised to the stroke count of the coxswain. As our rowers would attest, everyone must exert equal effort or the boat will turn against the wave and be unceremoniously tossed back on the beach.

For the boat to make it to its destination, everyone must paddle. You can't change the world alone – you will need some help – and to truly get from your starting point to your destination takes friends, colleagues, the goodwill of strangers and a strong coxswain to guide them.

If you want to change the world, find someone to help you paddle.

## 9. The power of one.

We have seen them all and read about them all: Washington, Lincoln, King, Mandela, Shackleton and even a young girl from Pakistan, Malala – one person can change the world by giving people hope.

Great teaching is often recognised as being from the power of one person. For that reason I would like to acknowledge the staff of King's College; those who through their inspiring delivery of the distance learning programme this year have exuded the masterful craft that is best described as teaching and learning.

To the graduating Class of 2021, now your next journey begins. You will soon start to change the world for the better. It will not be easy.

And that's why we all need the lessons that COVID-19 has taught us: they are what our students need to flourish, to floreat into their future.

Consequently, I thank the Board Members for their support, commitment and investment into King's College. They are a dynamic group who are united in their intention to seek the best outcomes and development of King's College. I make special mention of **Simon Power** and the support he offers both the College and myself as Headmaster. His passion for King's is palpable and pragmatic.

I also issue tremendous acknowledgement and appreciation to the many King's College community groups and affiliates who work tirelessly for the benefit of the school. I especially include the Friends Committee, the Foundation Board, the KCOCA and the Floreat Semper, to name a few. To complete the acknowledgements, I thank, most sincerely, the staff at King's College – teaching and support staff alike.

However, the final word must go to the students of King's College, of course. On so many occasions the students of King's have proved their worth. As a group, the cohort of five year groups, has proven itself time and again to be a quality group of teenagers. They have lifted their own expectations and, in doing so, have often exceeded those of the College. I thank them for their commitment, their irrepressible energy and their sense of grace and decorum, especially those who are leaving this year. I thank them for their enthusiasm and vitality. I thank them for their relentless energy and I thank them for reminding us teachers often of what really matters and why we are really here.

It is the Class of 2021 that can affect the lives of millions of people in the next century.

Start each day with a task completed. Find someone to help you through life. Respect everyone.

Know that life is not fair and that you will fail often. But take some risks, step up when the times are toughest, face down the bullies, lift up the downtrodden and never, ever give up. If you do these things, then the next generation and the generations that follow will live in a world far better than the one we have today.

And what started here, at King's, will indeed have changed the world – for the better.

*Virtus Pollet.*

**Simon Lamb**  
Headmaster.



# Message from the Chair

This has certainly been a challenging year, both for King's College and for New Zealand more generally. COVID-19 has caused health complexities and economic slowdowns, as well as educational disruption for all our students, particularly those studying for final examinations in their senior years at school. Coping with these challenges has been front of mind for both the Board and the Senior Leadership Team in recent months.

On behalf of the Board, I thank you, the King's community, for your support and assistance during this time. I would also specifically like to acknowledge the College's Senior Leadership Team and staff for their dedication and professionalism throughout this period. The service to our students through online learning has been of a very high standard and will stand our students in good stead for year-end.

The Board has spent time this year specifically focused on educational results and student welfare and wellbeing. We need to continue to develop the services we have on hand as the complexity of life as a secondary school student in New Zealand evolves. It is even more important than ever that the Board continues to turn its focus to not only the physical environment and facilities we provide, but also to the assistance we give to students in the pastoral sense.

The College has a responsibility to offer as much stability and predictability as it can for students and the feedback we have had from the Prefect Leadership Team has been crucial in helping provide that focus. Their feedback has helped propel a number of conversations on student wellbeing at the board level and for that we are grateful.

The roll for 2022 is full and the roll for 2023 has very few places left (at the time of writing). This translates to high demand for places at the College and the Board needing to ensure the College community reflects the community we are part of as a key factor in that process. The end result is that the financial position of the College remains sound and the Board understands the added responsibility to ensure standards remain high and the educational experience is an outstanding one, in this environment.

The support the College receives from its many community organisations is deeply appreciated and in particular I would like to thank the Friends, the Foundation, the KCOCA and the Floreat Semper community for their support of the College.

A strong Education Review Office (ERO) report this year was pleasing also and I would particularly like to thank Headmaster **Simon Lamb** for his professionalism and leadership during the year. We are extremely fortunate to have someone of his educational depth and experience leading the College.

Lastly, thank you to those who continue to support the College – your feedback and advice provides a useful reference point for the Board's deliberations. I personally find it provides focus for my role as Chair.

*Virtus Pollet.*

**Simon Power**

Chair, King's College Board of Governors.



SIMON POWER, CHAIR.

# Head Boy's Address



**What a journey it has been! As the old saying goes, time flies when you're having fun, and it's safe to say that my five years here at King's have been the most eventful and enjoyable years of my life. With all of the ups and downs, twists and turns and challenges, I wouldn't trade them in for anything else (except maybe the loss against Auckland Grammar – but that's another story in itself). From being the Year 9 in awe of the College walking through those famous gates, to the Year 13 excited and ready for the next chapter of his story, I will never forget the time I have spent at King's.**

Unfortunately, yet again, COVID-19's impact was felt this year. As I write this address, we are in another lockdown. As a result, Cambridge International Examination (CIE) students will end up finishing their school year alone within the walls of their own room and not with their friends in their classrooms. It's a sad reality; however, it hasn't stopped our community from connecting with each other virtually. Despite COVID-19's best efforts, it has made me proud to see our community continue to stay in touch and make the most out of this bad situation. From weekly challenges to videos of encouragement, it makes me happy to know that no matter how many times lockdown strikes, our community will continue to rise through it together as one King's family.

To my peers, it has been an honour to experience 2021 alongside you this year. I may not know all of you on a personal level, but just being a part of the King's family, whether you are Year 9 or Year 13, is enough for me to appreciate you all in what has been an incredible year. For all those returning next year, I hope you continue to enjoy your time at this great school.

To the class of 2021, our time has finally come. Over the past year, I've spoken to many of you about what lies ahead, and found some confident about their future and some a bit nervous about what the future holds. Whichever category you fall under, I hope you know I believe in every one of you. We all have the potential to 'make it' in life, and I truly hope you hold that same belief. In 10 years' time, I hope to see what amazing people you all turn out to be.



**MAIKEL TUALA**

Thank you to all those who have guided me on my journey throughout King's: every staff member I've been involved with, every teacher, every mentor, every coach; you have all influenced me in one way or another, and for that I am so grateful. You all know who you are and so again a huge thank you for everything.

As another old saying goes, all good things must come to an end. Although it saddens me to leave, King's has left me in a position where I am excited for what the future holds – not just for me but the entire cohort. Have the right attitude, have belief in yourself, but, most importantly, never ever give up on yourself! The world is yours.

May our Heavenly Father continue to watch over you all and this wonderful establishment as we move forward into 2022.

*Virtus Pollet.*

**Maikel Tuala** (Year 13, Averill), 2021 Head Boy.

# Head Girl's Address

**As my days at King's College count down to an end, I look back to my first day: classes, friends and a new room-mate; the feeling of uncertainty, excitement, and opportunities. We are told your time flies by when you first enter King's: you never know how true that is until you are weeks away from leaving. I will be forever grateful, privileged and humbled to have walked this journey and take these memories with me as the Class of 2021 starts a new chapter and journey in our lives.**

This year the students of King's were given the challenge of COVID-19 yet again. However, this time it is proving a much longer road to get back to normal life. Lockdown has meant that students have done not just online classes but also practice exams online, and Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) students are only allowed into the College under strict conditions in order to sit their exams.

I feel for and understand every one of the students who feels frustrated, confused, scared and uncertain about if or when they can come back to school, and how their learning and social lives will continue to be affected. My heart goes out to the Year 13 students who have had their last day of classes at King's online, having to end their journey away from the people who they call friends, teachers and family. This has been tough on everyone including students, staff and parents. Although this is not the outcome we wanted for our last terms at King's, the hard work, non-stop adapting, and support from the leaders and staff do not go unnoticed and without this, learning from home would be almost impossible for all students.

It is safe to say that being a student at King's is a challenge in its own right: you are continuously pushed out of your comfort zone to explore every aspect of school life offered including Big House Music, Athletics, Swimming Sports, Academics and Community Service. The journey at King's builds courage, work ethic, friendships and pride.

My experience at King's has been like no other. Not only is it different coming from an all-girls school, but the College is also a world of its own. As you enter the gates for the first time, you are mesmerised and taken to a community where students grow, live, learn and eventually leave to take on the bigger world. My first year was full of excitement, challenges and nerves. Looking

back on these past three years, I feel a sense of humility as I believe I have been given an experience that not many can say they have had. I am leaving this school with memories, values, experiences and the knowledge of what being an all-round person entails.

Leaving King's I still have the same feelings of excitement and nerves, and I know there will be a lot of challenges ahead; however, I feel ready and prepared to take them all on.

To the students who are continuing their journey at King's next year, take every opportunity. The last thing you will want is to leave with regrets of not trying hard enough, not giving your all, or passing up opportunities that only King's will offer you. Your time at the College will truly fly by and it won't be long before you are graduating and leaving the security King's brings. Make the most of your time left and give it your all. Good luck.

To my fellow Class of 2021, we are at the end of our time here at King's College. This year has been a climb for all of us; we have had to spend our last terms and weeks at the College online, and with this came the cancellation of the first and last ball we could have experienced at King's. Many of us will take on the challenge of university, others will take on apprenticeships, and some will follow their dreams of being a singer, dancer or athlete. The Year 13 group is full of smart and talented people and whatever you choose to do when you graduate, I know you will all be successful.

To **Mr Lamb, Mr Mitchell, Mr Payne, Mrs Irving, Mr Smith** and my housemaster **Ms White**, thank you all for giving me this opportunity and mentoring me in my role throughout this year.

It has been a true honour and privilege to have been the Head Girl of King's College for 2021. I will be honest and say it is not an easy job; however, in the end, it is all worth it. I leave with no regrets as I hope you all will as well.

King's will always be a part of us.

For the last time,  
*Virtus Pollet.*

**Muriwai Morris** (Year 13, Middlemore), 2021 Head Girl.



**MURIWAI MORRIS.**



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 Robyn Wright, BSc, GradDipTchg, GradDipMktg

## Heads of Sports Codes

**Head of Health, Fitness and Wellbeing:** James Reyburn, BSc Sport and Exercise Science (Applied Sport Science, PGCE)  
**Head of Sport:** Kerry Baker, BPhEd, DipTchg  
**Head of Aquatics:** Jim Floerchinger, BA, GradDipTchg  
**Head of Cricket:** Dipak Patel  
**Head of Football:** Rowan Adams, FFin, MBA, ABINZ, NZF Level 1 & 2 Coach, NZF Nat Ac Lic  
**Head of Hockey:** Danielle Harpur  
**Head of Netball:** Lea Salt  
**Head of Rowing:** Brendan Boreham, RD (Open)  
**Head of Rugby:** Scott Palmer, DipBus, DipPT, WR Level 3 Coach  
**Head of Athletic Development:** Craig Birkbeck

## Support Staff

### Academic Support

**Absence Administrator:** Rhonda Daniels, Gail Cooper  
**Assessment Administrator:** Sonia Ahuja  
**Assessment Co-ordinator:** Julie Keats  
**Language Assistant (French):** Phoebe Dupont  
**Language Assistant (Spanish):** Olga Sanchez Egea  
**Learning Centre Co-ordinator:** Carol O'Donovan  
**PA to the Head of Performing Arts:** Lynne Langdon  
**Sports Administrator:** Michelle Farmouth

### Ahuroa Camp

Rod Pancoust, BEd (Hons), NZOIA Alpine, Bush and Rock  
 Patrick Finn  
 Neil Jackson (from August 2021)

### Careers

**Careers Director:** Riki Apa, GradCert CarDev, GradCert AdultEd

### Catering

**Food and Beverage Manager:** Paul Stanton  
**Chefs:** Brett Fischer, Claire Steele, Erin Shore, Aseemit Shirke, Cameron Schwenk  
**Catering Assistants:** Ake Leota, Evelina Lui, Mateina Mare, Fuiva Takitaki, Azra Panah, Lute Paongo, Lele Siliva  
**Front of House Leader:** Lia Neria  
**Tuck Shop:** Kathy Painter

### Chaplaincy

**Chaplain:** The Reverend Gareth Walters, BA, PGDipTchg, BApp. Theol.  
**Assistant Chaplain:** The Reverend Onosai Auva'a, GradDipTheol, GradDipTchg

### Commercial Services

**Director of Commercial Services:** Paul Chapman, BMS, CA  
**Finance Manager:** Karen Hughes, BCom, CA  
**Financial Accountant:** Nerine Klink  
**Assistant Accountant:** Kirsty Preston (left July 2021)  
**Payroll/Accounts Officer:** Dawn Grant (from September 2021)  
**Accounts Payable Administrator:** Donna Anderson  
**Health, Safety and Wellbeing Co-ordinator:** James Alexander, Leadership in Health and Safety, DipH&S

## Counselling

**Head of Counselling:** Karen Thompson, MNZAC, MEd  
Counselling (Hons), BA, PG DipEd (Couns), DipFamTher  
**Counsellor:** Cian Kerrisk, MHSc (Hons), PGDip Public Health

## Gap Tutors

Nathan Kelly-Moore (from July 2021 to October 2021)  
William Charge (from Term 3 2021)

## House Managers

**Middlemore:** Clare Stewart  
**St John's:** Cindy Haliburton (left October 2021),  
Jo Kimi (from October 2021)  
**School:** Mani Wichman (from June 2021)  
**Selwyn:** Fiona Naidoo  
**Te Pūtake Lodge:** Sunny Eum

## Human Resources

**Director of Human Resources:** Craig Glendinning,  
DipGrad HRM

## International Department

**International Manager:** Robbie Pickford  
**International Student Liaison:** Libby Calder

## Information Services Department

**Director of Information Services:** Stuart Mainwaring, BInfoSc  
**Head of IS Infrastructure:** Steve Porter, HND, MCSE, MCDDBA,  
MCP, CCNA  
**Head of Data Services:** Madawa Kannangara, BSc, PGDipCom  
**IT Helpdesk Technician:** Lynn Hunkin, Gurpreet Singh  
**IS Engineer:** Matthew Way

## King's Institute

**Director of King's Institute:** Cara McCarthy  
**Multimedia Technician:** Glenn Howell, BA (Media Arts)

## Library

**Library Manager:** John Cummins, Dip LIS  
**Resource Production:** Wei Ling Bryant

## Marketing and Development

**Director of Marketing and Development:** Jeanette Paine, BA,  
PGDipJ  
**Head of Admissions:** Graeme Syms, BA, DipEd, DipTchg  
**Development Manager:** Robert Brooke, BSR, BSc  
**Communications Manager:** Georgia Moselen-Sloog, BCS  
**Stakeholder Engagement Manager:** William Zhu, BCom/BSc  
Conjoint (left July 2021)  
**Stakeholder Engagement Manager:** Jackie Lennard, BA,  
DipSM (from August 2021)  
**Graphic Designer:** Ria Little, CertGD, DipGC  
**KCOCA Executive Officer:** Nicola Davies  
**Admissions Co-ordinator:** Shiree Milligan  
**Archives Special Project Manager:** Sandra Ward, BA,  
PGDipMusStud

## Medical Centre/Whakaora Cottage

**Doctor:** Dr Thomas Bye, MBChB (Otago), MRNZCGP, MRNZCUC  
**Registered Nurses:**  
Amanda Heron-Best (Pastoral Nurse Lead),  
Katrina Harris, Artee Lal, Sarah Godsell,  
Wendy Lio (left October 2021),  
Louise Putt, Jenny West (left January 2021),  
Ellie Reyburn, Tessa Ongoongo, Vivian Centeno

## Personal Assistants

**PA – Headmaster:** Grace Switzer  
**PA – Deputy Headmaster x 2:** Frances Campbell  
(left April 2021)  
**PA – Deputy Headmaster x 4:** Kat Kennedy

## Property and Maintenance

**Property and Services Manager:** Cara McCarthy  
**Facilities and Security Manager:** Kevan Loftus  
**Maintenance Manager:** Tom Edmonds (from August 2021)  
**Assistant Caretaker:** Darron Arnold  
**Maintenance Lead:** Geoff King

## Reception

**Marie Neale** (left November 2021)

## Technicians

**Art/Media Studies:** Danielle Harpur  
**Biology:** Sujata Prakash, BSc  
**Chemistry:** Lisa Newton, BSc (Hons), Diana Maher, QTO  
**Physics:** Elizabeth Schubert, QTA  
**Technology Technician:** Megan Brown  
**Technology Assistant:** Sean Harris, Trade Cert Eng. (Adv)

## Uniform Shop

**Friends' Shop Manager:** Chloe Klink

# Scholars and Prefects



## 2021 Senior Prefects

**Back row:** Headmaster Simon Lamb, Maikel Tuala, Waka Wikaire-James, Ben Dunlop, Mandela McKree Jansen, Mackenzie Langrell-Read, Hunter Masfen, Thomas Gordon, Hugh Malaghan, Reuben Fautua, Callum Jeffries, Siobhan Balle, Amiria-Rose Monga, Deputy Headmaster Daniel Mitchell.

**Front row:** Budda Doyle, Isaac Ho, Lachlan Chan, Bradley Fifita, Blake Bannan, Charles Ludbrook, Tom Ogg, Max Chaplin, Claudia Linton, Sophie Mead, Anna Heron, Holly Hunn, Muriwai Morris.

**Absent:** Callum Jeffries.



## 2021 School Prefects

**Back Row:** Headmaster Simon Lamb, Maikel Tuala, Bradley Fifita, Zeno Simunic, Dylan Nguyen, Paddy Maher, Keynes Hsu, Waka Wikaire-James, Mandela McKree Jansen, Tom Ogg, Ben Dunlop, Hamish Dalziell, Oliver Fisher, Max Stening, Hunter Masfen, Thomas Gordon, Deputy Headmaster Daniel Mitchell.

**2nd Row:** Issac Ho, Chicago Doyle, Budda Doyle, Charles Ludbrook, Connor Hislop-Donaldson, Achindra Molamure, Max Chaplin, Blake Bannan, Joe Fell, Eddie Scott, Mackenzie Langrell-Read, Lachlan Chan, Hugh Malaghan, Reuben Fautua, Sam Power, Johnny Ross, Gus Webster, Siobhan Balle, Amiria-Rose Monga, Hugh Lee.

**Front Row:** Claudia Linton, Holly Hunn, Muriwai Morris, Sophie Mead, Anna Heron, Olivia Yi, Lexi Eddington-Smith, Sara Harlock, Amalia Robertson, Jules Dingley, Olivia Nichol, Ophelia Masfen-Yan, Rebekah Massey.

**Absent:** Feidhlim Devlin, Tyler Wright, Sophia Hall, Callum Jeffries.



### Scholars' Common Room

**Back Row:** Headmaster Simon Lamb, Ben Dunlop, Hunter Masfen, Thomas Gordon, Gus Webster.

**2nd Row:** Darrick Pan, Sachin Sood, Max Chaplin, Henry Li, Alvin Zhu, Felix Duan, Dr Jeremy Johnson.

**Front Row:** Jason Lee, Isaac Ho, Amanda Quan, Lekha Gupta, Audrey Fung, Eloise Twiss, Analeise Larsen.

**Absent:** Andi Wei, Ashley Yang, Daniel Jang.



### 2021 Sacristans

**Pictured:** The Reverend Gareth Walters, The Reverend Onosai Auva'a, Amiria-Rose Monga, Siobhan Balle, Johnny Ross, Mandela McKree Jansen, Headmaster Simon Lamb.



# Colours Awards



# 2021 Colours Awards

## Academic Colours

### Half Colours

• Raymond Dong	Year 12	Averill	• Cole Barfoot	Year 12	Marsden
• Bailey Liu	Year 12	Averill	• Jonty Cook	Year 12	Marsden
• Achindra Molamure	Year 13	Averill	• Danny Cui	Year 12	Marsden
• Charlie McKay	Year 12	Greenbank	• Leo Cui	Year 12	Marsden
• Jack McKay	Year 12	Greenbank	• Adam Wong	Year 12	Marsden
• Eddie Scott	Year 13	Greenbank	• Alexander Wright	Year 13	Marsden
• Nick Tapper	Year 12	Greenbank	• Andrew Yu	Year 12	Marsden
• Spencer Wong	Year 12	Greenbank	• Mila Eric-Lawrence	Year 13	Middlemore
• Abheet Dhillon	Year 13	Major	• Muriwai Morris	Year 13	Middlemore
• Pan Goya	Year 12	Major	• Amalia Robertson	Year 13	Middlemore
• Sebastian Kirman-Martin	Year 12	Major	• Renee Stoddart	Year 13	Middlemore
• Mathew Monaghan	Year 13	Major	• David Wang	Year 12	Parnell
• Max Robinson	Year 12	Major	• Andrew Cao	Year 13	Peart
• Johnny Ross	Year 13	Major	• Walter Coop	Year 12	Peart
• Nikolai Tripp	Year 13	Major	• Zeno Simunic	Year 13	Peart
• Kate Christie	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Nicolai Foenander	Year 13	School
• India Doo	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Ben Tidswell	Year 13	School
• Scarlett Giffin Munn	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Spencer Withers	Year 12	School
• Georgie Gore	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Helen Cai	Year 12	Taylor
• Amiria-Rose Monga	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Wendy Hu	Year 12	Taylor
• Kitty Mu	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Ella Monteith	Year 12	Taylor
• Emma Nesbit	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Nina Pleciak	Year 13	Taylor
• Eloise Twiss	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Mia Scantlebury	Year 13	Taylor
• Blake Bannan	Year 13	Marsden	• Summer Shapero	Year 12	Taylor

### Full Colours

• Henry Li	Year 13	Averill	• Susie Su	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Alvin Zhu	Year 13	Averill	• Ashley Yang	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Max Chaplin	Year 13	Greenbank	• Bryden Berrysmith	Year 13	Marsden
• Ben Dunlop	Year 13	Greenbank	• Felix Duan	Year 13	Marsden
• Mackenzie Langrell-Read	Year 13	Greenbank	• Thomas Gordon	Year 13	Marsden
• Jackson Schaumkel	Year 13	Greenbank	• Keynes Hsu	Year 13	Marsden
• Tyler Wright	Year 13	Greenbank	• Hunter Masfen	Year 13	Marsden
• Jake Bow	Year 13	Major	• Daniel Jang	Year 13	Parnell
• Lachlan Chan	Year 13	Major	• Sakada Noun	Year 13	Peart
• Isaac Ho	Year 13	Major	• Sachin Sood	Year 13	Peart
• Jason Lee	Year 13	Major	• Andi Wei	Year 13	Peart
• Darrick Pan	Year 13	Major	• Gus Webster	Year 13	School
• Deven Ranchhod	Year 13	Major	• Reagan Wang	Year 13	St John's
• Audrey Fung	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Amanda Quan	Year 13	Taylor
• Lekha Gupta	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Hannah Yates	Year 13	Taylor
• Analeise Larsen	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Olivia Yi	Year 13	Taylor
• Victoria Shen	Year 13	Marion Bruce			

## Sporting Colours

### Half Colours - Badges

<b>Archery</b>	Aniela Seymour-Nash	Marion Bruce	Charlie Hunn	St John's
	Allan Tian	Peart	Suzie Kennelly	Middlemore
	Rio Wang	School	Sione Manuopangai	Peart
<b>Athletics</b>	TJ Anae-Paila	Major	Quinn Moss	Parnell
	Kahu Cotterill	School	Jack Sadler	Selwyn
	Liam Denny	Peart	Sophie Williams	Middlemore
	Joe Duncan	Greenbank	Leala Willman	Marion Bruce
	Joseph Dunn	Averill	<b>Badminton</b>	Dylan Naera
	Jack Erikson	Peart		Alex Wu
	Bradley Fifita	Averill		Parnell
	Jaime Francis	Taylor		Major

<b>Cricket</b>	Max Chaplin Joshua Olliver Karl Wallace	Greenbank Selwyn Parnell	<b>Rugby</b>	Bradley Fifita Jarius Iosefa Sebastian Macdonald Callum Murray Caleb Pearson Senio Pulega Maikel Tuala Jonty Willis	Averill Averill Selwyn Selwyn St John's Parnell Averill Selwyn
<b>Cycling</b>	Jack Becker Nathan Hill	Selwyn Peart	<b>Sailing</b>	Oliver Scott	Peart
<b>Football</b>	Isabel (Izzy) Chaplin Max Chaplin Ruby Denny Isaac Ho Alexandru (Alex) Misescu Louis Smith Mary Stanfield Harrison Waymouth	Taylor Greenbank Middlemore Major Selwyn Greenbank Marion Bruce Greenbank	<b>Skiing</b>	Sam Woods	Marsden
<b>Golf</b>	William Kelly Nina Pleciak	Marsden Taylor	<b>Squash</b>	James Abel Eddie Scott Daniel Shin	Major Greenbank Major
<b>Hockey</b>	Bryant Booth Alex Bow Joe Fell Kate Gibson Daniel Jeeves Suzie Kennelly Francesca Macfarlane James McGuire Achindra Molamure Max Robinson Jessica (Jess) Smith Max Stening Raniera Whiu Benjamin (Ben) Wigmore	Major Taylor St John's Taylor Selwyn Middlemore Middlemore Averill Averill Major Middlemore St John's Parnell Marsden	<b>Swimming</b>	Leo Arrowsmith Hugo Batchelor Zahn Cooney Holly Hunn Chris Jiang Sam Wright	Parnell Greenbank Peart Taylor Major Major
<b>Mountain Biking</b>	Mataia Cotterill	Parnell	<b>Tennis</b>	River Apatu Jaime Francis Anna Heron Claudia Linton Jade Matthews Fraser McLaren Sophia Reade	Greenbank Taylor Marion Bruce Middlemore Middlemore Greenbank Marion Bruce
<b>Rowing</b>	Cole Barfoot Oliver Horton Lewis Mazza-Carson Baxter McGillivray Callan Ogilvie Jack Trusler	Marsden Major Peart Averill School Peart	<b>Touch</b>	Che Clark Levi Gwynne-Tuitahi Quinn Moss Callum Murray Dillon Vaoga	Parnell Parnell Parnell Selwyn Avverill
			<b>Water Polo</b>	Sam Afu Felix Allanson Haytham Aumua Jonty Cook Charlie Hunn Alexander Jagusch William Tisdall	Selwyn Greenbank School Marsden St John's Greenbank Marsden

## Full Colours - Ties

<b>Archery</b>	Rio Wang	School	<b>Cycling</b>	Oliver Fisher Samuel Scott Tom Stephenson Winston Yan	Marsden Peart Greenbank St John's
<b>Athletics</b>	Sophie Adams Siobhan Balle Joseph Dunn Jack Erikson Oscar Ferrier Bradley Fifita James Ford Suzie Kennelly Leala Willman	Taylor Middlemore Averill Peart Greenbank Averill Parnell Middlemore Marion Bruce	<b>Football</b>	Feidhlim Devlin Mikaela Hawley Analeise Larsen Ophelia Masfen-Yan Wilson Souphanthavong	Selwyn Marion Bruce Marion Bruce Marion Bruce Marsden
<b>Badminton</b>	Jamie Cheng Darrick Pan	Parnell Major	<b>Golf</b>	Sara Harlock	Taylor
<b>Basketball</b>	Callum Jeffries Zac Summerfield	Selwyn Parnell	<b>Hockey</b>	Jarrod Berry Sara Harlock Octavia Hawkins Anna Heron Scott Illerbrun Toby Irvine Grace Joyce Tom Lindberg Kara McLeay Juliette Mines Ella Nesdale Tahara-Jayne (TJ) Rusden Rowley	Peart Taylor Taylor Marion Bruce School Greenbank Taylor Greenbank Marion Bruce Marion Bruce Taylor Marion Bruce
<b>Cricket</b>	Toby Irvine Achindra Molamure Nick Tapper	Greenbank Averill Greenbank			
<b>Cross-Country</b>	Siobhan Balle James Harding	Middlemore Greenbank			

	MacKenzie (Macca) Sim	Taylor	<b>Squash</b>	Eddie Scott	Greenbank
	Max Stening	St John's	<b>Swimming</b>	Hugo Batchelor	Greenbank
	Zak Swain	Selwyn		Chris Jiang	Major
	Karl Wallace	Parnell		Sam Wright	Major
<b>Rowing</b>	Jack Mitchell	Averill	<b>Tennis</b>	Charlie Francis	Taylor
<b>Rugby</b>	Che Clark	Parnell		Percy Meehan	Averill
	Budda Doyle	Pearl		Johnny Ross	Major
	Chicago Doyle	Parnell		Ella Satherley	Taylor
	Bradley Fifita	Averill	<b>Touch</b>	Trey Alatini	Marsden
	Ali Leiataua	Pearl		Jarius Iosefa	Averill
	Francis Manuleleua	Pearl		Maikel Tuala	Averill
	Matthew Monaghan	Parnell	<b>Water Polo</b>	Rowan Ellyett	Pearl
	Maikel Tuala	Averill		Guy Hunt	Selwyn
<b>Skiing</b>	Sam Woods	Marsden		Toby Tasker	Pearl

## Cultural Colours

### Half Colours - Badges

• Ben Anderson	Year 12	Averill	• Analeise Larsen	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Tim Fowlie	Year 12	Averill	• Sophia Larsen	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Diego Gerbich-Pais	Year 12	Averill	• Amelia Lockley	Year 12	Marion Bruce
• Arthur Li	Year 12	Averill	• Anastasia Makogon	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Max Liebmann	Year 12	Averill	• Amiria-Rose Monga	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Tommy Renshaw	Year 12	Averill	• Victoria Shen	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Ethan Huang	Year 11	Greenbank	• Lars Featherstone	Year 13	Marsden
• Alexander Jagusch	Year 12	Greenbank	• Wesley Ngo	Year 12	Marsden
• Will Mandeno	Year 11	Greenbank	• Jaime Taylor	Year 11	Marsden
• Lachie Palmer	Year 12	Greenbank	• Luca Harrison	Year 13	Middlemore
• Jackson Schaumkel	Year 13	Greenbank	• Ameline Makin	Year 13	Middlemore
• James Abel	Year 11	Major	• Martin Moattar	Year 11	Parnell
• Joshua Bamfield	Year 12	Major	• Robin Teng	Year 13	Parnell
• Jake Bow	Year 13	Major	• David Wang	Year 12	Parnell
• Abheet Dhillon	Year 13	Major	• Kevin Zhang	Year 11	Parnell
• Brian Feng	Year 11	Major	• William Meredith	Year 11	Pearl
• Ethan Henderson	Year 11	Major	• Sachin Sood	Year 13	Pearl
• Isaac Ho	Year 13	Major	• Kahnyell Talamaivao	Year 12	Pearl
• Nat Moore	Year 12	Major	• Philip Wen	Year 13	Pearl
• Brian Ng	Year 11	Major	• Nano Pisedtasalasai	Year 13	School
• Krishna Peddinti	Year 11	Major	• Tom McGuinness	Year 13	Selwyn
• Luke Shackleton	Year 13	Major	• Winston Yan	Year 12	St Johns
• Finn Wallace	Year 11	Major	• Helen Cai	Year 12	Taylor

### Full Colours - Ties

• Tim Fowlie	Year 12	Averill	• Victoria Shen	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Joel Kendall	Year 13	Averill	• Danny Cui	Year 12	Marsden
• Max Liebmann	Year 12	Averill	• Leo Cui	Year 12	Marsden
• Alexander Jagusch	Year 12	Greenbank	• Lars Featherstone	Year 13	Marsden
• Eddie Scott	Year 13	Greenbank	• Keynes Hsu	Year 13	Marsden
• Joshua Bamfield	Year 12	Major	• Luca Harrison	Year 13	Middlemore
• Jake Bow	Year 13	Major	• Claudia Linton	Year 13	Middlemore
• Lachlan Chan	Year 13	Major	• Ameline Makin	Year 13	Middlemore
• Abheet Dhillon	Year 13	Major	• Robin Teng	Year 13	Parnell
• Isaac Ho	Year 13	Major	• Andrew Lee	Year 12	Pearl
• Jason Lee	Year 13	Major	• Sachin Sood	Year 13	Pearl
• Darrick Pan	Year 13	Major	• Kahnyell Talamaivao	Year 12	Pearl
• Krishna Peddinti	Year 11	Major	• Philip Wen	Year 13	Pearl
• Luke Shackleton	Year 13	Major	• Nano Pisedtasalasai	Year 13	School
• Georgie Gore	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Eddie Holdsworth	Year 13	Selwyn
• Sophia Larsen	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Tom McGuinness	Year 13	Selwyn
• Anna Liu	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Matthew Roycroft	Year 13	St. John's
• Rebekah Massey	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Helen Cai	Year 12	Taylor
• Amiria-Rose Monga	Year 13	Marion Bruce			

## Community Service Colours

(service done in the community outside of school)

### Half Colours

• Talalelei Petaia	Year 13	Averill	• Vida Glucina	Year 13	Middlemore
• Ben Dunlop	Year 13	Greenbank	• Sophia Sharp	Year 12	Middlemore
• Mackenzie Langrell-Read	Year 13	Greenbank	• Paris Wither	Year 12	Middlemore
• Bryant Booth	Year 13	Major	• Thomas Beckett	Year 13	Peart
• Matthew Kirman-Martin	Year 13	Major	• Walter Coop	Year 12	Peart
• Sebastian Kirman-Martin	Year 12	Major	• Dante Ng	Year 12	Peart
• Jason Lee	Year 13	Major	• Joe Fell	Year 13	St John's
• Darrick Pan	Year 13	Major	• Charles Ludbrook	Year 13	St John's
• Mikaela Hawley	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Logan York	Year 13	St John's
• Anna Heron	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Helen Cai	Year 12	Taylor
• Lou Shirley	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Sahara Hotchin	Year 12	Taylor
• Ashley Yang	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Jojo Wu	Year 12	Taylor
• William Higgins	Year 12	Marsden	• Olivia Yi	Year 13	Taylor

### Full Colours

• Hugh Lee	Year 13	Averill	• Natalia Simmonds	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Henry Li	Year 13	Averill	• Susie Su	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Alvin Zhu	Year 13	Averill	• Hunter Masfen	Year 13	Marsden
• Eddie Scott	Year 13	Greenbank	• Siobhan Balle	Year 13	Middlemore
• Jake Bow	Year 13	Major	• David Li	Year 13	Peart
• Isaac Ho	Year 13	Major	• Sachin Sood	Year 13	Peart
• Anastasia Makogon	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Sophie Adams	Year 13	Taylor
• Ophelia Masfen-Yan	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Annabelle Liang	Year 12	Taylor
• Emma Nisbet	Year 13	Marion Bruce			

## Service Colours

(for service within the College)

### Half Colours - Badges

• Timothy Fowlie	Year 12	Averill	• Maya McKree Jansen	Year 12	Middlemore
• Max Chaplin	Year 13	Greenbank	• Indra Pasquale	Year 12	Middlemore
• Toby Irvine	Year 13	Greenbank	• Martin Moattar	Year 11	Parnell
• Alexander Jagusch	Year 12	Greenbank	• Victor Tang	Year 12	Parnell
• Lachie Palmer	Year 12	Greenbank	• Toby Tasker	Year 12	Peart
• Louis Smith	Year 13	Greenbank	• Allan Tian	Year 11	Peart
• Joshua Bamfield	Year 12	Major	• Angus Cook	Year 12	School
• Joshua Hargrave	Year 12	Major	• Bryn O'Brien	Year 12	School
• Darrick Pan	Year 13	Major	• Nano Pisedtasalasai	Year 12	School
• Scarlett Giffin Munn	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Roman Randle	Year 12	School
• Georgie Gore	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Rio Wang	Year 12	School
• Lulu Graham	Year 11	Marion Bruce	• Gus Webster	Year 13	School
• Anna Liu	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Edward Holdsworth	Year 12	Selwyn
• Ophelia Masfen-Yan	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Hugh Malaghan	Year 13	Selwyn
• Cole Barfoot	Year 12	Marsden	• Tom Ogg	Year 13	Selwyn
• Wesley Ngo	Year 12	Marsden	• Dheven Kumar	Year 13	St John's
• Jackson Parker	Year 12	Marsden	• Charles Ludbrook	Year 13	St John's
• Jaime Taylor	Year 11	Marsden	• Palmer Nand	Year 13	St John's
• William Tisdall	Year 12	Marsden	• Winston Yan	Year 12	St John's
• Andrew Yu	Year 12	Marsden	• Tiana Brown	Year 12	Taylor
• Vida Glucina	Year 13	Middlemore	• Margaret Chen	Year 12	Taylor
• Mckenzie Heatley	Year 12	Middlemore	• Rihi-Karenga Fisher-Marama	Year 12	Taylor
• Claudia Linton	Year 13	Middlemore	• Tannishtha Naik	Year 12	Taylor
• Ameline Makin	Year 12	Middlemore	• Ella Nesdale	Year 12	Taylor
• Jade Matthews	Year 11	Middlemore			

## Full Colours - Ties

• Alexander Jagusch	Year 12	Greenbank	• Margot McKibbin	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Darrick Pan	Year 13	Major	• Jackson Parker	Year 12	Marsden
• Audrey Fung	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Adam Wong	Year 12	Marsden
• Georgie Gore	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Claudia Linton	Year 13	Middlemore
• Gemma Graham	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Ameline Makin	Year 12	Middlemore
• Lekha Gupta	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Quinn Grainger	Year 13	Parnell
• Anna Liu	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Andrew Chen	Year 13	Peart
• Ophelia Masfen-Yan	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Max Stening	Year 13	St John's

## Patches

### Half Colours

• Henry Li	Year 13	Averill	• Analeise Larsen	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Achindra Molamure	Year 13	Averill	• Anastasia Makogon	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Max Chaplin	Year 13	Greenbank	• Ashley Yang	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Alexander Jagusch	Year 12	Greenbank	• Cole Barfoot	Year 12	Marsden
• Mackenzie Langrell-Read	Year 13	Greenbank	• Adam Wong	Year 12	Marsden
• Jake Bow	Year 13	Major	• Claudia Linton	Year 13	Middlemore
• Lachlan Chan	Year 13	Major	• Ameline Makin	Year 12	Middlemore
• Isaac Ho	Year 13	Major	• Walter Coop	Year 12	Peart
• Jason Lee	Year 13	Major	• Sachin Sood	Year 13	Peart
• Darrick Pan	Year 13	Major	• Eddie Scott	Year 13	Selwyn
• Johnny Ross	Year 13	Major	• Joe Fell	Year 13	St John's
• Scarlett Giffin Munn	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Charles Ludbrook	Year 13	St John's
• Georgie Gore	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Winston Yan	Year 12	St John's
• Gemma Graham	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Helen Cai	Year 12	Taylor
• Anna Heron	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Holly Hunn	Year 13	Taylor

### Full Colours

• Mackenzie Langrell-Read	Year 13	Greenbank	• Lekha Gupta	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Eddie Scott	Year 13	Greenbank	• Ophelia Masfen-Yan	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Jake Bow	Year 13	Major	• Thomas Gordon	Year 13	Marsden
• Isaac Ho	Year 13	Major	• Hunter Masfen	Year 13	Marsden
• Darrick Pan	Year 13	Major	• Sachin Sood	Year 13	Peart

## Badges

### NZ Representative Badge

- **NZ Māori Women's Football:**  
Lulu Lance (Year 12, Marion Bruce)
- **NZSS Cross Country Team:**  
Siobhan Balle (Year 13, Middlemore)
- **NZSS Rugby Team:**  
Matthew Monaghan (Year 13, Parnell)

- **NZ U20 Men's Football Team:**  
Wilson Souphanthavong (Year 13, Marsden)
- **NZSS Choir:**  
Krishna Peddinti (Year 11, Major)  
Helen Cai (Year 12, Taylor)  
Joshua Bamfield (Year 12, Major)

### King's National Champion Badge

- **NZSS National Champion 100/200 Breaststroke:**  
Leo Arrowsmith (Year 10, Parnell)

- **Derek Jacombs Trophy Award for Innovation at the National Youth Jazz Competition:**  
James Dawes (Year 13, Selwyn)

### NZ Representative Badge

The **Maroon Fern** is presented to those students that represent New Zealand in any sport/cultural/arts team or group. It will also be awarded to students who win a national title in an activity that is not offered by King's College.

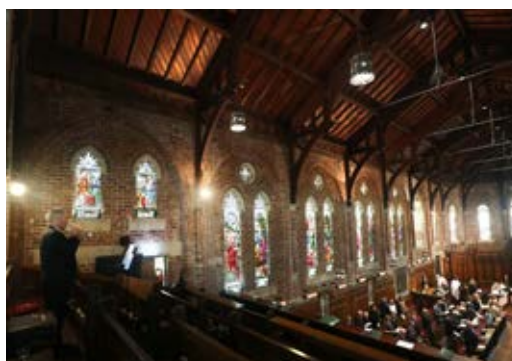


### King's National Champion Badge

The **Gold Fern with the crest** is awarded to those students that win a national title while representing King's College, in sport, culture or the arts.



# Campus life



# Heart of the College

## - our Chapel and Community Service

**Our primary concern this year has been making sure everyone is supported, safe and can continue with their 'all-round' education. A significant part of this support has been to make sure that the spiritual and pastoral needs of the students and staff have been provided for.**

Together with the Senior Leadership Team, the healthcare staff, the Housemasters and the Counselling team, the Chaplaincy plays a part in helping to provide a sense of stability, comfort and resource as the pressures of lockdowns have come our way. We do this not only by ourselves but are also helped by an amazing team of Sacristans who share in this work of setting a caring and approachable tone around the College. A huge thanks to the 16 Senior and House Sacristans, who have done a great job representing their Houses this year and encouraging the student body to become involved in Chapel life and a whole lot of Community Service. Thanks team!

While **Rev. Auva'a** has been working hard on Community Service, my time has been absorbed with much around Chapel life. Along with preparing our Lent, Voyager and Confirmation courses, it's been a privilege setting themes for our weekday and Sunday services. The emphasis for last year's services was the repeating theme of 'God with Us'; that no matter what we face, we have a God who cares for us, through all of life's vagaries. This is something that has continued to undergird our messages this year, as we've talked with students during Lent about what we need to 'shed' or let go of to become wise. Post-Easter, we asked the question 'What does the Resurrection life look like?', while in Term 3 (pre-lockdown) we've picked out themes from the recent Tokyo Olympics.

On top of this, we've also been reintroducing our Sunday services from Term 2. These are valuable opportunities for us to connect with God, with one another, to give to some worthy causes, and to elaborate on what it means to be part of an Anglican School. In Term 2, we focused on the theme of growing 'an all-round life' as we pondered the 'acorns-into-oaks' picture as a metaphor for this growth. As we grow in the rich soil of God's love, we find ourselves developing the character, faith and qualities that we



all wish to grow – helping us to become kinder, more generous, more servant-hearted people. In Term 3, Rev. Auva'a developed this idea as he reflected on his own experience in elite rugby, calling us to not only train our mind and bodies, but also grow our spiritual life.

In the classroom, junior students encounter an engaging and accessible syllabus. In our new Religious Studies syllabus at Year 9 level, we've been especially keen to look at some of the 'big questions' people have about faith and life. We are mindful that coming into an Anglican church school may be a new experience for many, so we've been using an excellent resource prepared by Scripture Union Ireland, called 'NUA' – to ask seminal questions like, 'How did we get here?', 'Is Jesus fact or fiction?' and 'What's so important about the Resurrection?' Rev. Auva'a has been broadening this discussion in a variety of ways by exploring with his Year 10s some of the history of the Church, the importance of Christ-like service and other world religions.

This theme of becoming deeper people, especially when troubles come, was the theme for our Voyager Camp, at Houghton's Bush Camp, in Muriwai, in May. We were delighted to have Liz Alexander, previously with 'Attitude', share with us some of the ways young people can grow through the challenges we all face. This was brought home to roost in a metaphorical way, as the students spent their days engaged in challenging outdoor events, including something called 'coasteering'. A fantastic time was had by all.

As we all know too well, Term 3's lockdown curtailed a whole lot of things – including the balance of our Sunday services, Community Service and Confirmations. However, what we are grateful for is the caring community that King's College continues to be and we give thanks for the expressions of kindness and compassion we've seen shown to people from within and outside of the College. May the Lord bless you all as we head into Christmas, the holiday season and 2022.

*Virtus Pollet.*

**The Reverend Gareth Walters**, Senior Chaplain.





## Community Service

**The Community Service Programme 2021 has maintained its strong standing in the community, despite the pandemic.**

In Term 1, we hit the ground running with over 80 students prepared, organised and ready for the annual Ōtāhuhu Fun Day. This was a chance for students to get actively involved in the community early in the year by helping bake cup-cakes, run games and perform to the people of Ōtāhuhu. Unfortunately, this event was cancelled at the last minute due to COVID-19 alert level restrictions.

The next major event at the end of Term 1 was the Runathon. Another annual event, its emphasis is on full student involvement, and as such has become an integral component of the College's many fundraising and charity events. One hundred and fifty students and teachers ran around the athletics track raising money each lap. This year we were supporting Mercy Ships and St Paul's in the Park Community Project. **Reilly Fortune-Harris** (Year 9, Parnell) (who ran the most laps) is pictured here with his father, Stuart.



During the Term 1 holidays, we had representation at the Ōtāhuhu Memorial Anzac Day Service. This is a significant service with King's College having a long-standing partnership with the event organisers. Major House Sacristan **Matthew Kirman-Martin** (Year 13) was accompanied by Rev Auva'a.

In Term 2, we prepared for the Ōtāhuhu College/King's Year 12 exchange. It was a grand opportunity for students from both schools to engage. Students came together for a Chapel service followed by activities at both campuses.

The annual Ōtāhuhu Rotary lunch was most encouraging and uplifting, having not been able to be held for two years. This event is for senior students between King's College, Ōtāhuhu College and McAuley High School to come together with members of the Ōtāhuhu Rotary.

In Term 3, we had the privilege of hosting the IHC King's Social. We hosted 160 IHC guests with a Pacific Island theme. This event was run with the help of the Year 12 students, who really stepped up and showed great leadership and enthusiasm.

On top of the major community events, throughout the year students have been involved in a myriad of service opportunities. All Year 10 students usually go to Sutton Park Primary School fortnightly, to read to and engage with the children. On some occasions students were blessed to be accompanied by the founder of Community Service at King's, **Mr John Bean**.

Taxis leave the Chapel daily and head to the Ōtāhuhu Town Hall for an after-school kids' programme and also to Papatoetoe Intermediate for after-school tutoring and mentoring.

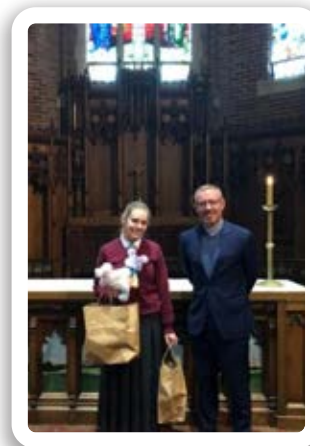
**House Community Service** initiatives are an important component to each House. All Houses support the major events of the College but also the City Mission Can Appeal, Jammies in June, Baking for the Ōtāhuhu Kids' Fun Day and the IHC



Social. Peart organised a Bake Sale during the Runathon. The students of Greenbank House went out multiple times for tree planting. School and St John's Houses also did multiple seashore clean-ups as well. Marion Bruce House supported Plunket and made teddy bears for The Child Cancer Foundation. Taylor House made teddy bears for the foundation too, while Middlemore made paper cranes for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Middlemore House students collected for the Jammies in June appeal. They then delivered them to Middlemore Hospital with the help of Mr Bean.

Marsden House organised a special afternoon with Panama Road School. Both the House and school performed for each other. Housemaster **Mr Ben Simperingham** awarded some of the students with prizes.



teddy bear takes students about six hours to make. Pictured right are letters written to residents of Epsom Village by **Annabelle Liang** (Year 12, Taylor), **Sebastian Kirman-Martin** (Year 12, Major), **Jojo Wu** (Year 12, Taylor) and **Johnnie Parris** (Year 12, Averill).

**The Reverend Onosai Auva'a** (Peart, 1998-2002), Assistant Chaplain.

With the challenges we have experienced this year, we have been particularly proud of some students who have thought outside the box, and have been able to offer community service during lockdown. Many students have made teddy bears, handwritten cards for people in retirement villages and hospitals, and offered online tutoring. **Sophie Adams** (pictured left, with **Rev. Walters**) made 10 teddy bears for The Child Cancer Foundation. Each



# Round Square

## Snapshot in time: 2021

### Internationalism

Internationalism this year has been marked by numerous online events. Students attended virtual conferences and Zoom 'postcards', some of which are summarised here.

The World Affairs Conference (WAC) is Canada's oldest annual student-run current affairs conference. Held at Upper Canada College and collaborating with Branksome Hall, the World Affairs Conference connects over 1,000 students, with a common interest in current affairs, from across North America. The most recent WAC was held online for obvious reasons and therefore extended beyond North America. The King's College delegation attended this conference early in the year, and very early in the morning, and came away having had the opportunity to engage with, and learn from, numerous leaders of tech companies as well as a diverse range of students halfway across the world.

On Wednesday 10 March, a group of students represented King's in an international Round Square Zoom postcard, hosted by MLC School in Sydney. A total of 140 participants from 27 schools in Australia, Armenia, India, USA, Oman, South Africa, New Zealand, Tanzania, Germany, Pakistan, Japan and the UAE joined the call.

The discussions were around the theme, 'Women of the World - Where do we Stand?'. The purpose of this conference was to discuss relevant issues and share stories of actual experiences of so many girls in countries all over the world, from Africa to India, the USA to Australia, in recognition of International Women's Day. It was awe-inspiring to hear the stories of young women and a few intrepid young men, from so many different schools, and hear an array of perspectives on the day-to-day adversities women face. It was also particularly interesting to see how these women continue to fight the adversity which arises due to gender inequalities. It is important to note the positive effect conversations of this kind are having on our society, in shaping a culture of increasing female empowerment worldwide. This Round Square conference initiated an important conversation across a large cross-section of schools, in countries where not all citizens, especially women, are treated with the respect and dignity afforded to so many women in New Zealand. However, we all realised that while conditions and lifestyles of so many women in the world range from appalling to mediocre to almost equitable, there is still work to be done in achieving gender equality across all spheres in our own country. One of the biggest takeaways was realising that although we all came from completely different locations and experiences, we can all relate to the same issues that are faced in society and we could sympathise with those less fortunate than ourselves.

### Environmentalism

On Saturday 30 January a group of King's College students were fortunate enough to join more than 340 other students from around the world as we attended an International Round Square Virtual Conference hosted by Chittagong Grammar School in Bangladesh. The main topic of this conference was 'Climate Action: Now or Never; the effects it has on us and what we can



do to solve it'. While it was an early start, beginning at 1am for us, time moved quickly as ideas were shared. Participation included sharing presentations (slides) and discussions in smaller Barazza groups. In these groups we had the opportunity to discuss how our countries have been affected by climate change and how we are going to battle it.

It provided a forum where individuals from very different backgrounds could discuss and learn from one another about the impacts of climate change in other countries, and what we can do as individuals, and as a collective, to create a better future for our planet. One of the main issues the conference delegates discussed was waste management and the idea of replacing plastics with biodegradable materials. Interestingly, one of the delegates from India mentioned that they used banana leaves as an alternative to plastic bottles. It was unanimously agreed that we could all make a change for a better future by: buying second-hand clothes, going vegan/vegetarian, not wasting resources and considering the environmental footprint. While King's is committed to making the school more environmentally friendly and sustainable, applying all the suggestions in that list, the New Zealand team highlighted how the 'hole in the ozone layer' impacts life in New Zealand, including government campaigns like the 'slip, slap, slop' adverts which aim to reduce high rates of skin cancer.

In summary, this conference offered students a great learning experience not only about climate change and the impact of climate change on different parts of the globe, but our students also experienced engagement with students from very different countries to our own: India, Pakistan, South Africa, the Middle East, Australia, South Korea and more.

King's hosted a Zoom postcard, too. The topic of discussion was: 'Imagine a future where the world can no longer sustain the needs of humanity. An unliveable world, where the last iceberg has melted due to global warming, a world which is polluted with poisonous gases, and infectious diseases are no longer controllable. The future of humanity is at stake and it is up to you to decide where we migrate to next. We have two options left - either go up into deep space or down into the depth of the oceans; where would you choose to go and why?'

A Great Debate was had by a number of Barazza groups, each led and co-ordinated by one of our King's students. **Diego Gerbich-Pais** (Year 12, Averill), **Georgie Gore** (Year 13, Marion Bruce), **Sophia Larsen** (Year 13, Marion Bruce), **Anastasia**



**Makogon** (Year 13, Marion Bruce), **Hugh Malaghan** (Year 13, Selwyn), **Margot McKibbin** (Year 13, Marion Bruce), **Natalia Simmonds** (Year 13, Marion Bruce), **Susie Su** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) and **Nikolai Tripp** (Year 13, Major) did a superb job of coaxing conversation out of students from a number of different countries.

A new project has been undertaken after the donation of cable drums by Anastasia Makogon's family. These big barrels of wood were originally used for storing power lines; however, unfortunately, after one use they are broken down and thrown to waste. The goal is to upcycle these drums to form tables for students to stand at comfortably while eating their morning tea and lunch, while chatting to friends. This project will continue into 2022 for obvious reasons.

*On 2 July during morning tea Marion Bruce House planted their first lemon tree as a contribution to the first-ever Round Square EcoWeek. The purpose of this tree was to start a tradition within Marion Bruce of doing something special with the tree and its lemons every year – whether it's baking a lemon cake or making their own lemon honey. **Anna Heron**, Head of House, says: "I hope to come back and see how the tree has grown and developed; I believe the growth of the tree will signify the growth of our House." Furthermore, **Mrs Adams**, the Housemaster of Marion Bruce House, has placed House-branded cups throughout the House so that girls can use these reusable cups when getting a hot chocolate from the tuck shop or Round Square caravan. Marion Bruce has done an excellent job contributing to EcoWeek, and the hope is that other Houses will follow in their footsteps in the future.*

– This paragraph was written by Anastasia Makogon (Year 13, Marion Bruce).

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- Sophie Adams
- Siobhan Balle
- Michael Barclay
- Audrey Xue Ying Fung
- Diego Gerbich-Pais
- Georgie Gore
- Matthew Harden
- Isaac Harrison
- Luca Harrison
- Kai Hong Hsu
- Anastasia Makogon
- Hugh Malaghan
- Margot McKibbin
- Mandela McKree Jansen
- Talalelei Petaia
- Johnny Ross
- Edward Scott
- Natalia Simmonds
- Susie Su
- Fergus Webster

### Round Square Committee

- Madeleine Brown
- Audrey Xue Ying Fung
- Aajna Krishna
- Annabelle Liang
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## Democracy

**The Democracy Society, despite challenges, has had a successful launch into the King's College community in its first year.**

As the primary group of the Democracy Pillar, being under the umbrella of Round Square, our society has become a key element of student voice at the College. We created a safe space for students in our Philosophy and Ethics Club to discuss and learn from one another on topics ranging from fast fashion to the COVID-19 vaccine.

This club quickly became our most popular, with students from all parts of the school in Years 9 to 13 joining our sessions. On 18 May a group of students from this club went on to compete at the Ethics Olympiad of Auckland. The teams received 'Honourable Mentions' from the judges of this tournament.

Further into the term, on 21 May, myself and **Georgie Gore** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) (both respective co-presidents of the club), took on the organisation of 'Pink Shirt Day' at the College on behalf of the Democracy Society. We raised awareness in a full-school assembly about the issues of bullying and we discussed the meaning of 'Pink Shirt Day' and its importance. Following this we distributed stickers and ribbons, and of course invited the student body to wear a pink shirt to commemorate the occasion.

Though plans and events were disrupted following unforeseen lockdowns and COVID-19 restrictions, the Democracy Society has managed to become a well-supported and enthusiastic group under Round Square at the College. Our mission as a club is to educate, inspire and instil confidence in our students, giving them not just a voice, but also a listening ear. We look forward to the club developing and flourishing next year and beyond.

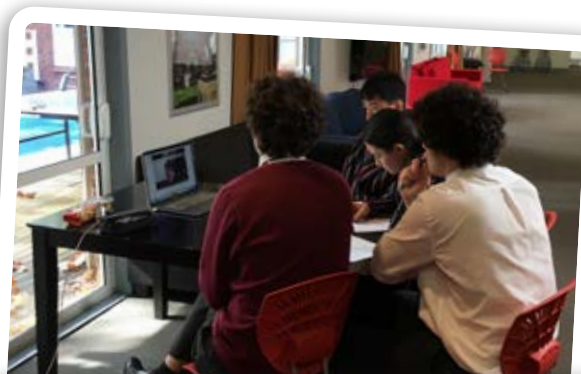
**Diego Gerbich-Pais** (Year 12, Averill)  
Co-President, Democracy Society.

## Leadership

On 24 May the King's College Round Square committee leaders joined a conference which was initially meant to be held in Christchurch, however due to COVID-19 reappearing in 2021, changed to a virtual setting. The conference was held between the three Round Square schools in New Zealand: Whanganui Collegiate, Christ's College and King's College, the aim of which was to discuss forming a joint Round Square National Committee and identifying an issue which concerns the majority of the students at all three schools to work on. The conference was a long one, with an hour and a half of robust discussion and debate, and a tentative project was identified.

Part of this collaboration was a visit to Christ's College, between the two lockdown periods this year, to witness their 'International Week'. In Round Square spirit, this small King's delegation observed, learnt from and shared information and experiences with Christ's College students, establishing collaborative efforts. This is an area identified for further development in 2022.

**Ronel Barlow**, King's College Round Square Representative.



## Environmental Society- MacKay Trail

- Audrey Xue Ying Fung
- Georgie Gore
- Henrik Hout
- Te Aria Jackson
- Dillon Lane
- Arthur Li
- Annabelle Liang
- Runshan Liu
- Anastasia Makogon
- Margot McKibbin
- Dante Ng
- Natalia Simmonds
- Laura Stanhope
- Aryan Talathi
- Dominic Tong
- David Wang

## Ethics Olympiad

- Matthew Chen
- Emma Ding
- Diego Gerbich-Pais
- Lekha Gupta
- Lulu Lance
- Rebekah Massey
- Bryn O'Brien
- Susie Su
- David Wang

## Philosophy Club

- Michael Barclay
- Matthew Chen
- Hugo Dixon
- Audrey Xue Ying Fung
- Diego Gerbich-Pais
- Georgie Gore
- Lekha Gupta
- Luca Harrison
- Lulu Lance
- Rebekah Massey
- Margot McKibbin
- Karl Noonan
- Bryn O'Brien
- Daniel Ramazani Awal
- Natalia Simmonds
- Susie Su
- Raniera Whiu
- Emma Ying

## SAP Student Advisory Panel

- Michael Barclay
- Youlin Feng
- Diego Gerbich-Pais
- Luca Harrison
- Mckenzie Heatley
- Ethan Henderson
- Anna Heron
- Malu Kanongata'a-Suisuiki
- Lulu Lance
- Bryn O'Brien
- Scarlett Rose
- Jaydan Samasoni
- Sachin Sood
- Tu Tran
- Raniera Whiu
- Emma Ying
- Eric Zhou

# Media Studies

**This year has allowed us to take more field trips compared to 2020, where we made several sacrifices due to COVID-19 and lockdowns.**

Term 1 focused on developing production skills. Level 1 Media Studies visited the Auckland Zoo to make a promotional commercial and the Level 2 and AS groups ventured out to the Devonport tunnels to use the locations to film short horror and thriller films for their coursework.

In Term 2 we had our annual visit to the Doc Edge Film festival at SkyCity Theatre with the Level 3 and A2 classes. We are very proud of our last year's Level 3 student **Joshua August** (Averill, 2018-20), who won the NZ Secondary Schools category with his documentary *School Pride*. We are on a winning streak: three years in a row! What an achievement!

The AS and A2 classes were fortunate to make it to Wellington. We visited the New Zealand Film Commission (NZFC), the Broadcasting Standards Authority (BSA) and Matrix VFX and learnt lots about make-up, prosthetics and fake blood at the Weta Workshop. "It was the best trip I have had in all my years at school!" was quoted unanimously.

Term 3 was booked up with our final Level 3 trip to the advertising agencies at PHD Media, Magnesium, Stanley St and FCB New Zealand. And we also planned for the King's College Annual Film Screening night. These were put on hold due to the Alert Level 4 lockdown and will be explored at a suitable date.

**Jasmine Johnson**, Teacher of Media Studies.



# Counselling and Wellbeing

It has been another busy year in the Counselling Department. The counselling team has experienced an increase in the numbers of students and their parents accessing the counselling service at school. An important part of our work is helping our students increase their emotional and psychological wellbeing. This often involves helping them to identify and understand their emotions, the thoughts that lie underneath them and their behavioural choices.

Emotions provide information about our internal response and the world around us. Emotions can help us take action and make the necessary changes to achieve our goals. However, emotions can also be difficult to manage, particularly in adolescence when the brain is undergoing so much change. Research shows that a greater number of young adults in New Zealand are experiencing heightened challenging emotion in recent years ([www.youth19.ac.nz](http://www.youth19.ac.nz)).

When a student experiences strong feelings, we teach mindfulness skills to help them to calm and regulate their feelings. We start by slowing the breath, a key to activating the parasympathetic nervous system, which helps regulate our body reactions, such as slowing the heart rate down.

We also teach skills to help students identify the thoughts that precede the feelings and pinpoint what might be the cause. At times our work involves challenging the unhelpful thinking which can activate the strong emotions. Unhelpful thinking is like a mental filter so that we focus on just one part (often the negative part) of any given situation. When we can see the whole picture, it can challenge the unhelpful

assumptions that are made, and open helpful and more constructive outcomes.

In our discussions with students, together we look at the emotional tone of the 'conversations in their heads', that is, the student's self-talk. Self-compassionate, kind and generous self-talk is fundamental in building resilient, capable young adults. Our thoughts and beliefs about ourselves, others and the world around us influence the way we feel and how we interact with others.

Although face-to-face meetings continue to show sustained, positive outcomes for students, due to the lockdowns the department has been proactive in adapting its response to the needs of students through online sessions, phone calls as well as text. In addition, there is a range of resources available online for young adults and their families. These include:

- [smallsteps.org.nz](http://smallsteps.org.nz)
- [justathought.co.nz](http://justathought.co.nz)
- [sparx.org.nz](http://sparx.org.nz)
- [thelowdown.co.nz](http://thelowdown.co.nz)
- [keepitreonline.govt.nz](http://keepitreonline.govt.nz)

The counselling team continues to be inspired and delighted by the young adults that they meet in the Counselling Department. It has certainly been a busy, varied and challenging year. Roll on 2022!

**Karen Thompson**, Head of Counselling Department.



**KAREN THOMPSON, HEAD OF COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT.**

# Learning Centre

**Ko te manu e kai i te miro nōna te ngahere, Ko te manu kai i te mātauranga, nōna te ao.**  
**The bird that eats the miro berry owns the forest. The bird that feasts on knowledge owns the world.**

It has been a year of change in the Learning Centre, first being spearheaded by our experienced new recruit **Alice Hamilton** as Head of the Department, replacing **David Ward** who previously held the position for over 20 years. With that change came a wide-reaching shift in dynamic to encompass and engage learners, staff and parents school wide.

In February we had the challenge of planning our long-term vision for the Learning Centre (previously Learning Support), only knowing that we wanted to improve the inclusivity of and access to the demanding and rigorous King's curriculum. We welcomed two Deputy Heads, **Mr Payne** and **Mr Smith**, as our in-house Teachers of Mathematics, who provided the supporting Mathematics classes for our Year 9 and 10 students. We were also pleased to have **Millie Taylor** (previous Associate Head of Mathematics at Diocesan School for Girls) join us as our in-house Mathematics Specialist, who primarily assisted our students in gaining Level 1 Numeracy. All year, she has run Mathematics workshops for all ages, including a female-only morning workshop, plus small group and one-to-one sessions. We have seen dramatic improvements in student achievement with both of these approaches and hope that it will stand our students in good stead for the end-of-year exams. Unfortunately, lockdown can be especially difficult for those with learning differences, but we offered online support and one-to-one classes for those who found this more challenging, to help ensure our students still made progress.

On another front, Alice and I – as two trained Teachers of English – created Literacy classes to support Year 9 and 10, with a focus on increasing literacy and reading function. For a long time, studies have shown the absolute importance

of raising literacy inside the classroom, and the severe socio-economic costs of low-reading ability. Ultimately our goal is to ensure that no King's student is left behind when it comes to this. Consequently, we have started a number of programmes with students and seen some incredibly positive change. So far we have implemented a Senior Tutoring system, where our top scholars tutor those in Years 9, 10 and 11; introduced an academic tracking and screening system, in conjunction with our Learning Centre specialist **Carol O'Donovan**, in order to monitor and identify those who may need additional support; provided extra in-class support with the help of our new support staff; and begun to redesign our centre as a welcoming, study-focused space. In addition, Teacher of English **Angela Clayton** worked alongside us in providing a Year 9 Literacy programme, as well as a designated Level 2 class for those needing a little extra support in gaining Literacy credits, something she has run with great success for the last few years.

It has been a great year for us, but the best is yet to come.

**Hope Nelson** (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator [SENCO], Associate Head of Learning Centre).



# Health, Fitness and Wellbeing

**During 2021, Health, Fitness and Wellbeing has once again been at the centre of the holistic student provision at King's College.**

The vision of the Health, Fitness and Wellbeing initiative is to inspire, educate and encourage the next generation to pursue and maintain an excellent level of Health, Fitness and Wellbeing throughout their school career at King's and beyond. Whatever a student's aspirations are, we, as a department, strive to empower each and every one with the knowledge, understanding, skills and confidence needed to achieve their personal goals and make responsible and informed lifestyle choices. This aligns with the Hauora philosophy which is focused on enhancing the mental, emotional, physical, spiritual and social dimensions of students' wellbeing. Enhanced physical activity levels is proven to improve adolescent health and wellbeing and support academic success in the classroom.

Despite the interruptions of two enforced lockdowns because of the global pandemic, all students have had access to increased opportunities to participate in competitive, social and recreational sports and activities in addition to the current delivery strands and offering. Below are some of the significant initiatives that have taken place this year.

## Passport for Life

Under the supervision of Head of Athletic Development **Craig Birkbeck** and the team, 1,150 students have once again completed three specific challenges (speed endurance, skills and '5 in 5' assessing functional movement) at various points this academic year. The fundamental rationale behind the initiative is to monitor all students' progress alongside allowing them to improve their physical literacy and competence. Most importantly, the Passport for Life is a vehicle in which individual students will gain a full understanding of how to improve particular areas through various interventions which are made available here at King's. Once all three challenges are completed, the students' results formulate their specific 'Passport for Life', which is available for every student and parent to view through Power BI and SchoolBox. This initiative is a unique and outstanding offering for all King's students and it is expected that every student's progress will be tracked and monitored throughout their time at King's with guidance and support offered.

## Round the Bays

After a successful first outing at Round the Bays in 2020 this year's event was sadly cancelled due to the first lockdown of the year with an increased number of the King's community signed up to participate. However, a number of students, staff and parents still took the opportunity to complete the 8.4km run within their 'bubbles'. A special thank you to Teacher of Physical Education and Health **Wally Rifle**, who arranged the 'Round the Track' event for the on-site Boarders. Fingers crossed the event goes ahead without interruption in 2022.

## Increased activity provision

The students have again been able to participate in various forms of physical activity in their free time before, during and after the school day. Basketball, volleyball, swimming, spikeball, table tennis, use of the Rolf Porter Fitness Centre and practising the mysterious art of the manu bomb have once again proven particularly popular over the course of year.

## Year 9 and 10 sport, activity and recreation programme

Following on from last year's successful programme during the summer terms, all Year 9 and 10 students continue to be given the opportunity to participate in various forms of activities and sports. Primarily aimed at those students not participating in competitive sport this term, this initiative has again proven extremely popular and has meant that all students in both year groups have participated in a minimum of 2.5 hours of physical activity per week, if not more.

## Facility improvement

Continued investment from the school and the Friends Committee has allowed various facilities to be updated and improved across all areas of the school. A particular highlight has been the new golf cages, and there are future plans to improve and enhance the Athletic Development and Basketball provision.

## Senior Core Physical Education

Students in Years 11, 12 and 13 have enjoyed taking part in core physical educational lessons on a weekly basis this year. These lessons have allowed students to participate in a broad range of sports and activities in a fun and supportive environment. Sessions led by members of the PE and Sport Department have witnessed a lot of healthy competition and learning while purposefully improving students' physical competences, in addition to promoting a healthy and active lifestyle during their time at King's and beyond.

## Sports teams

There has been a rapid growth in the number of students participating in competitive, social and recreational sport across all sporting codes this year. Rugby, basketball, cricket, golf and netball all now have record numbers of students playing within their specific codes, which is a significant step forward. Improved coaching facilities alongside the passion and drive demonstrated from all the specific staff involved have been key influences.

## Athletic Development

Craig Birkbeck continues to drive this area of provision forward at King's. A specific focus this year has been based around improving students' physical competences within all provision strands and ability spectrums at King's. Athletic Development has continued to be a key part of the overall junior and senior curriculum with targeted initiatives again planned for 2022 aimed at consolidating King's at the forefront of school provision.

These continue to be exciting times at King's. Despite the challenges and interruptions of coronavirus again this year, significant strides continue to be made across the College's holistic provision and community.

*Virtus Pollet.*

**James Reyburn**, Head of Health, Fitness and Wellbeing.

# King's Careers Centre

## A vibrant and busy year

The COVID-19 Delta variant drew King's College back into the lockdown life – again – in late August this year. Fortunately for our school-leaver cohort, Terms 1 and 2 were jam-packed with more-than-the-usual on-campus career events, and high student engagement with King's Careers made for a busy and bustling time prior to the Alert Level 4 lockdown.

Many mentors took advantage of the opportunity to bring their mentee groups to King's Careers during mentor period (or Period 6 for seniors) for bespoke workshops tailored to student-identified need. This was particularly helpful in the time leading up to Subject Options Evening towards the end of Term 2, and the time prior to the subject choice deadline in the third week of Term 3.

The 2021 King's Careers Liaison team, led by **Hugh Lee** (Year 13, Averill) and **Susie Su** (Year 13, Middlemore), came together late in the first half of the first term, but has since proved to be an effective team in helping to disseminate career information directly to the respective Houses, co-ordinate the Year 13 Career Management Seminars, announce career-related events and deadline reminders in House meetings, as well as share and post on their House social media platforms.

The Career Liaison team was an important contributor to the hugely successful King's Careers Tertiary Options Evening in May – an evening event held annually – where we hosted all eight New Zealand universities and a wide range of other education providers and employers such as the NZ Defence Force, NZ Police, BCITO and others. Team leaders Hugh and Susie also organised a Study Medicine at University lunchtime presentation with Old Collegians **William Cook** (School, 2010-14), a final year medical student, and **Setu Petaia** (Averill, 2016-20), a first-year student in Biomedicine – both at the University of Auckland.

Other Old Collegians to feature in King's Careers lunchtime programming included:

- **Dr Kim Rutter** (Peart, 1980–81), Director of the Master of Engineering Management Programme at the University of Canterbury;
- **Ollie Dunshea** (Major, 2014–19), Civil Engineering Part II at the University of Canterbury, and **Hayes Okesene** (Peart 2012–17), final-year Chemical and Materials Engineering at the University of Auckland;
- **Hannah Dyson** (Middlemore, 2016–17), Bachelor of Science in Psychology, and **Jack Lock** (Selwyn, 2014–18) Conjoint Bachelor of Laws/Commerce at the University of Otago;
- **Clement Chan** (Major, 2015–19) and **Aaron Chen** (Selwyn, 2015–19), Bachelor of Biomedical Science leading into Medicine and Engineering respectively at the University of Melbourne;
- **Fiona Leng** (Taylor, 2017–19), Bachelor of Engineering and Computer Science with majors in Robotics, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and a minor in Computational Finance, Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



RIKI APA, CAREERS DIRECTOR, KING'S CAREERS CENTRE.



Hayes Okesene (Peart, 2012-17).



## Year 13 school-leaver course planning

New Zealand university and tertiary course planning for Year 13 students coincided with the August lockdown. However, students have been resilient and adapted well to the quick shift to online services. A number of students even managed to organise their own course planning sessions directly with the respective university school liaisons during the school holidays prior as a precaution. Online course planning continues to be available for the remainder of the school year and beyond.

## Class of 2020 school-leaver tertiary enrolments and destination preferences

The University of Auckland was by far the most popular of all tertiary study destinations in 2021, taking about 34% enrolments of King's College 240 school-leavers. The University of Otago and Victoria University of Wellington follow with 19% and 15% respectively, and the University of Canterbury a close fourth with 12% of the enrolments. AUT took six of the remaining nine enrolments, along with the University of Waikato (two) and Lincoln University (one).

Despite the pandemic, tertiary study overseas continues to feature as a significant choice for our school-leavers with about 13% of the cohort putting in applications to study abroad including Australia (New Zealanders are considered domestic students in Australia). Information is still being gathered and confirmed. Known data to date shows the US as the most popular destination in 2021 with just over half of overseas applications headed to institutions such as Stanford University, Universities of California (Davis and Berkeley), Chicago, Indiana Bloomington, Michigan, Rice University, Claremont McKenna College and College of Charleston. Enrolments in the UK include Imperial College London and The University of Edinburgh. (Other remaining UK enrolments are pending confirmation). Two students enrolled at Leiden University in the Netherlands. Australian enrolments are likely to be 10 or fewer with the universities of Sydney and Melbourne being the top two institutions of choice.

Not surprisingly, the current pandemic has led many people to wondering, even worrying, about changing careers. Herminia Ibarra, an expert on the question of career re-imagination or reinvention, offers up some simple principles that can guide aspiring student career-changers through the process during these difficult times:

- **Develop many possible selves** – Have more than one option for the 'future you'.
- **Embrace the transitional or 'liminal' period** – the place between the past and a possible future. When the future feels uncertain, the present might also feel less comfortable.
- **Get going on projects** – The most common path to a career reinvention or re-imagination involves doing something on the side – cultivating knowledge, skills, resources and relationships until you've got strong new legs to walk on in exploring a new career area.



William Cook (School, 2010-14).

- **Work your 'dormant' ties** – Create or mobilise networking relationships that you have with people you don't know so well or don't see very often, in order to maximise your chances of learning things you don't already know.
- **Talk it out** – Avoid getting stuck in the realm of daydreams by creating and telling the story about what you want to do, or why you want change. Discussing this with others who can respond, sympathise, commiserate, question, read your body language, and share their own experiences, often helps to clarify your thinking and propel you forward as self-reflection is a practice best nourished by talking out loud in social exchanges.

*Reinventing Your Career in the Time of Coronavirus*, Herminia Ibarra, <https://hbr.org/2020/04/reinventing-your-career-in-the-time-of-coronavirus>

King's Careers continues to be a busy, vibrant place offering quality career assessments, practical and informative guidance, and career-counselling support to students – empowering them to develop the capabilities to successfully self-manage and navigate their world of learning, life and future work.

**Riki Apa**, Careers Director, King's Careers Centre.

# Māori and Pasifika students

## Carving Pathways to Success

### Māori Pasifika Student Panel

**Tēnā koutou, kia orana, talofa lava, malo e lelei, fakaalofa lahi atu, bula, warm greetings to you all.**

After setting a foundation for the Language Weeks last year, we were able to build on this and gain greater recognition within the school with more activities. This year we celebrated Samoan Language Week (30 May – 5 June), Cook Islands Language Week (1 – 7 August) and Māori Language Week (13–19 September). The student panel organised a range of festivities to acknowledge different aspects of the cultures such as the language, traditional sports, food, dance, music and the importance of religion.

To acknowledge the beginning of Samoan Language Week, **Daniel Pulotu-McCarthy** (Year 11, Parnell) and **Amiria-Rose Monga** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) spoke in assembly sharing the week's events, representing our Māori and Pacific Island Student Advisory Panel to a full-school audience.

For the first time at King's College, we raised the Samoan flag above the Memorial Building to commemorate the beginning of Samoan Language Week. The flag was raised to the Samoan National Anthem sung by a group of panel students and staff, followed by a blessing and prayer led by **Rev. Onosai Auva'a**. **Malu Kanongata'a-Suisuiki** (Year 11, Marion Bruce) and Daniel Pulotu-McCarthy created posters including Samoan phrases and vocabulary, which were posted around the school to encourage the use of the language. A fun game of kilikiti, which is Samoan cricket, was organised and run by **Oliver Hatch** (Year 11, Major) with the support of a few other students. To celebrate Samoan language in Chapel, the Lord's Prayer was recited in Samoan by **Setai Setoga** (Year 11, Taylor), **Samoana Annandale** (Year 11, Parnell) and **Senio Pulega** (Year 13, Parnell). To conclude a successful week, 'Mama Ina's Kitchen' food truck came into school to sell delicious plates of traditional Samoan food including sapaui, rice, roast chicken, palusami, potato salad, panikeke and panipopo. These were organised and pre-sold by **Manisha Prema** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) and **Skyla Kaiaruna** (Year 12, Taylor).

The first week of Term 3 was Cook Islands Language Week and this was acknowledged at the start of term by a full-school assembly with the Lord's Prayer being said in Cook Island Māori, and it was also recited during the Chapel Services throughout the week by **Logan York** (Year 13, St John's) and Skyla Kaiaruna. The country's flag was raised while the Cook Island National Anthem was sung by a group of students, followed by a prayer led by **Mr Boaz Raela**. At the full-school assembly, one of the panel's students, Amiria-Rose Monga, performed a traditional Cook Island ura dance to accompany Skyla Kaiaruna's beautiful voice singing *I Raro I Te Tumunu*, introduced by Oliver Hatch and **Brody Panoho** (Year 11, School).

Lockdown was a barrier at times, limiting our ways to celebrate the Language Weeks. However, we were able to overcome this for Māori Language Week, by using social media to reach out to our school community. **Maya McKree Jansen** (Year 12, Middlemore) and Amiria-Rose Monga ran the Instagram and Facebook stories, organising short video lessons on Māori phrases and vocabulary presented by Setai Setoga, Brody Panoho and **Raniera Whiu** (Year 11, Parnell). This included information on how to greet people, ask people how they are,



> From left to right: Tiana Brown, Rihi-Karenga Fisher-Marama, Amiria-Rose Monga, Setai Setoga, Maya McKree Jansen, Raniera Whiu, Setoga Setoga, Samoana Annandale, Daniel Pulotu-McCarthy, Oliver Hatch, Senio Pulega, Rev. Onosai Auva'a.



> From left to right: Oliver Hatch, Brody Panoho, Lulu Lance, Amiria-Rose Monga, Setai Setoga, Manisha Prema, Malu Suisuiki, Skyla Kaiaruna.

as well as responses, action words, and everyday slang and objects. Running the social media accounts was also a way to share recipes and a little dance video of our panel members. In the series of weekly 'Rev's Thoughts for the Week' videos, Skyla Kaiaruna made an appearance, singing *The Lord's Prayer* in Te Reo Māori, while Raniera Whiu recited the Grace using te reo.

Other than the national Language Weeks, the panel has future ambitions of creating a study group for students.

Overall, with the hard work of our panel of students, and the support of staff, especially **Mr Wally Rifle**, the panel was able to organise successful Language Weeks that were an amazing way to proudly share our unique cultures with the school community and see these represented in our Chapel, on our stage, and in our flags waving above King's College.

**Amiria-Rose Monga** (Year 13, Marion Bruce).

## Māori Parents Advisory Group

### Tēnā Tatou Katoa

The Māori Parents Advisory Group (Roopu) recognises that Māori student success comes from a collective effort. For us, a key part of creating a collective effort has been our work on Toi Te Mana and seeing that feed into the annual goal planning for the Senior Leadership Team.

Toi Te Mana puts forward strategies and actions to strengthen Māori academic and cultural success at the College. Toi Te Mana gives effect to King's College's strategic goal of 'having the best all-round education' through its responsiveness to Māori. Toi Te Mana means to build enduring strength, to strengthen the capacity of King's College to be an inclusive learning environment, where Māori can learn, succeed and thrive as Māori.

The Roopu plays a role in monitoring Māori student achievement and welcomes Deputy Head **Geoff Smith's** regular engagement. Mr Smith regularly meets with the Group to present and discuss the academic data and tracking of Māori students.

From Toi Te Mana the Roopu called for a Māori education audit. The Toi Te Mana staff audit was completed in September 2020 and brought to the Roopu for kōrero. From here the College is to compile student data by the end of 2021, for further engagement with the Roopu.

At the start of 2021 the Headmaster consulted the Roopu on the formation of the College's 2021 Annual Goals. Strategies and actions from Toi Te Mana that were encapsulated into the 2021 Annual Goals were as follows:

- To initiate Te Reo Tikanga Māori development for students, staff and College.
- Te Ao Māori professional development programme for all academic staff, to grow knowledge of Te Reo Māori, understanding of Tikanga Māori and to grow potential content within their curriculum relevant to Te Ao Māori.
- To continue developing the Te Reo programme for staff, ensuring every member is engaged in it.
- To improve cultural competence and responsiveness through staff professional development.

The Roopu has been pleased to see the engagement with these goals through the College taking up the invitation from NZQA to offer NCEA standards contributing to literacy and UE requirements in Te Ao Haka, Te Reo and Te Rangitira. King's is enlisted in the trials associated with these subject areas (Te Ao Haka).

All staff have engaged with College-provided professional development of Te Reo - with the College offering a variety of internal, external and online courses to encourage staff. King's social media gave our wider College community the ability to see our Māori students leading the learning of Te Reo in Te Wiki o te Reo Māori.

King's has also made changes to the College ceremonies, especially those associated with Pōwhiri and the opening to prizegivings. Considerations include the role and place of female staff at such formal occasions. There has been some mana whenua involvement in the Pōwhiri process.



The College has introduced bilingual signage with more elements due for conversion. Name pronunciation software has also been included on SchoolBox for the correct articulation of Māori student names.

The Roopu also welcomes the expansion of staffing within the Māori Department to include **Leo Tahitahi** (Kaiwhakahaere o te Marautanga Reo Māori) and **Boaz Raela** (Kaiwhakahaere o Te Ao Māori me ōna Tikanga), with the ongoing support of **Rihari Wilson** as cultural advisor and mana whenua to the College.

In addition, it was pleasing to see Kapa Haka return to the forefront of King's College taking the stage at the ASB Polyfest 2021. Under the expert tutoring of Leo Tahitahi, the Kapa Haka group performed with distinction, securing a top-five placing in Division 1. This was enough to cement their position in this division as one of the top schools performing Kapa Haka in Auckland for such a young group. It won't be long before King's College Kapa Haka returns to a national stage as in 2017 and 2019.

I step down from chairing the Roopu at the end of this year. It has been rewarding to see the Roopu build its relationship with and within the College's leadership and the increasing recognition of the role it has to play in making King's a place for Māori students to thrive.

*Ururotia! "Always Strive for Excellence"*

*Mauri ora.*

**Andre Morris**, Chair, Māori Parent Advisory Group

## Pacific Parents Advisory Committee

In 2021 the King's College Pacific Parents Advisory Committee focused with much enthusiasm and aspiration on the academic and other achievements of Pasifika students, seeking to progress on these objectives with reference to the Annual Goals of the College.

Headmaster Mr Simon Lamb and Chair of the King's College Board Hon Simon Power have provided crucial guidance from the wider College community perspective. Regular meetings with Deputy Head Academic Geoff Smith and Mr Wally Rifle were part of the strong partnership approach of the committee to fulfil its purpose: to develop, review and monitor the implementation of the Pacific Student Achievement Strategy.

The Pacific Student Achievement Strategy aims to

- Increase Academic Support for Pacific focusing on growth mindset, wellbeing, potential and all-round success.
- Build relationships with various Advisory Committees to the Board including Pacific Advisory
- Extend Health and Safety focus to wellbeing and incorporate Pasifika student voice in health, safety and wellbeing issues;
- Improve Pasifika cultural competence and responsiveness through staff professional development.

The Pacific Parents Advisory Committee also proactively supports Student Panel activities such as those that occur in the various Language Weeks, and plays a role in ensuring that the data and models being used to inform and support collective work to enable student achievement take into account a Pacific context, and the context within which Pacific students live and work.

2021 highlights include:

### Review of achievement data for Pacific Students

The Pacific Parents Advisory Committee was able to reflect on the good work done, and results to build on. The key focus is on not leaving anyone behind, and an aspiration for 100% achievement at UE.

### Insights and data survey

A Pasifika Student Survey was implemented with interesting and informative insights.

### Planned co-design with students

Although this was interrupted by COVID-19, the committee plans to engage students to dig a little deeper and to seek views to better inform the strategy.

### Talanoa with parents

Another successful community consultation took place in August. The planned fono was well attended and took place in the Lecture Theatre.

### Cultural competency training for staff

Planned for later in the year, cultural competency training with staff to strengthen their Pacific cultural intelligence and to seek also their needs with regards to Pacific student achievement was also interrupted by COVID-19.

## Pacific Parents Advisory Committee 2021

Chair: Taulapapa Wilmason Jensen

Members: Pita Alatini, Koi Monga, Junior Aumua, Lavinia Uhila, Luis Iosefa, Seini Jensen, Liz Sullivan and Tony Fautua, Wally Rifle, Riki Apa.

Riki Apa, Committee Member.



# Out and About

## Phillips Society

The Phillips Society is a student-led commerce group which strives to promote business excellence and entrepreneurship by inviting a variety of leading business speakers to present to King's students.

Once again, COVID-19 lockdowns created a challenging year. Despite this, our student-led team of 10 hosted three successful inspiring speakers, beginning in May with **Bill Buckley**, founder of Buckley Systems Limited. Drawing in both commerce and physics students, Mr Buckley shared his story of his rise to becoming the world's leading supplier of precision electromagnets.

We learnt more about Mr Buckley's work in using electromagnets, charged particle line beam systems and high vacuum for medical therapy, systems that will revolutionise cancer treatments of the future. Subsequently, he spoke on the importance of determination and how to achieve goals and that you must be confident in your decisions. One specific life lesson Mr Buckley shared in how to achieve success in business was to always be organised and stay on top of your debts. This allows you to borrow money honestly so that you can take risks and spend money to grow your business.

Mr Buckley presented certificates for outstanding detailed Year 9 Business Plans prepared in 2020 to Year 10 students **Daniel Shieff** (Averill) and **Bradley Greer** (Averill) for 1<sup>st</sup> place and **Christian French** (Marsden) and **William Lambie** (Marsden) (absent) for 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

In June we worked alongside the Rainbow Group to host **Cassie Roma**, a globally recognised leader in the fields of social media marketing and branding. Ms Roma has made significant contributions to digital marketing and social media for well-known brands such as Air New Zealand, ANZ Bank, NZME and The Warehouse Group. As a charismatic and empowering speaker, Ms Roma shared insight into her experiences as an LGBTQ+ woman in a business world which is male-dominated, and the importance of kindness, resilience and flexibility for not only aspiring entrepreneurs but also the entire audience. One key takeaway from the talk, which Ms Roma demonstrated herself, was the impact one can have on their communities through radiating a positive attitude.

Our third speaker for 2021 was the head of the Nike Britomart franchise, **Bryan Eible**. Mr Eible spoke of his journey from Florida, adapting to Aotearoa and then becoming the most successful Nike store owner in New Zealand. Working in the retail industry



for 34 years, he learnt that cooperation and people skills were extremely valuable, both in the workplace and beyond. He also explained the importance of work ethic and motivation to achieve success. Mr Eible generously donated two pairs of Nike shoes, which were incorporated into a raffle raising over \$500 donated to the winner's charity of choice, which was the Child Cancer Foundation.

We would like to acknowledge the amazing help we received to make these events possible, especially from **Mrs Lofroth** for guiding and supporting us. Our fellow Phillips Society leaders **Mila Eric-Lawrence** (Year 13, Middlemore), **Sophie Mead** (Year 13, Taylor), **Tyler Wright** (Year 13, Greenbank), **Charlie Ludbrook** (Year 13, St John's), **Amalia Robertson** (Year 13, Middlemore), **Lexi Eddington-Smith** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) and **Hunter Masfen** (Year 13, Marsden) committed to organising the events. Thanks also to **Ms Jeanette Paine** and the King's College Marketing team. Finally, we wish Year 12 students **Ella Nesdale** (Taylor), **Helena Cai** (Taylor) and **Lou Shirley** (Marion Bruce) all the best in leading the 2022 team!

**Mila Eric-Lawrence** (Year 13, Middlemore) and **Lexi Eddington-Smith** (Year 13, Marion Bruce).

**Sharon Lofroth**, Teacher-in-Charge.

**Phillips Society**

- Helen Cai
- Lexi Eddington-Smith
- Mila Eric-Lawrence
- Charles Ludbrook
- Hunter Masfen
- Sophie Mead
- Ella Nesdale
- Amalia Robertson
- Lou Shirley
- Tyler Wright

> Top: Cassie Roma. Below left: Bryan Eible. Below: Bill Buckley.



## The Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award

Congratulations to **Lachlan Chan** (Year 13, Major), **Oliver Fisher** (Year 13, Marsden), **Anna Heron** (Year 13, Marion Bruce), **Isaac Ho** (Year 13, Major), **Jason Lee** (Year 13, Major), **Mackenzie Langrell-Read** (Year 13, Greenbank), **Sophie Mead** (Year 13, Taylor), **Darrick Pan** (Year 13, Major), **Louis Smith** (Year 13, Greenbank) and **Sachin Sood** (Year 13, Peart) who have all achieved their Duke of Edinburgh Gold Awards.

Schalk van Wyk, Teacher-in-Charge.



## Outdoor Education

### NCEA Level 2 Physical Education

Prior to lockdown our NCEA Level 2 Physical Education students got out and about as part of the trip requirements for this course. The first trip was up to Helensville for the Auckland Secondary Schools Tough Guy and Gal Challenge. The conditions on the day were challenging to say the least, with rain prior and during the event adding to the challenge of what was already a very wet and muddy course. Despite the conditions, our students performed well with good numbers gaining Excellence grades based on their fast competition times. As a college, we finished a respectable 7<sup>th</sup> in the male competition and 11<sup>th</sup> in the female competition. Well done to all those who competed.

Our second trip saw us heading to Wero Whitewater Park as part of our Risk Management Strategies assessment. Our day included rafting both the grade-three whitewater river and going over the four-metre waterfall. Plenty of good examples of risk management were observed and put into practice over the course of the day. Unfortunately lockdown prevented our second trip to Wero taking place, as well as another to Tree Adventures, but we hope to catch up on these trips in the not-too-distant future.

Robert Paterson, Teacher of Physical Education.



### Year 13 Outdoor Education Leadership Camp

From 2 to 4 June, our 13OED students travelled down to Rotorua for the Winter Leadership Camp. Throughout the trip students had to demonstrate contemporary leadership styles. They were able to gather examples of leadership in action across a range of activities such as white-water rafting, hiking and high ropes.

“It was an awesome social experience where we got to apply our leadership principles in a practical environment,” said **Lexi Eddington-Smith** (Year 13, Marion Bruce).

“It was a thrilling camp. I thoroughly enjoyed the practical aspect of it,” said **Hamish Dalziell** (Year 13, School).

**Mallory Bish**, Teacher of Health and Physical Education.



## VEX Robotics

### April saw the running of the (postponed) VEX Robotics Nationals.

King's had two teams competing with some very well-designed robots.

The A team (**Sam Anderson** [Year 11, Marsden] and **Max Jiang** [Year 11, Parnell], **Ben Lake** [Year 11, Marsden] was unfortunately unwell) started off well with three wins and a loss (to the B team) on the Saturday morning, rising to be ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> (from 51 teams) after lunch. Some programming issues saw the afternoon being a bit less successful with one win and two losses. They ended the day ranked a respectable 20<sup>th</sup>. On Sunday they had some tough opposition managing one win and two losses (the last one being a very closely fought battle with the lead changing hands constantly throughout the game). They ended the round robin matches ranked 24<sup>th</sup>.

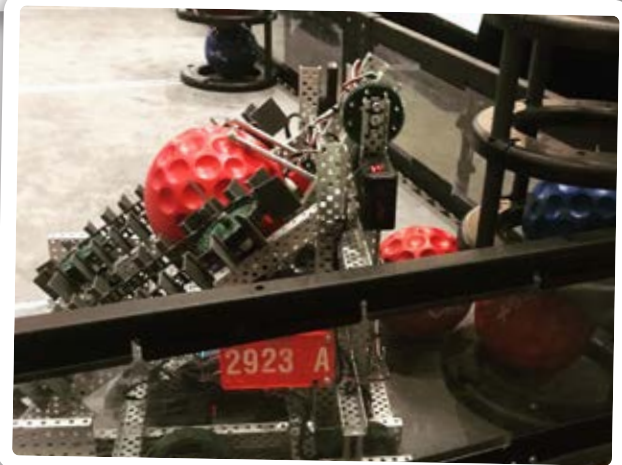
They progressed to the elimination round of 16 in the 14<sup>th</sup>-seeded alliance. They had a close game against the 3<sup>rd</sup> seed but unfortunately just came up short in the final seconds. A good overall performance by the team.

The B team (**Gerry Wang** [Year 12, Averill], **Ethan Huang** [Year 11, Greenbank] and **Derek Peng** [Year 11, Greenbank]) struggled throughout the competition with reliability issues and had had one win and three losses by lunch Saturday. Some work over lunch helped sort out some problems and they had two good wins and a tight loss in the afternoon to end Saturday ranked 30<sup>th</sup>. Structural problems proved their undoing on Sunday morning, and the robot suffered too much critical damage in some aggressive matches, resulting in three losses and a drop to finish the round robin ranked 40<sup>th</sup> of the 51 teams.

Old Collegian **Ethan Kyle** (Major, 2017-21) was ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> after round robin and was part of the second seeded alliance for elimination rounds. His alliance went on to win a tight final to become national champions and qualify for the world championships in May.

All round, the teams had a great time at Nationals and represented the College well.

**John Bennet**, Teacher of Physics.



### VEX Robotics

- James Abel
- Samuel Anderson
- Ashton Gormly
- Edward Holdsworth
- Ethan Huang
- Yuxuan Jia
- Max Jiang
- Benjamin Lake
- David Li
- Jiahe Li
- Harrison McFadden
- Johnnie Parris
- Derek Peng
- Leander Roosen
- Karlos Sain
- Daniel Shieff
- Zizhuo Wang
- Langxiu Yuan







# Cultural Activities

A very special thank you to all of the staff who have taken on the portfolio of cultural groups this year, which again were wide-ranging – from Debating and Performance through to Writing and Robotics. We saw the inclusion of the newly formed Philosophy Club this year, along with strong interest from the Robotics students.

With COVID-19 becoming such a huge presence again this year, many of our activities have been cancelled. However, the long-awaited Lantern Festival was able to take place, together with activities for the Debating groups. Kapa Haka has formed into an excellent group of young people who represent us so well and they were invited to open the Independent Schools Conference this year, which unfortunately was cancelled due to COVID-19.

However, I cannot praise enough the dedication and commitment from staff and leaders of all our groups, who have provided safe and encouraging spaces for growth and development.

Emma Featherstone, Head of Performing Arts.



# Music at King's

It promised to be a huge year for music in 2021, and in many cases prior to lockdown it was. Our choirs were up first, competing in The Big Sing Regionals with success for All the King's Men and the Chamber Choir, both receiving the results needed to be selected to compete in the Nationals in Christchurch. COVID-19 stood in the way of this contest; however, we commend these groups and director Steven Rapana for winning their sections to progress.

Our Chamber Group worked hard to compete this year in the New Zealand Chamber Contest and we congratulate **Louis Liu** (Year 9, Major), who was selected for the finals in Christchurch.

Our Symphony Orchestra was fortunate to work with members of the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra this year and develop higher skills to compete and win gold in the KBB Music Festival.

Our bands continue to shine with the newly developed Concert Band under the direction of **Harmen Vanhoorne** giving our younger, less experienced players the opportunity to develop ensemble skills.

This was the first year that we have entered the National Jazz Contest in Tauranga and I'd like to thank to **James Dawes** (Year 13, Selwyn), the leader of Articul8 Combo, who won platinum at the Auckland Jazz Contest and gold at the Nationals. Articul8 is a wonderful addition to the music programme at King's, and we are looking to develop combo groups across the junior cohort for 2022.

My thanks to my team of **Chris Artley, Simon Filice, Yidee Goh, Lynne Langdon, Denzel Panama, Steven Rapana** and **Harmen Vanhoorne** for leading these groups to performance level above and beyond. I would also like to thank all of the amazing young musicians who performed at events across the year, from assemblies to garden parties to luncheons – you provide a wonderful lift to these events and we value your hard work.

**Emma Featherstone**, Head of Performing Arts.



## All the King's Men

All the King's Men went through a difficult period in 2020, with most practices being cancelled and the possibility of a Big Sing being non-existent from the beginning of the year. Our momentum nearly came to a stop after many lost their sense of purpose with no end goal in sight. That makes what we have achieved this year, with the still ever-looming threat of COVID-19, all the more amazing and I want to say a huge congratulations to the boys and to the multitude of talented staff, especially **Emma Featherstone, Simon Filice, Denzel Panama** and **Steven Rapana**.

This year All the King's Men managed to keep growing its numbers with over 50 singers, each one demonstrating amazing skills, hard work and growth throughout the year. Using the unique talents and personality of every student, Steven has managed to create a culture where everyone's contributions are accepted and encouraged. With this strong base and the teachers' abilities to help us refine our sound, the 41 competition choir members managed to gain a distinction at The Big Sing Regionals, also qualifying us for the National competition in Christchurch for the second year in row. We were aiming for a gold award and it was a shame that the finale was cancelled due to COVID-19. The choir also took part in the KBB Music Festival with the Orchestra, supplementing their outstanding performance that won them an award for best performance of an 'other' piece. The piece that won this award was *Peterehema* by **Steven Rapana**, and it was amazing to see how quickly the combined choir could learn a new song to such a high level in the midst of prep for the finale.

It has been an incredible year and has been such an honour to see all the boys come together and produce some memorable performances. There is so much talent and leadership in the Year 12 group and I know the choir will be in great hands, taking the choir to even higher places!

**Johnny Ross** (Year 13, Major).

### All The King's Men

- Benjamin Anderson
- Jacob Angland
- Joshua Bamfield
- Leo Bamfield
- Sebastian Bhatnagar
- Matthew Chen
- Charles Couillault
- Logan Ding
- Raymond Dong
- Lars Featherstone
- Roman Featherstone
- Brian Feng
- Jason Gao
- Diego Gerbich-Pais
- Daniel Haines
- Ethan Henderson
- Ivan Ho
- Edward Holdsworth
- Max Jiang
- Joel Kendall
- Duksha Kheterpal
- Andrew Lee
- Arthur Li
- David Lin
- Hugh Malaghan
- Fergus Meredith
- William Meredith
- Nathaniel Moore
- Benjamin Moutter
- Marcus Ngo
- Ryan O'Connell
- Krishna Peddinti
- Thompson Renshaw
- Kheilas Reti-Pereira
- Johnny Ross
- William Ross
- Luke Shackleton
- Daniel Shieff
- Samar Singh
- Reuben Smith
- Benjamin Stuart
- Nicholas Stuart
- Kahnyell Talamaivao
- Jaime Taylor
- D'Angelo Tupou
- Lucas Wong
- Morgan Wright
- Tyler Wright
- Frank Zhang
- Kevin Zhang
- Oscar Zonneveld

## Chamber Choir

Chamber Choir has had an amazing year with the influence and support of both **Steven Rapana** and **Emma Featherstone**. The choir has achieved above and beyond this year. At the beginning of Term 2, the Chamber Choir along with All the King's Men, went on camp to learn and polish the pieces of work that we had been working on for The Big Sing. This weekend was devoted to getting to know one another better and creating stronger friendships while being able to focus on our end goal which was the finale.

Because of all our hard work and dedication, Chamber Choir was lucky to be selected for finale regionals in Christchurch, which is the pinnacle for every choir. This year we worked very hard to exceed expectations and to be able to promote King's Music in a positive way. It has been exceptionally great to see such a high level of involvement from the girls. In the future we would love to encourage more girls to sing at the top level. Although we were not able to attend the finale, we are still very proud to have reached the goal we were determined to meet from the beginning of the year.

**Claudia Linton** (Year 13, Middlemore) and **Anna Liu** (Year 13, Marion Bruce).

## Chapel Choir

Chapel Choir has had a fantastic year under the new leadership of **Steven Rapana**. Not only has the group grown significantly in numbers but our choir has also had new opportunities for performance.

One of our most humbling performances this year was the memorial service we sang at Middlemore Hospital for those who lost loved ones in the intensive care unit.

We also performed at the national choral competition, The Big Sing. We were the first choir to open the event that hadn't been able to run since 2019, and the group performed exceptionally well. The choir is its own family within the College which welcomes everyone. Within the next few years, we hope to build up the choir's role and see more involvement in the wider community.

Chapel Choir is a welcoming environment for everyone and we can't wait to see more students involved with the group in the coming years.

**Luke Shackleton** (Year 13, Major).

## Premier Concert Band

The Premier Concert Band (PCB) is the school's largest band. It is made up of different instruments ranging from percussion to brass. This year we competed in the KBB Music Festival and after two long terms of persistent practice we were able to achieve a silver award. This was a massive feat for the band especially as we were playing university-level pieces. The PCB had the opportunity to also play at two different schools, Remuera Intermediate and King's School. This was incredibly helpful for the sound of the group as it gave us a chance to have some practice in front of a live audience. I would just like to thank **Emma Featherstone** and **Harmen Vanhoorne**, who have helped us to achieve so much this year.

**Lars Featherstone** (Year 13, Marsden).



### Chamber Choir

- Joshua Bamfield
- Leo Bamfield
- Helen Cai
- Charles Couillault
- Muireann Devlin
- Diego Gerbich-Pais
- Georgie Gore
- Cassidhe Harrop
- Ethan Henderson
- Ivan Ho
- Max Jiang
- Malu Kanongata'a-Suisuiki
- Analeise Larsen
- Sophia Larsen
- Arthur Li
- Jie Liang
- Claudia Linton
- Anna Liu
- Amelia-Jessica Lockley
- Rebekah Massey
- Margot McKibbin
- Martin Moattar
- Ryan O'Connell
- Krishna Peddinti
- Noah Petelo
- Kheilas Reti-Pereira
- Leander Roosen
- Johnny Ross
- Luke Shackleton
- Summer Shapero
- Daniel Shieff
- Samar Singh
- Lisa Sun
- Kahnyell Talamaivao
- Jaime Taylor





## Symphony Orchestra

The King's College Symphony Orchestra is our school's largest orchestra, comprising every group of instrument – including strings, brass, woodwind and percussion. This year I had the honour of leading our Symphony Orchestra as we worked hard to reach immense heights.

Every year, the Symphony Orchestra's most significant performance is the KBB Music Festival, where schools from all around Auckland compete for gold, silver or bronze awards as well as a place in the top four orchestras to perform at the annual gala concert. After two terms of hard work and fine-tuning we were told that we "finally sound like an orchestra!"; so, with this sudden boost of confidence, we all marched onto the stage and performed to the best of our abilities leaving everything we had on stage. Following more than a week of anticipation, it was announced that our Symphony Orchestra obtained a place in the top four and we were given the privilege of performing in the gala concert.

The concert was filled with an array of talented musicians and groups, and we were ecstatic to be a part of it. The last part of the evening was the highly anticipated prize-giving, and I am overwhelmingly proud to say that our orchestra attained a gold award as well as an award for the 'best performance in other work'.

This year has been one of the College's most successful and accomplished years for the Symphony Orchestra and I am so glad to have been a part of this memorable experience. My endless thanks and appreciation go to **Emma Featherstone** for her unbelievable guidance and continuous motivation which brought the group its momentous success. I would also like to thank **Steven Rapana** for his wonderful composition and the choir for their support in our achievements.

**Keynes Hsu** (Year 13, Marsden).

### Chapel Choir

- Joshua Bamfield
- Mark Chen
- Muireann Devlin
- Logan Ding
- Georgie Gore
- Daniel Haines
- Ethan Henderson
- Malu Kanongata'a-Suisuiki
- Dillon Lane
- Sophia Larsen
- Arthur Li
- Anna Liu
- Oliver Lonergan
- Margot McKibbin
- William Nooijen
- Ryan O'Connell
- Krishna Peddinti
- Noah Petelo
- Manisha Prema
- Kheilas Reti-Pereira
- Leander Roosen
- Setai Setoga
- Luke Shackleton
- Sammy Shi
- Daniel Shieff
- Samar Singh
- Jessica Taylor-Cyphers
- Raniera Whiu
- Cassandra Wood
- Joey Zhou

### Symphony Orchestra

- James Abel
- Siobhan Balle
- Joshua Bamfield
- Leo Bamfield
- Jacob Bow
- Helen Cai
- Ethan Chan
- Lachlan Chan
- Jamie Cheng
- Richard Chu
- Arya Chunilal
- Harrison Cochrane
- Abheet Dhillon
- Lars Featherstone
- Scarlett Featherstone
- Brian Feng
- Luca Harrison
- Ivan Ho
- Keynes Hsu
- Ethan Huang
- Gavin Jang
- Theodore Lau
- Jason Lee
- Arthur Li
- David Li
- Jay Li
- Max Liebmann
- Anna Liu
- Louis Liu
- Andrew Lun
- Daniel Mead
- Amiria-Rose Monga
- Benjamin Moutter
- Kitty Mu
- Brian Ng
- Marcus Ngo
- Wesley Ngo
- Ryan O'Connell
- Henry Parker
- Jackson Parker
- Krishna Peddinti
- James Perillo
- Nano Pisedtasalasai
- Yunnu Seol
- Luke Shackleton
- Victoria Shen
- Ray Shi
- Sam Sun
- Stephen Sun
- Kahnyell Talamaivao
- Jaime Taylor
- Dominic Tong
- David Wang
- Philip Wen
- Winston Yan
- Jordan Yang
- Emma Ying
- Andrew Yu
- Phisher Zhai
- Kevin Zhang
- Laurence Zheng
- George Zhu

### Premier Concert Band

- James Abel
- Cole Barfoot
- Vincent Cai
- Jacob Chai
- Ethan Chan
- Lachlan Chan
- Jamie Cheng
- Richard Chu
- Harrison Cochrane
- Oliver Coleman
- Ted Coop
- James Dawes
- Abheet Dhillon
- Felix Duan
- Lars Featherstone
- Scarlett Featherstone
- Brian Feng
- Roman Fletcher
- Celina Gao
- Luca Harrison
- Samuel Hawke
- Eric He
- Ethan Henderson
- Alexander Jagusch
- William Kelly
- Dillon Lane
- Mackenzie Langrell-Read
- Sophia Larsen
- Jason Lee
- Luca Lin
- Louis Liu
- Andrew Lun
- Antoni Mackenzie
- Ameline Makin
- Thomas McGuinness
- Daniel Mead
- Benjamin Moutter
- Brian Ng
- Dante Ng
- Wesley Ngo
- Ryan O'Connell
- Henry Parker
- Jackson Parker
- Krishna Peddinti
- James Perillo
- Harry Power
- Deven Ranchhod
- Milan Ranchhod
- Jackson Schaumkel
- Luke Shackleton
- Ray Shiu
- Jeremy Smith
- Finn Wallace
- David Wang
- Philip Wen
- Raniera Whiu
- Winston Yan
- Andrew Yu
- Jack Yuan
- Frank Zhang
- Kevin Zhang
- Len Zheng

### Doubtful Sound

- Bailey Liu
- Matthew Roycroft
- Reagan Wang
- Ronald Wang

### Mash

- Cole Barfoot
- Timothy Fowlie
- Alexander Jagusch
- Lachlan Palmer
- Adam Wong

### Taxidermy

- Dillon Lane
- William Mandeno
- William Meredith
- Edward Peng
- Nicholas Stuart
- Finn Wallace
- James Wilson
- James Wilson

### B-Mag

- Runshan Liu
- Nathanael Message
- Nano Pisedtasalasai
- Dominic Tong
- Spencer Wong
- Benjamin Woolley

### Mainframe

- Felix Allanson
- Ted Coop
- Walter Coop
- Edward Holdsworth
- Lachlan Palmer
- Adam Wong

### Year 13 Band

- Bryden Berrysmith
- Abheet Dhillon
- Caitlin Gill
- Jatin Kalra
- Zeno Simunic

### Senior Band 1

- Raymond Dong
- Henry Kaye
- Bailey Liu
- Runshan Liu
- Stefann Markram
- Daniel Sinclair

### Year 12 Band

- Rakai Hudson
- Lagafuaina Jensen
- Kane Le'au-Anderson
- Pau Likiliki
- Zairon Savaka-Heiloa
- Kahnyell Talamaivao

### Atea

- Walter Coop
- Mario Girardet
- Nathanael Message
- Benjamin Woolley

### Junior Band 1

- Jacob Chai
- Reilly Fortune-Harris
- Max Jacobson
- Harrison McFadden
- Fergus Meredith
- Benjamin Moutter
- Andrew Wight

### Junior Band 2

- Hisashi Ariga
- Evan Bu
- Berenger Iverson
- Benjamin Jones
- Harry Power
- Leander Roosen
- Oliver Scott

### Junior Band 3

- Christopher Creighton
- Emilio Nooyen
- Joe Stephenson
- Riley Young

### Junior Band 4

- Gabriel Masfen-Yan
- Samuel McKay
- Marco McLaren

### Junior Band 5

- Ted Coop
- Hugo Dixon
- James Galloway
- Darby McKessar
- Patrick Scott

### Junior Band 6

- Dillon Lane
- Marcus Spencer
- Finn Wallace

### Junior Band 7

- Marco McLaren
- Yunnu Seol
- Ricco Woodhams
- Oscar Zonneveld

## Rock Bands

This year, the King's College Rock Programme has seen massive growth with over 60 students involved. After a round of auditions, the musicians were divided into 11 bands. These 11 bands practised over lunchtimes for a number of events during the year.

Two bands, **Taxidermy** and **Doubtful Sound**, competed in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Smokefree Rockquest, a national rock band competition with entries from secondary schools around the country. Taxidermy, a group made up of six Year 11s, performed in the Manukau heats and wowed the crowd with their skill. Doubtful Sound, a group of four musicians spread across the year groups, made it all the way to the national video heats.

Doubtful Sound was busy over the last summer holidays recording their own studio album. Spending five days in Ellamy Studios, they were able to record, produce and master eight tracks, creating an earworm of an album. Each song is a single in its own right, yet they are still all cohesive as an album and a testament to the talents of these students.

On 9 April, King's College celebrated 40 years of girls at King's. To celebrate this anniversary, the school put on a lunchtime event. The student body was invited onto the main field where food trucks and a mobile stage were set up. The food trucks sold out in minutes and the talented musicians captured the crowd's attention. Overall, it was a great success and, hopefully, similar events could be run in the future.

**Revitalise**, a group of eight Year 12s, were invited by the chaplains to welcome Ōtāhuhu College as part of the annual exchange. All the Year 12s from both schools were invited into the Chapel before the exchange to showcase the musical talent of both schools. Ōtāhuhu College showcased some incredible voices and Revitalise represented King's wonderfully.



One benefit of the Rock Programme is the independence the musicians have over what they want to do. As a result, **MASH**, another Year 12 band, was able to perform at a paid gig for a 50<sup>th</sup> birthday party. The Rock Programme is actively searching for small gigs for the experienced bands to perform and get to experience a simulation of what it would be like to perform in the real world. Hopefully next year, there will be an increase in these learning opportunities.

As part of the Rock Programme, every band performs at the King's College Kickback Session. Now in its seventh year, all bands performed to a packed crowd on 16 June in the Tuning Fork, next to Spark Arena. This event provides an opportunity for some of the newer bands to perform in front of an audience with a relaxed atmosphere. These 11 bands, with special guests **The Burtones** and **The Blues Band**, impressed everyone.

The Rock Programme is developing the musicians' independence and self-management. Each band runs themselves in their practices which prepares them for future endeavours in the music industry. In 2022 I hope that the Rock Programme can expand to future heights with new opportunities.

**Jackson Parker** (Year 12, Marsden).

## The Burtones

Our year began with a jam-packed 10-day tour of the North Island, with gigs in Mount Maunganui, Whitianga, Pauanui and Russell to name a few. Our venues included the historic Duke of Marlborough, the scenic Kainui Road Vineyard, and the bustling Grace O'Malley's Inn.

When the band wasn't playing, we had time to relax in the sea and hang out in the accommodation. The tour was a huge success and prepared us for the rest of the year to come.

However, in an unfortunate repeat of last year, our ability to get a large number of gigs under our belt was hindered by the COVID-19 Alert Level changes. Nonetheless, we were able to fit in a few standout gigs, including a birthday bash in Clevedon, and the much-anticipated University Ball, where we were able to get back into our suits after a long spell of practices.

What we lost in gigs, we were able to make up for in new songs. With the addition of vocalist **Matthew Roycroft** (Year 13, St John's) and keyboardist **Finn Wallace** (Year 11, Major), among others, we were opened up to a new array of songs, including a version of The Animals' *House of the Rising Sun* and Stevie Wonder's *I Wish*. Towards the end of the year, we have a lot on the horizon – in December, we will be returning to the studio to record our fifth album, and preparing for a Coromandel tour in early January next year.

**Mackenzie Langrell-Read** (Year 13, Greenbank).



### The Burtones

- Cole Barfoot
- Charles Couillault
- James Dawes
- Lars Featherstone
- Timothy Fowlie
- Alexander Jagusch
- Mackenzie Langrell-Read
- Claudia Linton
- William Mandeno
- Hunter Masfen
- Lachlan Palmer
- Henry Parker
- Jackson Parker
- Patrick Scott
- Finn Wallace
- Raniera Whiu
- Adam Wong

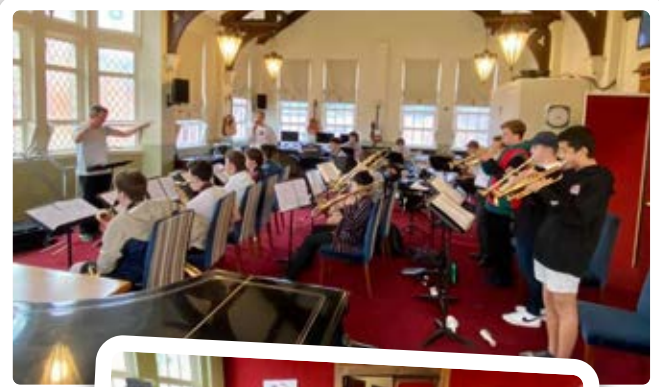
## Little Big Band

This year was a relatively quiet one for Little Big Band as, just like last year, the presence of COVID-19 meant that some of the events we would normally play at didn't come to pass. Because of this, this year was dedicated to practice. As someone who joined the band early last year, I can honestly say it has improved massively and I think the lack of constant performance pressure allowed the band to develop in its own time with no rush. This let any mistakes be smoothed over and not brushed away, which resulted in our pieces seeming crisp and effortless when we performed them at our big event for the year: KBB Music Festival.

KBB was a big one this year; we had missed out on it last year due to the lockdowns, and the band was hungry for some competition. For quite a few people in the band (including myself) this was the first KBB competition they had been to, so it was an exciting experience. Everyone performed exceptionally well, and when we came home with a silver award, I'd like to think everyone was pretty happy with it.

We couldn't have come as far as we did without the workshops we did under the guidance of **Paul Norman**, where he deconstructed all our pieces and then built them back up with us over a few hours, after which they were invariably to a whole new standard. Also, with the experienced direction from **Mr Artley**, we were able to have productive rehearsals that always managed to achieve something positive. I believe that, even with the interruptions of the pandemic, it has been a strong and successful year for our Little Big Band, and I think the success we've managed this year can keep going in the future.

**James Dawes** (Year 13, Selwyn).



### Little Big Band

- James Abel
- Cole Barfoot
- Jacob Chai
- Harrison Cochrane
- James Dawes
- Abheet Dhillon
- Lars Featherstone
- Brian Feng
- Oliver Hatch
- Edward Holdsworth
- Dillon Lane
- Mackenzie Langrell-Read
- William Mandeno
- Henry Parker
- Harry Power
- George Sinclair
- Reagan Wang
- Benjamin Woolley
- Andrew Yu
- Kevin Zhang
- Len Zheng



## Articul8

Articul8 is a student-led band new to the school, with each member being hand-picked based on music taste, ability and chemistry with the other members. We play a mixture of jazz and funk fusion, with our pieces tending to have lots of energy for everyone just to have a good time in. With the band starting up properly at the beginning of this year, we had our work cut out for us with the National Youth Jazz Competition being held in Term 1. We made it our mission to work up a strong set and perform to the best of our best ability. But with just four weeks of full band practices under our belt, we headed down to Tauranga for the Nationals, and came back with a Gold Standard award and the award for Innovation in Jazz.

This great result fuelled us to enter other competitions, such as: the NZSM Jazz Competition down in Wellington, which we all had an amazing time at, and the Auckland Jazz and Blues Club's youth competition, which we came home from with a Platinum award for our performance. What we noticed while at these competitions is the difference in philosophies between Articul8 and the other school bands. We are student-led, so we get to decide our own pieces, when we practice, what and where we want to play, and the general direction of the band is up to us. This is starkly contrasted with the other bands at these competitions, which tend to be under the strict instruction of a band director, and this doesn't give the musicians as much freedom. Since we pick our pieces, they're ones we enjoy both playing and listening to, and this translates to the performance aspect of them. They just sound better when you enjoy playing

them, and everyone has a better time. I strongly believe that this variation in philosophy gave us a big point of difference and made us stand out from the majority of our competition.

Other than the competitions, we have played at a few charity gigs, where our performance has always gone down well with the audience, and occasionally our practices turn into jam sessions, which are always great fun. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 situation, we haven't been able to get together for practices or just to have a jam since the Auckland competition, but we are hoping to have time in the studio later this year in order to record a few of our favourite tracks. We're all very excited to see what direction the band will take next year. Thank you to **Bill Dawes** and **Emma Featherstone**, who helped guide the combo and took us to our contests and events.

**James Dawes** (Year 13, Selwyn).

### Jazz Combo - Articul8

- James Dawes
- Lars Featherstone
- Timothy Fowlie
- Alexander Jagusch
- Patrick Scott
- Jaime Taylor
- Adam Wong
- Andrew Yu

## Soloist's Competition

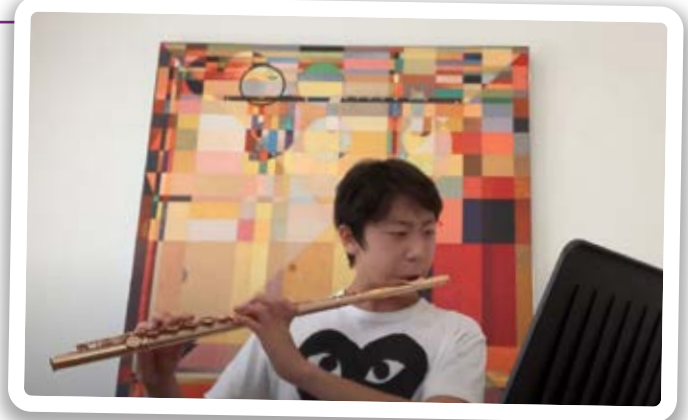
**Lockdown was no match for the King's College Music Department, which found a way to run its annual Soloist's Competition online this year.**

Students were encouraged to submit their auditions online to be judged by **Dr David Lines**, Associate Professor Music Education from the Faculty of Creative Arts and Industries at the University of Auckland.

*Congratulations to our winners!*

### Soloist's Competition 2021 Results

- Best Junior Interpretation **Ivan Ho** (Year 10, Major)
- Best Senior Interpretation **Adam Wong** (Year 12, Marsden)
- Best Junior Musician **Louis Liu** (Year 9, Major)
- Best Senior Musician **Helen Cai** (Year 12, Taylor)
- Best Wind **Louis Liu**
- Best Brass **Harry Parker** (Year 10, Marsden)



- Best Piano **Jie Liang** (Year 11, Major)
- Best Strings **Krishna Peddinti** (Year 11, Major)
- Best Electric Guitar **Adam Wong**
- Best Classical Vocal **Helen Cai**
- Best Contemporary Vocal **Rebekah Massey** (Year 13, Marion Bruce)





## Year 9 Band

This year our Junior Year 9 band had over 40 members and proved to be a wonderful addition to our curriculum as these lessons are taught over term time to those who can play an instrument. Unfortunately, with the lockdowns our performance at the Town Hall with the New Zealand Middle School Honours Band Festival was cancelled, along with the annual Music Showcase Concert. However, these students continued with performance skill development in Smart Music and continued study with Theory Classes. I would like to thank the Year 9 band students for keeping our sessions fun and exciting. We encourage them to audition for our premier groups in 2022.

Emma Featherstone, Head of Performing Arts.



### Year 9 Band

- Taylor Bai
- Evan Bu
- Vincent Cai
- Oliver Coleman
- Ted Coop
- Marco Cuevas
- Joel Gardner
- Jasper Howse
- Berenger Iverson
- Theodore Lau
- Benjamin Lawson
- Louis Liu
- Benjamin Macdonald
- Antoni Mackenzie
- Sosaia Manu
- Gabriel Masfen-Yan
- Daniel Mead
- Fergus Meredith
- Imraan Mitha
- Benjamin Moutter
- Remi Neill
- Varnan Pasupati
- Noah Petelo
- Sione Pome'e
- Harry Power
- Leander Roosen
- Oscar Shuttleworth
- Reuben Smith
- Benjamin Stuart
- P'torio Taimalie
- Sam Wang
- Ryan Xie
- Jack Yuan
- Len Zheng

## KBB Music Festival

We were very fortunate to have the KBB Music Festival this year, as it was cancelled last year due to COVID-19. We set out with lofty goals in 2021 and the groups did not disappoint – with the Symphony Orchestra winning a gold as well as a plaque for the Best Piece with *Peterehema*, composed by **Steven Rapana** and accompanied by the King's College choirs. This year has certainly shown us we can perform at the very highest level and we take great pride in that.

Our Premier Concert Band tackled a collegiate-level piece in *Ride* by Samuel Hazo. This piece was a challenge from the start, but gave us an edge to win silver in this highly competitive contest.

Our Little Big Band stepped up also by including **Eddie Holdsworth** (Year 12, Selwyn) on vocals and taking out a silver in the Big Band sections in the KBB. Overall, we were awarded a wonderful array of trophies for 2021.

### KBB 2021 results

- **Symphony Orchestra** – Gold, and Award for Best Piece
- **Premier Concert Band** – Silver
- **Little Big Band** – Silver

Emma Featherstone, Head of Performing Arts.



### Blues Band

- Cole Barfoot
- Ted Coop
- Charles Dalgleish
- Timothy Fowlie
- James Galloway
- William Mandeno
- Darby McKessar
- Brian Ng
- Henry Parker
- Kheilas Reti-Pereira
- Patrick Scott
- George Sinclair
- Ronald Wang
- Raniera Whiu
- Kevin Zhang
- Oscar Zonneveld

### Concert Band

- Benjamin Anderson
- Hisashi Ariga
- Thomas Boucher
- Vincent Cai
- Oliver Coleman
- Marco Cuevas
- Logan Ding
- Connor Empson
- Roman Featherstone
- Scarlett Featherstone
- Eric He
- Ivan Ho
- Berenger Iverson
- Benjamin Lawson
- Jay Li
- Antoni Mackenzie
- Imraan Mitha
- Benjamin Moutter
- Remi Neill
- Varnan Pasupati
- Derek Peng
- Noah Petelo
- Harry Power
- Mateo Rodgers
- Leander Roosen
- Tahara-Jayne Rusden Rowley
- Samar Singh
- Luka Sipka
- Reuben Smith
- Benjamin Stuart
- Eric Yang
- Jack Yuan
- Len Zheng

### Fretter's Guitar Ensemble

- Charles Batt
- James Christmas
- Charles Law
- Nathaniel Moore

### King's College Flute Ensemble

- Richard Chu
- Louis Liu
- Andrew Lun
- Ameline Makin
- Winston Yan

### King's College Piano Trio

- Carl Mu
- Kitty Mu
- Jaime Taylor

### Dance Club

- Sophia Brown
- Margaret Si-Yu Chen
- Zoe Churm
- Oscar Crafts
- Emma Ding
- Cassie Gray
- Victoria Jagusch
- Elise Lockwood
- Nathanael Message
- Lauryn Pearce
- Tahara-Jayne Rusden Rowley
- Setai Setoga
- Sophia Sharp

### Junior Production

- Charles Batt
- Jack Bennett
- Jack Carter
- Logan Ding
- Roman Fletcher
- Oliver Lonergan
- Taanilasike Mafile'o
- Lachlan McCallum
- Karl Noonan
- Loghan Pulotu McCarthy
- Leander Roosen
- Jonas Wong
- Len Zheng

### Backstage & Technical Team

- Blake Bannan
- Benjamin Bowie
- Michael Brown
- Kevin Cao
- James Chapman
- Mitchell Delpont
- Cooper Duff
- Hannah Elliott
- Lars Farrant
- Thomas Gordon
- Rush Gosney
- Joshua Hargrave
- Blake Hart
- Oliver Horton
- Grace Joyce
- Dheven Kumar
- Henrik Leung
- Arthur Li
- Stephanie Lian
- Annabelle Liang
- Niluka Madawala
- Lachlan McCallum
- Ella Monteith
- Radhe Nand
- Dante Ng
- Wesley Ngo
- Paramesh Parbhu
- Ray Shi
- Matthew Somerville
- Charlie Spittal
- Allan Tian
- Dominic Tong
- Timothy Tsang
- Raphael Uili
- Harrison Urquhart
- Eamon Wairepo
- Jonas Wong
- Josephine Wu
- James Yates
- Jack Yuan

### Chapel Band

- Budda Doyle
- Benjamin Lemanu
- Francis Manuleleua
- Kahnyell Talamaivao

### Improv. Club

- Lachlan Chan
- Oscar Neville-White
- Luke Shackleton



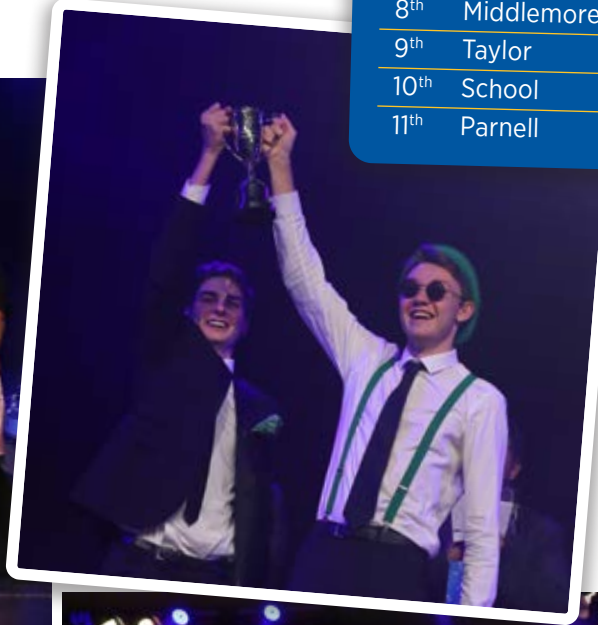
# House Music

## Small House

With a Facebook live feed now a big part of this venture, we were delighted to present Small House to a wider audience, online as well as in person. The Houses were amazing this year, with true spirit and dedication to excellence. A special thank you to all the House Cultural Leaders, who worked so hard to make this event so spectacular.

### Results for Small House:

- |                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Selwyn                   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Marsden and Marion Bruce |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Greenbank                |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Major                    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Averill                  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | St John's                |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Peart                    |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Middlemore               |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Taylor                   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | School                   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Parnell                  |



### Results for Big House:

- 1<sup>st</sup> St John's
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Taylor
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Greenbank
- 4<sup>th</sup> Averill
- 5<sup>th</sup> Major
- 6<sup>th</sup> Marsden
- 7<sup>th</sup> Selwyn
- 8<sup>th</sup> Middlemore
- 9<sup>th</sup> Peart
- 10<sup>th</sup> Marion Bruce
- 11<sup>th</sup> Parnell
- 12<sup>th</sup> School

## Big House

Finding a large arena for Big House 2021 was the hardest part in getting this show up and running. With 2020 not going ahead due to COVID-19, we were moved out of Spark Arena for another long-term booking and found that the only arena that could cope with our size was Henderson's Trusts Arena.

Opening the show with classic style were Reverends Walters and Auva'a, who sang a duet and stunned the crowd with their performance. This gave us the chance to set up for what was to be an unforgettable evening.

Our judges this year were Kirsten Scouller, Steven Rapana and Harmen Vanhoorne, who were all thrilled by the display of talent on show from our Houses.



### Overall House Music Placings:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Greenbank
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Marsden
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Major and Selwyn
- 4<sup>th</sup> St John's
- 5<sup>th</sup> Taylor
- 6<sup>th</sup> Marion Bruce
- 7<sup>th</sup> Averill
- 8<sup>th</sup> Peart
- 9<sup>th</sup> Middlemore
- 10<sup>th</sup> Parnell
- 11<sup>th</sup> School



# Glee Club

This year's Glee Club brought *The Addams Family* musical to the stage. The production was over two years in the making, from when we had the initial auditions in 2019 in preparation for the 2020 season. Unfortunately, due to Alert Level 4 lockdown, we came within weeks of opening night before we had to postpone. We re-auditioned at the end of 2020 and embarked in February this year to bring the production to fruition, which we did with full gusto!

This year we invited several junior schools to be our first audience at our second dress rehearsal. It was a wonderful experience to have their energy in the room; it breathed life into the Great Hall with laughter and applause after such an extended period before bringing the show to the stage. It felt in that moment we should not take for granted the coming together for live theatre and what joy we feel in sharing our art and storytelling.

Over 30 students were involved in the cast of *The Addams Family*, a band of 12, and a crew including students, staff, parents and industry professionals supporting the process. We had a fantastic season with positive audience feedback. Special mention to the King's College staff, led by **Emma Featherstone** who contributed their time and energy to the whole.

A special point of difference for this year was the production being the result of such a long process and such upheaval in the wider New Zealand community, culminating in an exceptional opening night and season. Particular mention goes to those students who didn't have the opportunity to see it through from first audition in 2019 to on the stage in 2021.

Having been a part of the Glee Club productions for many years now, it never ceases to amaze me how much I learn through the journey from the students and the production team. I am humbled by the school's ethos, commitment and care of all those who are involved, and I think this is evident in the quality of the production our audiences see.

It's incredibly exciting to be in the process of auditioning, designing and planning for our Glee Club's 2022 production. Here's to the journey ahead!

**Jeremy Birchall**, Glee Club Director.



## Glee Club Cast

- William Abel
- Joshua Bamfield
- Charles Batt
- Oscar Crafts
- Muireann Devlin
- Emma Ding
- Hugo Dixon
- Alexander Faulkner
- Georgie Gore
- Gurman Hanspal
- Cassidhe Harrop
- Edward Holdsworth
- Sophia Larsen
- Claudia Linton
- Anna Liu
- Amelia Lockley
- Taanilasike Mafile'o
- Rebekah Massey
- Margot McKibbin
- Nathanael Message
- Rupert Mills
- Oscar Neville-White
- Karl Noonan
- Logan Pulotu McCarthy
- Leander Roosen
- Matthew Roycroft
- Luke Shackleton
- Nicholas Stuart
- Alexander Tooman
- Skye Watson
- Phisher Zhai

## Costumes

- Noga Arad
- Claudia Moller
- Indra Pasquale
- Mia Scantlebury
- Mary Stanfield
- Hannah Yates

## Front of House

- Jaime Francis
- Mackenzie Langrell-Read
- Billie McKessar
- Waka Wikaire-James

## Microphone Technician

- Allan Tian

## Sound Playback Operator

- Rush Gosney

## Ushers

- Jaime Francis
- Billie McKessar



Glee Club Band

- James Dawes
- Abheet Dhillon
- Lars Featherstone
- Timothy Fowlie
- Keynes Hsu
- Ethan Huang
- Andrew Lun
- Brian Ng
- Henry Parker
- Jaime Taylor
- Andrew Yu
- Kevin Zhang

Backstage

- Joshua Hargrave
- Ethan Henderson
- Malu Kanongata'a-Suisuiki
- Dheven Kumar
- Maya McKree Jansen
- Ella Monteith
- Radhe Nand
- David Olde
- Kheilas Reti-Pereira
- Setoga Setoga
- Josephine Wu
- Logan York

Candy Bar

- Mila Eric-Lawrence
- Mia Gapes
- Ella Gregory
- Olivia Kellow
- Benjamin Lewis-Roberts
- Olivia Nichol
- Jessica Smith

Lighting Operator

- Gordon Thomas

Make Up

- Kate Body
- Andrew Chen
- Margaret Si-Yu Chen
- Celina Gao
- Scarlett Giffin Munn
- Tavy Hawkins
- McKenzie Heatley
- Jade Matthews
- Astyn McAlister
- Martin Moattar
- Tannishtha Naik
- Jackson Parker

# Asia Committee

The Asia Committee is a relatively new student-driven initiative formed in 2019 with the aim of educating people about and encouraging people to embrace Asian culture within the King's College community. This passionate group of students shares the same desire to improve cultural representation of the Asian students, who make up approximately 20% of the student body.

Through community events and festivities honouring the variety of vibrant cultures, we started this year by celebrating the Chinese New Year in Term 1. The Chinese Lantern Festival is a major holiday in the Asian calendar which celebrates and honours peace and forgiveness. The holiday marks the first full moon of the new lunar year. During traditional festivals, houses are lit with colourful lanterns, festivals have lion and dragon dances, and music saturates the atmosphere.

The planning of this incredible event began near the end of 2019; however, following the long-endured nationwide lockdown last year, the committee was unable to continue organising the event. With this event undergoing over a year of planning, we had to make it spectacular this year. So, with the help of The Friends Committee and the amazing Chinese Parents Association, our committee organised the inaugural King's College's Lantern Festival. The evening had a vibrant ambience and included numerous talented musical performances, Chinese food trucks with delicious treats, and a beautiful quad illuminated by lanterns. This successful event was a rewarding and memorable way to bring closure to the months and months of planning.

Our following event arrived at the start of Term 2 where we celebrated the Indian Holi Festival of Colour. Holi is a joyous celebration of the arrival of spring, where people would traditionally throw coloured powder at both friends and strangers to spread positivity and love. With this in mind, the committee organised a Colour Run, which involved over 50 staff and prefects running around a track as students bombarded them with a vibrant array of coloured powder! Uplifted by the upbeat rhythms of a traditional Indian drummer and savouring tasty samosas, the afternoon ended in a brilliant explosion as all the participants grouped together for a final burst of colour.



## Asia Committee

- Raymond Dong
- Celina Gao
- Lekha Gupta
- Kai Hong (Keynes) Hsu
- Bailey Liu
- Sakada Noun
- David Wang

Unfortunately, following the impacts of another COVID-19 lockdown in Term 3, the committee made a decision to keep the Holi Colour Run as our final event for the year.

Overall, the Asia Committee has had a very successful year and we could not have asked for a better way to celebrate Asian culture. On behalf of the group, I'd love to thank **Emma Featherstone** for her endless support and care for me and every individual member of the committee. Without her help and encouragement, the committee could not have had the same level of success. To my team, thank you all so much for your commitment and dedication and for making my last year at King's easier and more special. I am certain next year will be just as, if not even more, successful than this year.

**Keynes Hsu** (Year 13, Marsden).





# Chess Club



The King's College A Chess team won gold at the South Auckland Inter-schools Chess Tournament and in doing so qualified for the National Secondary Chess Tournament to be held in December.

The team members were **Vincent Cai** (Year 9, Averill), **Jacob Chai** (Year 10, Averill), **Darrick Pan** (Year 13, Major) and **Winston Weng** (Year 10, Parnell).

Winston Weng was the Top Board 1 player and **Robin Teng** (Year 13, Parnell) (King's B) was 3<sup>rd</sup>. Vincent Cai was the Top Board 3 player and **Rio Wang** (Year 12, School) (King's C) was 3<sup>rd</sup>. Darrick Pan was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> on Board 4.

There has been a surge in King's students playing Chess. The strong Papatoetoe High teams, along with One Tree Hill College and Pukekohe Christian School, made the task of winning the title more challenging than in previous years.

The Netflix series *The Queen's Gambit* has certainly had an impact on students taking up the game and it being played within the Houses.

House Chess saw nail-biting games played. Averill accounted for Peart, and Parnell edged Major in the semi-finals. In the final, Parnell came out on top to win House Chess for the second year in a row.

Many thanks to Darrick Pan, the prefect in charge of Chess, who has superbly facilitated the Chess Club over his time at the College.

**Harry Wichman**, Teacher-in-Charge, Chess.

## Chess Club

- Sean Angilau
- Aryan Bansal
- Thomas Beckett
- Bryden Berrysmith
- Samuel Bowley
- Angus Brady
- Vincent Cai
- Andrew Cao
- Jacob Chai
- Daniel Chitty
- Angus Cook
- Marco Cuevas
- Marcus Dillon
- Charles Dixon
- Benjamin Dunlop
- Alfred Eadie
- Dylan Gabriel
- James Galloway
- Jason Guo
- Sara Harlock
- Barnaby Hayward
- Keynes Hsu
- Gary Jia
- Harry King
- Richard Lai
- Kevin Lee
- David Li
- Henry Li
- Tom Lindberg
- Peter Ma
- Sosaia Manu
- Rebekah Massey
- Mandela McKree Jansen
- Kultaran Minhas
- Max Morris
- Zach Mulholland
- Shyamal Naran
- Wesley Ngo
- Dylan Nguyen
- Bryn O'Brien
- Callan Ogilvie
- Denver Olde
- Finlay Olde
- William Olde
- Darrick Pan
- Goya Pan
- Roman Randle
- Max Robinson
- Alexander Russell
- Sung Shin
- Beck Siegers
- Lachlan Snelling
- Emre Soydinc
- Nicholas Tapper
- Robin Teng
- Chrysolite Tovi
- Anthony Wang
- Rio Wang
- Harrison Waymouth
- Charlie Webb
- Elliot Westbury
- Thomas Williams
- Jonas Wong
- Benjamin Woolley
- Daniel Wyber
- Ryan Xie
- Modi Yang
- Jack Yuan
- Jerry Zhou



# Debating

This year saw King's College Debating repeat some of its fantastic successes of 2020, and then bring home some brand new victories, too. The August COVID-19 lockdown did bring the 2021 Debating season to an anti-climactic end, but at least students could look back on an exciting year.

On 14 March, King's College's Premier Advanced team won the championship division of Auckland Seasonal Debating for the second year in a row, thanks this time to the outstanding efforts of team members **Ophelia Masfen-Yan** (Year 13, Marion Bruce), **Thomas Gordon** (Year 13, Marsden) and **Max Chaplin** (Year 13, Greenbank). Also in the Premier Advanced grade, the six-month Auckland Schools Debating season was particularly successful for King's 1 – consisting of Ophelia Masfen-Yan, **Helen Cai** (Year 12, Taylor), Thomas Gordon, Max Chaplin and **Diego Gerbich-Pais** (Year 12, Averill) – who debated ferociously, and made it through to the quarter-finals, debating against Auckland Grammar on Zoom in the second week of lockdown.

Senior House Debating was another platform in which students in Years 11, 12 and 13 could showcase their speaking prowess. In the final round, Marsden House went up against Marion Bruce House, debating the highly topical moot, 'This House should require a commitment from governments and tech companies to remove violent extremist content from online platforms'. Narrowly, Marion Bruce House won.

Disappointingly, just as Junior House Debating was about to launch its first round, New Zealand went into lockdown and the competition had to be cancelled. However, this year saw King's Premier Junior Debating enter its first team into the Junior Championships at the end of July.

At the time of this article going to print, Ophelia Masfen-Yan, Thomas Gordon and Helen Cai are looking forward to King's College's annual debate against Christ's College in Christchurch, which we hope will go ahead online.

**Nushi Wijewardena**, Teacher-in-Charge, Debating.

## Debating Advanced Open

- Hugo Dixon
- Felix Duan
- Brian Feng
- Ethan Huang
- Analeise Larsen
- Hugh Malaghan
- Sophie Mead
- Natalia Simmonds
- Dylan Simpson
- Nicholas Stuart
- Susie Su
- Raniera Whiu
- Oliver Yates

## Debating Junior Premier Advanced

- Maximilian Bulley-Brown
- Jacqueline Cao
- Eric He
- Ivan Ho
- Aajna Krishna
- Mary Laurenson
- Jessica Lee
- Luca Lin
- Jade Matthews
- Daniel Mead
- Emilio Nooyen
- Cassandra Wood
- Emma Ying

## Debating Senior Open

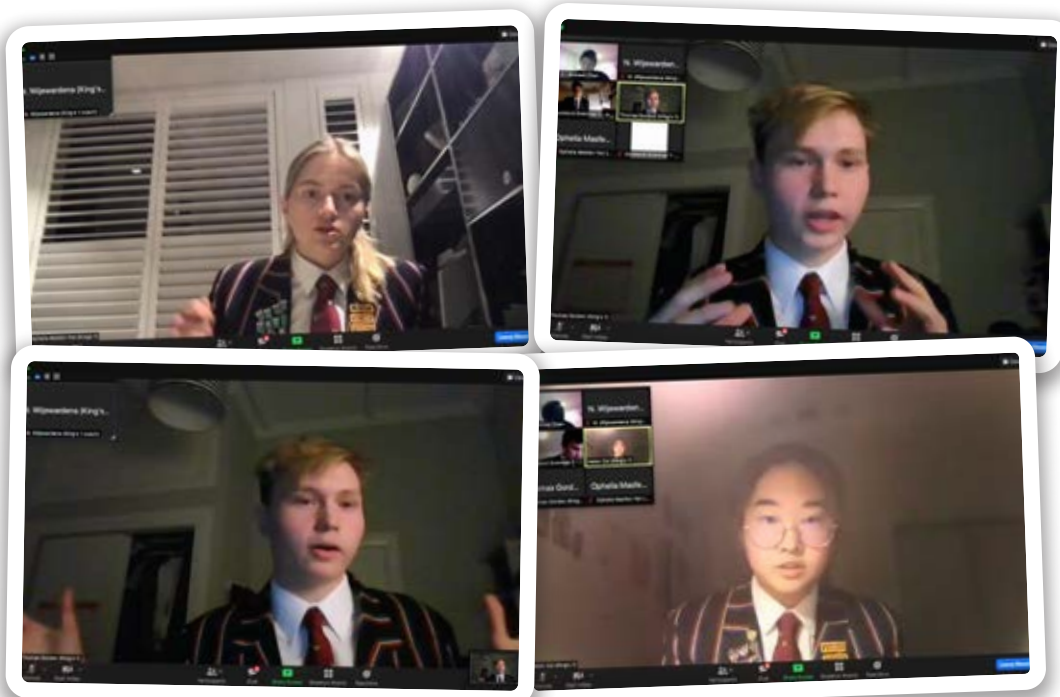
- Janaye Burns
- Stella Chaplin
- Marcus Dillon
- Lulu Lance
- Brian Ng
- Scarlett Rose
- Spencer Withers

## Debating Junior Open

- Jack Carter
- Samuel Cleary
- John Crofskey
- Aiden Qin
- Ray Shi
- Benjamin Stuart
- Raymond Wu

## Debating Premier Advanced

- Helen Cai
- Max Chaplin
- Diego Gerbich-Pais
- Thomas Gordon
- Lekha Gupta
- Isaac Ho
- Ophelia Masfen-Yan
- Sakada Noun
- Darrick Pan
- Sachin Sood



# Senior Production



## King's College's 2021 Senior Production of Sophocles' *Antigone* was one of the best experiences of my time at King's.

First and foremost, a huge thanks to our director, **John Cummins**, who led this intricate play to make it enjoyable for all of us and to bring this Greek tragedy to life. Praise should also go to our producer, **Melyssa Banham**, for all the work she put in behind the scenes, as well as to the amazing costume and make-up teams, backstage crew, digital artists, and the technical crew, led by **Glenn Howell**.

I played the role of Creon, a ruthless king that assumes control of the city of Thebes after a bloody civil war. At first, I found the role daunting, with many monologues to drill into my head. However, I was able to break down my role scene by scene and find a deeply troubled character blinded by ambition. With the help of the director, I was able to give Creon a distinct tone and drive to make him fun to portray and also intriguing to watch.

The set meant we had to create the environment of a bustling political headquarters, filled with stationery, computers and even a coffee machine. It was up to us to make the set believable, doing small jobs and commuting across the stage, which was a task so exciting to fulfil. My hat goes off to the rest of the cast, who all came together to make interesting characters who all had stories but also made the creative process so much fun, with us all becoming the best of friends.

I will not forget one single day of the preparation and performance of *Antigone*.

**Waka Wikaire-James** (Year 13, Parnell).

### Senior Production Cast

- Matthew Chitty
- Emma Ding
- Hugo Dixon
- Alfred Eadie
- Mario Girardet
- Georgie Gore
- Rebekah Massey
- Flynn Mitchell
- Yonas Mitchell
- Ella Monteith
- Matthew Roycroft
- Natalia Simmonds
- Alexander Tooman
- Nikolai Tripp
- Waka Wikaire-James

### Senior Production Make-Up

- Andrew Chen
- Margaret Chen
- Scarlett Munn Giffin
- Mckenzie Heatley
- Jade Matthews
- Astyn McAlister
- Martin Moattar
- Tannishtha Naik
- Jackson Parker
- Lucy Sizer

### Senior Production Assistants

- Mila Eric-Lawrence
- Jaime Francis
- Mia Gapes
- Olivia Kellow
- Billie McKessar
- Jessica Smith

### Senior Production

- Margot McKibbin
- Luke Shackleton

### Senior Production Crew

- Oliver Horton
- Anaru Nesbit
- Oscar Neville-White
- Matthew Somerville
- Kanishka Suchdev

### Senior Production Costumes

- Noga Arad
- Edward Holdsworth
- Claudia Moller
- Indra Pasquale
- Mary Stanfield
- Hannah Yates



# Kapa Haka



“Ki te wātea te hinengaro, me te kaha o te rere o te wairua, ka tāea ngā mea katoa.”

*If the mind is clear and the spirit is free, anything is possible.*

King's College Kapa Haka kicked off the year with preparation for the annual ASB Polyfest in April, taking place at the Manukau Velodrome, a festival that has been going strong since 1976. As competition is always fierce on the stage, it was very much the same feeling during preparation for the stage. We were lucky enough to place 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 15 participating schools in Division 1, the choral section of the competition. King's College Kapa Haka aims for a higher level of placing in competition, in order to be able to participate in the secondary national competitions.

In Term 2, the Kapa Haka group had the privilege of welcoming guests from the Education Review Office (ERO), showcasing King's College's commitment to tikanga Māori, kaupapa Māori and that all can be a part of it. We also attended the Kapa Haka exchange at King's School to provide support and guidance to the next generation of King's College students. This is a great display of connection and diversity that continues to grow here at King's.

In support of Headmaster **Simon Lamb**, King's College Kapa Haka was invited to welcome guests to the Independent Schools of New Zealand (ISNZ) Conference with a whakatau, yet another opportunity for our students to grow in kaupapa and tikanga Māori. Unfortunately this was unable to go ahead this year due to Alert Level Restrictions. The KBB Music Festival is another great event that the Kapa Haka group was invited to open, allowing students to develop skills, ability, knowledge and experience.

## Kapa Haka

- Haytham Aumua
- Keanu Ezekiel
- Luca Fuller
- William Glover
- Levi Gwynne-Tuitahi
- Cohen Harding
- Kace Hipkins-Taimai
- Joel Kendall
- Bronson Kingi
- Sione Latu
- Tipene Lee-Lemon
- Sosaia (Saia) Manu
- Hawaiki Morrison
- Pharaoh Nansen
- Taniela Ngata
- Brody Panoho
- Noah Petelo
- Lotima Pome'e
- Sione Pome'e
- Daniel Pulotu McCarthy
- Kheilas Reti-Pereira
- Leander Roosen
- Jaydan Samasoni
- Setai Setoga
- Setoga Setoga
- James Solomon
- Qortezz Tuala
- D'Angelo Tupou
- Evile Tuumatavai
- Dillon Vaoga
- Tevita Veikoso
- Aaron Wetere
- Noah Whata
- Toi Whatuira
- Raniera Whiu
- Johnny Wilson

Having great opportunities like these to showcase the time and effort that students put in to deliver kapa haka of a high-quality standard helps to build and strengthen the understanding of tikanga Māori and kaupapa Māori. This contributes to the growth and connection of students, teachers and families of King's College.

**Leo Tahitahi**, Head of Kapa Haka, Teacher of Te Reo Māori.



# Library

## The Lockdown Library

The Library remained open for business throughout this year's lockdown, with students able to access a wide range of eResources via the library catalogue. For some subject areas, digital resources were curated and added to 'dashboards' within the catalogue. The 'Diamonds are Forever' dashboard helped focus Geography students with their research module on blood diamonds, for example.

From the Wheeler's e-platform, users could download eBooks and eAudio. With nearly 4,000 items to choose from, from Percy Jackson to Locked Down reading for these uncertain times, the catalogue had a book for everyone. Mr Cummins would be invited to junior English classes, via Webex, to give reader advisory sessions.

Students could also search our databases from home, via the catalogue. Once students log in, their dashboard displays our range of Infobase tools: 11 databases that are aligned to different subject areas. Each database gives students access to articles written by experts and vetted by editors.

## A farewell to a colleague

For many of you, the name Austin Mitchell will have no meaning. He migrated to New Zealand in 1959 and lectured in history at Otago and Canterbury universities. He wrote an important book on New Zealand character and society, called *The Half-Gallon Quarter-Acre Pavlova Paradise*. The idea of the pavlova paradise is to Kiwis what The American Dream is to Yanks, and this idea entered the New Zealand lexicon. Mitchell was from England, and he returned there in the late 1960s where he became a journalist and Labour MP. He sadly passed away in August, but he continued a strong connection with this country. Head to NZONSCREEN to watch *Pavlova Paradise Revisited*.

Another important English person has also returned to Blighty. **Ms Corinne Hinton**, after 15 years of service in the Library, left in February. Ms Hinton was a massive help and support for me. She was truly the wind beneath my wings. She would do a lot of tasks that supported me in delivering Library services directly to students. She would go the extra mile, from delivering books to sick staff members or getting the KFC supply for a Student Library Assistant function.

Ms Hinton loved the times when the College came together as a whole. She loved the spine-tingling singing in the Chapel, cheering for the First XV at Eden Park, watching the inter-House Tug-o-War competitions and the whole school performing the haka. Ms Hinton was a mentor for Averill House. She would also remind me of their victories – "Oh we won Big House Music", "Did you see how well we did at the athletics, swimming, three-legged carrying an egg on a spoon race, the hunting of the Snark competition, etc...". My only reply would be, "Well, School House is the best Boarding House."

Ms Hinton enjoyed working with her mentor group; she loved supporting her boys and would regularly go to watch them play on a Saturday morning. Some of her boys would ask her to come watch them play in the First XV game; she was so chuffed to be personally invited. Ms Hinton was a regular supporter of the performing arts and would attend Glee, Senior and Junior Productions.

## Library Assistants

- Matthew Chen
- Matthew Chitty
- James Christmas
- Hugo Dixon
- Yuming (Felix) Duan
- Alfred (Freddie) Eadie
- Florence Fell
- Celina Gao
- Daniel Haines
- Max Jacobson
- Max Jiang
- Jasmine Jordan
- David Li
- HongYi (Henry) Li
- Linke (Thomas) Li
- Max Liebmann
- Anaru Nesbit
- David Olde
- Victoria Shen
- Daniel Shieff
- Raniera Whiu
- Thomas Williams
- Lok Kie (Lokkie) Wong
- Qiwei Wu
- Ziyi (Ashley) Yang



But it was in the Library where Ms Hinton played her biggest role in the College. For some boys, life at the College can be tough in those early years. For those boys it is about finding a place or space to call their own. Ms Hinton would ensure that the Library was such a place, to give them a chance to stand up on their own. She knew where certain students would sit, and what series they were reading. The conversations students would have in the Library would be both amusing and thought provoking. She remembers a Year 9 student explaining the Schrödinger's cat thought hypothesis to a group of much older students, or the great conversations with the Library Assistants in the workroom. Ms Hinton loved to catch up with Old Collegians who had been Library Assistants. She would meet them at the big games, or when they were visiting the College.

Ms Hinton exemplifies the role of a librarian: we should not just be book focused; we need to develop relationships with our users, to know what their needs are and direct them to helpful resources.

**John Cummins**, Library Manager.

# Creative Writing

## Writing Club

Another year has passed and the College's Writing Club has shown adversity regardless! This year, we have established annual competitions in different genres to allow the students more opportunity for success and recognition. There are hopes that with each passing year the prompt for these competitions will change and challenge the writers to push themselves in new directions. This year was an open competition with no theme, to allow the students to have a go at crafting something entirely their own. You will see three examples of student work here; the students have been active members of the Writing Club and their poems here show them tackling some of the bigger ideas in literature.

*Home* plays with structure and echoes the rhythmic roll of a wave as the narrator recalls their ship at sea. Jackson was able to workshop this poem and he has grown so much as a writer in the few years he has been at the College. *Glory of War* addresses the reader in a confrontational way, interrogating them. The sentiments within remind us of Sassoon and Owen and their questioning of the unthinking cruelty of World War I. *The Act of Mourning* is a haunting poem. It explores the way that a young person tries to process death and negotiate the appropriate presentation of grief: what to call it or even when to

## Writing Club

- Michael Barclay
- Madeleine (Maddie) Brown
- Maximilian (Max) Bulley-Brown
- Brendon Cai
- Hunter Daniel
- Conor Doherty
- Mario Girardet
- Harry Gordon
- Luca Harrison
- Oliver Herbert
- William Higgins
- Tie Huo
- Tyler Ing
- Jasmine Jordan
- Chloe Leung
- Luca Lin
- Lachlan (Lachie) Palmer
- Jackson Parker
- Shawn Jay Nair
- Derek Peng
- John Robertson
- Karlos Sain
- Summer Shapero
- Mareva (Reva) Vaai
- Reagan Wang

cry. What makes this poem special, I think, is the maturity with which it is written; many adults do not know the answer to these questions either.

We are so fortunate to have the resources to support the talent we have here in the College, including a robust curriculum and beautiful and bountiful Library, but these things are secondary to the enthusiasm and hard work the students bring to their writing. Next year will bring more opportunity for these students to explore and express themselves!

**Melyssa Banham**, Teacher-in-Charge, Writing Club.

## Home

By Jackson Parker (Year 12, Marsden)

Seas crash  
Storms rage  
The wind blows.  
Hear the flapping  
of sails  
The slap of the bow.  
Hold the worn  
toys of past.  
greying and fraying  
with age.

Books crackle  
Lightning slams  
Aged tomes roam  
the floor.

Yet, through it all  
there is a calling

Home.

## Glory of War

By Brendon Cai (Year 11, Peart)

Tell me young one?  
What do you think of war?  
That it is fun?  
There are riches and more?

That perhaps reality is truly gory?  
Power and land, you seek?  
No, what a funny story!  
Glory for the meek?

What will happen after this?  
Rich food to dine?  
Soft lips, a soft kiss?  
Party with crimson wine?

No! there were only horrors such  
as death and blood!  
Thud! Another comrade has  
fallen. Thud!



## The Act of Mourning

By Conor Doherty (Year 12, Marsden)

I knew she was ill,  
Of course.  
I was young,  
Not a fool

I'd seen her  
Days before  
In the hospital.  
God, what a cold place.  
Not a room,  
Not a roof tile,  
Not a window pane,  
That did not reek of neglect,  
Of miscarriages,  
Of pain and disease,  
Of suffering,  
The pervasiveness of death.  
Bad news hung in the air,  
Whispered its way down the  
Long, stretching, never-ending  
Halls.

Had I been there before?  
Hard to say.  
My memory isn't what it was.  
But it was a family affair,  
The visit.  
My uncles, my cousins,  
My aunt rushing in from out  
of town.  
Contextual clues to a  
more observant,  
More clued-in child.

She lay.  
She rasped out my name.  
She clutched my hand in hers,  
Her oh-so-bony hand,  
Which,  
Though unchanged,  
Seemed so much limper,  
Weaker,  
Smaller,  
Than before.

I was close to tears.  
I did not cry.

—

We flew back from France.  
Our expeditionary journey  
Cut short with the spark  
Of unexpectedness.  
To me,  
Forgetful me,  
It was an exercise in adventure.  
It was not often that our best-laid  
plans went amiss.

I went to sleep  
While Dad rushed off.

Days went.  
I woke up and ate breakfast.  
Had a shower.  
Sat in the wicker chair  
With the Comeragh Mountains out  
the window  
As my mother dried my hair  
For the big day.  
"What happens now that Granny's  
popped her clogs?"  
She explained  
In hushed tones  
That we didn't say it like that.  
I was confused.  
People said that on TV all the time.

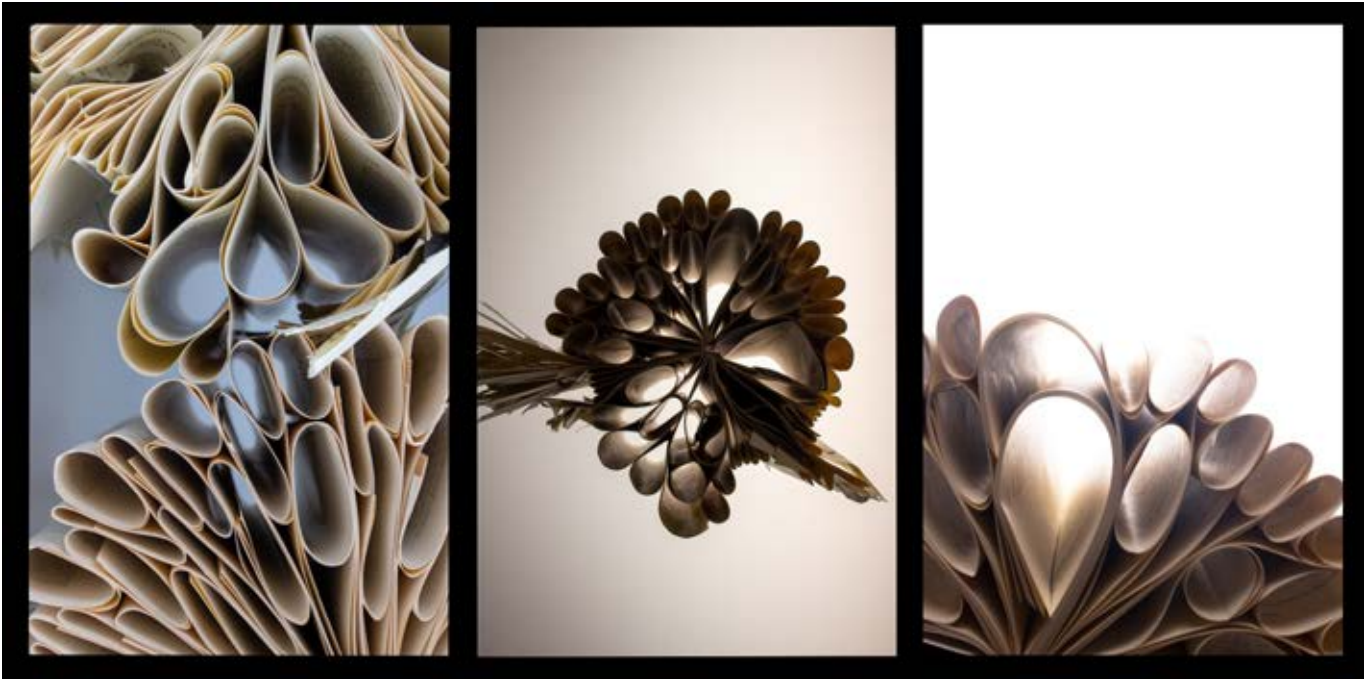
She lay in the funeral home.  
I cried.

I read at the service.  
I did not cry.

I watched the coffin lowered into  
the grave.  
I cried.

I ate a brownie at the wake.  
I did not cry.

# Visual Arts



**The school year started like any other – fabulous summer days, enthusiastic students and plenty of field trips on the calendar. Three lockdowns later, 11 weeks of online teaching and learning, and more than 80 days in Alert Level 3 and 4 in Auckland; who would have thought!? In spite of this, 2021 has been a great success for the Art Department staff and students.**

Unfortunately, we cancelled several of our Term 1 field trips because of COVID-19 disruptions, but many students enjoyed getting outside the classroom later in the term (and year). The Level 1 Art students spent the day at Brick Bay Sculpture Trail and Warkworth Cement Works, gathering reference images for their portfolios. The Cambridge IGCSE and AS Art and Design students travelled to Huia to draw first-hand for their coursework research. Our Year 12 Design students had a valuable workshop with calligrapher, designer and illustrator, **Kate Hursthouse**. Together they explored hand-lettering and typography in preparation for their logo design and folio work. More recently, the senior Photography students spent the day at Kingsize Studios with owner and photographer **Adam Custins**; it was great to see our students shooting in a commercial studio for the day.

As with every year, the highlight of 2021 (for students and staff) was working alongside our Artists in Residence. In celebration of 40 Years of Girls at the College, Old Collegian **Emily Parr** (Taylor 2009–10) completed her residency at the end of Term 1; Emily is also the daughter of our colleague, Art History and Painting teacher **David Parr**. While in residence, Emily worked closely with our Media Studies and Photography students discussing the importance of storytelling and practical aspects of documentary film-making. It was a delight to welcome Emily back to the College as a practising artist, and we are incredibly proud of her achievements and devotion to the arts and New Zealand culture. This year, she began her PhD studies at AUT, expanding on her Master's research: 'Settler-indigenous relationships of Te Moananui a Kiwa (the Pacific Ocean)'. Emily's practice continues

to be anchored by her family history. We wish her well for her PhD studies.

Early in Term 2, we welcomed Wellington-based painter, sculptor and printmaker, **Michel Tuffery** (MNZM) back to King's – our students always relish the opportunity to work alongside him. Michel is a proud educator and connects with students in a unique way. We are thrilled he wants to return each year and contribute to the art practice of our staff and students. I wish to acknowledge the Friends Association for their continued support for our Artist-in-Residence programme and funding for framing artwork in and around the College.

Like 2020, we acknowledge the impact of COVID-19, particularly the current lockdown period in Auckland. However, over recent weeks it's evident that many of our students have genuinely extended themselves during this most challenging time. We continue to be amazed and ever proud of them for their tenacity, creativity and diligence they have shown this year, especially over the 11 weeks of lockdown and online learning.

Though the annual Friends of King's College Art Exhibition was online this year, it continues to be a significant and successful event on the College Calendar. Unfortunately, because of time constraints of lockdown, there was no student work for sale. However, many students are looking forward to exhibiting work next year.

At this time of year, students are applying for university both locally and internationally. Several of our students at Year 13 have secured positions at Ilam, AUT School of Design, Massey University and RMIT. We wish them well in whatever creative career they pursue.

On behalf of the King's College Friends Association, we are proud to announce the winners of the **2021 Friends Visual Arts Prize: Juliette Mines** (NCEA Level 2 Design and Painting) and **Grace McTaggart** (NCEA Level 2 Photography). These students will receive funds for course materials and equipment for their final year in the Art Department. Our heartfelt congratulations to them both.

This year marks the inaugural presentation of **The Tony Butler Memorial Prize for Photography**. Old Collegian **Tony Butler** (Selwyn, 1945–49) loved photography while at King's and has donated an annual prize to encourage and recognise our top Photography students. The gift is endowed by the King's College Foundation and will support this award and photography department in perpetuity. It is with great pleasure we can announce the first recipient of this prize: **Matthew Chen** (CIE AS Photography).

At the end of this year, we farewelled our colleague and friend, Art and Media Studies Technician **Dani Harpur**. Dani was appointed in April 2011 by Head of Art **Chas Foxall**, and Head of Media Studies, **Elaine Tregedeon**. She'd recently returned from the UK after working alongside secondary school students with special educational needs. Dani leaves the College to study for a Bachelor of Nursing and to be closer to family in Southland. While we are delighted for her, we farewell her with a heavy heart, knowing she will be greatly missed.

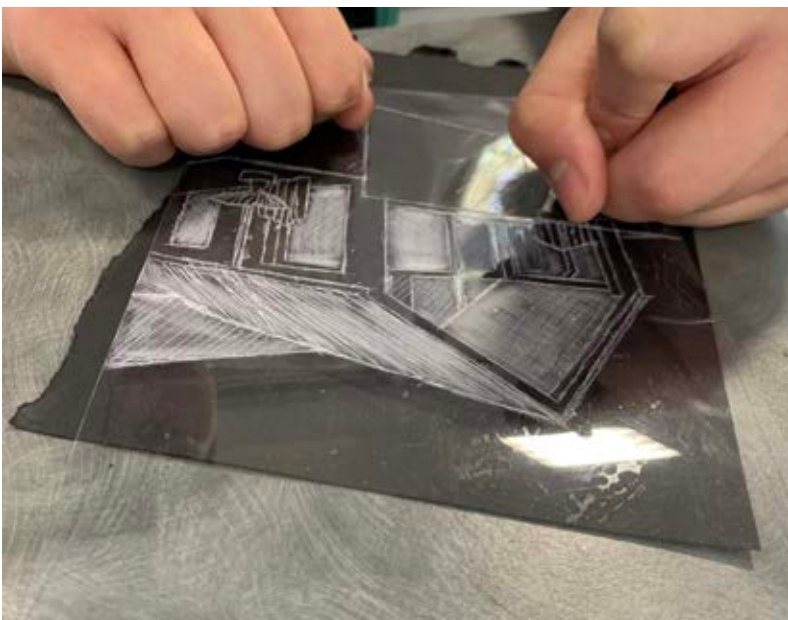
Dani has organised and participated in more than 50 different College field trips, from the Auckland City Art Gallery and local advertising agencies to MOMA in New York City, the 2014 Chapel trip to Tonga, travelling with the First XI Girls Hockey team to Amsterdam, Belgium and Germany, to name just a few. Dani's capacity, roles and responsibilities are far-reaching and she leaves King's with an impressive CV, far from her initial employment as a technician. Dani has been vital in the presentation and upkeep of art around the College; she has spent time each year up at camp with **Rod Pancoust** and staff at Auhroa, and many a Winter Tournament with the hockey teams, but most importantly keeping us Art Department staff and students in check.

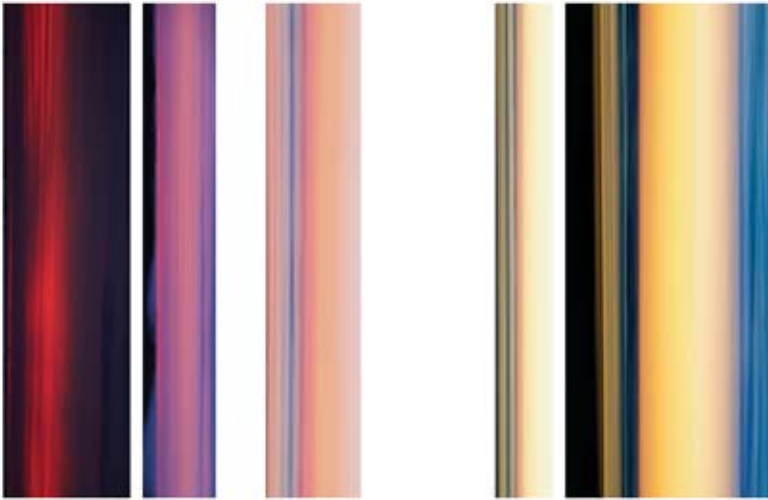
Dani is the kindest and most genuine person we know; she is welcoming, honest and always available to help others. The Art Department is a busy place with many areas and personalities to navigate. Jasmine, Joel, David, Derek and I are incredibly grateful for Dani's support, the laughs, positivity, love of all things sparkly but, most of all, her kindness when engaging with students. Thank you for your service and dedication to the College; you will be missed by so many, and we wish you every success in the future.

Finally, my thanks must go to our staff **Jasmine Johnson, Danielle Harpur, David Parr, Joel Tucker and Derek Ventling**. This year has been relentless in ways we could not have imagined. Thanks to their good humour, love of the arts, genuine care of our creative students and willingness to go the extra mile, we've had many successes and look forward to 2022.

**Jessie Chester**, Head of Art.







Mandela McKree Jansen, A2 Digital Media Design



Andrew Chen, A2 Art and Design



Scarlett Giffin Munn, A2 Art and Design



Peter Cheong, A2 Art and Design



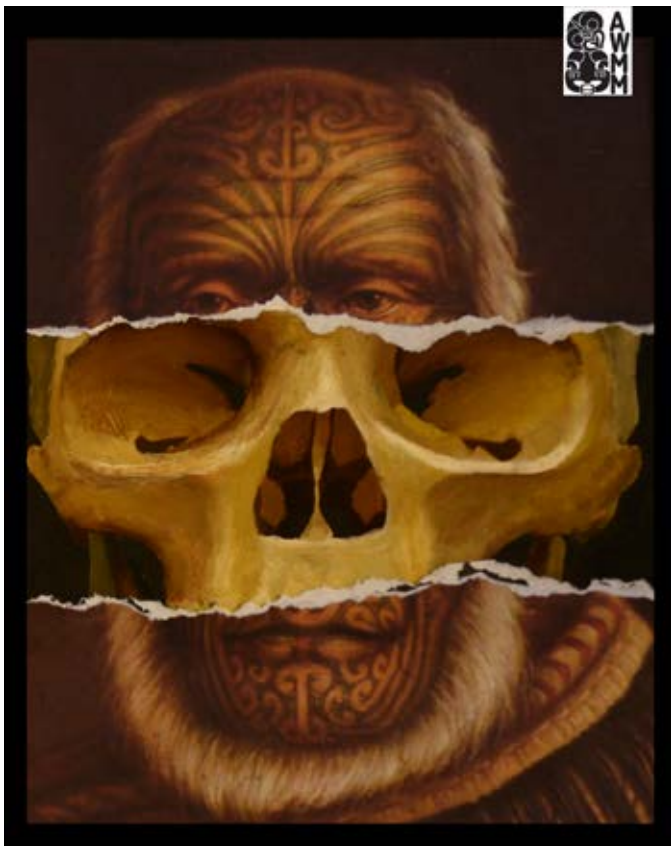
Scarlett Giffin Munn, A2 Art and Design



Jojo Wu, AS Art and Design



Summer Shapero, AS Art and Design



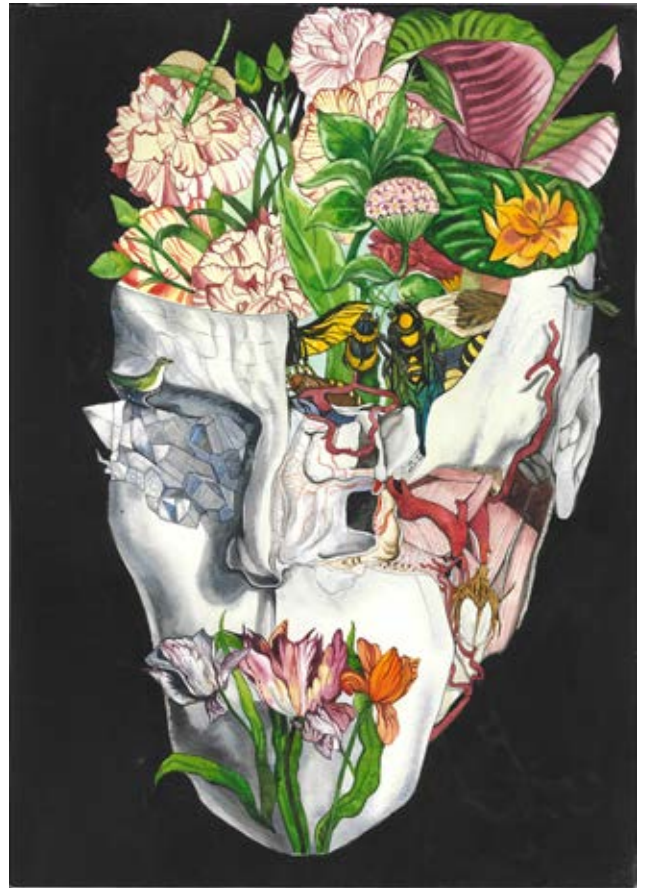
Maddy Downing, AS Art and Design



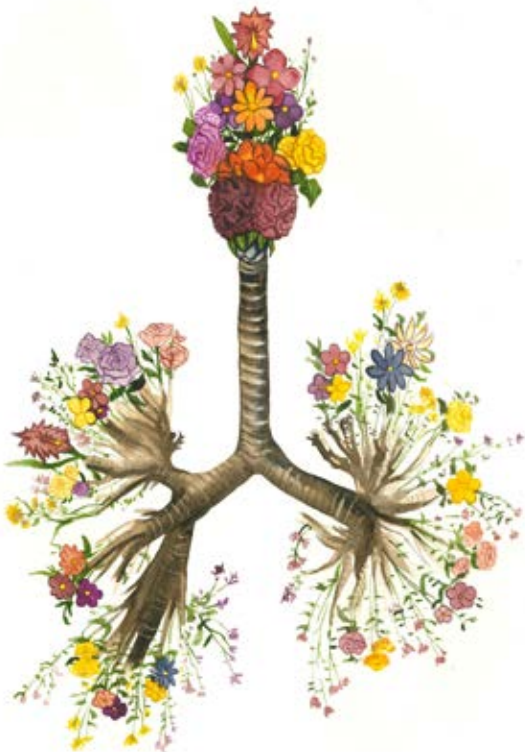
Lou Shirley, AS Art and Design



Budda Doyle, Year 13 Painting



Bua Sitthinanthaphan, Year 13 Painting



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Angus Brady, Year 13 Painting



Janaye Burns, IGCSE Art and Design



Lisa Sun, IGCSE Art and Design



Mary Stanfield, IGCSE Art and Design



Mary Stanfield, IGCSE Art and Design 1





Ben Tidswell, Level 3 Design



Tavy Hawkins, Level 3 Design



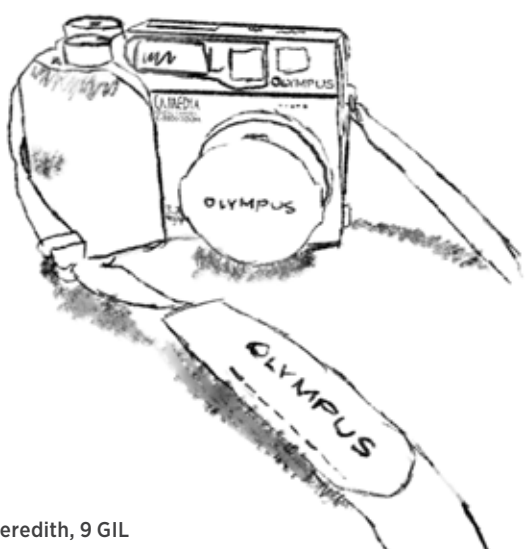
Eloise Twiss, Level 3 Design



Ruby Corban, Level 3 Design



Marco Cuevas, 9 ELL



Fergus Meredith, 9 GIL



Robbie Noble, 10 Art



George Crawford, 9 ELL



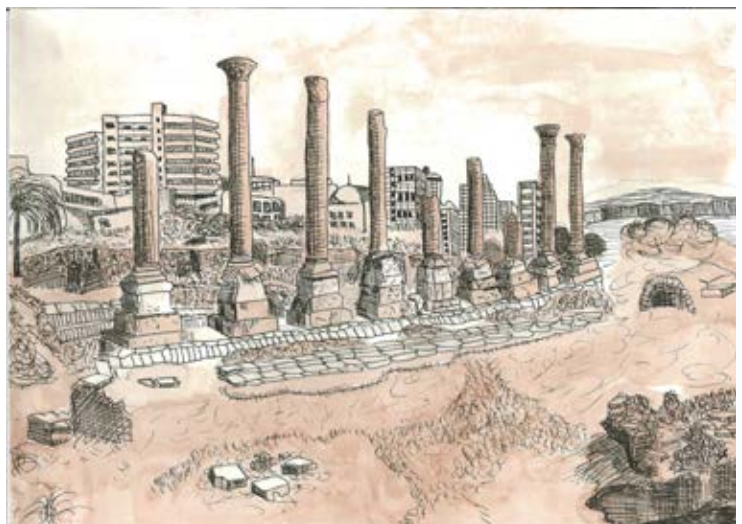
Lilian Kidd, Year 11 Art



Setai Setoga, Year 11 Art



Aidan Hyland, Year 11 Art



Noah Corban, Year 11 Art



Ella Stephens, Level 2 Painting



Juliette Mines, Level 2 Painting



Isabella Simoni, Level 2 Painting



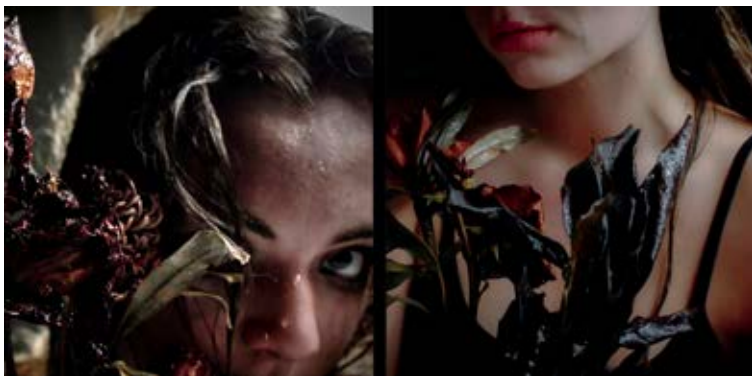
Noah Boss, Level 2 Painting



Juliette Mines, Level 2 Painting



Matthew Chen, AS Art and Design



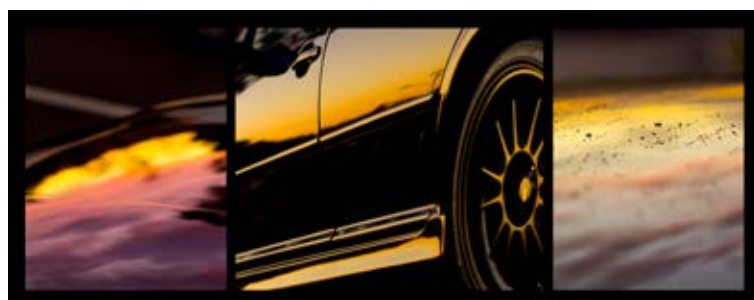
Grace McTaggart, Level 2 Photography



Charlotte Brady, Level 2 Photography



Lexie Galloway, Level 2 Photography



Kruz Scott, Level 2 Photography



Eloise Twiss, Level 3 Photography



Hunter Masfen, Level 3 Photography



Grace Joyce, Level 3 Photography



Sophia Perkinson, Level 3 Photography



Mia Scantlebury, Level 3 Photography

### Field Trips



Art History field trip to Surrealist Art Masterpieces, from Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Te Papa.



Year 11 Art: Anaru Nesbit drawing at Warkworth Cement Works.



Level 1 Visual Art and Te Reo Māori Language students at Toi Tū Toi Ora: Contemporary Māori Art exhibition.

Year 13 Photography, Kingsize Studio.



# Technology Department

Technology has not been the easiest of subjects to teach this year. It is impossible to do the practical work online, which put a great deal of student work in jeopardy. However, with special consideration from the Ministry and a great deal of hard work from both the Technology staff and the school management we muddled through and managed to complete all the Cambridge projects before the deadline.

The design folios were also a challenge for both CIE and NCEA. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and students alike for the massive effort they put in to have everything completed and, may I add, to a high standard.

Gary Burton, Head of Technology.



Year 10 students making breadboards.



These are examples of Year 10's bedside tables that have been made this year.



Bryant Booth (Year 13, Major) made this model in the CIE Architectural Design course.



Oliver Farag (Year 13, Greenbank) created this excellent project. It is a propane fire pit with a bluetooth loudspeaker system and had a full set of dimmable colour change lights for that relaxing evening on the deck. It is a very pleasing outcome.





Mackenzie Langrell-Reid (Year 13, Greenbank) (left) and Jackson Parker (Year 12, Marsden) (right) both produced different takes on a classic console record player. They used bamboo plywood to great effect. As you can see, the designs are strikingly different.



Gus Webster (Year 13, School) designed and built this excellent piece of space-saving furniture. It was inspired by the Scandinavian 'mid-century modern' design movement.



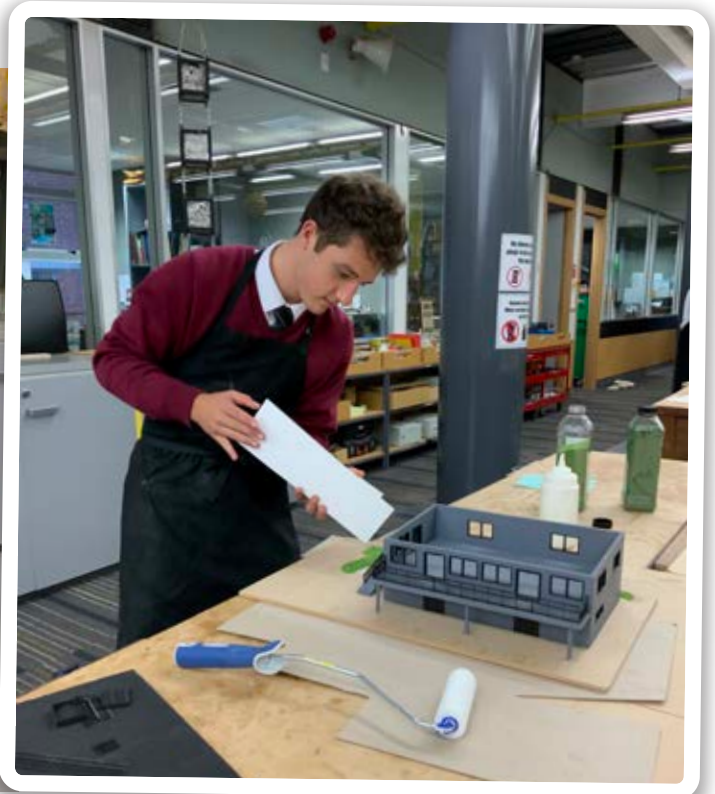
Hunter Masfen (Year 13, Marsden) pushed out the design boundaries to construct this 'space age' chair made from CNC cut aluminium. It also involves a great deal of lathe machine work in which Hunter is very skilled.



Blake Bannan (Year 13, Marsden) used some donated swamp kauri to produce this set of bar stools and table.



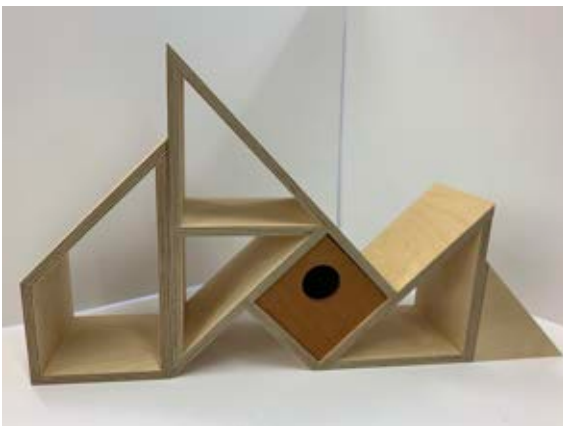
Max Stening (Year 13, St John's) fibreglassing the base of his 'rooftop tent'. This was a very ambitious project that unfortunately has been delayed in its completion by COVID-19 restrictions.



Bryant Booth (Year 13, Major) constructing a fine architectural model as part of his AS Design course.



Logan York (Year 13, St John's) made this interesting table from recycled timber and steel that was designed to reinforce concrete.



Here are some good examples of the Year 11 IGCSE course, where they have to design and build a project that will fit on the top of a desk. As you can see, they come up with some interesting solutions.

# Maths Olympiad

This year, the Maths Olympiad Club at King's has continued to blossom. The club aims to introduce proof-based mathematics to students and to extend them beyond what would normally be required of them by the secondary school mathematics curriculum, with the ultimate goal of being selected to the New Zealand team to compete in the International Mathematics Olympiad. The lunchtime sessions this year attracted more students than ever before, with a total of 60 different students from across the school attending some sessions.

Mathematical fields such as Number Theory, Combinatorics, Algebra, and Geometry were taught by **Ms Meng** (Teacher-in-Charge), **Dr. Johnson**, **Andrew Yu** (Year 12, Marsden) and **Emma Ying** (Year 11, Taylor) (Senior Leaders). Students were also given help preparing for a variety of competitions, including the Auckland Mathematical Olympiad and the University of Otago Junior Maths Competition. Unfortunately, a large number of these events, such as the Casio Mathex Competition and the ICAS Maths Competition, had to be postponed or cancelled due to the effects of COVID-19.

A special congratulations is in order for **Sachin Sood** (Year 13, Peart), who achieved a top mark in the Mathematics Acceleration and Extension for High School Students course at the University of Auckland, or MAX for short. The MAX course is aimed at high-achieving secondary school students in New Zealand, and is designed around the study of different mathematical fields such as Algebra, Combinatorics, and Applied Mathematics using the MATLAB program. Students are taught how to write abstract mathematical proofs and create models in order to solve real-life problems.

**Andrew Yu**, Captain, Maths Olympiad.

The following students should also be commended for their work across a number of maths competitions.

## NZ Olympiad January Residential Camp

*(26 selected nationwide)*

- **Emma Ying** (Year 11, Taylor)
- **Andrew Yu** (Year 12, Marsden)

## University of Otago Junior Maths Competition

*(more than 5,000 participants)*

- **Emma Ying** (Year 11, Taylor) Top 30 in the NZ Year 11 group
- **Ray Shi** (Year 9, Selwyn) Top 30 in the NZ Year 9 group

## Auckland Mathematical Olympiad Competition

*(more than 200 participants)*

- **Ashley Yang** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) 8<sup>th</sup> Senior Division
- **Emma Ying** (Year 11, Taylor) 5<sup>th</sup> Junior Division
- **Andrew Yu** (Year 12, Marsden) 9<sup>th</sup> Senior Division

## Maths Olympiad Team

- Jacob Chai
- Bradley Greer
- Ivan Ho
- Johnny Huang
- Berenger Iverson
- David Li
- Jiahe (Jackie) Li
- Marcus Ngo
- Ray Shi
- Daniel Shieff
- Jaime Taylor
- Xintong (Winston) Weng
- Eric Yang
- Emma Ying
- Andrew Yu
- Haoxiang (Jack) Yuan
- Laurence Zheng

## Australian Maths Competition

– High Distinction Award achievers

- **Aryan Bansal** (Year 9, Parnell)
- **Ivan Ho** (Year 10, Major)
- **David Li** (Year 10, Peart) – also winner of 'Best in School Award'
- **Jackie Li** (Year 9, Major)
- **Ray Shi** (Year 9, Selwyn)
- **Sam Sun** (Year 10, Parnell)
- **Winston Weng** (Year 10, Parnell)
- **Emma Ying** (Year 11, Taylor)

## NZ Maths Olympiad Competition

*(71 invited for Round 2 after Round 1 competition)*

- **Emma Ying** (Year 11, Taylor) Silver medal
- **Andrew Yu** (Year 12, Marsden) Bronze medal
- **David Li** (Year 10, Peart) Bronze medal
- **Winston Weng** (Year 10, Parnell) Bronze medal
- **George Zhu** (Year 9, Marsden) Bronze medal
- **Ivan Ho** (Year 10, Major) Honourable Mention

# Extracurricular

## Media Club

The Media Club at King's College consists of the most talented, creative and fun-loving students.

They have loved participating in several projects which included the 48Hour Film Competition, where they really shone - with two nominations at the awards out of 460 entries around the country. The Media Club is a fantastic place for students to learn and excel in camera, sound, lighting, scriptwriting, storyboarding, acting, costuming, creating props and editing. We have had some excellent productions and in spite of the interrupted year, we have always kept in touch and have a great group to carry on next year. The Media Club is continuing to grow and develop as an amazing group of young people.

Jasmine Johnson, Teacher-in-Charge, Media Club.

### Media Club Team

- Maximilian (Max) Bulley-Brown
- Matthew Chen
- Cooper Duff
- Noah Durrant
- Ivan Ho
- Lilian Kidd
- Jiahe (Jackie) Li
- Max Liebmann
- Billie McKessar
- Oscar Neville-White
- Karl Noonan
- Matthew Penney
- Matthew Somerville
- Nicholas Stuart
- Kanishka Suchdev
- James Yates





# Head of Sport's Report



**As I sit here completing this report, it is the first day of the October school holidays. We are finishing our seventh week in lockdown, a lockdown that brought an abrupt end to the winter sport season the day after House Cross-Country.**

It has been an interesting, yet frustrating, year yet again – a year where living in the biggest city in New Zealand became a negative proposition. We thought we had gotten rid of COVID-19, save for a couple of shorter lockdowns in Term 1 that had the minor effect of dates being changed for events, although, these were able to be completed. What these lockdowns did affect, though, was training. The rest of the country could carry on whereas our students could not. This was most evident at the Maadi Cup, where those teams out of Auckland who had not missed three weeks of rowing had better results than the Auckland schools.

The winter season got underway and was heading towards play-off time when a hard overnight Alert Level 4 lockdown put an end to winter sport. A new version of COVID-19 was in Auckland and we missed the last seven weeks of Term 3. A winter of frustration and 'what might have been' is one way to describe 2021!

It is often said that King's teams punch well above their weight with their performances against much bigger schools. This year, the sport that was completed showed these fine characteristics displayed many times by many teams and individuals. Athletes worked hard at training and gave it their all during games to attain some fantastic results for summer sport. The same applied to winter sport but their season was once again ripped away from them. Winter Tournament Week was cancelled for the second year running – a devastating blow to the current Year 13s.

It is the way that the students continue to respond to these challenges that is pleasing to see. One thing we have learnt is

that there will now be an ever-present battle with COVID-19. There were some fantastic team and individual performances across the year, but there were also many opportunities at performing at the highest level taken away from many athletes.

## King's excels at the 2020 NZSS Athletics

A small but very well-trained team went to Tauranga to compete in December 2020.

Their results were outstanding with National titles attained by **Zane Powell** (Year 13, Peart) (Senior Boys 3000m, 1500m), **James Harding** (Year 13, Greenbank) (Senior Boys 800m), **James Ford** (Year 11, Parnell) (Junior Boys 800m), with these three being joined by **James Robertson** (Greenbank, 2016–20) to win the 4x400m relay.

James Robertson was 2nd in the Senior Boys 400m, James Ford 2nd in the Junior Boys 1500m, **Joseph Dunn** (Year 11, Averill) 3rd in the Junior Boys 100m Hurdles, and **Jack Erikson** (Year 10, Peart) was 3rd in the Year 9 Road Race. There were many other top-eight placings from athletes.

## King's swimmers dominate at National level

A small team went to the Nationals held in Auckland and achieved outstanding results. **Hugo Batchelor** (Year 12, Greenbank) had a fantastic swim meet, winning three gold medals along with two bronze. **Leo Arrowsmith** (Year 10, Parnell) swam exceedingly well also, to win two gold medals, five silver medals and one bronze medal. **Chris Jiang** (Year 11, Major) had a great event as well, winning four silver medals.

## King's athletics team on another level

Great success in 2021 was hinted at for the athletics team at King's after a successful NZSS event the previous year. The team won many Auckland and North Island titles with **Jack Erikson** (Year 10, Peart) winning the NI Junior Boys 1500m and 3000m. **James Ford** (Year 11, Parnell) won the NI Intermediate Boys 800m and set a record winning the 1500m. **Joseph Dunn** (Year 11, Averill) won the Intermediate Boys 100m Hurdles. **Suzie Kennelly** (Year 11, Middlemore) won the Intermediate Girls Discus and **Zane Powell** (Year 13, Peart) won the Senior Boys 1500m and was a member of the winning 4x400m relay team.

Silver medals were won by Suzie Kennelly (Intermediate Girls Shot-Put), Zane Powell (Senior Boys 3000m), Joseph Dunn (Open Boys 300m Hurdles) and **Jack Sadler** (Year 12, Selwyn) as a member of the 4x100m relay team. Bronze medals were won by **Quinn Moss** (Year 9, Parnell) in the Junior Boys 1500m and **Leala Willman** (Year 11, Marion Bruce) in the Intermediate Girls Javelin.

**James Harding** (Year 13, Greenbank) has had a fantastic year setting records in his age group for his favoured 800m race, as well as competing in many Senior Men's competitions.

**James McGuire** (Year 11, Averill) trains with this group and it is proving beneficial as he claimed two silver medals at the NZSS Orienteering Champs.

A strong team will be representing the College again at the NZSS event in December.

## King's cricket winning titles

The First XI Boys team won the Auckland T20 competition that was played in Term 4, 2020. They played for and won the title again in Term 1, 2021. An outstanding result for the team and management. Two hard-fought finals showed the true all-round ability of the team. They are currently leading the One Day competition leading into Term 4.

## King's rowers medal at Maadi Cup

After a disrupted training programme leading up to the Maadi Cup, the Under 16 Boys coxed quad were one of the favourites leading into the regatta. **Lewis Mazza-Carson** (Year 11, Peart), **Cole Barfoot** (Year 12, Marsden), **Baxter McGillivray** (Year 12, Averill), **Callan Ogilvie** (Year 11, School) and cox **Oliver Horton** (Year 11, Major) rowed a very good final but were overtaken near the end of the race to finish 2nd.

## King's touch champions again

A well-coached, injury-hit, school trip-affected Boys Premier Touch team won the Auckland title again. COVID-19 had changed how the competition would be finished with both the semifinals and final to be played on the same day. This happened to coincide with a school trip that took three key players away from the team. The boys played well in their semifinal to win with a depleted squad but had picked up a couple of injuries to key players. They played Auckland Grammar School in the final, who had a full squad of 18 players, and were behind for most of the game. The second half belonged to King's with both **Chicago Doyle** (Year 13, Parnell) and **Budda Doyle** (Year 13, Peart), ably supported by their skilled team-mates, putting on a masterful display of touch to win the final.

## Winter Sport Premier season cut short

Winter sport started on time and with much anticipation that a full season would be completed. Many of the Premier teams were having very good seasons with semi-finals and finals approaching. However, COVID-19 struck, and these were not able to be completed. The First XV finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 1A but was hitting the type of form that had them looking forward to the play-offs.

The First XI Football Boys were 2nd on the table and looking for the opportunity to play in the promotion game in 2022, but that is not happening now.

The First XI Girls Football team was looking at a promotion game for 2022 too, but that opportunity has also been taken away from them.

The First XI Boys Hockey team was to play for 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Super City Premier competition. The First XI Girls Hockey team was to play the Super City A1 final but that was cancelled as well. They do, however, get to play in a promotion game in 2022 to try to move up to the Super City Premier competition.

The Premier Badminton team had completed a very strong season and was due to play for 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Premier Cycling team had finished a very strong 2nd in their Auckland Time Trial competition and was gearing up for the Nationals when that was also cancelled.

Overall, some very pleasing results but we will forever be in the 'what might have been' when it comes to the 2021 winter season.

## Another memorable year of King's House Sport competition

One of the sporting highlights at King's each year is the inter-House sport competition. The different events provide the opportunity for students to bond in their House groups and the inter-House rivalry is fierce.

This year was no different from any other with fierce competition and no quarter given in any of the various events that we could complete in this weird year that we had. The year got off to a spectacular start with the House Swimming Sports finals. The overall Championship House title was won by Major House.

The Athletics was of a similarly high standard. It was a close-run thing for the overall Athletics Champion House but in the end, it was Peart House who snuck home to take the overall title.

In the other whole-school event, the Cross-Country Championship, it was Greenbank House who prevailed on the day.

With COVID-19 affecting many House Sports in 2021 there was not the opportunity to complete some of the summer sports and most of the winter sports.

In the end, however, it was Greenbank House who prevailed over Peart House to win the competition.

The Girls' House Sport saw events affected by COVID-19 also but Taylor House once again won the Girls' House title.

## The departing

A huge thank you to **Danielle Harpur** for all her time, effort and outstanding organisation that she has put into the Boys Premier Water Polo team and the First XI Girls Hockey team. She also took on the role of Teacher in Charge of Hockey over the past two years and has done a fantastic job of that as well. You will be missed but I wish you well with your future nursing career.

## Looking forward

Hopefully 2022 brings us a clear run of sport at all levels as the frustrations of the past two years are left behind. What this year has highlighted is that the students can adapt and continue at a high level when they need to so that they can continue with their chosen code and can excel.

The programmes that have been put in place by the Head of Athletic Development, the Heads of Code, Teachers in Charge, and other coaches allow King's students to have the opportunity to be coached and trained by some of the best in the country. What would be ideal now is a complete year of uninterrupted sport so that these students can show what they really are capable of.

**Kerry Baker**, Head of Sport.

# Sports Roll of Honour

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## New Zealand Selections

### Athletics

**NZ team for Oceanias:**  
James Harding

### Cross Country

**NZSS Team:**  
Siobhan Balle

### Badminton

**NZ U17 Team:**  
Dylan Naera

### Football

**NZ Māori Women's Football:**  
Lulu Lance

**NZ U20 Men's Team:**  
Wilson Souphanthavong

### Orienteering

**NZSS Team:**  
James McGuire

### Rugby Union

**NZSS Team:**  
Che Clark  
Chicago Doyle  
Francis Manuleleua  
Matthew Monaghan

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## ASB Young Sportsperson of the Year

### Nominations

**All-Rounder:** Toby Tasker

**Athletics:** James Harding

**Athletics:** Zane Powell

**Badminton:** Dylan Naera

**Cricket:** Nick Tapper

**Cricket:** Muhammad Abbas

**Cycling:** Tom Stephenson

**Hockey:** Karl Wallace

**Orienteering:** James McGuire

**Rugby Union:** Che Clark

**Rugby Union:** Chicago Doyle

**Swimming:** Hugo Batchelor

**Touch:** Budda Doyle

**Touch:** Chicago Doyle

### Finalists

**Athletics:** James Harding

**Athletics:** Zane Powell

**Badminton:** Dylan Naera

**Cricket:** Muhammad Abbas

**Cycling:** Tom Stephenson

**Rugby Union:** Che Clark

**Rugby Union:** Chicago Doyle

### Category Winners

**Athletics:** James Harding

**Cricket:** Muhammad Abbas

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## Auckland Representative Selections

### Netball

**U18:**  
Tiana Brown

**U16:**  
Setai Setoga

### Hockey

**U18 Auckland B – White:**  
Ella Nesdale  
Scarlett Giffen Munn  
Tahara-Jayne Rusden Rowley

### Rugby

#### Auckland South U14 Team:

TJ Anae-Paila  
Charlie Burn  
Saia Manu  
Sione Manuopangai  
Ethan Ola  
Zion Heiloa Savaka  
Johan Schaumkell  
D'Angelo Tupou

#### Auckland South U16 Team:

Luca Fuller  
Levi Gwynne-Tuitahi  
Oliver Hatch  
Daniel James-Nanai  
Levi Gwynne-Tuitahi  
Dillon Vaoga

#### Auckland U18 Team:

Budda Doyle  
Te Kiwa Whatuira

#### Auckland Barbarians Under 18 Team:

Caleb Pearson  
Jarius Iosefa

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## Other Regional Representative Selection

### Blues U18:

Che Clark  
Francis Manuleleua  
Maikel Tuala

### Hurricanes U18:

Chicago Doyle

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## World Championship Results

*Not awarded at time of printing*

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## New Zealand Secondary School Championship Winners

### Individual Event

#### Athletics – New Zealand Secondary Schools Nationals (Dec 2020)

**3000m Senior Boys:**  
Zane Powell

**1500m Senior Boys:**  
Zane Powell

**800m Senior Boys:**  
James Harding

**800m Junior Boys:**  
James Ford

#### Swimming – New Zealand Secondary Schools Nationals

**400m Freestyle:**  
Hugo Batchelor

**200m Butterfly:**  
Hugo Batchelor

**200m Freestyle:**  
Hugo Batchelor

**200m Breaststroke:**  
Leo Arrowsmith

**100m Breaststroke:**  
Leo Arrowsmith

### Team Events

#### Athletics – New Zealand Secondary Schools Nationals (Dec 2020)

**4x400m Relay:**  
James Ford  
James Harding  
Zane Powell  
James Robertson

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## New Zealand Secondary School Championship 2nd Place

### Individual Events

#### Athletics – New Zealand Secondary Schools Nationals (Dec 2020)

**1500m Junior Boys:**  
James Ford

**400m Senior Boys:**  
James Robertson

#### Orienteering – New Zealand Secondary Schools Nationals

**Sprint Championship:**  
James McGuire

**Long Championship:**  
James McGuire

#### Swimming – New Zealand Secondary Schools Nationals

**400m Freestyle:**  
Leo Arrowsmith

**100m Individual Medley:**  
Leo Arrowsmith

**100m Butterfly:**  
Leo Arrowsmith

**200m Freestyle:**  
Leo Arrowsmith

**200m Individual Medley:**  
Leo Arrowsmith

**200m Breaststroke:**  
Chris Jiang

**100m Breaststroke:**  
Chris Jiang

**100m Butterfly:**  
Chris Jiang

**400m Freestyle:**  
Chris Jiang

### Team Events

#### Rowing – New Zealand Secondary Schools Maadi Cup

**U16 Boys Coxed Quad:**  
Cole Barfoot  
Oliver Horton (cox)  
Baxter McGillivray  
Lewis Mazza-Carson  
Callan Ogilvie

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## New Zealand Secondary School Championship Third Place

### Individual Events

#### Athletics – New Zealand Secondary Schools Nationals (Dec 2020)

**100m Hurdles Junior Boys:**  
Joseph Dunn

**Road Race (Year 9):**  
Jack Erikson

#### Swimming – New Zealand Secondary Schools Nationals

**200m Breaststroke:**  
Hugo Batchelor

**200m Individual Medley:**  
Hugo Batchelor

**50m Butterfly:**  
Leo Arrowsmith

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## North Island Secondary School Winners

### Individual Events

#### Athletics

**Junior Boys 1500m:**  
Jack Erikson





**Junior Boys Discus:**  
Sione Manuopangai

### Cross-Country

**Junior Boys:**  
Quinn Moss

### Rowing - Head of Harbour Regatta

**U17 Girls Single Sculls:**  
Te Aria Jackson

**U18 Boys Single Sculls:**  
Charles Finlayson

### Trampoline

**Individual Trampoline:**  
Grace Foster

### Team Events

#### Athletics

**Senior Girls 4x100m Relay:**  
Sophie Adams  
Sophie Williams  
Suzie Kennelly  
Jaime Francis

#### Duathlon

**Senior Boys B Team:**  
Ben Tapper  
Samuel Scott

### Rowing - Head of Harbour Regatta

#### U17 Boys Coxed Eight:

Edward Holdsworth  
Raniera Whiu  
Laga Jensen  
Ethan Henderson  
Aden Urwin  
Daniel Wyber  
Winston Yan  
Aidan Hyland  
Jamie Christmas (cox)

#### U17 Boys Coxed Four:

Lewis Mazza-Carson  
Jack Trusler  
Jack Mitchell  
Cole Barfoot  
James Chapman (cox)

#### Hockey

##### First XI Boys:

Jarrod Berry  
Bryant Booth  
Joel Fell  
Scott Illerbrun  
Toby Irvine  
Daniel Jeeves  
Tom Lindberg  
James McGuire  
Achindra Molamure  
Max Robinson  
Max Stening  
Zak Swain  
Karl Wallace  
Raniera Whiu  
Ben Wigmore

#### Rugby

##### First XV:

Che Clark  
Chicago Doyle  
Samuel Power  
Senio Pulega  
Bradley Fifita  
Caleb Pearson  
Matthew Monaghan  
Sebastian Macdonald  
Jarius Iosefa  
Callum Murray  
Budda Doyle  
Francis Manuleleua  
Ali Leiataua  
Maikel Tuala  
Jonty Willis

Brodey Warren  
Zairon Savaka  
Daniel Wyber  
Te Kiwa Whatuira  
Scott Sheffield-Gray  
Lawrence Sullivan-Pahl  
Jack Elliott  
Trey Alatini  
Joshua Olliver  
Levi Gwynne-Tuitahi  
Aston Palmer

### Auckland Inter-School Competition

#### Archery

King's A - Division 1: 4th  
King's B - Division 2: 4th  
King's C - Division 3: 4th  
King's Compound: 3rd

#### Badminton

Boys Premier Grade: 3rd  
Boys A Grade: 7th  
B1 - Auckland B Open Term 2 Grade: 2nd  
B2 - Auckland B Open Term 2 Grade: 8th  
Girls - Auckland C Girls Term 2 Grade: 1st

#### Basketball:

King's Premier - Central Eastern Boys Open A: 3rd  
Boys U17A - Central Eastern Pool 1 U17: 2nd  
Boys U17B - Central Eastern Pool 2 U17: 3rd  
Basketball Girls - Central Eastern: 5th  
Boys U15 Black - Central Eastern Junior A: 3rd  
Boys U15 Blue - Central Eastern Junior B: 2nd  
Boys U15 Red - Central Eastern Junior B: 5th

#### Crickets

First XI - Premier Competition: N/A  
King's Gold - Senior A Limited Overs: N/A  
King's Maroon - Senior A Limited Overs: N/A  
King's Black Senior A - A Morning T20: 3rd  
King's Blue Senior A - A Morning T20: 6th  
King's White Senior B T20 - Central/South/East: 1st  
King's Yellow Senior B T20 - Central/South/East: 3rd  
Colts 1 - Colts Y9 and Y10 Colts 1: N/A  
Colts 2 - Colts Y9 and Y10 Colts 2: N/A  
Junior Open Afternoon South/East: 1st  
Year 10 - Junior B T20 Central/South/East: 1st  
Year 9 - Junior A T20 Central/South/East: 8th

#### Football

Boy's 1X1 - Senior A1: 2nd  
Boy's 2X1 - Senior B Central Eastern Pool B: 4th  
Girls 1X1 - Senior A2: Top 4  
Girls 2X1 - Senior C Championship: 5th  
King's Maroon - Senior C Central East 2: 10th  
King's Gold - Senior C Central East 1: 6th  
15A-15A2: 3rd  
14A-14A1: 12th  
13A-13A1: 9th  
13B-13B Central East: 8th

#### Golf

Premier - Auckland Premier 9 Hole Division 1: 5th  
King's 2 - Auckland Premier 9-Hole Division 2: 3rd

#### Hockey

Girls First XI - Girls A1: 5th

Girls Second XI - Auckland B Grade Championships: 1st  
First XI Girls - Super City 1a: 2nd  
Boys First XI - Auckland Boy's Premier: 3rd  
Boys First XI - Super City: 3rd  
Boys second XI - Auckland Boys Open A/B: 7th  
Boys Third XI - Auckland C Grade Plate: 5th  
Boys U15A - Auckland Under 15 Grade Championship: 1st  
Boys U15B - Auckland Under 15 Grade Championship: 6th

#### Netball

Premier - Premier 2 Grade: 5th  
Premier 2 - SS Senior A Reserve: 4th  
Senior A - SS Senior C: 4th  
Kikorangi - Senior E Grade: 3rd  
Koura - Senior E Grade: 1st

#### Rugby

First XV - 1A: 3rd  
Second XV - 2A: 8th  
Under 15 Open A: 10th  
U15 Restricted A: 5th  
Under 14 Open A: 8th  
1R: 4th  
5A: 2nd  
5C: 6th  
6A: 5th

#### Squash

Virtus - Open B Boys Central: 1st  
Pollet - Open B Boys Central: 3rd  
Junior Boys - Junior Boys Central: 6th

#### Tennis

Girls PH - Senior A2 Girls: 6th  
Girls GA - Senior B Girls Pool A: 3rd  
Premier Boys RA - Premier Boys: 2nd  
Senior Boys KR - Senior Boys A2: 2nd  
Senior Boys LL - Senior Boys A3 Pool B: 5th  
Senior Boys NB - Senior Boys B Pool B: 1st  
Senior Boys AB - Senior Boys B Pool A: 1st  
Junior Boys PW - Junior A1: 3rd  
Junior Boys DP - Junior A2: 4th  
Junior Boys DM - Junior A2 Pool B: 7th  
Junior Boys GL - Junior B Pool A: 5th  
Junior Boys HN - Junior B Boys Pool C: 2nd

#### Touch

Premier Boys - Auckland Secondary Schools Premier Competition: 1st  
Girls A Grade - Auckland Secondary Schools North Western One Day Tournament: 4th  
Girls B Grade - Auckland Secondary Schools North Western One Day Tournament: 3rd

#### Water Polo

Premier Boys - Premier Auckland Competition: 5th  
King's B - Senior B Boys/Mixed South East Competition: 5th  
King's C - Senior B Boys/Mixed South East Competition: 8th  
King's Girls - Senior B Girls Central Competition: 8th

### Special Mentions

### Summer Tournament Week Results

Cricket First XI - T20: 1st

Tennis Boys – New Zealand Secondary School: 6th  
 Water Polo – North Island Secondary Schools: 6th

13th March 2021 - King's 1XI vs Rosmini College 5-10: Max Chaplin  
**Hat-trick – 3 Consecutive Wickets**

Tennis – Juniors: N/A  
 Touch – Open: Parnell  
 Touch – Girls – Tucker Shield: Taylor  
 Water Polo – Seniors: N/A  
 Water Polo – Juniors: N/A  
 Overall Girls House Sport Champions: Taylor  
 Overall House Sport Champions: Greenbank

## Winter Tournament Week Results

Football Boys First XI  
 – NZSS Lotto Premier Tournament: N/A  
 Football Girls First XI  
 – NZSS Lotto Premier Tournament: N/A  
 Hockey Boys First XI  
 –NZSS Rankin Cup/India Shield: N/A  
 Hockey Girls First XI  
 – Audrey Timlin Memorial Cup: N/A  
 Hockey Under 15 Boy –St Paul's Tournament: N/A  
 Netball–UNISS Tournament: N/A  
 Rugby–U15 CNI Tournament: N/A  
 Rugby–NZSS Championships: N/A

27th February 2021 - King's First XI vs Saint Kentigern First XI 3-27: Sebastian Macdonald  
 13th February 2021 - King's second XI vs Auckland Grammar Colts 2 3-13: Jonty Willis  
 14th November 2020 - King's First XI vs Auckland Grammar 1XI 4-13: Sebastian Macdonald

## Sports Captains

Archery: Daniel Sinclair/Rio Wang  
 Athletics: James Harding  
 Badminton: Darrick Pan  
 Basketball Boys: Callum Jeffries  
 Basketball Girls: Leala Willman  
 Clay Target/Shooting: Oscar Ferrier  
 Cricket Boys: Sebastian Macdonald  
 Cricket Girls: Emma Nisbet  
 Cross-Country: Zane Powell  
 Cycling: Oliver Fisher  
 Equestrian: No team in 2021  
 Football Boys: Feidhlim Devlin  
 Football Girls: Analeise Larsen  
 Golf: Sara Harlock  
 Hockey Boys: Jarrod Berry  
 Hockey Girls: Rebekah Massey  
 Multi-Sport: Winston Yan  
 Netball: Lexi Eddington-Smith  
 Orienteering: Jackson Parker/James McGuire  
 Rowing Boys: Tyler Wright  
 Rowing Girls: Te Aria Jackson  
 Rugby: Chicago Doyle/Che Clark  
 Sailing: Samuel Scott  
 Snow Sports: Sam Woods  
 Swimming: India Doo  
 Squash Boys: Eddie Scott  
 Squash Girls: No team in 2021  
 Tennis Boys: Christoph Grant  
 Tennis Girls: Charlie Francis  
 Touch Boys: Chicago Doyle/Budda Doyle  
 Touch Girls: Mikaela Hawley  
 Water Polo Boys: Toby Tasker/Joshua Fenton  
 Water Polo Girls: Sophie Mead

## Annual Fixtures

### King's College vs Auckland Grammar School

Football – First XI – Morris Kelley Cup: AGS  
 Hockey – First XI – King's - Grammar Shield: AGS  
 Rugby – First XV – Cooper Greenbank Cup: AGS  
 Rugby – Second XV – College Rifles Cup: King's College

## House Winners 2021

Archery – Open: Averill  
 Athletics – Juniors: Parnell  
 Athletics – Intermediates: Peart  
 Athletics – Girls: St John's  
 Athletics – Seniors: Selwyn  
 Athletics – Top House Relay: Averill  
 Athletics – Overall: Peart  
 Badminton – Open: Parnell  
 Basketball – Open: N/A  
 Clay Target Shooting: N/A  
 Cricket – Seniors: N/A  
 Cricket – Girls – Tucker Shield: N/A  
 Cricket- Junior: N/A  
 Cross-Country – Overall: Greenbank  
 Cross-Country – Seniors: Selwyn  
 Cross-Country – Girls: Greenbank  
 Cross-Country – Intermediates: Greenbank  
 Cross-Country – Juniors: Parnell  
 Cycling: St John's  
 Football – Seniors: N/A  
 Football – Juniors: N/A  
 Football – Girls: Marion Bruce  
 Golf: N/A  
 Hockey – Seniors: N/A  
 Hockey – Juniors: N/A  
 Hockey – Girls – Tucker Shield: N/A  
 Netball – Girls – Tucker Shield: N/A  
 Netball: N/A  
 Orienteering – Overall: Major  
 Orienteering – Seniors: Selwyn  
 Orienteering – Intermediate: Greenbank  
 Orienteering – Juniors: Greenbank  
 Orienteering – Girls: Averill  
 Orienteering – Girls – Tucker Shield: Taylor  
 Rowing (Indoor): Major  
 Rugby – Seniors: N/A  
 Rugby – Intermediates: N/A  
 Rugby – Juniors: N/A  
 Sailing – Open: N/A  
 Squash – Open: Major  
 Swimming – Overall: Major  
 Swimming – Seniors: Peart  
 Swimming – Girls: St John's  
 Swimming – Intermediates: Major  
 Swimming – Juniors: Parnell  
 Swimming – Top House Relay: Major  
 Swimming Relays – Open Medley: Major  
 Swimming Relays – Senior's: Greenbank  
 Swimming Relays – Girls: St John's  
 Swimming Relays – Intermediates: Major  
 Swimming Relays – Juniors: Parnell  
 Tennis – Seniors: Greenbank

### King's College vs Onehunga High School

Rugby – First XV – Coogan-Takataka Trophy: N/A

### King's College v Sacred Heart College

Rugby – First XV – Sean Fitzpatrick / Ian Kirkpatrick Cup: King's College

### King's College v Saint Kentigern College

Rugby – First XV – Don Craig Trophy: King's College  
 Water Polo – The Venter Jackson Cup: King's College

## Special Honours – Cricket

### Boys – Centuries

15th February 2021  
 – King's 3XI vs St Peter's College 2XI: Jack Priddy  
 13th February 2021  
 – King's 1XI vs St Peter's College 1XI: Harry Sinclair  
 20th March 2021  
 – King's 1XI vs Westlake College: Achindra Molamure  
**5 Wickets in a Cricket Innings**  
 27th February 2021 - King's 2XI vs Sacred Heart College 5-13: James Wilson  
 27th March 2021 - King's Colts 2 vs Rangitoto College 5-27: John Robertson

## Sporting Colours Awards

### Full Colours - Sports Tie

Archery: Rio Wang  
 Athletics: Sophie Adams  
 Siobhan Balle  
 Joseph Dunn  
 Jack Erikson  
 Oscar Ferrier  
 Bradley Fifita  
 James Ford  
 Suzie Kennelly  
 Leala Willman  
 Badminton: Jamie Cheng  
 Darrick Pan  
 Basketball: Callum Jeffries  
 Zac Summerfield  
 Cricket: Toby Irvine  
 Achindra Molamure  
 Nick Tapper  
 Cross-Country: Siobhan Balle  
 James Harding  
 Cycling: Oliver Fisher  
 Samuel Scott  
 Tom Stephenson  
 Winston Yan

**Football:** Feidhlim Devlin  
Mikaela Hawley  
Analeise Larsen  
Ophelia Masfen-Yan  
Wilson Souphanthavong

**Golf:** Sara Harlock

**Hockey:** Jarrod Berry  
Karl Wallace  
Zak Swain  
Tom Lindberg  
Toby Irvine  
Scott Illerbrun  
Max Stening  
Grace Joyce  
Anna Heron  
Juliette Mines  
Kara McLeay  
Tahara-Jayne Rusden Rowey  
MacKenzie Sim  
Sara Harlock  
Ella Nesdale  
Octavia Hawkins

**Rowing:** Jack Mitchell

**Rugby:** Che Clark  
Chicago Doyle  
Maikel Tuala  
Francis Manuleleua  
Ali Leiataua  
Matthew Monaghan  
Budda Doyle  
Bradley Fifita

**Skiing:** Sam Woods

**Squash:** Eddie Scott

**Swimming:** Hugo Batchelor  
Chris Jiang  
Sam Wright

**Tennis:** Percy Meehan  
Johnny Ross  
Ella Satherley  
Charlie Francis

**Touch:** Trey Alatini  
Jarius Iosefa  
Maikel Tuala

**Water Polo:** Guy Hunt  
Rowan Ellyett  
Toby Tasker

### Half Colours - Sports Badge

**Archery:** Rio Wang  
Allan Tian  
Aniela Seymour-Nash

**Athletics:** Suzie Kennelly  
Sophie Williams  
Leala Willman  
Jack Erikson  
Joseph Dunn  
Bradley Fifita  
Jaime Francis  
Quinn Moss  
Sione Manuopangai  
Jack Sadler  
Kahu Cotterill  
TJ Anae-Paila  
Charlie Hunn  
Liam Denny  
Joe Duncan

**Badminton:** Dylan Naera  
Alex Wu

**Cricket:** Max Chaplin  
Karl Wallace  
Joshua Oliver

**Cycling:** Nathan Hill  
Jack Becker

**Football:** Isaac Ho  
Louis Smith  
Max Chaplin  
Alexandru Misescu  
Harrison Waymouth  
Isabel Chaplin

**Golf:** Nina Pleciak  
William Kelly

**Hockey:** Max Stening  
Achindra Molamure  
Raniera Whiu  
Bryant Booth  
Benjamin Wigmore  
Daniel Jeeves  
Max Robinson  
James McGuire  
Joe Fell

**Rowing:** Francesca Macfarlane  
Jessica Smith  
Suzie Kennelly  
Alex Bow  
Kate Gibson  
Mataia Cotterill  
Cole Barfoot  
Baxter McGillivray  
Lewis Mazza-Carson  
Callan Ogilvie  
Oliver Horton  
Jack Trusler

**Mountain Biking:** Bradley Fifita  
Senio Pulega  
Caleb Pearson  
Sebastian Macdonald  
Callum Murray  
Maikel Tuala  
Jarius Iosefa  
Jonty Willis

**Rowing:** Oliver Scott  
Sam Woods

**Skiing:** Eddie Scott  
Daniel Shin  
James Abel

**Squash:** Hugo Batchelor  
Chris Jiang  
Sam Wright  
Holly Hunn  
Leo Arrowsmith  
Zahn Cooney  
River Apatu  
Fraser McLaren  
Jaime Francis  
Sophia Reade  
Claudia Linton  
Jade Matthews  
Anna Heron

**Rugby:** Callum Murray  
Che Clark  
Quinn Moss  
Dillon Vaoga  
Levi Gwynne-Tuitahi

**Sailing:** Felix Allanson  
Charlie Hunn  
Sam Afu  
Alex Jagusch  
William Tisdal  
Haytham Aumua  
Jonty Cook

**Swimming:** Hugo Batchelor  
Chris Jiang  
Sam Wright  
Holly Hunn  
Leo Arrowsmith  
Zahn Cooney  
River Apatu  
Fraser McLaren  
Jaime Francis  
Sophia Reade  
Claudia Linton  
Jade Matthews  
Anna Heron

**Tennis:** Callum Murray  
Che Clark  
Quinn Moss  
Dillon Vaoga  
Levi Gwynne-Tuitahi

**Touch:** Felix Allanson  
Charlie Hunn  
Sam Afu  
Alex Jagusch  
William Tisdal  
Haytham Aumua  
Jonty Cook

**Water Polo:** Felix Allanson  
Charlie Hunn  
Sam Afu  
Alex Jagusch  
William Tisdal  
Haytham Aumua  
Jonty Cook

## Sports Prizes and Awards presented on previous occasions

### Athletics

#### Senior Boys

**J E Fagan Cup for Senior Champion:** James Harding

**The Chatfield Cup for 400m:** James Harding

**The Cooper/Philips Cup for Throwing Events:** Bradley Fifita

**The Heath Cup for Jumping Events:** Che Clark

**The Whitney Cup for Sprints:** Maikel Tuala

**The Finlayson Cup for 110m Hurdles:** Jack Mitchell

**The Dawkins Cup for Distance Races:** Zane Powell

**William Thode Memorial Cup for Long Jump:** Che Clark

**100m:** Maikel Tuala

**200m:** Maikel Tuala

**400m:** James Harding

**800m:** James Harding

**1500m:** James Harding

**3000m:** Zane Powell

**2000m Steeplechase:** Zane Powell

**110m Hurdles:** Jack Mitchell

**300m Hurdles:** Jack Mitchell

**Long Jump:** Che Clark

**High Jump:** Alex Tooman

**Triple Jump:** Jonty Willis

**Shot-Put:** Bradley Fifita

**Discus:** Joshua Olliver

**Javelin:** Guy Hunt

**Open Pole-Vault:** N/A

#### Senior Girls

**Julie Ah Chee Cup for Senior Girls Champion:** Siobhan Balle

**100m:** Sophie Williams

**200m:** Sophie Williams

**400m:** Ella Nesdale

**800m:** Cassandra Wood

**1500m:** Siobhan Balle

**3000m:** Siobhan Balle

**1000m Steeplechase:** Siobhan Balle

**100m Hurdles:** Sophie Adams

**300m Hurdles:** Siobhan Balle

**High Jump:** Suzie Kennelly

**Long Jump:** Charlie Francis

**Triple Jump:** Charlie Francis

**Shot-Put:** Suzie Kennelly

**Discus:** Suzie Kennelly

**Javelin:** Leala Willman

#### Intermediate Boys

**Wigmore Cup for Intermediate Champion:** Joseph Dunn

**100m:** Jack Sadler

**200m:** Jack Sadler

**400m:** James Ford

**800m:** James Ford

**1500m:** James Ford

**3000m:** Hugo Batchelor

**2000m Steeplechase:** Hugo Batchelor

**100m Hurdles:** Joseph Dunn

**High Jump:** Joseph Dunn

**Long Jump:** Liam Denny

**Triple Jump:** Joe Wallis  
**Shot Put:** Levi Gwynne-Tuitahi  
**Discus:** Oliver Hatch  
**Javelin:** Brodey Warren

**Junior Boys**

**The Hannah Louisson Cup for Junior Champion:** Jack Erikson  
**80m Hurdles:** TJ Anae-Paila  
**100m:** TJ Anae-Paila  
**200m:** Taylor Bai  
**400m:** Sasha Costello  
**800m:** Jack Erikson  
**1500m:** Jack Erikson  
**3000m:** Jack Erikson  
**1000m Steeplechase:** Ethan Zhang  
**High Jump:** Nick Ruepert  
**Long Jump:** Taylor Bai  
**Triple Jump:** Ryan Young  
**Shot-Put:** Sione Manuopangai  
**Discus:** Kheilas Reti-Pereira  
**Javelin:** Sione Manuopangai

**Badminton**

**Senior Premier Most Valuable Player:** Dylan Naera  
**Senior Premier Most Improved Player:** Alex Wu  
**Senior A Most Valuable Player:** Ray Shiu  
**Senior B1 Most Valuable Player:** Henry Li  
**Senior B2 Most Valuable Player:** Luca Lin  
**Senior C Girls Most Valuable Player:** Victoria Shen

**Basketball**

**D C Pearce Cup for the Most Improved Player in Premier Team:** Zac Summerfield  
**Most Valuable Girls Player:** Leala Willman  
**Most Improved Girls Player:** Hannah Elliott  
**Most Valuable Player in U17A:** Henry Kaye  
**Most Improved Player in U17A:** James Bamford  
**Most Valuable Player in U17B:** Thaddie Cryer  
**Most Improved Player in U17B:** William Ross  
**Most Valuable Player in U15 Black:** Sasha Foenander  
**Most Improved Player in U15 Black:** Johnathan Webster  
**Most Valuable Player in U15 Blue:** Aiden Qin  
**Most Improved Player in U15 Blue:** Luc Quesnel  
**Most Valuable Player in U15 Red:** Marco McLaren  
**Most Improved Player in U15 Red:** Emre Soydicin

**Clay Target Shooting**

**Award for Most Improved Shooter in First Team:** Beau Christensen

**Cricket**

**Papatoetoe Cricket Club Cup for First XI Bowling:** Max Chaplin/Toby Irvine  
**Middlemore Cricket Club Cup for First XI Fielding:** Patrick Maher  
**J B Morris Cup for Most Improved Player (All Grades):** Louis Anderson  
**Barton Cup for First XI Batting:** Achindra Molamure  
**Abel Award for Most Improved Player in First XI:** Karl Wallace  
**Middlemore Cricket Club Cup for Second XI Fielding:** Monty Matthews  
**Callum Murray**  
**Middlemore Cricket Club Cup for Third XI Fielding:** James Bamford  
**Mr Hay's Award for First-Year All-rounder:** Oliver Davies  
**Second XI Most Valuable Player:** James Nelson  
**Second XI Most Improved Player:** William Olde  
**Third XI Maroon Most Valuable Player:** Joshua Hargrave  
**Third XI Maroon Most Improved Player:** Spencer Church  
**Senior Black Most Valuable Player:** Noah Buksh  
**Senior Black Most Improved Player:** Matthew Chitty  
**Senior Blue Most Valuable Player:** Max Jacobson  
**Senior Blue Most Improved Player:** Rayan Ramanathan  
**Senior White Most Valuable Player:** Jack Carrick  
**Senior White Most Improved Player:** Thomas McGuinness  
**Senior Yellow Most Valuable Player:** William Tingey  
**Senior Yellow Most Improved Player:** Monty Anderson  
**Colts 1 Most Valuable Player:** Zac Nathan  
**Colts 1 Most Improved Player:** Samar Singh  
**Colts 2 Most Valuable Player:** Ben Stuart  
**Colts 2 Most Improved Player:** John Robertson  
**Year 9 Colts Most Valuable Player:** Oliver Davies  
**Year 9 Colts Most Improved Player:** Varnan Pasupati  
**Junior Year 9 B1 Most Valuable Player:** William Glover  
**Junior Year 9 B1 Most Improved Player:** Cohen Harding  
**Junior Year 10 B2 Most Valuable Player:** Robbie Noble  
**Junior Year 10 B2 Most Improved Player:** Noah Whata

**Cross-Country**

**N T O Wilson Cup for Junior Champion:** Jack Erikson

**Stewart McGowan Cup for Intermediate Champion:** James Ford

**Cycling**

**Hunter Powell Cup for Junior Cyclist of the Year:** Oliver Scott  
**Hillary Cup for Most Improved Junior Cyclist:** Ashton Gormly  
**Tagg Cup – for Most Promising Junior Cyclist:** Miles Preena  
**Pinfold Cup for Most Improved Senior Cyclist:** James McGuire  
**Schoeller Cup– Mt Wellington Hill Climb:** Tom Stephenson  
**Jerram Family Cup – Team Spirit Trophy:** Winston Yan

**Football Boys**

**D F Sing Trophy for Highest Scorer in Inter-School:** Wilson Souphanthavong  
**de Lautour Trophy for Most Improved Player in First XI:** Max Chaplin  
**Duggan Award for Outstanding Service to Football:** Quinn Grainger  
**Senior B Most Valuable Player:** Jack Priddy  
**Senior B Most Improved Player:** Flynn Calder  
**Senior C Maroon Most Valuable Player:** Palmer Nand  
**Senior C Maroon Most Improved Player:** Reagan Wang  
**Senior C Gold Most Valuable Player:** Zeno Simunic  
**Senior C Gold Most Improved Player:** Johnny Ross  
**15A Most Valuable Player:** Harrison Mancer  
**15A Most Improved Player:** Matthew Penney  
**14A Most Valuable Player:** Elliot Westbury  
**14A Most Improved Player:** Bruno Cettina  
**13A Most Valuable Player:** Alexander Bhatnagar  
**13A Most Improved Player:** Redd Scampion  
**13B Most Valuable Player:** Hugo Handley  
**13B Most Improved Player:** Vincent Cai

**Football Girls**

**School Trophy for Most Improved Player in Girls First XI:** Ruby Denny  
**School Trophy for Top Goalscorer in Girls First XI:** Mikaela Hawley  
**Girls Senior C Most Valuable Player:** Sophia Brown  
**Girls Senior C Most Improved Player:** Gabriella Marshall

**Golf**

**Junior Strokeplay Champion:** Eamon Wairepo

**Hockey Boys**

- Noble Cup for Most Improved Player in First XI:**  
Joe Fell
- A S Massey Cup for Sportsmanship:**  
Max Stening
- Fleming Cup for Services to Hockey:**  
Jarrod Berry
- Spittall Cup for Most Consistent Keeper:**  
Joe Fell
- Loudon Cup for Most Improved Junior:**  
Tim Hamilton
- Struan Barty Memorial Cup for Most Consistent Junior:**  
Scott Illerbrun
- Second XI Most Valuable Player:**  
Bruno Poole
- Second XI Most Improved Player:**  
William Massey
- Third XI Most Valuable Player:**  
Rayan Ramanthan
- Third XI Most Improved Player:**  
Aidan Hyland
- 15A Most Valuable Player:**  
Jonathan Webster  
Tom Migounoff
- 15A Most Improved Player:**  
James Downing
- 15B Most Valuable Player:**  
Viggo Huljich
- 15B Most Improved Player:**  
Len Zheng

**Hockey Girls**

- Harper Cup for Captain of Girls' First XI:**  
Rebekah Massey
- Murray Cup for Most Improved Girl in First XI:**  
Grace Joyce
- Girls Second XI Most Valuable Player:**  
Renee Stoddart
- Girls Second XI Most Improved Player:**  
Muireann Devlin

**Netball**

- Lasenby Cup for Outstanding Commitment:**  
Lexi Eddington-Smith
- School Trophy for Most Improved Player in First Team:**  
Janaye Burns
- Premier 2 Most Valuable Player:**  
Olivia Nichol
- Premier 2 Most Improved Player:**  
Zoe Shand
- Senior A Most Valuable Player:**  
Jaime Francis
- Senior A Most Improved Player:**  
Grace O'Cass
- Kikorangi Most Valuable Player:**  
Ruby Coulter
- Kikorangi Most Improved Player:**  
Scarlett Featherstone
- Koura Most Valuable Player:**  
India Doo
- Koura Most Improved Player:**  
Emma Nisbet
- Orienteering**
- Senior Individual Champion:**  
Marcus Dillon
- Intermediate Individual Champion:**  
James McGuire
- Junior Individual Champion:**  
Ray Shi and Jack Yuan

**Girls Individual Champion:**

- Amber Burley
- Rowing**
- Horton Tankard for Best Novice Rower:**  
Charlie Law
- Don Mackay Cup for Best Junior Rower:**  
Lewis Mazza-Carson
- Rowbotham Cup for Services to Rowing:**  
Jack Trusler
- Senior Girls Most Consistent Rower:**  
Te Aria Jackson
- School Trophy for Most Improved Female Rower:**  
Amiria-Rose Monga
- Macaskill Cup for Most Promising Rower:**  
Cole Barfoot
- Bishop Owen Trophy for Cox of the Eight (Quad):**  
James Chapman
- Guildford Trophy for Captain of Rowing:**  
Tyler Wright
- Patrick Allison Cup for Club Spirit:**  
Setai Setoga
- Caulton Trophy for Best Ergo Score:**  
Jack Mitchell
- Gregory Boland Cup for Best Senior Rower:**  
Jack Mitchell
- Leith Menzies' Award for the Most Successful Coxswain of the Season:**  
Oliver Horton
- Trophy for Most Outstanding Crew:**  
Cole Barfoot  
Oliver Horton  
Baxter McGillivray  
Lewis Mazza-Carson  
Callan Ogilvie
- The Club Small Boat Award:**  
Te Aria Jackson
- Peter Digan Trophy Endeavour:**  
Charlie Finlayson
- Award for Best Crew Spirit:**  
Cole Barfoot  
Thaddie Cryer  
Ethan Henderson  
Oliver Horton  
Lewis Mazza-Carson  
Baxter McGillivray  
Callan Ogilvie  
Daniel Wyber  
Raniera Whiu
- Under 15 Most Consistent Rower:**  
Louis Upton
- Under 15 Most Improved Rower:**  
Ben Thomas
- Under 16 Most Consistent Rower:**  
Baxter McGillivray
- Under 16 Most Improved Rower:**  
Aidan Hyland
- Under 17 Most Consistent Rower:**  
Jack Trusler
- Under 18 Most Consistent Rower:**  
Mandela McKree Jansen

**Rugby**

- Johnson Cup for Most Improved Player in First XV:**  
Samuel Power
- A J Hayes Plate – Captain's Trophy for Team Spirit:**  
Ali Leiataua
- Condor Cup for Services to Rugby:**  
Budda Doyle

- Richard Hawkes Memorial Trophy for Imaginative Play:**  
Francis Manuleleua
- D R Williams Trophy for the Best Junior Rugby Player:**  
Daniel Wyber
- The Ticker Award for Passion, Heart, Commitment and King's Spirit:**  
Roman Randle
- Second XV Most Valuable Player:**  
Aston Palmer
- Second XV Most Improved Player:**  
Luca Fuller
- 1R Most Valuable Player:**  
Moziah Latu
- 1R Most Valuable Player:**  
Hugh Malaghan
- U15 Open Most Valuable Player:**  
Sione Manuopangai
- U15 Open Most Improved Player:**  
Hawaiki Morrison
- U15 R Most Valuable Player:**  
Ryan Young
- U15 R Most Improved Player:**  
Denver Olde
- U14 Open Most Valuable Player:**  
Johan Schaumkell
- U14 Open Most Improved Player:**  
Christian Collins
- 5A Most Valuable Player:**  
Corban Drake
- 5A Most Improved Player:**  
Jack Mckay
- 5B Most Valuable Player:**  
James Wilson
- 5B Most Improved Player:**  
Matthew Chitty
- 6th Grade Most Valuable Player:**  
Matthew Hargrave
- 6th Grade Most Improved Player:**  
Lachlan Snelling  
William Lauchlan

**Sailing**

- Campbell Family Cup for Services to Sailing:**  
Samuel Scott

**Squash**

- Senior Pollet Most Valuable Player:**  
Kristian de France
- Junior Boys Most Valuable Player:**  
Connor Empson

**Swimming**

- Senior Boys**
- Advisory Board Cup for Senior Champion:**  
Johnson Li
- Hunter Cup for Open 400m Freestyle:**  
Hugo Batchelor
- Sir Keith Park Trophy for Senior 200m Medley:**  
Johnson Li
- 50m Freestyle:**  
Ethan Watson
- 50m Butterfly:**  
Johnson Li
- 100m Freestyle:**  
Ethan Watson
- Sandman Cup for Senior 50m Backstroke:**  
Johnson Li
- 50m Breaststroke:**  
Jack Mitchell
- Senior Girls**
- Girls Champion Trophy:**  
India Doo

**50m Backstroke:**  
Mikaela Hawley

**50m Butterfly:**  
Holly Hunn

**100m Medley:**  
Janaye Burns

**50m Freestyle:**  
India Doo

**50m Breaststroke:**  
India Doo

**100m Freestyle:**  
India Doo

### Intermediate Boys

**Noel Steadman Cup for Intermediate Champion:**  
Hugo Batchelor

**50m Freestyle:**  
Hugo Batchelor

**50m Breaststroke:**  
Leo Arrowsmith

**50m Backstroke:**  
Chris Jiang

**100m Freestyle:**  
Hugo Batchelor

**50m Butterfly:**  
Chris Jiang

**200m Medley:**  
Hugo Batchelor

### Junior Boys:

**Gerald White Cup for Junior Champion:**  
Sasha Costello

**100m Freestyle:**  
Eric Yang

**50m Butterfly:**  
Oliver Gregory

**100m Medley:**  
Sasha Costello

**50m Freestyle:**  
Sasha Costello

**50m Breaststroke:**  
Leander Roosen

**50m Backstroke:**  
Sasha Costello

### Tennis

**School Trophy for Most Consistent Boy in First Team:**  
Johnny Ross

**Harris Cup for Intermediate Champion:**  
River Apatu

**Mark Nielsen Cup for Intermediate Doubles:**  
Christoph Grant and Percy Meehan

**Marc Bean Trophy for Sportsmanship:**  
Blake Bannan

**Lewis Rendall Cup for Most Improved Player:**  
Matias Young Gonzales

**Peter Hill Trophy for Most Improved Female Tennis Player:**  
Claudia Linton

**School Trophy for Most Consistent Girls' Player:**  
Jade Matthews

**Court Cup for Junior Champion:**  
Morgan Wright

## Prize-giving Sports Trophies

### Archery

**Champion Archer:**  
Rio Wang

### Athletics

**J E Fagan Cup for Senior Champion:**  
James Harding

**Julie Ah Chee Cup for Girls' Champion:**  
Siobhan Balle

### Badminton

**Glenie Trophy for Individual Champion:**  
Dylan Naera

### Basketball

**Villiger Basketball Trophy for Most Outstanding Player:**  
Callum Jeffries

### Clay Target Shooting

**Award for Most Consistent Shooter in First Team:**  
Oscar Ferrier

### Cricket

**1999 Gillette Cup Trophy for Best All-Rounder:**  
Nick Tapper

**Award for Most Consistent Player in First XI:**  
Muhammad Abbas

### Cross-Country

**Steeplechase Cup for Senior Boys Champion:**  
James Harding

**School Trophy for Girls Champion:**  
Siobhan Balle

### Cycling

**Wakefield Cup for Best Senior Cyclist:**  
Oliver Fisher

**Susy Pryde Cup for Best Senior Girl Cyclist:**  
Emma Mowat

### Football

**J McL Smith Cup for Most Valuable Player in First XI:**  
Feidhlim Devlin

**De Tourettes Family Trophy for Most Consistent Player in First XI:**  
Louis Smith

**School Trophy for Most Consistent Girls' First XI:**  
Mikaela Hawley

### Golf

**Brittain Cup for Open Champion:**  
Sara Harlock

**School Trophy for Open Stroke Play:**  
William Kelly

### Hockey

**AA Curry Cup for Most Consistent Player in First XI:**  
Karl Wallace

**Adair Cup for Most Consistent Girl:**  
Tahara-Jayne Rusden Rowley

### Netball

**K M Storey Trophy for Most Consistent Player in First Team:**  
Gemma Graham

### Orienteering

**Trophy for Most Consistent Orienteer in Senior Team:**  
Jackson Parker

### Rowing

**School Trophy for Most Consistent Girl Rower:**  
Te Aria Jackson

**Boland Cup for Best Senior Rower:**  
Jack Mitchell

### Rugby

**ASB Bank Most Valuable Player:**  
Che Clark

**Peter Overton Memorial Cup – Most Consistent Player:**  
Chicago Doyle

### Sailing

**Ward/Sapsworth Trophy – Premier Sailor:**  
Samuel Scott

### Squash

**Jordan Oldham Trophy Most Consistent Player:**  
Eddie Scott

### Swimming

**Advisory Board Cup for Senior Champion:**  
Johnson Li

**School Trophy for Girls Individual Champion:**  
India Doo

### Tennis

**Michael Innes-Walker Memorial Award for Best Newcomer to Tennis:**  
River Apatu

**C H T Palmer Cup for Senior Champion:**  
Christoph Grant

**J S Taylor Cup for Senior Girls' Champion:**  
Charlie Francis

### Water Polo

**Winstone Cup for Most Consistent Player in Team:**  
Joshua Fenton

## All-Rounders in Sport

**Preston Chambers Cup for Best Junior All-Rounder in Sport:**  
Scott Illerbrun

**Middlemore Cup for Best Intermediate Girl All-Rounder in Sport:**  
Suzie Kennelly

**Grace Good Cup for Best Intermediate All-Rounder in Sport:**  
Toby Tasker

**School Award for Best Senior Girl All-Rounder in Sport:**  
Te Aria Jackson

**Kenneth Moses Award for Best Senior Boy All-Rounder in Sport:**  
Chicago Doyle

## Sportsman and Sportswoman

**Year 9 Sportsman of the Year:**  
Quinn Moss

**Year 10 Sportsman of the Year:**  
Jack Erikson/Leo Arrowsmith

**Taylor Cup for Sportswoman of the Year:**  
Siobhan Balle

**Taylor Cup for Sportsman of the Year:**  
James Harding

# Archery

We had an outstanding number of students sign up for archery this year – well over 30 students. Some were new to the sport, and others well accustomed to the sport of archery.

We had representation of Compound and Recurve Archers this year, some representing in national competitions and others in local competitions. We were led by two great captains: **Rio Wang** (Year 12, School) and **Daniel Sinclair** (Year 12, Averill).

We had teams represent King's at the Matchplay Competition in Term 1, which saw 97 archers from across Auckland compete at Cornwall Park.

We had some great results and congratulate those listed below.

## Individual RECURVE

### Rio Wang

– 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall 105 against Isabella Matthews Western Springs College 110

## Individual COMPOUND

### Allan Tian (Year 11, Peart)

– 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall 274 with 4Xs

### Aniela Seymour-Nash (Year 12, Marion Bruce)

– 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Overall 274 with 1X

## Compound Team

King's College – **Allan** and **Aniela** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall – 548

Only 2 points separated them and 1st-place-holders who were Auckland Grammar – 550

Along with this we had Daniel and Rio both compete in Nationals.

**Daniel Sinclair** received 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for Field 577.

**Rio Wang** broke 2 national field records: Unmarked 305 and Marked 310.

- Field – 1<sup>st</sup> Place 615
- Clout – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 260
- Target – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 1606
- Individual Matchplay – 3<sup>rd</sup> 588
- Mixed Teams – 1<sup>st</sup> 1196
- Recurve Team – 3<sup>rd</sup> 1742
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall in Cadet Men's U17

## House Archery

House Archery was taken out by Averill House – 793, from a possible 900.

Daniel Sinclair arched 17 X's out of 30. Major House followed with 707 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Marsden House with 690.

Thank you to all those who helped with archery, especially our coach Old Collegian **Finn Matheson** (Marsden, 2016–20) IFAA Junior World Champion and NZ World Cup Rep.

**Anna Khun**, Teacher-in-Charge, Archery.







### Archery Team 1

**Back Row:** Ms A. Khun (Manager), Shawn Jay Nair, Mr F. Matheson (Coach), Mrs T. Hanna (Manager).  
**Front Row:** Rio Wang, Daniel Sinclair, Jeremy Smith.  
**Absent:** Hisashi Ariga, Ms S. Park (Manager).



### Archery Team 2

**Back Row:** Mrs T. Hanna (Manager), Sam Sun, Mr F. Matheson (Coach), Ms A. Khun (Manager).  
**Front Row:** Jack Cho, Shawn Jay Nair, Aidan Siu.  
**Absent:** Ms S. Park (Manager).



### Compound Archery

**Back Row:** Ms A. Khun (Manager), Mr F. Matheson (Coach), Mrs T. Hanna (Manager).  
**Front Row:** Allan Tian, Aniel Seymour-Nash, Ollie Smith  
**Absent:** Ms S. Park (Manager).



### Archery Team 3

**Back Row:** Mrs T. Hanna (Manager), William Chen, Mr F. Matheson (Coach), Ms A. Khun (Manager).  
**Front Row:** Kanishka Suchdev, Noga Arad, Tyler Ing.  
**Absent:** Stephen Wu, Ms S. Park (Manager).



### Archery - Non Comp

**Back Row:** Gavin Jang, Cooper Jones, Aryan Bansal.  
**2nd Row:** Ms A. Khun (Manager), Miles Preena, James Perillo, Mr F. Matheson (Coach), Mrs T. Hanna (Manager).  
**Front Row:** Shyamal Naran, Louis Liu, Berenger Iverson, Brooklyn Cary, Marco Cuevas.  
**Absent:** Harrison He, Richard Lai, Kristian de France, Lars Farrant, Ms S. Park (Manager).



# Athletics

## Inter-House Athletics

Once again, the Athletics season kicked off with the annual Inter-House Athletics competition. Because of the scheduling of the 3000m races in the mornings before school it meant that we had events every day of the week. We were blessed with fabulous weather for the whole week and the students played their part by giving it their all!

A huge amount of work goes into the event behind the scenes but when you witness the excitement of the relays on Finals Friday and the jubilation of the overall House Champion when the Headmaster reads out the final points tally and positions, it is all

worth it. It really is an impressive spectacle and embodies many of the things that are so special about King's College.

As with the House Swimming Sports a couple of weeks previously, the standard of competition was high, and it once again went down to the final relays before the overall House winner was decided. The conditions for running were ideal and over the course of the week there was a total of six Championship records broken.

Across every single age-group category there were some hard-fought battles to decide the overall individual Champions.



### Junior Boys

In the Junior Boys category there were nine separate students who won individual events. However, when it came down to it there were only two boys in the hunt for the Junior individual title. **Taylor Bai** (Year 9) of Parnell won two events and was 2<sup>nd</sup> in two others to keep the pressure on. In the end, though, **Jack Erikson** (Year 10) of Peart was most impressive, winning the 800m, 1500m and 3000m, and placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the High Jump. He set new records in the 1500m and 3000m.

The overall Junior House competition was convincingly won by **Parnell**.

#### Junior Boys event winners

100m	TJ Anae-Paila	MAJ	12.55s	
200m	Taylor Bai	PAR	24.88s	
400m	Sasha Costello	MAJ	58.43s	
800m	Jack Erikson	PRT	2min 12.85s	
1500m	Jack Erikson	PRT	4min 28.21s	<i>New Record</i>
3000m	Jack Erikson	PRT	9min 26.94s	<i>New Record</i>
1000m Steeplechase	Ethan Zhang	AVE	3min 35.83s	
80m Hurdles	TJ Anae-Paila	MAJ	13.09s	
Long Jump	Taylor Bai	PAR	4.90m	
High Jump	Nick Ruepert	PRT	1.51m	
Triple Jump	Ryan Young	PAR	10.45m	
Shot-put	Sione Manuopangai	PRT	12.21m	
Discus	Kheilas Reti-Pereira	MAJ	22.80m	
Javelin	Sione Manuopangai	PRT	28.95m	

> Jack Erikson (Year 10, Peart).



## Intermediate Boys

The Intermediate Boys category was the competition that had the most decisive winner. **Jack Sadler** (Year 12) of Selwyn was in outstanding form in the sprints to take out both the 100m and 200m sprints. **Hugo Batchelor** (Year 12) of Greenbank won the 3000m, 2000m Steeplechase and was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 800m. **James Ford** (Year 11) of Parnell won the 400m, 800m and 1500m. However, consistency across all his events allowed **Joseph Dunn** (Year 11) of Averill to win the overall title. He won the 100m Hurdles, setting a record, and the High Jump, and was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100m and 200m sprints.

The Intermediate House competition was convincingly won by **Peart**.

### Intermediate Boys event winners

100m	Jack Sadler	SEL	11.50s	
200m	Jack Sadler	SEL	23.16s	
400m	James Ford	PAR	52.60s	
800m	James Ford	PAR	1min 59.05s	
1500m	James Ford	PAR	4min 11.24s	
3000m	Hugo Batchelor	GRE	10min 10.34s	
2000m steeplechase	Hugo Batchelor	GRE	7min 17.76s	
100m Hurdles	Joseph Dunn	AVE	13.99s	<i>New Record</i>
Long Jump	Liam Denny	PRT	5.63m	
High Jump	Joseph Dunn	AVE	1.70m	
Triple Jump	Joe Wallis	PRT	11.16m	
Shot-put	Levi Gwynne-Tuitahi	PAR	11.32m	
Discus	Oliver Hatch	MAJ	35.02m	
Javelin	Brodey Warren	PRT	36.84m	



> Joseph Dunn (Year 12, Averill).



> Siobhan Balle (Year 13, Middlemore).

## Senior Girls

In the Senior Girls competition there were eight different winners across the spread of events. Very good results across all their events allowed **Charlie Francis** (Year 13) of Peart and **Suzie Kennelly** (Year 11) of Selwyn to push for the title, with Suzie setting a record in the Discus. However, they could not match the dominance of **Siobhan Balle** (Year 13) of Averill, who won the 1500m, 3000m and 300m Hurdles, and broke her previous record in the 1000m Steeplechase to be crowned the individual champion.

In the Senior Girls House Competition, **St John's** was the winner, beating Averill by only 2 points.

### Senior Girls event winners

100m	Sophie Williams	SCH/MID	12.52s	
200m	Sophie Williams	SCH/MID	26.58s	
400m	Ella Nesdale	GRE/TAY	1min 6.53s	
800m	Cassandra Wood	MAJ/TAY	2min 36.56s	
1500m	Siobhan Balle	AVE/MID	5min 7.77s	
3000m	Siobhan Balle	AVE/MID	11min 12.99s	
1000m Steeplechase	Siobhan Balle	AVE/MID	3min 14.46s	<i>New Record</i>
100m Hurdles	Sophie Adams	PRT/TAY	17.16s	
300m Hurdles	Siobhan Balle	AVE/MID	48.43s	
Long Jump	Charlie Francis	PRT/TAY	4.43m	
High Jump	Te Atamira (Suzie) Kennelly	SEL/MID	1.53m	
Triple Jump	Charlie Francis	PRT/TAY	8.72m	
Shot-put	Te Atamira (Suzie) Kennelly	SEL/MID	11.36m	
Discus	Te Atamira (Suzie) Kennelly	SEL/MID	34.86m	<i>New Record</i>
Javelin	Leala Willman	STJ/MBH	32.17m	

## Senior Boys

In the Senior Boys competition, it was a two-horse race for 1st-place honours. Once again, competition was fierce for the race to be crowned as the overall individual Champion. **Zane Powell** (Year 13) of Peart won the 3000m and 2000m Steeplechase, and was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 800m. However, the title was won by **James Harding** (Year 13) of Greenbank, who won the 400m (setting a record) as well as the 800m and 1500m to be crowned the Senior Athletics Champion.

The overall Senior House competition was convincingly won by **Selwyn**.

### Senior Boys event winners

100m	Maikel Tuala	AVE	11.41s	
200m	Maikel Tuala	AVE	23.16s	
400m	James Harding	GRE	49.98s	<i>New Record</i>
800m	James Harding	GRE	1min 56.17s	
1500m	James Harding	GRE	4min 14.99s	
3000m	Zane Powell	PRT	9min 3.87s	
2000m Steeplechase	Zane Powell	PRT	6min 18.34s	
110m Hurdles	Jack Mitchell	AVE	17.55s	
300m Hurdles	Jack Mitchell	AVE	42.25s	
Long Jump	Che Clark	PAR	6.19m	
High Jump	Alex Tooman	SEL	1.80m	
Triple Jump	Jonty Willis	SEL	12.26m	
Shot-put	Bradley Fifita	AVE	13.98m	
Discus	Joshua Olliver	SEL	33.45m	
Javelin	Guy Hunt	SEL	38.95m	

> James Harding (Year 13, Greenbank).



## Relays

After a week of races and field events it came down to the Relays to finish off the week. On the Tuesday preliminary day, **Averill** ran a fantastic race to take out the much-coveted Top House Relay Cup.

In the other relays, **Parnell** took out the Junior and the Intermediate Boys and **Averill** the Girls. In the very last race of the event we were treated to an outstanding spectacle. With 400m to go Greenbank had a slender lead over Peart with both middle-distance champions running the final leg. **James Harding** of Greenbank and **Zane Powell** of Peart set off on the last lap and maintained a fast pace. As they came into the home straight the boys were within breathing distance of each other. James put in a surge and maintained his lead over Zane for Greenbank to win by less than a second for the second year in a row — a fantastic way to finish the events.

Finally, it came down to the point when the Headmaster reads out the overall points tally for each House. In the end it was **Peart** who was crowned as the 2021 Overall House Athletics Champion.



## Zone Athletics

Following hot on the heels of the House Athletics, a team of 48 students was selected to compete at the Central Eastern Zone Athletics at Mount Smart Stadium. This event serves as the qualifier for the Auckland Championships held later in the season.

The King's students did well on the day and posted some very pleasing performances.

Highlights of the day included the domination of the middle-distance events by the King's runners, the strong efforts put in by the Intermediate and Senior sprinters, with the field events being a strong point as well. In total, 38 students qualified for the Greater Auckland Championships.

### Greater Auckland Athletics Championship results

After a wet start to the day the weather cleared but a strong wind persisted down the home straight creating a strong head wind for finishing and blustery conditions for field events.

A good day was had by the Athletics team with late adjustments needing to be made to relay teams due to illness.

#### Results are as follows:

##### Senior Girls

- Sophie Williams 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m
- Sophie Adams 3<sup>rd</sup> 300m Hurdles
- Siobhan Balle 3<sup>rd</sup> 2000m Steeplechase
- Senior Girls 4x100m Relay 3<sup>rd</sup>  
(Sophie Adams, Sophie Williams, Suzie Kennelly (IG), Jaime Francis (IG))

##### Senior Boys

- Maikel Tuala 1<sup>st</sup> 100m
- James Harding 1<sup>st</sup> 800m (new record which had stood since 1987); 1<sup>st</sup> 1500m (after a great race with Zane over the last 600m)
- Zane Powell 1<sup>st</sup> 3000m; 2<sup>nd</sup> 1500m
- Toby Tasker 2<sup>nd</sup> 2000m Steeplechase
- Oscar Ferrier 2<sup>nd</sup> Long Jump
- Bradley Fifita 3<sup>rd</sup> Shot-put

##### Intermediate Girls

- Suzie Kennelly 1<sup>st</sup> Shot-put; 1<sup>st</sup> Discus;  
2<sup>nd</sup> High Jump
- Leala Willman 1<sup>st</sup> Javelin (threw further than the Senior Girls winner)

##### Intermediate Boys

- Joseph Dunn 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Hurdles; 2<sup>nd</sup> 300m Hurdles
- James Ford 1<sup>st</sup> 800m; 1<sup>st</sup> 1500m
- Kahu Cotterill 3<sup>rd</sup> 400m
- Boys 4x100m Relay 2<sup>nd</sup>  
(Charlie Hunn, Joseph Dunn, Liam Denny, TJ Anae-Paila (JB)).  
TJ ran up a grade to replace Jack Sadler who was sick, and the team was just pipped on the line by Auckland Grammar.

##### Junior Boys

- Jack Erikson 1<sup>st</sup> 1500m; 1<sup>st</sup> 3000m
- Quinn Moss 2<sup>nd</sup> 1500m (after a great race with Jack with both boys destroying the rest of the field)
- TJ Anae-Paila 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m
- Sione Manuopangai 3<sup>rd</sup> Discus

### North Island Athletics Championships

The following students represented Auckland at the North Island Athletics Championships and attained medals:

- Suzie Kennelly 1<sup>st</sup> IG Discus  
2<sup>nd</sup> IG Shot-put
- Leala Willman 3<sup>rd</sup> IG Javelin
- Jack Erikson 1<sup>st</sup> JB 1500m  
1<sup>st</sup> JB 3000m (PB and new school and open record)
- Quinn Moss 3<sup>rd</sup> JB 1500m
- James Ford 1<sup>st</sup> IB 800m  
1<sup>st</sup> IB 1500m (new NI record)
- Joseph Dunn 1<sup>st</sup> IB 100m Hurdles  
2<sup>nd</sup> IB 300m Hurdles
- Jack Sadler 2<sup>nd</sup> IB 4x100m Relay
- Zane Powell 1<sup>st</sup> SB 1500m  
1<sup>st</sup> SB 4x400m Relay  
2<sup>nd</sup> SB 3000m
- Toby Tasker 2<sup>nd</sup> SB 2000m Steeplechase (New School record)

**James Harding** (Year 13, Greenbank) withdrew from his events to try to get a time for the 1500m to qualify for the Junior World Champs. This was done in a Senior Men's paced race at the conclusion of day 1. He didn't manage the time he needed after the effort that he had put into his 800m record earlier in the week but did run a PB.

It was a clean sweep of the Boys' 1500m races for King's students who are part of Perry Cunningham's well-trained running group.

### National Secondary School Athletics Championships

The NZSS Championships took place in Tauranga in December 2020. A small team of 13 athletes went to the Nationals from King's College.

Friday afternoon was about getting through heats and all who competed achieved that goal.

Saturday morning was the first chance for a final with **Zane Powell** (Year 12, Peart) running the Senior Boys 3000m. He won in style with a controlled race in blustery conditions with a time of 8:31.48, which set a new school record.

Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning saw other athletes going through the qualifying process with many performing well to make finals. Sunday morning also saw the medal march for King's College begin.

**Jack Erikson** (Year 9, Peart) started it with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Year 9 3000m Road Race. A great run against quality opponents.

**James Ford** (Year 10, Parnell) won the Junior Boys 800m race powering away from the pack to win in a time of 1:58.32.



## Athletics

**Back Row:** Sophie Williams, Imraan Mitha, Andrew Hyland, Flynn Hamilton-Muller, Ryan Young.

**4th Row:** Kahu Cotterill, Saia Manu, Siobhan Balle, Maikel Tuala, Liam Denny, Charlie Hunn, Joe Duncan, Oliver Hatch.

**3rd Row:** Sione Manuopangai, Hugo Batchelor, Bradley Fifita, Joseph Dunn, Jack Mitchell, Samuel Burton, Adam Irvine, Joe Fell, Freddie Forsythe.

**2nd Row:** Mr P. Cunningham, Taylor Bai, Zion Savaka-Heiloa, Bailey Liu, Charlie Francis, Jaime Francis, TJ Anae-Paila, Sophie Adams, Mr K. Baker.

**Front Row:** Suzie Kennelly, Leala Willman, Jack Erikson, James Ford, James Harding, Zane Powell, Toby Tasker, Quinn Moss, Jack Sadler.

Two races later, **James Harding** (Year 12, Greenbank) also dominated the Senior Boys 800m to win in a time of 1:54.84.

**Joseph Dunn** (Year 10, Averill), who had qualified in 8<sup>th</sup> place, had a fantastic Junior Boys 100m Hurdles final and came 3<sup>rd</sup> in a time of 14.07.

Sunday afternoon saw **Jack Sadler** (Year 11, Selwyn) run in the Junior Boys 100m final where he finished 8<sup>th</sup> in a time of 11.80 in windy conditions.

Next up was Joseph Dunn in the final of the Junior Boys 300m Hurdles, where he ran a great race to finish 4<sup>th</sup> in a time of 42.33. A good performance after a quick turnaround from his earlier race.

Then came James Ford, running the Junior Boys 1500m final. He held the lead coming into the final 150m but was overtaken to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in a time of 4:07.24. A fantastic effort backing up after the 800m in the morning.

Two races later, Zane Powell dominated the Senior Boys 1500m to win it convincingly in a time of 3:54.47.

Jack Sadler was next on the track for his Junior Boys 200m final where he finished 6<sup>th</sup> in a time of 23.86. This was a very close race with the time difference between 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> being 0.6 of a second!

**Kahu Cotterill** (Year 9, School) ran the Junior Boys 400m final where he finished 8<sup>th</sup> in a time of 57.63. Kahu was the only Year 9 student in the final, which is a huge achievement.

After his road race in the morning Jack Erikson then took to the track to run the Junior Boys 2000m Steeplechase and finished 7<sup>th</sup> in a time of 6:55.65.

**Siobhan Balle** (Year 12, Middlemore) ran the Senior Girls 2000m Steeplechase and finished in 4<sup>th</sup> with a time of 7:27.01.

**James Robertson** (Year 13, Greenbank) had a very strong start to the Senior Boys 400m final but was overtaken down the

home straight to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in a time of 49.13, which set a new school record.

**Toby Tasker** (Year 11, Peart) ran the final of the Boys 2000m Steeplechase final and finished a creditable 5<sup>th</sup> in a time of 6:20.91.

The only relay that King's had entered was the Senior Boys 4x400m. The team was in the second heat of timed finals. Christchurch Boys' High had won the first heat in a time of 3:40.74 so the team knew what it was aiming for.

James Ford ran a fantastic first leg and passed the baton to Zane Powell, who tracked his opponent for 200m then powered past him to build a 20m lead. James Harding then completed the third leg, increasing the lead even more, and passed the baton to James Robertson to bring it home for the team to win in a time of 3:24.09. All the boys ran 50-to 51-second 400m splits, which is a fine team effort. The second team was 2.7 seconds behind King's and all teams in the second heat beat the 3:40.74 mark set in the earlier heat.

This was a great way to wrap up the very successful weekend.

- **5 gold medals** (4 individual and the relay)
- **2 silver medals**
- **2 bronze medals**

A huge thank you to **Perry Cunningham** for helping with the management of the athletes. His coaching of the middle-distance runners is second to none and the results that were achieved by his athletes were outstanding.

Also, thanks to the parents who helped with getting athletes to events on time and in the best shape that they could after some tough races. The supporters and staff who fronted during the weekend to keep the athletes motivated were a huge help too.

**Kerry Baker**, Teacher-in-Charge, Athletics.

# Badminton

**This year we had five teams playing inter-school badminton: one in the Premier division, one in A grade, two in B grade and one girls team in C grade.**

Overall, it was impressive to see our badminton students further develop their skills and thoroughly enjoy the inter-school competition. I have appreciated the level of skill while watching the Premier team play and achieve some amazing results. It was also fantastic to see our girls team improve throughout the season and to see their competitive drive increase weekly, which finished off with them impressively winning their grade.

I would like to thank all the players for their help with the running of the House Badminton competition and **Darrick Pan** (Year 13, Major) for assisting **Dr Alan Huffadine** each Thursday with Social Badminton.

Overall, it has been an encouraging 2021 season and there have been some promising performances, which I know we can build on for 2022.

**Michelle Farmouth**, Teacher-in-Charge, Badminton.

## Premier Team

**The Premier Badminton team consisted of Captain Darrick Pan (Year 13, Major), Dylan Naera (Year 11, Parnell), Jamie Cheng (Year 11, Parnell) and Alex Wu (Year 11, Major).**

We had a great start to the 2021 season, and it was so good to be able to play the games without too many pandemic disruptions compared to 2020. The team finished the season undefeated bar two losses against Auckland Grammar. One of these losses against Grammar was so close, finishing with a 3-all draw, only losing by a close countback. With the new format of a double round-robin pool, it was reassuring to see wins having greater margins in our rematches; for example, a 3-all win against Avondale College becoming a 6-nil win, and a 5-1 win against Pakuranga College becoming another 6-nil clean sweep. The improvements just kept coming. It was a huge achievement that the team finished the season placed 3rd in the Premier grade, which was closely contested throughout the season.

I would like to thank the team for their commitment and excellent sportsmanship throughout the season. Special thanks to Darrick Pan for being the captain of the team. He was a fantastic leader, and I would like to commend him on his leadership within the team, whether it was supporting the team or organising their Friday-night matches.

Unfortunately, we were not able to play the final play-off game at the end of the season due to lockdown, but my huge thanks goes to the Premier team for making the most of the opportunity and having great team spirit throughout the season. With three talented Year 11 players in the team, I'm sure that badminton at King's will see more success in the coming years.

**Sunny Park**, Manager.

### Badminton Premier Team

- Jamie Cheng
- Dylan Naera
- Darrick Pan
- Ray Shiu
- Alex Wu

## A-grade Badminton

The A-grade team, made up of Jack Yuan (Year 9, Parnell), Victor Tang (Year 12, Parnell), Stephen Wu (Year 11, Major), Rio Wang (Year 12, School) and myself, has had a rather memorable season. On Wednesdays, we had regular practices after school, and it was great to see all players improve their skills and put these into practice throughout the season. Everyone performed their best in all their games and although the results might not have been what we wanted, I commend my team for their determination, commitment and sportsmanship on and off the court.

Special mentions must be made to our manager Ms Farmouth, and coach William Chen (Major, 2015-19). To Ms Farmouth, thank you for always organising our transport, helping us during our training sessions and supporting us at our weekly matches. To William, thank you for giving up your time to teach us new skills. I wish my team members all the best with their future ventures in the sport and am looking forward to 2022.

**Ray Shiu** (Year 12, Major), Captain.

## B-grade Badminton

The B-grade badminton teams both had competitive seasons, and, despite a rocky start, the boys showed commitment and enthusiasm in both their twice-weekly trainings which reflected in their improved results throughout the competition.

### B1 team:

The B1 team, consisting of Henry Li (Year 13, Averill), David Li (Year 13, Peart), Edward Peng (Year 11, Greenbank), Sam Sun (Year 10, Parnell), Henry Zheng (Year 9, Peart), has had a successful season in 2021. Overall, the team won five matches, drew one and lost two. The team had a rough start, drawing their first match against Auckland Grammar (3-all) and losing the second match against St Peter's College (nil-6). However, the boys came back well, winning the next four games in a row and unfortunately only just losing their last game to Mount Albert Grammar (2-4). The team ended up placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the B-grade group 2.

### B2 team:

The B2 team, composed of Andi Wei (Year 13, Peart), Kevin Lee (Year 10, Averill), Andrew Chen (Year 13, Peart), Luca Lin (Year 11, Peart), Simon Feng (Year 12, Peart), had a very respectable season. The overall team result may not be what they were hoping for, however, they improved immensely throughout the season and many of their matches could have gone either way.

The B-grade badminton teams would like to thank our team manager, Mr Bennet, for supporting us and giving us all the help we needed throughout the season.

**Henry Li** (Year 13, Averill), Captain.



## Senior Girls C-grade Badminton

The Senior Girls badminton team, consisting of Celina Gao (Year 13, Marion Bruce), Kitty Mu (Year 13, Marion Bruce), Victoria Shen (Year 13, Marion Bruce), Lisa Sun (Year 11, Marion Bruce) and Stephanie Lian (Year 12, Taylor), has had a very enjoyable and successful season in 2021. After six wins and no losses, we took 1st place in our group. The season started off strongly with a win against Epsom Girls Grammar (6-nil). Our most challenging opponent was Baradene College, who were technically skilled, but, nevertheless, we were able to secure a win (4-2).

The team would like to thank Ms Meng for her support and dedication in training with us every Monday afternoon, as well as some Friday-morning catch up trainings. We would also like to acknowledge and thank Lisa Sun, who kindly taught the team new skills that helped improve our playing significantly.

A huge thank you to our team-mates for their excellent sportsmanship and commitment throughout the season. This year was an awesome season for the Senior Girls badminton team. We now look forward to another fantastic season in 2022 with much confidence and anticipation!

**May Meng**, Manager.

### Badminton A Grade

- Ray Shiu
- Victor Tang
- Rio Wang
- Stephen Wu
- Jack Yuan

### Badminton B Grade 1

- David Li
- Henry Li
- Edward Peng
- Sam Sun
- Henry Zheng

### Badminton B Grade 2

- Wei Andi
- Chen Andrew
- Lee Kevin
- Lin Luca
- Feng Simon

### Badminton C Grade Girls

- Celina Gao
- Stephanie Lian
- Kitty Mu
- Victoria Shen
- Lisa Sun



# Basketball

## Premier Team

The 2021 Basketball season was a bit of an unfortunate one for the Premier team, as we ended up being in a three-way tie at the top of the ladder. King's was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> after points were tallied For and Against. This meant that we did not go through to the Greater Auckland Championship. This was gutting for the boys, as our goal was to win this championship. We did, however, achieve a lot of success and played some great basketball.

While the whole team deserves recognition, there were some stand-out players: **Zac Summerfield** (Year 13, Parnell), who was our starting small forward; he was a huge offensive threat, both from outside and inside. **Rory Van Riele** (Year 13, Parnell), vice-captain, was huge for us defensively. **Edward Elworthy Jones** (Year 13, Selwyn) and his high intensity brought another great scoring option. We had two Year 11s, **David Lin** (Marsden) and **Frank Zhang** (Parnell), both of whom had a very positive season and continued to develop through their well-earned starting spots throughout the competition.

The season got off to a great start with a decisive win against Elim Christian College. Next, we went on to play Pakuranga College. The game was high intensity and a lot of pressure fell on some of the boys new to the team. It was neck and neck throughout the game, and unfortunately, we lost by 4 points in the last quarter. Then we had a comfortable win against Glendowie College followed by a pressured encounter against Dilworth School. Our full-court pressure hit them early on, allowing us an early lead, which we held for the game, but they came back at us hard; in the end we secured the win by 2 points. Following this we had two wins over Howick and Sacred Heart Colleges, followed by a tight game against Selwyn College.

Unfortunately, there were no semi-finals so the competition went straight to points For and Against. We ended up in the play-offs for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>. This was our only home game. The crowd was electric, and the boys responded well with an early lead which they expanded on, eventually winning by over 25 points. This was the best game of the season with the King's crowd making all the difference. It was a great way to finish an otherwise disappointing season.

Good luck to the boys returning for next year; we hope you win the Greater Auckland Champs and qualify for Tournament Week. We would also like to thank our dedicated coaching team of **Billyjo** and **Teariki Martin**; we wouldn't have gone as far without you this season or last. You ensured that we were well drilled and ready to take on anyone who stepped onto the court.

Thank you also to **Mr Macpherson**, who has been part of the South/East Auckland basketball scene for 35-plus years; his experience is invaluable.

**Callum Jeffries** (Year 13, Selwyn) (Captain)

### Basketball Premier Team

- Cameron Abel
- Hugo Caughey
- Joe Duncan
- Ben Dunlop
- Edward Elworthy Jones
- Isaac Harrison
- Benjamin Heron
- Callum Jeffries
- David Lin
- Zac Summerfield
- Levi Te
- Rory Van
- Frank Zhang



## Girls' Basketball

Having not entered a girls' basketball team for some years, it was good to see King's College once again represented in the Central/Eastern Open Girls Basketball Competition.

Our season started in late Term 1 with some very well-attended trials and some really strong interest. We carried a large initial training squad into the start of the season but injuries and withdrawals meant that we actually played the majority of the season with a far smaller core group of players. The season progressed well and our team recorded a fairly even win/loss record during the regular season. What was most pleasing from a coaching point of view was that we were competitive in all our games despite nearly all of our team being new to the sport.

The play-offs, which took place in Term 3 were the highlight of the season. They started with an away trip to play Saint Kentigern College. There was good energy around this game as the winner progressed to a higher play-off match and Saint Kentigern had won a tight, comeback game against us in the regular season. We played well on the night to record a good win and it was great to see a number of our less confident/experienced players step up to hold off a late comeback from Saint Kentigern.

Winning this game allowed us to progress to the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> play-off against Michael Park School. Again we travelled away for this game, only two days later on the following Thursday. Michael Park showed their depth early, building a solid lead throughout the first half. They were aided by a number of their experienced players scoring regularly and their dominance under the hoop in regard to rebounding. We stayed with them as best we could but by half time their lead was significant. The second half was to be a different story, however. Some impressive three-point shooting from captain **Leala Willman** saw us work our way back into the game and draw level with time almost up. Michael Park went to the free-throw line with time up on the clock but were unable to convert and we shared 5<sup>th</sup> place overall with a tied 29-all scoreline.

**Robert Paterson**, Teacher-in-Charge, Girls' Basketball.

### Basketball U17 A

- Louie Ballan
- James Bamford
- Jack Becker
- Edward Holdsworth
- Henry Kaye
- Runshan Liu
- Jack Mitchell
- Luca Salmon
- Owen Toms
- Qortezz Tuala
- Rhodes Williams
- James Wilson
- Adam Wong

### Basketball U17 B

- Ben Caskie
- Leo Clancy
- Jackson Compain
- Noah Corban
- Charlie Cryer
- Thaddie Cryer
- Daniel Haines
- Ben Irvine
- Harry Melhuish
- Bryn O'Brien
- Lotima Pome'e
- William Ross
- Aryan Talathi

### Basketball U15 Black

- Kieran Bargery
- Leo Cormack
- Ben Davies
- Connor Empson
- Sacha Foenander
- Jeremy Hall
- Harris Palmer
- Blake Rohrstaff
- Te Royal
- Renzo Sumich
- Harry Taylor
- Jono Webster

### Basketball U15 Blue

- Kevin Cao
- Harry Dunlop
- Harrison Ford
- Tipene Lee-Lemon
- Noah Petelo
- Harry Power
- Aiden Qin
- Luc Quesnel
- Jamie Robertson
- Tu Tran
- Jason Wang

### Basketball Girls

- Siobhan Balle
- Emma Ding
- Hannah Elliott
- Te Aria Jackson
- Malu Kanongata'a-Suisuiki
- Tessa MacLeod
- Amiria Monga
- Manisha Prema
- Scarlett Rose
- Jess Taylor-Cyphers
- Leala Willman (Captain)



## Under 17A

The Under 17A basketball team enjoyed great success this year, placing 2nd overall in the Under 17 competition.

While we started the season playing as individuals – reflected in our early results, losing our first two games – during practices we worked hard to gel as a group. This hard work paid off with the team leading an almost undefeated season. While we continued to work on individual skills, such as shooting and creating open spaces, we bonded as players and the teamwork we displayed was, I believe, our greatest area of improvement and the main reason for our success.

A signature of our team was starting slowly and coming back from behind to take out several games in the dying seconds. One highlight was **Jack Mitchell** (Year 12, Averill) hitting a ‘buzzer beater’ for the win against St Kent’s, a game we had almost certainly lost. The display of individual talent was evident and the thrill of winning that game spurred us on for the remainder of the season.

Our team showed depth. Many of the subs were impact players and we were able to go to the bench during games knowing that we were in good hands. A special thanks must go to our coaches, **David Elazegui** and **Aaron Elazegui**, to our Manager, **Srta María Lamberto**, and my team-mates, who consistently turned up to practices, games and gave it their all. I’m looking forward to next year and hope we can go one better and take out the competition.

**Eddie Holdsworth** (Year 12, Selwyn).

## Under 15 Black

Overall, it was a good season for U15 Black. We started off a little rocky as we had a few players absent due to camp. We lost a couple of games because some of our best players were away. We had a couple of standouts as the best players of the team, most improved and great situational players.

Our team was led by **Sacha Foenander** (Year 10, School), **Te Royal** (Year 10, Parnell) and **Blake Rohrstaff** (Year 10, Peart) in terms of creating baskets and making plays for their team-mates. **Harry Taylor** (Year 10, Major) stood out as defensive anchor and Mr Hustle for his dedication to make the right plays when we needed it.

Our two bigs, **Connor Empson** (Year 10, St John’s) and **Jono Webster** (Year 10, School), also stood out as being steady centres that would try to block or intimidate cutters and hustle for the rebounds. We have some players, such as **Kieran Bargery** (Year 10, Greenbank) and **Harris Palmer** (Year 10, Greenbank), who showed improvement throughout the season. The rest of the team was very helpful as well, as I plugged them in when I needed to.

We had a couple of tough losses but, overall, this team was built to be the best in its division, as our team captain Sacha took it personally to improve not only his game but to also help others to become better at the game. It was an honour to coach this team and be an instrument for everyone’s improvement to take their game to the next level.

Coach **Dave Elazegui**.

## Under 15 Blue

It was a rocky start to the season for U15 Blue on the pooling stage, as they were tested against our Black team and some schools’ only U15 team. But this worked in our favour. We became undefeated in our pool where some of the wins ended in blowouts.

Led by our point guard **Aiden Qin** (Year 9, Peart), the team finished the season with a 7-nil record but just failed to win the final game against Elim. There were several standouts: **Luc Quesnel** (Year 10, Major), **Harry Power** (Year 9, Major), **Kevin Cao** (Year 9, Greenbank) and **Harry Taylor** (Year 10, Major) made this team very hard to beat throughout the season.

These students made me realise that their improvement was good enough to compete on a high level and sometimes even better than some of the players on the Black team. Overall, the season was a success and it was an honour for Coach **Aaron Elazegui** and I to see what they’ve accomplished this season and the improvements they developed to take their game to the next level.

Coach **Dave Elazegui**.





### Basketball U15 Red

- William Glover
- Alexandre Grayston
- Josh Johnston
- Arch Kennedy
- Lachlan McCallum
- Marco McLaren
- Kheilas Reti-Pereira
- Oscar Shuttleworth
- Beck Siegers
- Emre Soydinc
- Eric Yang
- Laurence Zheng

## U15 Red

One minute on the clock, King's Red was on defence tied against Selwyn College on their home court with possibly the last possession of the game. This play will always be remembered as one of the best we have had this season – ask any player from the team, I'm sure they would agree.

Before I finish the story, I just want to say how proud I am of this team. We weren't the best players in school, and sometimes we weren't the best players on the court. But if there is one thing we were absolutely great at, it was that we were a competitor for the best team in King's. I say this with confidence because I have seen literal sweat, blood, and tears from these players, the amount of work they put in regardless of how much I yell at them, the heart to stay overtime after training to work on their craft, and most importantly they have shown the bond of brotherhood, the one thing teams these days don't have. I remember a time when they were all strangers, and by the time we ended our season (due to lockdown) they had become more than just teammates, more than just King's College students, they had become brothers.

Now, to continue the story. The clock is running down, and to take the lead Selwyn College takes a shot and bricks (misses). King's with the rebound, and a pass to our best player, (at this point there are 30 seconds on the clock) he drives straight down the lane met with five Selwyn players, does a spin move and shoots the ball. As the ball floats in the air, both teams stand up from their bench and we all wait for what felt like an eternity for the ball to fall. A whistle was blown, the basketball still in play, bouncing on the edges of the rim, and falling through the net, an 'and-1' to end the game.

Some say that basketball is just a game, but truly, it goes beyond that, it's a way of life. No one can ever take away the memories these students made on and off the court, the feeling of adrenaline because of a win, or even the feeling of disappointment after a loss. But through it all regardless of the result, these players have held their heads high like true kings, and have worked even harder after each game. My only hope is that they continue to push themselves to work and continue to grow not just as players but as men.

Coach **Aaron Cortez**.

## U15 Red

From our first preseason training to our final competition game, the U15 Red Team committed to our basketball season, full of learning, laughs and improvement. Our many gruelling afternoon sessions and tiresome early morning trainings paid off to help each and every one of us improve our basketball fundamentals as well as our fitness levels.

Another crucial skill we learned was communication. We went from not knowing each other's names and being really quiet on the court, to becoming strong communicators and being able to confidently call moves and have better court awareness.

At the start of the season, most of our players hadn't played basketball before. Nevertheless, we were all determined and motivated to come away with a win in our matches. We would never go down without a fight and never drop our heads. Lots of confidence grew from this as we all wanted to win. A tighter brotherhood formed between us, and this led to us trusting one another more.

Another huge addition to our team was our coach, **Aaron Cortez**. This was a pivotal point to the team's improvement over the season. He kept us motivated throughout the season, while keeping the team morale high. Aaron was dedicated to seeing us improve our fundamental basketball skills and knowledge. He also constantly pushed us in fitness drills. He had a good connection with each player and he made the team environment strong. Overall, Aaron helped us all become better basketball players.

At the completion of our season, we finished 6<sup>th</sup> in our competition, which was a fantastic result for a team of mostly first timers. Picking up three wins was also an awesome bonus. Most importantly, we all learned many valuable skills and basketball knowledge, and had many good times.

Once again I'd like to thank our coach, Aaron Cortez, for being so dedicated to our team and helping us all become better basketball players. I'd also like to thank our manager, **Ms White**, for all the hard work she put in behind the scenes, keeping our team well organised and functioning properly. Without you two, we wouldn't have had a team, so ngā mihi – thank you.

Also, I'd like to thank my team-mates for a great season. You guys have a lot of talent and I wish you luck for the upcoming years. It has been an awesome basketball season – bring on 2022.

**William Glover** (Year 9, Peart).

# Clay Target Shooting

**After a disrupted competition season in 2020, we were all eagerly anticipating what 2021 would bring.**

A settled First team established itself [**Beau Christensen** (Year 11, Averill), **Oscar Ferrier** (Year 13, Greenbank), **Logan Harding** (Year 10, Greenbank), **Mansimrat Singh** (Year 12, Greenbank), **Gus Webster** (Year 13, School)] and, after a slow start, began to achieve some impressive results. We managed five competitions, in a variety of weather conditions, shooting at Auckland Met, Thames, Taupō, Hamilton and Putāruru, where Oscar Ferrier led the way with consistent scoring. Each of the other shooters contributed well with steadily improving scores.

The team was building nicely towards the National Championship which were to have been held in Hamilton in early October. Alas, that was not to be and, up to the time of writing, there were still moves afoot to allow the Auckland schools to compete. Unfortunately, with government restrictions still in place, and with the shooters not having practised since early August. that was never going to work for us.

All in all, it was a fairly unsatisfactory way to farewell our three most senior shooters, Oscar Ferrier (Captain of Shooting), **Zak Morrison** (Year 13, Averill) and Gus Webster. These three young men have contributed greatly to Shooting at King's College and I would like to thank them for their commitment and leadership over the years in which they have been involved. They will be missed.

On a positive note, our younger shooters are coming along well with **Oli Bates** (Year 10, School) and **Harry Gordon** (Year 10, Marsden) showing particular promise. We will need their skills in 2022 and beyond.

It is also very important to recognise the massive input of our coach, **Gavin Paton**, who works tirelessly to improve the technique of our shooters. We simply could not do it without him and his world-renowned skills. Similarly, I would like to thank the immensely supportive parent group who have shared in the ups and downs of their sons, some of whom for five years! Their contribution has been invaluable, and none more so than **Mrs Jo Wall**, who has been the Parent Liaison, making sure the parents were kept well informed and that the boys were well fed!

We can only hope that the 2022 season will be free of interruptions and will allow our young men and women to demonstrate their skills and passion for the sport.

**John Jackson**, Teacher-in-Charge, Clay Target Shooting.



## Clay Target Shooting

**Back Row:** Finn Manson, Beau Christensen, Oli Bates, Benjamin Woolley, George Foster, Ella Monteith, Noah Durrant.

**2nd Row:** Tai Ferneyhough, Zak Morrison, Gus Webster, Mansimrat Singh, Harry Gordon, Kristian de France, Mr John Jackson (Coach).

**Front Row:** Antoni Mackenzie, John Crowskey, Logan Harding, Oscar Ferrier, Ted Yates, Caleb McCallum, Jack Bennett.

**Absent:** Maddie Brown, Alex Harvison, Max Harvison, Max Rasmussen.



# Cricket

## From the Head of Cricket

**Off the back of a COVID-19-stricken year, the 2020/21 season was hugely successful – with 14 teams playing across all levels, the highest we've seen at King's College in a long time, a new Term 4 Open Day and the official opening of the Dr Hylton Le Grice Cricket Nets.**

A disrupted pre-season coupled with a noticeable gap left by reputable school-leavers, who collectively had over four years' experience playing for firsts and seconds, set the bar high for the season ahead. However, the First XI squad truly stepped up, dominating both the one-day and premier competition format. They were unbeaten for all of Term 4 and are currently sitting at the top of the table for the Gillette Cup qualifying competition, with winners pressing ahead to the national tournament in December 2021. A real coup was taking out the Auckland Premier T20 title for a second year, winning against Mount Albert Grammar School and remaining unbeaten in the T20 format across both terms.

The Second XI has performed consistently, making it to the final in Term 1 with an unfortunate loss to Westlake Boys and are on track to make it to the Term 4 final, hopefully this time enjoying the success of a win. Playing in the same grade and with a very young team, the Third XI has fought hard, narrowly missing out on joining the Seconds in the Term 1 final. Although entering Term 4 with relatively new teams, both placed well across the terms thanks to **Paresh Vallabh, John Southern** and **Nga Kairua** who led from the front. All coaches continuously provide a healthy yet competitive culture, giving players the best opportunity to excel to the First XI.

In the junior grades, we welcomed two new coaches – **Hayden Gardner** and **Harry Glassey** – to the ranks, both making a big impression on our Year 9 and 10 Colts and their successes. The Year 10s showed some very talented individual plays against top schools and are working on a better team performance to make it to the 2021 finals.

While both teams experienced mixed results, they had a strong Term 4 – with special mention to the Year 9 Colts team, who played in a grade made up of mostly Year 10s and won a tense final. Both year groups came out of the season showing huge improvement in their fielding, game awareness and fitness.

Our Junior and Senior T20 morning teams produced some great results across their competitions. The Year 10 Junior team with **James Reyburn** at the helm went into Term 1 winless, however produced some amazing results throughout Term 1 and came out on top to win their grade emphatically. The Senior Black and Blue teams had their successes too, despite constant player rotation due to non-availability.

In addition, we entered two teams in the morning social T20 Open Mates XI Competition. Team White, captained by **Jack Carrick** (Year 13, Greenbank), was unbeaten and went on to win the Term 4 grade while Team Yellow, captained by **Anton Hawkins** (Year 12, Greenbank) and managed by **Matt Fenton**, had a positive season – enjoyed by both players and their supporters in what was a competitive grade.

A downside to the season was the Girls First XI only managing to play one game due to three schools pulling out of the competition. Teachers **Tina Semmens** and **David Norris** will

continue to promote girls cricket heading into 2022, in the hope that we can see this competition back in action.

Over and above the individual team performances, we introduced a Term 4 Open Day inviting new Year 9 students to take a closer look at King's College cricket facilities and allowing coaching staff to get a feel for incoming talent. We were impressed by the turnout and the quality of skill displayed and anticipate doing this again heading into 2022.

A huge highlight this season was the official opening of the Dr Hylton Le Grice Cricket Nets which we celebrated with the annual First XI vs Old Collegians T20 game, followed by a lunch. I speak on behalf of all students, cricketers and the wider cricket community that we are extremely appreciative of the generosity of **Dr Hylton Le Grice** (St John's, 1947–51) and other donors in providing the state-of-the-art facilities. The nets and upgraded cricket facilities are the result of significant fundraising and efforts undertaken by the King's College Cricket Club (KCCC), which was spearheaded by Old Collegian **Phillip Lindberg** (Marsden, 1980–84) and King's parent **Greg Olliver**. I believe this will put King's College in good stead, allowing cricketers of all levels access to international-standard facilities.

I'd also like to acknowledge the selection of **Muhammad Abbas** (Year 13, Marsden) for the New Zealand Cricket selection XI to play against the touring Bangladesh International team. Although he didn't get an opportunity with the bat, Muhammad performed commendably with his bowling and as a result has also been selected for the NZC U19 training squad for the ICC U19 World Cup in 2022. This is a massive achievement for a King's College student to be represented at this level.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the hard work and dedication of each and every coach and manager involved in the King's College cricket programme. Your tireless efforts and commitment after school and on the weekends is a testament to the success of our players and teams. Special mention goes out to **Mahendra Naidoo, Paresh Vallabh, John Southern, Nga Kairua, Warren Baas, Ajaz Haq, Jimmy Alexander, Matt Fenton, Hayden Gardner, James Reyburn, Harry Glassey, Jacob Samuels, Andrew Massey, David Norris** and **Tina Semmens**.

I'd also like to say a big thank you to the King's College Cricket Committee, who continually provide the support and guidance to keep the programme at the forefront of Auckland Secondary Schools Cricket.

Last but not least, a very special mention to the King's College Sports Co-ordinator, **Michelle Farmouth**, who has supported me hugely in my role. She is an integral member of the cricket community and a master at ensuring the day-to-day operations run smoothly.

All the very best for the Term 4 season; I have no doubt it will be a success and I look forward to continuing to build the programme heading into next year.

**Dipak Patel**, Head of Cricket.

*N.B. Due to Alert Level restrictions, cricket was unable to go ahead in Term 4 2021.*

## First XI

### Secondary Schools Premier T20 Competition - Term 4, 2020

The traditional Premier competition took another surprising twist. Instead of a limited-overs format that was introduced in the previous year, schools had to contend with a T20 format. This proved to be of low value to our Year 13 players who decided to opt out of the competition. It was sad to see long-serving players of high calibre withdraw their services in preference for playing for their club teams. **Dimitri Gallage** (Peart, 2016-20), who made 44 appearances for the first team, was the first player to withdraw. It was tough to lose the skipper, **Cory Dickson** (Averill, 2016-20) (43 matches), but **Nathan Robinson** (Greenbank, 2016-20), who was sidelined with a broken finger, made sure that he played till the end. The early loss of these experienced players allowed the coach to introduce **Max Chaplin** (Year 13, Greenbank), **Karl Wallace** (Year 12, Parnell) and **Harry Sinclair** (Year 13, Selwyn) to the Premier competition.

After the disappointment of being denied a deserved Gillette Cup appearance, King's was motivated to maintain their unbeaten record of 2020. Alas, the unbeaten streak of 10 matches was broken in the 11<sup>th</sup> encounter when King's was outplayed by Mount Albert Grammar. King's exacted revenge in the final against the same opponents in a fitting farewell for Nathan Robinson, who finished on 58 not out – a dream finish in his 44<sup>th</sup> and final match for the first XI. A disappointing year was topped off with being crowned T20 champions, confirming King's as being the best team in Auckland in 2020.

#### Match 1 v St Peter's College

- St Peter's 37 all out in 15.5 overs (M Abbas 2/3; L Anderson 2/4; P Maher 4/5; T Irvine 2/2)
- King's 41/2 in 8.3 overs (H Sinclair 16 not out; D Gallage 10)

*King's win*

#### Match 2 v Westlake Boys' High

- Westlake 92 all out in 15.2 overs (M Abbas 2/8; T Irvine 5/13)
- King's 93/3 in 16.1 overs (C Dickson 19 not out; N Tapper 36 not out)

*King's win*

#### Match 3 v Saint Kentigern College

- King's 124/7 (N Robinson 46; A Molamure 25; M Abbas 27)
- St Kent's 81/7 (T Irvine 3/15)

*King's win*

#### Match 4 v Auckland Grammar School

- King's 113/7 (N Robinson 47; A Molamure 23)
- Auckland Grammar 75 all out (S Macdonald 4/13)

*King's win*

#### Match 5 v Mount Albert Grammar School

- King's 69 all out in 17.2 overs (N Robinson 18; M Abbas 21)
- Mount Albert Grammar 70/4 (N Tapper 3/6)

*King's lose*



#### Cricket 1st XI Boys

**Back Row:** Nick Tapper, James Nelson, Monty Matthews.

**2nd Row:** Mr M. Naidoo (Manager), Max Chaplin, Karl Wallace, Joshua Olliver, Liam Denny, Harry Sinclair, Mr C. Birkbeck (Coach), Mr D. Patel (Coach).

**Front Row:** Muhammad Abbas, Achindra Molamure, Thomas Paranthoene, Sebastian Macdonald, Louis Anderson, Patrick Maher, Toby Irvine.

#### Match 6 v Rosmini College

- King's 161/6 (K Wallace 23; M Abbas 52; N Tapper 48)
- Rosmini 80 all out (L Anderson 2/14; T Irvine 3/14)

*King's win*

#### Match 7 – T20 Final v Mount Albert Grammar

- Mount Albert Grammar 108/5 in 20 overs (P Maher 2/25)
- King's 109/7 in 18.3 overs (N Robinson 58 not out; N Tapper 28)

*King's win*

#### Highlights of the 2020 Premier T20 Competition

- P Maher – 4 wickets for 5 runs against St Peter's College
- T Irvine – 5/13 against Westlake Boys' High
- S Macdonald – hat-trick against Auckland Grammar (4/13)
- M Abbas – 52 runs in 31 balls against Rosmini College
- N Tapper – 48 runs in 38 balls against Rosmini College
- N Robinson – 58 not out against Mount Albert Grammar

#### Pre-season 2021

Because of travel restrictions the usual Trans-Tasman Quadrangular which was to be hosted by King's College had to be reformatted. King's hosted Christ's College and three Auckland schools – Takapuna Grammar, Rangitoto College and Macleans College and a series of matches by all five teams took place. None of the opposition posed any problems for the First XI and all the matches were won with ease. Max Chaplin and Karl Wallace showed that they were serious contenders for permanent spots in the team.

## Secondary Schools Premier Competition – Term 1, 2021

This year the competition once again underwent a revamp with the Gillette Cup qualifiers being decided over a two-term competition during Terms 1 and 4. The eight schools would play a two-round home-and-away format with the top two teams playing off for a Gillette Cup spot in Term 4. The King's First XI started this competition as firm favourites, having lost just three regular players from the previous year. Debuts were awarded to Karl Wallace, Max Chaplin, **Josh Olliver** (Year 12, Selwyn) and Harry Sinclair. As the competition got going, players such as **Liam Denny** (Year 11, Peart) and **James Nelson** (Year 11, Marsden) were given opportunities. **Seb Macdonald** (Year 13, Selwyn) was chosen as captain.

The year kicked off with a huge victory over St Peter's College. Openers Harry Sinclair and **Achindra Molamure** (Year 13, Averill) blasted their way to a century partnership in this season opener. The partnership was eventually broken in the 27th over when Achindra was dismissed for 53 runs. Harry continued to feast on the loose bowling and secured his century in the 41st over with the score on 216/2. King's eventually reached a mammoth 284 runs, which was a match-winning total in this competition. St Peter's had no intention of pushing for victory and were bent on survival but were eventually dismissed in the 49th over for 147 runs. The following week another struggling team, Rangitoto College, was brushed off easily, earning King's a one-sided seven-wicket victory. **Louis Anderson** (Year 13, Selwyn) was too much to handle and secured 4 wickets for a mere 11 runs in 6 overs. Max Chaplin picked up 3 for 3 in 5 overs.

The third encounter saw St Kent's visit. They stuttered to 144 all out in 49.3 overs with Seb Macdonald registering another hat-trick to go with his previous one in November 2020. King's lost 5 wickets in pursuit of victory with Achindra Molamure being the main architect of this run-chase, scoring 77 runs in a 35-over vigil. He was well supported by **Muhammad Abbas** (Year 13, Marsden), who scored 42 runs in a gripping century partnership. The following week, Rosmini College was brushed aside with ease as Max Chaplin registered a 5-wicket haul. After four victories in a row the keenly awaited top-of-the-table clash saw King's travel to Mount Albert Grammar. The home team was asked to bat first on a wet pitch after a delayed start and was rocked by a Louis Anderson double strike in the 10th over. When **Nick Tapper** (Year 12, Greenbank) combined with **Patrick Maher** (Year 13, School) to remove the in-form opposition skipper in the 13th over, Mount Albert looked unlikely to reach triple figures. Brave batting and 21 extras saw them reach 133 for 8 in the allotted 48 overs. The skipper, Seb Macdonald, was experimented with as an opener to accompany Achindra, but both were dismissed by the 9th over. Karl Wallace played a vital hand with Muhammad Abbas while King's registered their 3<sup>rd</sup> century partnership for the year with both batsmen being 48 not out and 29 not out, respectively.

King's were the outright leaders of the competition when they visited Westlake Boys. This was expected to be a tough encounter as the home team fielded five players who played in the Gillette Cup finals in 2020. After a few early errors that were not punished Achindra Molamure played a masterful innings in almost carrying his bat when he stroked his way to an entertaining 115 runs in 142 balls. He was there from the outset,

accompanied by Seb Macdonald, who departed in the 5th over. Achindra was then involved in four significant partnerships – 58 runs with Josh Olliver, 47 runs with Muhammad Abbas, 39 runs with Karl Wallace and finally 59 runs with Nick Tapper. Nick Tapper and Patrick Maher punished the bowling in the dying over, with strikes rates of 120 and 258 respectively. Patrick Maher bludgeoned the first three balls he faced for successive 6's. In pursuit of a rather difficult 260 runs for victory, Westlake struggled to keep up with the required run rate as King's offered very little respite. **Toby Irvine**'s (Year 13, Greenbank) four-wicket haul ensured that King's dominated this match and once he broke the niggly 67 run 4<sup>th</sup> wicket partnership the hosts went into freefall as the next 6 wickets fell for 15 runs. The control, calmness and expertise of **Tom Paranthoene** (Year 13, Marsden), the keeper, continues to shine whenever King's takes the field and his outstanding glove work, especially to the spinners, is a catalyst for most of these crushing victories.

The final match of the first round was a midweek affair against Auckland Grammar at home. Auckland Grammar won the toss and their opening attack came out firing from all cylinders. King's was rocked by the fall of a clutter of wickets in the early overs and could not string together a meaningful partnership to slow the visiting attack. Nick Tapper offered some resistance and was beginning to consolidate with Karl Wallace when he was adjusted to be stumped at 55/4. Thereafter King's showed little resistance and was dismissed for a paltry 92 runs in 41 overs. Auckland Grammar secured their first win against King's after a three-year drought with a well-deserved six wicket victory. The last match of the term saw a patchy win against St Peter's and rain washed out the return fixture against Rangitoto College.

### Match 1 v St Peter's College

- King's 284/6 (H Sinclair 108; A Molamure 53; M Abbas 39; P Maher 24 not out)
- St Peter's 147/10 (L Anderson 2/25; M Chaplin 2/32; P Maher 2/19)

*King's win*

### Match 2 v Rangitoto College

- Rangitoto 62/10 (L Anderson 4/11; M Chaplin 3/3; T Irvine 2/11)
- King's 65/3 (J Olliver 20 not out; K Wallace 18 not out)

*King's win*

### Match 3 v Saint Kentigern College

- St Kent's 144/10 (S Macdonald 3/27; L Anderson 2/21; N Tapper 2/23; M Chaplin 2/25)
- King's 145/5 (A Molamure 77; M Abbas 42)

*King's win*

### Match 4 v Rosmini College

- Rosmini 90/10 (M Chaplin 5/10; P Maher 2/8)
- King's 92/2 (K Wallace 48 not out; M Abbas 29 not out)

*King's win*





### Match 5 v Mount Albert Grammar School

- Mount Albert Grammar 133/8 (L Anderson 3/20; T Irvine 2/23)
- King's 134/2 (T Paranthoienne 28 not out; P Maher 26 not out)

*King's win*

### Match 6 v Westlake Boys' High School

- King's 259/7 (A Molamure 115; N Tapper 30; P Maher 31)
- Westlake 136/10 (N Tapper 2/10; T Irvine 4/14; M Chaplin 2/9)

*King's win*

### Match 7 v Auckland Grammar School

- King's 92/10 (N Tapper 22; K Wallace 15; L Anderson 15)
- Auckland 93/4 (N Tapper 2/17)

*King's lose*

### Match 8 v St Peter's College

- King's 205/8 (N Tapper 38; S Macdonald 46 not out; T Irvine 21 not out)
- St Peter's 106/10 (L Anderson 2/15; N Tapper 2/17; T Irvine 2/16)

*King's win*

### Notable Performances in the 2021 season

- H Sinclair – 108 runs against St Peter's College
- L Anderson – 4/11 against Rangitoto College
- S Macdonald – hat-trick against Saint Kentigern College (3/27)
- A Molamure – 77 runs against Saint Kentigern College
- M Chaplin – 5 wickets for 10 runs against Rosmini College
- K Wallace – 48 not out against Mount Albert Grammar
- A Molamure – 115 runs against Westlake Boys
- T Irvine – 4/14 against Westlake Boys
- A Molamure – 3rd place on aggregate runs (302, average 38)
- M Chaplin – leading wicket-taker (16 wickets, average 9.8)
- L Anderson – 6th-placed wicket-taker (13 wickets, average 11.5)
- T Irvine – 12 wickets at 10.6 RPW
- N Tapper – 11 wickets at 11.4 RPW
- T Paranthoienne – 11 catches, 2 stumpings (ranked 2nd)

## Secondary Schools Premier T20 Competition – Term 1, 2021

King's travelled to Mt Albert Grammar to defend the T20 trophy. The home team batted first and after a solid contribution from their top order reached 71/2 in the 15th over. A score in excess of 110 was envisioned at this juncture but the fall of the third wicket, courtesy of Louis Anderson, saw a deluge thereafter as they could only muster a further 19 runs for three wickets in five overs. Muhammad Abbas was at his brilliant best as he conceded a mere 8 runs off his three overs. The skipper, Seb Macdonald, controlled proceedings masterfully to wrest the initiative from Mount Albert Grammar. At 8/3 in the third over, King's was guilty of creating unnecessary drama. Nick Tapper and new opener Toby Irvine added a game-changing 51 runs for the fourth wicket when Tapper was run out. Toby meanwhile was relishing the rare opportunity to bat for the First XI, let alone open the innings. He played with flair and freedom and dominated every partnership that he was involved in. Unfortunately, his was the next wicket to fall bringing Mount Albert Grammar right back into the match with the score on 61/5 – 23 runs from victory and in fading light. The next three wickets fell in a clump. King's was now looking marooned on 69/8. Once again Patrick Maher came to the rescue and, together with the skipper, ensured that a well-deserved victory was achieved in the 18th over with 13 balls to spare.

The team will relish the opportunity to compete for a Gillette Cup spot in December this year and at the moment occupy top position having a superior run rate to St Kent's. Six matches that remain in Term 4 will determine the top two teams that will vie for the highly sought-after Gillette Cup Finals. King's was there in 2014 and 2018. Having been denied by COVID-19 in 2020, Seb Macdonald's team will be expected to be at their very best later on this year if they wish to emulate King's previous qualifiers led by **Nathan Williamson** (Greenbank 2006-10), **Simon Hickey** (Marsden, 2007-11), **Harrison Nash** (Marsden, 2008-12), **Mark Chapman** (School, 2008-12), **Mitch Murray** (Averill, 2012-14) and **Thorn Parkes** (School, 2014-18).

**Mahendra Naidoo**, Manager.



### Cricket 1st XI 20-20 Champs

**Back Row:** Achindra Molamure, Nick Tapper, Harry Sinclair, Toby Irvine, Max Chaplin.

**2nd Row:** Mr M. Naidoo (Manager), Karl Wallace, Joshua Olliver, Liam Denny, Mr C. Birkbeck (Coach), Mr D. Patel (Coach).

**Front Row:** Muhammad Abbas, Thomas Paranthoienne, Sebastian Macdonald, Louis Anderson, Patrick Maher.

### Cricket 2nd XI - Gold

- Misha Craig
- Liam Denny
- Corban Drake
- Joshua Hargrave
- Harry Sinclair
- Tom Lindberg
- William Lusk
- Monty Matthews
- Callum Murray
- James Nelson
- Jack Priddy
- Louis Smith
- Harrison Waymouth
- William Olde
- Jonty Willis
- James Wilson

## Second XI

This season started with a strong pool of players to choose from. Only three players were coming back from the 2020 season's Second XI side, and so there were plenty of spots to fill.

With a new captain, **Misha Craig** (Year 12, Greenbank), the side's aim was to go out and play hard but fair cricket, and to have fun along the way, although with the main focus on winning the competition.

At the end of the first half of the season, Term 1, the Second XI, named as the King's Gold Senior A side, are well placed to make the final in Term 4. After seven matches they have won five, lost one and had one game washed out.

The core of the team consisted of players who all offered something unique to the side.

**Louis Smith** (Year 13, Greenbank), **James Nelson** (Year 11, Marsden) and **Misha Craig** produced valuable innings in the early matches. **Jonty Willis** (Year 12, Selwyn) took a hat-trick in the first match of the season against an Auckland Grammar side to finish off their innings in spectacular fashion, and **James Wilson** (Year 12, Greenbank) demolished Sacred Heart College with a spell of 5-13.

The following players helped us out on occasions too:

**Harry Sinclair** (Year 13, Selwyn) and **Karl Wallace** (Year 12, Parnell) from the First XI and **Jack Carrick** (Year 13, Greenbank), **Shayaan Sarker** (Year 12, Averill) and **Will Lusk** (Year 13, Selwyn) ensured that we put 11 on the field when injuries struck.

The side looks forward to continuing to enjoy their cricket when the season resumes in Term 4.

**Paresh Vallabh**, Coach.

### Team

Misha Craig – captain, Monty Matthews wicketkeeper, Callum Murray wicketkeeper, Louis Smith, Tom Lindberg, James Wilson, Jonty Willis, William Olde, Harrison Waymouth, James Nelson and Liam Denny.

## Third XI

Being a development team, in the Third XI there will always be movements of players to and from our T20 teams in order to improve the depth of players as well as to identify upcoming players, and this season was no exception. For us the result is important BUT not as important as the talent identification process and developing these young players coming through our King's Cricket pathway.

We played some fantastic games and also gave away results that we could have won – whether due to a 'rush of blood', a simple regulation dropped catch or just a bit of inexperience. However, there is obviously enormous talent there and it's just a matter of developing that.

The talent identification process has been in progress for a few years now and we have reaped the rewards with players elevated to the King's Second and First XI as they prove that they can step up to the next level. Complementing that with excellent tuition, mentorship and coaching from **Dipak Patel** and the coaches, we have really brought King's Cricket to the fore in the last few years. Having excellent facilities has helped the players' development as well.

The Third XI had a great start to Term 1 and had some good results but tapered off towards the end of the first round due to some indifferent results. However, we are looking towards ending our season on a good note.

### Development Team (total of 19 players):

James O'Connor (captain), Spencer Church, Shayaan Sarker, Jack Priddy, Stefan Markram, Joshua Hargrave, William Meredith, Justin Nori, James Bamford, Freddie Brewis, Charlie Knight, Corban Drake, Ben Tapper, Ben Heron, Xavier Wallace, Aryan Talathy, Will Smith, Noah Buksh and Matthew Chitty.

### Term 1 notable performances:

- 100 not out retired **Jack Priddy** (Year 12, Marsden)
- Most Aggregate **Jack Priddy**
- Most Wickets **Justin Nori** (Year 11, Marsden)
- Best Fielder **James Bamford** (Year 11, Major)
- Best All-Rounder **Spencer Church** (Year 12, Peart)

### Development players:

Aryan Talathy, Matthew Chitty, Freddie Brewis, Ben Tapper, Will Smith and Noah Buksh.

It's been a pleasure coaching these young men, and I wish you all the best with your future endeavours. To all the parents whose boys have come through the development pathway at King's College in the last few years – thank you for your support and friendship; I will always treasure that.

*Kia orana e kia manuia.*

**Nga Kairua**, Coach.



### Cricket 3rd XI

**Back Row:** Shayaan Sarker, James Bamford, Justin Nori.  
**2nd Row:** Stefann Markram, Jack Priddy, Spencer Church, Charles Knight.  
**Front Row:** Xavier Wallace, Joshua Hargrave, James O'Connor, Benjamin Heron, William Meredith.



### Cricket Year 9 Colts

**Back Row:** Daniel Chitty, Remi Neill, Ollie Davies.  
**2nd Row:** Tom Boucher, Varnan Pasupati, Nathaniel Fearnley, Mr H. Glassey (Coach).  
**Front Row:** Oliver Kittle, George Crawford, Joel Gardner, Ralph Farrands, Thomas Nelson.

## Year 9 Colts

Having done well enough to earn selection over the course of the pre-season net sessions, the team faced a tough challenge in a new-look South Auckland league comprising other teams with a merge of Year 9 and 10 age groups.

In the first game against Saint Kentigern College, the boys tested their fitness in the 40-over format. A solid first fielding effort – but with much to improve on – was rounded off by three wickets from **Nathaniel Fearnley** (Year 9, School). With St Kent's restricted to 152, a fine knock of 69 from **Ollie Davies** (Year 9, School) anchored the run chase, supported well by **Remi Neill** (Year 9, Peart), and they chased the target with an over to spare.

King's secured a dominant win over Botany Downs Secondary in round 2, with both openers **Thomas Nelson** (Year 9, Marsden) and Oliver Davies scoring 50s and chasing the target of 134 on their own. In round 3 solid efforts again with the bat from **Joel Gardner** (Year 9, Selwyn) and **Oliver Kittle** (Year 9, Parnell) secured a win by 100 runs.

Despite a commendable 84 from Nelson in round 4, Macleans College proved too strong at the first time of meeting. However, the boys learnt valuable lessons in their approach to fielding and putting pressure on with the bat. Contributions from **Ralph Farrands** (Year 9, Averill) and **Ben MacDonald** (Year 9, Selwyn) kept King's in the contest for much of the way through.

Needing a win in the final round to progress to the final, the boys didn't make it easy for themselves. **Daniel Chitty** (Year 9, School) anchored the batting, helping to set up a fairly slim target of 125 for St Kent's, but wickets would prove to be key. A stellar effort from the whole bowling attack meant that King's bowled St Kent's out for 118, with smart wicketkeeping from **George Crawford** (Year 9, Peart) taking four catches.

Facing a tough Macleans side in the final, King's struggled to set a total. A gritty effort from **Varnan Pasupati** (Year 9, Greenbank) and Thomas Nelson gave the boys a chance on 126. Knowing

there wasn't much room for error in the field, some economical bowling from **Tom Boucher** (Year 9, Greenbank) and Ralph Farrands kept up the pressure. With Macleans 120-8 it seemed it was set for a nervy finish. The two wickets were provided from a most improved fielding outfit, run-outs coming from Ollie Davies and Tom. King's secured the win by 1 run and claimed the South Auckland afternoon-grade title.

It has been a stellar first term of cricket at King's for the boys. I hope they have at least learnt a few things about how to go about 40-over cricket. The improvement of fielding all round was a highlight, proving to be the deciding factor in the final. All the boys contributed well throughout the term, but there were standout efforts from Thomas Nelson and Ollie Davies, who were both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the bowling and batting charts.

Fine captaincy from Joel Gardner, Thomas Nelson and Oliver Kittle showed the knowledge that the boys are starting to develop. There is much to be proud about and much to improve, and I wish the boys all the best as they go forward with their cricket at King's.

**Harry Glassey**, Coach.

### Team

- Oliver Davies
- Thomas Nelson
- Oliver Kittle
- Joel Gardner
- Tom Boucher
- Varnan Pasupati
- Remi Neil
- Daniel Chitty
- Nathaniel Fearnley
- George Crawford
- Ralph Farrands
- Ben MacDonald

## Colts 1

Term 1 saw Colts 1 make a mixed start to the competition – leaving plenty of work to do in Term 4 to move up the table. A big seven-wicket win over Westlake Boys was the highlight and an excellent example of positive and attacking cricket that this team can produce.

Another dominant win over Macleans College also signalled our ability to play well and to our strengths, before disappointing batting collapses led to losses against Auckland Grammar and Sacred Heart to end the season.

Individually, **Zac Nathan** (Year 10, Peart) and **Morgan Tapper** (Year 10, St John's) scored important runs with the bat while Nathan, **Samar Singh** (Year 10, Averill) and **Ed Irvine** (Year 10, Greenbank) formed a great spinning combination to take a bulk of our wickets. Although we took some stunning catches in the outfield and showed patches of form with the ball, the team knows they need to become more consistent for longer periods with the bat to set them up for bigger totals for our seamers and spinners to defend to achieve better results come Term 4.

### Team

- Leo Bamfield
- Olly Chapman
- Christian French
- Freddie Gilbert
- Thomas Hageman
- Tim Hamilton
- Jack Heron
- Scott Illerbrun
- Ed Irvine
- Zac Nathan
- Finn Priddy
- Samar Singh
- Morgan Tapper
- Josh Thompson

**Hayden Gardner, Coach.**



### Cricket Colts 1

**Back Row:** Tim Hamilton, Thomas Hageman, Jack Heron, Samar Singh, Finn Priddy, Mr H. Gardner (Coach).

**Front Row:** Scott Illerbrun, Freddie Gilbert, Morgan Tapper, Ed Irvine, Leo Bamfield.



### Cricket Colts 2

**Back Row:** Oscar Shuttleworth, Redd Scampion.

**2nd Row:** Denver Olde, Fergus Meredith, Duksha Kheterpal, Will Anderson, Arch Kennedy, Mr J. Samuel (Manager).

**Front Row:** Charlie Day, Ben Stuart, Alexander Bhatnagar, Hamish Clark, Nico Eady.



### Cricket Black

**Back Row:** Jack Cornish, Harry Melhuish, Jeremy Ooi.

**2nd Row:** Noah Buksh, James Fulton, Freddie Brewis, Blaise O'Reilly, Mr W. Baas (Coach).

**Front Row:** Alex Ganda, Aryan Talathi, Bryant Booth, Matthew Chitty, Thomas Williams.



### Cricket Senior Blue

**Back Row:** Rayan Ramanathan, Anaru Nesbit, Himnish Patel, Mr A. Haq (Coach).

**Front Row:** Louis Smith, Max Jacobson, Thomas Li.

## Senior A Black

**Senior A Black had a successful Term 1 with wins and losses. Perhaps the most exciting match was the tie against Auckland Grammar School.**

In the first game against Mount Albert Grammar School Blue, King's won the toss and batted, scoring 152-4 in 20 overs – **James Fulton** (Year 11, Major) 61\* retired, **Bryant Booth** (Year 13, Major) 25\* retired hurt. In reply, Mount Albert Blue 78 was all out in 16 overs. **Jeremy Ooi** (Year 11, Peart) three wickets and **Matt Chitty** (Year 11, School) and **Will Smith** (Year 11, Selwyn) two wickets each.

Against King's Blue in Alert Level 2, King's Black won the toss and batted, scoring 205 runs for six wickets – **Noah Buksh** (Year 11, Major) 48, **Ben Heron** (Year 12, School) 45 and James Fulton 35). King's Blue batted their allotted 20 overs for 123-7 with Matt Chitty (on loan from King's Black) retired on 52\*. A win to King's Black by 82 runs.

Auckland Grammar Green was sterner competition and they won the toss and batted. They scored 168-3 with one player retiring on 52\*. Seven bowlers were used, with Matt Chitty 2-25 the standout. In reply, Bryant Booth top-scored with 51 and Noah Buksh 36. Auckland Grammar set deep fields in hitting areas from the outset, protecting 8 runs per over. King's came up 14 runs short with four wickets falling in the last three overs chasing an improbable 33 off 18 balls to win. King's Black 155-7.

At Māngere Centre Park, King's Black scored 141-4 in 20 overs. James Fulton retired on 50\* and **Charlie Knight** (Year 11, School) scored a 2-runs-per-ball 30. **Thomas Williams** (Year 11, School) contributed 24\*. In reply, Auckland Grammar scored 141-8. **Xavier Wallace** (Year 13, Major) took 2-18 off his four overs. With both scores equal at the end 20 overs, the match was tied.

Back at King's College, the final match of the term was against St Kent's Fourth XI, who won the toss and set a total of 128-4 in 20 overs with the St Kent's wicketkeeper completing his 50\* off the last ball of the innings. In reply, King's Black got off to a quick start with James Fulton (15), Noah Buksh (14) and Bryant Booth (26) amassing 83 in the first 10 overs. With less than 40 to score in the remaining 10 overs, **Stefann Markram** (Year 12, Averill) (23\*) and William Smith (11\*) easily steered the team to victory in the 18th over. St Kent's Fourth XI 128-4; King's Black 130-4. King's Black won by six wickets.

The season was captained by Bryant Booth for the first three matches and his deputy, William Smith, captained the win against St Kent's. Encouragingly, **Freddie Brewis** (Year 11, Major), Matt Chitty, Ben Heron, Charlie Knight, Stefann Markram, **Blaise O'Reilly** (Year 11, Selwyn), William Smith, **Aryan Talathi** (Year 11, Major), **Ben Tapper** (Year 11, St John's) and Xavier Wallace assisted the Third XI, either at practices or as players. Other team members included Noah Buksh, **Jack Cornish** (Year 11, Marsden), James Fulton, **Alex Ganda** (Year 11, Marsden), **Harry Melhuish** (Year 11, Peart), Jeremy Ooi, **Owen Toms** (Year 11, Peart) and Thomas Williams.

**Warren Baas**, Esteemed Coach.



## Senior T20 Blue

**It was my pleasure to be the coach and manager of the T20 Blue cricket team during Term 1.**

The season for the T20 Blues started slowly as we eased ourselves into the competition, getting to know the different styles of the players and also the competition. Getting to stand out in the sun on those Saturday mornings during what was a pretty hot summer was hard at first, but as the season progressed we relished the fact that we could bowl our 20 overs in one go and then be able to cool down whilst we were batting. Our bowlers, **Himnish Patel** (Year 11, Averill), **Rayan Ramanathan** (Year 11, Marsden), **Freddie Eadie** (Year 11, School) and **Thomas Li** (Year 11, Peart), should be commended for their skilful dismissal of our opponents.

On many occasions, the toss was won by the guest teams who decided to bat first. Our opening batsmen, **Oliver Woodhams** (Year 12, Selwyn) (captain), **Max Jacobson** (Year 11, School) (wicketkeeper) and **Zac Brown** (Year 11, Major), usually batted very well and gave a good start to their team but after the fall of the first couple of wickets our batting line found it challenging to keep the runs flowing. However, **Louis Smith** (Year 11, Marsden), **Anaru Nesbit** (Year 11, Averill) and **Roman Featherstone** (Year 11, Marsden) did put up a formidable defence against the bowlers.

The most exciting part of our season was to see the improvement made by all the players, not only in their ability to play cricket with their team-mates but also in the way they treated the opposition during and after the games. A quick handshake, and "well bowled" were often comments I heard as we left the field after each game. It was also fantastic to hear the encouragement that was given at each match by both teams' supporters and parents who not only supported their own team but also paid credit to the abilities of players on the opposite team.

Our results on the field do not really reflect the effort the players put into their weekly training and games. I congratulate them for playing in a spirit of fun for the season.

We had a fantastic win against Avondale College and a few narrow losses, but all these experiences make us better people and cricketers.

**Ajaz Haq**, Coach.

## Mates XI

A wonderful 2021 season of social cricket made it possible for a Mates XI to play in this year's league. A bunch of mainly ex-rugby players – under the captaincy of **Jack Carrick** (Year 13, Greenbank) and managed by yours truly – entered into the competition for a bit of fun and fun we had!

Our first game was against our Year 12 boys, which ironically saw our toughest game of the season where we managed to win by 25 runs with lots of fun and laughter during the game with both teams a credit to the College.

Our season continued with wins over Auckland Grammar, Aorere College and a final tough game against Macleans College which saw this mates team unbeaten throughout the season. Highlights of the season were Jack Carrick nearly scoring a maiden century only to be caught right on the boundary while scoring 95, **Connor Hislop-Donaldson** (Year 13, St John's) telling his mates he didn't need protection as he went to bat (the rest is history) and **Charlie Ludbrook** (Year 13, St John's), **Ben Tidswell** (Year 13, School) and Connor amazing themselves with their bowling prowess! Special thanks to our sponsors Dunkin' Donuts (Ogg branch), and to Jonathan Ogg and Baz for umpiring our games.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank the parents who came out in numbers to support their sons during a very hot summer. Myself and the boys appreciate all your efforts in coming very early on a Saturday morning. Thank you also to **Mr Patel** for allowing this team to take part in this summer's league. We really appreciated it.

Thank you for the memories boys.

**Jimmy Alexander**, Coach.



### Cricket Senior White

**Back Row:** Samuel Power, Thomas McGuinness, Connor Hislop-Donaldson, Joe Fell, Reuben Fautua, Mr J. Alexander (Coach).

**Front Row:** Blake Bannan, Joe Duncan, Jack Carrick, Charles Ludbrook, Ben Tidswell.



### Cricket Yellow

**Back Row:** Anton Hawkins.

**2nd Row:** Jack Elliott, Joshua Fenton, Monty Anderson, Toby Tasker, Guy Hunt, William Tingey.

**Front Row:** Bruno Poole, Hugo Caughey, Maz Poole, Nicholas Goodwin, Johnny Cole.

**Absent:** Mr M. Fenton (Manager).

## Year 10 Junior B T20

This squad of boys played some excellent cricket throughout the term and were deserved winners of the grade. This is a remarkable achievement considering they didn't win a game during the previous term, despite showing signs of continued improvement. Playing the same schools again meant all players had a clear understanding of the level of application and improvement needed, both individually and collectively in order to be competitive in the grade, week in and week out.

**Noah Whata** (Year 10, Greenbank) captained the side when available and showed admirable commitment while balancing his Kapa Haka commitments. He also produced some excellent performances with bat and ball, his match-winning spell against St Kent's a particular highlight. **Robbie Noble** (Year 10, Greenbank) captained the side for three games also. He displayed a good understanding of the game while leading the team alongside being the team's leading run scorer scoring three unbeaten 50s as well as also being a prominent death bowler.

**Leo Bamfield** (Year 10, Major) and **Harrison Ford** (Year 10, Peart) shared the keeping duties, both doing so extremely well, which was often the difference. **Bailey Harris** (Year 10, St John's) scored some useful runs and took wickets at crucial times. **Sebastian Bhatnagar** (Year 10, Marsden) fielded exceptionally well and chipped in with some useful wins and wickets.

The whole squad was an extremely coachable group of young men. The togetherness and team spirit shown throughout the season were epitomised by their commitment to training and also highlighted in the final game of the season against Sacred Heart College. Going into the final fixture of the term, Sacred Heart was the only other unbeaten side; however, the boys produced an excellent all-round performance to demolish the opposition and take the grade title, which is a fantastic achievement and something they should all be very proud of.

I look forward to watching these boys develop and progress in future years during their time at King's. I'd finally like to thank the faithful band of parents who loyally supported their boys each week which was much appreciated.

*Virtus Pollet.*

**James Reyburn**, Coach.



### Cricket Junior B Year 9

**Back Row:** P'torio Taimalie, Cohen Harding, Will Bowley, Darby McKessar, Mr A. Massey (Coach).

**Front Row:** Sartaj Singh, Charlie Wadham, William Glover (Captain), Theo Yeoman, Chris Creighton.

**Absent:** Kheilas Reti-Pereira, Hamish Clark.



### Cricket Junior B Year 10

**Back Row:** Kultaran Minhas, Matt Hargrave, Sebastian Bhatnagar.

**2nd Row:** George Sinclair, Te Rae Watene, Oli Bates, Harrison Ford, Ben Jones, Mr J. Reyburn (Coach).

**Front Row:** Dominic Lunjevich, Bailey Harris, Robbie Noble, Leo Bamfield, Kanishka Suchdev.



## Cricket Girls 1st XI

Back Row: Laura Stanhope.

2nd Row: Mr D. Norris (Coach), Analeise Larsen, Natalia Simmonds, Ms T. Semmens (Manager).

Front Row: Rebekah Massey, Emma Nisbet, Audrey Fung.

## Girls' Cricket

The Girls' First XI team turned out on a regular basis for training sessions in Term 1, and good progress was made with developing individual batting, bowling and fielding techniques. The season was a short one in terms of matchplay (owing to two lockdowns, a bye, one default and rain), but when we did manage to reschedule and take to the pitch against our opponents, it was with much enthusiasm and enjoyment.

It was great to see how well the girls supported and encouraged each other, and how they afforded members of the opposition the same generosity. A special thanks must go to our captain, **Emma Nisbet** (Year 13, Marion Bruce), who did much to inspire other girls to take up a new sport, and to our dedicated cricket coach, **David Norris**. We aspire to playing matches with a full 11 in 2022.

Tina Semmens, Manager.

### 2021 Squad

- Emma Nisbet (captain)
- Rebekah Massey
- Analeise Larsen
- Mckenzie Heatley
- Laura Stanhope
- Audrey Fung
- Natalia Simmonds
- Ameline Makin



# Cross-Country

## Central and Eastern Zone Cross-Country

In the Junior 4000m **Jack Erikson** (Year 10, Peart) and **Quinn Moss** (Year 9, Parnell) took control of the race from the outset with Jack 1<sup>st</sup> in 13.43 and Quinn 2<sup>nd</sup> in 14.10.

**James Ford** (Year 11, Parnell) had his best cross country race of the season in the intermediate race, fighting off many challengers to win the 5km race impressively in 16.44.

**James McGuire** (Year 11, Averill) came in 7<sup>th</sup>, and **Sam Burton** (Year 10, Peart) 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Cassie Wood** (Year 11, Taylor) placed 9<sup>th</sup> in the Intermediate Girls with **Victoria Jagusch** (Year 11, Marion Bruce) 25<sup>th</sup>.

The senior 6km race was dominated early by **Zane Powell** (Year 13, Peart), **James Harding** (Year 13, Greenbank) and **Toby Tasker** (Year 12, Peart) filling the first three places and well ahead of the opposition, but unfortunately for Zane he sprained his ankle with 2km remaining leaving James to win in 19.35 with Toby 2<sup>nd</sup> in 19.40. **Nick Poppelwell** (Year 12, Parnell) finished the race to still give the team 1<sup>st</sup> place.

## Auckland Cross-Country Championships

Best results this year came from Quinn Moss with an outstanding 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Junior 4000m with a time of 13.56. Toby Tasker ran a creditable 5<sup>th</sup> in a very competitive 6000m race in a time of 19.53.

## New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country

This year's event was held in Hawera on one of the wettest weekends of the year with the event suiting the mudlarks.

**Siobhan Balle** (Year 13, Middlemore) had her best-ever race for King's to finish 7<sup>th</sup> in the Senior Girls 4000m with a time of 17.06. This performance gained Siobhan a place in the NZSSAA National Cross-Country team but unfortunately due to COVID-19 the team did not tour Australia.

## Auckland Secondary Schools Road Race

Hours before the COVID-19 lockdown on Tuesday 17 August our team produced their best efforts of the season.

Jack Erikson convincingly won the Junior 4000m in a time of 12.53 with Quinn Moss close behind in 4<sup>th</sup> in 13.01. James Ford raced exceptionally well for 4<sup>th</sup> in the Intermediate Boys 4000m in 12.19.

The performance of the day went to James Harding in the Senior 6000m beating a high-class field in an exceptionally fast time of 18.11 with Toby Tasker running solidly for 13<sup>th</sup> in 18.45.

Siobhan Balle placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the Senior Girls 4000m in 14.29.

## National Club National Championships Dunedin

Jack Erikson was a convincing winner in the U16 men's grade, patiently waiting till the last kilometre of a hilly testing course before breaking clear of the leading bunch of five and winning by 20 seconds in a time of 13.54.

## Auckland Club Championships

Quinn Moss was in a class of his own, racing away with the U14 3000m title in a fast time of 10.49. Jack Erikson placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U16 4000m.



### Cross-Country Team

- Siobhan Balle
- Samuel Burton
- Cassandra Wood
- Alex De Lautour
- Jack Erikson
- James Ford
- James Harding
- Andrew Hyland
- Victoria Jagusch
- James McGuire
- Quinn Moss
- Nicholas Poppelwell
- Zane Powell
- Toby Tasker

## King's College Inter-House Cross-Country

### Junior Champion

- Jack Erikson
- Quinn Moss
- **Reid Tisch** (Year 9, Greenbank)

### Intermediate Champions

- James Ford
- James McGuire
- **Ben Tapper** (Year 11, St John's)

### Senior Girls Champions

- Siobhan Balle
- Cassie Wood
- Victoria Jagusch

### Senior Champions

- James Harding
- Toby Tasker
- **Callum Jeffries** (Year 13, Selwyn)

Congratulations to **Greenbank**, crowned overall champions, with **Selwyn** coming 2<sup>nd</sup> and **Peart** coming 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Participation Cake also went to Greenbank House.

**Perry Cunningham**, Cross-Country Coach and Manager.

# CrossFit

“When I was first introduced to CrossFit at King’s I was in Year 11 and was just starting to get into the gym. I didn’t know what CrossFit was but I was interested to learn. Within the first few weeks we had learnt the correct technique behind basic movements such as squats, push-ups, burpees and lunges to name a few. This was just the start, though, because all the fun exercises were yet to come. Whether it’s a 6.30am session to start the day off, or an afternoon session in the blistering heat, **Mr Rifle** and his staff will turn up and give their all in return for you to push yourself and your peers to the limit, as the feeling after completing such a workout is like no other.

“Over my time in CrossFit I have done various exercises working all kinds of muscle groups. I have been pushed to my limit, gained strength and have made great friendships with fellow students and staff. I often find myself incorporating CrossFit exercises into my daily workouts and find the joy in always pushing my body that one step further. I would say give CrossFit a go. If you don’t like it, you don’t like it. But if it is for you, you will learn lifelong skills and experiences, meet new people, build relationships with peers and members of staff, and I guarantee most of all, you will have a lot of fun.”

– **Blake Bannan** (Year 13, Marsden).

“Participating in CrossFit this year has been a good experience as it has allowed me to come out of my comfort zone to interact with others and make new friends. I also got to see myself progress not only physically but in other areas in life. Before CrossFit classes, one of the challenges I faced was establishing social connections with other students that I may not know. However, one of the main objectives of CrossFit is to develop as a unit and support each other.

“Through this programme, I was able to support other students with their challenges/goals by helping them with workout techniques or coming over to encourage them to push through the last few reps. CrossFit has also taught me lessons that I can apply to life after King’s, such as Mr Rifle’s saying “leave your ego outside the door”, giving that extra effort in the burpee mile or arriving early to classes and maintaining high standards with my uniform and etiquette. For the students still thinking about signing up for CrossFit next year, I highly recommend that you take this opportunity to join this class as it allows you to develop not only on a physical level but in other areas of life as well.”

– **Kaia Patua** (Year 13), Averill.



## Summer CrossFit Squad

**Back Row:** Amber Burley, Daniel Pulotu McCarthy, Mattias Crawford, Olivia Eady.

**3rd Row:** Daniel Jeeves, Tanat Chanwangsa, Jack Matthews, Peer Mitchell, Thomas Williams, Blake Bannan.

**2nd Row:** Mr H. Okesene (Coach), Brody Panoho, Quinn Campbell, Ben Dunlop, David Olde, Thomas Hamilton-Muller, Mrs C. Lamb (Manager), Mr W. Rifle (Coach).

**Front Row:** Palmer Nand, Azriel Buksh, Waka Wikaire-James, Vida Glucina, Joe Fell, Kaia Patua, Oliver Farag.



# Cycling

The year started with the promise of more racing than the COVID-affected 2020 season but ended in frustration as the season was cut short by the prolonged lockdown in August/September.

Mountain-biking (MTB) took the next step in development with an increased intake of new riders and a larger King's entry list for the North Island Championships, which were held in Auckland. Some of the MTB squad attended the Road Cycling camp held in late April in Cambridge – not to switch disciplines, but to continue practising their skills with a day trip to Rotorua being the highlight. In addition, MTB riders entered the two cross-country races which were raced, and regular Sunday and Wednesday training sessions were held throughout the season. All in all, the sport is starting to find its feet and we hope to take another step next year.

Road Cycling managed to complete a full season of the Team Time Trial (TTT) series at Pukekohe, together with the Points Race at Pukekohe and the North Island Championships which were held in Cambridge. **Oli Fisher** (Year 13, Marsden) was appointed Captain of Cycling and did a fantastic job encouraging and supporting the big influx of novice riders we had this year.

The high point of the season was the Senior A Boys squad of Oli Fisher, **Tom Stephenson** (Year 12, Greenbank), **Sam Scott** (Year 12, Peart) and **Winston Yan** (Year 12, St John's) with an alternating 5<sup>th</sup> rider being either **Jack Becker** (Year 12, Selwyn) or **Nathan Hill** (Year 11, Peart), who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the College Sport TTT series. This is the highest-ever overall placing for a King's Senior Boys TTT team and with Oli Fisher the only loss for 2022, we hope to challenge for the next step.

The Junior Boys TTT team progressed over the course of the season too and, as they are all Year 9 boys, will have another season at this level and a chance to improve further.

A recruitment drive in Term 1 led to an increase in the number of girls participating this year, and aside from some injury and inexperience, we would have been able to field two Senior Girls TTT teams. However, for most of the season we only entered one team and it was largely a year of gaining experience of racing and seeing the level they need to aspire towards to become competitive. We look forward to building on this base with the girls again next year.

The individual highlight of the season was Tom Stephenson, who won the U20 Boys Points race at Pukekohe.

At the North Island Championships in Cambridge our Senior A Boys TTT team had a decent chance for a podium finish; unfortunately, a crash resulted in a Did Not Finish result. Other highlights from this event were Nathan Hill's podium finish in the U17 B criterium and Oli Fisher's similarly high placing in the U20 event.

Unfortunately, the August/September lockdown put paid to the Northern Tour and Nationals (for a second year running) which meant that a season of hard training went to waste once again. With vaccinations now an option, hopefully these events will not be cancelled in similar circumstances in 2022.

Thanks to **Noah Costar**, our coach, and the organising efforts of the King's College Cycling Committee, who worked tirelessly to ensure the sport ran smoothly despite the frustrating year.



At the time of publication the squad are looking forward to an end of year prizegiving to celebrate the achievements of the season. Winners are:

- **Senior Boy Cyclist of the Year:**  
**Oli Fisher**
- **Senior Girl Cyclist of the Year:**  
**Emma Mowat** (Year 11, Taylor)
- **Junior Cyclist of the Year** (Hunter Powell Cup):  
**Oliver Scott** (Year 10, Peart)
- **Most Improved Senior Cyclist** (Pinfold Cup):  
**James McGuire** (Year 11, Averill)
- **Most Improved Junior Cyclist** (Hillary Cup):  
**Ashton Gormly** (Year 9, Marsden)
- **Mt Wellington Hill Climb** (Schoeller Cup):  
**Tom Stephenson**
- **Most Promising Junior Cyclist** (Tagg Cup):  
**Miles Preena** (Year 9, Peart)
- **Team Spirit Trophy** (Jerram Family Trophy):  
**Winston Yan**

**Andrew Walton**, Teacher-in-Charge, Cycling.

### Cycling Junior A Boys

- Ashton Gormly
- Oliver Lonergan
- Luke Maisey
- Will McAteer
- Miles Preena
- Oliver Scott
- Joe Stephenson

### Cycling Mountain Biking

- Mataia Cotterill
- Oliver Fisher
- Reilly Fortune-Harris
- William Hall
- Sam Harrison
- Max Harvison
- Oliver Kittle
- Will McAteer
- Ben Moutter
- Zach Mulholland
- Kobe Purchase
- Tom Stephenson
- George Wallace

### Cycling Senior A Boys

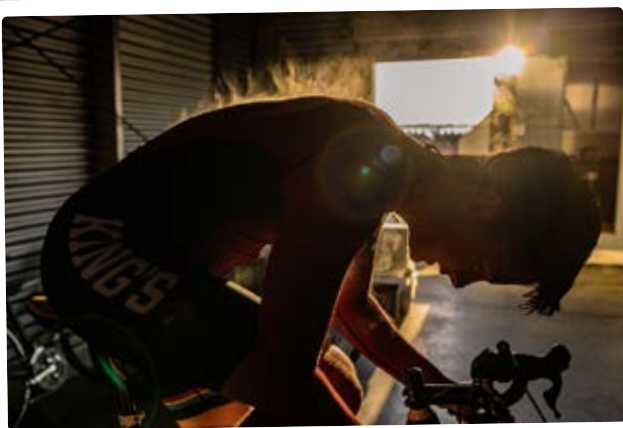
- Jack Becker
- Oliver Fisher
- Nathan Hill
- Samuel Scott
- Tom Stephenson
- Winston Yan

### Cycling Senior B Boys

- Jack Becker
- Nathan Hill
- Luca Lin
- James McGuire
- Oliver Scott
- Luke Swanepoel
- Raniera Whiu

### Cycling Senior Girls

- Margaret Chen
- Muireann Devlin
- Te Aria Jackson
- Jasmine Jordan
- Aajna Krishna
- Gabby Marshall
- Emma Mowat
- Leala Willman



# Football

## We almost made it!

With all but one round of fixtures being played in 2021, it was almost a return to a regular season for our 10 football teams which played in the College Sport Auckland competitions. Unfortunately, it was the final round of fixtures that was unable to be played on 21 August.

The Boys' First XI, coached for the third year by **Mr Aaron McFarland**, again played in the Auckland Senior A1 competition, with only a small number of returning players from last season's team. From the season's first match, which resulted in a 4-2 victory at Waitakere College, the team then faced some growing pains as, after match four, the team had earned just 4 points from a possible 12 which put them in a situation where they were closer to the bottom than the top! However, the team's character, defensive performance, and goalscoring promise all combined to see the First XI thereafter go unbeaten and achieve 2nd position on the league table when the season was curtailed with one fixture remaining. Two match highlights of the First XI Boys team's performances were the 1:1 draw and 1-nil victory achieved over Macleans College, who were the other leading team.

The Girls' First XI, coached by **Mr Daniel Rattray**, again played in the Senior A2 competition as the previous year's significantly disrupted season had prevented any promotion opportunity. The team played against a mix of First XI teams from the smaller schools and Second XI teams from the bigger football schools. After playing 11 matches, with six wins, three draws, and just two losses, the team finished as the 1st-placed First XI Team, and were competing in the top four play-offs until the COVID-19 Delta outbreak intervened. This means the goal of achieving a Senior A1 promotion play-off opportunity for the 2022 season has been achieved.

Our Senior B Boys team, coached by **Mr Daniel Simunic**, played in the Central East Zone competition and won five of their eleven matches to be in 4th place in the Championship when the season was curtailed. There were two Senior C Boys teams managed by **Mr Jacob Samuel** and **Mr Omar Gardner**, playing in the Senior C Central East zonal competitions, with both teams playing 11 matches. There was also a second girls' team, coached by **Mr David Norris**, which played in the Senior C Girls competition, and achieved two wins and four draws. For me, retaining this number of Senior C teams is really pleasing because these young men and women are choosing to play, rather than having to play, in their senior years.

The Year 11A team played in the 15A2 Championship with the focus of the coach, **Mr Rowan Adams**, clearly on player development for future First XI teams. The team achieved six wins and one draw from the nine matches played to finish in 3rd place. In the Year 10 age grade, the 14A team was coached by **Mr Mike Stewart**, assisted by Student Coach **Max Chaplin** (Year 13, Greenbank), and played in the A1 Division. The constant disruption of players attending Year 10 Camp continues to impact on the team's performance at this level. The 13A team was, for the final time, coached by the experienced coach **Mr Nga Kairua** and assisted by Student Coach **Louis Smith** (Year 13, Greenbank). The team had a cohort of really talented players who played what Mr Kairua described as "sublime possession-



based football". Mr Kairua has now retired from his coaching tenure, which started at King's in the mid-2000s, and my thanks go to him for his wonderful service to King's Football. We also had a Year 9B team, which was coached by **Mr Eric Jeffery** and assisted by Student Coach **Quinn Grainger** (Year 13, Parnell), and played in the 13B Central-East competition.

On behalf of all 10 teams and their players, I would like to express my gratitude to all staff who coached or managed teams for their commitment and enthusiasm throughout the season.

Our annual House Football tournaments were due to be played at the end of the season, but due to the Level 4 lockdowns caused by the Delta outbreak, both these events had to be cancelled.

At the season-end Football Prize-giving, the 2021 recipient of the 'Duggan Award for Outstanding Service to Football' was Quinn Grainger, who played in the First XI Boys team over three seasons. Quinn also captained his Parnell House team in 2021 Senior House Football, was a coach assistant with age-grade teams in two seasons, 2020 and 2021, as well as supporting other teams during his football career at King's.

I also want to acknowledge the First XI Boys Captain, **Feidhlim Devlin** (Year 13, Selwyn), who has now departed for Germany to live and play football in the SC Borea-Dresden Football Academy. A final highlight was having two players, **Wilson Souphanthavong** (Year 13, Marsden) and **Joe Wallis** (Year 11, Peart), continuing to be involved in the NZ Football U20/U17 Regional Training Programmes, which could lead to their future selection to play for New Zealand in the Oceania region's U20/U17 World Cup Qualifying Tournaments.

To all the Year 13 players who will be leaving King's this year, best wishes for your future success and I hope you find a way to keep playing football with your friends, wherever you may be in the world. I trust the qualities and lessons you have learnt through your football here at King's will be helpful for you in progressing your future careers.

**Rowan Adams**, Head of Football.

## Boys' First XI

Following a year of COVID-19-affected sports schedules, it was always good to start off fresh in 2021.

The team was older yet new in many ways with predominantly Year 13 players but very few having gained First XI caps in the past. While we welcomed back stalwarts **Wilson Souphanthavong** (Year 13, Marsden), **Patrick Maher** (Year 13, School), **Quinn Grainger** (Year 13, Parnell), captain **Feidhlim Devlin** (Year 13, Selwyn) and 2020 captain **Ben Stephenson** (Averill, 2016–20) as assistant coach, most others had few, if any, appearances at this level. This showed in our early outings with a rusty win against the previous year's bottom team and then two losses and one draw in the league. With the league being only 14 matches long, this early position of four points from a possible 12 put us in a situation where we were closer to the bottom than the top!

It is in situations like these that people with character step up and time has shown that our team was full of character. Along with an improvement in team cohesion and time for players to adjust to the pace of the league, the players stepped up to the challenge with a high level of determination. In particular, I would like to firstly acknowledge the defensive effort of the team. Having conceded nine goals in our first four games, we then went on from that point to only concede a further 11 in the next nine games! Back four regular defenders, **Louis Smith** (Year 13, Greenbank), **Max Chaplin** (Year 13, Greenbank), **Alex Misescu** (Year 12, Selwyn), **Callum Jeffries** (Year 13, Selwyn) and goalkeeper **Joe Wallis** (Year 11, Peart) were the bane of many opposition teams who thought they were going to play us and secure victories! A great example of this is how league winners Macleans College scored 55 goals in 11 games against the other opposition but in the two games against us they only managed one.

We went on to be unbeaten in the league from this point and, as I write, sit in 2nd with one game left to play. If we retain this



### Boys' First XI Football

- Max Chaplin
- Charles Couillault
- Feidhlim Devlin
- Quinn Grainger
- Gino Gurshin
- Isaac Ho
- Pau Likiliki
- Charles Ludbrook
- William Lusk
- Patrick Maher
- Alex Misescu
- Deven Ranchhod
- Louis Smith
- Sachin Sood
- Wilson Souphanthavong
- Joe Wallis
- Harrison Waymouth

position, next year's First XI will have the opportunity to play off to enter the Premier League for 2022.

I have paid homage to the success of the regular defenders in helping, but you can't win without scoring either! In this regard, we had a real class act in Wilson, whose tally of 14 goals puts him in clear golden boot territory. Adding to the goal scoring threat of the team, Year 12 player **Harrison Waymouth** (Greenbank) and Year 11 player **Gino Gurshin** (Major) had outstanding debut years and I'm sure will both make huge contributions again next year. Of course, football is a great team game and many other players contributed significantly to its success. Any 2021 report would not be complete without mentioning the captain, **Feidhlim Devlin**. No one can deny his grit and desire to win – this is clear in all his deeds, both on and off the field. And Feidhlim's football skill was exemplified by his first-time volley goal at Western Springs College, a strike that we will remember for a long time. We wish him well in his new football pathway in Dresden, Germany!

Earlier, I talked about the character of the team. In writing this and reflecting on the year past, it is this strength that set us apart from many of our opposition teams. The players, entering this team, committed to a weekly training schedule that would be unachievable at many other schools. They committed to each other and committed to the values the College holds dearly. In some matches we weren't always at our best but we belligerently dug our heels in and took hard-fought victories. It is in this way that I will look back on this team and I know that many great memories will have been made for the players as well.

**Aaron McFarland**, First XI Boys Football Coach.



## Girls' First XI

The First XI Football Girls had a successful year in the Senior A2 Division this year. With a large number of returning players this year and a few strong additions, a squad of 18 was assembled after a lengthy pre-season consisting of early-morning trainings.

Our first game saw us take on the Saint Kentigern Second XI, and with a few new players and some position changes, we were one nil down after the first half. The second half saw a dominant display from the girls, and we equalised through a goal from **Kate Christie** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) midway through. There were further attempts from **Mikaela Hawley** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) and **Ruby Denny** (Year 12, Middlemore), which were just off target or saved by the St Kent's goalkeeper which kept them in the game. At the full-time whistle, we took the draw and plenty of work-ons for the next week. The next two games saw more dominance from the King's girls with two wins against Epsom Girls Grammar and Selwyn College, Ruby Denny and **Emma Mowat** (Year 11, Taylor) both finding their goal scoring boots in their first season in the 1st XI.



### Girls' First XI Football

- Isabel Chaplin
- Kate Christie
- Ruby Denny
- Juliette Dingley
- Mikaela Hawley
- Mckenzie Heatley
- Lulu Lance
- Analeise Larsen
- Ophelia Masfen-Yan
- Jade Matthews
- Billie McKessar
- Emma Mowat
- Darcy Nelson
- Neha Prakash
- Sophia Ralph
- Lucy Sizer
- Mary Stanfield

### Girls' Second XI Football

- Kayla Assy
- Madeleine Brown
- Sophia Brown
- Asha Gin
- Holly Hunn
- Olivia Kellow
- Isabelle Knox
- Amelia-Jessica Lockley
- Sophie Mead
- Alex Ogilvie
- Maddison Prince
- Sophia Sharp
- Isabella Simoni

### Senior Maroon Football

- Louis Anderson
- Matthew Harden
- Barnaby Hayward
- Connor Hislop-Donaldson
- Stuart Huang
- Daniel Jeeves
- Dheven Kumar
- Niluka Madawala
- Bryn O'Brien
- James O'Connor
- Talalelei Petaia
- Nano Pisedtasalasai
- Matthew Roycroft
- Knight Sakadklang
- Tyler Simpson
- Reagan Wang
- Qiwei Wu
- Logan York
- Jason Zhang

### Senior Gold Football

- Harrison Cochrane
- Benjamin Dunlop
- Fergus Forrest
- Kai Hsu
- Mandela McKree Jansen
- Joel Kendall
- Darrick Pan
- Zeno Simunic

We then faced a very strong Mount Albert Grammar Second XI team who were also unbeaten so far and defeated us 5-2 in, ironically one of our best performances of the season. The next games saw a return to unbeaten form with draws against St Dominic's and Baradene Colleges, while notching further wins against One Tree Hill College, Waiheke High-School and Diocesan Second XI. Mikaela Hawley scored a number of goals across these games from defence, which was also held solid by **Ophelia Masfen-Yan** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) and **Jules Dingley** (Year 13, Taylor).

After the first round, and only one defeat to Mount Albert Grammar Second XI, we entered the play-offs coming up against Selwyn College again, who we managed to beat 1-nil in a tense game to take us into the top four play-offs. Unfortunately we suffered our second loss of the season to a strengthened Epsom Girls Grammar Second XI team, 2-nil, in what ended up being our last game due to the lockdown ending our season one game early.

The season was a very positive one for our team despite missing our final game. Captain **Analeise Larsen** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) led the team well from the midfield with **Mary Stanfield** (Year 11, Marion Bruce), while the defence was held strong by **Lulu Lance** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) in goal. Congratulations to all the girls this year, and with a number of returning players in 2022, there is a good foundation to build on before the Senior A1 play-off games at the end of Term 1, 2022.

**Daniel Rattray**, Coach.

## Boys' Second XI

In a season cut short due to the dreaded Delta strain, we ended up only playing nine matches. We won five and lost four, with no draws.

It was a good season overall with some memorable moments including a trip to Waiheke Island. We lost that day, 2-4, but did it with only 10 players and it taught us a lot. Our biggest win 5-nil, against Mount Roskill didn't come easy. It took us till the second half to convert our dominant possession into goals. Our attacking players, **Jack Crook** (Year 12, School), **Campbell Griffin** (Year 12, Peart) and **Jonty Cook** (Year 12, Marsden), scored the goals that day, and Jonty ended up with eight goals for the season, with Jack Crook on seven.

Our Most Valuable Player and Captain **Jack Priddy** (Year 12, Marsden), scored two memorable goals on Waiheke Island, but he is most venerated for his leadership and excellent defensive work. Along with **Goya Pan** (Year 12, Major) in goal, Jack and the back four – **Max Woodhams** (Year 12, Averill), **Jobin Atwal** (Year 12, Marsden), **Daniel Shin** (Year 12, Major) and **Josh Bamfield** (Year 12, Major) – kept out some difficult opposition and made some stunning saves.

In the midfield, **Ben Heron** (Year 12, School) and **Nat Moore** (Year 12, Major) dominated most other teams, worked hard to feed our attackers and played key defensive roles. They were ably supported by **Finn Fenning** (Year 12, Marsden), **Carl Mu** (Year 13, Peart), **Tommy Renshaw** (Year 12, Averill) and **Avi Goundar** (Year 12, Peart).

Our super-sub, **Thomas Hamilton-Muller** (Year 13, Averill), will be remembered for adding speed and tenacity whenever he entered the field and for scoring our last goal of the season to ensure victory against Sacred Heart College.

**Daniel Simunic**, Coach.

### Boys' Second XI Football

- Jobin Atwal
- Joshua Bamfield
- Flynn Calder
- Jonty Cook
- Jack Crook
- Finn Fenning
- Avishal Goundar
- Campbell Griffin
- Thomas Hamilton-Muller
- Benjamin Heron
- Nathaniel Moore
- Jia Mu
- Goya Pan
- Jack Priddy
- Thompson Renshaw
- Daniel Shin
- Max Woodhams

### 15A Football

- Fred Balle
- Tanat Chanwangsa
- Oliver Herbert
- Max Jacobson
- Chris Jiang
- Charles Knight
- Richard Liu
- Harrison Mancer
- Ryan Manconi
- Daniel Nguyen
- Ben O'Brien
- Matthew Penney
- Komail Rahimi
- Milan Ranchhod
- Dylan Simpson
- Lucas Wong



## 15A

Our 15A team, made up of players in Year 11, competed in the 15A2 Championship for what was almost a full season with nine matches being played. Only one match against Auckland Grammar was remaining when the COVID-19 Alert Level 4 lockdown intervened at the season's end.

The team achieved six wins, one draw and just two losses, and this resulted in a very credible 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 11 teams. The season started off on a positive note with a 3-1 win against Western Springs College, but became notable for the number of 1-nil results achieved. One particular match highlight was the home fixture against Lynfield College, when the team combined well to win 3-2.

The team's Most Improved Player was awarded to goalkeeper **Matthew Penney** (Year 11, Averill) and the Most Valuable Player was our midfield/forward player and leading goalscorer, **Harrison Mancer** (Year 11, Major). I'd especially like to acknowledge the role of our left back **Max Jacobson** (Year 11, School), who led the team expertly as captain. Two central defenders, **Charles Knight** (Year 11, School) and **Oliver Herbert** (Year 11, Greenbank), developed a solid combination; in midfield, **Fred Balle** (Year 11, St John's) was tireless, and **Daniel Nguyen** (Year 11, Selwyn) was good at finding spaces; **Matias Young-Gonzalez** (Year 11, Major) brought energy and some flair in our attack and **Ryan Manconi** (Year 11, Greenbank) made good runs forward down our right side.

Overall, the players brought a really positive attitude and enthusiasm into training sessions held during the shortened season and were open to developing their football skills and team systems of play. This made it particularly enjoyable for me as the coach. I look forward to seeing the benefit of this development with some of these players making the step up into our First XI Boys team over the next two seasons.

**Rowan Adams**, 15A Football Coach.



## 14A

The 14A team played in the top division of the 14A competition and as a result was playing against the premier football teams in Auckland.

Despite having at least four or more players missing from the team every three weeks due to the Year 10 Adventure Camp, the team improved vastly throughout the season. They developed their shape out of possession and became far more composed in possession. I was very proud of the effort that each player devoted to every game and I enjoyed their enthusiasm and commitment in practices.

From our goalkeeper **Sebastian Bhatnagar** (Year 10, Marsden), through the defence, midfield and attack, all the players fully competed in every game. **Elliot Westbury** (Year 10, Peart) and **Morgan Wright** (Year 10, Greenbank) were very solid in central defence and were ably supported by **Charlie Balle** (Year 10, Greenbank) and **Noah Whata** (Year 10, Greenbank). In midfield, **Hugo Wigglesworth** (Year 10, Major) and **Leo Bamfield** (Year 10, Major) displayed some excellent passing, and together with **Oscar Zonneveld** (Year 10, Averill), **Wesley Papenfus** (Year 10, Selwyn) and **Yunnu Seol** (Year 10, Averill), they proved to be a

### 14A Football

- Charlie Balle
- Leo Bamfield
- Sebastian Bhatnagar
- Bruno Cettina
- Cassra Haghi
- Jack Hernon
- David Li
- Kultaran Minhas
- Finn Priddy
- Yunnu Seol
- Morgan Tapper
- Elliot Westbury
- Noah Whata
- Hugo Wigglesworth
- Morgan Wright
- Oscar Zonneveld

potent force. **Morgan Tapper** (Year 10, St John's) never gave up as our striker and worked tirelessly.

Special mention must also go to **Finn Priddy** (Year 10, Marsden) who played a range of positions throughout the season and gave his full effort. **David Li** (Year 10, Peart), **Kultaran Minhas** (Year 10, Averill) and **Ronald Wang** (Year 10, St John's), although not getting a lot of game time, were committed members of the squad and I thank them sincerely. Congratulations must also go to **Bruno Cettina** (Year 10, Marsden), who improved immensely throughout the season and displayed an equal mix of courage and talent. Also, Elliot Westbury was always superb in defence and never let the team down. Finally, my thanks to **Jack Hernon** (Year 10, Selwyn) as the 14A team captain.

**Mike Stewart**, 14A Team Coach.

## 13A

The 13A Boys Football team is the first team in the King's College Football Pathway. As we begin each season, it's about developing the players' football skillsets in order to improve the contribution of individual players and the team's performance. As the season progresses, upcoming and talented players begin to show themselves and stand out on their way to becoming prospects for playing in future King's College First XI teams.

This year, the 13A team had a great start to the season with some good results but tapered off towards the end of the first round due to some indifferent performances defensively. Despite some fantastic attacking play, the team often gave away results in games that should have been won, due in part to some inexperience. However, there is obvious talent in this playing group and it's just a matter of further developing this talent as the players continue to rise through the year groups at King's.

**Notable Team Performers for the season are:**

- **Golden Boot**  
Varnan Pasupati (Year 9, Greenbank)
- **Best Defender**  
Jack Carter (Year 9, Parnell)
- **Best Forward**  
Luka Sipka (Year 9, Major)
- **Most Improved Midfielder**  
Redd Scampion (Year 9, Major)
- **Team Most Improved Players:** Hunter Daniel (Year 9, St John's) and Harry Lambert-Irwin (Year 9, Parnell)
- **Coach's Player of the Year**  
Thomas Nelson (Year 9, Marsden)
- **Team Most Valuable Player**  
Alexander Bhatnagar (Year 9, Marsden)

It was a pleasure coaching all the young men in the 13A team. Thank you also to **Louis Smith** (Year 13, Greenbank) for your invaluable assistance with coaching the team and **Nic Scampion** for helping as referee for our games. To all the parents, thank you so much for your support and friendship – I will treasure that always.

*Kia Orana e Kia Manuia,*

**Nga Kairua**, 13A Coach.

### 13A Football

- Alexander Bhatnagar
- Jack Carter
- Reuben Clancy
- Hunter Daniel
- Nathaniel Fearnley
- Campbell Harris
- Harry Lambert-Irwin
- Ben Lawson
- Gabriel Masfen-Yan
- Thomas Nelson
- Varnan Pasupati
- Redd Scampion
- Luka Sipka
- Reid Tisch

### 13B Football

- Jacob Angland
- Marco Bailey
- Christian Balle
- Vincent Cai
- Mark Chen
- Hamish Clark
- Oliver Coleman
- James Galloway
- Hugo Handley
- Gary Jia
- Charlie Kellow
- Duksha Kheterpal
- Daniel Kislyuk
- Ethan Mathewson
- Shyamal Naran
- John Robertson
- Mateo Rodgers
- Luca Scaglioni
- Ben Stuart
- Jonas Wong
- Andrew Yang

# Golf

It is very pleasing to see golf at King's College continue to grow, with two teams featuring in the Auckland Schools Championships during Term 1. In addition, the golf team has played in two strokeplay competitions and we have continued our Golf Academy programme with the Royal Auckland and Grange Golf Club (RAGGC). This has been incredibly popular, with Terms 1 and 2 being oversubscribed. My thanks to Marcus Wheelhouse and his team at the RAGGC for helping to make the academy so popular.

This year, the golf team has been captained by the excellent **Sara Harlock** (Year 13, Taylor). The Premier team of **William Kelly** (Year 13, Marsden), **Derek Peng** (Year 11, Greenbank) and **Ryan Xie** (Year 9, Averill) played in the A Division this year. The season began with a very close game against Saint Kentigern College; with King's losing by only 1 point. Ryan Xie put in a fantastic opening performance, with a gross score of 35. Two lockdowns then interrupted the season, leading to a number of cancellations. Regardless, the team got off to a great start, with a win against Parnell, despite illness. **Eamon Wairepo** (Year 10, Averill) filled in, putting in a fantastic performance to score 36. Two losses then followed, leading to the team failing to finish in the top two. William Kelly had an excellent round at Waiuku Golf Course, scoring the lowest out of all eight players at 37.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> team was captained expertly by **Nina Pleciak** (Year 13, Taylor) and featured **Hugh Lee** (Year 13, Averill), **Eamon Wairepo** (Year 10, Averill), **Sebastian McKenzie** (Year 11, Averill) and **Blake Rohrstaff** (Year 10, Peart). The team played in Division 3 and started well with a convincing win against Botany Downs, 122-149. This includes scores of 40 from Sebastian McKenzie and Eamon Wairepo. Other games of note include a very close game against St Peter's College, with an excellent performance by Nina Pleciak to score 43, the lowest on the day. Further games followed at Wattle Downs Golf Course, with the team finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the league. My thanks also goes to Hugh Lee, who after being injured and out all season last year, returned for one final term of golf. Hugh has been with King's golf for five years and we appreciate his commitment.

House golf was scheduled for September 2021 but was unfortunately cancelled due to the Alert Level 4 restrictions.

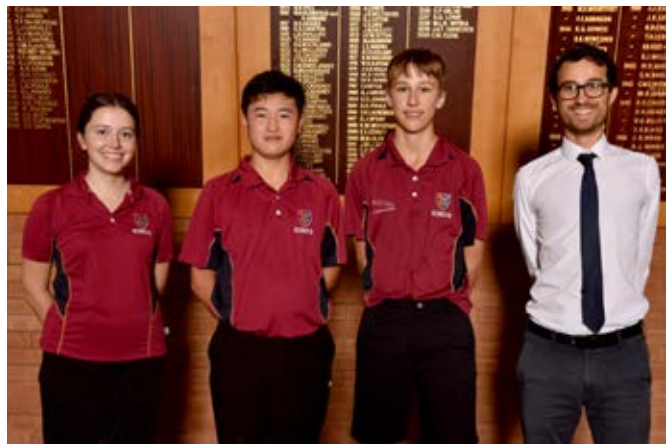
Finally, I would like to congratulate **Derek Peng** on being appointed as captain for 2022.

**Omar Gardner**, Teacher-in-Charge, Golf.



## Golf Premier Team

**Back Row:** Derek Peng, Mr O. Gardner (Manager).  
**Front Row:** William Kelly, Sara Harlock, Ryan Xie.



## Golf 2nd Team

**Pictured:** Nina Pleciak, Hugh Lee, Sebastian McKenzie, Mr O. Gardner (Manager).



# Hockey

**In 2021, we had seven hockey teams representing King's College – three senior boys, two junior boys and two girls teams, in the Auckland competition this year.**

In March 2021, **Hitendra (Hitu) Patel** who has been the First XI Boys' hockey coach at King's for a number of years, unfortunately resigned from his coaching position to focus on work commitments. I would like to thank Hitu for all he did to promote hockey at King's and pushing our young men and women to be the best versions of themselves. We wish Hitu well in all of his future endeavours and am sure we will still see him at the sidelines.

At the end of Term 1 we welcomed the talent and coaching expertise of **Niall Denham** to our King's Hockey Club coaching team, where he took on the role of First XI Boys coach. Thankfully Niall had the experience of **Aiden Fraser** (Averill, 2016–20) and **Mark Johnston** behind him and to show him the ropes for the season. Thank you all for stepping up to coach and manage this team.

After a successful season for a number of our teams, three teams made finals in their grades and one team played for 3<sup>rd</sup>, teams were making good preparation for both their finals and the winter tournament weeks when Auckland was plunged into lockdown! Thankfully for our U15A boys this was the day after they won their Auckland final. This disruption meant that this team was the only one to play out the end of the season.

House Hockey was not able to go ahead in 2021 due to the ongoing lockdown in Auckland.

The Boys' First XI were due to play off for 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Auckland Super City competition this season. The Super City competition includes the top four schools from each of the Auckland and North Harbour competitions, which the boys qualified for during the season.

The First XI Girls team, coached by our very own **Steve Davison**, was placed in the Auckland A2 competition where they remained unbeaten for the entire season, beating Pakuranga College 1-nil in the final to finish 1st and qualify for Super City A1. The First XI Girls were due to play Orewa College in a play-off for 1<sup>st</sup> in Auckland Super City A1.

This season we thank and wish well our First XI Year 13 leavers: **Jarrold Berry** (Peart), **Bryant Booth** (Major), **Joe Fell** (St John's), **Scarlett Giffin Munn** (Marion Bruce), **Sarah Harlock** (Taylor), **Octavia Hawkins** (Taylor), **Anna Heron** (Marion Bruce), **Toby Irvine** (Greenbank), **Daniel Jeeves** (Selwyn), **Grace Joyce** (Taylor), **Rebekah Massey** (Marion Bruce), **Achindra Molamure** (Averill), **Mackenzie Sim** (Taylor), **Jess Smith** (Middlemore) and **Max Stening** (St John's). All the best of luck with the adventures ahead of you. Thank you all for the time and energy you put into making hockey successful at King's.

The Second XI Girls team this year was managed by teacher and Old Collegian **Jasmine Kovach** (Middlemore, 1992–93). This team was a mixture of talented hockey players and some girls who only just picked up a stick this season. The girls proved themselves to be a force to be reckoned with time and time again and became very competitive by the abrupt end to their season.



The Second XI Girls were due to be playing for 1/2 in the Girls B-Grade Champs after finishing top of their pool.

Coached again by **Jamie Jensen**, the Second XI Boys team qualified for a tough grade after some good initial wins and had to try and step their game up to compete against several very fierce competitors this season. Yet again the Second XI has a number of boys returning next season, some of whom will hopefully work hard over the summer break to trial well at the beginning of the 2022 season to earn a place in the First XI.

The mighty Third XI Boys, once again managed by the amazing **Ged Leicester**, were a predominantly Year 11 team this season. The boys turned up with a good attitude and great team spirit. Well done with your efforts this season!

U15A, once again being coached by the steadfast **Andrew Massey**, won the Auckland U15 Hockey grade! This is an amazing result for a group of young men, who, after an array of setbacks in 2020, came back this season and stamped their mark in the U15 competition from the beginning of the season. Special thanks to **Keith Rowley** for stepping in and helping the boys at the end of the season.

The U15B team was once again led by **Tom Lusk** and a group of senior boys. After a strong start to the season, our U15B team ended up in the same grade as our U15A team. This led to a number of tough games for the boys but they managed to learn new skills by having to step up and train well during their weekly training sessions.

Thank you to the coaches and managers for all of their hard work this season and we look forward to a successful 2022 season.

**Danielle Harpur**, Head of Hockey.



## First XI

With the loss of some key players from 2020 this season was going to be one of rebuilding and looking to the future. This year also saw a change at the helm of the First XI with **Niall Denham** as coach, **Aiden Fraser** (Averill, 2016–20) as assistant coach and **Mark Johnston** as manager.

After a few warm-up games in the April holidays the season got underway with the Auckland Competition and a convincing 9-nil win over Macleans College. This was followed by a hard-fought victory at Pukekohe High School where it was only in the second half that the team began to play a much better format. One of the biggest games of the season is the King's v Auckland Grammar fixture and although losing nil-3 it was a good learning curve for the team and an indication of what was required to compete at the top level. With this loss King's would have to rely on other teams dropping points to make the final and even with comprehensive wins over St Peter's College and Pakuranga College it was a play-off for 3rd and 4th place that would eventuate. However, 3rd place in the Auckland Competition was secured with a dominant 5-1 win over Mount Roskill Grammar.

Finishing 3rd meant that King's qualified for the Super City competition and in the first game were up against one of the top teams in New Zealand – Westlake Boys. Again this was great experience for the team and although going down 4-1, they were making great strides and improving with every game. This was evident in the next five games where they remained unbeaten, recording wins against Mount Roskill, Takapuna, Kristin and draws against Rosmini and St Kent's. Going into the final group match against Auckland Grammar, a win would ensure that the team would reach the final of the Super City competition. This game was very different from the first encounter earlier in the season with King's having the better chances in the first two quarters. Although the final score was a 2-nil loss it wasn't a true

### Boys' First XI Hockey

- Jarrod Berry
- Bryant Booth
- Joel Fell
- Scott Illerbrun
- Toby Irvine
- Daniel Jeeves
- Tom Lindberg
- James McGuire
- Achindra Molamure
- Max Robinson
- Max Stening
- Zak Swain
- Karl Wallace
- Raniera Whiu
- Ben Wigmore

reflection of the game and it was pleasing to see how much the team had developed. As with last season, COVID-19 put an end to the Super City play-offs and Rankin Cup.

Of the players, captain **Jarrod Berry** (Year 13, Peart) showed great commitment on the field and was a key part of the defence. **Toby Irvine** (Year 13, Greenbank), **Max Stening** (Year 13, St John's) and **Karl Wallace** (Year 12, Parnell), formed the backbone of the team with **Scott Illerbrun** (Year 10, School) showing great potential as a young dynamic player. Special mention to **Joe Fell** (Year 13, St John's), who had never played hockey let alone goalkeeper before. He proved to be exceptional in what is a very difficult position to play.

Sadly, coach Niall Denham returns to Ireland next year and the College will miss his input, not only with the First XI but at all playing levels. He has brought a level of expertise and commitment which is normally seen at international level and his knowledge from the European continent has been invaluable in developing both players and coaches. A further thank you to **Danielle Harpur** who has been an excellent organiser/manager of the Hockey Club for the last six years. She does an enormous amount of work behind the scenes.

**Mark Johnston**, Manager.

## Second XI

It was a very mixed season for the Second XI for this year.

The season started off with multiple wins and good performances from the team. Consequently, they performed well in those games, So Auckland Hockey moved the team up to the top grade. This is where things started to change. We ended up losing the rest of our games in the season. However, I was really proud of how our team kept on putting in good performances without any luck. It was a great season and even better training sessions.

I would really like to thank the parents who supported the Second XI team throughout the season; we really appreciated it. Also, to **Jamie Jensen** and **Mrs Mayne**, thank you for your coaching and management throughout the season. Overall, it was a great season, even though we did not get the results we wanted.

**Matthew Chitty** (Year 11, School), Captain of the Second XI Boys Hockey team.



## Third XI

A real improvement on 2020, this year's season was cut short by only one game.

In a rebuilding phase this year and with just two wins and one draw on the positive side of the register, it was sometimes tough to watch the boys toil and come up short. However, over the course of the season, this predominantly young team was definitely not short on team spirit and player development.

This year's team resembled a bit of a Marsden takeover. **Jack Cornish** (Year 11), **Ben Lake** (Year 11), **Rayan** Ramanathan (Year 11), **Aidan Hyland** (Year 11), **Sam** Anderson (Year 11) and **Roman Featherstone** (Year 11), complemented and pushed each other throughout the season. Swapping grass for turf, rugby player Roman took on goalkeeper duties, acquitting himself remarkably well.

The remaining full-time core of the team, **Thomas Li** (Year 11, Peart), **Hugo Dixon** (Year 11, School), **Seb Kirman-Martin** (Year 12, Major), **Anaru Nesbit** (Year 11, Averill) and **Himnish Patel** (Year 11, Averill), was just as committed in defence and built the confidence to push the ball forward as the season progressed. We were unlucky to lose Himnish to injury just past the half season mark. Our three super subs, **Eddie** Holdsworth (Year 12, Selwyn), **Jack** Becker (Year 12, Selwyn) and **Alex** Tooman (Year 13, Selwyn), played when they could fit hockey in around their other winter commitments.

A special thank you to them, for displaying that real King's spirit we both expect and admire. I can see the bulk of this group carrying on for the next two years, building on those playing skills and personal relationships. Along the way, may that winning formula extend.

**Ged Leicester**, Coach.

### Boys' Second XI Hockey

- Monty Anderson
- Matthew Chitty
- Freddie Eadie
- Charlie Finlayson
- Alex Ganda
- Rush Gosney
- Anton Hawkins
- Alexander Jagusch
- Jasper Jenkins-Mananov
- William Mandeno
- William Massey
- Dante Ng
- Blaise O'Reilly
- William Phillips
- Bruno Poole
- Finn Wallace

### Boys' Third XI Hockey

- Sam Anderson
- Jack Becker
- Jack Cornish
- Hugo Dixon
- Roman Featherstone
- Edward Holdsworth
- Aidan Hyland
- Sebastian Kirman-Martin
- Ben Lake
- Thomas Li
- Anaru Nesbit
- Himnish Patel
- Rayan Ramanathan
- Alex Tooman



## Under 15A

After a COVID-19-disrupted-2020 the U15A team was looking forward to an uninterrupted Auckland season with a much-anticipated return to the Tanner Cup in Hamilton.

The team enjoyed the return of, **Edward Irvine** (Year 10, Greenbank), **Tim Hamilton** (Year 10, Marsden), **Tom Migounoff** (Year 10, St John's) and **Jono Webster** (Year 10, School) (First XI greater squad) and **Harry Gordon** (Year 10, Marsden) from last year's A team. The team was further strengthened by **James Downing** (Year 10, School), **Christian French** (Year 10, Marsden), **Thomas Hageman** (Year 10, Major), **Noah Hamlin** (Year 10, Peart), **Louis Upton** (Year 10, Selwyn) and **Jack Wolfram** (Year 10, St John's) who were also Year 10 to give an extremely sound base and mature look to the squad.

**Charlie Day** (Parnell), **Ralph Farrands** (Averill), **George Foster** (Averill), **Antoni Mackenzie** (Major) and **Imraan Mitha** (Parnell) all joined the team as new Year 9 players who had impressed at the trials.

Unfortunately, College Sport removed the grading rounds to the season and placed all teams irrespective of ability into two pools. This led to some very lopsided games (28-nil win over Sancta Maria College) where player development became extremely difficult without competitive competition. Jono Webster and Tom Migounoff led the team superbly and through their enthusiasm and commitment enabled the team to grow and develop as a unit during the school trainings, regardless of the mismatched games that were organised by College Sport. King's one competitive game of the first round was against Saint Kentigern College, which ended in a 2-all draw. This was the first time the defence had been put under any pressure and gave the team an opportunity to develop further as a unit and as individuals. This one result was a turning point for the team and provided the necessary spur to lift them to the next level and leave all the other competition in their wake.

To prepare for the finals the U15s attended a number of trainings during the Term 2 holidays and worked on skills and fitness to prepare for running the school Cross-Country a few hours before competing in the Hockey final if they were good enough to win their semi-final.

The top division included three teams from the other pool plus the other two top teams from our own pool to give a six-team competition; however this only provided three more games as previous pool game results were carried forward. King's, through their preparation, despatched St Peter's 7-nil with ease then followed this with a comprehensive 7-2 win over Auckland Grammar and finally King's B, 11-nil. King's played the Auckland Grammar team again in the semi-final for a 7-nil win and then met St Kent's in the much-anticipated final.

King's was determined to perform at its best as a team and make the final a fitting finale to the competition. After an even start, King's then exploded into action midway through the first half through excellent passing, vision and pace to rip St Kent's apart and take a decisive 4-nil lead into the break. The boys were on fire and playing superb hockey. St Kent's came back strongly in the second half and managed to peg one goal back before King's slotted another two goals to be runaway winners 6-1. It was a fitting result for the team and reflected all the hard work the boys had applied and gave an indication of the skills they had developed as well.

Two days later COVID-19 hit and cancelled the much-anticipated Tanner Cup.

I would like to congratulate the boys for their success and timely completion of the Auckland season. I would also like to thank **Dani Harpur** (Head of Hockey), **Keith Rowley** (for stepping in when needed) and the boys' parents for all their support this season.

### Games played 11

- Games won **10** / Games drawn **1** / Games lost **0**
- Goals scored **110** / Goals against **6**
- Coach **Mr Massey**
- Most Improved Player **James Downing**
- Most Valuable Player **Tom Migounoff and Jono Webster**
- The Loudon Cup - Most Improved Junior **Tim Hamilton**

**Andrew Massey**, Coach.

### Boys' U15A Hockey

- Charlie Day
- James Downing
- Ralph Farrands
- George Foster
- Christian French
- Harry Gordon
- Thomas Hageman
- Tim Hamilton
- Noah Hamlin
- Ed Irvine
- Antoni Mackenzie
- Thomas Migounoff
- Imraan Mitha
- Louis Upton
- Jonathan Webster
- Jack Wolfgram

### Boys' U15B Hockey

- Xavier Balle
- Charlie Batt
- William Bowley
- Marco Cuevas
- Dylan Gabriel
- Ryan Gabriel
- Ivan Ho
- Viggo Huljich
- Jordan Levi
- Fergus Meredith
- George Sinclair
- Luke Urwin
- Winston Weng
- Andrew Wight
- Lucas Winn
- James Yates
- Len Zheng

## Under 15B

**Under 15B Hockey had a fantastic season, despite coming up against some very tough teams well above our average age and experience.**

**Andrew 'AJ' Wight** (Year 10, Major) proved himself a calm and skilled captain, leading from the front and providing the Year 9s a strong role model. **Len Zheng** (Year 9, Parnell) in goal saved the day on many occasions, and **Viggo Huljich** (Year 9, Marsden) could be depended on for flair and finish at the front.

Overall, the boys had a great season and look set to continue playing with enthusiasm and panache in the years to come.

Special thanks to our exceptional Year 13 coaches **Max Stening** (St John's) and **Toby Irvine** (Greenbank), who gave up countless hours training up the boys to excellence.

**Tom Lusk**, Manager.





## Girls' First XI

King's College First XI hockey girls commenced the season in a solid pool of four teams where we managed to go through the season undefeated to put us top of the group.

Our only loss of the season has come from our cross-over game (quarter-final for all Auckland schools) vs Saint Kentigern College, a formidable opponent who is tracking as top 1-2 placings in Auckland. This bumped us out of the top four. Subsequently, we were placed in a pool with all of the other teams winning their pools, battling it out for placings 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> in Auckland. Here, we won all of our games against these squads, giving us a well-earned 5<sup>th</sup> place in Auckland.

The girls were undefeated in our Super City B (competition made up of teams placing 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> from North Harbour and Auckland). We managed three wins (Carmel College, Westlake, Dio Second XIs) and three draws (Kingsway, Rosehill, Orewa) in our Super City competition, putting us 2nd on the table behind Orewa.

Unbeknownst to us at the time, our last game of the season would be the week prior to the final, which we qualified for, against Orewa. Our final pool-play game saw a fantastic effort by both our girls and Orewa College who are currently sitting 1st on the table. We managed a 5-all draw (crazy score). The girls showed wonderful team spirit, led by Captain **Rebekah Massey** (Year 13, Marion Bruce), with our younger players stepping up. We conceded a number of goals early, and were playing catch-up for most of the game, yet **Kate Gibson** (Year 11, Taylor) showed great strength scoring three goals, with **Ella Nesdale** (Year 12, Taylor)



equalising the game in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. In the last quarter we were losing with 30 seconds on the clock; with a fast break down the right-hand side and strong entry in the circle, we were awarded a penalty corner where **TJ Rusden Rowley** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) composed herself and slotted the equaliser after the final whistle to tie the game.

With a week of preparation and understanding their game plan we were sure we had what it took to win Auckland Super City B. COVID-19 lockdown took away this opportunity, leaving Orewa the outright winners for the year. This was a hard result to swallow, yet the girls demonstrated tremendous team spirit, adventurousness and a willingness to learn and improve this year. Bring on 2022!

**Steve Davison**, Head Coach.





### Girls' First XI Hockey

- Alex Bow
- Kate Gibson
- Scarlett Giffin Munn
- Sara Harlock
- Octavia Hawkins
- Anna Heron
- Grace Joyce
- Suzie Kennelly
- Francesca Macfarlane
- Rebekah Massey
- Kara McLeay
- Juliette Mines
- Ella Nesdale
- Tahara-Jayne Rusden-Rowley
- Mackenzie Sim
- Jessica Smith

### Girls' Second XI Hockey

- Amber Burley
- Stella Chaplin
- Muireann Devlin
- Rubie Duder
- Pia Elworthy Jones
- Florence Fell
- Sasha Gabriel
- Anna Hamilton
- Charlotte Houry
- Victoria Jagusch
- Ella McKay
- Aashna Melant
- Claudia Moller
- Indra Pasquale
- Renee Stoddart
- Trelise Thornton
- Skye Watson

## Girls' Second XI

**It was a tough year for King's sport, jumping in and out of lockdowns at the start of the year, but the Girls' Second XI hockey team managed to pull through with a spectacular season. The team consisted of a majority of younger players, giving the girls a chance to settle in and get involved with King's spirit.**

The season began on a high after a win against Marist College's First XI – a great way to start the team's campaign for the season. Next, facing Epsom Girls Second XI, the girls played a close game, with King's emerging with a closely fought 1-nil win.

Then the team faced St Cuthbert College's Third XI, a challenging game concluding with an unfortunate loss. Kings' brought their

A-game for finals week, coming back with a win vs St Cuthbert's 3rd XI, final score 2-1.

The win from the week before placed the team in the championship grade for the second half of the season, with tougher opponents! The girls played a challenging game against the Diocesan Blue team, but went down nil-2. Turning this loss around, King's played away from home and managed a 2-nil win against Papatoetoe High School's First XI. The team then played their best game of the season, winning 10-2 against Western Springs College's First XI, the hard work of the girls paying off during this brilliant game. The next week, King's produced another exceptional game with a score of 3-1 playing Sancta Maria College's First XI. Against Macleans Second XI, King's returned with a loss after a difficult game, final score nil-3. On unknown soil, the girls contested Henderson High School and recovered with a 3-nil win.

Finally, it was the rematch against St Cuthbert's Third XI. This was unknowingly the last game of the year due to the return of COVID-19 lockdowns in Auckland. Regardless, the girls left everything on the field and brought the season home with a victory, winning 3-1. Without playing the final game of the season, the girls Second XI hockey team finished at the top of the table in the girls B-Grade Championship. It was incredible to see the growth of the team as a whole.

As a new girl to King's, being a part of this team was an awesome opportunity to find a place in the College. It was an honour to be able to grow as a team with the girls and participate in an incredible season of hockey. I would encourage any student to get involved in a sport such as hockey and experience the classic King's spirit first-hand.

A special thank you to our amazing manager, **Mrs Kovach**, who stuck by us for the season. We would also like to thank **Mr Baker**, **Niall Denham**, **Mr Davison** and **Danielle Harpur** for their time and expertise in helping us to achieve and surpass expectations this season.

**Renee Stoddart** (Year 13, Middlemore), Second XI Girls Captain.

# Netball

## Premier Netball Team

The 2021 Premier 1 Netball team started off its pre-season training down in New Zealand's capital. The King's Netball Wellington tour not only bonded our team for the tough season ahead but it enabled our coach (**Leah Salt**) to analyse her new and returning players, while preparing her combinations for our grading round at the beginning of Term 2.

In addition we were extremely lucky as a team to get a special two-hour coaching session with **Ameliaranne Ekenasio** (Silver Ferns Captain). This was an amazing opportunity for us to work on our agility, speed and ball skills with a professional netball player. We now have a few exciting drills up our sleeve.

During this four-day tour in Wellington we were exceptionally fortunate to have Teacher of French **Miss Sarah Hogg** and Leah by our side making everything run smoothly and keeping things entertaining! **Damien Smith** (Lexi Eddington-Smith's father), an MP, took us all on a special behind-the-scenes tour of Parliament which the girls loved.

Leah laid the challenge for us girls by getting our busy schedule to align with three of Wellington's top national netball colleges – St Mary's College, Samuel Marsden Collegiate, and Wellington East Girls – to compete against on tour. What topped it all off was watching the Wellington ANZ franchise netball team (Pulse) train and getting to meet them. It was a buzz and the intensity we saw was nothing short of amazing! We sat so close to them as they played on court and they are so TALL!

Leah has always got 'the goods' (contacts and her network) up her sleeve, allowing us girls to benefit from multiple group training sessions on King's grounds. She varies it each year.

Last year we had ex-English Rose Netball Captain Ama Agbeze, ANZ Northern star shooter Jamie Hume and Trinidad defender Daystar Swift. In 2021 Gina Crampton (Silver Fern) helped us at the beginning of this season, doing private group sessions with our Premier Netball girls.

As captain for 2021, I would like to acknowledge all of the staff and parent support we have received.

Our King's Netball summer programme prepared us well for our grading games for the season as well. We won several intense, shortened games in order to get into the Premier 2 grade. We made it inside for the second year in a row which was a great start to the season. From there we worked hard week after week, training and playing games each Saturday. We'd like to thank first and foremost our coach, Leah Salt – not only for skilfully coaching us through many tough games and building up our skill level throughout the season, but for also instilling resilience in us girls, being there for us all individually and supporting us through whatever challenges come our way. We all appreciate you so much, Leah. Thank you for bringing out the best in us all, both on and off the court; your defensive strength and planning have been to our benefit.

We would also like to thank the amazing **Mr Rifle**, our strength and conditioning coach, for pushing us to be stronger, fitter and faster, and for helping us with training loading, analysing our performance and for being our number one supporter as well. We will miss you making us do hundreds of burpees!



A big thank you to **Miss Hogg** for being the best manager ever and supporting us always. We appreciate the amount of effort you put into being a great manager on top of being a great teacher. UNISS is just around the corner and the girls have got more fight in them than ever!

A special thank you to **Mr and Mrs Lamb** for your continuous leadership and support and for attending our games. We have truly valued and appreciated this – especially for netball, it being the biggest girls' sporting code.

We will continue to look for more student support. This drive is something we hope for future improvements and success in our sport of netball.

To **Mrs Irving, Mr Payne, Mr Mitchell, Mr Smith, Mr Reyburn, Ms Farmouth** and **Mr Wichman**, thank you for supporting us at games and dedicating some of your precious time to us. Thank you also to **Mr Syms** for your support of us girls. We are all grateful and appreciative of your support. To consider you all as part of our netball family is a proud feeling.

**Mr Baker**, we can't thank you enough, you are a pillar of strength for us. The 2021 Netball girls know how much you do for us behind the scenes, and we always see you at our Saturdays and midweek games (though you may not notice us watching you! While we are on court playing, we see you sneak through the side doors at the netball courts). Your quiet presence speaks volumes; it means a lot to us, thank you.



Thank you to **Ben Salt**, **Matt Malcolm** and our super cool parent King's Netball Old Collegians (KNOC) Team Manager **Lynley Makin**; for your off-court communication, your managing and monitoring of our netball loading, your half time snacks and most importantly, for cheering us on every game in our KNOC programme. Our team was made up of current King's Premier 1 players and ex-King's Netball Old Collegians Premier players led by King's Old Collegian **Brenagan Salt** (Taylor, 2013-14). A great initiative in keeping our King's Netball sisterhood network of past and present active, it was lots of learning for us girls from the Old Collegians and for the Old Collegians to be back wearing the maroon dresses representing King's again. It brought back fond memories and the competitiveness to win!

Everyone has been so selfless and helpful this season; it has made it one to remember after last year's disrupted season. Gemma and I are super proud of the connection our teams have built this year and we wish them all the best for next year and beyond.

By **Lexi Eddington-Smith** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) and **Gemma Graham** (Year 13, Marion Bruce), Premier 1 Captains 2021.



### Netball Premier Team

- Tiana Brown
- Janaye Burns
- Lexi Eddington-Smith
- Rihi-Karenga Fisher-Marama
- Gemma Graham
- Lulu Graham
- Ameline Makin
- Ella Satherley
- Setai Setoga



## Premier 2

Premier 2 has had a stellar season in 2021.

Together we played every game to the best of our ability to make ourselves and the King's Netball community proud. We were able to do this thanks to our coach, **Meliamie**, and our manager **Ms Wright**. We all appreciate everything they do for us and the support they give us is undeniably outstanding. These people make netball not only a competitive but also a fun environment.

Throughout the season, our team has managed to create a very strong bond both on and off court, which we will continue to grow as the year progresses. This strong bond assisted us in achieving our goal as a team to move up a grade, which we completed halfway through the season. Overall, this year has been an absolutely successful season for Premier 2 and we hope to finish it off strongly.

**Claudia Linton** (Year 13, Middlemore) and **Mia Gapes** (Year 12, Middlemore), Premier 2 Captains 2021.

### Netball Premier 2

- Rubie Duder
- Mia Gapes
- Claudia Linton
- Muriwai Morris
- Olivia Nichol
- Tahara Jayne Rusden-Rowley
- Gemma Scott
- Zoe Shand
- Grace Wear
- Alice Webb

### Senior A Netball

- Sophie Baillie
- Charlottle Crump
- Jaime Francis
- Jade Matthews
- Brydie Morton
- Madison Naden
- Tannishtha Naik
- Grace O'Cass
- Trinity Pryor
- Mia Staples
- Iwi Vaughan

## Senior A

Although our Senior A team has had a very successful season in terms of our games so far, I think everyone in the team has improved an incredible amount. This season, we have had people leave because of illness and many different injuries throughout.

This left our team feeling very awkward sometimes as we had to move people to positions they may not have wanted to play or having to learn new game plays for a position they had never played before. However, I think we can all agree that we wouldn't have had it any other way.

We formed this amazing team that has grown so much, and each person is now so experienced in different parts of the court. While we would love to take all the credit for that, there are two very important people who have continuously made this season so much more enjoyable for everyone – our two coaches, **Paris Thaggard-Cowley** and **Chrissy Meadows**. Throughout the season, Paris and Chrissy have encouraged us and taught us new things every week to help improve our game. They make training enjoyable to come to, even at 6.30am! Paris and Chrissy have also been so patient with our team, which helps a lot knowing that even when we can't quite get this one drill right, they will go over it again and again until we feel confident with it.

Our manager, **Mr Wichman**, has been so helpful this season – always making sure we know exactly when our games are, what times they are at, what court we're on and where to meet. Mr Wichman even carries our water bottles for us and has a gear bag we can put all of our tracksuits in before we go on court. These things don't go unnoticed in our team – trust me, the girls have never been so thankful for such an organised manager!

All round, this season has been such a learning experience for our team. We still have a long way to go but hopefully we can take all of our lessons from this season and project it into many seasons to come.

**Trinity Pryor** (Year 11, Taylor) and **Jade Matthews** (Year 11, Middlemore) Senior A Captain 2021.

## Social Koura (Year 12 and 13)

The 2021 King's Koura netball team played a great season with a lot of successful matches. We came a long way since the start of the season and finished a respectable 2<sup>nd</sup> on the table! But with the COVID-19 Alert Level 4 lockdown we still had one game to play to take back our lead. This didn't happen, which put us in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

This fantastic result reflected our players' dedication and positive approach to every match. Throughout the season, we all enjoyed getting to know each other more and our closer relationships off the court were reflected on the court as we quickly learnt how to play to each other's strengths.

A special thanks to **Mrs Hanna** and Coach **Niva Talamaivao-Nickel** who supported us at every game. Your praise and encouragement from the sidelines were key elements in our final success. Thank you to all our Heads for taking the time to come watch us throughout our season too. For many of our Year 13 team members this was their last season and there was no better way for it to end. The very best of luck to **Tannishtha Naik** (Year 12, Taylor) and **Mary Laurenson** (Year 11, Marion Bruce) in 2022.

**Hannah Elliot** (Year 13, Taylor), Captain King's Koura.



## Social Kikorangi (Year 11)

The King's College Social Kikorangi netball team has had a great and enjoyable season so far. At the time of writing, we are 3<sup>rd</sup> on the table for the social grade with a few great wins and a few unfortunate losses.

Our main focus as a social team is to always be having fun. Since the start of the season our team has improved immensely. We have all been able to get to know each other and learn how to work together.

Throughout the season, we have all been given the opportunity to try out new positions and try something new; some of us have found that by doing this, we have a strength in a position that we would have never imagined.

Even in some tough weather, **Mr Lamb**, **Mr Mitchell**, **Mr Payne**, **Mrs Irving** and **Mr Smith**, we thank you for coming to support us on the sideline. A big thanks also to **Shivani Patel** for coaching us every Saturday morning whilst guiding and helping us to improve.

**Ruby Coulter** (Year 11, Marion Bruce), Kikorangi Captain 2021.

### Koura Netball

- India Doo
- Hannah Elliott
- Georgie Gore
- Mary Laurenson
- Margot McKibbin
- Emma Nisbet
- Mia Scantlebury
- Natalia Simmonds
- Priya Sund
- Hannah Yates

### Kikorangi Netball

- Ruby Coulter
- Sophie Crump
- Scarlett Featherstone
- Sophia Larsen
- Jessica Lee
- Tessa Macleod
- Anabel Malaghan
- Belle Sander
- Sophie Sones
- Lokkie Wong

# Orienteering

The calendar of events comprised one summer event, House orienteering and five winter events.

The year began with 50 enthusiastic orienteers registered for the summer event and ended with five dedicated orienteers at the three-day winter event in Hawke's Bay. **Jackson Parker** (Year 12, Marsden), as Captain has been a great support over the past few years.

When registering for a sport, orienteering has always been offered as a summer sport and when students are keen to continue, they juggle their selected winter sport with winter orienteering events. From 2022, students will be able to register for 'winter orienteering', with the aim of the school to attract larger participant numbers and increase King's competitive presence. As a pre-requisite, it is important to note that, students will need to demonstrate keeping up with schoolwork and have completed two weekend family forest events found on the Auckland Orienteering Club website.

## Summer Sprint Series

With a sprinkle of COVID-19 interference at the start of the year, students completed three out of the six-week summer sprint series. Based on the results of the three events, the students did very well and consequently qualified for the finals.

Qualifying position	No. of competitors	FINAL SPRINT awards	Competitors	Grade
2	54		<b>Marcus Dillon</b> (Year 12, Marsden)	SB
1	88	1	<b>James McGuire</b> (Year 11, Averill)	IB
11	88		<b>Cooper Duff</b> (Year 11, Marsden)	IB
16	62		<b>David Olde</b> (Year 11, School)	IB
15	62		<b>Jack Yuan</b> (Year 9, Parnell)	JB
16	62		<b>Ray Shi</b> (Year 9, Selwyn)	JB

On the day, **James McGuire** (Year 11, Averill) competed at intermediate grade and won overall 1<sup>st</sup> place. Since this event **Marcus Dillon** (Year 12, Marsden), **Jack Yuan** (Year 9, Parnell) and **Ray Shi** (Year 9, Selwyn) continue to demonstrate determination, potential and much team spirit at ensuing events.



Jackson Parker (Year 12, Marsden)



Jack Yuan (Year 9, Parnell)



**Hawke's Bay team:** Ray Shi (Year 9, Selwyn), Jack Yuan (Year 9, Parnell), Marcus Dillon (Year 12, Marsden), James McGuire (Year 11, Averill), Amber Burley (Year 11, Middlemore)



Amber Burley (Year 11, Middlemore)

## House Orienteering

House Orienteering consisted of 109 competitors with 12 representatives from each House, with three from each grade (Junior Boys', Intermediate Boys', Senior Boys' and Senior Girls'). Many were biting at the bit to begin, while there were a number of nervous newbies put at ease with brief training in map reading and instructions.

We were accompanied by a sunny summer's afternoon at Ambury Park, as well as **Harriette Blackman**, mother of **Marcus Dillon**, who generously volunteered her support again this year.

**Major** House won the bragging rights and coveted top position this year.

## House results

### Individual congratulations go to:

- **Tom Migounoff** (Year 10, St John's): Junior Boys' Champion
- **James McGuire** (Year 11, Averill): Intermediate Boys' Champion
- **Max Stening** (Year 13, St John's): Senior Boys' Champion
- **Siobhan Balle** (Year 13, Middlemore): Girls' Champion

### House congratulations:

- Junior Boys' House Winners: **Greenbank**
- Intermediate Boys' House Winners: **Greenbank**
- Senior Boys' Champions: **Selwyn**
- Girls' Inter-House Champions: **Taylor**
- Overall House Champion: **Major**

## North Island Schools Championships – Palmerston North (Term 1 holidays)

During the school holidays, four of our dedicated orienteers competed in the NISS at Palmerston North. It was a two-day national event comprising 120 competitors. Here are the overall results:

## Sprint and Long Championship

- **Ray Shi** (Year 9, Selwyn) 19<sup>th</sup> and **Jack Yuan** (Year 9, Parnell) out of 38 junior boys
- **Marcus Dillon** (Year 12, Marsden) 24<sup>th</sup> and **Jackson Parker** (Year 12, Marsden) 30<sup>th</sup> out of 41 senior boys
- **James McGuire** (Year 11, Averill) – 1<sup>st</sup> place and top overall North Island Intermediate champion.

The events started with a training session with Counties Manukau Orienteering and ended with the boys off to the local hot pools for a well-deserved break before flying back to Auckland.

## Auckland Secondary Schools Rogaine Championships – Tōtara Park

The rogaine was a challenging course held on a blustery cold and wet midwinter's day.

Here are the team's results:

- **Reilly Fortune-Harris** (Year 9, Parnell) 8<sup>th</sup>, **Jack Yuan** (Year 9, Parnell) 11<sup>th</sup> out of 11 junior boys
- **James McGuire** (Year 11, Averill) 2<sup>nd</sup>, **Cooper Duff** (Year 11, Marsden) 6<sup>th</sup> and **Lucas Wong** (Year 11, Selwyn) 10<sup>th</sup> out of 12 boys
- **Amber Burley** (Year 11, Middlemore) 20<sup>th</sup> out of 29 intermediate girls
- **Marcus Dillon** (Year 12, Marsden) 10<sup>th</sup> and **Jackson Parker** 12<sup>th</sup> out of 14 senior boys

## Auckland Secondary School Individual Championships – Woodhill Forest

While the Year 9 orienteering students were busy with junior exams, the intermediate to senior orienteers were busy producing some excellent results of their own:

- **Individual Forest Championships** (medal)  
**James McGuire** (Year 11, Averill) – 1<sup>st</sup> place
- **Individual Forest Standard** (certificate)  
**Lucas Wong** (Year 11, Selwyn) – 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
**Marcus Dillon** (Year 12, Marsden) – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
**Jackson Parker** (Year 12, Marsden) – 2<sup>nd</sup> place

## New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships – Hawke's Bay

During the Term 2 school holidays, King's competed at the three-day event. In total there were 354 competitors from 63 participating schools. Team sizes varied between one-28 competitors. We had a team of five. Overall King's secured 18<sup>th</sup> place out of 47 colleges on the Top College points board. Next year we aim to have a FULL relay team in at least two grades where major points can be gleaned.

- **Ray Shi** (Year 9 Selwyn) 11<sup>th</sup> and **Jack Yuan** (Year 9, Parnell) 13<sup>th</sup> out of 36 junior boys
- **Amber Burley** (Year 11, Middlemore) 40<sup>th</sup> out of 60 intermediate girls
- **James McGuire** (Year 11, Averill) 2<sup>nd</sup> place for both Sprint and Long championship events
- **Marcus Dillon** (Year 12, Marsden) 30<sup>th</sup> out of 41 senior boys

We celebrated with a sprint up Te Mata Peak and a stop-off at the Birdwoods old-fashioned sweet shop and gallery where we stocked up on \$100 worth of lollies!



## Orienteering Team

**Back Row:** Dylan Gabriel, Lucas Winn, Luke Urwin, Ryan Gabriel.

**3rd Row:** Loghan Pulotu McCarthy, Henrik Leung, James McGuire (Co-captain), Darrick Pan, Lucas Wong, Reilly Fortune-Harris, Ray Shi.

**2nd Row:** Jerry Zhou, Henrik Hout, David Olde, Cooper Duff, Danny Cui, Jack Yuan, Ms C. O'Donovan (Manager).

**Front Row:** Joey Zhou, Marcus Dillon, Max Bulley-Brown, Jackson Parker (Co-captain), Thomas Gordon, Deven Ranchhod, Evan Bu.

## Auckland Secondary Schools Relay

Event cancelled due to Term 3 COVID-19 Alert Level 4.

## 2021 Orienteers

Well done to all the orienteers who represented King's College this year. Hope to see you return next year. Congratulations also to **James McGuire** on qualifying to compete at the international orienteering event in Hobart, Tasmania. Let's hope it goes ahead!

## Counties Manukau Orienteering Club (CMOC)

House Orienteering as well as the local events continue to be an annual success thanks to the tireless dedication of the organisers at Counties Manukau Orienteering Club (CMOC) including but a few: **Martin Peat, Brian Long, Unni Lewis, Val and John Robinson** and **Mike Beveridge**.

All they anticipate in return from the students is commitment for the time and effort involved to register and set them up together with a happy face.

## Roll of honour for orienteering awards

- **Trophy for Most Consistent Orienteer in Senior Team**  
**Jackson Parker** (Year 12, Marsden)
- **Senior Individual Champion**  
**Marcus Dillon** (Year 12, Marsden)
- **Intermediate Individual Champion**  
**James McGuire** (Year 11, Averill)
- **Junior Individual Champions**  
**Ray Shi** (Year 9, Selwyn) and **Jack Yuan** (Year 9, Parnell)
- **Girls Individual Champion**  
**Amber Burley** (Year 11, Middlemore)

Carol O'Donovan, Manager-in-Charge.

# Rowing

As a rowing club we talk about ‘the aggregation of marginal gains’ or, put simply, the philosophy of searching for a tiny margin of improvement in everything we do. So often we look for big changes or big improvements but it’s usually the little things that add up to something far bigger. It’s the small things we are doing as a rowing club, like turning up on time to a training session or making sure the last stroke of the session is better than the one before, that are starting to be reflected in our performances on and off the water.

It was clear at the start of the 2020/21 season that the team was focused and committed to continuing to build on what the rowing club had achieved the season before. The number of students (boys and girls) rowing has increased steadily each season, which has started to create a competitive environment for a seat in top boats.

King’s enjoyed a successful season on the water with medals won at the North Island Club Champs in the Boys U15 Quad, Boys U17 Single Scull and Men’s Intermediate Coxed Four. Eleven crews medalled at the Head of Harbour Regatta and the Boys U16 Quad won a silver medal at the NZ Schools Rowing Championships at Lake Karāpiro. There’s been tremendous progress with the eight’s programme and it was fantastic seeing a Boys U18 Eight racing in the B final at the Maadi Cup. Mixing the U16, U17 and U18 boys into one large squad this season has helped to raise the standard and drive the competition for seats across ALL boats, not just the eights. It’s this healthy internal competition that is helping to make our boats go that much faster.

The novice boys made good progress this season despite the disruptions to their Learn to Row programme which had to be cancelled after only a few sessions due to the COVID-19 lockdown in March. Their progress was once again impacted by the various COVID-19 Alert Levels and restrictions in Auckland, which undoubtedly had a negative effect on their racing preparations this season. We did have strong performances from the Boys U15 Quad, however, who won silver at the North Island Rowing Championships and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the B final at the Maadi Cup. A number of the crew also raced in the Boys U18 Novice Quad who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the B final at Maadi too. Well done to all the boys in the Novice/U15 squad.

We’ve seen a resurgence in the girls programme this season thanks to the addition of eight new girls to the squad, bringing the total number of girls rowing to 10. Five of the girls were complete novices when they started rowing in September and the rest have only been rowing for a season or two, making their on-water performances this season something to be very proud of indeed. **Te Aria Jackson** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) had an outstanding season racing in the Women’s Intermediate and Girls U17 Single Scull, bearing in mind that this was only Te Aria’s second season rowing. Te Aria regularly featured in the top three in her respective events.

The COVID-19 restrictions in February had a major impact on the rowing season once again, resulting in the mid-regatta cancellation of the Aon Junior Regatta and of course the North Island Secondary Schools Champs were cancelled, which was a massive disappointment for all. I would like to acknowledge the way the rowers managed this challenging time and the



uncertainty around the last part of the season. I have no doubt that many found it a difficult time but overall I was impressed with the way that our rowers simply got on with the job of staying fit and strong. It was encouraging to see so many rowers logging into the Zoom fitness sessions that the coaching team hosted or posting videos of their latest training exploits in order to motivate their fellow team-mates.

Off the water it’s been wonderful seeing the positive, supportive dynamic that is developing between the boys and girls and this in turn is helping to create a more cohesive environment for everyone. The rowing club culture has never been better. So, while the on-water performances and medal count are undoubtedly important measures of success, that success would not be possible without the right environment and I truly believe that we are on the right track as far as the club culture is concerned.

I would like to thank the coaching team of **Ian McKinnon, Sebastien Eggermont, Joanne Etzinger, Ella Marr, Harrison Elliott** and **Annie Williamson** for their time, energy, enthusiasm and experience that they bring to assist our rowers to be the best they can be.

Thank you to **Mrs Barbara Etzinger** (Teacher in Charge of Rowing) for the countless hours spent on tasks – ranging from the dissemination of key information to parents/rowers and the accommodation and food logistics to name but a few.

Thank you to Structurflex and our premier sponsor Continental Cars Porsche for their continued support of the rowing programme at King’s College.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the parents, families, King’s staff and supporters of King’s Rowing!

**Brendan Boreham**, Head of Rowing.

## Christmas Regatta – Lake Karāpiro

### 14 A Finals

1<sup>st</sup> **Women’s Intermediate Single Scull**  
(T Jackson)

1<sup>st</sup> **Boys U16 Quad**  
(L Mazza-Carson, C Barfoot, B. McGillivray, C Ogilvie, O Horton)





## Rowing Squad

**Back Row:** TJ Rusden Rowley, Aidan Hyland, Aden Urwin, Georg Dalgleish, Jack Wolfgram, Raniera Whiu, Harry Taylor, Ben Thomas, Aaron Wetere, Hugo Hay, Fred Balle, Blake Hayes.

**4th Row:** Nick Poppelwell, Ben McGann, Lauchie Craig, Gary Wilson, Callan Ogilvie, Laga Jensen, Lewis Mazza-Carson, Jack Trusler, Charlie Finlayson, Mandela McKree Jansen, Matthew Acland, Mr B. Boreham (Head of Rowing).

**3rd Row:** Mr S. Eggermont (Coach), Freddie Eadie, Ethan Henderson, Jackson Compain, Cole Barfoot, Cameron Abel, Jack Mitchell, Baxter McGillivray, Thaddie Cryer, Keelan Robertson, Alexander Shannon, Charlie Law, Mr H. Elliot (Coach).

**2nd Row:** Mr I. McKinnon (Coach), James Christmas, Roman Fletcher, Eli Liu, Charlie Dalgleish, Tessa MacLeod, Grace McTaggart, James Downing, Lilian Kidd, Ricco Woodhams, Charlie Spittal, Phisher Zhai, Miss E. Marr (Coach), Miss A. Williamson (Coach).

**Front Row:** Miss J. Etzinger (Coach), James Chapman, Setai Setoga, Louis Upton, Amiria-Rose Monga, Tyler Wright, Te Aria Jackson, Hugh Malaghan, Maya McKree Jansen, Daniel Wyber, Leala Willman, Oliver Horton, Mrs B. Etzinger (Teacher in Charge).

2<sup>nd</sup> **Boys U17 Single Scull**  
(J Mitchell)

2<sup>nd</sup> **Men's Intermediate Coxed Eight**  
(C Abel, L Pearce, L Craig, H Malaghan, C Finlayson, T Wright, T Cryer, H Hay, N Poppelwell)

2<sup>nd</sup> **Men's Intermediate Double Scull**  
(L Craig, C Finlayson)

2<sup>nd</sup> **Boys U18 Eight**  
(L Mazza-Carson, J Trusler, M McKree-Jansen, J Mitchell, C. Barfoot, B McGillivray, C Ogilvie, L Craig, J Chapman)

3<sup>rd</sup> **Men's Club Coxed Four**  
(C. Abel, T. Wright, L. Pearce, H. Hay, N. Poppelwell)

1<sup>st</sup> **Girls U18 Novice Double**  
(T Rusden Rowley, A Monga)

2<sup>nd</sup> **Boys U17 Double Scull**  
(J Mitchell, J Trusler)

2<sup>nd</sup> **Girls U18 Single Scull**  
(T Jackson)

2<sup>nd</sup> **Boys U16 Coxed Eight**  
(L Mazza-Carson, T Cryer, C Barfoot, B McGillivray, C Ogilvie, E Henderson, R Whiu, D Wyber, O Horton)

2<sup>nd</sup> **Girls U17 Double Scull**  
(T Jackson, S Setoga)

3<sup>rd</sup> **Boys U17 Coxed Eight**  
(E Holdsworth, R Whiu, L Jensen, E Henderson, A Urwin, D Wyber, W Yan, A Hyland, J Christmas)

3<sup>rd</sup> **Girls U17 Single Scull**  
(T Jackson)

3<sup>rd</sup> **Boys U18 Single Scull**  
(C Finlayson)

3<sup>rd</sup> **Boys U17 Coxed Four**  
(L Mazza-Carson, J Mitchell, J Trusler, C Barfoot, J Chapman)

## North Island Club Championships – Lake Karāpiro

### 14 A finals

1<sup>st</sup> **Boys U17 Single Scull**  
(J Mitchell)

1<sup>st</sup> **Men's Intermediate Coxed Four**  
(C Abel, J Trusler, C Finlayson, H Hay, J Chapman)

2<sup>nd</sup> **Boys U15 Coxed Quad**  
(L Upton, C Law, B Thomas, A Shannon, C Spittal)

## NZ Secondary Schools Rowing Championships (Maadi Cup) – Lake Karāpiro

### 4 A finals

2<sup>nd</sup> **Boys U16 Quad**  
(L Mazza-Carson, C Barfoot, B McGillivray, C Ogilvie, O Horton)

## Head of Harbour Regatta – Lake Pupuke

### Division 1

1<sup>st</sup> **Boys U17 Single Scull**  
(J Mitchell)

1<sup>st</sup> **Boys U16 Quad**  
(L Mazza-Carson, C Barfoot, B McGillivray, C Ogilvie, O Horton)

## U18 North Island vs South Island Representation

1<sup>st</sup> **U18 Boys Double Scull** – Jack Mitchell







### Rowing 1st VIII

**Back Row:** Mr S. Eggermont (Coach), Lewis Mazza-Carson, Jack Trusler, Charlie Finlayson, Lauchie Craig, Mr B. Boreham (Coach).  
**Front Row:** Jack Mitchell, Cameron Abel, James Chapman, Mandela McKree Jansen, Cole Barfoot.



### Rowing Girls Team

**Back Row:** TJ Rusden Rowley, Amiria-Rose Monga, Maya McKree Jansen.  
**2nd Row:** Miss A. Williamson (Coach), Setai Setoga, Leala Willman, Miss E. Marr (Coach).  
**Front Row:** Phisher Zhai, Tessa MacLeod, Te Aria Jackson, Grace McTaggart, Lilian Kidd.



### Rowing Under 15 Boys Quad

**Back Row:** Ben Thomas, Charlie Law, Miss J. Etzinger (Coach).  
**Front Row:** Louis Upton, Charlie Spittal, Alexander Shannon.



### Rowing Under 15 Novice Boys Quad

**Back Row:** Ben Thomas, Charlie Law, Miss J. Etzinger (Coach).  
**Front Row:** Jackson Compain, Charlie Spittal, Louis Upton.



### Rowing Under 15 Boys Double

**Pictured:** Jackson Compain, Miss J. Etzinger (Coach), Louis Upton.



### Rowing Under 15 Boys B Octuple

**Back Row:** James Downing, Ben McGann, Blake Hayes, Eli Liu, Miss J. Etzinger (Coach).  
**Front Row:** Fred Balle, Jack Wolfram, Roman Fletcher, Ricco Woodhams, Keelan Robertson.



### Rowing Under 16 Boys VIII

**Back Row:** Daniel Wyber, Callan Ogilvie, Cole Barfoot, Raniera Whiu, Mr I. McKinnon (Coach).

**Front Row:** Thaddie Cryer, Lewis Mazza-Carson, Oliver Horton, Baxter McGillivray, Ethan Henderson.



### Rowing Under 16 Boys Four

**Back Row:** Thaddie Cryer, Callan Ogilvie, Mr I. McKinnon (Coach).

**Front Row:** Baxter McGillivray, Oliver Horton, Raniera Whiu.



### Rowing Under 16 Girls Quad

**Back Row:** Miss A. Williamson (Coach), Phisher Zhai, Maya McKree Jansen, Tessa MacLeod, Miss E. Marr (Coach).

**Front Row:** Setai Setoga, Lilian Kidd, Leala Willman.



### Rowing Under 16 Boys A Quad

**Back Row:** Baxter McGillivray, Cole Barfoot, Mr B. Boreham (Coach).

**Front Row:** Lewis Mazza-Carson, Oliver Horton, Callan Ogilvie.



### Rowing Under 16 Boys B Quad

**Back Row:** Aidan Hyland, Matthew Acland, Mr I. McKinnon (Coach).

**Front Row:** Alexander Shannon, Oliver Horton, Freddie Eadie.



### Rowing Under 17 Boys Single

**Pictured:** Jack Mitchell, Mr B. Boreham (Coach).



### Rowing Under 17 Boys Quad and Four

**Back Row:** Hugh Malaghan, Georg Dalglish, Mr H. Elliot (Coach).  
**Front Row:** Hugo Hay, James Christmas, Laga Jensen.



### Rowing Under 17 Girls Quad

**Back Row:** Miss A. Williamson (Coach), TJ Rusden Rowley, Leala Willman, Miss E. Marr (Coach).  
**Front Row:** Te Aria Jackson, Lilian Kidd, Setai Setoga.



### Rowing Under 17 Girls Double

**Pictured:** Miss A. Williamson (Coach), Te Aria Jackson, Setai Setoga, Miss E. Marr (Coach).



### Rowing Under 17 Girls Novice Double

**Pictured:** Miss A. Williamson (Coach), TJ Rusden Rowley, Amiria-Rose Monga, Miss E. Marr (Coach).



### Rowing Under 17 Girls B Novice Double

**Pictured:** Miss A. Williamson (Coach), Grace McTaggart, Leala Willman, Miss E. Marr (Coach).



### Rowing Under 18 Boys Four

**Back Row:** Jack Trusler, Charlie Finlayson, Mr B. Boreham (Coach).  
**Front Row:** Mandela McKree Jansen, James Chapman, Jack Mitchell.



### Rowing Under 18 Boys Quad

**Back Row:** Tyler Wright, Lachlan Pearce, Mr S. Eggermont (Coach).  
**Front Row:** Lauchie Craig, Nick Poppelwell, Cameron Abe.



### Rowing Under 18 Girls Novice Quad

**Back Row:** Miss A. Williamson (Coach), Amiria-Rose Monga, Grace McTaggart, Miss E. Marr (Coach).  
**Front Row:** Leala Willman, Lilian Kidd, TJ Rusden Rowley.



### Rowing Under 18 Boys Single

**Pictured:** Mr S. Eggermont (Coach), Charlie Finlayson.



### Rowing Under 18 Boys Double

**Pictured:** Lachlan Pearce, Mr S. Eggermont (Coach), Tyler Wright.



### Rowing Under 18 Boys Pair

**Pictured:** Mandela McKree Jansen, Mr S. Eggermont (Coach), Jack Trusler.

## Season Report

**The season once again was disappointingly interrupted by an Alert Level 4 lockdown which left us with the last round and play-off games being cancelled.**

The First XV had confirmed their play-off spot in the top four, finishing 3rd on the table. 5A, with four teams in their competition, were sitting in 2nd place, pushing for a home semi. Both 1R and U15 Restricted were striving for play-off spots, sitting 4th on the table in their respective competitions when the season came to a sudden end.

This year King's Rugby maintained nine teams throughout all grades, consistent with the previous year. There was a high-quality coaching group and a good combination of external and internal coaches throughout all grades, with several experienced coaches; **Kevin Putt**, **Daryl Williams** and **Boaz Raela** adding value to the young grades. For the first time in many years, King's fielded an Under 14 Open side. This was a requirement after it was noted at the weigh-in that we had a heavy Year 9 group with many not eligible for the 6A and U15R teams.

The Coaches Inset Meeting held at the start of Term 2 was well-received by all coaches. It was good to deliver the King's Rugby values and protocols to all, while also having **Jimmy Alexander** deliver the health and safety brief and guest speaker, referee **Marcus Playle**, deliver an informative presentation on the law changes and focuses for 2021. This proved to be a very valuable session and many coaches appreciated having the clarity of a top referee on hand for questions. Marcus refereed the Premier Club Rugby final this year, so we were lucky to have one of Auckland's best referees come and share his knowledge.

During Term 2 there were several position-specific sessions held for grade players: scrum technique with **Dion Kingi** and **Grant Henson**, tackle technique, post-tackle reaction and throwing for hookers with myself. We also had kicking sessions with our specialist kicking coach **Jono Hickey**.

I would like to continue these skills sessions from Term 1 onwards next year, and am hopeful to include coaches and players from the King's community.

As the season commenced there were early concerns expressed from many grade coaches around the lack of conditioning our grade players had had, whether this was due to a lack of pre-season training or lost playing and development time during lockdowns in 2020. It was evident that this area will need to improve going forward. A lot of work will need to be put in with these younger year groups over the next six months, especially after the current lockdown, with a focus on continually developing and improving their conditioning and skill levels, which were low at the start of the season. There are off-season summer programmes available from SchoolBox for all students to utilise over the holidays.

The early morning pre-season sessions that were held in the last four weeks of Term 1 were not compulsory, and it was difficult to get numbers due to the 6.30am starts. These sessions averaged 20 to 30 students of a possible 100 plus, which encompassed the four junior teams registered this year. Next year I will look into other avenues to engage our younger grade players earlier in the year in order to prepare better them for the season.

The Under 15 Open side was heavily impacted by students attending Year 10 Camp, which is an area we will address internally to try to manage the distribution and balance of winter sport students over the duration of the season.

We are also planning new ways to engage and increase contact time with Year 9s and other students through our Period 6 Core Sport and PE classes, with a focus on specific skill development in their chosen sport. Year 10 APC has been a successful initiative in this area, giving me valuable and much needed contact time with those boys.

The Second XV, after a slow start, had a big win against Auckland Grammar, taking home the College Rifles Cup in a Friday night lights affair hosted by Rifles. Some of the Year 11 boys are showing good development. Unfortunately, they did not display the same weekly preparation and intensity for the rest of the season, finishing with three losses. The injury toll in the First XV also affected the player availability for the Second XV. A few young players were called upon by the First XV which depleted their numbers, but also gave these players an opportunity to experience 1A Rugby.

In Term 2 I attended and assisted in a couple of training sessions at King's School with the First and Second XV squads comprised of Year 7 and Year 8 boys. This was a great opportunity to connect with them and assist in the learning and development of some potential King's College students. I look forward to continuing this connection with King's School next year – it was fantastic to meet some of the young brothers of the boys who I have coached over the years here at King's.

A particular word of thanks to the grounds staff for the way the No. 1 field was presented for the 125th traditional game against Sacred Heart College and the televised game against Saint Kentigern College.

Thanks also to **Mr Paul Stanton** for his ongoing hard work and support, hosting the functions around the 125th traditional game against Sacred Heart and preparing the First XV aftermatch functions.

I look forward to seeing you all back for what is hopefully a full and complete 2022 season.

**Scott Palmer**, Head of Rugby.







## First XV

### Mr Mark Kennelly reports:

The First XV season ended with a 56-5 demolition of Mount Albert Grammar School at their home ground. It was a significant performance considering how we had played in the previous fixtures. After the loss to Kelston Boys we tweaked our game plan, which involved three crucial changes. Two of the changes were the return to full line-outs and a conventional backline attack from scrums. Both changes enabled our back-four much more space and time with the ball. Six of the eight tries were scored by our outside backs in a performance that would have been the template for how we would have played St Peter's College and then the 1A final at Eden Park.

For the first time since 1895, the 1A championship was not decided on the pitch, but by College Sport, who voted to award the championship to Kelston Boys after the season was curtailed because Auckland entered a Level 4 lockdown. We had beaten Mount Albert on the Saturday and the following Wednesday we went into a lockdown that ended the First XV season.

Finals footy is the strength of the 1A and my old adage – "it's not who wins the first two games of the season, but the last two" – is what determines how King's builds, prepares and plans our season. The goal is to make the semi-finals with a game plan and set piece in place that will give us the best chance of winning the last two games of the 1A. Based on our performances against Mount Albert, who had only lost one game until we scored eight tries at their home ground, and the game against Kelston, we were the form team in the competition and potentially in the best position to win the last two games of the season.

This year was the celebration of 125 years of First XV rugby at King's. To mark this milestone, we played Sacred Heart College. This was a tremendous day that celebrated the importance of the First XV in the history of King's College and recognised the teams who had worn the maroon jersey before us. It was appropriate at the jersey presentation at the beginning of the season, hosted by Bayleys Real Estate, that our sponsors were given a framed photo of the 1896 team (average weight 58kg). We beat Sacred Heart 22-5 on the back of an outstanding defensive effort. The victory meant we won the Fitzpatrick-Kirkpatrick Cup, the first time since 2015.

### Rugby 1st XV

- Trey Alatini
- Che Clark
- Budda Doyle
- Chicago Doyle
- Jack Elliott
- Bradley Fifita
- Levi Gwynne-Tuitahi
- Jarius Iosefa
- Ali Leiataua
- Sebastian Macdonald
- Francis Manuleleua
- Matthew Monaghan
- Callum Murray
- Joshua Olliver
- Aston Palmer
- Caleb Pearson
- Samuel Power
- Senio Pulega
- Zairon Savaka-Heiloa
- Scott Sheffield-Gray
- Lawrence Sullivan-Pahl
- Alfie Taufa
- Maikel Tuala
- Brodey Warren
- Te Kiwa Whatuira
- Jonty Willis
- Daniel Wyber

The following week we went down 24-21 to Auckland Grammar. Despite the majority of possession and territory in the dying stages, we were unable to turn that pressure into points, so Grammar retained the Cooper-Greenbank Cup. We had a penalty out in front to draw the game with 2-3 minutes to play; however, we took a quick tap. A number of people asked after the game, "why didn't we kick the penalty and take the draw?" This was not the attitude of the player who took the quick tap, as his response after the game was, "I wanted to win". In my book, you can't fault that attitude as it manifests a spirit that makes a big winning difference in the last two games of the season.

The next game was against Saint Kentigern College at home, our third Sky TV game for the year. The game marked co-captain **Che Clark's** (Year 13, Parnell) 50th appearance for the team and a 31-28 win. Down by three and in need of something special, No. 8 **Jarius Iosefa** (Year 12, Averill) produced a barnstorming run from inside our own half as King's tore down the field. Iosefa's break created space down the left flank and that allowed **Maikel Tuala** (Year 13, Averill) to complete his brace as King's went back in front 31-28. The win was the fifth from six matches in the 1A competition, which placed us in 2nd position.

We played St Peter's College on the last Saturday of the Term 2 holidays. The previous week we had beaten Palmerston North Boy's High comfortably at home, 36-16. We did not attend school in the lead-up to the St Peter's game. We trailed nil-12 at the break, but scored twice after half-time to make the score 8-12. We then started to dominate the game; however, a turnover allowed St Peter's to clear their line and a late try sealed the win for St Peter's. The St Peter's forwards battered us, which resulted in a number of injuries. We had to make five changes to the starting team, all were injured, for the game against Kelston Boys.

The game against Kelston highlighted the tremendous leadership of our co-captains: **Chicago Doyle** (Year 13, Parnell) and Che Clark. It is hard to separate the dual impact the two students have had on the First XV over the last four years. Both Chicago and Che have been in the team since Year 10; in fact, Che played a game for the First XV as a Year 9. Che played 55 games and Chicago 37. In 2018, both students played their way into the starting First XV at the beginning of the year, which didn't go down too well with the older students. One player, who made the NZ Schools, didn't start the first game because Chicago was playing so well. We were expecting great things from Che and Chicago this year, and they were outstanding. Chicago's try against Kelston that tied the game was one of the best tries we have scored over the last four years. It was a key reason for us tweaking our game plan for the Mount Albert game. Che just fronted up every week at line-out time, carrying the ball close or wide and on defence. It was fitting that the last play of the game this year by the First XV involved Che running 60m to score under the posts. The Mount Albert result was a fitting tribute to their commitment to this team over the last four years. Chicago's goal-kicking improved tremendously throughout the year. Both players were selected in the NZ Secondary Schools team.

I must make mention of the Kelston game. Kelston was unbeaten for the season when we travelled out West to play them. We had to make four changes in the forwards from the game vs St Peter's and our influential first five, **Budda Doyle** (Year 13, Peart), was also out due to injury! During the game, we lost two more forwards to concussion! The team just fronted up, kicked our penalties and scored an outstanding set-piece try from within our 22m to tie the game, 17-all, with 5 minutes to play. For the last five minutes we dominated the game, and were awarded a penalty 40m out on the angle, into the wind. Up steps Chicago Doyle to take the penalty. The referee had said, "final play" – once again the team wanted to win, so chose to kick for goal. Chicago hit the ball brilliantly and everyone in the crowd thought it was going over; alas, at the last moment the ball was carried by the wind just off target and preceded to hit the upright 1m above the cross-bar! From the rebound Kelston went multi-phases and scored. We lost 17-22! In the changing shed after the game all the boys could talk about was the opportunity to play Kelston again. It is not who wins the first two games of the season, but the last two games that counts!

### **The following is a summation of the backs by Mr Andre Morris, the backs' coach.**

The King's College First XV backs would provide a mixture of experience and youth heading into the 2021 season.

The new halfback combination of **Callum Murray** (Year 12, Selwyn) and Budda Doyle would be instrumental in how the team would play throughout the season and complemented our unique game plan, which has been proven over the last four years.

With Callum providing quick ball this gave Budda the ability to provide opportunities for our midfield **Francis Manuleleua** (Year 12, Peart) and **Ali Leiataua** (Year 13, Peart), outside backs **Chicago Doyle**, **Maikel Tuala**, **Jonty Willis** (Year 12, Selwyn), **Trey Alatini** (Year 12, Marsden) and **Brodey Warren** (Year 11, Peart). Budda's long passes gave us the opportunity to strike wide and score. His leadership, confidence and experience allowed the

backs to thrive on attack during the season. He was rewarded with selection in the Auckland under-18 representative team.

Our midfield combination of Ali Leiataua and Francis Manuleleua was arguably the best in Auckland, if not the country. Ali led our defence with some bone-crunching hits on the opposition and was part of our leadership group. Ali scored some superb tries on the back end of some sweeping moves, along with another midfield enforcer, Francis, who was rewarded with selection in the NZ Secondary Schools team. Francis matured this year as a player. Well-known for his attacking and kicking ability, he was equally deft on defence – saving many a certain try through sheer determination. He returns next year as a senior leader of the team.

The outside backs combination comprised Chicago Doyle, Maikel Tuala and Jonty Willis, who was in his first year. A seasoned veteran of four years in the First XV, Chicago was always going to be a threat in attack and defence. Chicago led our attack for the backs and was co-captain of the First XV, along with Che Clark.

Chicago mesmerised and tormented defence systems and opponents, turning them inside and out and along the way scoring tries unequalled in the competition. A new and valued addition to his game was his goal-kicking this year. His well-earned and deserved selection in the NZ Secondary Schools team was one up from his selection in the NZ Barbarian team in 2020.

Maikel Tuala, fresh from winning the Auckland 100m title, made the left wing his own. When put into open space Maikel would leave his opponents in his wake. He combined well on the edges with Chicago and Che, finishing many scoring opportunities. Maikel's outside break against Kelston in the dying moments of the game gave Chicago the space to run 40m to score in the corner, thus levelling the game.

Jonty Willis became more confident as the season progressed and developed into one of the best quiet achievers in the team. Although he started the season on the right wing, many of his cameos off the bench provided immediate impact and proved the difference. In the game versus Mount Albert Grammar, Jonty scored two tries on the right edge from the bench in a must-win. He returns next year.

Trey Alatini provided cover in several positions more than adequately this year when required to. In his first year playing at this level, Trey covered 10 and 15 when Chicago and Budda were out injured for several weeks. Not many players can play one position well, let alone several, at the drop of a hat. Trey adapted well in all positions asked of him to play. He was courageous and mighty in defence, and slippery on attack.

**Jack Elliott** (Year 12, Peart), a true team man, never gave up and had a positive attitude throughout the year. He added real pressure on the selectors every week through his grit and determination, and improved as the season progressed. He will be pushing for a starting position next year. His calm manner on the field is an asset too.

Brodey Warren, a converted wing from flanker, added real starch to our defence on the right edge. Brodey's form warranted his selection and was too good to ignore. He scored two tries on his debut and constantly punched through holes on attack. Brave on defence, he often punched above his weight along with Trey Alatini.

**The following is a report on the forwards by Messrs Scott Palmer and Dion Kingi, the forwards' coaches:**

The 2021 King's First XV forward pack consisted of 12 new players blooded to First XV rugby. This included several positional changes for a number of players taking up the challenge of entering the front row. Former No.8 and third-year team member **Bradley Fifita** (Year 13, Averill) moved to tight-head prop, **Sam Power** (Year 13, Major) switched from hooker to loose-head prop, **Senio Pulega** (Year 13, Parnell) and **Zairon Savaka** (Year 12, Peart) both loose forwards with the Second XV in 2020 moved to hookers, and young Year 11 up-and-comer **Daniel Wyber** (Year 11, School) made the switch from an Under 15 No.8 to become a versatile prop on both sides of the scrum in 2021. With returnees Che Clark, Jarius Iosefa, **Seb Macdonald** (Year 13, Selwyn), **Matt Monaghan** (Year 13, Parnell) and **Caleb Pearson** (Year 12, St John's) all back, the loose forward and locking department was always going to be very strong and experienced.

The pre-season tour was a good tester for our new pack and while we were challenged well against Otago Boys' High in our first game, we responded well as a pack, especially repelling some strong line-out drives and fronting with some big scrums defensively, which turned the game.

Southland Boys' High was a well-drilled and aggressive pack, who thrived on playing at home and played to their strength, being their line-out drive. This performance was a good lesson for our boys, who were disappointed with the way we performed. Highlights from the tour were the quick transition and growth of the front row and the developing line-out jumping options. For our third pre-season and traditional fixture against Christchurch Boys' High two changes were made with **Te Kiwa Whatuira** (Year 13, St John's) and **Seb Su'a** (Year 13, Averill) coming into the starting pack. The bench was fully involved including an all-Year 11 front row of **Alfie Taufua** (Parnell), **Oliver Hatch** (Major) and Daniel Wyber playing the last quarter together and performing well; great signs for the future.

Our last pre-season game saw a highly motivated pack travel to Wellington and lift for the challenge of playing the Wellington champs. A dominant set-piece game plan and some individual brilliance from Jarius Iosefa in open play at No.8 produced an outstanding performance and fine win; sadly he would miss the first two games of the season with injury.

Loose forward **Scott Sheffield-Gray** (Year 12, Selwyn) stepped into No.8, debuting in the 1A for the first two games. He quickly showed his athleticism and that his high work rate was up to the level and he would prove to also be strong off the bench during the season. Young Year 11 prop Alfie Taufua, who was developing nicely in pre-season, was tested early in the season, starting against Dilworth College, and showed a lot of growth until he was ruled out for the season with a wrist fracture. The new front row of Sam Power, Senio Pulega and Bradley Fifita grew game by game, as did their confidence as a combination. Sam Power at loose head was very meticulous in learning the finer detail of his new position, anchoring the scrum well and showing some strong defence over the season.

Senio Pulega (aka Mr Reliable) started in every game, except when rested on the bench, for the Liston College game. His dedication and training ethic in the gym and on the field were outstanding, as he continually pushed himself to improve over

the season – a player who really took pride in wearing the King's maroon jersey every time. Bradley Fifita transitioned from No.8 to tight-head prop and there was no looking back; his strength, good body position and willingness to learn saw him become a key figure in the pack, along with his strong ball-carrying ability. Bradley reached 25 caps over three years in the First XV. This could've been a lot more if it wasn't for injury in his first year and a short season last year. We look forward to watching Bradley's development as he moves to Canterbury for study and to join the Academy.

Matthew Monaghan in his second year in the team, played all bar one game over the 1A season. His hard-nosed attitude and high work rate made him a key leader in the pack. Matthew's strong ball carrying and line running saw him make many metres and he crossed the try line on several occasions, including a crucial try in the Auckland Grammar game. His fine form was rewarded with selection in the NZ Schools team. We look forward to seeing Matthew do well in the Hawke's Bay.

Caleb Pearson cemented his spot as lock after one appearance in 2020; he started 12 games consecutively this season until sustaining an injury in the St Peter's game. His encouraging development over the season was evident as his positional understanding and execution of his core role improved game by game. Caleb was also selected in the U18 Auckland Barbarians Squad.

Co-captain and blindside flanker Che Clark had another stellar season, leading from the front. He started and played in every game, showing his immense durability, conditioning and desire to play for the First XV. Che achieved an incredible milestone in round 6 against St Kent's, playing his 50th game for the King's College First XV – an achievement only a handful of players had reached including former All Black **Pita Alatini** (Marsden, 1989–93) who presented Che with his special cap at the after-match function. Che has been a fierce competitor since being in the team as a Year 10. He has a huge work rate, excellent athleticism and aerial skills, along with a never-say-die attitude. Che was selected for the Blues U18s and NZ Schools for the second year in a row.

Seb Macdonald at openside played in all 15 games, including starting in 12 of them. As the season progressed so did his confidence at First XV level and this is reflected in his performance and increased work rate. Seb is a tenacious defender and runs good support lines. His surprising speed and agility with the ball in hand was seen on several occasions over the season, a highlight being sparking a superb try against Scots College.

Jarius Iosefa, a second-year player, cemented his position at No. 8 this season and had some solid performances, particularly against Scots, Sacred Heart College and St Kent's. With his impressive ball-carrying ability he enabled the team to get over the gain line, while also being a strong competitor at the breakdown. Unfortunately injury impacted his season and he missed four games, including the last two big games of the season due to a head knock.

Zairon Savaka was another loose forward who converted to hooker. He was very reliable replacement, bringing lots of energy and impact when he came on. His throwing improved considerably over the season, which reflected the hard work he dedicated in that area. This was highlighted in his two starts



against Liston and also in our last game against Mount Albert where he played extremely well.

Daniel Wyber, in his first year as a Year 11 front rower, was the find of the season. Having been in the rowing programme over summer he was very committed in Term 1, balancing his training, and this showed when he took the field. His non-compromising and aggressive approach to all facets of the game brought about the nickname from his team-mates 'The Wybernator'; I am sure we will hear this a lot more from the stands over the next two years. Daniel was a strong replacement off the bench over the majority of the season and played well, starting at loose-head prop against Liston; due to injury he was later given the challenge to play tight-head prop against table-toppers Kelston Boys, doing a fantastic job against a formidable opponent. He backed up this performance the following week, starting against Mount Albert and scoring a try in another promising game.

After two First XV caps in 2020 Te Kiwa Whatuira continued his growth over the season and showed us in his last two games as a starting lock what he is truly capable of, playing exceptionally well against Kelston and Mount Albert. Te Kiwa has great handling and aerial skills; he also showed his athletic ability with the ball in hand. He was rewarded with selection in the Auckland U18s and we look forward to seeing him progress down in Canterbury.

**Lawrence Sullivan-Pahl** (Year 13, Parnell) came into the squad in round 2 as injury cover and played seven games. His strong defence and good support lines always shone when he was on the field. After some strong performances off the bench and starting against Liston he was rewarded with a start against St Peter's; unfortunately he suffered a recurring shoulder injury and missed the last two games.

With injuries occurring towards the end of the season, player depth was tested, which brought the introduction of Second XV players onto the bench – including lock **Joshua Olliver** (Year 12, Selwyn) playing three games, loose forward **Aston Palmer** (Year 12, School) playing the last two games and **Levi Gwynne-Tuitahi** (Year 11, Parnell) debuting at prop in what would be the last game of the season against Mount Albert. These boys did extremely well in games against top four teams that were vital for the First XV season and qualified for the semi-finals which was achieved in our last game against Mount Albert.

The future looks very bright with 10 forwards returning in 2022; we look forward to seeing them all continue their growth over the summer and into the following season.

#### Closing comment by Mr Mark Kennelly:

This year we had two coaches join the team: **Messrs Andre Morris** and **Dion Kingi**. Also, **Mr Scott Palmer** returned to help with the set piece.

Mr Morris has been involved with the team for a number of years and has coached at the College for 10 years. His service to King's College has been outstanding. Mr Morris', enthusiasm, knowledge and passion for rugby is infectious and the backline thrived under his tutelage. We wish Mr Morris all the best in his future rugby endeavours.

Mr Kingi helped Mr Palmer coach the set piece this year. He was involved with the Sacred Heart First XV for a number of years and his experience and expertise were invaluable to the team. The forwards responded well to his coaching, especially our front row who were all new to this level of football. It was great to have Mr Palmer coaching the team again. I have worked with him for seven years now and he is a coach I can trust implicitly to get the best out of our team.

We have been fortunate to once again have the coaching of **Mr Craig Birkbeck** as our strength and conditioning coach. He has a great rapport with the players and is one of the hardest-working sports coaches in the College. It is testament to Mr Birkbeck's commitment and training that 17 of the players played in 14/15 of the 15 games we played.

**Messrs Mark McHattie** and **Kerry Baker** managed the team. Mr McHattie is one of the most organised managers I have worked with. He is always looking at ways of improving our performance. Mr McHattie's experience and organisation on game day allowed the coaches and team to just focus on kick-off. Mr Baker is a very busy man and when I asked him to assist Mr McHattie, he did not hesitate. It is the old adage: if you want something done, ask a busy person. The team appreciated the time and energy that Mr Baker put into this team.

Our two physios, **Sarah Fanuatano** and **Jess Beard**, did a fantastic job and their professionalism and level of care were greatly appreciated by the team. The Monday-night sessions helped significantly in managing the welfare and health of our players.

The team acknowledge the valuable support of our sponsors: Land Rover, Bayleys Real Estate, SRG Radiology and Kukri. The generous sponsorship by Bayleys Real Estate allowed the team to travel to the South Island and Wellington pre-season. The South Island trip played a major role in developing our team culture. It also helped that we got pumped by the Southland Boys' forward pack!

Lastly, there is a number of people to thank: the Headmaster, **Mr Simon Lamb**, for his support and guidance throughout the season, **Mr Paul Stanton** for his help with the after-match functions and team lunches etc., **Mr Jamie Jensen** for his preparation of the No.1 field, **Mr Jimmy Alexander** for his support and crowd management at home games, the College Teaching staff, pupils and wider community for their outstanding support throughout the year, and finally the parents of the players.

## King's College First XV 2021 – Season Stats

### Games

- Played 15, won 11, lost 4
- Points for: 539
- Against: 239

### Matches

#### Pre-season Games:

• Otago Boys' High School	won	41 to 19
• Southland Boys' High School	lost	7 to 29
• Christchurch Boys' High School	won	22 to 14
• Scots College	won	48 to 18

#### Traditional:

• Palmerston North Boys' High School	won	36 to 16
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#### Auckland 1A Competition:

• Aorere College	won	38 to 3
• Dilworth School	won	71 to 12
• De La Salle College	won	33 to 25
• Sacred Heart College	won	22 to 5
• Auckland Grammar School	lost	21 to 24
• Saint Kentigern College	won	31 to 28
• Liston College	won	88 to 0
• St Peter's College	lost	8 to 19
• Kelston Boys' High School	lost	17 to 22
• Mount Albert Grammar School	won	56 to 5

### Top Points Scorers

• Chicago Doyle	117
• Francis Manuleleua	92
• Maikel Tuala	65
• Ali Leiataua	65

### Top Try Scorers

• Maikel Tuala	13
• Ali Leiataua	13
• Francis Manuleleua	10
• Jonty Willis	9

### Trophies Won

- **The Don Craig Trophy** – Saint Kentigern College
- **Fitzpatrick-Kirkpatrick Cup** – Sacred Heart College

### Representative players

- **New Zealand Secondary Schools:** Che Clark, Chicago Doyle, Francis Manuleleua, Matthew Monaghan
- **Blues A:** Che Clark, Francis Manuleleua, Maikel Tuala
- **Hurricanes A:** Chicago Doyle
- **Auckland Under 18s:** Budda Doyle, Te Kiwa Whatuira
- **Auckland Barbarians:** Caleb Pearson, Jarius Iosefa

## King's College First XV Rugby Trophy recipients

- **ASB Bank Most Valuable Player**  
Che Clark
- **Peter Overton Memorial Cup – Most Consistent Player**  
Chicago Doyle
- **Johnson Cup for Most Improved Player in the First XV**  
Sam Power
- **A J Hayes Plate – Captain's Trophy for Team Spirit**  
Ali Leiataua
- **Condor Cup for Services to Rugby**  
Budda Doyle
- **Richard Hawkes Memorial Trophy for Imaginative Play**  
Ali Leiataua
- **D R Williams Trophy for Best Junior Rugby Player**  
Daniel Wyber

## King's College Colours

- **Reaward:** Che Clark, Chicago Doyle, Francis Manuleleu, Ali Leiataua
- **Full:** Matthew Monaghan, Budda Doyle, Bradley Fifita, Maikel Tuala
- **Half:** Senio Pulega, Sam Power, Caleb Pearson, Seb Macdonald, Callum Murray, Jarius Iosefa, Jonty Willis

## Most Capped Players

• Che Clark	55
• Chicago Doyle	37
• Budda Doyle	34
• Francis Manuleleua	28
• Bradley Fifita	25
• Maikel Tuala	21*
• Ali Leiataua	21*
• Matthew Monaghan	19*
• Seb Macdonald	17*
• Jarius Iosefa	17*
• Sam Power	15*
• Senio Pulega	15*
• Jonty Willis	15*
• Caleb Pearson	15*
• Callum Murray	15*
• Daniel Wyber	15*
• Zairon Savaka	14*
• Te Kiwa Whatuira	14*
• Trey Alatini	13*
• Jack Elliott	13*

Key: \* = newly capped in 2021 (13 games)

## Second XV

- Team Captain: **Tom Ogg** (Year 13, Selwyn)
- Most Improved Player:- **Luca Fuller** (Year 11, Selwyn)
- Most Valuable Player: - **Aston Palmer** (Year 12, School)

**Our coaches this year consisted of Josh Levi and Lynn Hunkin, bringing experience from working together in 2020 with the King's College U15s. We were excited to move up a grade and work with the talent pool of Year 11 to 13s.**

We thought it would be good to set some goals for the season. To name a few, we were aiming for top four at the end of the competition rounds, work on player development and create a brotherhood team culture.

Next was our captaincy selection. We awarded this role to Tom Ogg, who demonstrated respect to and from the rest of the team. Immediately this helped to establish a sense of brotherhood to our team environment. From here on our team motto "Chur the bradas" was echoed.

Our pre-season saw us up against tough opponents Saint Kentigern College. They played a similar style – forwards working hard with the backs finishing off – but unfortunately, we were unable to get the win.

Our defence was tested against Wesley College; however, we managed to win comfortably, giving the boys some confidence going into the competition round.

We then decided to introduce weekly recordings of our games to help dissect areas of improvement and to reward outstanding plays.

A big thank you to **Chayce Aitken**; without the camera footage the team would not have been able to review their performance each week. This was also a harsh reality check for some of the boys. Every Monday the game was uploaded, and Coach Josh and I provided positive feedback to the team.

The highlight of the season was the game everyone marked their calendar for: the all-time great rivalry vs Auckland Grammar. For us, this was like the First XV final. The hype and atmosphere were undeniably intense. Friday-night lights in front of friends and families from both schools, hosted by College Rifles Rugby Club and what a spectacle it turned out to be. Both schools played tough and gritty rugby. We dominated throughout the game, and some outstanding performances were displayed from **Levi Gwynne-Tuitahi** (Year 11, Parnell) and **Oliver Hatch** (Year 11, Major), setting the foundation of our set pieces and strong carries with the ball. Evasive skills from our loose forwards linked well with the backline with little half line breaks led by Aston Palmer and **Freddie Forsythe** (Year 12, Major). To the backline finishers, our midfielders Luca Fuller and **Dillon Vaoga** (Year 11, Averill) set a strong platform for the outside backs to score our team tries out wide. It was a night to remember, especially to our departing Year 13s: **Manase Vaitohi** (Year 13, Marsden), Tom Ogg, **Stacey Numanga** (Year 13, Averill), **Troy Faiva** (Year 13, Peart), **Reuben Fautua** (Year 13, School), **Harry Sinclair** (Year 13, Selwyn), **Jack Carrick** (Year 13, Greenbank) and **Sebastian Su'a** (Year 13, Averill). King's College winning the College Rifles Cup and returning the trophy back to our cabinets after 17 years, what

### Rugby 2nd XV

- Samuel Afu
- Jack Carrick
- Liam Denny
- Troy Faiva
- Reuben Fautua
- Freddie Forsythe
- Luca Fuller
- Levi Gwynne-Tuitahi
- Oliver Hatch
- Daniel James-Nanai
- John Paul Kama
- Stacey Numanga
- Thomas Ogg
- Callan Ogilvie
- Joshua Olliver
- Aston Palmer
- Lachlan Palmer
- Leo Sellers
- Setoga Setoga
- Harry Sinclair
- Jack Sloane
- Sebastian Su'a
- Manase Vaitohi
- Dillon Vaoga

### Rugby 1 R

- Louie Ballan
- Blake Bannan
- Lauchie Craig
- William Crawford
- Hamish Dalziell
- Edward Elworthy Jones
- Oliver Farag
- Oscar Ferrier
- Charlie Finlayson
- Nicholas Goodwin
- Josh Hargrave
- Adam Irvine
- Moziah Latu
- Kane Le'au-Anderson
- Bailey Liu
- Hugh Malaghan
- Thomas McGuinness
- Dylan Naera
- Myka Newman
- William Olde
- Thomas Paranthoienne
- Bradley Raina
- Oscar Salmond
- Joshua Schaaf
- William Tingey

an amazing achievement! The team was certainly on a high. We defeated Aorere College in our next game with some smarter decisions in the second half but needed more work to prepare for the next few games.

School holidays provided a restful break on the bodies; however, the next three games were to provide some hard lessons. Mount Albert Grammar, St Peter's College and De La Salle College proved to be tough opponents. We lost these games back-to-back.

Special mention to players who were promoted to the First XV squad: **Josh Olliver** (Year 12, Selwyn), **Sam Afu** (Year 11, Selwyn), Aston Palmer and Levi Gwynne-Tuitahi. The whole team was extremely proud of the boys.

Breaking news! New Zealand is in another lockdown at Alert Level 4, the whole nation goes into home isolation and the school rugby competition announced cancelled for the year. Not the ending we were hoping for but the safety of our players and communities comes first. Our Second XV rugby side finished the season in 8th position in the overall standings. We would like to acknowledge our departing school-leavers, wishing them all the best for their future endeavours in sport. A special thank you to our parents, caregivers and to the rugby community of King's College for their continued support throughout the season. Lastly, a thank you to the boys of our Second XV team. It has been a privilege to coach aspiring young men. *Virtus Pollet.*

**Josh Levi and Lynn Hunkin, Coaches.**



## 1R

### Results:

#### Pre-season

- vs Mount Albert Grammar: 43 – nil Win

#### Played 8 Won 5 Lost 3

- Auckland Grammar School 'B' team 87-nil Win
- Dilworth College 60-nil Win
- Saint Kentigern College 22-16 Win
- Sacred Heart College 8-16 Loss
- Auckland Grammar School 8-24 Loss
- Westlake Boys High School 37-7 Win
- St Peter's College 28-nil Win
- Auckland Grammar School 22-36 Loss

**Although the season was cut short due to COVID-19, the squad still managed to play some excellent rugby and register five out of eight wins before the competition was cancelled for the second consecutive season.**

Following trials and selection games a squad of 25 players was selected with **Hamish Dalziell** (Year 13, School) skippering the side. After several training sessions, the squad took on Mount Albert Grammar in a pre-season hit-out. In glorious sunshine the backs and forwards combined well to score seven tries in an encouraging performance. Auckland Grammar 'B' team and Dilworth College were put to the sword in consecutive weeks.

Rivals St Kent's were beaten in a highly competitive game, which was won with an excellent defensive team performance in the final quarter, following a well-taken try from centre **Moziah Latu** (Year 13, Averill), who showed great resolve and resilience.

College Sport decided to revamp the competition after several rounds into a contest involving the stronger rugby-playing schools in the 1R grade. The squad struggled for consistency at times, with ill-discipline both on and off the ball often the main reason for some frustrating future losses.

Despite playing some cohesive rugby at times, two winnable games were lost to two good sides: Auckland Grammar and

Sacred Heart. With the standard of opposition improving significantly, it was evident that King's would have to improve their execution under pressure, their discipline and game management, in order to qualify for a semi-final spot. After a week of purposeful training the squad produced their best performance of the season, registering a comprehensive victory at home against Westlake Boys. Captain **Hamish Dalziell** led the forwards well, alongside fly half **Tom Paranthoienne** (Year 13, Marsden), who orchestrated the backline as the Westlake defence struggled to cope with the King's midfield pairing, and **Ed Elworthy Jones'** (Year 13, Selwyn) elusive running from fullback.

Disappointingly, bottom-placed side St Peter's defaulted the next fixture and two narrow losses followed as history repeated itself against Auckland Grammar and Sacred Heart. The season was then abruptly halted by the Coronavirus pandemic with four very winnable games left to play alongside semi-finals.

Honourable mentions must go to the following Year 13 players who formed the backbone of the side: **Hamish Dalziell**, **Oliver Farag** (Year 13, Greenbank), **Oscar Salmund** (Year 13, Peart), **Charlie Finlayson** (Year 13, Selwyn), **Hugh Malaghan** (Year 13, Selwyn), **Monty Matthews** (Year 13, Selwyn), **Tom McGuinness** (Year 13, Selwyn) and **Oscar Ferrier** (Year 13, Greenbank) were ever-present in the forwards, alongside **Will Crawford** (Year 13, St John's), **Blake Bannan** (Year 13, Marsden), **Moziah Latu**, **Ed Elworthy Jones**, **Tom Paranthoienne** and **Adam Irvine** (Year 13, Greenbank), who provided some flair in the backline.

I sincerely hope the Year 13s continue to play and enjoy rugby when they leave for pastures new at the end of the year. It was also pleasing to see a number of younger players, such as **Dylan Naera** (Year 11, Parnell), **Kane Le'au-Anderson** (Year 12, Peart) and **Will Olde** (Year 12, School) to name but a few, make their mark with some excellent performances. I look forward to seeing their continued improvement next season.

**Most Improved Player** goes to **Will Tingey** (Year 12, Averill); he was ever-present in the pack and demonstrated relentless work rate. He continually developed his skillset throughout the season, while playing both sides of the scrum, and proved to be a vital member of the squad. **Charlie Finlayson** and **Will Olde** developed significantly over the course of the season as well.

**Back of the Season** is awarded to **Moziah Latu**, who was a powerhouse in both attack and defence. Often the point of difference, he was to be the most consistent performer in the squad, highlighted by his two Man of the Match Awards.

**Forward of the Season** – there were several players eligible for this award. Captain **Hamish Dalziell** was a talisman of the team, alongside **Oliver Farag** and **Will Tingey**. However, **Hugh Malaghan** provided a huge amount of go forward for the team, alongside being a dominant defender. His all-round game has improved immensely and deservedly picks up the award.

Lastly, I'd like to thank **Jamie Jensen** and his team for preparing our pitches and assistant coach **Luron Iosefa** (Averill, 2016–20), whose input, expertise and passion for the College were greatly appreciated by myself and the entire squad.

*Virtus Pollet.*

**James Reyburn, Coach.**



## U15 Open

If the last game of this season is the first game of the next season, then 2022 is looking good for King's U15 Open.

The 2021 season started late compared to some schools; this meant we were already behind the competition; so, the earlier the trials can happen in 2022, the better. By the time we had our first hit-out other schools had already played up to four pre-season games. From our initial trial against the U14 squad it was evident that a lot of work had to be done to compete with the more renowned teams. We were lacking in key areas of the game including fitness, physicality, skill level and rugby IQ; however, with all the challenges throughout the season including camps, injury and sickness, the team worked incredibly hard and finished the season well. It is a shame we never had the opportunity to play our last two games or the end-of-season tournament week as I believe we would have surprised the other teams.

Our squad for the 2021 season was reasonably inexperienced; not too many players had much game time playing U15 Open throughout 2020, possibly mainly due to the impact of COVID-19. Some of our older players who played consistently throughout the season include: **Henry O'Leary** (Year 11, Greenbank), **Bailey Harris** (Year 10, St John's), **Hawaiki Morrison** (Year 10, Parnell), **Flynn Hamilton-Muller** (Year 10, Averill), **Levi Saipele** (Year 10, Marsden), **Kahu Cotterill** (Year 10, School), **Nicholas Withers** (Year 10, School) and **Harrison Martin** (Year 10, Selwyn), to name a few. Some of our best players throughout 2021 were our Year 9 players: **Sione Manuopangai** (Year 9, Peart), **Zion Savaka** (Year 9, Peart) and **TJ Anae-Paila** (Year 9, Major). Another Year 9 player, **Saia Manu** (Year 9, Averill), joined our team for one game and showed his potential and promise for 2022.

Three areas to focus on in 2022 include our fitness, physicality and error rate. It would be great if a junior rugby programme was available throughout summer and Term 1 to help with such areas as skill development, strength and conditioning, nutrition and academy-like training. The team at times showed they could compete with the best teams in Auckland and our first half against a very big St Peter's team was our best performance of the season.

Overall, given our inexperience and size, the team showed that with more pre-season focus on fitness, individual skills such as

### Rugby Under 15 Open

- TJ Anae-Paila
- Jackson Brown
- Beau Christensen
- Kahurangi Cotterill
- Keanu Ezekiel
- Timote Funaki
- Frederick Gilbert
- Flynn Hamilton-Muller
- Bailey Harris
- Alexander Hawkins
- Blake Hayes
- Zion Heiloa Savaka
- Bronson Kingi
- Sione Manuopangai
- Harrison Martin
- Hawaiki Morrison
- Pharaoh Nansen
- Zac Nathan
- Kian Newman
- Taniela Ngata
- Henry O'Leary
- Daniel Pulotu McCarthy
- Keelan Robertson
- Levi Saipele
- Benjamin Thomas
- Qortez Tuala
- Aaron Wetere
- Nicholas Withers
- Sam Wright

ball handling, running, kicking, tackling and contact skills, 2022 could be a very successful season in regard to results. There are some very skilled players returning, which will put the team in good stead for 2022 and the future. Lastly, I wish all the players the very best for their rugby aspirations for the rest of their King's College journey.

- **Most Improved:** Hawaiki Morrison
- **Most Promising:** Sione Manuopangai

**Lucky Smythe**, Coach.



## U14 Open

King's U14 Open had a season that can be best described as a tough slog with plenty of challenges and development along the way. Our first trial game gave us lots of optimism and confidence heading into the season. We took on De La Salle College's Under 14 B side after just one proper week of training together as a side; we marched home to victory getting the win by 60-70 points to nil.

With confidence and high spirits within the team, we headed to our next pre-season game away against Mount Albert. We were fronted with a well-drilled side that had already had a handful of games under their belt. We held our nerve in the early stages, but in the end, Mount Albert ran away with the game, winning 20-nil. Our other two pre-season games went somewhat according to plan as we got the spoils against Massey High School, winning 36-14, but let a golden opportunity slip from our hands as we left two to three tries out on the paddock in a 14-all draw against Wesley College.

Our first proper clash-of-the-season game was against competition favourites Sacred Heart. After a promising start we unfortunately fell away in the back end of the second half as we went down 32-7. We then popped across the road to take on De La Salle A side; we weren't too sure what to expect after beating their B side earlier on. However, the Auckland weather had played up during the night before and we were greeted with a muddy bog of a pitch. Our forwards had to do extra work to keep us in the game. We were right in the clash, leading 7-5 at the break. However, a try right after oranges and another shortly after meant we were chasing for the remainder of the game. We did well to get a try back, but in the end went down 17-12.

Our next two games were tough encounters. We first played Westlake Boys at home but couldn't get the chocolates, losing 22-12. We then headed out West to take on table-toppers Kelston Boys. With player unavailability and injuries we were the heavy underdogs before we even started. However, the true King's spirit was on show. After letting in an early try, we fought hard to be in the contest at halftime, although two quick tries right after the break put us on the back foot. However, we kept fighting, scoring arguably our try of the season with a cross-field kick working wonders for a try in the corner. But it wasn't to be as we went down 22-14.

Our final two games of the season were against Mount Albert. We were confident that we could test them but it wasn't to be. After three weeks off due to school holidays, we struggled to get into the game as Mount Albert ran home winners, 32-5. We



### Rugby Under 14 Open

- William Anderson
- Sean Angilau
- Thomas Boucher
- Charlie Burn
- Brooklyn Cary
- Oliver Chapman
- Christian Collins
- Keneti Fanuatano
- Joseph Fatuvalu
- Samuel Gapes
- Taanilasike Mafile'o
- Sosaia Manu
- Logan Marsh
- Ethan Ola
- Sione Pome'e
- Angus Prenter
- Loghan Pulotu McCarthy
- Jaydan Samasoni
- Johan Schaumkell
- P'torio Taimalie
- D'Angelo Tupou
- Josiah Vaipulu
- Tevita Veikoso

were not to know at the time, but our final game of the season game against St Peter's College. As the story of our season goes, we were in the game at halftime, but took the foot off the gas as St Peter's ran home winners, 31-5.

It was a tough season for the boys in their first year of College rugby. However, it was clear to see improvement from all players across the board, with the boys hopefully being able to take something moving forward in their rugby careers. A massive thank you to the parents for their support, wisdom and chats throughout the season. I also want to say a massive thank you to assistant coach **Riki Apa**; your knowledge and understanding of the game, especially in the forwards, were a massive help. Thanks also to manager **Ajaz Haq**, for making sure that the boys were well looked after with taxis on time and parents were well informed of games etc. Thank you to you both.

- Most Valuable Player: **Johan Schaumkell** (Year 9, School)
- Most Improved Player: **Christian Collins** (Year 9, Major)

*All the best for the future!*

**Stanton Bell**, Coach.





## 5A

The King's College 5A team had already guaranteed themselves a home semi-final when unfortunately the lockdown hit – looking certain to contest the final.

The season started with a 94-nil win over St Kent's. **Charlie Hunn** (Year 11, St John's) scored four fine tries but most impressive was the implementing of the First XV attack systems and the massive amount of space available. Westlake Boys was then despatched, 22-5. The last pre-season game was the true litmus test with competition favourites Sacred Heart. A red card for one of our King's players negated the game as a contest and we defended bravely to lose nil-21.

When the season formally commenced King's consistently put rivals Auckland Grammar and St Peter's to the sword, but just couldn't quite break Sacred Heart. The heart-breaking 14-15 loss at home, in the last minute, was made worse by the fact we had played all the rugby and scored two great tries only for them to kick five penalties and win.

The backline was well-served by halfback **Will Smith** (Year 11, Selwyn), and later **Jack McKay** (Year 12, Greenbank) made the position his own when the former was injured. The inside backs of **Ben Tapper** (Year 11, St John's), **Nick Tapper** (Year 12, Greenbank) and captain **Suede Cowley** (Year 12, Selwyn) were pivotal to our success with great go-forward and huge work rates. The wings of **Mattias Crawford** (Year 11, St John's), **Charlie Hunn** and **Sione Latu** (Year 11, Averill) were good finishers, with Charlie finishing top try-scorer for the season. The tactical ability of full back **Misha Craig** (Year 12, Greenbank) got us out of trouble regularly and his kicking was superb. **James Ford** (Year 11, Parnell) joined the team late but is one to watch for his incredible speed and evasive skills.

Our forward pack survived against well-drilled packs. The front row of **Tani Henwood** (Year 12, St John's), **Alex Grant** (Year 11, Peart), **Thomas Stewart** (Year 12, Marsden), **Harry Firman** (Year 12, Major) and **Nick Dingley** (Year 11, Selwyn) were immensely brave. Very few tries were scored against us and much is down to their defensive work around rucks. **Corban Drake** (Year 12, Greenbank), **Henry Kaye** (Year 12, Greenbank) and **Angus Cook** (Year 12, School) were everywhere as locks, with Corban being our standout ball-carrier and regular try-scorer. The loose forwards were tenacious and standout players every week. **Charlie Webb** (Year 12, Greenbank), **Charlie McKay** (Year 12, Greenbank), **Roman Randle** (Year 12, School), **Fin Olde** (Year 11, School) and **Ollie Wright** (Year 11, Marsden) shared the duties and collectively were outstanding.

- **Player of Year:** Corban Drake
- **Most Improved Player:** Jack McKay

**Kevin Putt**, Coach.

### Rugby 5A

- Angus Cook
- Suede Cowley
- Misha Craig
- Mattias Crawford
- Nicholas Dingley
- Corban Drake
- Harry Firman
- James Ford
- Alex Grant
- Taniora Henwood
- Charles Hunn
- Henry Kaye
- Sione Latu
- Charlie McKay
- Jack McKay
- Finlay Olde
- Roman Randle
- William Smith
- Thomas Stewart
- Benjamin Tapper
- Nicholas Tapper
- Charlie Webb
- Oliver Wright

### Rugby 5B

- Oliver Bates
- Mattias Crawford
- Kolby Davis
- Harrison Dunlop
- Eden Forster
- Will Francis
- Alexander Grant
- Alexander Hawkins
- Zeal Jones
- Sione Latu
- Zachary Mathias
- Peer Mitchell
- Pharaoh Nansen
- Jackson Newman
- Flynn O'Shannessey
- Jack Sadler
- Hoani Stone
- Charles Thomas
- Thomas Williams
- James Wilson
- James Wilson

### Rugby 6A

- Jaydan Arahanga-Blaney
- Fraser Brown
- Kerwin Brown
- Spencer Capper
- Jack Geldard
- Oliver Gregory
- Cohen Harding
- Matthew Hargrave
- Vernon Harrison
- Charles Kaye
- Jacob Kendall
- William Lauchlan
- Dominic Lunjevich
- Robert Noble
- Rocco Pura
- Nicholas Ruepert
- Lachlan Snelling
- Evile Tuumatavai
- Henry Wagstaff
- Toi Whatuira
- Ethan Zhang

## 5B

**It was an interesting season for this team. Although numbers were variable it was good to get some rugby happening this year after the cancellation of most of the season last year. In early games we were totally outclassed and were subsequently moved into the 5C competition where we fared a lot better.**

The outcomes of the games were entirely dependent on who we were able to co-opt into the team for particular games as some of these 'ring-ins' were quite talented boys from other sports, who were able to guide the team to some impressive victories.

Unfortunately the season ended early once again, under COVID-19 restrictions.

I am sure that those of the squad who were able to attend the combined 5A/B training sessions made steady advances under **Mr Putt**, which bodes well for the future.

Most Valuable Player was front rower **James Wilson** (Year 12, Greenbank), while the Most Improved Player was **Matthew Chitty** (Year 11, School).

**Marcel Delport**, Coach.

## 6A

**Character is developed through adversity for much is learnt about oneself during these times.**

Many of the boys can certainly attest to this as this season has been one of adversity.

The season began with a sense of hope, excitement and a desire to do well as a team. Our goal as a coaching team was to develop better players – in terms of skills (catch, pass and tackle) and an understanding of what is needed to play rugby (knowledge of the game, rules and to have strategies or a game plan). It was also to develop better young men – in terms of life skills such as leadership, punctuality, communication, being organised, responsibility, commitment, respect and perseverance.

Although our season did not achieve much success on the field in terms of results, it achieved so much in terms of building character. Many of our boys continued to turn up to training and the game so that we could field a team each week – irrespective of injuries, player unavailability for family reasons or illness, camps taking place and even the weather, especially when it was cold, wet and windy. We are grateful and appreciative of the young men who fronted and carried the team through the season.

The forwards were a real strength for the team – competing every week with different combinations. They were competitive throughout the season and even dominant in several games, especially against St Kent's in our final game (before lockdown). They gained a fair share of possession from rucks, line-outs and scrums regularly during the season for our backs to use. The boys were generally strong in the tackle and their skills and knowledge of their roles, and the game, improved. We appreciated their willingness to play out of position for the team – an admirable quality.

The backs worked hard throughout the season, too. They showed a willingness to play and learn to play new positions when the team needed them to also. The backs certainly had their moments sprinkled throughout the season where they shone as they broke the defensive line of their opponents. There are several players who were playing rugby for the first time after a long period of not being involved in the sport, especially our

outside backs. We would like to congratulate these boys because as the season progressed their skills improved, as did their understanding of their positional play and their confidence.

Throughout the season, the team showed their potential when the backs and forwards combined well to produce an outstanding try through skill, determination and teamwork; however, it was not done enough or consistently. Our worst game was against Auckland Grammar when we were there physically but not in heart or mind. Our best game was our final game which was against St Kent's where we showed our true potential as a team – heart, determination, courage, strength and unity.

We (**Mr Eamon Reily** and I) are appreciative of the opportunity to coach these young men. We are also very grateful for the support given to us by our parents and for the oranges supplied each week. We especially acknowledge **Mr Mike Harding's** contribution from helping at training to running the water, encouraging the boys and even being ready to referee if we needed him to – kia ora!

Finally, we wish the boys all the best for the future as they continue to play this game and hopefully, we will see some of these boys in future First XV teams of King's College.

Character is developed through adversity for much is learnt about oneself during these times. Without a doubt we have all learnt much about our own character this season. The hope is that we have become better rugby players (and coaches) and better (young) men.

- Most Valuable Player: **Matt Hargrave** (Year 10, Major)
- Most Improved Player: **Lachlan Snelling** (Year 9, School)

*Virtus Pollet – Tū Tangata Pūmau!*

**Boaz Reala**, Coach.

## U15 Restricted

This season shall be remembered not for the games that were won or lost, but for the one that we did not get to complete because of COVID-19, which forced us all back into Alert Level 4 lockdown – prematurely ending our season with only two rounds left to play.

We commenced the season with our annual fixture against the King's School First XV, which I used as a trial game for our team. In a tight encounter where every player was given an opportunity to play, the boys came from behind to secure a 28-24 win. We then played four non-competition games against St Kent's – won 24-12, Mount Albert – lost 14-45, St Peter's – won 32-14 and Mount Albert again – lost nil-61.

When our season proper got underway, we were drawn to play Auckland Grammar A in the first round but on the morning of the game, I made the decision to default the game for extraordinary circumstances. We then strung together three good victories to end Term 2 on a really positive note. Auckland Grammar B was despatched 36-nil, Botany Downs Secondary was narrowly defeated 21-19 and we went into the Term 2 holidays following a good 17-5 win over St Kent's. We commenced Term 3 with our fourth consecutive win, this time against the Sacred Heart B team – winning 38-5. With only three rounds remaining, we were sitting 3<sup>rd</sup> on the table and therefore needed to win two of our three remaining round-robin matches to ensure a top-four semi-final spot. However, our next game, which was to end up being our final game together, versus the Sacred Heart A team, turned out to be a real disappointment and we were well and truly beaten 50-nil. That meant we would have needed to beat both St Peter's and Mount Albert to secure a semi-final spot – but that was not to be, as we went into lockdown again on the following Tuesday and our season ended with our four wins and two losses leaving us sitting in 5<sup>th</sup> position on the table, out of the nine teams entered in our grade.

I would like to thank and congratulate the entire squad, who, through their hard work and serious attitude, made the season most enjoyable, despite some up-and-down performances. I wish all of them every success as they embark on their own individual journeys as rugby players and I am certain that two or three of these boys will end up wearing the maroon jersey of our First XV one day.

Thanks and praise must be given to Year 12 student and Second XV member **Lachie Palmer** (Year 12, Greenbank), who gave up his time to help coach the backs and contributed greatly to the positive results and development of the players. I will certainly be suggesting to our Head of Rugby and Director of Sport that Lachie be awarded The Service to Rugby Trophy for 2021.

I would also like to thank all the parents and families for their continued support throughout the season.

### Rugby Under 15 Restricted

- George Brewer
- Daniel Chitty
- George Crawford
- Matthew Davies
- Oliver Davies
- Charles Dixon
- Nico Eady
- Tommy Farag
- Joel Gardner
- Milan Gibson
- Connor Harris
- Kace Hipkins-Taimai
- Jasper Howse
- Benjamin Macdonald
- Oskar Masfen
- Thomas Meehan
- Yonas Mitchell
- Denver Olde
- Charlie Wadham
- Oliver Whyte
- Johnny Wilson
- Ricco Woodhams
- Theodore Yeoman
- Ryan Young

### Season Stats

- Played: 11
- Won: 7
- Lost: 4
- **Points For:** 210
- **Points Against:** 229
- **Top Points-Scorer**  
**Ryan Young** (Year 9, Parnell) (74 points)
- **Top Try-Scorers**  
Ryan Young and **Johnny Wilson** (Year 9, Parnell) (8 tries each)
- 11 different players scored tries throughout the season
- **Most Consistent Player of the Year**  
Ryan Young
- **Most Improved Player of the Year**  
**Denver Olde** (Year 9, School)

D R Williams, Coach.

# Sailing

**We started the 2020/21 season with long-running Teacher-in-Charge David Ward leaving the College, so it was a changing of the guard. We also lost our captain from last season, Hamish McLaren (Greenbank, 2016-20), who was instrumental in the keelboat national title that we won in 2020.**

This season, we still had some returning sailors and with **Sam Scott** (Year 12, Peart) winning the national title in the 420s, this boded well for our season and we had a good experienced team.

We had two premier teams training: the Keelboat team and the Team Sailing team.

The Keelboat team was supposed to be first up, in early March, but this coincided with a lockdown and therefore had to be moved. It ended up going ahead in early May. The team had some experience and they quickly got into the groove on a windy first day. They managed to put in some fine performances to end up qualifying first in the heat. They had vastly different conditions the next day, though, and struggled to get off the line on time and found the going difficult. They ended up with a 9<sup>th</sup> placing overall, which is a good starting point to enable the team to make an impact next season.

The Team Sailing team started with some enthusiasm. The new recruits showed that they had some good talent and we got in some good training before we went into lockdown.

The first event was the Auckland Cup. The team sailed well against some tough opposition. The fluky winds on the first day meant that we ended up 5<sup>th</sup> and then had to fight it out at the top of silver and bottom of gold.

The team finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place, slightly lower than where they would have liked but a promising second day.

The Nationals is a weeklong competition at Algies Bay on the Mahurangi Peninsula. The team started a little shakily and ended up dropping from the Gold Fleet to Silver. The north-of-the-bridge teams were much stronger than before and consequently it was hard for us to hold on. After a few mixed results in the middle of the week, things got better at the end. The team ended up with a solid 14<sup>th</sup> place – a good stepping stone for next season.

The other regatta attended by some of the premier team sailors and some other sailors from the College was the fleet racing regatta. There were some notable results in this regatta from **Tyler Simpson** (Year 12, Greenbank) in the Bic and from **Oliver Scott** (Year 10, Peart), who placed well in a large fleet of Starlings.

Overall, the sailors learnt a lot from this season and they are keen on doing better in the next one.

We would like to thank Old Collegian Jordan Stevenson (School, 2015-17) for his help coaching the sailing teams this year, and Steve Kiesanowski for stepping up to lead the Learn to Sail programme.

There was no House Sailing this year because of COVID-19.

- **Team Sailing team:** Sam Scott (c), Walter Coop, Poppy Hoskin, Oliver Scott, Tyler Simpson, Kelly Su, Jamie Walden, Andrew Wight.
- **Keelboat Team:** Sam Scott (c), Walter Coop, Oliver Scott, Tyler Simpson, Ben Tapper.

**Bryan Sapsworth**, Teacher-in-Charge, Sailing.



## Sailing Team

**Back Row:** Walter Coop.

**2nd Row:** Jamie Walden, Kelly Su, Andrew Wight, Mr Steve Kiesanowski (Manager).

**Front Row:** Oliver Scott, Samuel Scott, Tyler Simpson.

# Skiing and Snowboarding

## Success from the 'Mountain'

This year saw another broken season for the King's ski and snowboard teams. Our teams were able to compete in the Auckland Ski and Snowboard Championships; however, lockdown saw the North Island Competition, the pinnacle of the season, cancelled for the second year in a row. In 2019 King's placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> with our two teams, and the teams have barely changed over the past two years with many of the juniors only becoming stronger and faster. It would have been interesting to see how we fared on the mountain this year.

However, the King's skiers were able to take to the steep slopes of Snowplanet in the Auckland Ski Championships. We had a number of athletes competing in Race (slalom), Dual (slalom vs opponent) and Slopestyle (tricks, jumps, rails).

King's boys won the overall boys race (top three placings from each school – highest points).

The King's team (all members) came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Overall Schools competition (across all three events). I believe we could have taken 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> had our Year 9s not had exams and been able to attend.

## Individual Successes

### Race (Slalom) Boys:

- Anton Simpson (Year 11, Greenbank) 3<sup>rd</sup>
- George Wallace (Year 12, Major) 4<sup>th</sup>
- Jack Mitchell (Year 12, Averill) 5<sup>th</sup>
- Sam Woods (Year 13, Marsden) 6<sup>th</sup>

### Race (Slalom) Women:

- Jaime Francis (Year 11, Taylor) 7<sup>th</sup>
- Sophia Reade (Year 12, Marion Bruce) 17<sup>th</sup>

### Dual Boys:

- Anton Simpson 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Sam Woods 4<sup>th</sup>
- George Wallace 5<sup>th</sup>

### Dual Women:

- Sophia Reade 4<sup>th</sup>
- Jaime Francis 5<sup>th</sup>

Snowboarding saw a small team of two (**Cassie Gray** [Year 13, Taylor] and **Aidan Hyland** [Year 11, Marsden]) participate in slalom and slopestyle respectively. Unfortunately neither placed this year; however, they enjoyed being able to compete.

Bring on a white and mountainous 2022!

**Steve Davison**, Teacher-in-Charge, Skiing and Snowboarding.

## Ski Team

- Siobhan Balle
- Harry Firman
- Nicolai Foenander
- Jaime Francis
- Will Francis
- Ben Hotchin
- Sienna Hotchin
- Holly Hunn
- Gabriel Masfen-Yan
- Jack Mitchell
- Sophia Reade
- Anton Simpson
- Tyler Simpson
- Ben Tapper
- George Wallace
- Sam Woods



# Squash

**King's College Squash has had a boost in engagement this year. Participation has increased in both our junior and senior squads, with our seniors having two teams entering the Open B Central Zone competition.**

The Premier A team, 'Virtus', won every game and were crowned the Open B Boys Central Zone Champions. The Premier B team, 'Pollet', consistently fought well week in, week out and managed to come 3<sup>rd</sup> in the same competition.

Our inspirational Premier Captain **Eddie Scott** (Year 13, Greenbank) added much energy and excitement, rallying students to watch the games for both the House and inter-school competitions.

The seniors also entered a team into the Division B Championship held at Unitec. This is the first time in three years that a King's team has entered an Auckland tournament. They all played brilliantly and their efforts earned them a 3<sup>rd</sup>-place medal.

The wave of interest in squash continues to build and with a good foundation set, we look to maintain momentum into the 2022 season. I am very proud of the efforts all players made this season, despite all the disruption due to COVID-19.

**Onosai Auva'a**, Teacher-in-Charge, Squash.



## Squash Senior Virtus

- James Abel
- Kristian de France
- Blaise O'Reilly
- Eddie Scott
- Daniel Shin

## Squash Senior Pollet

- James Fulton
- Fraser McLaren
- Henry McPherson
- Blaise O'Reilly

## Squash Senior Social

- Ben Bowie
- Fergus Forrest
- Hugh Malaghan
- Thomas McGuinness

## Junior Squash Team

- Connor Empson
- Samuel Harrison
- Benjamin Jones
- Alexander Kiesanowski

# Swimming

We were fortunate this year to resume normal inter-school competition in the summer months, and the potential from 2020 was realised in the Auckland Champ of Champs where our Intermediate Relay team achieved two superb gold medals against much-vaunted opposition. **Chris Jiang** (Year 11, Major) and **Leo Arrowsmith** (Year 10, Parnell) were able to also achieve silver medals in their respective events.

Leo Arrowsmith went on to produce exceptional results at the National Secondary Schools competition where he achieved two gold, four silver and one bronze medal.

The inter-House swimming sports renewed old rivalries and was keenly contested across all divisions. **Sasha Costello** (Year 10, Major) successfully defended his junior title against **Eric Yang** (Year 9, Parnell), as did **Hugo Batchelor** (Year 12, Greenbank) in the intermediate division. Captain of Swimming **India Doo** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) reversed the tables on **Holly Hunn** (Year 13, Taylor) to claim the girls title and **Johnson Li** (Year 12, Peart) held off water-polo specialist **Ethan Watson** (Year 12, School) to win the senior competition. At the moment no one can usurp the dominance of Major House, who won the House Swimming cup for the third year running, although St John's House made a mighty effort and ended 3rd, their highest position in recent memory.



The swimming club has struggled in recent years under the pressures of other commitments but we continue to support a wide range of swimming skills and hopefully will see greater interest in the future.

**Marcel Delpoit**, Teacher-in-Charge, Swimming.



## Swimming Team

**Back Row:** Eric Yang, Samuel Don, Johnson Li, Mr Marcel Delpoit (Coach).  
**Front Row:** Chris Jiang, Zahn Cooney, India Doo, Leo Arrowsmith, Janaye Burns.



# Tennis

**In 2021, King's College entered 12 teams in the Auckland Secondary Schools Tennis competitions; this would not have been possible without the help of staff to manage each of these teams. On behalf of the players, I would like to thank them all for their commitment and organisation, which helps our players enjoy inter-school sport.**

King's had five Senior Boys teams, two Senior Girls teams, and five Junior Boys teams represented on the court. Our top boys team again played at the Premier level, while our top girls team played in the Senior A2 competition. There was also an increased number of junior players playing in the 2021 season.

The 2021 season was again not without interruption from the COVID-19 pandemic, with two short lockdown periods during Term 1 forcing fixture cancellations, competition reorganisation, and tournament postponements.

Weekly coaching delivered by qualified tennis coaches who themselves are Old Collegians, under the guidance of **Mark Nielsen** (Averill, 1991-94), helped develop the tennis skills and game improvement by players across our boys and girls' teams.

The new multisport Greenbank Courts facility, with floodlighting of the Plexipave hard-court surface, was ideal for early-morning and afternoon tennis coaching sessions, as well as matchplay.

## Team success in 2021 College Sport Auckland Inter-school Competition

Congratulations to the following six teams (and the Teachers-in-Charge) who were placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in their respective 2021 College Sport Auckland Tennis competitions:

- Girls Senior B – Gina Adams, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Senior B Pool A
- Senior A2 Boys – Keith Rowley, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Senior A2 Boys
- Senior B Boys – Nikki Bentley, 1<sup>st</sup> place in Senior B Boys Pool A
- Senior B Boys – Allan Bryant, 1<sup>st</sup> place in Senior B Boys Pool B
- Junior A1 Boys – Paul Watts, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Junior A1 Boys
- Junior B Boys – Hope Nelson, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Junior B Boys Pool C

## NZSS Tennis National Teams Event

For the first time, our Premier Boys Tennis team was able to participate in the Boys Championship division at the NZSS Tennis Teams Nationals event held at Scarbro Tennis Centre in St John's, Auckland.

Our No. 1 Boys team was **Christoph Grant** (Year 12, Marsden), **River Apatu** (Year 11, Greenbank) (unfortunately ill for the whole week), **Percy Meehan** (Year 12, Averill), **William Lambie** (Year 10, Marsden) and **Johnny Ross** (Year 13, Major). This is the first time in recent memory that King's College has played in the Boys Championship (having won the bronze medal in the Mixed Championship two years ago) and with such a capable young team, we should be able to feature strongly in the 2022/23 Boys Championships.

After playing matches against Wellington College, Saint Kentigern College, Westlake Boys High School, New Plymouth Boys' High School, and Christ's College, our team finished in 6<sup>th</sup> place in the event. Each contest contained a notable playing highlight in either singles matches or doubles, but the one

constant throughout was the duration of individual matches, some of which lasted up to three hours.

We were also able to enter a three-player team in the Boys Cup division and our players were **Fraser McLaren** (Year 11, Greenbank), **Matias Young Gonzales** (Year 11, Major) and **William Ross** (Year 11, Major). After playing matches against the top players from Shirley Boys' High School, Hamilton Boys' High School and two Auckland Grammar teams, our young team of Year 11 players has gained valuable match experience for 2022.

All these boys represented themselves, King's College and their families proudly against some of the strongest-possible age-group tennis players in New Zealand.

## Auckland Champion of Champions Tournament 2021

In the first week of April, a selection of our best King's tennis players participated in the College Sport Auckland Championships at U14 (Junior), U16 (Intermediate), or U19 (Senior) level. The undoubted highlight was **Christoph Grant** becoming the Intermediate Boys Singles Champion and Doubles Runner-up.

### Senior Girls (U19) and Intermediate Girls (U16):

**Charlie Francis** (Year 13, Taylor) was unable to play in the Senior Girls event due to illness. **Ella Satherley** (Year 12, Taylor) and **Jaime Francis** (Year 11, Taylor) both played high-seeded opponents in their first matches and exited the tournament on day one.

### Senior Boys (U19):

**Johnny Ross** and **River Apatu** were our representatives in this category, with Johnny being defeated in his first-round match and River in his quarter-final match against the 2<sup>nd</sup> seed.

### Intermediate Boys (U16):

**Percy Meehan** and **Christoph Grant** were our representatives in this category. Christoph was the 2<sup>nd</sup> seed and, after two match victories, reached the semi-final match, which he won in three sets against the 3<sup>rd</sup> seed, then repeated the effort in the final where he defeated the 1<sup>st</sup> seed in three sets. Together with Percy, Christoph reached the doubles final also, but they were defeated in three sets by the 1<sup>st</sup>-seed pair.

### Junior Boys (U14):

**Campbell Harris** (Year 9, Averill) was our only available and eligible junior player. He played a high seed in the first round and was defeated.

## King's House Tennis Tournament

In the annual House Tennis Tournament, Greenbank House reclaimed the title as Senior House Tennis Champions. Fortunately, the tournament was played in Week 3 of the school year with the semi-finals and final match being played on a Sunday afternoon.

In the final match, Greenbank (No. 3 seed) achieved a nail-biting 5-4 rubbers win over Major (No. 1 seed). After the six singles matches had been played, the match was tied at 3-all, with Greenbank winning both top singles matches, Major winning the middle two singles, and the bottom two singles being split.

So, the tie needed to be decided by the outcomes of the three doubles matches. With only the No. 1 players required to play in the No. 1 doubles, both Houses placed their players strategically to try and gain the advantage. The middle doubles finished 1st with a comfortable win to Major, who edged ahead 4-3 overall. The bottom doubles and top doubles became titanic struggles, with both matches becoming final game tie-breakers. The bottom doubles finished 1st with Greenbank prevailing 6-5, to make the tie 4-all overall. The top doubles match went to 10-8 in the tie-breaker with Greenbank winning this game to claim the Senior House Tennis title from Major. This was a terrific contest, played in fantastic sportsmanship, with some high-quality doubles play especially.

I want to thank all Houses for the spirit and importance in which all eight matches were played throughout this week. Well done to all House Tennis captains and players for getting their teams organised so quickly in the school year.

### King's internal tennis

In 2021, this took the format of a participation event with up to 50 players playing in a casual but structured format on Monday afternoons. There was a different learning focus each week, which proved good for novice players to learn the game rules, experience some individual competition, play against different opponents and have some fun in the sun!

Finally, to all the Year 13 tennis players who will be leaving King's in December 2021, I hope you can find a way to keep playing tennis with your friends in club or social tennis competitions in the future.

Rowan Adams, Head of Tennis.



Tennis Senior Boys A2

**Back Row:** Max Robinson, William Ross, Mr K. Rowley (Manager).  
**Front Row:** Blake Bannan, Lachlan Chan, Matias Young Gonzales.  
**Absent:** William Lambie.



Tennis Senior Boys A3

**Back Row:** William Higgins, Dante Ng, Thomas Stewart, Mr L. Lee (Manager).  
**Front Row:** Richard Liu, Rush Gosney, Matthew Harden.



Tennis Senior Boys B (A & B)

**Back Row:** Will Phillips, Rhodes Williams, Mr A. Bryant (Manager).  
**Front Row:** Ben Anderson, Dylan Simpson, Graham Sissons.  
**Absent:** Will Mandeno, Zach Mathias.



Tennis Senior Boys B

**Back Row:** Henry McPherson, Jaime Taylor, Matthew Chen, Ms N. Bentley (Manager).  
**Front Row:** Fin Olde, Max Elsmore, Johnnie Parris.

## Premier Boys

Last year's Premier Boys tennis players, **Christoph Grant** (Year 12, Marsden), **Percy Meehan** (Year 12, Averill) and **Johnny Ross** (Year 13, Major), were joined by two Year 11 players, **Fraser McLaren** (Greenbank) from the Junior A team and **River Apatu** (Greenbank), who was new to King's. This meant we could play all five players in each fixture with three players competing in singles and doubles play and two players playing in either a singles or doubles match.

The season was disrupted by the twin events of wet weather on Wednesdays and two COVID-19-enforced lockdowns. This meant the competition format was shortened from a full round robin to be played in two groups, followed by semi-final and final play-off rounds.

### Match results summary

- vs Auckland Grammar, Won 6-nil
- vs Saint Kentigern No. 1, Lost nil-6
- vs Lynfield College, Won 6-nil
- vs Westlake Boys, Top 4 Semi-Final, Lost 1-5
- vs Botany Downs Secondary, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Play-off, Lost 3-all (6-7, countback on sets)

The undoubted match highlight was the Auckland Grammar game with our team deservedly claiming a clean sweep of the four singles and two doubles matches. However, even the following match against Saint Kentigern No. 1 saw one singles player's match last 2.75 hours before defeat. In the team's 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> play-off match at Botany Downs Secondary, our No. 3, No. 4, and No. 5 players finished their seasons well to win and push the overall result to a countback on sets won/lost.

### NZSS Tennis National Teams Event

For the first time, our Premier Boys tennis team was able to participate in the Boys Championship division at the NZSS Tennis Teams Nationals event - held at Scarbro Tennis Centre in St John's, Auckland, during Summer Tournament Week.

Our No. 1 Boys team was Christoph Grant, River Apatu (unfortunately ill for the whole week), Percy Meehan, **William Lambie** (Year 10, Marsden) and Johnny Ross.

Matches were played and lost against Wellington College, Saint Kentigern College, Westlake Boys High School, New Plymouth Boys' High School and Christ's College. Each contest contained a notable playing highlight in either singles matches or doubles, but the one constant throughout was the duration of individual matches, some of which were real slug-fests lasting up to 3 hours.

We were also able to enter a three-player team in the Boys Cup division where our players were Fraser McLaren, **Matias Young Gonzales** (Year 11, Major) and **William Ross** (Year 11, Major). Matches were played and lost against the top players from Shirley Boys' High School, Hamilton Boys' High School and two Auckland Grammar teams.



Premier Boys vs Christ's College



Premier Boys vs Botany Downs

### Premier Boys Tennis

- River Apatu
- Christoph Grant
- Fraser McLaren
- Percy Meehan
- Johnny Ross
- Dominik Wijntjes

### Auckland Champion of Champions Tournament 2021

In the first week of April, our players of Christoph Grant, Percy Meehan, River Apatu and Johnny Ross played in the College Sport Auckland Championships at U16 (Intermediate) or U19 (Senior) levels respectively. The undoubted highlight was Christoph Grant becoming the Intermediate Boys Singles Champion and Doubles Runner-up (with Percy Meehan).

With all but one player returning in 2022, and another coming back from a long period of injury, the Premier Boys team is well-placed to apply the experience gained in this shortened season to achieve even more successful results next year.

**Rowan Adams**, Premier Boys Tennis Manager.

## Senior Girls 1

The Senior 1 Girls tennis team, comprising Charlie Francis (captain), Jaime Francis, Anna Heron, Claudia Linton, Jade Matthews, Sophia Reade and Ella Satherley began the term full of enthusiasm and hope for a very successful season of tennis.

Our first match pitted us against Westlake Girls High School. King's started very well with the pairings of Charlie and Ella and Claudia and Jade each having good wins in their doubles matches with both scorelines being a tight 7-5. Unfortunately we were not able to back this up in our singles matches, winning only two of the six matches and eventually going down 5-4 overall. Ella did well to win her singles match 6-3 and Jade backed this up with a convincing 6-1 victory.

Following this first match we were struck by a bye, the COVID-19 lockdown and another match that could not be played due to lack of a venue. So whatever momentum we had been trying to build was lost, with our next match being a month later. Happily, we were still able to pull off a 9-nil win against Pakuranga College. Some of our opponents in this match had not played tennis before and our girls are to be commended for the gracious way in which they explained the rules and helped their opponents to enjoy their games.

The next two matches against Parnell College and St Cuthbert's College proved much more difficult with the losing scorelines being 8-1 and 7-2 respectively. Jade managed to win her singles match against Parnell and both Anna and Jade had good wins against St Cuthbert's.

It was disappointing not to be able to play more matches but the girls gave it their best and were always positive and enthusiastic.

Paul Haines, Manager.



### Tennis Senior Girls Premier

**Back Row:** Claudia Linton, Sophia Reade, Anna Heron, Jade Matthews, Mr P. Haines (Manager).

**Front Row:** Ella Satherley, Charlie Francis, Jaime Francis.



### Tennis Senior Girls B

**Back Row:** Lulu Lance, Mila Eric-Lawrence.

**Front Row:** Sophia Hall, Olivia Kellow, Rubie Duder.

**Absent:** Mrs G. Adams (Manager).



Staff vs Prefects Tennis Doubles Challenge



Senior A2 Boys Tennis



### Tennis Junior Boys A

**Back Row:** Campbell Harris, Gabriel Masfen-Yan, Ollie Coleman, Hugo Wigglesworth, Mr P. Watts (Manager).  
**Front Row:** Marco McLaren, Morgan Wright, Ben Lawson.



### Tennis Junior Boys A2

**Back Row:** Marco Bailey, Luka Sipka, Luc Quesnel, Mr D. Parr (Manager).  
**Front Row:** Ben Wigmore, Samuel Dahlenburg, Flynn Hamilton-Muller, Hunter Daniel, Gabriel Masfen-Yan.



### Tennis Junior Boys 4

**Back Row:** Zach Mulholland, Alexandre Grayston, Tommy Farag, Mr G. Leicester (Manager).  
**Front Row:** Gary Jia, Kian Lommertzen, Lachlan Snelling, Oscar Neville-White, Jackie Li.



### Tennis Junior Boys 3

**Back Row:** Will McAteer, Jono Webster, Connor Empson, Mr D. Mann (Manager).  
**Front Row:** Alexander de Lautour, Mateo Rodgers, Harry Lambert-Irwin, Yunnun Seol, Jack Bennett.



### Tennis Junior Boys 5

**Back Row:** Stephen Sun, Kevin Cao, Charlie Dixon.  
**Front Row:** Daniel Kislyuk, Jonty Tyson, Oscar Spary.  
**Absent:** Jack Geldard, Ms H. Nelson (Manager).



Greenbank vs Major, House Tennis Final

# Touch

It was another outstanding year for King's College Touch with our senior team bravely retaining their Premier title of Greater Regional Champions (unbeaten) under some very stressful player workloads and logistical disruptions.

Heading into the senior competition, King's struggled with academic camps, injuries and rugby training overlaps but realistically were still favourites with some key touch stars in the squad. None were better than the joint captains of **Chicago Doyle** (Year 13, Parnell) and **Budda Doyle** (Year 13, Peart). These two were incredible, especially in the final, and are true magicians on the touch field.

## Season results

- Beat Rosmini 7-4
- Beat Sacred Heart 8-6
- Beat St Peter's 5-4
- Beat Westlake 7-4
- Beat Dilworth 11-4
- Beat Auckland Grammar 4-3
- Beat St Paul's 5-1

The final was not played due to a condensed programme so the decision was made to award the title to the round-robin champion. This meant that the final day of competition for King's was against the three toughest teams, and to make it even harder, a Geography trip took away three key players in **Trey Alatini** (Year 12, Marsden), **Harry Kaveriri** (Year 12, Averill) and **Jarius Iosefa** (Year 12, Averill). Added to this, **Jack Elliott** (Year 12, Peart) was out with an ankle injury for the season.

The 10-man squad was exceptional - but lost the services of **Dylan Naera** (Year 11, Parnell) in the Sacred Heart game due to an injury. With nine exhausted players we still somehow kept composure (and relied on the expertise of the Doyle cousins) to overcome both Westlake and Auckland Grammar to secure the title. The come-from-behind 4-3 win over Auckland Grammar, after trailing nil-3 at halftime was the season highlight.

## The Champion Squad

Chicago Doyle (co-captain), Budda Doyle (co-captain), Dylan Naera, Maikel Tuala, Francis Manuleleua, Quinn Moss, Levi Gwynne-Tuitahi, Dillon Vaoga, Callum Murray, Che Clark, Trey Alatini, Harry Kaveriri, Jarius Iosefa and Jack Elliott.

## Junior Touch

This was a building year for our junior touch team and we managed to win the South Auckland full-day tournament and end up 5th in the Greater Auckland competition. Some of these young men will feature strongly in King's touch teams going forward.

James Ford, Dillon Vaoga, Bronson Kingi, Dylan Naera, Levi Gwynne-Tuitahi, Liam Denny, Levi Muagututia-Saipele, Preston Broadhurst, Louie Ballan, Luca Fuller and Timote Funaki.

- **Premier Boy Player of Year:** Chicago Doyle
- **Junior Boy Player of the Year:** Preston Broadhurst
- **House Touch Champions:** Parnell

**Kevin Putt**, Teacher-in-Charge and Head Coach Touch.



## Touch Rugby Premier Boys

**Back Row:** Dylan Naera, Trey Alatini, Quinn Moss.  
**2nd Row:** Jack Elliott, Levi Gwynne-Tuitahi, Dillon Vaoga, Callum Murray, Jarius Iosefa, Mr K. Putt (Coach).  
**Front Row:** Maikel Tuala, Budda Doyle, Chicago Doyle, Che Clark, Francis Manuleleua.  
**Absent:** Harry Kaveriri.



## Touch Rugby Girls Team - A

**Back Row:** Rubie Duder, Juliette Mines, Kate Christie, Ella Nesdale, Francesca Macfarlane, Mr S. Palmer (Coach).  
**Front Row:** Suzie Kennelly, Lexi Eddington-Smith, Mikaela Hawley, Grace Foster, MacKenzie Sim.



## Touch Rugby Girls Team - B

**Back Row:** Zoe Shand, Gemma Scott, Jules Dingley, Jess Taylor-Cyphers, Miss M. Bish (Coach).  
**Front Row:** Ella McKay, Grace Wear, Ajina Krishna.  
**Absent:** Kara McLeay, Iwi Vaughan, Madison Jackson.

# Triathlon/Duathlon

The ninth season of the King's College Multisport Club (TRI@K) was disrupted by COVID-19 and we therefore competed in only the two main Auckland Championship events in 2021, the Triathlon and the Duathlon.

Many of the King's triathletes participate in cycling as a winter sport, in school Athletics and Cross-Country teams. Triathlon and Duathlon make multisport a year-round activity. Parental support is essential and welcomed, to help with transporting triathletes and equipment to the various events.

The team this year was again captained by **Winston Yan** (Year 12, St John's) and his superb efforts at recruiting and putting together teams and passing on information were much appreciated. The emphasis in 2022 will again be to recruit more junior participants and intermediate and senior girls to the team, a task not made easy by the ever-increasing number of sports and activities offered by the College. More triathlon-specific training and coaching will remain a focus, as well.

The first event of the year was the Auckland Secondary Schools' Triathlon held at Point England Reserve and the Senior Boys team of Winston, **Hugo Batchelor** (Year 12, Greenbank) and **Toby Tasker** (Year 12, Peart) came 1st and are Auckland Champions for 2021. In the mixed teams event, the King's A team, consisting of **Freddie Forsythe** (Year 12, Major), **Holly Hunn** (Year 13, Taylor) and **Tom Stephenson** (Year 12, Greenbank), came 1st, the King's B team of **Siobhan Balle** (Year 13, Middlemore), **Victoria Jagusch** (Year 11, Marion Bruce) and **Sam Scott** (Year 12, Peart) finished 2nd; and the King's C team of **Janaye Burns** (Year 11, Middlemore), **Emma Mowat** (Year 11, Taylor) and **Ben Tapper**



(Year 11, St John's) finished 3rd. The Boys Intermediate team of **James Ford** (Year 11, Parnell), **Charlie Hunn** (Year 11, St John's) and **Oliver Scott** (Year 10, Peart) finished 2nd and the Senior Boys team of **Jack Becker** (Year 12, Selwyn), **Chris Jiang** (Year 11, Major), and **Lachie Palmer** (Year 12, Greenbank) finished 3rd.

The Auckland Secondary School Duathlon Championships were held at the Pukekohe racetrack in June and King's entered four teams. The Intermediate Boys team of Oliver Scott and **Quinn Moss** (Year 9, Parnell) placed 2nd. The Senior Girls team of Siobhan Balle and **Leala Willman** (Year 11, Marion Bruce) came 2nd. In the Senior Boys race, the A team of Toby Tasker and Winston Yan finished 2nd and the B team of Sam Scott and Ben Tapper placed 3rd. All King's students returned with a medal.

Mr Bairstow thanks Winston Yan, and the parents for their support in 2021 and also wishes to acknowledge the efforts of the swimming, cycling and running coaches at the College.

**Ro Bairstow**, Teacher-in-Charge of Multisport.



## Multisport Team

**Back Row:** Janaye Burns, Samuel Scott, Lachie Palmer, Leo Arrowsmith, Holly Hunn.

**2nd Row:** Jack Becker, Siobhan Balle, Oliver Scott, Samuel Burton, Toby Tasker, Tom Stephenson, Chris Jiang, Mr Ro Bairstow (Manager).

**Front Row:** Freddie Forsythe, Emma Mowat, Hugo Batchelor, Winston Yan (Captain), James Ford, Victoria Jagusch, Charlie Hunn.

# Water Polo

The 2021 Water Polo season was generally a solid success given the youth of the team and has set the stage for future success. With no Year 13 athletes in the Premier squad, the team was able to focus on a two-year plan to rocket to the top echelon of the sport.

In the first time for a King's Water Polo team, co-captaincy was shared between **Josh Fenton** (Year 12, Selwyn) and **Toby Tasker** (Year 12, Peart). Both experienced year-round athletes with National Team experience, they provided steady leadership with Josh anchoring the defence and Toby leading the attack. **Ethan Watson** (Year 12, School), **Min Chan Kim** (Year 12, Peart), **Guy Hunt** (Year 12, Selwyn), **Rowan Ellyett** (Year 11, Peart), and newcomer **Sam Afu** (Year 12, Selwyn) formed a consistent starting group, with **Jonty Cook** (Year 12, Marsden), **Felix Allanson** (Year 12, Greenbank), **Haytham Aumua** (Year 12, School), **Will Tisdall** (Year 12, Marsden), **Charlie Hunn** (Year 11, St John's), **Alex Jagusch** (Year 12, Greenbank) and **Harry Firman** (Year 12, Major) all making contributions in and out of the water.

The team presented a very balanced group, with a number of athletes making significant contributions to their overall success, and a feeling of team spirit and unity was deemed a highlight. Defence was always going to be solid with two of the best goalkeepers at the Premier level in **Josh Fenton** and **Toby Tasker**.

On offence the direction of Toby, the outside heat from Min Chan combined with the deft touch and occasional scoring mastery from Watson, kept opponents guessing. As this group continues to mature and find consistency, there is a unique opportunity for the programme ahead.

The highlights for 2021 include a 6<sup>th</sup> place finish at North Islands, which was an exceptional trip to Wellington for the group; solid results, good food and good times all around. The 5<sup>th</sup>-place finish in Auckland was another solid result, and this campaign featured multiple wins over Auckland Grammar. Nationals was a tough road, with the seeding based on 2019 results. The bracketing was not in our favour combined with key injuries and unavailability, this game for 'the plate' was a hard-fought, one-goal loss for a 10<sup>th</sup>-place finish. As always, the support of **Dani Harpur** cannot be measured, and the team is grateful for her contribution.

Looking to the future, many of these athletes formed the backbone of a U18 National Championship-winning club team effort, and the group has year-round training on campus to support their aspirations. With a sound plan already gearing up for 2022, this group will have an opportunity for results no King's Water Polo team has yet achieved.

Jim Floerchinger, Coach.



## Water Polo Premier Boys Team

**Back Row:** Charlie Hunn, Felix Allanson, Sam Afu, Rowan Ellyett, Guy Hunt.

**2nd Row:** Mr Jim Floerchinger (Coach), Min Chan Kim, Alexander Jagusch, Ethan Watson, Ms Danielle Harpur (Manager).

**Front Row:** Harry Firman, Toby Tasker (Captain), Joshua Fenton (Captain), William Tisdall, Haytham Aumua.

**Absent:** Jonty Cook.





### Water Polo Senior Girls

**Back Row:** Charlotte Houry-Trimble, Emma Nisbet, Sasha Gabriel.  
**2nd Row:** Ms S. Grant (Manager), Ophelia Masfen-Yan, Grace Joyce, Stella Chaplin, Mr D. Simunic (Coach).  
**Front Row:** Annabelle Liang, Helen Cai, Sophie Mead, AJ Deiath, Jojo Wu.



### Water Polo B

**Back Row:** James Wilson, Charlie McKay, Alexander Wright, Joshua Grayson, Jack McKa, Mr B. Simperingham (Coach).  
**Front Row:** Patrick Scott, Marcus Spencer, Alex Grant (Captain), Eddie Scott, Michael Brown.  
**Absent:** Saul Wilson.



### Water Polo C

**Back Row:** Emre Soydinc, Leo Cormack, Sebastian Kirman-Martin, Ben Davies, Ben Anderson, Mr J. Lane (Coach).  
**Front Row:** Raymond Dong, Dillon Lane, Eddie Anderson, Oliver Wright, Yonas Mitchell.  
**Absent:** Mr L. Menzies (Manager).

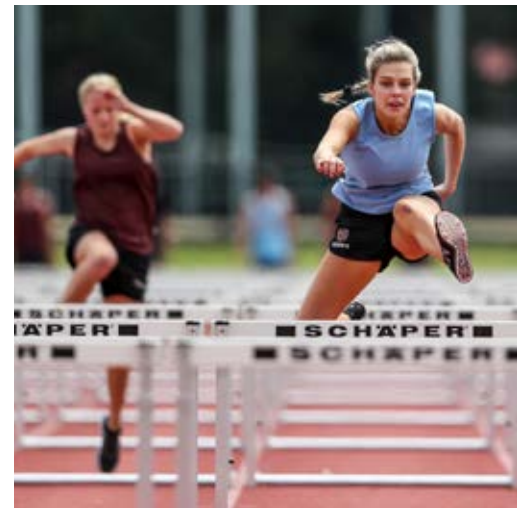


### Water Polo Junior

**Back Row:** George Crawford, Joe Stephenson, Theodore Lau.  
**3rd Row:** Vincent Cai, Eric Yang, Jaydan Samasoni, Harry Lambert-Irwin, Oliver Gregory, Logan Marsh, Daniel Luxton, Mr J. Floerchinger (Coach).  
**2nd Row:** Mrs L. Lethbridge (Manager), Elliot Westbury, Finn Priddy, Oliver Scott, Ben Davies, Henry Wagstaff, Reuben Smith, Ms T. Ding (Manager).  
**Front Row:** Campbell Harris, Yonas Mitchell, Emre Soydinc, Patrick Scott, Leander Roosen, Ethan Mathewson, George Brewer.  
**Absent:** Sasha Costello, Christian French, William Lambie, Josh Werry, Michael Brown, Leo Cormack.



# Houses



# Averill House

**The year 2021 marked the start of a new era for Averill. After 60 years Averill was given the opportunity to move into a brand-new house closer to the academic heart of the school. We officially moved into our new location on Tuesday 9 February. Averill saw new beginnings and pathways which have created endless open doors for the generations to come.**

During my five years at King's, I am proud to say that it has been a privilege to be a part of Averill House and being named Head of House was also a massive honour for both my family and me this year. Unfortunately, once again the year was affected by COVID-19, however that didn't stop my fellow brothers in Averill. Having already been through 12 months of the pandemic affecting our school life, we hoped that maybe this year would be easier than last. However, 2021 brought more challenges and barriers for the House. It was pleasing to see the amount of courage and passion each student had in Averill as they gave it their best in each event throughout the year. While the boys worked their hearts out for each other, I must acknowledge and give a huge thanks to **Mr Rowley, Mr Leicester** and the rest of

the Averill staff. Your work and effort throughout this year have given the boys an opportunity to give 100% in everything and we are so grateful for this. To my fellow Year 13 brothers, I wish you all the best and hope that you will all be able to pursue your dreams after school, stay safe out there in the big world, and I wish love and guidance to you all. To the Year 12s this year, I know that you boys would not want to be entering your final year with uncertainty; however, I have true belief that you all will be able to carry on the current foundation of our new House and make your own legacy next year. I would also like to make a special mention to my family for helping me finish my final year and supporting me in being the person I am today. The amount of effort you put into me over the years hasn't gone unnoticed and I truly appreciate it all.

**The best way to sum up our 2021 year for Averill is in diary form:**

**December 2020** – Year 11 student **Joseph Dunn** got the year off to a wonderful start when he won an impressive bronze medal at the NZ Secondary Schools Athletics Champs in the Junior Boys 100m Hurdles. He also won a gold and a silver at the North Island Champs later in the year. .



## Averill House

**Back Row:** Ralph Farrands, Marco Cuevas, Campbell Harris, Jamie Galloway, Charlie Wadham, Tommy Meehan, Jaydan Samasoni, Reuben Smith, Saia Manu, Sean Angilau, Henry Wagstaff, George Foster, Sione Pome'e, Ethan Zhang, Ryan Xie, Vincent Cai, Max Morris, Shyamal Naran, Evan Bu.

**5th Row:** Joseph Fatuvalu, Ben Stuart, Oscar Zonneveld, Bradley Greer, Kevin Lee, Dhanveer Chatly, Oscar Neville-White, Flynn Hamilton-Muller, Leo Cormack, Samar Singh, Pharaoh Nansen, Josh Werry, Paramesh Parbhu, Eddie Anderson, Eamon Wairepo, Daniel Shieff, Yunnu Seol, Kanishka Suchdev, George Brewer.

**4th Row:** Jacob Chai, Dominic Lunjevich, Finn Manson, Matthew Penney, Matthew Chen, Sione Latu, Sebastian McKenzie, Sam Fitzgerald, Joseph Dunn, Jeremy Smith, Anaru Nesbit, Dillon Vaoga, Qortezz Tuala, Solo Bennett, Richard Liu, Eric He, Kultaran Minhas, Charlie Spittal.

**3rd Row:** Lani Vatikani, Tyler Ing, James Wilson, Stefann Markram, Max Woodhams, William Tingey, Leo Sellers, Percy Meehan, Ben Anderson, Jack Mitchell, Baxter McGillivray, Daniel Sinclair, Graham Sissons, Diego Gerbich-Pais, Johnnie Parris, Tommy Renshaw, Arthur Li, Rhodes Williams, Lotima Pome'e.

**2nd Row:** Sio Vaolupe, Raymond Dong, Max Liebmann, Harry Kaveriri, Dominic Tong, Zayd Muhammed, Stacey Numanga, Zak Morrison (Prefect), Seb Su'a, Talalelei Petaia (Prefect), Thomas Hamilton-Muller, Moziah Latu, Gerry Wang, Luke Swanepoel, Kruz Scott, Bailey Liu, James Christmas, Shayaan Sarker.

**Front Row:** Mrs R. Daniels (Mentor), Rev. G. Walters (Mentor), Marco Giltrap (Prefect), Mr A. Haq (Duty Teacher), Alvin Zhu (Prefect), Dr J. Johnson (Duty Teacher), Joel Kendall (Prefect), Mr G. Leicester (Associate Housemaster), Maikel Tuala (King's College Head Prefect), Mr K. Rowley (Housemaster), Bradley Fifita (Head of House), Mr T. Lusk (Duty Teacher), Achindra Molamure (Prefect), Mr S. Davison (Duty Teacher), Hugh Lee (Prefect), Ms A. Heron-Best (Mentor), Henry Li (Prefect), Mr S. Palmer (Mentor), Kaia Patua.

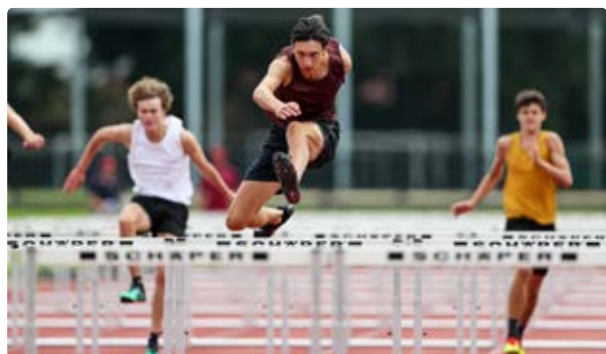
**Absent:** Mr A. Walton (Mentor), Xavier Balle, Beau Christensen, Timothy Fowlie, Jarius Iosefa, Duksha Kheterpal, Kian Lommertzen, James McGuire, Ethan Ola, Himnish Patel, Emre Soydinc, Nicholas Stuart, Raphael Uili, Saul Wilson.



**January** – The year began with the excellent news that Averill House had provided the Head Prefect for the second year running as **Maikel Tuala** earned the top job, following in **Charles Cleal's** shoes from 2020.

**February** – There were some good individual performances at House Swimming, and we qualified more swimmers for finals than in the previous two years. **Jack Mitchell** was our top performer winning the Senior 50m Breaststroke and also won a bronze in the 50m Backstroke. Year 9 **Henry Wagstaff** won bronze in the Junior 50m Backstroke also. Averill finished 8th overall, the same position as 2020 with the Seniors the best performing group finishing 5th, Juniors 6th, our Girls 6th and Intermediates last. Our Tennis team of **Percy Meehan, Johnnie Parris, Richard Liu, Campbell Harris, Ella Satherley** and **Sophia Reade** put up some good displays before losing to Major in the semi-finals.

In House Athletics, Averill is rapidly developing a reputation for being one of the leading performers, winning the overall title twice in the last five years, and 2021 was no different as the House stepped up and in a thrilling finish was just pipped at the post by Peart and finished runners-up, a marked improvement from 5th in 2020. Our Girls were our best performers finishing 2nd and missing out on their title by only two points, with our Juniors a pleasing 3rd, our Seniors 4th and Intermediates 8th. Averill won 12 individual gold medals and five relay gold medals. Special mention must be made of **Siobhan Balle** who won every event she participated in, winning the Girls 1500m, 3000m, 300m Hurdles and the 1000m Steeplechase (in a record time of 3.14.46) to win the Senior Girls' Champion Cup for the second year running. Joseph Dunn won the Intermediate 100m Hurdles (breaking the school record in a time of 13.99 seconds) and the High Jump, and went on to win the Intermediate title. Congratulations to our other gold medallists: Maikel Tuala (Senior 100m and 200m), **Jack Mitchell** (Senior 110m and 300m Hurdles), **Bradley Fifita** (Senior Shot-Put) and **Ethan Zhang** (Junior 1000m Steeplechase). Individual silver medals were won by **Grace Foster** (2), Joseph Dunn (2), **Ethan Ola** (2), **Bailey Liu** and **Flynn Hamilton-Muller**, and bronze medals by **Sophie Mead** (2), **Tiana Brown, Saia Manu, Ethan Zhang** and **Ethan Ola**. We also won gold medals in team events: Junior Boys 800m A (**Oscar Neville-White, Ralph Farrands, Ethan Zhang**); Senior Girls 1500m (**Siobhan Balle, Ella Satherley, Briana Insley**), Senior Girls 3000m (**Siobhan Balle, Scarlett Giffin Munn, Tahara-Jayne Rusden Rowley**); Senior Girls Relay team (**Scarlett Giffin Munn, Tahara-Jayne Rusden Rowley, Siobhan Balle, Amanda Quan, Grace Foster, Gabriella Marshall, Ruby Coulter, Tiana Brown**) and the Open Relay team of **Flynn Hamilton-Muller, Saia Manu,**



**Scarlett Giffin Munn, Tiana Brown, Dillon Vaoga, Joseph Dunn, Maikel Tuala** and **Sio Vaolupe**).

Individually, **Maikel Tuala** (Senior 100m) and **Joseph Dunn** (Intermediate 100m Hurdles) went on to win bronze medals at the Auckland Champs, while **Bradley Fifita** (Senior Shot-Put) and **Siobhan Balle** (Senior 2000m Steeplechase) both won bronze medals. COVID-19 lockdowns also hit us in February, a brief three-day lockdown from 14–17 February, followed by a longer one from 28 February to 7 March, but there was still time to get in the key House sport, which was great.

**March** – In Orienteering, **James McGuire** won the Intermediate title with a convincing run, while our Girls team of **Siobhan Balle** (3rd), **Amanda Quan** (4th) and **Scarlett Giffin Munn** (14th) won their event. Our Intermediates finished 2nd, our Juniors 6th and Seniors 9th. Our Senior Touch team lost a thrilling semi-final to eventual winners Parnell, while our Rowing and Cycling teams both finished 6th in their events. **Achindra Molamure** also had a successful time for the Cricket First XI scoring two centuries and two fifties, as well as playing a significant part in helping his team win the Auckland T20 Champs. Maikel Tuala, **Dillon Vaoga, Harry Kaveriri** and **Jarius Iosefa** were members of the King's Senior Touch team that won the Auckland Champs. At the Rowing Maadi Cup, **Baxter McGillivray** won a silver medal in the Rowing Boys Under 16 Coxed Quad Sculls, **Jack Mitchell** was 5th in the U17 Single Sculls and went on to an NZ trial, rowing for the North Island U18 crew. **Percy Meehan** was a member of the Premier Boys Tennis team that finished 6th at the nationals.

**April** – Our Archery team of **Daniel Sinclair, Jeremy Smith** and **Tyler Ing** convincingly won the House title by an incredible 193 points from 2nd-placed Major. Daniel shot particularly well, shooting 17 bull's-eyes out of a possible 30 and, at the end of the month, **Nicholas Stuart** and **Oscar Neville-White** starred in the enjoyable Glee Club performance of *The Addams Family* with **Tim Fowlie** in the band. Also in April, Tim Fowlie was a member of the King's Jazz Combo Articul8 that won a gold medal at the NZ Youth Jazz competition in Tauranga and **Ethan Zhang** won four gold medals at the NZ Open Karate Championships. Averill consistently provides a high number of students for the Kapa Haka group and 2021 was no exception with nine students – **Joel Kendall, Sione Latu, Saia Manu, Pharaoh Nansen, Lotima Pome'e, Sione Pome'e, Jaydan Samasoni, Qortezz Tuala** and **Dillon Vaoga** – performing at the Auckland ASB Polyfest.

**May** – On Sunday 9 May, following our House Chapel, we had the official House Opening of our new Averill House, which was postponed due to COVID-19 earlier in the year. It was a fantastic day and great to have the new House officially opened by Averill's first-ever Housemaster **Mr David Canning** and first Head of House **Mr Lachlan McLean**, as well as four other Foundation members, and have the Board of Governors, Headmaster, parents and students at the event.

House Music is always the highlight of Term 2 and the boys did not disappoint in 2021 with some excellent displays. Our Small House team of vocalists, **Jarius Iosefa, Joel Kendall, Lotima Pome'e, Maikel Tuala** and **Qortezz Tuala**, together with the band of **Dominic Tong** (keyboards), **Bailey Liu** (lead guitar), **Tim Fowlie** (bass guitar), **James Christmas** (drums), **Stacey Numanga** (rhythm guitar), **Bradley Fifita** (bongos), **Daniel Sinclair** and **Evan Bu** on saxophone and **Matthew Chen** on clarinet performed *Forever Valentine* by Charlie Wilson and finished 6th. For Big



House, the House stepped up superbly in their performance of *Karma Chameleon* by Culture Club and did an excellent job, finishing 4th equal and had a lot of fun in the process. **Kaia Patua** conducted the performance. Averill finished 7th overall in House Music.

**June** – Both our Senior Debating and Badminton teams went out in the semi-finals of their competitions. Our debaters **Diego Gerbich-Pais**, Daniel Sinclair, Nicholas Stuart and **Max Woodhams** lost to Marsden, whilst our Badminton team of **Alvin Zhu, Henry Li**, Jack Mitchell and **Kevin Lee** went down to top seeds Parnell. Bailey Liu deserves a special mention as he was a member of the rock band Doubtful Sound that qualified through the tough Manukau regional finals of the NZ Smokefree Rockquest competition for the national competition. After his kart racing success over the years, motor racing driver **Marco Giltrap** will compete in the 2022 Toyota 86 series after winning Rookie of the Year in the 2021 Champs. In June, Marco was unfortunately involved in a serious accident when his brakes failed at the North Island Series race in Taupō and his car smashed into a wall at over 250 kmph. Marco broke a vertebra, leg, and hand in the accident but thankfully made a speedy recovery.

**July** – **Daniel Williamson**, who left Averill House in 2017, won a gold medal in the Tokyo Olympics in the NZ Rowing Men's Eight – a fantastic achievement. Our Chess team of **Vincent Cai, Jacob Chai, Henry Li** and **Marco Cuevas** lost narrowly to top seeds Parnell in the final, while our Squash team of **Percy Meehan, Graham Sissons** and Jack Mitchell lost 1-2 to Parnell in the quarters.

**August** – In the Term 2 holidays, James McGuire won two silver medals in the sprint and long-distance events at the NZ Orienteering Champs in Hawke's Bay, to add to his two gold medals in the Intermediate Short Course and Long Course events at the North Island Schools Champs in May. James also earned selection for the NZ team that would have competed in the Southern Cross Challenge in Tasmania in October, but the event was cancelled due to COVID-19.

House Cross-Country took centre stage at the start of Term 3 and it was great to see so many of the House give it a go. Our top performers were Siobhan Balle, who won the Girls' race again; Jack Mitchell (9th in Seniors); James McGuire (runner-up in Intermediates); and, in the Juniors, Ralph Farrands (5th) and Ethan Zhang (7th). Two days after House Cross Country, Auckland then experienced a lengthy COVID-19 lockdown for 10 weeks, which unfortunately wiped out the majority of the House Winter Sport programme.

Following his appearances in the two movies *The Legend of Baron To'a* and *Savage* in 2020, actor/musician and Y11 student **Lotima Pome'e** was again busy this year, acting in the NZ TV series *The Panthers*, an Australian series *Under the Vines* and is in rehearsals for a NZ film called DOX.

2021 has been a challenging but enjoyable year. I can proudly say that our motto '*Non Sine Pulvere Palma*' (the prize is not won without effort) has been followed by the young men this year and that each Averillian who walks in through the new doors of Averill in the future will be able to receive the same knowledge, strength and integrity that these current boys have shown. The guidance of an amazing staff led by Mr Rowley and strong student leaders will be able to achieve new heights in the better days ahead. Thanks, Averill; I was truly blessed to be your Head of House for 2021. Reaching this milestone is a credit to you all and especially my family and friends.

*Non Sine Pulvere Palma* (The prize is not won without effort).

**Bradley Fifita**, Averill Head of House.

## Averill House 2021

<b>Number of students</b>	118
<b>Housemaster</b>	Mr Keith Rowley
<b>Associate Housemaster</b>	Mr Ged Leicester
<b>House Tutors</b>	Mr Steven Davison (Term 1) Mr Ajaz Haq Mr Jeremy Johnson Mr Tom Lusk (Terms 2-4)
<b>Teacher Mentors</b>	Mrs Ngaire Addis (Terms 3&4) Mrs Rhonda Daniels Ms Katrina Harris (Terms 3&4) Ms Amanda Heron-Best Mrs Corinne Hinton (Term 1) Mr Logan Lee (Term 1) Mr Scott Palmer Reverend Gareth Walters Mr Andrew Walton Mr Daryl Williams (Terms 3&4) Mr Rihari Wilson (Term 1)
<b>Head of House</b>	Taufa (Bradley) Fifita
<b>Associate Head of House</b>	Achindra Molamure
<b>Sacristan</b>	HongYi (Henry) Li
<b>Prefects:</b>	
<b>Academics</b>	Duo (Alvin) Zhu
<b>Careers</b>	Mingi (Hugh) Lee
<b>Culture</b>	Joel Kendall
<b>Pastoral Care/Wellbeing</b>	Marco Giltrap
<b>Sport</b>	Achindra Molamure
<b>Additional Prefects</b>	Maikel Tuala (Head Prefect) Isaac (Zak) Morrison Tala Petaia



# Greenbank House

**The strength of Greenbank's House Pride was once again the key contributing factor that allows us to maintain our success year on year. In 2021, our endeavours have been fruitful on all fronts from House Music to sports. The dedication and commitment from each and every member of the House is what makes Greenbank such a special place to be.**

Our engagement on the service front has once again been continued, thanks in large part to the work of House Sacristan **Eddie Scott**. We have continued our relationship with environmental group Sustainable Coastlines, participating in several beach clean-ups and tree plantings including events at Point England Reserve and Puhinui Reserve. In addition, Greenbank organised a can drive, delivering over 150 cans to City Missions, and contributed to the Jammies in June initiative, which gifts pyjamas to the most disadvantaged in our community.

Academically, Greenbank has seen success across all levels, picking up a large amount of EPA's and Academic colours. The House tutoring programme has been continued thanks to Academic Prefect **Louis Smith**, which encourages Greenbankians of all ages to strive for their best with the help of other boys in the House. Learning has no doubt been disrupted thanks to COVID lockdowns, but I commend the boys on their flexibility and willingness to adjust to online learning.

Greenbank had their best-ever result in House Music this year, picking up 1<sup>st</sup> place overall for the first time in our 24-year history. Thanks to the leadership of Cultural Prefect **Tyler Wright**, we were able to walk away with 3<sup>rd</sup> place in both Small House and Big House. House Music preparations began in Term 1 as the Small House group began preparations for their song, *Living' La Vida Loca* by Ricky Martin. Many late nights and pizza dinners were spent perfecting the track and it most definitely paid off. As Term 2 began, preparations for Big House Music were underway,



## Greenbank House

**Back Row:** Tommy Farag, Chris Creighton, Ben Lawson, Jerry Zhou, Ed Irvine, Jonty Tyson, Tu Tran, Jordan Yang.

**6th Row:** Dan Mead, Berenger Iverson, Joe Stephenson, Harry McFadden, Yonas Mitchell, Gary Jia, Jason Guo, P'torio Taimalie, Ollie Coleman, Kevin Cao, RJ Veve, Laurence Zheng, Varnan Pasupati, Tom Boucher, Gareth Choo, George Sinclair, Will Liu, Reid Tisch.

**5th Row:** Will Mandeno, Charlie Balle, Sam McKay, Charlie Dalglish, Patrick Scott, James Perillo, Logan Harding, Harry Dunlop, Alexander Hawkins, Harris Palmer, Morgan Wright, Robbie Noble, James Yates, Noah Whata, Kieran Bargery, Charlie Kaye, Marco McLaren, Johnny Huang, Dylan Simpson.

**4th Row:** Fraser McLaren, Anton Simpson, Edward Peng, Ben Irvine, Jett Mueller, Ryan Manconi, Ben Caskie, Noah Corban, River Apatu, Quinn Campbell, Oliver Herbert, Henry O'Leary, Derek Peng, Brian Feng, Ben O'Brien, Seth Raela, Toby van Rensburg, Ethan Huang.

**3rd Row:** Benjamin Lewis-Roberts, Nick Tapper, Tom Lindberg, Jack McKay, Jamie Walden, Corban Drake, Henry Kaye, Tom Stephenson, Alexander Jagusch, Rush Gosney, Mansimrat Singh, Harrison Waymouth, Hugo Batchelor, Harrison Wimsett, Felix Allanson, Georg Dalglish, Misha Craig, Charlie McKay, Suede Cowley.

**2nd Row:** Ms J. Paine (House Mentor), Spencer Wong, Lachie Palmer, Charlie Webb, Sam Hawke, Benjamin Lemanu, Ted Yates, Jackson Schaumkel (House Prefect), James Harding (House Prefect), Oscar Ferrier, Adam Irvine, Lauchie Craig, Joshua Grayson (House Prefect), Oliver Farag (House Prefect), Andrew Lun (House Prefect), Ayush Sharma, Tyler Simpson, James Wilson, Breckin Chan, Mr P. Chapman (House Mentor).

**Front Row:** Toby Irvine (House Prefect), Ms R. Barlow (House Mentor), Flynn Mitchell (House Prefect), Mr B. Raela (House Mentor), Ben Dunlop (Head of Sport), Mr P. Haines (House Mentor), Tyler Wright (Head of Culture), Mr R. Bairstow (House Mentor), Mackenzie Langrell-Read (Head of House), Mr D. Rattray (Housemaster), Max Chaplin (Deputy Head Boy), Ms S. Hogg (Associate Housemaster), Jack Carrick (Head of Administration), Mr S. Filice (House Tutor), Eddie Scott (House Sacristan), Mr G. Burton (House Mentor), Joe Duncan (Kaitiaki), Ms T. Ding (House Tutor), Ms A. Khun (House Tutor).

**Absent:** Ben Bowie (House Prefect), Aiden Cramoy, Alexander de Lautour, Dillon Lane, Oliver Lonergan, Gabriel Masfen-Yan, Peer Mitchell, Jacky Niu, Louis Smith (Head of Academics).



with the House learning lyrics, moves, and harmonies for Justin Timberlake's *Can't Stop the Feeling*. The dedication of the boys to give up their Sundays to be at school being bossed around by prefects is admirable and I thank them for that.

On the sporting front, Greenbank has once again seen dominance, placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in Athletics, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Swimming Sports, and 1<sup>st</sup> in Cross-Country. Thanks to the work of Sports Prefect **Ben Dunlop** and the give-it-a-go attitude of the House, we were able to reclaim the Sports Shield from Major. Thanks to lockdowns

many of our opportunities to gain more points were cancelled, including Cricket, Football, and Hockey which likely would have seen more dominance from Greenbank. Nonetheless, we were able to pick up other successes including 1<sup>st</sup> place in Tennis and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Squash. Thanks go to all the individual captains of sports for their help in ensuring these events ran smoothly.

Finally, 2021 marks the last year of Housemaster **Mr Rattray**'s time in Greenbank, as he moves on to run Te Pūtaka in 2022. His impact on Greenbank and all the boys it encapsulates is immeasurable and he will most certainly be missed. I would like to thank him personally for making my time as House Leader so special. I would also like to wish the best to **Mr Norris** as he takes over the House next year, I'm sure it is in good hands. Thanks also go to Associate Housemaster **Ms Hogg** for her help and to all the House Tutors, Teacher Mentors and House Prefects for ensuring Greenbank runs smoothly. And most importantly, to all the members of Greenbank House for making our House the best in the school.

*Semper Ad Optima.*

**Mackenzie Langrell-Read**, Head of Greenbank House.

## Greenbank House 2021

<b>Number of students</b>	117
<b>Housemaster</b>	Mr Daniel Rattray
<b>House Tutors</b>	Ms Tina Ding Mr Simon Filice Ms Sarah Hogg Ms Anna Khun
<b>Teacher Mentors</b>	Mr Ro Bairstow Ms Ronel Barlow Mr Gary Burton Mr Paul Chapman Mr Paul Haines Ms Jeanette Paine Mr Boaz Raela
<b>Head of House</b>	Mackenzie Langrell-Read
<b>House Sacristan</b>	Eddie Scott
<b>Deputy Head Boy</b>	Max Chaplin
<b>Deputy Heads</b>	
<b>Administration</b>	Jack Carrick
<b>Sport</b>	Ben Dunlop
<b>Culture</b>	Tyler Wright
<b>Academics</b>	Louis Smith
<b>Wellbeing – House Kaitiaki</b>	Joe Duncan
<b>Captains</b>	
<b>Swimming</b>	Josh Grayson Eddie Scott Tyler Wright
<b>Athletics</b>	Jack Carrick Joe Duncan Ben Dunlop James Harding

<b>Cricket</b>	Toby Irvine
<b>Tennis</b>	Tyler Wright
<b>Rugby</b>	Adam Irvine
<b>Soccer</b>	Louis Smith
<b>Hockey</b>	Toby Irvine
<b>Basketball</b>	Joe Duncan
<b>Netball</b>	Oliver Farag
<b>Squash</b>	Ben Bowie
<b>Cross Country</b>	Ben Dunlop James Harding Ben Lemanu
<b>Sailing</b>	Ben Bowie
<b>Shooting</b>	Oscar Ferrier
<b>Debating</b>	Max Chaplin
<b>Orienteering</b>	James Harding
<b>Golf</b>	Ted Yates
<b>Rowing</b>	Flynn Mitchell
<b>Chess</b>	Max Chaplin
<b>Badminton</b>	Jackson Schaumkel
<b>Water Polo</b>	Josh Grayson
<b>Archery</b>	Andrew Lun
<b>Touch Rugby</b>	Jack Carrick
<b>House Music Committee</b>	Joe Duncan Mackenzie Langrell-Read Andrew Lun Eddie Scott Tyler Wright





# Major House

It has been another year full of many disruptions due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, I have been very impressed with how the boys in Major House have conducted themselves not only when we are all together at school, but also when we are separated in our online classes. I have also been impressed with the number of achievements the House has acquired throughout the year. It goes to show that the boys in black continue to bring their A game, regardless of the situation.

For the Inter-House competitions we started the year off strongly by winning Swimming Sports. This victory is mainly attributed to our many top performers including: **Sam Don** (Year 13), **India Doo** (Year 13), **Chris Jiang** (Year 11), **Sasha Costello** (Year 10) and more. In Athletics, while not achieving as high a placing as with swimming, there were again individuals who made a significant

impact on the track such as **Jason Lee's** (Year 13) fantastic photo finish in the 100 metre hurdles.

We then came a close 2<sup>nd</sup> in House Tennis, with an outstanding presentation of skill and finesse from **Johnny Ross** (Year 13) and **Isaac Ho** (Year 13) who had to take on two Premier players. We finished Term 1 with a long-awaited victory of House orienteering led by **Darrick Pan** (Year 13).

Term 2 was a very busy time for everyone with House Music. The whole House put in a lot of effort and sang *Forever Tuesday Morning* while the Small House group performed *Locked out of Heaven*. Under the guidance of Johnny Ross and **Luke Shackleton** (Year 13), all of the boys delivered an outstanding performance which allowed Major to be placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the whole House Music competition.

Another large cultural event in this term was the Glee club performance of *The Addams Family* where Luke Shackleton and **Nathanael Message** (Year 12) both played lead characters



## Major House

**Back Row:** Jackie Li, Myka Newman, Ben Moutter, Luka Sipka, Tevita Veikoso, Christian Collins, Jason Wang, Mateo Rodgers, Harry Power, TJ Anae-Paila, Theo Yeoman, Will McAteer, Zach Mulholland, Ryan Gabriel, Daniel Shin, Niluka Madawala, Alex Wu.

**5th Row:** Antoni Mackenzie, Marco Bailey, Redd Scampion, Louis Liu, Evile Tuumatavai, John Robertson, Ethan Chan, Jack Geldard, Michael Brown, Ben McGann, Jackson Newman, Sam Wright, Eden Forster, Cassra Haghi, Sartaj Singh, Kheilas Reti-Pereira, Brooklyn Cary, Aidan Siu, Leo Bamfield.

**4th Row:** Andrew Wight, Ollie Gibson, Ivan Ho, Finn Wallace, Aryan Talathi, Jie Liang, James Abel, Zac Brown, Freddie Brewis, James Fulton, Ethan Henderson, Gino Gurshin, Noah Buksh, Oliver Hatch, Stephen Wu, Oliver Horton, Matthew Somerville, Andrew Douglas.

**3rd Row:** Jack Cho, Harrison Mancer, Krishna Peddinti, James Bamford, Harry Firman, Nathanael Message, Nicholas Falkov, Sebastian Kirman-Martin, Max Robinson, Joshua Hargrave, Laga Jensen, Setoga Setoga, Mario Girardet, Benjamin Woolley, Nicholas Goodwin, Chris Jiang, Milan Ranchhod, Brian Ng, Matias Young Gonzales.

**2nd Row:** Johnny Ross (Senior Sacristan & Deputy Head of House), George Wallace, Joshua Bamfield, Nat Moore, Alexi Russell, Henri Agnew, Bryant Booth, Luke Shackleton, Jack Willis, Samuel Don, Matthew Monaghan, Xavier Wallace, Jake Bow, Nikolai Tripp, Harrison Cochrane, Goya Pan, Joshua Schaaf, Ray Shiu, Thomas Doo, Freddie Forsythe.

**Front Row:** Isaac Ho (Deputy Head of House), Mr A. McCormack, Jason Lee, Mr J. Bennet, Cameron Abel, Ms N. Wijewardena, Darrick Pan (Deputy Head of House), Mr A. Bryant (Associate Housemaster), Lachlan Chan (Head of House), Dr A. Huffadine (Housemaster), Samuel Power (Deputy Head of House), Mrs B. Huffadine, Matthew Kirman-Martin (Sacristan), Mrs J. Johnson, Deven Ranchhod, Mr C. Kerrisk (Counsellor), Abheet Dhillon, Mr K. Baker, Mr A. Massey.

**Absent:** William Chen, Ruary Christopher, Richard Chu, Sasha Costello, John Crowskey, Kristian de France, Dylan Gabriel, Flint Giboney, Thomas Hageman, Matt Hargrave, Cooper Jones, Kian Newman, Karl Noonan, James Ogden, Luc Quesnel, William Ross, Harry Taylor, Harrison Urquhart, Lucas Whalley, Hugo Wigglesworth, Dominik Wijntjes.



with other Major boys playing supporting and backstage roles.

As a result of going back into lockdown, Term 3 was very quiet; however, we did manage to finish off our final large House event for the year, Cross-Country. All the boys would run three times a week leading up to the final day. Major performed well with special mention to **Leo Bamfield** (Year 10), **Luc Quesnel** (Year 10), **Luka Sipka** (Year 9), **Hugo Wigglesworth** (Year 10) and **Cassie Wood** (Year 11), who all finished in the top 10 of their respective groups.

Of the time I have spent in Major, I can say without a doubt that no day has ever been boring. Every week is full of events and activities – all of which run perfectly smoothly, which is thanks to the Major House leadership team directed by none other than **Dr Alan Huffadine**. I would like to thank Doc, Barb and the other House Tutors for your time, effort, support and, most importantly,

patience. It is not easy to direct 123 boys, but you make it look effortless. I would also like to thank the Year 13 Major boys and girls coordinators for your service to the House and keeping all the students of Major informed and organised.

To the younger students, good luck for the years ahead at Major. And to the Major House leavers of 2021, I wish you all the best. No matter when or where, we will always be one of the boys in black.

*Virtute Ad Victoriam*

**Lachlan Chan**, Head of Major House.



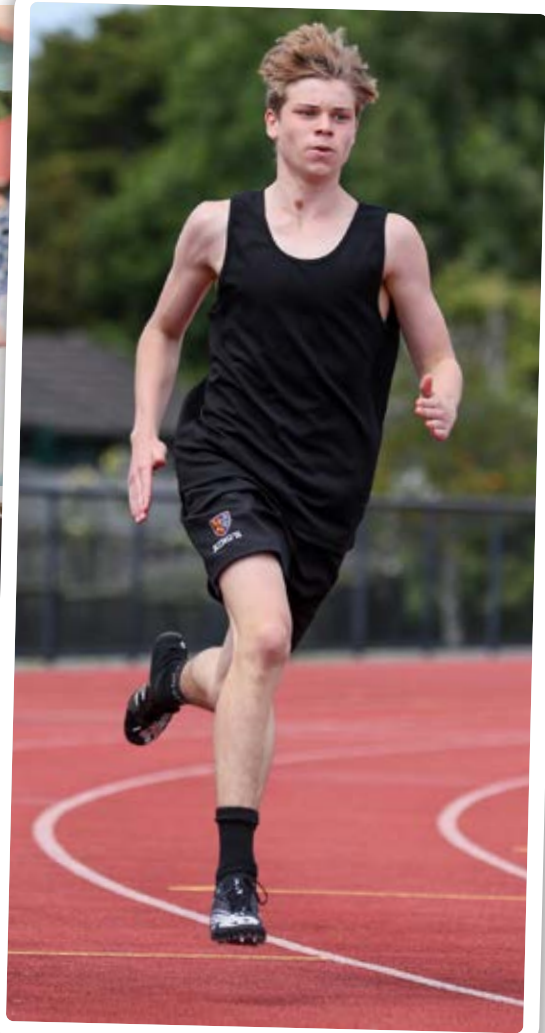
## Major House 2021

<b>Number of students</b>	123
<b>Housemaster</b>	Dr Alan S Huffadine
<b>Associate Housemaster</b>	Mr Allan Bryant
<b>House Tutors</b>	Mr John Bennet Mr Andrew Massey Mr Adrian McCormack
<b>Teacher Mentors</b>	Ms Sonia Ahuja Mr Warren Baas Mr Kerry Baker Ms Jasmine Johnson Mr Cian Kerrisk Ms Carol O'Donovan Ms Nushi Wijewardena
<b>Head of House</b>	Lachlan Chan
<b>Deputy Heads of House</b>	Isaac Ho Darrick Pan Sam Power Johnny Ross
<b>Sacristan</b>	Matthew Kirman-Martin
<b>Academic Coordinator</b>	Isaac Ho
<b>Prefects</b>	Cameron Abel Jake Bow Bryant Booth Abheet Dhillon Jason Lee Deven Ranchhod Luke Shackleton Nikolai Tripp Xavier Wallace

### Captains

<b>Scholars Common Room</b>	Isaac Ho
<b>Chess</b>	Darrick Pan

<b>Badminton</b>	Darrick Pan
<b>Sports Coordinator</b>	Sam Power
<b>Cultural Coordinators</b>	Johnny Ross Luke Shackleton
<b>Cricket</b>	Xavier Wallace
<b>Golf</b>	Xavier Wallace
<b>Rugby</b>	Sam Power
<b>Rowing</b>	Cameron Abel Sam Power
<b>Athletics</b>	Sam Power Cameron Abel
<b>Swimming</b>	Lachlan Chan Sam Don
<b>Chess</b>	Darrick Pan
<b>Debating</b>	Darrick Pan
<b>Photography</b>	Deven Ranchhod Nikolai Tripp
<b>Football</b>	Isaac Ho Deven Ranchhod
<b>Hockey</b>	Bryant Booth Jake Bow
<b>House Music</b>	Johnny Ross Lachlan Chan
<b>Orienteering</b>	Darrick Pan
<b>Badminton</b>	Darrick Pan
<b>Tennis</b>	Johnny Ross
<b>Touch</b>	Sam Power
<b>Water Polo</b>	Sam Don
<b>Cross-County</b>	Xavier Wallace Jack Willis





# Marion Bruce House

**As a newly created House, we have all worked on establishing Marion Bruce and its traditions. With a comparably blank slate the girls and staff were keen to make our mark, and looking back at 2021 we certainly made our presence felt.**

With a third of the House arriving new to the school our first task was to make every Marion Bruce member feel part of the House. We had a successful mentoring programme which ensured every girl was linked to a senior student to make their transition to the College as smooth as possible. We also ran a House bonding day which included Marion's first MasterChef. This competition opened my eyes to the high levels of drive and determination within the House. Marion Bruce girls are well represented in every aspect of King's College achievements. Whether it's academic, sporting or cultural events you will always see girls in teal giving it their all. The enormous list of weekly EPAs crammed into our House meetings shows just how resilient, competent and successful our girls are as learners.

The year began with the highly anticipated House Swimming Sports. I was immensely proud of the staggering level of participation. Standout performances were achieved by **India**

**Doo**, (Year 13) who was the 2021 Girls Swimming Champion and **Mikaela Hawley** (Year 12), who won the 2021 Girls Breaststroke. At House Athletics everyone enjoyed a fun day in the sun cheering on their mates, whether competing or not. I would like to acknowledge **Leala Willman** (Year 11) for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Girls Javelin and **Maddison Prince** (Year 12) for winning the 100m Hurdles and Discus. Throughout the year, Marion Bruce competed in the Girls' Inter-House competitions with a 'give it a go' mind-set, and managed to come away with an overall win in House Football and a 2nd place in House Touch Rugby. Equally pleasing was the vast support we had on the sideline.

Highlights of the year for many were Big House and Small House Music. A shout out to the Small House Music girls for the extensive effort you all put in resulting in tied 2nd place – a result that will most definitely go down in King's College history! Despite the result, the girls all achieved what was more important than winning – having fun and enjoying ourselves. This was a wonderful experience that wouldn't have been possible without Deputy Head of House **Rebekah Massey** (Year 13). The task of organising both Small and Big House Music is far from easy but luckily enough we had Rebekah who is not only musically gifted but also a competent leader. She was able to



## Marion Bruce House

- Back Row:** Anna Zhou, Charlotte Brady, Mikaela Hawley, Charlotte Crump, Gabby Marshall, Kelly Su, Arya Chunilal, Sophie Baillie, Grace Foster, Mary Stanfield, Juliette Mines, Poppy Hoskin, Aajna Krishna, Claudia Moller.
- 5th Row:** Rubie Duder, Aashna Melant, Mary Laurenson, Maddison Prince, Darcy Nelson, Aniela Seymour-Nash, Victoria Jagusch, Lilian Kidd, Emily Zhang, Elise Lockwood, Anna Hamilton, Sarah Barclay, Lexie Galloway.
- 4th Row:** Sophie Crump, Gemma Scott, Lou Shirley, Lulu Lance, Kate Christie, Ruby Coulter, Lulu Graham, Leala Willman, Zoe Churm, Kara McLeay, Maddie Brown, Coco Hommels, Scarlett Featherstone, Lisa Sun.
- 3rd Row:** Amelia Lockley, Audrey Fung, Kitty Mu, Ella Nixon, Natalia Simmonds, Susie Su, Te Aria Jackson, Alex Ogilvie, Emma Nisbet, Bua Sitthinanthaphan, Celina Gao, India Doo, Sophia Larsen.
- 2nd Row:** Ms L. Salt-Bernard, Lekha Gupta, Victoria Shen, Manisha Prema, Margot McKibbin, Gemma Graham, Kaiya Johnston, Laura Stanhope, Sophia Perkinson, Scarlett Giffin Munn, Sydney Johnson, Analeise Larsen, Anna Liu, Ms M. Farmouth.
- Front Row:** Ms S. Park (Teacher Mentor), Eloise Twiss, Ms A. Hamilton, Amiria-Rose Monga, Lexi Eddington-Smith, Anna Heron, Mrs G. Adams (Housemaster), Mr D. Ventling, Rebekah Massey, Ophelia Masfen-Yan, Ms N. Bentley (Mentor), Georgie Gore, Ms L. Newton.
- Absent:** TJ Rusden Rowley, Ashley Yang, Anastasia Makogon, Zoe Shand, Emma Ding, Sophia Reade, Samantha Anderson, Laura Asaad, Gemma Lowe, Sophie Sones, Katy Simpson, Mia Orr, Malu Kanongata'a-Suisuiki, Briana Insley, Olivia Eady, Emma Rixon-Billings.

create a positive experience for us all. The House is beyond appreciative for all your time and effort, Rebekah!

House Debating took place in Term 2 and our team triumphed and took 1st place. The team consisted of **Lekha Gupta** (Year 13), **Analeise Larsen** (Year 13) and **Ophelia Masfen-Yan** (Year 13). These girls spent many late nights constructing their cases and, boy, did their hard work pay off!

Marion Bruce girls were actively involved in community service this year too and took part in various projects including sewing teddy bears for Starship Hospital, donating pyjamas to Jammies in June for low-decile schools and participating in other weekly community outreach programmes. Marion Bruce has maintained its reputation of being one of the strongest Houses on the community service involvement front. Our in-House projects included the Teddy Bear initiative, a baking fundraiser for Point England Primary School and a fundraiser for Whānau Āwhina Plunket.

I could not have asked for a more dedicated, organised and supportive Housemaster. All Marion Bruce girls are grateful for **Mrs Adams'** unwavering care for us. We wholeheartedly thank you for this. We also have huge appreciation for our Associate Housemaster, **Dr Ventling**. Being the only male in the House could be a tough assignment but he constantly boosts morale with his humour and high spirits. And a huge thank you to all the MBH Staff!

I would also like to thank the House Prefects – the pride and love you have for the House has made a huge difference. There aren't enough words to express how much the girls have achieved this year and I have been honoured to be part of the journey.

**Anna Heron**, Head of Marion Bruce House.



## Marion Bruce House 2021

<b>Number of students</b>	88
<b>Housemaster</b>	Mrs Gina Adams
<b>Associate Housemaster</b>	Mr Derek Ventling
<b>House Tutors</b>	Mrs Michelle Farmouth Ms Alice Hamilton Ms Sunny Park
<b>Teacher Mentors</b>	Ms Nikki Bentling Ms Lisa Newton Mrs Leah Salt-Bernard
<b>Head of House</b>	Anna Heron
<b>Deputy Heads of House</b>	Rebekah Massey (House Music Coordinator) Lexi Eddington-Smith
<b>Sacristan</b>	Ophelia Masfen-Yan

### Prefects

<b>Academia</b>	Lekha Gupta
<b>Sport</b>	Analeise Larsen
<b>Communications</b>	Eloise Twiss
<b>Cultural Activities</b>	Anna Liu
<b>Wellbeing</b>	Georgie Gore
<b>Promotions</b>	Margot McKibbin
<b>Careers Department Liaison</b>	Susie Su
<b>Prefect</b>	Amiria-Rose Monga



# Marsden House

**At the tail end of what has been a delightful, surprising, and in some ways unexpected year, I cannot help but reflect on what makes Marsden genuinely special in my eyes among all of the Houses. While of course we excel in cultural events and academics (and at least participate in all sporting events), I think that there is something else that makes Marsden special: a sense of oddball character and genuine fun. We faced unique challenges this year, as every year group does, but I am extremely proud of both Marsden's continued prosperity and their sense of enjoyment.**

In Term 2, culture was our strong suit, as usual. Thanks to a cracking team of music wizards, we were able to surprise the Small House circuit with an exceptional rendition of Queen's *Somebody to Love*, with complex and impressive harmonies and soaring instrumentation, garnering us an honourable 2<sup>nd</sup> place. All of the members of our Small House team should be celebrated for their insane hard work, tenacity and bravery in putting on an unconventional, extremely difficult and widely

successful performance. In Big House we unfortunately had to see our Marianne walking away, as our dramatic and rocking *More Than a Feeling* performance held 6<sup>th</sup> place, but thanks to the work of countless people we snatched the overall 2<sup>nd</sup> place for House Music and held it with pride. I especially want to thank **Blake Bannan** (Year 13), **Lars Featherstone** (Year 13), **Oli Fisher** (Year 13) **Jatin Kalra** (Year 13), **Alex Wright** (Year 13), **Adam Wong** (Year 12), our conductor **Tom Paranthoene** (Year 13), and many, many others who I am probably forgetting for all of their work in leading the drive with House Music. There are many excellent people in Marsden, without whom neither of the performances would have come together nearly as well as they did.

While unfortunately COVID-19 struck again, cancelling a few of our hard-hitting cultural events like Junior House Debating, we were able to do well in those that did occur, such as Senior House Debating and Glee Club's production, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place again in the former and many talented Marsdenians acting and working in both the cast and crew in the latter. We even sent students to the National Jazz Competition and The Big Sing. I wish the best of



## Marsden House

**Back Row:** Hugo Handley, Nico Eady, Ashton Gormly, Leo Zhang, Sam Wang, Will Anderson, Leander Roosen, Alexander Bhatnagar, Noah Petelo, Andrew Yang, Oscar Shuttleworth.

**5th Row:** Thomas Nelson, Tom Morgan-Rees, Lucas Winn, Bruno Cettina, Marcus Ngo, Christian French, Andrew Hyland, Riley Young, Jack Herson, Harry Gordon, Finn Priddy, Daniel Haines, Henry Hayden-Smart, Tim Hamilton, William Lambie, Leo Zeng, Jacob Angland, Viggo Huljich, Charlie Batt.

**4th Row:** Alexandre Grayston, Jaime Taylor, Declan Colling-Perrett, James Nelson, Anthony Wang, Sam Anderson, Edward Swasbrook, Nakesh Rees-Webbe, Louis Smith, Marcus Spencer, Ronald Zhang, Roman Featherstone, Oliver Wright, Cooper Duff, Ben Lake, Alex Faulkner, Viliani Vaitohi, Jeremy Hall.

**3rd Row:** Jack Cornish, Justin Nori, Ryan O'Connell, Danny Cui, Conor Doherty, Shawn Jay Patalinghug Nair, Finn Fenning, James O'Connor, Jackson Parker, Jobin Atwal, Cole Barfoot, Jonty Cook, Zeal Jones, Jack Priddy, Karlos Sain, Jack Matthews, Wesley Ngo, Alex Ganda, Aidan Hyland.

**2nd Row:** Marcus Dillon, Leo Cui, Jack Lindberg, Trey Alatini, Luise Fang, Seb Spring, Muhammad Abbas, Ethan Farman, Manase Vaitohi, Bryden Berrysmith, Sam Woods, Gurman Hanspal, William Kelly, Jatin Kalra, William Tisdall, Adam Wong, Thomas Stewart, William Higgins.

**Front Row:** Ms D. Harpur, Mr R. Topham, Alexander Wright (Deputy Head of House), Ms C. McCarthy, Eric Zhou, Mr L. Menzies, Felix Duan (Deputy Head of House), Mr D. Norris (Associate Housemaster), Blake Bannan, Mr B. Simperingham (Housemaster), Thomas Gordon (Head of House), Ms E. Featherstone, Oliver Fisher (Deputy Head of House), Mr R. Massari, Keynes Hsu (Sacristan), Mr C. Artley, Wilson Souphanthavong, Ms M. Lamberto, Mr E. Jeffery.

**Absent:** Michael Barclay (Deputy Head of House), Sebastian Bhatnagar, Max Bulley-Brown, Mark Chen, Matthew Davies, Jackson Donnelly, Lars Featherstone (Deputy Head of House), Roman Fletcher, Harper Gee, Christoph Grant, William Hudson, Jacob Kendall, Henry King, Runshan Liu, Hunter Masfen, William Massey, Fergus Matthews, Emilio Nooyen, Thomas Paranthoene, Harry Parker, Rayan Ramanathan, Jingjing Wang, Ben Wigmore, Andrew Yu.





luck to all of the talented Marsdenians who, I hope will continue to practise their cultural excellence in King's and beyond.

Academics, too, continue to be our strong suit. While such arrangements as top-in-subject awards and House trophies have not been revealed to me yet, throughout the year we received many Academic Endeavour and Excellence accolades, which puts us in very good stead. I am also particularly proud of the Marsden senior team receiving 1<sup>st</sup> place in a surprisingly competitive field in the school's renowned Kahoot-based Language Quiz. More seriously, I also want to celebrate the many Marsdenians who excelled elsewhere in the academic field, including receiving several silver and gold awards in the National Latin Exam, as well as being selected for the Nationals as part of the school Robotics team, and many other individual achievements. Marsden is home to many bright and capable minds and I am excited to see what many of the students will be capable of both throughout their College years and in whatever they choose to pursue.

Our sporting experience this year kicked off with the lively theme of tennis regalia which we wore during this year's Swimming Sports, and I enjoyed seeing everyone's interpretations of the theme and flying the Marsden flag high. While we especially were carried by some excellent Junior water excursions (with the Juniors receiving 3<sup>rd</sup> in their category) and six different Marsden candidates representing us in the finals, we were unfortunately relegated to 7<sup>th</sup> in Swimming Sports as a whole. In Athletics we once again forgot that the winner was the House with the most points overall, and not the least, but despite the misunderstanding which pushed us to the very back end of the pack, we still had some thrilling performances. On the individual front, however, we had an exceptional year. I particularly want to highlight **Muhammad Abbas** (Year 13), who was invited to play with the Bangladeshi Cricket team for a practice match, and **Wilson Souphanthavong** (Year 13), who played regularly in the senior men's Auckland Premier Competition for football and was selected this year in the national Under 20 football team. We similarly had representation in the College's top teams in rugby, football, and hockey not to mention other external tournament wins in table tennis by **Mark Chen** (Year 9).

A few other things... Another value that truly sets Marsden apart is our traditions; ones which, though not a part of any official school competition, we continue year after year, and which I believe truly does make us both the 'friendly House' and the House which has, in my opinion, the most fun. Several events that were unfortunately cancelled last year came back in full swing.

Throughout the year, we were able to hold the Marsden Overnight, the successful Panama Road Marsden Concert fundraiser, yarn competitions, the Marsden Musicale, as well as a selection of the Ice Man as part of our Swimming Sports preparation. These were the highlights of my year and I am glad to see such traditions continue in Marsden. I especially want to thank those who helped in the service of Panama Road School this year; our concert helped to raise valuable resources, and students from many Houses enjoyed their Kapa Haka performance, as well as some then-slightly overshadowed but now renowned beats from **Will Tisdall**. For the success of the Marsden Musicale, another brilliant Marsden event which even those outside of the House could enjoy, **Blake Bannan** (Year 13) and **Oli Fisher** (Year 13) were again invaluable in making the evening a true success.

Marsden could not have gone as far as it did without the work from the entire Year 13 cohort, but I particularly want to thank the House Prefects team: **Michael Barclay** (Year 13), **Felix Duan** (Year 13), **Lars Featherstone** (Year 13), **Oli Fisher** (Year 13), **Keynes Hsu** (Year 13), **Jatin Kalra** (Year 13), **Tom Paranthoiene** (Year 13), **Wilson Souphanthavong** (Year 13), **Alex Wright** (Year 13) and **Eric Zhou** (Year 13), they all added something this year. The warm and kind support of the staff, who were willing to put in incredible amounts of time and effort, was also tremendous. Our exceptional Housemaster, **Mr Simperingham**, must be mentioned, as well as the legendary **Dani Harpur**. This year also saw the welcome of many new Marsden staff members, all of whom had an excellent impact on the House: **Mr Jeffery**, **Mrs Lethbridge**, and **Mr Norris**.

I know Marsden is in excellent hands based on my impressions of the Year 12 cohort, and I wish all of the future leaders the very best in steering what is obviously the best House going forward. Enjoy your years here while you can, as they end surprisingly soon.

*Semper Ardentes.*

**Thomas Gordon**, Head of Marsden House.





## Marsden House 2021

<b>Number of students</b>	119
<b>Housemaster</b>	Mr Ben Simperingham
<b>House Tutors</b>	Mr Eric Jeffrey Mr Riccardo Massari Mr Leith Menzies Mr David Norris (Associate Housemaster)
<b>Teacher Mentors</b>	Mr Chris Artley Ms Emma Featherstone Mr Craig Glendinning Miss Danielle Harpur Ms Maria Lamberto Mrs Lauren Lethbridge Ms Cara McCarthy Mr Robin Topham
<b>Head of House</b>	Thomas Gordon
<b>Deputy Heads of House</b>	
<b>Sacristan</b>	Keynes Hsu
<b>Academic Coordinator</b>	Felix Duan
<b>Deputy Head</b>	
<b>Sport</b>	Alex Wright
<b>Sport</b>	Oliver Fisher
<b>Administration</b>	Michael Barclay
<b>Culture</b>	Lars Featherstone
<b>Captains</b>	
<b>Thomas Gordon</b>	Captain of Orienteering Captain of Debating Co-Editor of <i>The Manifesto</i> Leader of the House Council
<b>Keynes Hsu</b>	Captain of Chess
<b>Alex Wright</b>	Co-captain of Swimming and Athletics

<b>Oliver Fisher</b>	Captain of Water Polo Captain of Hockey Co-captain of Swimming and Athletics Captain of Cycling Captain of Cross-Country
<b>Wilson Souphanthavong</b>	Prefect Captain of Football
<b>Tom Paranthoienne</b>	Prefect Co-captain of Cricket
<b>Eric Zhou</b>	Prefect Captain of Rowing Health and Safety Representative
<b>Jackson Donnelly</b>	Captain of Archery and Sailing
<b>Luise Fang</b>	Captain of Basketball
<b>Muhammad Abbas</b>	Co-captain of Cricket
<b>William Kelly</b>	Captain of Golf
<b>Manase Vaitohe</b>	Co-captain of Rugby
<b>Sam Woods</b>	Co-captain of Rugby
<b>Blake Bannan</b>	Prefect Captain of Squash Captain of Tennis
<b>Jatin Kalra</b>	Prefect in Charge of Wellbeing and Mentoring Girls Liaison
<b>Sebastian Spring</b>	Leader of Cake Week
<b>Bryden Berryman</b>	Careers Liaison
<b>Gurman Hanspal</b>	Leader of Cooking
<b>Hunter Masfen</b>	Prefect Co-leader of House Concerts
<b>Lars Featherstone</b>	Co-leader of House Concerts Leader of House Music



# Middlemore House

**Overall, 2021 has been a positive year for Middlemore House. As the only girls' Boarding House, Middlemore provides the opportunity for girls from various areas to come together as one and be fully immersed in the College. Our House is a large family of 60 girls and a team of staff members who fully support us, fostering lifelong friendships and connections. The bonds between girls and staff that have been created over the time spent in the House are treasured and will continue to be important throughout our lives.**

While King's has set us up well, it is bittersweet that it is time for us to start our new chapters.

We were lucky enough that the majority of sporting and cultural events went ahead this year. Unfortunately, Term 3 was impacted by another lockdown period, which has put us back into online learning. Although King's has an excellent online

learning model, this style of learning still presents challenges, and is more challenging for both students and staff. Thankfully, our Middlemore Prefect team and staff ensured that we kept in contact with each other over Facebook and email to encourage motivation, support and overall wellbeing. Academics have been a big part of this term and the girls have continued to work hard despite distance learning. A big thank you to our Academic Prefect, **Amalia Roberton** (Year 13), for her ongoing support and encouragement of EPAs and study advice for upcoming exams.

On the sporting front, our girls were fortunate in being able to take part in the inter-House competitions. Over the year, our girls took part in many school events such as Swimming Sports and Athletics, where the majority of the Middlemore girls participated, which was a great team effort. The House spirit created through these events is always an amazing feeling and experience to be involved in. Middlemore girls also had the opportunity to compete against the other girls' Houses, Marion



## Middlemore House

**Back Row:** Amber Burley, Tessa MacLeod, Jade Matthews, Maddie Naden, Iwi Vaughan, Suzie Kennelly, Jasmine Jordan, Janaye Burns, Ella McKay, Florence Fell, Scarlett Rose.

**4th Row:** Muireann Devlin, Anabel Malaghan, Skye Watson, Charlotte Houry-Trimble, Kayla Assy, Ruby Denny, Trelise Thornton, Sophia Brown, Sophie Williams, Francesca Macfarlane, Zenab Elewa, Lökkie Wong.

**3rd Row:** Kate McGregor, Indra Pasquale, Molly Masfen, Sofia Pohlen, Alice Webb, Telesia Valu, Ameline Makin, Mia Gapes, Pia Elworthy Jones, Isabella Simoni, Sophia Sharp, Paris Wither, Ella Gregory.

**2nd Row:** Olivia Kellow, Jess Smith, Rosie Bramley, Georgia McKay, Whitney Dai, Mira Odedra (House Prefect), Vida Glucina (House Sacristan), Kate Body (House Prefect), Renee Stoddart, Aria Farrant, Luca Harrison, Ruby Corban.

**Front Row:** Amalia Roberton (House Prefect), Olivia Nichol (House Prefect), Mrs J. Mayne (Boarding Tutor), Muriwai Morris (Head Girl), Miss C. Stewart (House Manager), Sophia Hall (Deputy Head of House), Ms B. White (Housemaster), Claudia Linton (Head of House), Miss D. Harpur (Boarding Tutor), Siobhan Balle (Senior Sacristan), Miss M. Bish (Boarding Tutor), Mila Eric-Lawrence (House Prefect), Ms A. Clayton (Teacher Mentor).

**Absent:** Cassidhe Harrop (House Prefect), McKenzie Heatley, Astyn McAlister, Maya McKree Jansen, Lucy Sizer, Reva Vaai, Mrs J. Kovach (Teacher Mentor), Mrs A. Lal (Teacher Mentor), Mrs D. Maher (Teacher Mentor), Miss H. Nelson (Teacher Mentor), Mrs K. Thompson (Teacher Mentor).

Bruce and Taylor, in sports such as touch rugby and hockey. A special thank you to our Sports Prefect, **Olivia Nichol** (Year 13), for organising these events. At the beginning of Term 3, it was time for our last major sporting event, Cross-Country, where **Siobhan Balle** (Year 13) won 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Culturally, Small House and Big House Music are two major events within the College. We were very fortunate to be able to take part in both music competitions this year. Our girls worked very hard to put together a Small House performance to be proud of. Our band and singers placed 8<sup>th</sup> out of the 12 Houses which is a massive improvement from past years, and it was great to see our girls rise to the challenge with positive attitudes. Big House is the major cultural event of the year as everyone is involved from across the school. It was challenging in terms of the amount of work involved in creating an entertaining performance including music, dance and costumes but is so much fun along the way. Our Cultural Prefect, **Cassidhe Harrop** (Year 13) along with the Year 13 dorm, helped create an amazing Big House performance and also led Small House.

House Sacristan, **Vida Glucina**, and our Senior Sacristan, **Siobhan Balle**, decided it would be a great opportunity to support both the Jammies in June and Make-A-Wish New Zealand initiatives.

Middlemore managed to fold 1,400 paper cranes. Mazda then matched each dollar we raised, overall contributing an awesome total donation of \$2,800 to this deserving cause. At the end of Term 2, each Middlemore girl brought in two or more pairs of winter pyjamas that we donated to help kids and young adults keep warm over winter. Our Year 12s were very busy planning our Middlemore Charity Breakfast also, but unfortunately due to lockdown, this was cancelled.

To conclude, I would like to sincerely thank our Middlemore family for an amazing year – full of opportunity, achievements and positive outlook despite the challenges COVID-19 has at times presented. Best wishes for 2022 and beyond.

**Claudia Linton**, Head of Middlemore House.



## Middlemore House 2021

<b>Number of students</b>	60
<b>Housemaster</b>	Ms Bridget White
<b>House Manager</b>	Miss Clare Stewart
<b>Boarding Tutors</b>	Miss Mallory Bish Miss Danielle Harpur Mrs Jennifer Mayne
<b>Teacher Mentors</b>	Miss Mallory Bish Ms Angela Clayton Mrs Jasmine Kovach Mrs Artee Lal Ms Diana Maher Mrs Jennifer Mayne Miss Hope Nelson Mrs Karen Thompson
<b>Head Girl</b>	Muriwai Morris

<b>Head of House</b>	Claudia Linton
<b>Deputy Head of House</b>	Sophia Hall (Administration)
<b>House Sacristan</b>	Vida Glucina
<b>Senior Sacristan</b>	Siobhan Balle
<b>House Prefects</b>	
<b>Academic</b>	Amalia Robertson
<b>Communications</b>	Mira Odedra
<b>Culture</b>	Cassidhe Harrop
<b>Events</b>	Mila Eric-Lawrence
<b>Sport</b>	Olivia Nichol
<b>Wellbeing</b>	Kate Body



# Parnell House

***Disciplina, Fide, Persevantia.*** These are the values chosen from Parnell House's inception to be the groundwork as to how our House operates and performs. These values have been reflected in Parnell House's work in classrooms, on sports fields, and on stages and has made 2021 one of our House's proudest years.

## ***Disciplina*** – Latin for Discipline.

A stark change for Parnell was the integration of the Parnell Day House. The new Day students were timid in entering King's College and the current Boarders were unsure of how the Boarding and Day House Parnellians would combine. However, what I wanted to ensure was that discipline remained across both Houses and I knew it would need to come from the top. I believe this tactic is what led our House to do so well in both Swimming Sports and Athletics, coming 4th place for both events. I would like to congratulate **Leo Arrowsmith** (Year 10), **Taylor Bai** (Year 9), **Harry Huang** (Year 9), **Eric Yang** (Year 9) and **Jack Yuan** (Year 9) for their podium finishes in Swimming and also to Taylor Bai, **Che Clark** (Year 13), **James Ford** (Year 11), **Ryan Young** (Year 9) and **Levi Gwynne-Tuitahi** (Year 11) for their awards at Athletics.

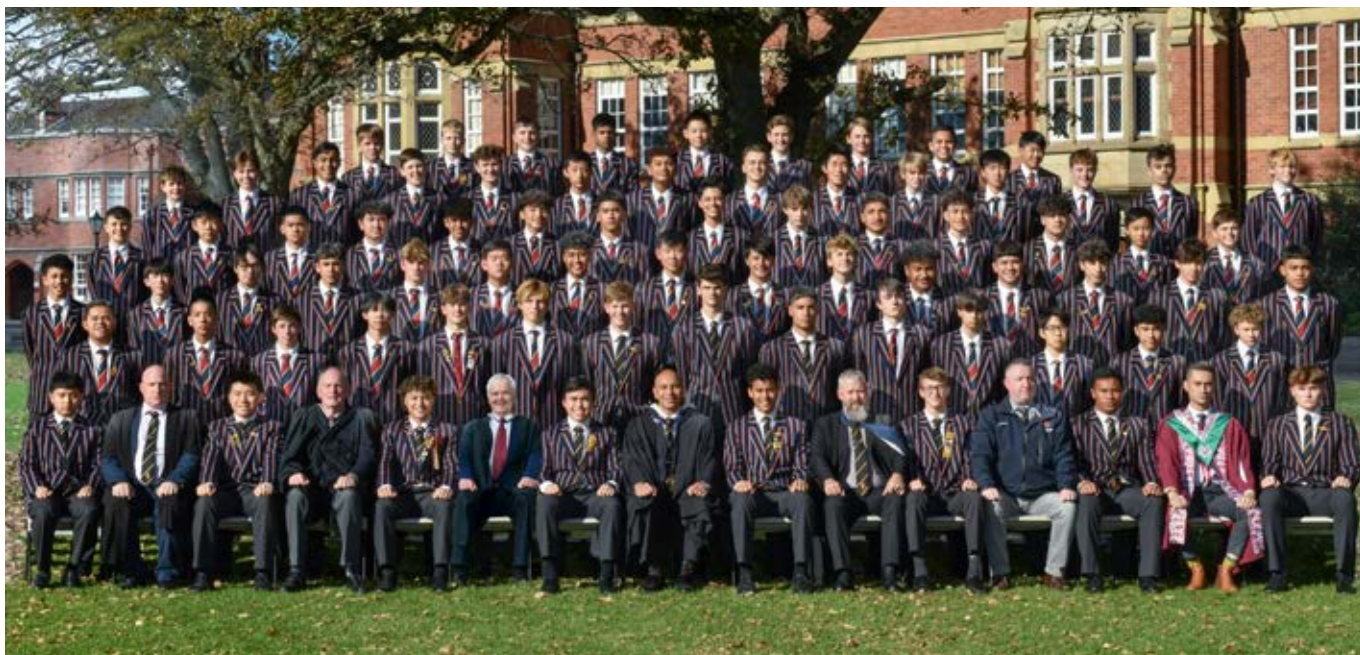
These opening House competitions set our House athletes up for success, with Leo Arrowsmith also competing at the New Zealand Secondary School Champs and winning eight medals.

Likewise can be stated for our efforts in Cross-Country. Even though we achieved 7<sup>th</sup> overall, there was an exceptional amount of discipline shown in the weeks of training leading up to the event, with James Ford winning the Intermediate competition.

I believe our key to success was through our impeccable senior students, led by my Deputy Heads of House **Chicago Doyle** (Year 13), **Quinn Grainger** (Year 13) **Mandela McKree Jansen** (Year 13), and **Senio Pulega** (Year 13). The effort they put in to organise and run the House beside me was stellar and they all acted with mature discipline.

## ***Fide*** – Latin for Faith.

House Music is one of the most anticipated events in the College calendar and this year, we wanted to tackle it differently. In previous years, we chose songs that were not reflective of the very different House we are. Years of underperforming similar songs to other Houses left us always coming up short; so this year, we wanted to compete as ourselves and have our performances represent our house. Our amazing Small House band - made up of **Keanu Ezekiel** (Year 10), Chicago Doyle,



## Parnell House

**Back Row:** Oliver Kittle, Quinn Moss, Ryan Young, Aryan Bansal, Harry Huang, Jack Carter, Jack Bennett, D'Angelo Tupou, Joey Zhou.

**5th Row:** Charlie Day, Daniel Luxton, Imraan Mitha, Reilly Fortune-Harris, Cohen Harding, Len Zheng, Josiah Vaipulu, Taylor Bai, Jack Yuan, Felix Walkinton, Eric Yang, Spencer Capper, Johnny Wilson, Ethan Mathewson.

**4th Row:** Jasper Howse, Sam Sun, Mufi Lologa, Bronson Kingi, Levi Muagututia-Saipele, Aaron Wetere, Keanu Ezekiel, James Solomon, Alex Kiesanowski, Taniela Ngata, Te Royal, Hawaiki Morrison, Winston Weng, Ollie Melhuish.

**3rd Row:** Kace Hipkins-Taimai, Tobey Ngan Kee, Tanat Chanwangsa, Lennox Manukia, Louie Ballan, Kevin Zhang, Samoana Annandale, Frank Zhang, Raniera Whiu, James Boisen, Alfie Taufua, Levi Gwynne-Tuitahi, Martin Moattar, Leo Arrowsmith, Daniel James-Nanai.

**2nd Row:** Daniel Pulotu McCarthy, Max Jiang, Nick Poppelwell, Victor Tang, Karl Wallace, Mataia Cotterill, Lachlan Pearce, Zac Summerfield, Lawrence Sullivan-Pahl, William Abel, Taimana Te Kani, David Wang, Dylan Naera, Leo Clancy.

**Front Row:** Daniel Jang, Mr V. Mitchell (House Tutor), Robin Teng, Mr J. Southern (Academic Tutor), Chicago Doyle (Deputy Head of House), Mr S. Van Wyk (House Tutor), Waka Wikaire-James (Head of House), Mr H. Wichman (Housemaster), Mandela McKree Jansen (Senior Sacristan), Mr S. Kiesanowski (House Tutor), Quinn Grainger (Deputy Head of House), Mr J. Alexander (Academic Tutor), Senio Pulega, Mr L. Tahitahi (House Tutor), Rory Van Riele.

**Absent:** Gregory Ah-Kuoi, Keir Barnes, Jamie Cheng, Che Clark, James Ford, Abbas Jiwanji, Josh Johnston, John Paul Kama, Tipene Lee-Lemon, Jay Li, Jamie Reynolds, Qiwei Wu, Jason Zhang.



**Bronson Kingi** (Year 10), **Senio Pulega**, **Lawrence Sullivan-Pahl** (Year 13), **Imraan Mitha** (Year 9), **Taniela Ngata** (Year 10), **Robin Teng** (Year 13), **Raniera Whiu** (Year 11), and **Frank Zhang** (Year 11) – decided on *Ehu Girl* by Kolohe Kai and performed it amazingly.

For Big House, we wanted to stand out from the crowd and bring a performance that would be remembered, as well as making us proud. The House Leaders decided on *Don't Forget Your Roots* by SIX60 as it talked about similar virtues of faith and togetherness, as well as being a Kiwi classic. The faith that the House put in us, many not experiencing a Big House Music night ever, and putting in the hours to make this performance exceptional, made me proud of my job as House Leader. To perform to rapturous applause and then to get feedback from members of SIX60 congratulating us on the performance was more than I could have expected and if it wasn't for Parnell's faith in us to create a winning performance, it never would have happened.

### **Persevantia – Latin for Perseverance.**

As we all know from experience, lockdowns are never easy. Naively, I thought we were in the clear after the minor lockdowns we had back in March. However, I am currently writing this article from home when I normally would be eating lunch in the Dining Hall. I especially feel for the Parnell families struggling to care for their whānau as well as juggling their careers at home. However, within this doom and gloom, I have been taken aback by the number of Parnell boys contacting me to ask about their classes and how I can help them. I know many are struggling now academically as nothing can be better for a student's wellbeing than a face-to-face conversation with a teacher, but I am amazed at the number of boys that have had the initiative to ask for help from their teachers, parents and other students.

The perseverance of the students to enter this lifestyle once more, do their best to overcome the climate they are in and succeed brings me hope for the future of this House. I am unsure where these Parnell boys have gotten the determination to do such a thing in a very challenging time, but I am sure it comes down to our Housemaster **Harry Wichman**. I have known Mr Wichman for five years and until this year I never knew the time, effort and passion he puts into the House. From academic success to dealing with students' issues, and from keeping the House tidy to keeping parents informed, he has done it all to an astounding level. Backed by his House Tutors, **Steve Kiesanowski**, **Vaughan Mitchell**, **Leo Tahitahi**, **Schalk Van Wyk** and **Norman Wichman**, he has helped to create an environment where Parnell boys are driven to achieve their utmost best, no matter what they plan to endeavour.

To be in Parnell is no small, insignificant change. To grow alongside my brothers, to learn about the College and the world, to become a family and fight for those around me is an experience you cannot buy and cannot imitate. To lead the House for one of those momentous years was an honour and something I will never forget, not for a single day.

**Ehara tōku toa i te toa takitahi. He toa takitini tōku toa.**

**My strength is not due to me alone, but due to the strength of many.**

**Waka Wikaire-James**, Head of Parnell House.

## Parnell House 2021

<b>Number of students</b>	86
<b>Housemaster</b>	Harry Wichman
<b>House Manager</b>	Staff Norm
<b>House Tutors</b>	Steve Kiesanowski Vaughan Mitchell Leo Tahitahi Schalk van Wyk
<b>Teacher Mentors</b>	Jimmy Alexander John Southern
<b>Head of House</b>	Waka Wikaire-James

<b>Deputy Heads of House</b>	Chicago Doyle Mandela McKree-Jansen
<b>Sacristan</b>	Senio Pulega
<b>Academic Coordinator</b>	Daniel Jang
<b>House Prefects</b>	Quinn Grainger Lachlan Pearce Rory van Riele Robin Teng Qiwei Wu







# Pearl House

**When I was a little Year 9 boy walking through the King's College gates, one of the first people I met in Pearl House was Hayes Okesene (Pearl, 2013–17), the Head of House and my soon-to-be mentor. He was the best: not only was he friendly and happy but he also showed me what it meant to be in such a supportive and loving House. Over that first year at King's, he continued to greet me with a big smile on his face and was always keen to stop and chat. This was why I wanted to be just like him. So, over the years I pushed and pushed myself, doing everything I possibly could for the House, from House Water Polo to Small House Music and various other activities.**

On 1 December 2020, I was privileged enough to be asked to be Pearl's Head of House for 2021. This has been a great honour

for me and I am more than grateful for the people in my life. Hayes has been a great role model for me as he gave me the ability to see things through his eyes. He showed me that if you stay positive and always have a smile on your face, it uplifts the people around you and brings the House spirit up.

The role of Head of House definitely wasn't an easy one. I've grown a lot and learnt not to get complacent as **Mr Macpherson** once told me. It takes a lot of willingness to keep positive and try to make everything perfect. But in all honesty, I struggled for the first few weeks and as time went on I began to realise that it wasn't about trying to be someone different: it was about being yourself and doing what you normally would, which is why you were asked in the first place.

To the Year 13s of Pearl House, this is just the start of a new chapter for you. Enjoy every moment. I have full faith that all of you will go on to achieve great things. You all have the potential; what you do with it is up to you to decide. So, I just want to wish



## Pearl House

**Back Row:** Charlie Kellow, Hamish Clark, Raymond Wu, Samuel Cleary, Miles Preena, George Crawford, Luke Urwin, Henry Zheng, Fraser Brown.

**6th Row:** David Li, Jackson Brown, William Sun, Freddie Gilbert, Timote Funaki, William Glover, Zion Heiloa Savaka, Harrison Ford, Oliver Scott, Fergus Meredith, Blake Rohrstaff, Samuel Harrison, Logan Ding, Oliver Whyte, Luca Scaglioni, Noah Hamlin.

**5th Row:** Luca Lin, Will Francis, Matthew Morton, Krishal Goundar, Richard Lai, Melvin Jia, Jack Erikson, Sione Manuopangai, Samuel Burton, Ted Coop, Harry Melhuish, Zac Nathan, Elliot Westbury, Brodey Warren, Alex Grant, Jackson Ford, Jeremy Ooi.

**4th Row:** Zach Mathias, Jamie Nguyen, Tie Dan Huo, Jack Elliott, Owen Toms, Komail Rahimi, Luca Salmon, Liam Denny, Joe Wallis, Lewis Mazza-Carson, Thomas Li, William Meredith, Allan Tian, Nathan Hill, Philip Wen, Simon Feng, Kali Tovi, Brendon Cai.

**3rd Row:** Samuel Scott, Rakai Hudson, Avi Goundar, Zairon Savaka-Heiloa, Kahnyell Talamaivao, Kolby Davis, Jack Trusler, Min Chan Kim, Walter Coop, Toby Tasker, Francis Manuleleua, Spencer Church, Andrew Lee, Tai Ferneyhough, Johnson Li, Campbell Griffin, Kane Le'au-Anderson.

**2nd Row:** William Nooijen, Dante Ng, Max Elsmore, Carl Mu, David Li, Ali Leiataua, Thom Hill, Andi Wei, Isaac Harrison (Sacristan), Azriel Buksh, Angus Brady, Oscar Salmond, Thomas Beckett, Andrew Chen, Levi Te Rangi, Aden Urwin, James Chapman, Mr R. Apa.

**Front Row:** Mr M. Naidoo,

Sachin Sood (Deputy Head of House, Academics), Mr J. Robson, Zeno Simunic (Deputy Head of House, Culture), Mr D. Simunic, Dylan Nguyen (Deputy Head of House, Communications), Mr D. Parr, Budda Doyle (Head of House), Mr C. Macpherson (Housemaster), Zane Powell (Deputy Head of House, Sport), Rev O. Auva'a (Associate Housemaster), Sakada Noun (Deputy Head Of House, Administration), Mr W. Zhu, Jarrod Berry (Deputy Head of House, Sport), Mr C. Birkbeck, Troy Faiva, Mr J. Reyburn.

**Absent:** Andrew Cao, Zahn Cooney, Rowan Ellyett, Henrik Hout, Jasper Jenkins-Mananov, Joshua Koerber, Remi Neill, Flynn O'Shannessey, Aiden Qin, Nick Ruepert, Tristan Snowsill, Modi Yang.

you all the best in your future endeavours. I hope to see you on the big screen one day. Keep up the hard work and don't settle for less.

To the group of young men and women in Peart House, we have had many ups and downs and the lockdowns haven't been the best, to say the least, but what I can say is that it has been another year of growing and developing into a true King's man or woman. Without the support of the people around me, I wouldn't be the person I am today. Your support doesn't go unnoticed and for that I thank you. If there is one thing for you to take from this, it is that you are never alone in Peart; you have support from everyone. So be brave, be bold and embrace every moment.

I will leave you with this:

**Ehara tāku toa i te toa takitahi engari he toa takitini.  
My strength is not as an individual but as a collective.**

*Thank you.*

*Virtus Pollet.*

**Budda Doyle**, Head of Peart House



## Peart House 2021

<b>Number of students</b>	115
<b>Housemaster</b>	Mr Craig Macpherson
<b>Associate Housemaster</b>	Mr Onosai Auva'a
<b>House Tutors</b>	Mr Mahendra Naidoo Mr David Parr Mr Daniel Simunic
<b>Teacher Mentors</b>	Mr Riki Apa Mr John Jackson Ms Julie Keats Mr Eamon Reily Mr James Reyburn Mr Jules Robson Mr William Zhu
<b>Head of House</b>	Budda Doyle
<b>Sacristan</b>	Isaac Harrison
<b>Academic Coordinator</b>	Sachin Sood

### Deputy Heads of House

<b>Academic</b>	Sachin Sood
<b>Administration</b>	Sakada Noun
<b>Communications</b>	Dylan Nguyen
<b>Culture</b>	Zeno Simunic
<b>Sport</b>	Jarrold Berry Zane Powell

### Prefects

<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	Angus Brady
<b>Community Service</b>	Isaac Harrison
<b>Maintenance</b>	Jasper Jenkins-Mananov
<b>Music</b>	Andrew Cao Troy Faiva Andi Wei
<b>Student Wellbeing</b>	Azriel Buksh

### Captains

<b>Archery</b>	Henrik Hout
<b>Athletics</b>	Zane Powell
<b>Badminton</b>	Andrew Chen
<b>Basketball</b>	Isaac Harrison
<b>Chess</b>	Andrew Cao
<b>Cricket</b>	Jarrold Berry
<b>Cross-Country</b>	Zane Powell
<b>Debating</b>	Sachin Sood
<b>Football</b>	Zeno Simunic
<b>Golf</b>	Isaac Harrison
<b>Hockey</b>	Jarrold Berry
<b>House Music</b>	Zeno Simunic
<b>Netball</b>	Isaac Harrison
<b>Orienteering</b>	Dylan Nguyen
<b>Peartonian Press</b>	Sakada Noun
<b>Rowing</b>	Jasper Jenkins-Mananov
<b>Rugby</b>	Budda Doyle
<b>Sailing</b>	Walter Coop
<b>Shooting</b>	Jarrold Berry
<b>Squash</b>	Sachin Sood
<b>Swimming</b>	Zeno Simunic
<b>Water Polo</b>	Min Chan Kim
<b>Tennis</b>	Dante Ng
<b>Touch Rugby</b>	Budda Doyle



# School House

**Founded in 1922, School House has continued to uphold its high standard of excellence within the College this year. The School House environment of camaraderie, respect and care for one another has led to the House's overall success. Embedded within rich history, School House prides itself with being the oldest and proudest House at King's College.**

First and foremost, I would like to acknowledge the School House's wider family for their unwavering support during 2021. With the limitations of COVID-19, many of the College events were cancelled. However, School House was able to celebrate individual and group success. As a small Year 13 dorm, our passion and commitment for the House has created a memorable final year. Amid the challenges throughout the year, I would like to further highlight the achievements of the staff, students and graduates.

Although many inter-House competitions were cancelled, School House achieved some pleasing results prior to lockdown. This year, School House did not have as strong a footing in Swimming Sports as we have enjoyed previously, and our overall result did not reflect the effort that went in from all of our swimmers. A

special mention must go to **Ethan Watson** (Year 12), who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the senior swimming championship with two individual titles. Special mention goes also to **Sophie Williams** (Year 12), who placed in several top three positions in events and took out the 100m girls' race win on Athletics Day.

This year, our main goal was to have the highest rate in participation across all inter-House sports. This goal was put to the test in Cross-Country where our preparation was solid. Regular work and training was put in prior to the event with early mornings spent running around the track. The highlight of the day was the intermediate dorm winning the overall in participation for highest House average placing and the senior dorm coming 2<sup>nd</sup>. Fortunately, School House was able to participate in the One Tree Hill run this year after its cancellation last year. This event serves as a pivotal tradition of the School House culture, demonstrating the boys' physical strength and mental resilience. The dedication shown by many of the School House boys to compete in different inter-House events was very pleasing and pays testament to the House mana.

Academic achievement has been the focal point for School House, highlighted by the numerous Excellence and Endeavour awards received this year. Under the guidance of our Head of



## School House

**Back Row:** Charlie Burn, Jaydan Arahanga-Blaney, Charlie Dixon, Logan Marsh, Nathaniel Fearnley, Will Lauchlan, Kerwin Brown, Alexander Broughton, Johan Schaumkell, Peter Ma, Lachlan Snelling, Daniel Chitty, Denver Olde.

**5th Row:** Scott Illerbrun, Beck Siegers, William Hall, Nicholas Withers, Kahu Cotterill, Ben Thomas, Jono Webster, Ben Davies, Renzo Sumich, Hisashi Ariga, Sacha Foenander, Oli Bates, Will Bowley.

**4th Row:** James Downing, Kobe Purchase, Jason Gao, Luke Maisey, Thomas Williams, Brody Panoho, Freddie Eadie, Callan Ogilvie, David Olde, Charles Knight, Hugo Dixon, Daniel Wyber, Fin Olde, Sam Harrison.

**3rd Row:** Matthew Chitty, Rupert Mills, Aston Palmer, Angus Cook, Bryn O'Brien, Flynn Calder, Benjamin Heron, Ethan Watson, Charles Thomas, Sam Bowley, William Olde, Max Jacobson, Jackie Lee.

**2nd Row:** Jarit Chulajata, Nano Pisedtasalasai, Poey Sangsuriyachat, Haytham Aumua, Knight Sakadklang, Max Rasmussen, Nicolai Foenander, Peter Cheong, Ben Tidswell, Spencer Withers, Jack Sloane, Barnaby Hayward-Towell, Rio Wang, Roman Randle.

**Front Row:** Mr G. McKibbin (Tutor), Miss M. Banham (Boarding Tutor), Mr J. Tucker (Tutor), Gus Webster, Mrs M. Nething (House Manager), Reuben Fautua (Head of House), Mr R. Paterson (Housemaster), Hamish Dalziell (Deputy Head of House), Mr J. Cummins (Boarding Tutor), Patrick Maher, Mr R. Adams (Tutor), Mr J. Samuel (Tutor), Mr S. Mainwaring (Tutor).

**Absent:** Mr K. Brewin (Boarding Tutor), Jack Crook, Levi Jordan, Reuben Jordan, Eric Zhang.



Academics and Scholars Common Room member, **Gus Webster** (Year 13), School House has continued to strive for academic excellence where peer-to-peer work/tutoring has become a common theme within the House.

Following last year's victory in House Music and the departure of many of the most experienced members of the House band, a large void needed to be filled this year. This rebuild necessitated the inclusion of no fewer than six junior boys taking the stage for our Small House band. Despite our Small House and Big House results, I am proud of the growing interest for music within the House where many of the junior boys experienced their first Big House due to COVID-19 causing it to be cancelled last year. Sticking with cultural achievement, many Year 11 boys were involved in the senior production *Antigone* directed by School House Tutor and College Library Manager **Mr Cummins**. It was inspiring to see the diversity of interests that School House boys pursue, and the opportunities King's College has to offer. Special mention must go to **Rupert Mills** (Year 11), who had a leading role in the Glee Club's production.

School House has also seen success through individual achievement. House Sacristan **Peter Cheong** (Year 13) has continued to thrive in robotics, winning the National Robotics Competition held at the University of Auckland. On the sporting front, aspiring archer **Rio Wang** (Year 12) gained a respectable 2<sup>nd</sup> at the National Archery tournament this year. School House had great success in representation in College teams as well, with House Head of Sport **Patrick Maher** (Year 13) continuing to represent both First XI cricket and First XI football teams. Pleasingly, we also had three boys, **Reuben Fautua** (Year 13), **Aston Palmer** (Year 12) and **Daniel Wyber** (Year 11) all play for the First XV with Daniel gaining a First XV cap as a Year 11 student.

This year, we farewelled House Tutor **Mr Tucker** and House Manager **Marilyn Nething**, who both served five years. I would

like to thank them for their contributions to the House, having a massive influence on all the School House boys. I wish Mr Tucker and Ms Nething all the best for their future endeavours. School House then had the privilege of welcoming House Tutor **Ms Banham**, who has made a smooth transition into the House. Her different perspective suits the School House atmosphere. Furthermore, new House Manager **Mr Wichman** came in with a great attitude which quickly put the House in check. I thoroughly enjoyed the presence of both Ms Banham and Mr Wichman and I enjoyed observing the House continue to develop under their care.

Throughout the hectic year of lockdowns, I would like to acknowledge our Housemaster **Mr Paterson**. He is a strong role model for the members in the House and continually sets the bar high for us at our House. His love for the House is emphasised by the long hours he puts into the success of the House. Personally, Mr Paterson has challenged me to take initiative and believe in my decision-making, which in the past has been a struggle. I credit Mr Paterson for his trust in my leadership allowing me to freely explore new opportunities.

A massive thank you must go to the House Tutors **Ms Banham**, **Mr Brewin**, and **Mr Cummins** for their commitment towards the House. Also, **Mr Wichman** has made the manager's role into his own, always helping to mentor the juniors into becoming School House men. I have developed through School House under these tutors, who have greatly impacted my life and leadership on my journey to university.

My School House journey has shaped the person that I am today. In contrast to the Day Houses, the Boarding community bonds all the boys together constantly learning new lessons each day. Most importantly, I would like to acknowledge my Year 13 dorm, who I consider to be my brothers. Seeing the dorm develop from Year 9 to leaders has been the best part of my College experience. The importance of a close dorm has been the key to our overall success and friendship. I have enjoyed leading the House and will always be appreciative of what the House has offered me. I look forward to seeing what the future holds for School House leading into the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year. This is certainly an event that I am looking forward to attending.

*Virtus Pollet.*

**Reuben Fautua**, Head of School House and Head of Culture.

## School House 2021

<b>Number of students</b>	73
<b>Housemaster</b>	Mr Rob J Paterson
<b>House Manager</b>	Mr Norman Wichman
<b>Boarding Tutors</b>	Miss Melyssa Banham Mr Kris Brewin Mr John Cummins Mr Grant McKibbin (Year 9 Boarding Tutor)
<b>Teacher Mentors</b>	Mr Rowan Adams Mr Stuart Mainwaring Mr Jacob Samuel Mr Joel Tucker

<b>Head of House</b>	Reuben Fautua
<b>Deputy Head of House</b>	Hamish Dalziell
<b>Sacristan</b>	Peter Cheong
<b>Academic Prefect</b>	Gus Webster
<b>Sports Prefect</b>	Patrick Maher
<b>Wellbeing/Kaitiaki Prefect</b>	Ben Tidswell
<b>Year 11 Dorm Prefect</b>	Nicolai Foenander
<b>Year 10 Dorm Prefect</b>	Max Rasmussen
<b>Weekend Activities, International Students, Maintenance and Health &amp; Safety Prefect</b>	Knight Sakadlang





# Selwyn House

**Selwyn House prides itself on the fact that when you put on that green singlet, you are going to leave everything out on the field, on the stage, or in the pool. This has allowed us to punch above our weight in nearly everything over the five years I have been involved. However, this year I believe we have increased the pride to be a part of and compete for Selwyn, which in results has led to a very successful year for our House.**

Much credit for this goes to our Head of Mana, **Tom Ogg** (Year 13). He took this role by the horns, and his pride and enthusiasm for the House really filtered through to the boys, especially within House events. **Hugh Malaghan** (Year 13), our Head of Hauora, was another key figure within Selwyn this year. This has been shown through the relationships between dorms, and the brotherhood our House strives to achieve.

Swimming Sports kicked off the House Sports competition for 2021 and we placed 6<sup>th</sup>, which was not a great result for Selwyn. However, with a lack of swimmers in the House, the result showed our ability to give it our all. **Oliver Gregory** (Year 9) deserves recognition for his Junior Butterfly title. Athletics proved to be a great event for Selwyn, where we finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. It was great to see so many individual successes, including the performances of **Guy Hunt** (Year 12), **Suzie**

**Kennelly** (Year 11), **Josh Olliver** (Year 12), **Jack Sadler** (Year 12), **Alex Tooman** (Year 13) and **Jonty Willis** (Year 12). The last major event of the year, Cross-Country, saw a very gutsy effort by the House as a whole. Finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place proved that our change in training style this year, as well as the effort from the House, paid dividends. Selwyn saw success in Squash and Orienteering as well, placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in both. It was very disappointing, especially for the seniors, that lockdowns hit again this year. This cancelled House Rugby (favourites), Football (favourites), Basketball (2<sup>nd</sup> favourites) and Hockey. However, the senior group within Selwyn won Athletics, Cross-Country and Orienteering, which was a very impressive feat.

This year Selwyn had a huge amount of success in House Music. Under the leadership of **James Dawes** (Year 13) and **Tom McGuinness** (Year 13), along with the talent of our performers, we knew we had a good chance at bringing the Small House cup to Selwyn. Incredibly, we were victorious, and hope the youngsters in Selwyn continue the legacy we have started. The additional 7<sup>th</sup>-place Big House performance saw an impressive 3<sup>rd</sup>-equal place overall, again as a result of James and Tom's knowledge and hard work.

On the academic front there has been a huge amount of improvement within Selwyn. In fact, Term 2 saw the best term order results in the past eight years. **Feidhlim Devlin** (Year 13)



## Selwyn House

**Back Row:** Will Phillips, Ollie Smith, Gus Prenter, Olly Chapman, Jonas Wong, Jamie Robertson, Harrison He.

**5th Row:** Hugo Gibson, Blake Hart, Ray Shi, Ricco Woodhams, Oscar Spary, Lachlan McCallum, Charlie Law, Sam Gapes, Keelan Robertson, Jackson Compain, Louis Upton, Wesley Papenfus, Darby McKessar, Oliver Gregory, Benjamin Macdonald, Henrik Leung.

**4th Row:** Theodore Lau, Samuel Dahlenburg, Joshua Thompson, Tom Stokes, Blaise O'Reilly, Lars Farrant, Luca Fuller, Sam Afu, Wells Yuan, Nick Dingley, Lucas Wong, William Smith, Loghan Pulotu McCarthy, Rocco Purea, Seb Joe, Joel Gardner.

**3rd Row:** Oscar Crafts, Milan Gibson, Anton Hawkins, Oliver Camp, Edward Holdsworth, Callum Murray, Noah Boss, Scott Sheffield-Gray, Joshua Olliver, Jonty Willis, Monty Anderson, Jack Becker, Nicholas Leung, Tata Lohapongpan, Caleb McCallum, Daniel Nguyen, Denis Kelleher.

**2nd Row:** Joshua Fenton, Jack Sadler, Zak Swain, Jimin Choi, Guy Hunt, Charles Couillault, Isaac Cleverley, Sebastian Macdonald (Prefect), Edward Elworthy Jones (Prefect), Ben Hotchin (Prefect), Louis Anderson (Prefect), Vernon Harrison, Oliver Woodhams, Daniel Ramazani Awal, Alex Misescu, Hugo Hay, Paul Lahari, Alex Tooman (Prefect).

**Front Row:** Tom Ogg (Deputy Head of House), Monty Matthews, Harry Sinclair (Deputy Head of House), Charlie Finlayson (Deputy Head of House), Thomas McGuinness (Deputy Head of House), Mr O. Gardner (House Tutor), Fergus Forrest (Sacristan & Prefect), Mr P. Stanton (House Tutor), Callum Jeffries (Head of House), Mr K. Putt (Housemaster), Hugh Malaghan (Deputy Head of House), Mrs F. Naidoo (Matron), James Dawes (Deputy Head of House), Mr J. Brewin (House Tutor), Feidhlim Devlin (Deputy Head of House), William Lusk, Daniel Jeeves (Prefect), George Shi.

**Absent:** Xavier Box, Ben Jones, Harrison Martin, Ollie Spice.

and **Daniel Jeeves** (Year 13) can be credited with this. They put in place a student tutoring system within Selwyn, and ran it online during lockdowns. However, this was not only a student effort: our Tutors **Mr Stanton**, **Mr Gardner** and recently joined Tutor **Mr Birkbeck** all put an emphasis on productive preps. This gave Selwyn the upper hand on the academic front.

Service is another area that Selwyn has strived to see an improvement in this year. Finishing in last place in 2020 for total service hours was disappointing. Our Head of Service, **Charlie Finlayson** (Year 13), made it his duty to improve this and did, with

the participation rate in the Duke of Edinburgh programme the highest it's ever been.

We are so fortunate in Selwyn to have such a great Housemaster, Tutors and Matron, who sacrifice so much for the House. I am so privileged to have been the Head of House for Selwyn, and, on behalf of our Year 13 dorm, would love to thank the boys and girls in Selwyn for their efforts this year.

*Per Fidem Forits.*

**Callum Jeffries**, Head of Selwyn House.

## Selwyn House 2021

<b>Number of students</b>	75
<b>Housemaster</b>	Mr Kevin Putt
<b>House Manager</b>	Mrs Fiona Naidoo
<b>Boarding Tutors</b>	Mr Craig Birkbeck Mr Omar Gardner Mr Paul Stanton
<b>Teacher Mentors</b>	Mr Mark Johnston Mr Mike Karpik Mr Mark Kennelly Ms Tina Semmens Mr Graeme Syms
<b>Head of House</b>	Callum Jeffries
<b>Sacristan</b>	Fergus Forrest
<b>Academic Coordinator</b>	Feidhlim Devlin

### Deputy Heads of House

<b>Student Wellbeing /Student Mentoring</b>	Hugh Malaghan
<b>Mana and Wahine</b>	Tom Ogg
<b>Academics</b>	Feidhlim Devlin
<b>Cultural</b>	James Dawes Thomas McGuinness
<b>Service</b>	Charlie Finlayson
<b>Sport</b>	Harry Sinclair

### House Prefects

<b>Year 9 Transition</b>	Ben Hotchin
<b>Year 10 and New Student Transition</b>	Alex Tooman
<b>Academic Tutoring</b>	Danny Jeeves
<b>Sport</b>	Louis Anderson Edward Elworthy Jones Seb Macdonald
<b>PODs and Leave</b>	William Lusk Monty Matthews

### Captains

<b>Athletics</b>	Jules Dingley Callum Jeffries Harry Sinclair
<b>Archery</b>	Charlie Finlayson

<b>Badminton</b>	Feidhlim Devlin
<b>Basketball</b>	Edward Elworthy Jones Callum Jeffries
<b>Cricket</b>	Louis Anderson Seb Macdonald Harry Sinclair
<b>Chess</b>	Hugh Malaghan
<b>Debating</b>	Hugh Malaghan
<b>Football</b>	Fergus Forrest William Lusk
<b>Golf</b>	Louis Anderson
<b>Hockey</b>	Charlie Finlayson Daniel Jeeves
<b>House Music</b>	James Dawes Tom McGuinness
<b>Netball</b>	Callum Jeffries Claudia Linton
<b>Orienteering</b>	Alex Tooman
<b>Rowing</b>	Charlie Finlayson Hugh Malaghan
<b>Rugby</b>	Edward Elworthy-Jones Seb Macdonald Monty Matthews Harry Sinclair
<b>Sailing</b>	Harry Sinclair
<b>Shooting</b>	Harry Sinclair
<b>Squash</b>	Callum Jeffries Tom McGuinness
<b>Steeplechase</b>	Edward Elworthy Jones Callum Jeffries Harry Sinclair
<b>Swimming</b>	Callum Jeffries Claudia Linton Harry Sinclair
<b>Tennis</b>	Louis Anderson
<b>Touch</b>	Tom Ogg
<b>Tug-O-War</b>	Tom Ogg
<b>Water Polo</b>	Ben Hotchin Harry Sinclair





# St John's House

Having value as a House isn't shown within the talent of individuals, but rather the willingness to partake, the leadership to serve the community, and the dedication to excellence in all aspects of school life. This year saw St John's have its 100<sup>th</sup> Head of House, **Charles Ludbrook**, and its 100<sup>th</sup> Year 13 dorm leavers. Although being one of the smallest Houses in the school, St John's, has fought courageously this year, constantly overachieving despite our small roll of 53 boys.

Swimming Sports initiated the beginning of competitive House Sport and school competition for the year. As usual, we had some outstanding performances by star swimmers such as **Janaye Burns** (Year 11), **Kim Chan** (Year 10), **Mikaela Hawley** (Year 12), **Charlie Hunn** (Year 11), **Holly Hunn** (Year 13), **Olivia Nichol** (Year 13), and **Winston Yan** (Year 12), and other outstanding efforts by many other individuals. Overall, with the senior boys coming 2nd, girls 1st, and open 2nd, St John's finished in 3rd place overall for House Swimming. This is an incredible result.

Athletics was the next big event on the calendar; although not traditionally our most successful event of the year, the boys

and girls of St John's House were going out to prove that even though we had a small number of people, we could still compete with the bigger Houses. Each person played their role on the day of Athletics. Whether you were handing out sunblock, or running laps around the track, we all played our part to become successful. Fantastic results from star athletes: **Joe Fell** (Year 13), **Charlie Hunn**, **Bradley Raina** (Year 12), **Ben Tapper** (Year 11) and an incredible result from **Leala Willman** (Year 11), coming 1<sup>st</sup> in the Javelin. Finishing 6th place overall, we are very proud of how everyone represented themselves. To be in St John's is to also show House pride and dignity for the blue crest.

Every day, our boys wake up, tie their laces, pull their socks up, and continue to live and breathe excellence. Sporting success came further in the year with the House Cycling team taking 1st place, and the House Orienteering coming 2nd. Later in the year when Mr Williams would take his dog Brownie out for late-night walks, he would catch a glimpse of the St John's boys training hard for the upcoming Cross-Country event. Outstanding performances from **Ben Tapper** and **William Crawford** (Year 13) were instrumental to the success of landing 4th place in House Cross-Country. To our disadvantage, the majority of House



## St John's House

**Back Row:** Ronald Wang, Blake Hayes, Toi Whatuira, Graeme Nguyen.

**5th Row:** Fred Balle, Pablo Lindale Diez, Tom Migounoff, Bailey Harris, Charlie Cryer, Max Harvison, Alexander Shannon, Connor Empson, Thaddie Cryer, David Lin, Alex Harvison, Charlie Hunn, Jack Wolfgram, Kim Chan, Morgan Tapper.

**4th Row:** Mattias Crawford, Henry McPherson, Ben Tapper, Timothy Tsang, Winston Yan, Bradley Raina, Caleb Pearson, Pau Likiliki, Hugo Caughey, Tani Henwood, Charlie Missingham, Hoani Stone, Noah Durrant, Mitchell Delpert.

**3rd Row:** Jared Chan, Stuart Huang, Kenny Rungrojanthakul, Reagan Wang, Dheven Kumar, Matthew Harden, Sam Sherrington, Palmer Nand, Matthew Roycroft, Noa Buzzolan Garcia Peterson, William Crawford, Ollie Yates, Bruno Poole, Roland Chan.

**2nd Row:** Te Kiwa Whatuira, Mr M. Delpert (Pastoral Tutor), Matthew Monaghan, Mr J. Floerchinger (Tutor), Connor Hislop-Donaldson, Mr W. Rifle (Tutor until August 2021, Housemaster from August 2021), Charles Ludbrook, Mr D. Williams (Housemaster until August 2021), Joe Fell, Ms C. Haliburton (Matron until October 2021), Max Stening, Mr S. Davison (Tutor), Logan York, Mrs U. Delpert (Pastoral Tutor), Mr T. Lusk (Tutor).

**Front Row:** Andrew Lin, Stephen Sun, Reuben Clancy, Christian Balle, Keneti Fanuatu, Taanilasike Mafile'o, Gavin Jang, Connor Harris, Daniel Kislyuk.

**Absent:** Maz Poole, Matthew Acland, Hugo Platt, Andrew Young, Grant Yueh.



competition was cancelled this year due to the outbreak of COVID-19, but our boys still remained active with weekly and daily challenges set by **Charles Ludbrook** during lockdown.

We play hard on the sporting stage, but this isn't the only stage that we perform at the top level on. St John's cultural performances this year have been outstanding. For Small House Music, our group, led by myself, Charles Ludbrook, created our own rendition of The Commodores' famous tune *Easy*. While not performing their best effort on the day, singers **Charles Ludbrook**, **Joe Fell**, **Jared Chan** (Year 12) and **Matthew Roycroft** (Year 13) kicked off what was a fantastic Small House event placing 6th overall. Later in the year, some staff felt our positioning in the competition was 'harsh' so the boys got to redeem themselves at the Tuning Fork in the city for one last hoorah!

The biggest event on the school calendar is the infamous Big House Music. This involved weeks of dedication from our music captains: **Connor Hislop-Donaldson** (Year 13), **Charles Ludbrook**, Matthew Roycroft and **Te Kiwa Whatuira** (Year 13). We eventually formed a choir-like melody singing the song *Price Tag* by Jessie J. In a story that started like a fairy tale, the boys stepped up to the stage with the singing tone of Whitney Houston and dance moves like Elvis Presley. Tension built as we watched all the other performances but then it was time to hear the results. As the list counted down we were getting confused as to why our House name hadn't been called yet. St John's House was read out as the 2021 Big House Music champions. There aren't enough words in the dictionary for me to explain the way we felt. I, Charles Ludbrook, as well as my Year 13 cohort let tears of joy run down our faces as the feeling of accomplishment, pride, and celebration filled our bodies. Never in our young minds did we think being the smallest House in the school we could win the biggest event. I just want to say to all of the boys, you all fulfilled a dream the Year 13 boys talked about over the Dining Hall table when we were newly introduced members of St John's. My utmost gratitude to you for making this dream come true with your dedication and help.

So, 2021 has been successful, to say the least, and I am blessed to have the help and support of the respected staff **Mr Davison**, **Ms Haliburton**, **Mr Lusk**, and **Mr Palmer**. A special thank you to my mentor **Mr Floerchinger** for being a huge role model in my life and of course to newly appointed Housemaster, **Mr Rifle**. We also celebrate **Mr Williams'** final year as Housemaster this year, he will be dearly missed and will forever remain the 'GOAT' of St John's.



Finally, to my brothers: I sincerely give all of you my love. St John's has been my home for the last four years and I couldn't have asked for a better group of boys. To the rest of you saints who have a few more years left: Stay tough, Stay diligent, Stay blue.

*Religio, Doctrina, Diligentia.*

**Charles Ludbrook** (Luddy), Head of St John's House.

## St John's House 2021

<b>Number of students</b>	56
<b>Housemaster</b>	Mr Wally Rifle
<b>House Manager</b>	Ms Jo Kimi
<b>House/Boarding Tutors</b>	Mr Steve Davison Mr Jim Floerchinger Mr Scott Palmer
<b>Teacher Mentors</b>	Mr Marcel Delport Mrs Udi-Ann Delport

<b>Head of House</b>	Charlie Ludbrook
<b>Deputy Head of House</b>	Joe Fell
<b>Sacristan</b>	Logan York
<b>Academic Coordinator</b>	Reagan Wang
<b>Deputy Head Prefects</b>	Connor Hislop-Donaldson Max Stening



# Taylor House



## What a year for Taylor House!

At the beginning of 2021, we knew the year would always be dominated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Last year's appointment of **Mrs Wright** as Taylor Housemaster offered an opportunity to reinvent the House somewhat: to build an environment suited to our new circumstances and unique to Taylor. On reflection, it is clear that the girls of Taylor 2021 were the catalyst to success in this respect, and invigorated pride that fills Taylor House.

With many girls involved in competitive premier sports teams, we are never short of talent to play in purple and represent the House. Excelling across all codes, our sporting successes began early on with our swimming champion **Holly Hunn** winning overall girls' runner-up and **Setai Setoga** and **Tiana Brown** qualifying to represent Auckland in netball, and **Ella Nesdale** for hockey. Winning the girls inter-House sports cup last year, Taylor had a point to prove in maintaining this title, led by our Sport Prefect, **Sara Harlock**. This was fiercely contested in the

girls-house competitions – Taylor taking out 1st in both Touch and Orienteering.

Our strength in academia remained a focus and priority this year. **Helen Cai** won an award at almost every house Meeting this year, and led the charge in academic success, competing in international competitions in business and French. She was the only student in the Southern Hemisphere selected for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology summer programme. The interruptions from unexpected lockdowns have built resilience in our girls and taught self-management skills that will benefit them in their future studies.

In terms of culture, both **Lauryn Pearce** and **Olivia Yi** were selected for PACANZ, a national dance competition association, and Helen Cai once again excelled, this time playing the cello. However, above all successes, House Music was undoubtedly the highlight of the year. With only 20 girls ever having performed at Big House prior to this year, we had to emphasise the magnitude of this night. I think it's fair to say the girls 'smashed



## Taylor House

**Back Row:** Asha Gin, Trinity Pryor, Grace O' Cass, Kate Gibson, Jaime Francis, Jessica Lee, Sammi Shi, Sienna Hotchin, Mia Staples, Billie McKessar, Sasha Gabriel, Emi Yasuda.

**5th Row:** Phisher Zhai, Jacqueline Cao, Wendy Hu, Ella Nesdale, Tannishtha Naik, Margaret Chen, Summer Shapero, Stephanie Lian, Emma Mowat, Stella Chaplin, Belle Sander, Emma Ying, Alex Bow.

**4th Row:** Grace McTaggart, Annabelle Liang, Izzy Harrison, Ella Satherley, Tiana Brown, Lauryn Pearce, Setai Setoga, Brydie Morton, Rihi-Karenga Fisher-Marama, Ella Monteith, AJ Deiath, Sahara Hotchin, Helen Cai, Calypso Hill.

**3rd Row:** Skyla Kaiaruna, Ella Stephens, Jojo Wu, Ava Pickard, Grace Olsen-Blood, Amanda Quan, Cassie Gray, Macca Sim, Madison Jackson, Amelia Beder, Sabrina Hall, Priya Sund, Chloe Leung, Jaime Lewis, Cassie Wood.

**2nd Row:** Stella Orchard, Charlie Francis, Sophie Adams, Maddy Downing, Hannah Yates, Sophia Foord, Nina Pleciak, Jules Dingley, Hannah Elliott, Grace Joyce, Grace Wear, Izzy Chaplin, Sam Hall, Neha Prakash.

**Front Row:** Ms N. Davies, Mrs T. Hanna, Issy Knox, Mrs S. Lofroth, Sara Harlock, Ms S. Grant, Sophie Mead, Mrs R. Wright, Holly Hunn, Mrs J. Chester, Olivia Yi, Ms S. Murphy, Jess Taylor-Cyphers, Ms M. Brown, Ms B. Etzinger.

**Absent:** Mia Scantlebury, Tavy Hawkins, Tara Kernohan, Danielle Hopkins, Sophia Ralph, Caitlin Gill, Noga Arad

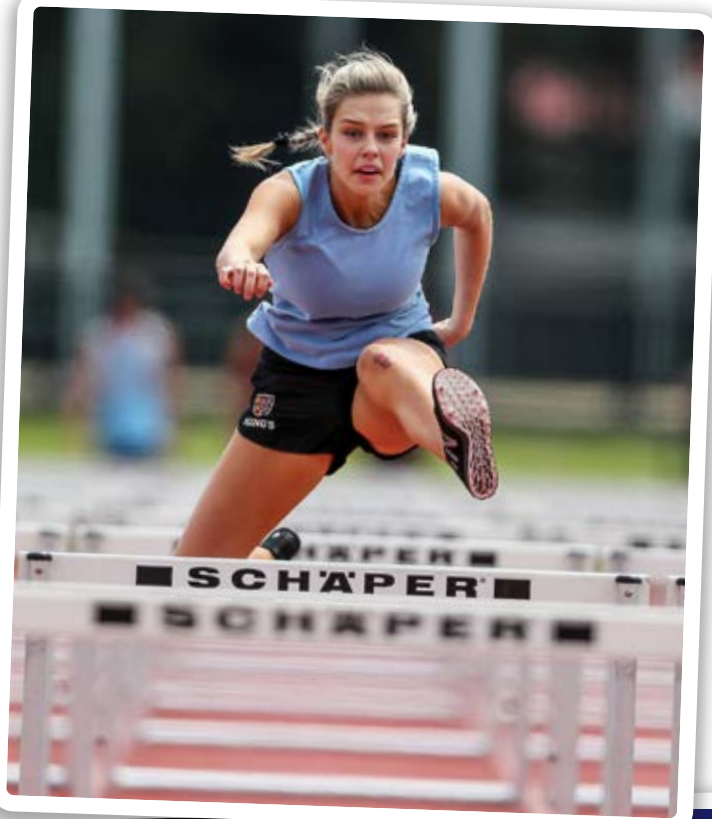
it' this year, and this experience bonded the House like no other. Working closely with the Taylor Cultural Prefect, **Jules Dingley**, we were determined to prove ourselves. We were supported by the talented musicians in Taylor to create two spectacular performances that the audience loved and, most importantly, that all the girls enjoyed and were proud to be part of.

Working alongside the amazing Taylor prefect group and **Mrs Wright**, we focused on creating new House traditions that would make Taylor unique compared to any other House. The now annual Taylor sleepovers, weekly cake days, new House meeting style and House supper traditions have refreshed old traditions and brought excitement and anticipation to House events. Most importantly, the Year 13s and I are proud to pass on the House as we've left it, with our own personal touches that we hope will live on in Taylor forever.

Sophie Mead, Head of Taylor House.

## Taylor House 2021

<b>Number of students</b>	82
<b>Housemaster</b>	Mrs Robyn Wright
<b>Deputy Housemaster</b>	Miss Sarah Grant
<b>Teacher Mentors</b>	Mrs Megan Brown Mrs Jessie Chester Mrs Nicola Davies Ms Barbara Etzinger Mrs Tiffany Hanna Mrs Sharon Lofroth Mrs Selma Murphy
<b>Head of House</b>	Sophie Mead
<b>Deputy Head Girl</b>	Holly Hunn
<b>Deputy Heads of House</b>	Sara Harlock Olivia Yi
<b>Sacristan</b>	Jess Taylor-Cyphers
<b>Academic Prefect</b>	Nina Pleciak
<b>Cultural Prefect</b>	Jules Dingley
<b>House Prefect</b>	Issy Knox





# Te Pūtake Lodge

**This year we have seen the Lodge at full capacity and have even welcomed those who have transferred from being Day boys.**

The Lodge continues to strive to provide a welcoming, safe and supportive environment that allows Year 9 boarders time to adjust and find their feet before transitioning into their big Boarding House.

For the first two terms of this year the Lodge boys were particularly busy getting their heads around academic expectations and standards, sporting and cultural commitments and getting to know their Lodge staff, tutors, mentors, teachers, senior students and their own peer group. It has been full on, and I was most impressed and proud of the significant progress that our Lodge boys made over that time. Then COVID-19 struck and everything went pear shaped. The boys had to endure the restrictions of lockdown, relative isolation from their friends and the online learning that came with it. This is not the way that I wanted 2021 to end and certainly not how I wanted to conclude my teaching and Housemastering career at King's.

Nevertheless, we must adapt to those things we have no control over and the resilience we try to impart to our Lodge boys can still be learnt in other ways, like through lockdowns!

I want to welcome and congratulate **Dan Rattray** who will be taking over the reins of Te Pūtake next year. I know he will bring a fresh perspective and energy to what is a very important part of our College mission which is to provide the best all-round education to the Year 9 boarders.

I want to thank The Lodge House manager, **Sunny Eum**, who has worked tirelessly and always with good humour to care and look after her boys this year. I have also been blessed with some dedicated and committed Lodge tutors and wish to thank **Grant McKibbin, David Mann** and **James Reyburn** who always have the boys' welfare and wellbeing at heart. My sincere appreciation also goes to **Mike Stewart** who has been a Lodge Teacher Mentor since the inception of Te Pūtake in 2016. He has always provided invaluable guidance and help to the boys especially prior to exams. But alas, Mike has decided it is time to step aside from mentoring in the Lodge from next year and I want to thank him for all he has done to support the boys under his care.

Finally, I just want to thank all the Lodge parents who have entrusted their sons into our Boarding community and have worked with us to ensure that they get the best start at King's, laying down a strong foundation on which our Year 9 Boarders can continue to build.

I could not sign off without thanking the Lodge boys for their compliance and willingness to get on board the Boarding train. I have greatly enjoyed their vibrancy, energy, humour and company over this short time and my only regret is that I did not have longer to get to know them better. I wish them all every success for the future.

*Valeat gratia* – Let kindness prevail

**Paul Watts**, Te Pūtake Lodge Housemaster.

## Te Pūtake Lodge 2021

<b>Number of students</b>	46
<b>Housemaster</b>	Paul Watts
<b>House Manager</b>	Sunny Eum
<b>Boarding Tutors</b>	David Mann Grant McKibbin James Reyburn
<b>Teacher Mentors</b>	Mike Stewart







### Te Pūtake Lodge

**Back Row:** Will Lauchlan, Olly Chapman, Keneti Fanuatano, Sam Gapes.

**5th Row:** Logan Marsh, Oscar Spary, Lachlan McCallum, Will Bowley, Darby McKessar, Harry Lambert-Irwin, Taanilasike Mafile'o, Nathaniel Fearnley, Gus Prenter, Kerwin Brown.

**4th Row:** Jaydan Arahanga-Blaney, Henrik Leung, Johan Schaumkell, Arch Kennedy, Oliver Gregory, Alexander Broughton, Benjamin Macdonald, Gavin Jang, Lachlan Snelling, Peter Ma.

**3rd Row:** Denver Olde, Hunter Daniel, Loghan Pulotu McCarthy, Charlie Burn, Daniel Chitty, Ray Shi, Oskar Masfen, Stephen Sun, Ollie Davies, Charlie Dixon.

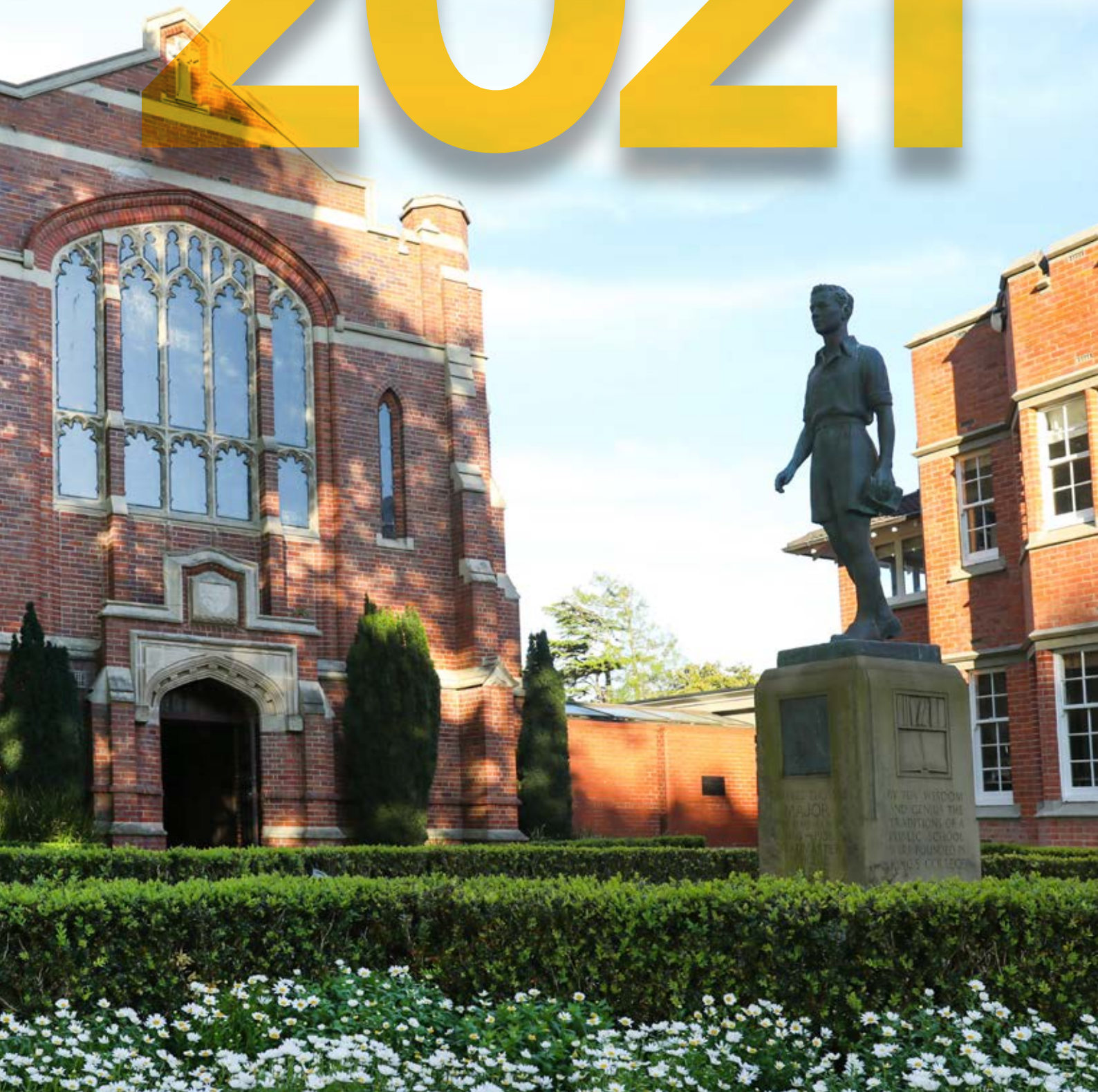
**2nd Row:** Daniel Kislyuk, Hugo Gibson, Jonas Wong, Beck Siegers, Theodore Lau, Andrew Lin, Joel Gardner, Blake Hart, Reuben Clancy, Christian Balle.

**Front Row:** Ollie Smith, Mr M. Stewart (Tutor), Mr G. McKibbin (Tutor), Mrs L. Watts (Wife of Housemaster), Mr P. Watts (Housemaster), Mrs S. Eum (House Manager), Mr J. Reyburn (Tutor), Mr D. Mann (Tutor), Connor Harris.



*Class of*

2021



# King's Class of 2021

King's College wishes its 2021 cohort all the best in their future endeavours.



MUHAMMAD ABBAS

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.



CAMERON ABEL

**HOUSE:**  
Major.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
To study at the University of Canterbury or RMIT University.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Being a part of sport teams and a House with some awesome people.



SOPHIE ADAMS

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Going to Harvard on a chess scholarship and on the side complete a PhD in Chemistry.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Recovering after Massey's A2 Chemistry lesson with free food in the Scholars' Common Room.



HENRI AGNEW

**HOUSE:**  
Major.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Bachelor of drum and bass at the University of Auckland.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Borrowing things from Marsden House.



**LOUIS ANDERSON**

**HOUSE:**  
Selwyn.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Becoming a professional cricketer.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The breathers.



**SIOBHAN BALLE**

**HOUSE:**  
Middlemore.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Bachelor of Science, majoring in Psychology at Otago.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Midnight marmite toast with Luca.



**BLAKE BANNAN**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Engineering at the University of Canterbury.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Saturday-morning sport and the Marsden Year 13 Common Room.



**MICHAEL BARCLAY**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Psychology at Victoria University of Wellington.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Being told to get a haircut.



**THOMAS BECKETT**

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.



**AMELIA BEDER**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Harvard Med.

**I'LL MISS:**  
David Parr.



**JARROD BERRY**

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studing Engineering at uni.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The random conversations in Peart's Year 13 common Room.



**BRYDEN BERRYSMITH**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
More school.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Peers.



**KATE BODY**

**HOUSE:**  
Middlemore.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Urgent Couriers.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Year 12 School House boys.



**BRYANT BOOTH**

**HOUSE:**  
Major.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Engineering.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The House environments.



**JAKE BOW**

**HOUSE:**  
Major.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Opening a Chinese restaurant.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Having study period as first period.



**BEN BOWIE**

**HOUSE:**  
Greenbank.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
To sail around the world.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Mucking around at social sailing with Mr Ward.



**ANGUS BRADY**

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.



**ROSIE BRAMLEY**

**HOUSE:**  
Middlemore.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Urgent Couriers.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The view from Middlemore.



**AZRIEL BUKSH**

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Become a D1 track and field star at Louisiana State University.



**ANDREW CAO**

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying at university.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The boys in Peart.



**JACK CARRICK**

**HOUSE:**  
Greenbank.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Becoming a body builder with Tom Ogg.

**I'LL MISS:**  
My order: mince and cheese pie, spaghetti boat, and cookie.



**LACHLAN CHAN**

**HOUSE:**  
Major.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Engineering at the University of Auckland.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The unmonitored study periods.



**MAX CHAPLIN**

**HOUSE:**  
Greenbank.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Settling down with Paddy Maher.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Mr Naidoo's class.



**ANDREW CHEN**

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.



**PETER CHEONG**

**HOUSE:**  
School.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
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**I'LL MISS:**  
:((



**CHE CLARK**

**HOUSE:**  
Parnell.



**ISAAC CLEVERLEY**

**HOUSE:**  
Selwyn.



**HARRISON COCHRANE**

**HOUSE:**  
Major.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Commerce at university.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Small House Music.



**RUBY CORBAN**

**HOUSE:**  
Middlemore.



**LAUCHIE CRAIG**

**HOUSE:**  
Greenbank.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Mechatronics in Melbourne or London followed by a Master's in Tokyo.

**I'LL MISS:**  
My teachers.



**WILLIAM CRAWFORD**

**HOUSE:**  
St John's.



**WHITNEY DAI**

**HOUSE:**  
Middlemore.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Getting my ears pierced.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The turtles in H04.



**HAMISH DALZIELL**

**HOUSE:**  
School.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Astrophysics at Harvard.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Mrs Little on a Monday morning.



**JAMES DAWES**

**HOUSE:**  
Selwyn.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Music Performance in either Wellington or Auckland.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The prep for Small House, and all the music environments.



**FEIDLÍM DEVLIN**

**HOUSE:**  
Selwyn.



**ABHEET DHILLON**

**HOUSE:**  
Major.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Commerce at the University of Auckland.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Study-period naps.





**JULES DINGLEY**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Bachelor in Primary Education and a Master's in Nursing.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Mrs Wright's cookies.



**SAMUEL DON**

**HOUSE:**  
Major.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Neuroscience at Harvard University.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Study periods.



**JACKSON DONNELLY**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.



**INDIA DOO**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Law and Commerce.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Mr Karpik and Mr Reyburn scheming on their weekend golf trips to put their tests on the same day.



**MADDY DOWNING**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.



**CHICAGO DOYLE**

**HOUSE:**  
Parnell.



**BUDDA DOYLE**

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Becoming a master of all trades.

**I'LL MISS:**  
113 brothers, Mr Leicester, the young'uns keeping me laughing.



**FELIX DUAN**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.



**JOE DUNCAN**

**HOUSE:**  
Greenbank.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
The University of Canterbury then hopefully London.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Big House and Penny.



**BEN DUNLOP**

**HOUSE:**  
Greenbank.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Becoming a Wall Street legend.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Greenbank lads, study periods and Mr Bryant's stories.



**LEXI EDDINGTON-SMITH**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Commerce somewhere.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Eating baking in my free period with Miss Hogg.



**HANNAH ELLIOTT**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Commerce at the University of Otago.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The House and school spirit, and the great friends I made.



**EDWARD ELWORTHY JONES**

**HOUSE:**  
Selwyn.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Hog hunter.



**MILA ERIC-LAWRENCE**

**HOUSE:**  
Middlemore.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Arts and Commerce at the University of Otago.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Blue jumpers.



**TROY FAIVA**

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.



**LUISE FANG**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.



**OLIVER FARAG**

**HOUSE:**  
Greenbank.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Completing my chosen degree and many more achievements.

**I'LL MISS:**  
House competitions, Outdoor Education camps and teachers' stories.



**ETHAN FARMAN**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.



**ARIA FARRANT**

**HOUSE:**  
Middlemore.



**REUBEN FAUTUA**

**HOUSE:**  
School.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Becoming CEO of Bootlocker.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Sunday Chapel Services.



**LARS FEATHERSTONE**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Law and Music at Victoria University of Wellington

**I'LL MISS:**  
Burtones.



**JOE FELL**

**HOUSE:**  
St John's.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Canterbury



**OSCAR FERRIER**

**HOUSE:**  
Greenbank.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Mr Menzies.



**BRADLEY FIFITA**

**HOUSE:**  
Averill.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Starting a lawnmowing business with Chinnie.

**I'LL MISS:**  
I will miss my son Jack Elliott and pre-game sessions with Cones.



**CHARLIE FINLAYSON**

**HOUSE:**  
Selwyn.

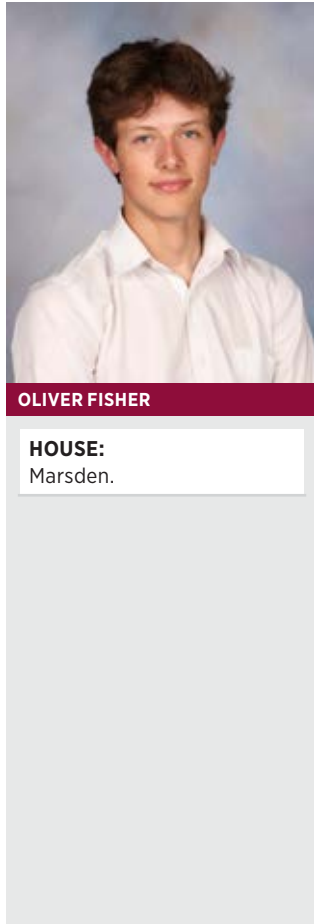
**AFTER KING'S:**  
Meeting Westbrook.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The Master Property Plan.



**OLIVER FISHER**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.



**NICOLAI FOENANDER**

**HOUSE:**  
School.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Medicine at the University of Auckland.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The 3pm bell on Friday.

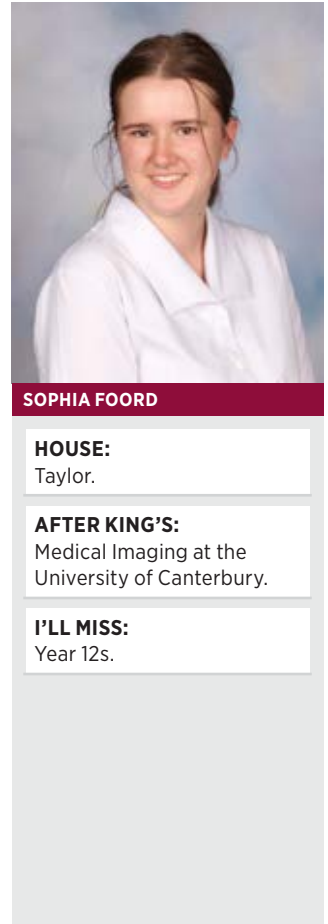


**SOPHIA FOORD**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Medical Imaging at the University of Canterbury.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Year 12s.



**FERGUS FORREST**

**HOUSE:**  
Selwyn.

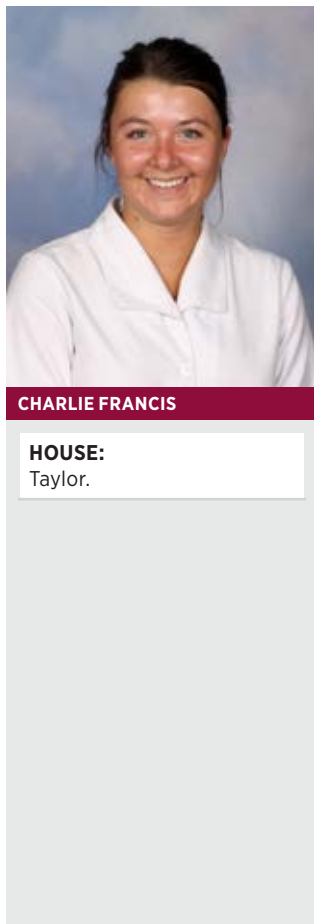
**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Business at the University of Canterbury.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Selwyn Brothers.



**CHARLIE FRANCIS**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

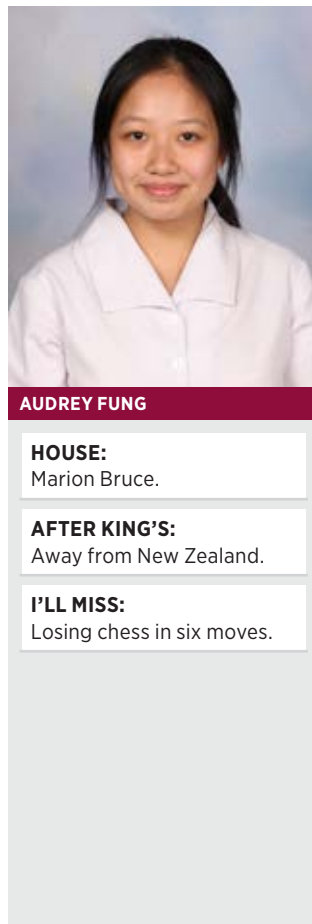


**AUDREY FUNG**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Away from New Zealand.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Losing chess in six moves.

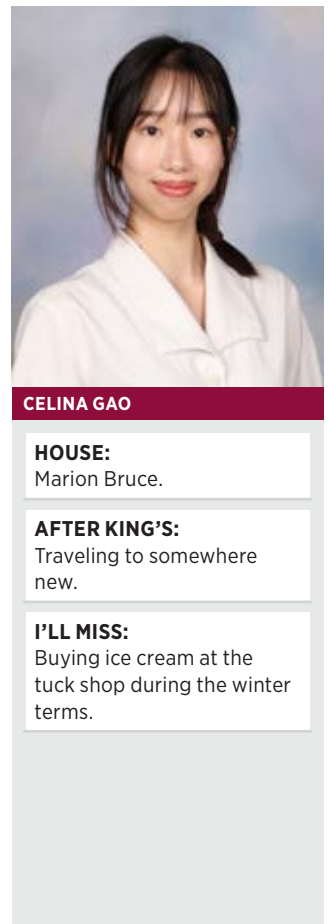


**CELINA GAO**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Traveling to somewhere new.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Buying ice cream at the tuck shop during the winter terms.





**NOA GARCIA**

**HOUSE:**  
St John's.



**SCARLETT GIFFIN MUNN**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Fine Arts.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Dani Harpur's constant supply of snacks.



**CAITLIN GILL**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Design and/or Communications at AUT and possibly join a band and play guitar in it.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The various possibilities and opportunities available here.



**MARCO GILTRAP**

**HOUSE:**  
Averill.



**VIDA GLUCINA**

**HOUSE:**  
Middlemore.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Law and Commerce at the University of Auckland.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The Dining Hall ham steaks and Mr Stewart's keynotes.



**THOMAS GORDON**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.



**GEORGIE GORE**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Moving to LA with Margot to become Taylor Swift's back-up singers.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Fangirling over Achilles with Mrs Law.



**GEMMA GRAHAM**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Law and Science at the University of Canterbury.

**I'LL MISS:**  
House Music and Outdoor Education trips.



**QUINN GRAINGER**

**HOUSE:**  
Parnell.



**CASSIE GRAY**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Commerce and Science at the University of Canterbury.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Mrs Wright and my friends.



**JOSHUA GRAYSON**

**HOUSE:**  
Greenbank.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Commerce and Design at the University of Canterbury.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Ken Carrington.



**LEKHA GUPTA**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Medicine.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Eating all the cookies in the Scholars' Common Room.



**SABRINA HALL**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Apprenticeship at Bannan Construction.

**I'LL MISS:**  
PE teachers.



**SAM HALL**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Commerce at the University of Canterbury.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Tuck shop pies.



**SOPHIA HALL**

**HOUSE:**  
Middlemore.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Full-time Urgent Couriers employee.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Being a door in Glee Club.



**THOMAS HAMILTON-MULLER**

**HOUSE:**  
Averill.



**GURMAN HANSPAL**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Engineering at the University of Auckland.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Cookies at the tuck shop.



**MATTHEW HARDEN**

**HOUSE:**  
St John's.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
University

**I'LL MISS:**  
Johnny boys.



**JAMES HARDING**

**HOUSE:**  
Greenbank.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying overseas in America.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Tuck shop butter chicken pies.



**SARA HARLOCK**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Becoming a breadwinner.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Signing everyone in and carpark B.



**ISAAC HARRISON**

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
University in Melbourne.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The sausage rolls at the tuck shop.



**LUCA HARRISON**

**HOUSE:**  
Middlemore.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying political communication at Victoria University of Wellington.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Midnight cheese toasties in the Boarding House.



**CASSIDHE HARROP**

**HOUSE:**  
Middlemore.



**TAVY HAWKINS**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Law and Psychology at the University of Otago.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The jet.



**ANNA HERON**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

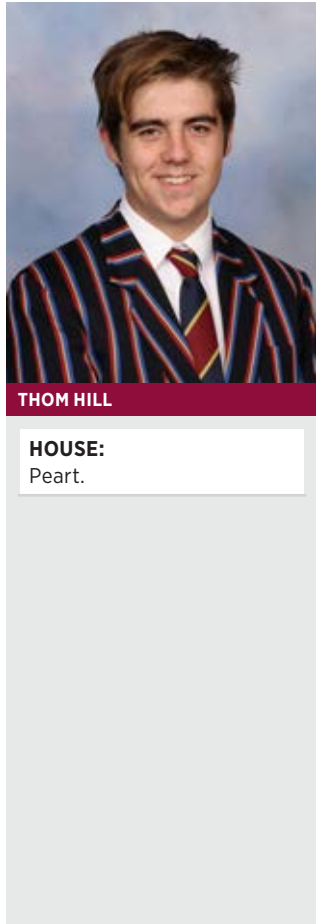
**AFTER KING'S:**  
Probably working for  
Analeise Larsen.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Marion at lunchtimes :).



**THOM HILL**

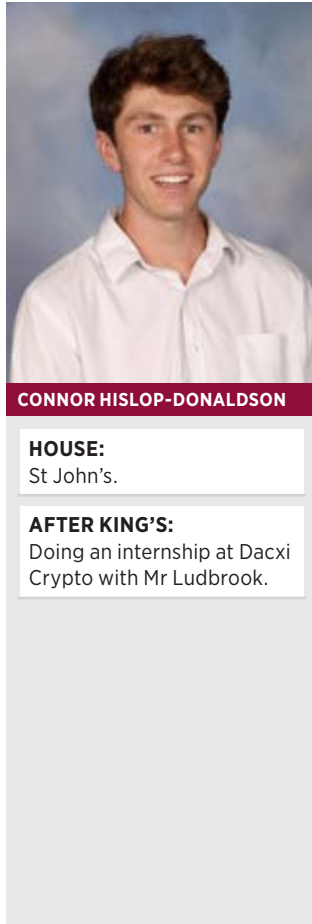
**HOUSE:**  
Peart.



**CONNOR HISLOP-DONALDSON**

**HOUSE:**  
St John's.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Doing an internship at Dacxi  
Crypto with Mr Ludbrook.

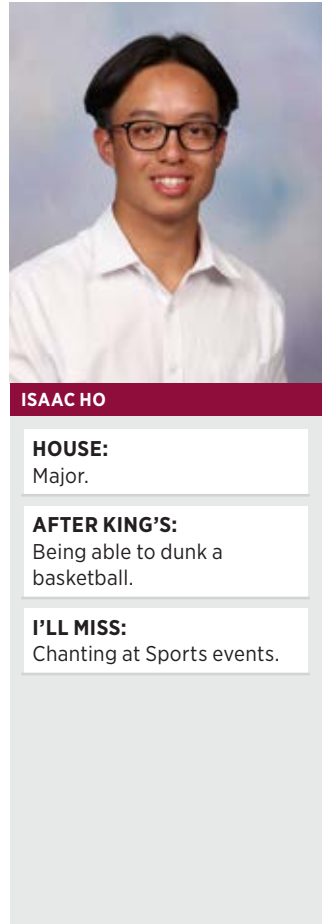


**ISAAC HO**

**HOUSE:**  
Major.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Being able to dunk a  
basketball.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Chanting at Sports events.



**BEN HOTCHIN**

**HOUSE:**  
Selwyn.

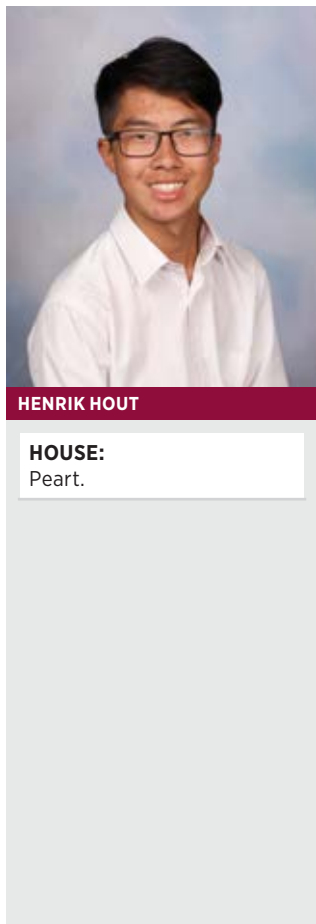
**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Commercial Law  
and Communication.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The Med Centre.



**HENRIK HOUT**

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.

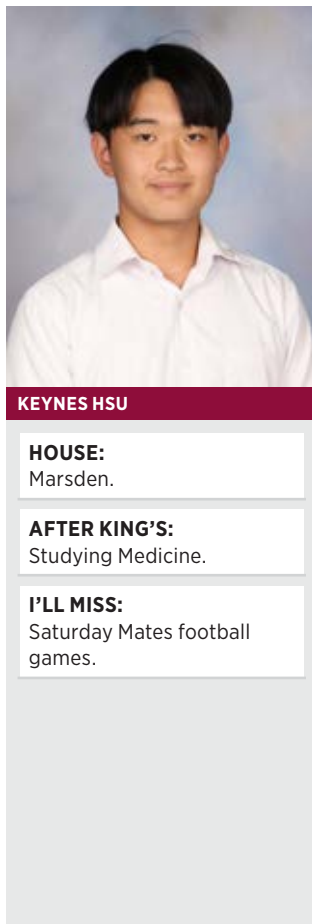


**KEYNES HSU**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Medicine.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Saturday Mates football  
games.

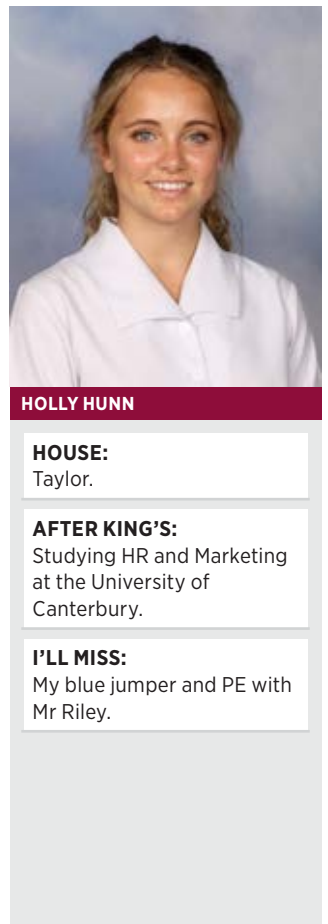


**HOLLY HUNN**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying HR and Marketing  
at the University of  
Canterbury.

**I'LL MISS:**  
My blue jumper and PE with  
Mr Riley.







**ADAM IRVINE**

**HOUSE:**  
Greenbank.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Go for a flick off the bricks.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Studying at the seaside.



**TOBY IRVINE**

**HOUSE:**  
Greenbank.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying medicine at the University of Auckland.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Year belows.



**MADISON JACKSON**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying at the University of Auckland.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Mrs Wright and Taylor House.



**TE ARIA JACKSON**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Take a gap year for rowing and Wānanga.

**I'LL MISS:**  
My Māori class. And the hot chocolates.



**DANIEL JANG**

**HOUSE:**  
Parnell.



**DANIEL JEEVES**

**HOUSE:**  
Selwyn.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The Brothas.



**CALLUM JEFFRIES**

**HOUSE:**  
Selwyn.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Going to Lincoln to study Agriculture and Property.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The Selwyn Brotherhood.



**JASPER JENKINS-MANANOV**

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.



**SYDNEY JOHNSON**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying at Victoria University of Wellington/the University of Otago.

**I'LL MISS:**  
birvine x.



**KAIYA JOHNSTON**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying at the University of Auckland.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Study periods.



**GRACE JOYCE**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Communication at The University of Canterbury.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The great community that sports teams provide.



**JATIN KALRA**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Biomed at the University of Auckland.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Lunchtime cook-ups.



**WILLIAM KELLY**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Professional Golfer.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The House community.



**JOEL KENDALL**

**HOUSE:**  
Averill.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Barber.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Sunday Chapels.



**TARA KEROHAN**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Paramedicine at AUT.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Life lessons from Ged.



**MATTHEW KIRMAN-MARTIN**

**HOUSE:**  
Major.



**ISSY KNOX**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying for a BA at Otago University

**I'LL MISS:**  
Ged :(.



**DHEVEN KUMAR**

**HOUSE:**  
St John's.



**ETHAN KYLE**

**HOUSE:**  
Major.



**MACKENZIE LANGRELL-READ**

**HOUSE:**  
Greenbank.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
BCom/BA at Victoria University.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Mr Naidoo's hair pics.



**ANALEISE LARSEN**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying law in Australia.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Becoming a grand master in the Scholars' Common Room



**SOPHIA LARSEN**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Health Sciences First Year at Otago University.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Music and Ophelia's coffee.



**MOZIAH LATU**

**HOUSE:**  
Averill.



**JASON LEE**

**HOUSE:**  
Major.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Becoming an astrophysicist.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Ripping my pants in Physics.



**HUGH LEE**

**HOUSE:**  
Averill.

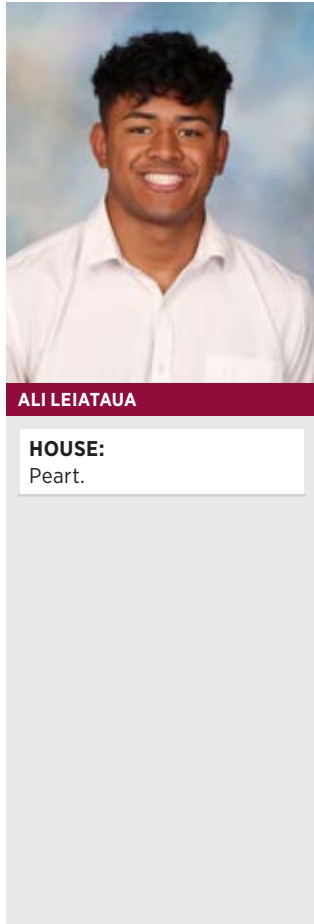
**AFTER KING'S:**  
Going to University. Later joining the NZDF.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Averill House Whānau.



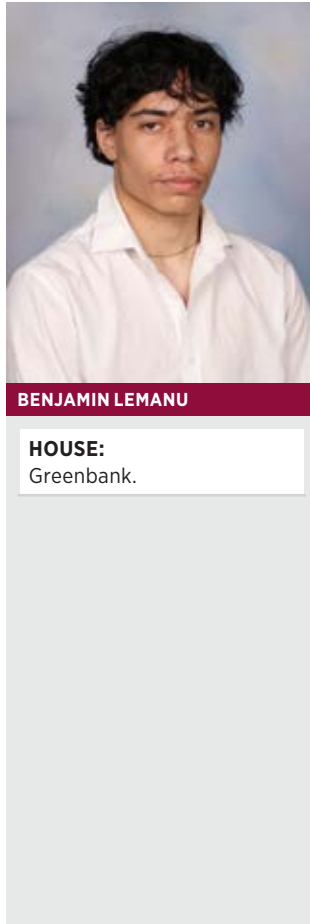
**ALI LEIATAUA**

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.



**BENJAMIN LEMANU**

**HOUSE:**  
Greenbank.



**DAVID LI**

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.



**HENRY LI**

**HOUSE:**  
Averill.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Hopefully to study finance somewhere overseas.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The walk from the old Averill to classrooms, Physics Notequest, and friends we made along the way.

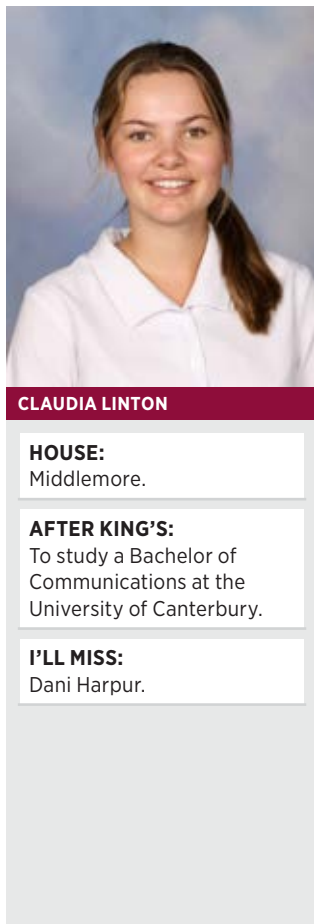


**CLAUDIA LINTON**

**HOUSE:**  
Middlemore.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
To study a Bachelor of Communications at the University of Canterbury.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Dani Harpur.

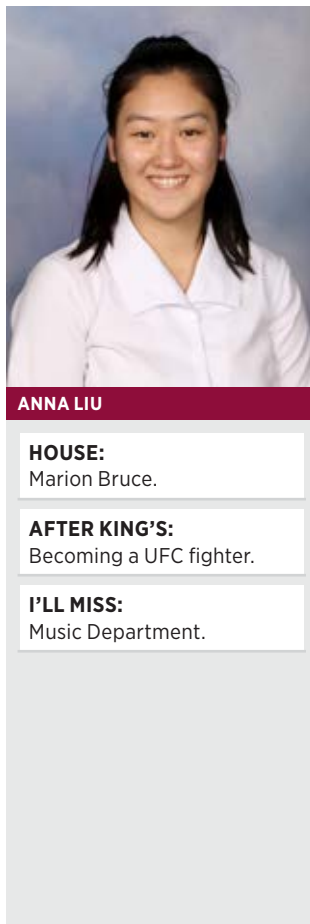


**ANNA LIU**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Becoming a UFC fighter.

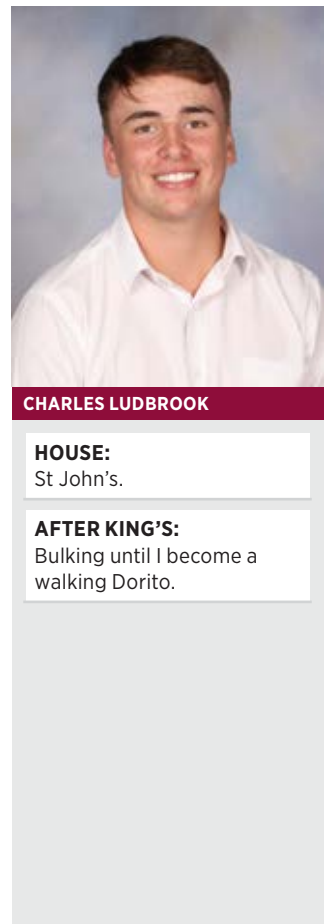
**I'LL MISS:**  
Music Department.



**CHARLES LUDBROOK**

**HOUSE:**  
St John's.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Bulking until I become a walking Dorito.





**ANDREW LUN**

**HOUSE:**  
Greenbank.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying music at the University of Auckland.

**I'LL MISS:**  
People cutting in tuck shop lines.



**WILLIAM LUSK**

**HOUSE:**  
Selwyn.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Popping on down to Dunners to get a degree.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The fellas and females.



**SEBASTIAN MACDONALD**

**HOUSE:**  
Selwyn.



**PATRICK MAHER**

**HOUSE:**  
School.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Settling down with Max Chaplin.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Boarding food.



**ANASTASIA MAKOGON**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.



**HUGH MALAGHAN**

**HOUSE:**  
Selwyn.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying down south and joining the NZDF.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The Selwyn brothers.



**HUNTER MASFEN**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Go to uni, get a mediocre job I don't like, marry a co-worker, have 2.5 kids, retire somewhere nice, die alone at 83.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The Prefects' duties.



**OPHELIA MASFEN-YAN**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
University.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Mrs Adams.



**REBEKAH MASSEY**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Medical Physics at the University of Auckland.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Kara McLeay and Wednesdays.



**MONTY MATTHEWS**

**HOUSE:**  
Selwyn.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying for a Law degree at Harvard University.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Mr Putt's "Yea Bo".



**THOMAS MCGUINNESS**

**HOUSE:**  
Selwyn.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying at University of Canterbury.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Mr Baas' business class with Liv Duncan and Chinnie mowing.



**GEORGIA MCKAY**

**HOUSE:**  
Middlemore.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Psychology.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Dining Hall hash browns.



**MARGOT MCKIBBIN**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Moving to LA with Georgie to become Taylor Swift's back-up singers.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Media Studies with Triple J.



**MANDELA MCKREE JANSEN**

**HOUSE:**  
Parnell.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Engineering at the University of Canterbury.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Dining Hall waffles.



**SOPHIE MEAD**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Becoming rich.

**I'LL MISS:**  
My blue jumper.



**FLYNN MITCHELL**

**HOUSE:**  
Greenbank.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Get rich or die trying.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Jimmy.



**ACHINDRA MOLAMURE**

**HOUSE:**  
Averill.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Starting a lawn mowing business with Bradley.



**MATTHEW MONAGHAN**

**HOUSE:**  
Major.



**MATTHEW MONAGHAN**

**HOUSE:**  
St John's.



**AMIRIA-ROSE MONGA**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Still waiting to sit my learners.

**I'LL MISS:**  
"Te Aria! I mean, Amiria!"



**MURIWAI MORRIS**

**HOUSE:**  
Middlemore.



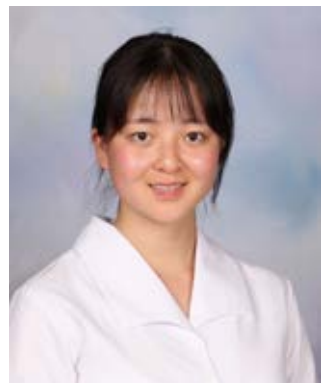
**ZAK MORRISON**

**HOUSE:**  
Averill.



**CARL MU**

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.



**KITTY MU**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Mr Artley and Mrs Delport.



**ZAYD MUHAMMED**

**HOUSE:**  
Averill.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Law and Commerce at the University of Auckland.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Sione Teu.



**PALMER NAND**

**HOUSE:**  
St John's.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Become the UFC light to heavy-weight champion.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The St John's brotherhood and culture.



**DYLAN NGUYEN**

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Chess Grand Master.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Ms Law <3.



**OLIVIA NICHOL**

**HOUSE:**  
Middlemore.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Law and Psychology.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Mr Baas and Mr Riley's PE class.



**EMMA NISBET**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying at the University of Otago.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Yarns with Ms Law.



**ELLA NIXON**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.



**SAKADA NOUN**

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Pre-Med at The University of Auckland.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Naps during frees.



**STACEY NUMANGA**

**HOUSE:**  
Averill.





**MIRA ODEDRA**

**HOUSE:**  
Middlemore.



**TOM OGG**

**HOUSE:**  
Selwyn.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Becoming a bodybuilder with Jack Carrick.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Steve Davison and Middlemore House.



**ALEX OGILVIE**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Having a future career that would make a positive difference in the environment and global community.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The community and support it has given me.



**GRACE OLSEN-BLOOD**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Future Pole-Vaulting Olympian.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The attendance office.



**DARRICK PAN**

**HOUSE:**  
Major.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Becoming a fake natty IFBB pro.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Having more House Sport Colours than our Head of Sport.



**THOMAS PARANTHOENE**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.



**KAIA PATUA**

**HOUSE:**  
Averill.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Commerce at the University of Auckland.

**I'LL MISS:**  
My friends.



**LACHLAN PEARCE**

**HOUSE:**  
Parnell.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Joining the army.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Walking into the Common Room after the heater's been on all morning.



**SOPHIA PERKINSON**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Marine Biology.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Breakfast wraps.



**TALALELEI PETAIA**

**HOUSE:**  
Averill.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Law at the University of Auckland.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The Boys in Averill.



**AVA PICKARD**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Psychology at Harvard University.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Ged Leicester.



**HUGO PLATT**

**HOUSE:**  
St John's.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Property at Lincoln University.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Seeing your mates every day.



**NINA PLECIAK**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Sport Development and Management at the University of Otago.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Chats with Mrs Wright and my sisters!



**ZANE POWELL**

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.



**SAMUEL POWER**

**HOUSE:**  
Major.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Become a better IFBB body builder than Darrick.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The lads' support at First XV games.



**NEHA PRAKASH**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
University studying BComm/LLB.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The kennel.



**MANISHA PREMA**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Commerce conjoint with either Law or Med at the University of Auckland.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Socialising in class and playing sports with my peers.



**SENI0 PULEGA**

**HOUSE:**  
Parnell.



**AMANDA QUAN**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Med school and to travel the world.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The fruit bowls from the tuck shop.



**DEVEN RANCHHOD**

**HOUSE:**  
Major.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Becoming a better IFBB bodybuilder than Johnny and Darrick.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Mr Robertson prioritising football over chemistry in the morning.



**MAX RASMUSSEN**

**HOUSE:**  
School.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Trying to win the table tennis gold medal at Paris 2024 Olympics.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The golf course.



**AMALIA ROBERTON**

**HOUSE:**  
Middlemore.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying law and Commerce at Victoria University of Wellington.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Dining Hall breakfast.



**JOHNNY ROSS**

**HOUSE:**  
Major.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Becoming a natural IFBB pro bodybuilder.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Alan.



**MATTHEW ROYCROFT**

**HOUSE:**  
St John's.



**KNIGHT SAKADKLANG**

**HOUSE:**  
School.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Commerce at the University of Auckland.

**I'LL MISS:**  
My dorm and listening to Ben and Paddy arguing every morning.



**OSCAR SALMOND**

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Wheelchair.



**MIA SCANTLEBURY**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.



**JACKSON SCHAUMKEL**

**HOUSE:**  
Greenbank.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Engineering at the University of Canterbury.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Breakfast wraps.



**EDDIE SCOTT**

**HOUSE:**  
Greenbank.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Commerce and Arts at the University of Canterbury.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Tom Ogg as the knight.



**LUKE SHACKLETON**

**HOUSE:**  
Major.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Actor on the West End or Broadway.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Media Studies with Triple J.



**VICTORIA SHEN**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Commerce and something in Auckland or Australia.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The new Performing Arts Centre.

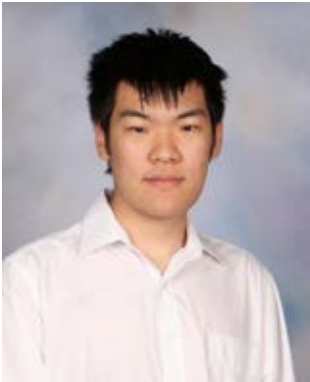


**SAM SHERRINGTON**

**HOUSE:**  
St John's.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Bitcoin, business and more business.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Floerchinger, Lusk, Rifle, Leicester, Haq and Aki in the Dining Hall.



**GEORGE SHI**

**HOUSE:**  
Selwyn.



**MACCA SIM**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Marrying an NRL player.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Singing loudly and out of tune in Chapel.



**NATALIA SIMMONDS**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Law in Wellington.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The yarns in Classics and school spirit.



**ZENO SIMUNIC**

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
More school.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Peers.



**HARRY SINCLAIR**

**HOUSE:**  
Selwyn.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Neuroscientist at Lincoln University.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Monday-morning Chapel.



**BUA SITTHINANTHAPHAN**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
To become tiktok famous.

**I'LL MISS:**  
I'll miss Manisha calling the boys her cousins.



**JESS SMITH**

**HOUSE:**  
Middlemore.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying at the University of Otago.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Selwyn.



**LOUIS SMITH**

**HOUSE:**  
Greenbank.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Commerce at the University of Canterbury.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The Greenbank brothers and the King's vs Auckland Grammar games.



**SACHIN SOOD**

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Agriculture at Lincoln University.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Football and maths class.



**WILSON SOUPHANTHAVONG**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Architecture at Victoria University of Wellington and playing for the Wellington Phoenix (B).

**I'LL MISS:**  
Early-morning Chapel Services.



**SEB SPRING**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.



**LAURA STANHOPE**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Computer Science and Commerce at the University of Canterbury.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Being the only girl in Computer Science for two years.



**MAX STENING**

**HOUSE:**  
St John's.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Aero and Astronautical Engineering at Harvard.

**I'LL MISS:**  
St John's living conditions.



**RENEE STODDART**

**HOUSE:**  
Middlemore.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Land Surveying at the University of Otago.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Dining Hall hash browns!



**SUSIE SU**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.



**SEB SU'A**

**HOUSE:**  
Averill.



LAWRENCE SULLIVAN-PAHL

**HOUSE:**  
Parnell.



ZAC SUMMERFIELD

**HOUSE:**  
Parnell.



PRIYA SUND

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Marketing and Psychology at the University of Auckland.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Temaki Truck and filling out absence forms.



JESS TAYLOR-CYPHERS

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

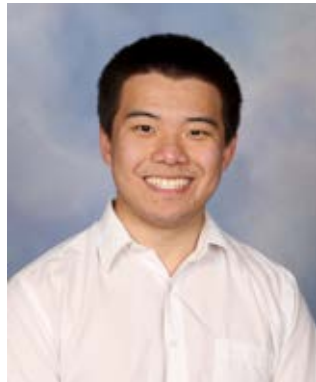
**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Ms Law and Mr Baas' LEGO.



LEVI TE RANGI

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.



ROBIN TENG

**HOUSE:**  
Parnell.



BEN TIDSWELL

**HOUSE:**  
School.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Bus driver.



ALEX TOOMAN

**HOUSE:**  
Selwyn.



**NIKOLAI TRIPP**

**HOUSE:**  
Major.

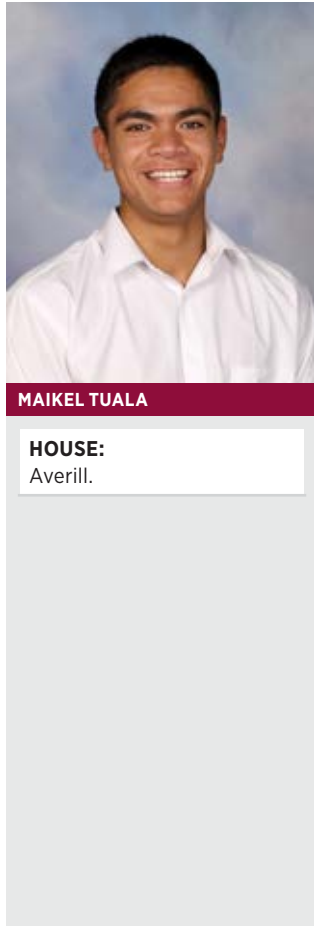
**AFTER KING'S:**  
Becoming a baker.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The Council's sausages.



**MAIKEL TUALA**

**HOUSE:**  
Averill.

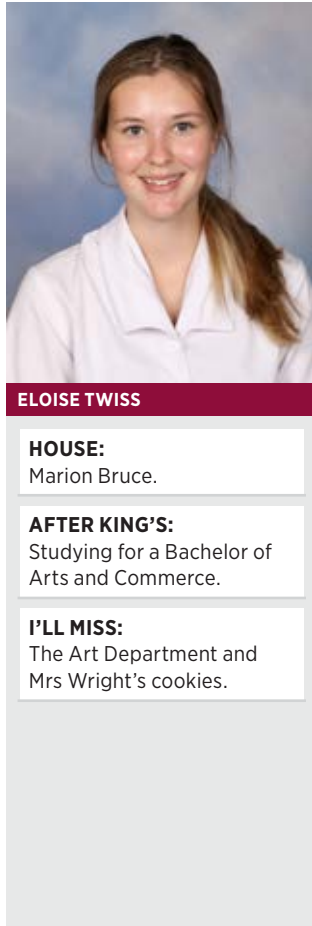


**ELOISE TWISS**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

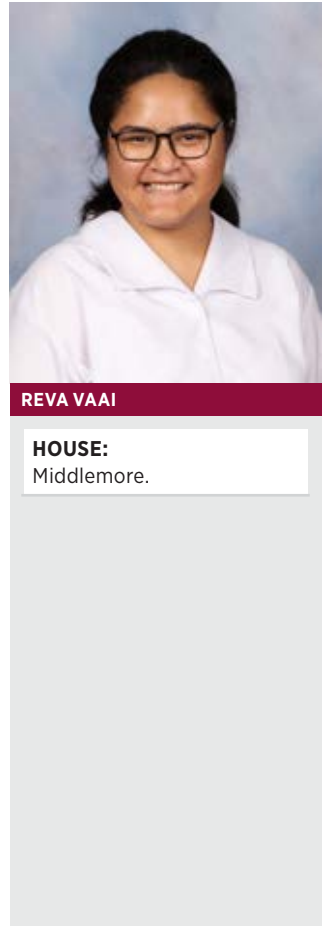
**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying for a Bachelor of Arts and Commerce.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The Art Department and Mrs Wright's cookies.



**REVA VAAI**

**HOUSE:**  
Middlemore.



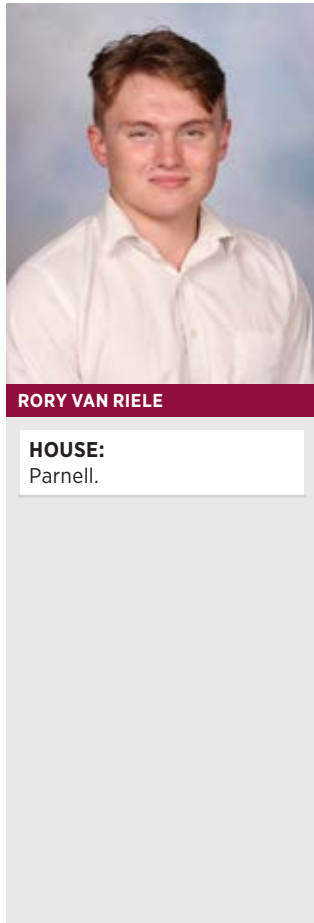
**MANASE VAITOHI**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.



**RORY VAN RIELE**

**HOUSE:**  
Parnell.



**XAVIER WALLACE**

**HOUSE:**  
Major.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Cure cancer.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Sunday Chapel.



**REAGAN WANG**

**HOUSE:**  
St John's.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Who knows? Something cool, I think.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The music scene; pedantic and hilarious debates during Latin class.







**GRACE WEAR**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Arts and Commerce at the University of Canterbury.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Barbs Etzinger.

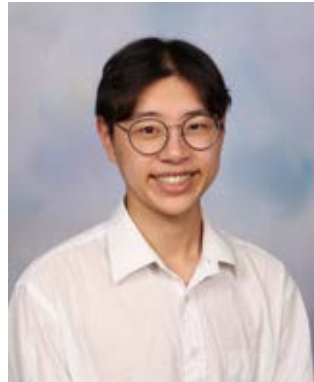


**GUS WEBSTER**

**HOUSE:**  
School.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Marry Hunter Masfen, divorce him and take half of everything.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Breakfast convos with Ben Tidswell.



**ANDI WEI**

**HOUSE:**  
Peart.



**TE KIWA WHATUIRA**

**HOUSE:**  
St John's.



**WAKA WIKAIRE-JAMES**

**HOUSE:**  
Parnell.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Film Director.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Media class with Triple J.



**JACK WILLIS**

**HOUSE:**  
Major.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Becoming a DJ.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Brekkie wraps.



**SAM WOODS**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.



**ALEXANDER WRIGHT**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Engineering at the University of Canterbury

**I'LL MISS:**  
Physics with Mr Gardner.



**TYLER WRIGHT**

**HOUSE:**  
Greenbank.



**QIWEI WU**

**HOUSE:**  
Parnell.



**ASHLEY YANG**

**HOUSE:**  
Marion Bruce.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Engineering in the UK.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Study period at Scholars' Common Room and coffee.



**TED YATES**

**HOUSE:**  
Greenbank.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Commerce and Property.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Study last.



**HANNAH YATES**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying in Wellington.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Media studies with Triple J.



**OLIVIA YI**

**HOUSE:**  
Taylor.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying at Victoria University of Wellington.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Coming to school for Media Studies with Triple J.



**LOGAN YORK**

**HOUSE:**  
St John's.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Digger driver and part-time bouncer.

**I'LL MISS:**  
Daryl Williams, Dining Hall and hosts.



**JASON ZHANG**

**HOUSE:**  
Parnell.



**ERIC ZHOU**

**HOUSE:**  
Marsden.

**AFTER KING'S:**  
Studying Law and Commerce at the University of Auckland.

**I'LL MISS:**  
The chocolate chip muffins from the tuck shop.



**ALVIN ZHU**

**HOUSE:**  
Averill.

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