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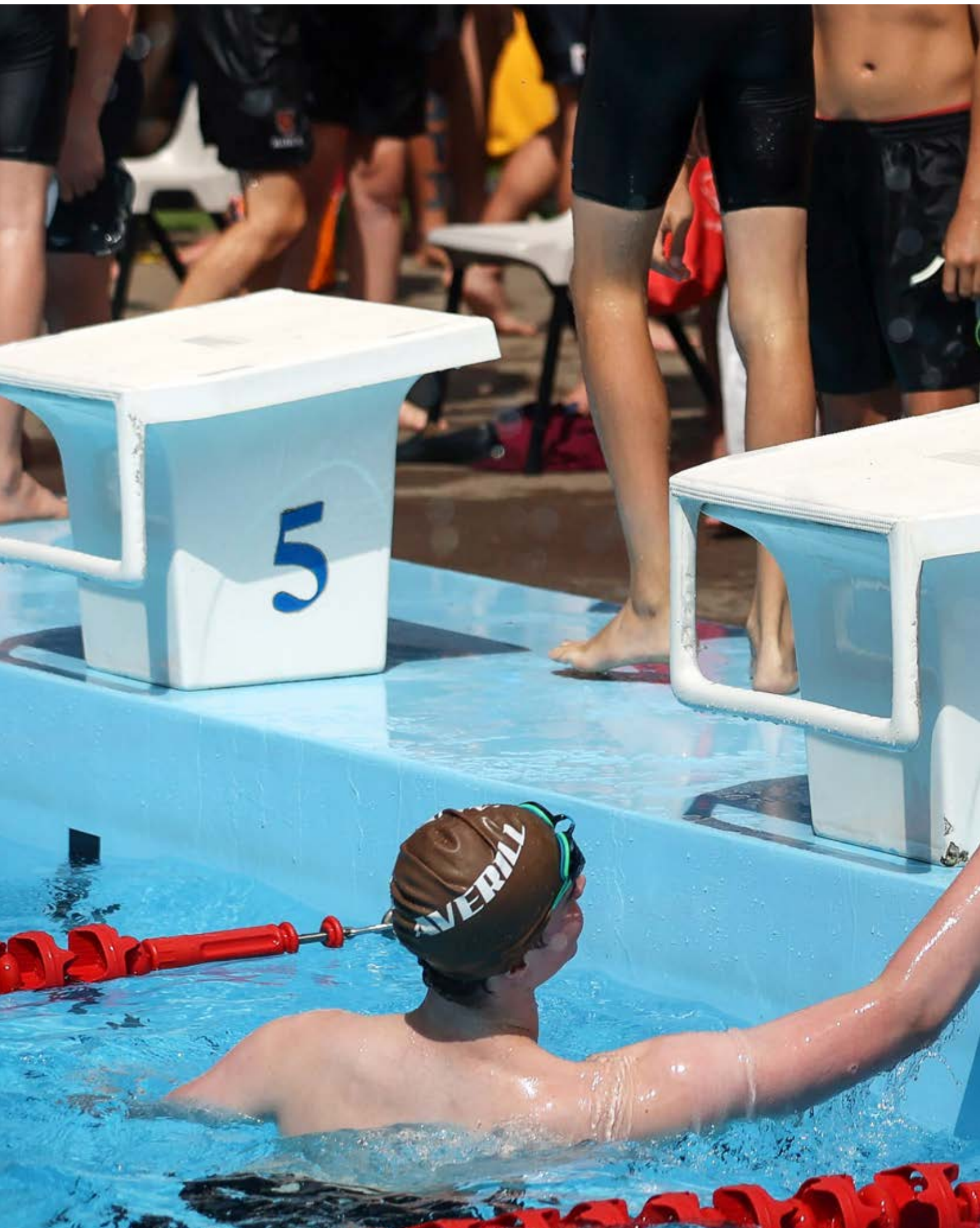
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Message from the Headmaster



We all need and have role models, either consciously or otherwise. For everyone, there is a set of individuals whose qualities we admire. When being around teenagers every day, the adults of any school will quickly realise that, like their senior student counterparts, they're role models whether they like it or not.

One of my role models is Kurt Hahn, a reputable educator of the early 20th century, living in quite different times to those we know today. To give Hahn a modern-day context, he was the instigator of the International Baccalaureate, Outward Bound, Duke of Edinburgh and Round Square. As you will know, King's College is engaged with both the Duke of Edinburgh and Round Square.

Hahn was born in Germany in 1886 to a wealthy Jewish family. He was sent to the Königliche Wilhelms-Gymnasium, a high school in Berlin. It was an authoritarian, rigidly academic place in Hahn's view, where everything was focused on getting students to pass a big test – the "Abitur" – which determined whether they could go on to university.

He wanted to create a school where students would *do* things, not just listen to stern teachers' lectures. It would be a school designed to help kids discover their interests and passions, not just prepare them for tests. Hahn passed the Abitur and went on to Oxford. He was a peripatetic student, studying classics for two years at Oxford, then attending various German universities before eventually returning to Oxford. But in 1914, when World War I broke out, Hahn was called back to Germany – he never completed a degree. Living through World War I got Hahn

thinking again about the purpose of school. He felt "the project of education should be to develop young people who were ready to be citizens in a new kind of world."

Hahn was a big believer in the power of failure. He thought children needed to experience failure, so they would learn how to persevere when things are hard. "It is possible to wait on a child's inclinations and gifts and arrange carefully for an unbroken series of successes," he said. "You may make him or her happy that way, but you certainly cripple him for the battle of life. It is our business to plunge the children into enterprises in which they are likely to fail, and we may not hush up that failure."

Hahn is considered one of the modern fathers of "experiential education". The idea that children should do things in school, rather than just sit and receive information, was what first propelled him to start thinking so deeply about education. He believed that learning required challenge. One of the ways Hahn challenged his students was to send them on expeditions to the woods, the mountains and the sea. These were multi-day trips where students learnt to face the elements. This explains why all of Hahn's initiatives have a very strong element of service and giving to others. In the International Baccalaureate qualification, service is a requisite element of the qualification itself – there's no getting around it.

Nearly 20 years after his death in 1974, Hahn's ideas caught the attention of a group of American CEOs. At the urging of the George HW Bush administration, the CEOs had issued a request for proposals for what they called "break-the-mould" designs for reforming US public schools. In response, Outward Bound USA partnered with the Harvard Graduate School of Education

to design a model based on the ideas of Kurt Hahn. They called their school model "Expeditionary Learning". Today there are more than 160 Expeditionary Learning schools in the US.

King's College would be a school that I think Kurt Hahn would be proud of, if for its sense of service alone. There is a natural alignment of the King's College philosophy and that of the Duke of Edinburgh and Round Square, both of which we belong to. I think he would also admire our Year 10 Adventure Challenge and the Sports Strategy's obligations around involvement in competitive and participation sport.

Hahn would love all that King's College stands for as, in many ways, King's College holds a place in New Zealand education in a way that Hahn had a place in education from the early 20th century which remains relevant today. The College is clear about offering an educational experience which sets it aside from any other state or independent school in this country. This is not to say that we are perfect, as we're not, but we are clear about what we believe in and what we offer.

As Hahn was a man of his time, I believe King's College is a school of its time, evolving and responding to the various demands and challenges which our society provides to our young people. In that way we are united, despite the differences in the dates. As a role model, Hahn traverses time in that his ambitions of the early 1900s are as relevant to the education we require to enable us to educate and prepare our students for our tomorrow. My hope is that King's College remains as eternal in its ambition and delivery to students in its future.

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In aspiring to this lofty goal, I 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 Board of Governors, the Friends' Committee, the Foundation Board, the KCOCA and the Floreat Semper, to name a few.

The final word must go to our King's College students. On so many occasions, you, the students of King's College, have proved your worth. You, as a group, a cohort of five levels, have proven time and time again that you are a quality group of teenagers. You have lifted your own expectations and, in doing so, have often exceeded those of the College. I thank you for your commitment, your irrepressible energy and your sense of grace and decorum. I thank you all for your enthusiasm and vitality. I thank you for your relentless energy and I thank you for reminding us teachers often of what really matters and why we are really here.

To the Year 13 class of 2023, the class that can bring effect to the coming century, we wish you well on your journey beyond the College and all that it brings. We look forward to hearing of your successes and will be proud to celebrate your achievements with you and know that it started here, at King's...

Virtus Pollet.

Simon Lamb, Headmaster, King's College.

Message from the Chair

We are very aware that our role as the King's College Board of Governors is multifaceted. We feel a weight on our shoulders to ensure that we take a long-term vision for the school and its financial sustainability well into the future. But we are also strongly guided by another key responsibility: to do right by students and play our part in ensuring this is an environment where they thrive.

This all means we can find ourselves with quite some package to achieve – ranging from ensuring a modern education offering, teachers teaching at their best, providing an inclusive and caring environment (which with Boarders is a 24/7 responsibility) and maintaining the physical campus to a high standard. Within that last responsibility, we have a mix – of beautiful old buildings to maintain, as well as dynamic, exciting new educational spaces to plan for, fund and build.

So, in this regard, we started the year excited to open Middlemore Lodge as a newly renovated extension of our Boarding offering for girls. Less exciting was finding that there was a need to close our Great Hall and work on measures to eliminate any asbestos risks. And we spent month by month watching the Performing Arts Centre being constructed.

As if to remind us that change is a constant, we lost two of our great oak trees in the cyclone of early February. But by November, we saw two beautiful new replacement oaks brought onto the property, grown patiently for us for the last 20 years from acorns of the same oaks.

But, as I said, while we must tend to the sustainability of the College's finances and property, we take King's students' pastoral and educational care equally seriously.

We started our year by reviewing the academic results of the year before. We were very grateful to students and teachers for the hard work so obviously put into 2022, when, despite the pandemic ups and downs of that year, the UE pass rate for our boys and girls in 2022 was 96%.

This year, we've prioritised listening to our Senior Prefect Team's goals for improvement of student experience, their reflections on that experience and their progress towards achieving those goals.

Throughout the year, it has also been important for us to continue the good work we started in 2022 around intentionally creating a speak-up culture within the College with respect to bullying. Then, further on from that, to be proactive around wider safeguarding initiatives, the Board commissioned the charity Child Matters Trust to undertake a child protection audit of the College. An audit of this nature is an excellent step towards ensuring that we are guided by global best practices for safeguarding policies and procedures, pastoral care initiatives and Child Matters even undertook an audit of our College facilities.

As a board, we have sought to extend this speak-up culture into our Old Collegian community. Throughout 2023, an independent listening service has been open for those who wanted to speak about past experiences at the College, where they have experienced bullying and, in some cases, abuse. I've



SHAN WILSON, CHAIR.

been impressed with those individuals who have spoken up, who tell us time and time again, that they're speaking to us to ensure that we learn from the past to better inform what we do for students today.

To ensure that our decisions factor into student experience, we've tasked members of the Deputy Leadership Team to review certain aspects of the College and report to us about how these can be improved.

For example, we appreciated **Ms Irving** coming and speaking to us about how the College supported those who are gender diverse, and we acknowledge the work that she did to provide us with a gender-affirming policy. Thanks to the students who helped inform that policy.

Ms Irving also gathered student voices about the girls' experience in the College and met our request for a thorough briefing on our girls' educational experience. She spoke to us about how we can keep improving on what King's girls tells us is a very positive experience.

Mr Griffiths presented us with pleasing progress regarding student participation in sport and their wellbeing, enjoyment and team experiences in our general sport and PE offerings. As part of our all-round education ethos, it's been important for us to develop a sports programme that encourages participation by all and sets solid, healthy habits in place.



Going into 2024, we are look forward to gaining feedback about our premier sports programmes, as well as conducting a review of our rugby programme – from development teams to First XV. We're grateful to one of our Old Collegians, **Duncan Sandlant** (Marsden, 1987-91), for spearheading this rugby review. The premier sports review has also been led for us externally by two leading coaches in the New Zealand sporting arena, parent **Debbie Fuller** (Assistant Head Coach of the Silver Ferns) and **Gordon Walker** (Marsden, 1986-90) (Head Coach of the women's programme at Canoe Racing NZ and an Old Collegian). The review processes have been a good opportunity to hear from staff, parents and students. We anticipate there will be rich details here to inform our management team on what is working well, as well as what can be improved.

As part of standing for student voice and rights, we went to the Sports Tribunal this year with a Year 13 student for clarity on how the Auckland 1A rugby rules should or shouldn't impact a student who comes of their own volition to a school for academic and personal reasons (not poaching). The Tribunal gave us helpful guidance – to be led in our decision-making by what is in the students interest. The Tribunal held that schools should not forget that in the Guiding Principles of the 1A Rugby Competition rules, it is stated that "the overall best interests of the student(s) concerned (including from both an education and a sporting perspective) must be paramount in all decision-making".

And so there it is, bringing me around again to where I started, that our students have repeatedly guided us to remember to do the right thing as we balance all the facets of our role as Governors.

I'm very aware that there was one other challenge for us this year. While the state education system was disrupted a number of times by strikes, King's College teachers taught throughout the year without strike action. What our wider community might not have known was that King's was also in collective bargaining in 2023, seeking to settle pay rates. So, I want to pass on my thanks to the King's teachers for returning to our negotiation table, accepting our invitations to mediation and allowing us to keep talking while ensuring that the students kept learning.

This all contributes to how, after three consecutive pandemic-disrupted years, we can say that 2023 has been a very busy, productive, uninterrupted and positive year for our students.

The Board is enormously grateful for the dedication of our staff, prefects, Headmaster and Senior Leadership Team. Doing the right thing by students is very much a team effort.

Shan Wilson, Chair, Board of Governors (Middlemore, 1987).

Head Boy's Address



RANIERA WHIU

“He aha te mea nui o te ao.
He tangata.
He tangata.
He tangata.”

“What is the most
important thing in
the world?
It is people.
It is people.
It is people.”

During the past few months,
a daunting reality has come
to fruition: My journey here

at King's College is coming to an end. Over the past five years, I have learnt much and laughed many times; however, most importantly, I have made some great friends and met some interesting people. In the following message, I hope to convey a small token of my gratitude to some important people who have helped me along the way.

Firstly, my experience at King's has been enhanced a lot by Boarding. King's Boarding gave me a home away from home for five years, and without Te Pūtake Lodge, Selwyn and Parnell, I don't know where I'd be. Boarding has given me a different connection to King's, a special connection. Through Boarding, I have had a lot of fun – from touch after dinner to kart racing on the weekends – the Boarding Houses do well to keep Boarders occupied. Over the years, the Boarders I met in Year 9 four years ago have become brothers and sisters to me. I believe I will miss Boarding very much. Oh, and the food. If you know me, you will know I absolutely LOVE food and the Boarding food during my time at King's hasn't been too bad. I would like to thank

Mr Stanton and his team for their efforts over the years to keep everyone happy and well-fed.

Secondly, the teachers, coaches and staff are the engines of the College, as they work hard to drive us forward. From taking up extracurricular activities to pastoral care and everything else I have taken part in at King's, behind it all, there is a devoted teacher. For example, I was lucky enough to take part in the EPro8 Challenge, thanks to **Mr Gardiner** and **Mr Sapsworth**. The Māori Pasifika Student Advisory Panel and Fia Fia Night thrived from the efforts of **Mrs Mahe**. The devotion and dedication from **Mr Tahitahi**, **Kōkā Leah** and **Whaea Thompson** gave King's a stellar Kapa Haka. Hockey at King's has seen incredible growth since the appointment of **Mr Norton**. I am grateful to have been involved with the Music Department throughout my time at King's, notably the incredible team of music teachers, choir directors and specialists led by the amazing **Mrs Featherstone** (Ma'am). Finally, I would like to thank **Mr Smith**, **Mrs Irving**, **Mr Griffiths**, **Mr Payne** and **Mr Lamb** for all their help and guidance over the past year. It has been an honour and a pleasure working with you all.

To those whose journey with King's continues – the stars of tomorrow, the individuals who take up the mantle of leadership, the protection of the Crown and the success of King's College – to you, I say 'Go Well'. Former Headmaster **Geoffrey Greenbank** coined this phrase to encourage students to strive and succeed



in whatever they are doing. In addition, treasure what little time you have left at King's because trust me when I say it goes fast. Before you know it, you are crossing the stage at Graduation Dinner, receiving your leavers tie. At times, things may be challenging, demanding and confusing, but you'll figure it out. That's all you can do; get on with it and go well. Most importantly, I encourage you to take on the challenge of King's with pride and optimism. I entrust that your efforts will see excellence continue to prevail throughout King's College.

To my cohort, the class of 2023, I guess it is time to face the music: the end of an era and the beginning of a new one. So, in light of the coming times, I wish you all good luck. In whatever awaits you beyond the Golf Avenue gates of King's College, I wish you the best. I hope you go out into the big wide world and make your mark, make your claim and make your impact. Make your change. It has been an honour to get to know each of you and I very much look forward to reconnecting with you in the future, wherever and however that might be.

I would like to conclude this message by acknowledging the significant influence of my parents, whānau and Housemaster **Mr Harry Wichman**, for their incredible contribution to my journey through King's.

Mā te wā

Tū Tangata Pūmau and Virtus Pollet.

Raniera Whiu (Year 13, Parnell) 2023 Head Boy.

Head Girl's Address



VICTORIA JAGUSCH

It has been an honour and a privilege to be part of the student leadership team contributing to the College in 2023. And what a year it has been!

As we set out to achieve everything King's stands for uniquely – academic success and all-round participation and contribution – we also set out to reinvigorate and

lift the spirit in the College post-COVID-19. I hope all students (and your families) have many memories of what that meant to you in 2023. Whether it was House activities with House Music, Athletics, Swimming Sports, Cross-country or other House competitions; the range of sports and cultural competitions; contribution to service and community initiatives, or the range of clubs, committees and societies here at the College; the Chapel, the Ball, or the reintroduction of events like the Tug-O-War, Spirit Week, Wellbeing Week and Pride Week; the commencement of te reo classes for girls – there was every opportunity to contribute to and feel that special spirit of King's. Thank you to all the student leaders who assisted with these events and to everyone who came along to support. Special thanks to the team behind the King's College Supporters Club for showcasing the wide range of activities, events and student results on our student social media platforms.

We are incredibly privileged at King's – not just with the unique proposition on offer to us, but also because of the wonderful staff who support us to achieve our dreams, inside and outside the classroom, during the day as well as long into the night, responding to our emails and questions, to help us achieve our very best. Thank you for all you do before and after school, on weekends and during holiday revision sessions. You have your own families but are all so supportive – whether as teachers, Housemasters, House staff, coaches or managers. But also, thanks to the staff behind the scenes who are not so visible to everyone; those who ensure the College functions – the communications and marketing team that put on so many amazing events for us; the finance, IT, property, security, medical, counselling and safety staff who ensure we are safe and well and that everything works for us. We were challenged this year with the lack of access to the Great Hall, but you did your very best to help us still feel together as one.

Special thanks to the College's leadership team – led by Headmaster **Simon Lamb** with the Deputy Headmasters. Your willingness to take on board student feedback and review systems and processes to reflect the changing needs of today's diverse students and their wide-ranging interests has been appreciated. I acknowledge we have been a challenging student leadership team, demanding progress balanced with appropriate traditions. But society is changing, and for King's to remain at the top of its game, we must continue to adapt, lift the bar and strive for excellence in everything. Earlier in the year, I spoke to students about various challenges, including, sadly, the Tall Poppy Syndrome in New Zealand. King's will always be under the spotlight – held to a higher standard – but that just means we have to be even better and stronger.



My grandparents told me, "School is the best years of your life – you can't turn back the clock, so make the most of every opportunity." When I walked through the Golf Avenue gates three years ago, I was determined to do just that, and I have. To the class of 2023 – I hope you all feel the same way. No one should leave King's without a full CV, given everything on offer. To those returning in 2024 – fill your kete, as you don't want any regrets. Before you know it, you will be walking down the driveway for the last time as a student.

A special thank you to all those who helped me, especially my family. But also, my Marion Bruce sisters and Greenbank brothers, the amazing **Gina Adams** – Housemaster extraordinaire, mentors, tutors and teachers, coaches, managers and everyone in the class of 2023 who supported me, particularly the prefects and leadership team – thank you all. To the class of 2023, my very best wishes to you all as you fly out into this world to pursue your dreams; "Live life like there is no tomorrow".

It was once said, "All good things must come to an end", but what is so special about King's is it doesn't come to an end. As one chapter ends, we turn the page and a new chapter begins. The gates to King's never close for us as we transition from students to Old Collegians. I, for one, will be returning regularly. I'll be one of the first to line up to see the Performing Arts Centre finally open, attending events when I can and, wherever I am, supporting the College in the future. I've been so privileged to have benefitted from those who have gone before us – it is only fitting to support those who will come after us.

Kia whakatōmuri te haere whakamua.

I walk backward into the future with my eyes fixed on my past.

Virtus Pollet.

Victoria Jagusch (Year 13, Marion Bruce), 2023 Head Girl.

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Robin Topham, BA (Hons), PGCE
 Saray Torres
 Joel Tucker, BFA, GradDipTchg
 Dr Derek Ventling, PhD (Art & Design), MSc, DipTchgv (left
 December 2023)
 Andrew Walton, BCom, BA, GradDipTchg
 Paul Watts, BSc, DipTchg
 Bridget White, BA, BTchg
 Harry Wichman, BSc, DipTchg
 Nushi Wijewardena, BA, MA, PGCE
 Daryl Williams, DipTchg, AdvTCert
 Robyn Wright, BSc, GradDipTchg, GradDipMktg
 Tracey Wyllie, BSocSci, HDE (PG)
 Grace Zou, BAcc, GradDipSc, DipTchg (left December 2023)

Heads of Sports Codes

Head of Athletic Development:

Craig Birkbeck
 Hayden McNulty (Athletic Development Coach from July
 2023 to December 2023)

Head of Aquatics:

Ben Goodwin (from September 2023)

Head of Cricket:

Dipak Patel

Head of Football:

Ben Hill

Head of Health, Fitness and Wellbeing:

James Reyburn, BSc Sport and Exercise Science (Applied
 Sport Science, PGCE)

Head of Hockey:

Simon Norton

Head of Netball:

Leah Salt

Head of Sport:

Kerry Baker, BPhEd, DipTchg

Head of Rowing:

Brendan Boreham (left October 2023)
 Mark Clemo (from November 2023)
 Charlotte Freeman (Rowing Co-ordinator) (from July 2023)

Head of Rugby:

Scott Palmer, DipBus, DipPT, WR Level 3 Coach

Professional Staff

Academic Support

Absence Administrator:

Rhonda Daniels (left August 2023), Gail Cooper

Assessment Administrator:

Sonia Ahuja

Assessment Co-ordinator:

Julie Keats

Language Assistant (French):

Marion Devesa

Language Assistant (Spanish):

Alba Rodriguez

Learning Centre Co-ordinator:

Carol O'Donovan

Learning Centre Assistant & Administration:

Suzanne Gormly

PA to the Head of Performing Arts:

Lynne Langdon

Sports Administrator:

Michelle Farmouth

Ahuroa Camp

Josh Geddes (left December 2023)

Ronald Green

Matt Moersch (from March 2023)

Careers

Careers Director:

Riki Apa, GradCert CarDev, GradCert AdultEd

Careers Advisor:

Andrea Brook

Catering

Food and Beverage Manager:

Paul Stanton

Chefs:

Brett Fischer

Justin Kuhn (from June 2023)

Erin O'Connor

Cameron Schwenk

Claire Steele (left June 2023)

Catering Assistants:

Ane Ah See (from August 2023)

Ake Leota

Evelina Lu

Mateina Mare (left April 2023)

Azra Panah

Lute Paongo

Lele Siliva

Fuiva Takitaki

Front-of-House Leader:

Lia Neria

Tuck Shop:

Kathy Painter

Chaplaincy

Chaplain:

The Reverend Gareth Walters, BA, PGDipTchg,
BApp. Theol.

Assistant Chaplain:

Antony Horacek-Glading

Lay Chaplain:

Teena Tamati

Commercial Services

Director of Commercial Services:

Paul Chapman, BMS, CA

Finance Manager:

Eamonn Kelly (left May 2023)

Johnina Salmon (from April 2023)

Financial Accountant:

Christine Mao (from September 2023)

Payroll/Accounts Receivable Officer:

Tammy Kairau (from July 2023)

Angela Kerrigan (left June 2023)

Accounts Payable Administrator:

Donna Anderson (left August 2023)

Sadhana Rebecca Chitty (from October 2023)

Risk Improvement and Safety Manager:

Jane Busby

Counselling

Head of Counselling:

Graeme Martin (left March 2023)

Kim Todd, M Counselling, PGDip Specialist Teaching –
Learning & Behaviour, MNZAC (from July 2023)

Counsellor:

Cian Kerrisk, MHS (Hons), PGDip Public Health (left
October 2023)

Jennifer Murdoch PGDipCounsTh (Distinction), MA
(Philosophy), BA (Hons I) (from June 2022)

Karen Thompson, MNZAC, MEd Counselling (Hons), BA,
PG DipEd (Couns), DipFamTher (left August 2023)

Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC)

Co-ordinator:

Courtnee Bangs (left August 2023)

Cass Sealy (from August 2023)

Gap Tutors

Liliana Fleming (from July 2023)

Kate Howard (left June 2023)

Seb Stephen (from August 2023)

Max Woodhouse (left June 2023)

Health Centre/Te Puna Whaiora

Health Centre Manager:

Amanda Heron-Best, NZRN

Registered Nurses:

Gurpreet Bains

Isaac Baruch

Emma Bloem (left April 2023)

Irene Dirks (left November 2023)

Katrina Harris

Sosefina Jackson

Artee Lal

Abby Martindale (from August 2023)

Tamara McLarin (from March 2023)

Jaide Wilson

Hayley Zibawi

Healthcare Assistant:

Louise Putt

Doctor:

Dr Thomas Bye, MBChB (Otago), MRNZCGP, MRNZCUC

Nurse Practitioner:

Tamah Clapham (left December 2023)

House Managers

Middlemore:

Clare Stewart (left December 2023)

St John's:

Jo Kimi

School:

Mani Wichman

Selwyn:

Fiona Naidoo

Te Pūtake Lodge:

Sunny Eum

International Department

International Manager:

Robbie Pickford

International Student Liaison:

Catherine de La Mothe Fenelon

Information Services

Director of Information Services:

Matthew Way, MSCE, MCP, CCNA

Head of IS Infrastructure:

Steve Porter, HND, MCSE, MCDBA, MCP, CCNA

Head of Data Services:

Madawa Kannangara, BSc, PGDipCom

IT Services Engineer:

Luis Carcia Munoz (from February 2023)

IT Helpdesk Technicians:

Lynn Hunkin

Rynal Prasad, BICT

Library

Library Manager:

John Cummins, DipLIS

Librarian:

Andrew Lockett, MA, MLIS (from April 2023)

Resource Production:

Wei-Ling Bryant

Marketing and Development

Director of Marketing and Development:

Caroline Dobby, BA (Hons) in Marketing and Human Resources (from October 2023)

Head of Admissions:

Graeme Syms, BA, DipEd, DipTchg

Admissions Co-ordinator:

Shiree Milligan

Communications Manager:

Jess Brandford-Borgfeldt, BAEng, BComMktg

Stakeholder Engagement Manager:

Jacquelynne Hare (nee Leonard), BA, DipSM (left October 2023)

Graphic Designer:

Ria Little, CertGD, DipGC

KCOCA Executive Officer:

Nicola Davies

Archives Special Project Manager:

Sandra Ward, BA, PGDipMusStud

Marketing and Development Support Officer:

Lauren Palmer (left October 2023)

Marketing Assistant:

Sam Bottomley, BCom, BSc (from June 2023)

People & Culture

Director of People and Culture:

Liz Fleming, BBS

People and Culture Lead:

Yvette Smith

Personal Assistants

PA – Headmaster:

Grace Switzer

PA – Deputy Headmaster x 4:

Kat Kennedy

Property and Services

Property and Services Manager:

Cara McCarthy, BBus

Security and Facilities Manager:

Kevan Loftus

Maintenance Manager:

Paul McKernan (left July 2023)

Howard Warner (from July 2023)

Facilities Assistant:

Brian Austin (from July 2023)

Robin Faumuina (left May 2023)

Multimedia Technician:

Glenn Howell, BA (Media Arts)

Assistant Caretaker:

Danny Wikitera

Reception

Vicki Smith

Technicians

Art/Media Studies:

Zane Carnie (left June 2023)

Ashleigh King (from June 2023)

Biology:

Sujata Prakash, BSc

Chemistry:

Diana Maher, QTO (left September 2023)

Lisa Newton, BSc (Hons)

Physics:

Elizabeth Schubert, QTA

Technology Technician:

Megan Brown

Workshop Manager:

Ian Robertson

Uniform Shop

Retail Shop Supervisor:

Andrea Brown-Haysom



2023 Staff

Back Row: Isaac Baruch, Ged Leicester, Lynn Hunkin, Bryan Sapsworth, Andrew Walton, Matt Kidd, Howard Warner, Derek Ventling, Matt Buckley, Jeremy Johnson, James Reyburn, Joel Tucker, John Bennet, Tom Lusk, David Norris, Vaughan Mitchell, Gavin Parratt, Daniel Simunic, James Alvis, Omar Gardner.

5th Row: Loata Mahe, Robyn Wright, Riccardo Massari, Jennifer Mayne, Ajaz Haq, Lauren Lethbridge, Jo McCrossen, Glenn Howell, Hope Nelson, Johnina Salmon, Tammy Kairau, Alice Hamilton, Chris Artley, Andrew Massey, Nikki Bentley, David Mann, Jasmine Kovach, Mallory Bish, Bill Howie, Eric Jeffery.

4th Row: Tina Ding, Grace Switzer, Wally Rifle, Kevan Loftus, Andrew Lockett, Jessie Chester, Jacob Samuel, Riki Apa, Kat Kennedy, Ria Little, Steve Davison, Stephanie Collingwood, John Cummins, Hayden McNulty, Daniel Rattray, Mahendra Naidoo, Brian Austin, Catherine de La Mothe Felon, Rachel Jones, Rob Paterson.

3rd Row: Olga Sanchez Egea, Jasmine Johnson, Nushi Wijewardena, Tamara McLarin, Cian Kerrisk, Amanda Heron-Best, Vicki Smith, Shiree Milligan, Tracey Wyllie, Craig Birkbeck, Yvette Smith, Jane Busby, Megan Brown, Eli Atencio, Grace Zou, Matthew Way, Cass Sealy, Rynal Prasad, Kevin Putt, Bethany Hearn, Kamani Suppiah.

2nd Row: Gina Adams, Sophia Wang, Sonia Ahuja, Sunny Park, Angela Clayton, Kerry Baker, Cara McCarthy, Udi-Ann Delpport, Andrea Brown-Haysom, Bridget White, Val Little, Ronel Barlow, Sarah Hogg, Trudy-Jane Dobbie, Katrina Harris, Sandra Ward, Gail Cooper, Sujata Prakash, Aarti Jyotika, May Meng.

Front Row: Mike Stewart, Mark Kennelly, Alan Huffadine, Grant McKibbin, Mark Johnston, Craig Macpherson, David Parr, Paul Chapman, Geoff Smith, Melissa Irving, Simon Lamb, John Payne, Rob Griffiths, Gareth Walters, Liz Fleming, Warren Baas, Marcel Delpport, Daryl Williams, Keith Rowley, Sharon Lofroth, Robin Topham.

Absent: Mike Karpik, Scott Palmer, Teena Tamati, Jess Brandford-Borgfeldt.

Scholars and Prefects



2023 Senior Prefects

Back Row: Cassie Wood, Grace Foster, Alex Ganda, Matthew Morton, James Wilson, Daniel Pulotu McCarthy, Will Mandeno, Tessa MacLeod.

3rd Row: Scarlett Featherstone, James Bamford, Matthew Chen, Suzie Kennelly, Matthew Chitty, Fraser McLaren, Sammi Shi.

2nd Row: Leala Willman, Brian Feng, Luca Fuller, Ethan Henderson, William Meredith, Nicholas Stuart, Charlie Hunn, Mr R. Griffiths (Deputy Head - Pastoral).

Front Row: Alex Grant, Kate Gibson, Raniera Whiu, Victoria Jagusch, Oliver Hatch, Setai Setoga, Jim Whineray-Kelly.



2023 School Prefects

Back Row: Daniel Pulotu McCarthy, Brian Ng, Matthew Morton, Matthew Chen, Dylan Simpson, Janaye Burns, Brodey Warren, James McGuire, Will Mandeno.

4th Row: Fin Olde, Cooper Duff, Fraser McLaren, James Bamford, Dillon Lane, Brian Feng, Wells Yuan, Leala Willman, Jason Gao, Leo Clancy, Matthew Chitty, James Wilson.

3rd Row: Nicholas Stuart, Luca Fuller, James Ford, William Meredith, Ethan Henderson, Freddie Eadie, Thaddie Cryer, William Ross, Liam Denny, Mattias Crawford, Hugo Dixon.

2nd Row: Charlie Hunn, Alex Bow, Tessa MacLeod, Stella Chaplin, Mia Staples, Alex Ganda, Florence Fell, Grace Foster, Amber Burley, Cassie Wood, Billie McKessar, Mr R. Griffiths (Deputy Head - Pastoral).

Front Row: Sammi Shi, Jaime Taylor, Suzie Kennelly, Jim Whineray-Kelly, Victoria Jagusch, Raniera Whiu, Kate Gibson, Oliver Hatch, Setai Setoga, Alex Grant, Scarlett Featherstone.



Colours Awards



2023 Colours Awards

Academic Colours

Half Colours

• Rayaan Amath	Year 12	Averill	• Jack Wolfram	Year 12	St John's
• Daniel Shieff	Year 12	Averill	• Fiona He	Year 12	Taylor
• Oscar Zonneveld	Year 12	Averill	• James McGuire	Year 13	Averill
• Lasse Veith	Year 12	Greenbank	• Dylan Simpson	Year 13	Greenbank
• Sam McKay	Year 12	Greenbank	• Jack Cho	Year 13	Major
• Ethan Chan	Year 12	Major	• Oliver Hatch	Year 13	Major
• Thomas Hageman	Year 12	Major	• William Ross	Year 13	Major
• Ivan Ho	Year 12	Major	• Alex Wu	Year 13	Major
• Christian French	Year 12	Marsden	• Arya Chunilal	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Leo Zeng	Year 12	Marsden	• Scarlett Featherstone	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Charlotte Baker	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Grace Foster	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Ella Cham	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Emma Gowan	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Zoe Cheung	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Lulu Graham	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Obaya Dietz	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Ajana Krishna	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Lucia Iversen	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Sienna McAteer	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Rianne Li	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Maggie Meyers	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Bianca Norwell	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Jasmine Jordan	Year 13	Middlemore
• Rhea Prasad	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Tessa MacLeod	Year 13	Middlemore
• Sophie van der Meijden	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Indigo Parker	Year 13	Middlemore
• Elizabeth Zeng	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• James Ford	Year 13	Parnell
• Grace Zhan	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Alexander Shannon	Year 13	Parnell
• Gigi Moaveni	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Jeremy Ooi	Year 13	Peart
• Temana Bates	Year 12	Middlemore	• Divyesh Chandra	Year 13	Selwyn
• Alya Hamid Bugo	Year 12	Middlemore	• Wells Yuan	Year 13	Selwyn
• Kara Lorch-Church	Year 12	Middlemore	• Charlie Hunn	Year 13	St John's
• Louise Makin	Year 12	Middlemore	• Stella Chaplin	Year 13	Taylor
• Aaditya Lal	Year 12	Peart	• Jaime Francis	Year 13	Taylor
• David Li	Year 12	Peart	• Billie McKessar	Year 13	Taylor
• Elliot Westbury	Year 12	Peart			

Full Colours

• Matthew Chen	Year 13	Averill	• Victoria Jagusch	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Nicholas Stuart	Year 13	Averill	• Mary Stanfield	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Brian Feng	Year 13	Greenbank	• Tanat Chanwangsa	Year 13	Parnell
• Ethan Huang	Year 13	Greenbank	• Max Jiang	Year 13	Parnell
• Dillon Lane	Year 13	Greenbank	• Alex Grant	Year 13	Peart
• Will Mandeno	Year 13	Greenbank	• Hugo Dixon	Year 13	School
• Fraser McLaren	Year 13	Greenbank	• Jim Whineray-Kelly	Year 13	Selwyn
• Derek Peng	Year 13	Greenbank	• Alex Bow	Year 13	Taylor
• Edward Peng	Year 13	Greenbank	• Kate Gibson	Year 13	Taylor
• Ethan Henderson	Year 13	Major	• Sammi Shi	Year 13	Taylor
• Cooper Duff	Year 13	Marsden	• Rosa Willis	Year 13	Taylor
• Alex Ganda	Year 13	Marsden	• Cassie Wood	Year 13	Taylor
• Rayan Ramanathan	Year 13	Marsden	• Emma Ying	Year 13	Taylor
• Jaime Taylor	Year 13	Marsden			

Sporting Colours

Half Colours - Badges

Athletics	Zara Ford	Year 12	Taylor	Cricket	James Bamford	Year 13	Major
Badminton	Zarrian Heather-Rau	Year 11	St John's		Tim Hamilton	Year 12	Marsden
	Oscar Wu	Year 9	Peart		Scott Illerbrun	Year 12	School
Basketball	Ben Caskie	Year 13	Greenbank		Charles Knight	Year 13	School
	Sacha Foenander	Year 12	School		Justin Nori	Year 13	Marsden
	Luc Quesnel	Year 12	Major		Finn Priddy	Year 12	Marsden
	Nick Ruepert	Year 11	Peart		Samar Singh	Year 12	Averill
	Owen Toms	Year 13	Peart		Morgan Tapper	Year 12	St John's
	Rhodes Williams	Year 13	Averill				

Cycling	Ashton Gormly	Year 11	Marsden	Netball	Kate Anderson	Year 12	Taylor	
	Will McAteer	Year 11	Major		Ava'aulii Clifford-Kaulima	Year 11	Marion Bruce	
	Emma Mowat	Year 13	Taylor		Piper Plummer	Year 13	Marion Bruce	
	Miles Preena	Year 11	Peart		Jaya Stanley	Year 12	Taylor	
	Joe Stephenson	Year 11	Greenbank		Orienteering	Gigi Moaveni	Year 12	Marion Bruce
Equestrian	Morgan Abel-Pattinson	Year 11	Taylor	Daniel Shieff		Year 12	Averill	
	Ariella Grant	Year 12	Marion Bruce	Rowing	Matthew Acland	Year 13	St John's	
	Petra Grant	Year 12	Marion Bruce		Jemima Dryden	Year 12	Middlemore	
	Lexi Hope	Year 11	Taylor		Ben McGann	Year 12	Major	
	Jessica Wyatt	Year 12	Taylor		Keelan Robertson	Year 12	Selwyn	
Football	Sophia Alexander	Year 12	Marion Bruce		Alexander Shannon	Year 13	Parnell	
	Charlie Balle	Year 12	Greenbank	Louis Upton	Year 12	Selwyn		
	Leo Bamfield	Year 12	Major	Rugby	TJ Anae-Paila	Year 11	School	
	Johnson Belle	Year 11	Selwyn		Jacob Carter	Year 11	School	
	Alexander Bhatnagar	Year 11	Marsden		Connor Empson	Year 12	St John's	
	Freddie Brewis	Year 13	Major		James Ford	Year 13	Parnell	
	Leo Clancy	Year 13	Parnell		Luca Fuller	Year 13	Selwyn	
	Lily Double	Year 12	Taylor		Daniel James-Nanai	Year 13	School	
	Gino Gurshin	Year 13	Major		Marco Miln	Year 11	Selwyn	
	Sophia Hoffman	Year 11	Marion Bruce		Ethan Ola	Year 11	Averill	
	Charles Knight	Year 13	School		Dillon Vaoga	Year 13	Averill	
	Ben Lawson	Year 11	Greenbank		Thomas Williams	Year 13	School	
	Billie McKessar	Year 13	Taylor		Sailing	Marco McLaren	Year 12	Greenbank
	Liam Moehlenbrock	Year 13	Parnell	Swimming		Kim Chan	Year 12	Parnell
	Ivy Stokes	Year 11	Middlemore		William Sun	Year 12	Peart	
Golf	Grace Zhan	Year 12	Marion Bruce	Table Tennis	Mark Chen	Year 11	Marsden	
	Gymsports	Milana Henderson	Year 12		Taylor	Tennis	India Apatu	Year 11
Zavier Linstrom		Year 10	Greenbank	Aaditya Lal	Year 12		Peart	
Hockey	Amelia Alston	Year 12	Middlemore	William Lambie	Year 12		Marsden	
	Olivia Barron	Year 12	Marion Bruce	Dominik Wijntjes	Year 13		Major	
	Josie Brown	Year 12	Marion Bruce	Touch	Luca Fuller	Year 13	Selwyn	
	Matthew Chitty	Year 13	School		Calvin Harris-Tavita	Year 10	Parnell	
	Phoebe Driscoll	Year 11	Middlemore		Kace Hipkins-Taimai	Year 11	Parnell	
	Henry Fletcher	Year 9	Major		Parekaahu Keepa	Year 10	Parnell	
	George Foster	Year 11	Averill		Marco Miln	Year 11	Selwyn	
	Alex Ganda	Year 13	Marsden		Leewes Natana-Hemara	Year 9	St John's	
	Anna Hamilton	Year 13	Marion Bruce		Evan Nathan-Patuawa	Year 11	School	
	Tarquin Johnson	Year 10	School		Levi Saipale	Year 12	Marsden	
	Eleora Lau	Year 11	Taylor		Ruka Smythe	Year 10	Parnell	
	Charlie Middleton	Year 10	Averill		Water Polo	Michael Brown	Year 12	Major
	Claudia Moller	Year 13	Marion Bruce			George Crawford	Year 11	Peart
	Jemma Nesdale	Year 11	Taylor	Juliette Kay		Year 12	Marion Bruce	
	Mia Olsen-Blood	Year 12	Taylor	Harry Lambert-Irwin		Year 11	Parnell	
	Zara Preece-Twose	Year 12	Middlemore	Ethan Mathewson		Year 11	Parnell	
	Oliver Stewart	Year 9	Marsden	Max Norwell		Year 10	Greenbank	
Benjamin Woodhams	Year 10	Selwyn	Patrick Scott	Year 12		Greenbank		
Multisport	Samuel Burton	Year 12	Peart	Marcus Spencer		Year 13	Marsden	
	Oliver Scott	Year 12	Peart	Henry Wagstaff		Year 11	Averill	
				James Wilson	Year 13	Averill		

Full Colours - Ties

Archery	Thornton Wallberg	Year 10	Marsden	Cricket	Liam Denny	Year 13	Peart
	Athletics	Kahu Cotterill	Year 12		School	James Nelson	Year 13
Sophie Sones		Year 13	Marion Bruce		Justin Nori	Year 13	Marsden
Basketball	David Lin	Year 13	Marsden		Samar Singh	Year 12	Averill
	Blake Rohrstaff	Year 12	Peart		Morgan Tapper	Year 12	St John's
	Te Rangiuira Royal	Year 12	Parnell	Cycling	Nathan Hill	Year 13	Peart
			Emma Mowat		Year 13	Taylor	
			Oliver Scott		Year 12	Peart	

Football	Jack Hernon	Year 12	Selwyn
	Harrison Mancer	Year 13	Major
	Joe Wallis	Year 13	Peart
	Morgan Wright	Year 12	Greenbank
Golf	Amy Han	Year 13	Marion Bruce
	Ryan Xie	Year 11	Averill
Gymsports	Grace Foster	Year 13	Marion Bruce
	Milana Henderson	Year 12	Taylor
Hockey	Ralph Farrands	Year 11	Averill
	James McGuire	Year 13	Averill
	Harry Gordon	Year 12	Marsden
	Tim Hamilton	Year 12	Marsden
	Thomas Hageman	Year 12	Major
	Noah Hamlin	Year 12	School
	Sasha Gabriel	Year 13	Taylor
	Kate Illerbrun	Year 12	Middlemore
	Tom Migounoff	Year 12	St John's
	Jonathan Webster	Year 12	School
	Victoria Jagusch	Year 13	Marion Bruce
	Anna Hamilton	Year 13	Marion Bruce
	Ana Wijffles	Year 12	Taylor
	Mountain Biking	Kobe Purchase	Year 12

Netball:	Louise Makin	Year 12	Middlemore
	Jasmin Kearns	Year 13	Taylor
Rowing	Thaddie Cryer	Year 13	St John's
	Freddie Eadie	Year 13	School
	Ethan Henderson	Year 13	Major
Rugby:	Levi Gwynne	Year 13	Parnell
	Oliver Hatch	Year 13	Major
	Flynn Hamilton-Muller	Year 12	Averill
	Hawaiki Morrison	Year 12	Parnell
	Alfie Taufa	Year 13	Parnell
	Luca Fuller	Year 13	Selwyn
Skiing	Anton Simpson	Year 13	Greenbank
Swimming	Leo Arrowsmith	Year 12	Parnell
Table Tennis	Joanna Yang	Year 12	Marion Bruce
Tennis	Olivia Barron	Year 12	Marion Bruce
	Poppy Loutit	Year 12	Marion Bruce
	Dominik Wijntjes	Year 13	Major
	Renee Zhang	Year 12	Marion Bruce
Touch	Dylan Naera	Year 13	Parnell
Water Polo	Alex Grant	Year 13	Peart

Cultural Colours

Half Colours - Badges

• Hisashi Agira	Year 12	School	• Fergus Meredith	Year 11	Peart
• Hayley Alford	Year 12	Taylor	• Hawaiki Morrison	Year 12	Parnell
• Leo Bamfield	Year 12	Major	• Ben Moutter	Year 11	Major
• Max Bulley Brown	Year 11	Marsden	• Marcus Ngo	Year 12	Marsden
• Vincent Cai	Year 11	Averill	• Carden O'Brien	Year 12	School
• Jacob Chai	Year 12	Averill	• Brody Panoho	Year 13	School
• Jacob Chai	Year 13	Averill	• Milla Parore	Year 12	Middlemore
• Jacob Chai	Year 12	Averill	• Will Pegram	Year 12	Marsden
• Ella Cham	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Harry Power	Year 11	Major
• Ethan Chan	Year 12	Major	• Emily Ramazani	Year 12	Middlemore
• Victoria Chen	Year 12	Taylor	• Kheilas Rheti Pereira	Year 11	Major
• Sheryl Cheng	Year 12	Middlemore	• Scarlett Rose	Year 12	Middlemore
• Arya Chunilal	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Sammi Shi	Year 13	Taylor
• Ollie Coleman	Year 13	Greenbank	• Daniel Shieff	Year 12	Averill
• Logan Ding	Year 12	Peart	• Reuben Smith	Year 11	Averill
• Roman Fletcher	Year 12	Marsden	• Ben Stuart	Year 11	Averill
• Jason Gao	Year 13	School	• Kanishka Suchdev	Year 12	Averill
• Hannah Gray	Year 12	Taylor	• Lisa Sun	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Alex Grayston	Year 12	Marsden	• Sam Sun	Year 11	Parnell
• Duksha Kheterpal	Year 11	Averill	• Tina Sveicere	Year 13	Middlemore
• Charlotte Kong	Year 13	Taylor	• Sun Tian Ao (Stephen)	Year 11	St Johns
• Elena Lau	Year 11	Taylor	• Sophie van der Meijden	Year 12	Marion Bruce
• Charlie Law	Year 12	Selwyn	• Chloe Vickers	Year 11	Taylor
• David Li	Year 12	Peart	• Sam Wang	Year 11	Marsden
• Jackie Li	Year 11	Major	• Lucas Wong	Year 13	Selwyn
• David Lin	Year 13	Marsden	• Nina Xiang	Year 12	Taylor
• Luca Lin	Year 13	Peart	• James Yates	Year 12	Greenbank
• Louis Liu	Year 11	St Johns	• Elizabeth Zeng	Year 12	Marion Bruce
• Richard Liu	Year 13	Averill	• Len Zheng	Year 11	Parnell
• Alice Long	Year 12	Middlemore	• Laurence Zheng	Year 11	Greenbank
• Meagan Luo	Year 11	Taylor	• Joey Zhou	Year 11	Parnell
• Dan Mead	Year 13	Greenbank	• George Zhu	Year 11	Marsden

Full Colours - Ties

• Leo Bamfield	Year 12	Major	• Harry Parker	Year 12	Marsden
• Ella Cham	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Krishna Peddinti	Year 13	Major
• Matthew Chen	Year 13	Averill	• Edward Peng	Year 13	Greenbank
• Arya Chunilal	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Khelias Reti-Pereira	Year 11	Major
• Ted Coop	Year 11	Selwyn	• William Ross	Year 13	Major
• Logan Ding	Year 13	Peart	• Patrick Scott	Year 12	Greenbank
• Cooper Duff	Year 13	Marsden	• Setai Setoga	Year 13	Taylor
• Alex Faulkner	Year 13	Marsden	• Sammi Shi	Year 13	Taylor
• Roman Featherstone	Year 13	Marsden	• Daniel Shieff	Year 12	Averill
• Sofia Gong	Year 11	Marion Bruce	• Dylan Simpson	Year 13	Greenbank
• Hannah Gray	Year 12	Taylor	• Samar Singh	Year 12	Averill
• Daniel Haines	Year 12	Marsden	• Matthew Somervaille	Year 12	Taylor
• Eric He	Year 13	Averill	• Lisa Sun	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Ethan Henderson	Year 13	Major	• Tina Sveicere	Year 13	Middlemore
• Ivan Ho	Year 12	Major	• Finn Wallace	Year 13	Major
• Victoria Jagusch	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Ronald Wang	Year 12	St Johns
• Max Jiang	Year 13	Parnell	• Winston Weng	Year 12	Parnell
• Dillon Lane	Year 13	Greenbank	• Noah Whata	Year 12	Greenbank
• Dillon Lane	Year 13	Greenbank	• Toi Whatuira	Year 12	St Johns
• David Lin	Year 13	Marsden	• Jim Whineray- Kelly	Year 13	Selwyn
• Luca Lin	Year 13	Peart	• Raniera Whiu	Year 13	Parnell
• Richard Liu	Year 13	Averill	• Leala Willman	Year 13	Middlemore
• Will Mandeno	Year 13	Greenbank	• Lucas Wong	Year 13	Selwyn
• Marco McGill	Year 13	Marsden	• Cassie Wood	Year 13	Taylor
• Will Meredith	Year 13	Peart	• Phisher Zai	Year 13	Taylor
• Hawaiki Morrison	Year 12	Parnell	• Kevin Zhang	Year 13	Parnell
• Oscar Neville-White	Year 12	Averill	• Anna Zhou	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Brian Ng	Year 13	Major	• George Zhu	Year 11	Marsden
• Marcus Ngo	Year 12	Marsden			

Community Service Colours

(service done in the community outside of school)

Half Colours

• Sebastian Bhatnagar	Year 12	Marsden	• Grace Miller-Goulter	Year 12	Taylor
• Islay Boyes	Year 12	Taylor	• Jett Mueller	Year 13	Greenbank
• Freddie Brewis	Year 13	Marsden	• Madison Naden	Year 13	Middlemore
• Michael Brown	Year 12	Major	• Krishna Peddinti	Year 13	Major
• Zachary Brown	Year 13	Major	• Derek Peng	Year 12	Greenbank
• Janaye Burns	Year 13	Middlemore	• Rhea Prasad	Year 12	Marion Bruce
• Ethan Chan	Year 12	Major	• Emily Ramazani- Awal	Year 12	Middlemore
• Zoe Cheung	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Milan Ranchhod	Year 13	Major
• Cooper Duff	Year 13	Marsden	• William Ross	Year 13	Major
• Amelia Elsmore	Year 11	Marion Bruce	• Geneva Ryan	Year 12	Taylor
• George Foster	Year 11	Averill	• Oliver Scott	Year 12	Peart
• Christian French	Year 12	Marsden	• Patrick Scott	Year 12	Greenbank
• Noah Hamlin	Year 12	Schoolhouse	• Yunnu Seol	Year 12	Averill
• Fiona He	Year 12	Taylor	• Sammi Shi	Year 13	Taylor
• Milana Henderson	Year 12	Taylor	• Daniel Shieff	Year 12	Averill
• Ivan Ho	Year 12	Major	• Aryan Talathi	Year 13	Major
• Lucia Iversen	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Eva Todd	Year 13	Middlemore
• Mia-Rose Johnson	Year 12	Taylor	• Finn Wallace	Year 13	Major
• Neve Johnson	Year 12	Middlemore	• Jason Wang	Year 11	Major
• Samantha Johnson	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Sam Wang	Year 11	Marsden
• Gemma Kidd	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Leala Willman	Year 13	Middlemore
• Lilian Kidd	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Morgan Wright	Year 12	Greenbank
• Chloe Lam	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Jordan Yang	Year 11	Greenbank
• Dillon Lane	Year 13	Greenbank	• Emi Yasuda	Year 13	Taylor
• Jessica Lee	Year 13	Taylor	• Elizabeth Zeng	Year 12	Marion Bruce
• David Li	Year 12	Peart	• Leo Zeng	Year 12	Marsden
• Gabriella Marshall	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Henry Zheng	Year 11	Peart
• Jade Matthews	Year 13	Middlemore	• Oscar Zonnevald	Year 12	Averill
• Sam McKay	Year 12	Greenbank			

Full Colours

• Michael Brown	Year 13	Major	• Marco McLaren	Year 12	Greenbank
• Ella Cham	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Bianca Noma	Year 12	Taylor
• Sheryl Cheng	Year 12	Middlemore	• Krishna Peddinti	Year 13	Major
• Matthew Chitty	Year 13	School	• Derek Peng	Year 13	Greenbank
• Logan Ding	Year 12	Peart	• Milan Ranchhod	Year 13	Major
• Cooper Duff	Year 13	Marsden	• Scarlett Rose	Year 13	Middlemore
• Grace Foster	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Sammi Shi	Year 13	Taylor
• Emma Gowan	Year 13	Marion Bruce	• Daniel Shieff	Year 12	Averill
• Daniel Haines	Year 12	Marsden	• Eva Simmonds	Year 12	Marion Bruce
• Noah Hamlin	Year 13	Schoolhouse	• Samar Singh	Year 12	Averill
• Ivan Ho	Year 12	Major	• Kelly Su	Year 13	Marion Bruce
• Max Jiang	Year 13	Parnell	• Sam Sun	Year 12	Parnell
• Jack Yuan	Year 11	Parnell	• Leala Willman	Year 13	Middlemore
• Chloe Lam	Year 12	Marion Bruce	• Nina Xiang	Year 12	Taylor
• Tessa MacLeod	Year 13	Middlemore	• Jack Yuan	Year 12	Parnell
• Sam McKay	Year 12	Greenbank	• Leo Zeng	Year 12	Marsden

Service Colours

(for service within the College)

Half Colours - Badges

• Daisy Anderson	Middlemore	• Max Jiang	Parnell	• Zhi Qin	Peart
• Kate Anderson	Taylor	• Lilian Kidd	Marion Bruce	• Luc Quesnel	Major
• Sophie Baillie	Marion Bruce	• Charles Knight	School	• Emily Ramazani Awal	Middlemore
• Fred Balle	St John's	• Chloe Lam	Marion Bruce	• Kheilas Reti-Pereira	Major
• James Bamford	Major	• Dillon Lane	Greenbank	• Leander Roosen	Marsden
• Temana Bates	Middlemore	• Charles Law	Selwyn	• Setai Setoga	Taylor
• Alexander Bhatnagar	Marsden	• David Li	Peart	• Sammi Shi	Taylor
• Frederic Brewis	Major	• Jack Li	Parnell	• Jaya Stanley	Taylor
• Jacqueline Cao	Marion Bruce	• Oscar Li	Peart	• Renzo Sumich	School
• Kevin Cao	Greenbank	• Oliver Lonergan	Greenbank	• Weixuan Sun	Parnell
• Jack Cho	Major	• Holly Macdonald	Taylor	• Morgan Tapper	St John's
• Ted Coop	Selwyn	• Anabel Malaghan	Middlemore	• Jaime Taylor	Marsden
• Charles Dixon	School	• Harrison Mancer	Major	• Sophie van der Meijden	Marion Bruce
• Hugo Dixon	School	• Will Mandeno	Greenbank	• Jason Wang	Major
• James Downing	School	• Lachlan McCallum	Selwyn	• Ronald Wang	St John's
• Scarlett Featherstone	Marion Bruce	• William Meredith	Peart	• Winston Weng	Parnell
• Florence Fell	Middlemore	• Anaru Nesbit	Averill	• Elliot Westbury	Peart
• Brian Feng	Greenbank	• Oscar Neville-White	Averill	• Thomas Williams	School
• Grace Foster	Marion Bruce	• Marcus Ngo	Marsden	• Claudia Willis	Taylor
• Sofia Gong	Marion Bruce	• Carden O'Brien	School	• Isabelle Willis	Middlemore
• Alex Grant	Peart	• Grace O'Cass	Taylor	• Leala Willman	Marion Bruce
• Noah Hamlin	School	• Brody Panoho	School	• Ricco Woodhams	Selwyn
• Gabriella Harris	Taylor	• Krishna Peddinti	Major	• Alex Wu	Major
• Fiona He	Taylor	• Derek Peng	Greenbank	• Vaitiare York	Middlemore
• Jack Hernon	Selwyn	• Noah Petelo	Marsden	• Leo Zeng	Marsden
• Ivan Ho	Major	• Eva Pleciak	Taylor	• Joey Zhou	Parnell
• Sienna Hotchin	Taylor	• Harry Power	Major	• George Zhu	Marsden
• Ethan Huang	Greenbank	• Rhea Prasad	Marion Bruce		
• Sadie Hunn	Middlemore	• Kobe Purchase	School		

Full Colours

• Frederik Balle	St John's	• Jasmin Kearns	Taylor	• Derek Peng	Greenbank
• Freddie Brewis	Major	• Lilian Kidd	Marion Bruce	• Piper Plummer	Marion Bruce
• Amber Burley	Middlemore	• Charles Knight	School	• Emily Ramazani Awal	Middlemore
• Ella Cham	Marion Bruce	• Chloe Lam	Marion Bruce	• Milan Ranchhod	Major
• Sheryl Cheng	Middlemore	• Jessica Lee	Taylor	• Setai Setoga	Taylor
• Logan Ding	Peart	• Thomas Li	Peart	• Daniel Shieff	Averill
• Freddie Eadie	School	• David Lin	Marsden	• Samar Singh	Averill
• Scarlett Featherstone	Marion Bruce	• Alice Long	Middlemore	• Sam Sun	Parnell
• Florence Fell	Middlemore	• Louise Makin	Middlemore	• Morgan Tapper	St John's
• Sacha Foenander	School	• Harrison Mancor	Major	• Sophie van der Meijden	Marion Bruce
• Thomas Hageman	Major	• Will Mandeno	Greenbank	• Winston Weng	Parnell
• Jack Herson	Selwyn	• Jade Matthews	Middlemore	• Leala Willman	Marion Bruce
• Oliver Horton	Major	• Marco McGill	Marsden	• Alex Wu	Major
• Max Jacobson	School	• Carden O'Brien	School	• Wells Yuan	Selwyn
• Max Jiang	Parnell	• Milla Parore	Middlemore		

Patches

Half Colours

• James Bamford	Major	• Daniel Haines	Marsden	• William Ross	Major
• Freddie Brewis	Major	• Oliver Hatch	Major	• Patrick Scott	Greenbank
• Janaye Burns	Middlemore	• Fiona He	Taylor	• Setai Setoga	Taylor
• Ella Cham	Marion Bruce	• Ivan Ho	Major	• Sammi Shi	Taylor
• Ethan Chan	Major	• Lilian Kidd	Marion Bruce	• Daniel Shieff	Averill
• Sheryl Cheng	Middlemore	• David Li	Peart	• Samar Singh	Averill
• Matthew Chitty	School	• Louise Makin	Middlemore	• Sam Sun	Parnell
• Logan Ding	Peart	• Jade Matthews	Middlemore	• Eva Todd	Middlemore
• Grace Foster	Marion Bruce	• Billie McKessar	Taylor	• Finn Wallace	Major
• Jaime Francis	Taylor	• Marco McLaren	Greenbank	• Leala Willman	Middlemore
• Kate Gibson	Taylor	• William Meredith	Peart	• James Wilson	Averill
• Lulu Graham	Marion Bruce	• Derek Peng	Greenbank	• Alex Wu	Major
• Alex Grant	Peart	• Rhea Prasad	Marion Bruce	• Leo Zeng	Marsden
• Thomas Hageman	Major	• Emily Ramazani Awal	Middlemore	• Oscar Zonneveld	Averill

Full Colours

• Ella Cham	Marion Bruce	• Max Jiang	Parnell	• Samar Singh	Averill
• Logan Ding	Peart	• David Lin	Marsden	• Sam Sun	Parnell
• Freddie Eadie	School	• William Meredith	Peart	• Raniera Whiu	Parnell
• Scarlett Featherstone	Marion Bruce	• Brian Ng	Major	• Leala Willman	Middlemore
• Daniel Haines	Marsden	• Milan Ranchhod	Major	• Cassie Wood	Taylor
• Ivan Ho	Major	• Setai Setoga	Taylor		
• Victoria Jagusch	Marion Bruce	• Daniel Shieff	Averill		

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.



Badges

NZ Representative Badges

- **NZ Tag**
Ava'aulii Clifford-Kaulima (Year 11, Marion Bruce)
- **NZSS Athletics**
Leala Willaman (Year 13, Middlemore)
Joseph Dunn (Year 13, Averill)
Kahu Cotterill (Year 12, School)
- **Gymsports**
Grace Foster (Year 13, Middlemore)
- **Archery**
Thornton Wallberg (Year 10, Marsden)
- **New Zealand Secondary School Students Choir**
Kheilas Reti-Pereira (Year 11, Major)
Ivan Ho (Year 12, Major)
Leo Bamfield (Year 12, Major)
Samar Singh (Year 12, Averill)
Sofia Gong (Year 11, Marion Bruce)
- **New Zealand Secondary Schools Brass Band**
Harry Parker (Year 12, Marsden)
- **New Zealand Academy Choir**
Daniel Shieff (Year 12, Averill)
William Meredith (Year 13, Peart)
Daniel Haines (Year 12, Marsden)

King's National Champion Badges

- **Mixed Tennis**
Renee Zhang (Year 12, Marion Bruce)
Poppy Loutit (Year 12, Marion Bruce)
Dominik Wijntjes (Year 13, Major)
Fraser McLaren (Year 13, Greenbank)
- **Gymsports**
Grace Foster (Year 13, Middlemore)
- **Golf**
Ryan Xle (Year 11, Averill)
- **New Zealand Future Designers Champion.**
Leala Willman (Year 13, Middlemore)
- **Vivaldi International Music Competition Vocal**
Daniel Shieff (Year 12, Averill)
- **New Zealand Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Showcase**
Louis Liu (Year 11, Major)

Brass Band Association of New Zealand

- **Junior Soprano Cornet Champion**
Harry Parker (Year 12, Marsden)
- **Junior Slow Melody Cornet Champion**
Harry Parker (Year 12, Marsden)

National Youth Jazz Competition

- **Yanagisawa Saxophone Award**
Ted Coop (Year 11, Selwyn)
- **Best Musicianship Trophy**
Friggy Dom:
Ted Coop (Year 11, Selwyn)
Will Mandeno (Year 13, Greenbank)
Jim Whineray-Kelly (Year 13, Selwyn)
Finn Wallace (Year 13, Major)
Patrick Scott (Year 12, Greenbank)
- **Most Outstanding Young Arranger**
Will Mandeno (Year 13, Greenbank)



Heart of the College

- our Chapel and Community Service

Repair, Renew, Restore

This year, the College's Chapel has centred on the theme *Repair, Renew, Restore*. This came on the back of an incident when our prized, porcelain Christmas Angel toppled off the Christmas tree and face-planted head-first onto the tiles below, leaving our beloved 'Angel' headless. Of course, accidents happen in life, and no one is immune to them, but in these kinds of incidents, our immediate response is to gather up the pieces and look for a way of repair... This incident brought to mind a beloved programme I've become glued to recently - *The Repair Shop*, shown on Friday nights on TV One. There is something very precious about watching people bring their much-loved possessions, often battered or broken but carrying generations of family history, to be repaired and restored with care by master craftspeople.

Time and again, I've listened in hushed reverence as people have brought their 'sacred' items - toys, mementos and furniture - as they share a very moving story of what these possessions mean to them. We've been exploring this theme since the beginning of the year. In the wake of the last three years, there is a sense that our students, and indeed our country, are somewhat in need of repair, especially in light of the destructive cyclone and floods that beset us at the beginning of 2023. The loss of one of our great oaks right next to the Chapel has been a visual image of the kind of 'damage' many have felt this year.

Rebuilding the Team

On this note, having an entire team to begin the year has been heartening. Along with **Ms Teena Tamati** and myself, **Mr Antony Horacek-Glading** arrived at King's as an Old Collegian (after being HOD of Hard Tech at Rosehill College for a number of years). Before this, he served as a Baptist minister in Ōtāhuhu and so knows the neighbourhood well, still living locally in the area. In Term 1, he started sharing about the need to find rest during our Sunday Chapel Services. Using Bilbo's refrain, "I feel thin - like butter - spread over too much bread", he reminded us that, in the light of 'rapid, uncertain and discontinuous change' we need to release the 'burdens' that each of us carries to the One that knows and cares for us more deeply than anyone. In Term 2, I had the opportunity to explore the gift of the Spirit and how the 'Spirit of God' comes to continue this work of 'repair, renewal, and restoration.' Mr. Horacek-Glading rounded out the year's series of Sunday Chapels by continuing this theme, considering the biblical mandate to 'Care for God's Creation' and to serve as 'kaitiaki' or 'guardians' and 'stewards' of our awesome natural world.

The Sacristan Team

The sense of 'team' that we enjoy in the Chapel wouldn't be complete without mentioning the incredible work done by the Sacristan team. This year's Sacristan team is made up of our four senior students: **Matthew Chen** (Year 13, Averill), **William Meredith** (Year 13, Peart), **Sammi Shi** (Year 13, Taylor) and **Leala Willman** (Year 13, Marion Bruce). They help to provide oversight along with the Chaplaincy team, including crucial aspects like Community Service organisation and arranging important fundraisers for charity, such as the Ōtāhuhu Fun Day and the mid-year Runathon. The House Sacristan team has also played their part in providing valuable links to each House with

updates on services, service opportunities and pastoral care. The House Sacristan team this year has been made up of **Hugo Dixon** (Year 13, School), **Will Francis** (Year 13, Peart), **Max Harvison** (Year 13, St John's), **Dillon Lane** (Year 13, Greenbank), **Anaru Nesbitt** (Year 13, Averill), **Will Phillips** (Year 13, Selwyn), **Scarlett Rose** (Year 13, Middlemore), **Aidan Siu** (Year 13, Major), **Kelly Su** (Year 13, Marion Bruce), **Alfie Taufa** (Year 13, Parnell), **Jaime Taylor** (Year 13, Marsden) and **Phisher Zhai** (Year 13, Taylor).

Aside from teaching and oversight of the Chapel, one thing that has kept me busy is working on 'proofs' for the new King's College Foundation Service Book, conceived in 2021. The hours that have gone into this have been countless, not just from me but also from a team of people, including representatives of both the Māori Advisory Panel and Pasifika Advisory Panel. We look forward to seeing the books added to our Chapel once published and dedicated at the start of 2024.

Finally, it has been a privilege to witness the repair and restoration of our Chapel organ first-hand. We are very grateful as a College for the support of Old Collegian **Mike Flanagan** (Peart, 1951-55), who has helped with this, and the meticulous and careful work of George Deans, organ builder and refurbisher. We were delighted to have our magnificent Chapel organ back in supreme working order from the beginning of Term 4, 2023.

Peace and grace,
Reverend Gareth Walters, Senior Chaplain.



Back row: Mr Nathaniel Hood (Organ Repairer), Mr Simon Lamb (Headmaster), Mr George Deans (Lead Organ Repairer), Mr Ralph Cullen.

Front row: Mr Mike Flanagan (Peart, 1951-55, and Donor), Rev. Gareth Walters (Senior Chaplain).

Community Service 2023

The aim of 2023 has been to reignite the spark for Community Service as an integral component of life among our students at King's. The previous few years of the pandemic have been disruptive, and the need to rebuild relationships with existing organisations and forge new relationships moving forward has been paramount.

I am delighted that despite a slow start, we have been able to participate in several activities, including an after-school care programme at the Ōtāhuhu Town Hall and Papatōetoe Intermediate, work at the Māngere Resettlement Centre as well as the Anglican Trust for Women and Children. This year has seen many fundraising initiatives through Chaplaincy in conjunction with students and part of our inter-House Community Service competition. Funds and resources have been raised for many worthy causes, including flood relief for Auckland and the Hawke's Bay, SPCA, Anglican Trust for Women and Children, 'Jammies in June' for Middlemore Hospital, providing the Māngere Resettlement Centre with clothing and blanket drives along with several other winter appeals in addition to the organisation and delivery of the Ōtāhuhu Fun Day.

Streamlining our processes has been important in 2023 also, and I would like to acknowledge the great effort from one of our Senior Sacristans, Matthew Chen, along with the IT Department, for developing a more user-friendly interface for booking, tracking, notifications and synchronising of students' attendance and hours. This will be fully integrated into our school records programme at the start of 2024. Students will still be able to access SchoolBox to check on hours, their Community Service options and key one-off events throughout the year; in addition, they will have added ease of updates, booking information, cancellations, and links via our Facebook page, which has proven a very efficient way of disseminating data.

As a Chaplaincy team, we have been impressed with the ongoing and regular commitment of many of our students to this aspect of King's life. We acknowledge the vast demands that many students face as a regular part of college life, and it is outstanding to see the recognition that service is receiving, which is pivotal to the ethos of our unique character. Many students have found that when engaging in the lives of others and hearing their stories, they experience something of another world outside their own, which has brought life-changing transformation for some.

As this College year draws to its end, I look forward to re-engaging with many of the Community Service students next year and welcoming a new generation of students signing up for 2024. For all those Year 13 students leaving, I wish you all the best for your future endeavours and ask you to remember the words of St Paul in Philippians 2:3-4:

³Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility, value others above yourselves, ⁴not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

May God's blessing be with you and your families over the Christmas break and at the start of the new year and all it has in store.

Antony Horacek-Glading, Assistant Chaplain.



2023 Sacristans

Back Row: Phisher Zhai, Kelly Su, Jaime Taylor, Will Francis, Aidan Siu.

2nd Row: Alfie Taufa, Anaru Nesbit, Will Phillips, Max Harvison, Dillon Lane, Hugo Dixon.

Front Row: Matthew Chen, William Meredith, Mr A. Horacek-Glading (Lay Assistant Chaplain), Rev. G. Walters (Senior Chaplain), Mrs T. Tamati (Lay Assistant Chaplain), Leala Willman, Sammi Shi.



Making candyfloss at the Ōtāhuhu Fun Day.



Face-painting at the Ōtāhuhu Fun Day.

Media Studies

This year has been exciting for all our Media Studies students, especially with the range of field trips offered to foster further learning outside the classroom and having a hands-on approach to the course's practical components.

Term 1 focused on developing production skills. Level 1 Media Studies visited the Auckland Zoo to make a promotional TV commercial. The Level 2 and AS groups ventured out to the Devonport tunnels and used the location to film short horror and thriller films for their coursework. Students learnt about cinematography, lights and sound recording on site and developed some fantastic products.

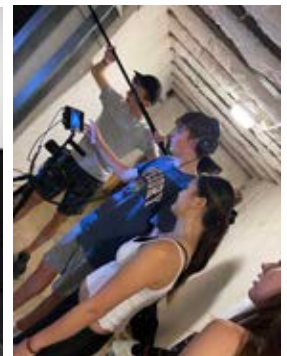
In Term 2, we had our annual visit to the Doc Edge Film Festival at the Capitol Cinema with the Level 3 and A2 classes. Students learnt a great deal from the various documentaries and this trip inspired them to send in the short documentaries they produced in their classes for the following year's competition.

Lastly, in Term 3, we were fortunate to visit three advertising agencies – PHD, YoungShand and Stanley St. We thank them for welcoming our ākongā (students) into their workspaces and sharing their unique experiences. The Level 3 class was able to use a lot of content and case studies for their assessments. The A2 class had the opportunity to watch the freshly released film *Barbie* at the cinema to discuss the range of postmodern elements for their exams.

In August, we showcased our Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, AS Level and A2 Level student films in the King's Media Screening at Hoyts Cinema. It was a night to remember, and as usual, it was lovely to celebrate with our King's whānau and friends.

We thank our King's College community for their continued support for Media Studies students to thrive and learn from these experiences.

Jasmine Johnson, Teacher-in-Charge of Media Studies.



Counselling and Wellbeing

As we celebrate a year where we have successfully navigated challenges, I wanted to take this opportunity to update our school community on significant changes within the Counselling Department and share our ongoing commitment to the wellbeing of our students.

First and foremost, I acknowledge the departures of **Graeme Martin** and **Karen Thompson** earlier this year. Graeme's contributions as Head of Counselling and Karen's dedication over her many years here, including previously being the Head of Counselling, positively impacted our community. We wish them both well in their future endeavours. We have **Jenny Murdoch** as a full-time counsellor. **Patrick Au**, counsellor and Asian Mental Health Specialist who has been with the department on a part-time contract basis for seven years, left at the end of Term 3. We are grateful for his work over this time and look forward to possibly working with him again in the future. **Cian Kerrisk** left during Term 4 following six years at King's – we wish him well on his next venture.

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Head of Counselling. My vision for the department centres on nurturing a safe, supportive and inclusive environment for all our students. Counselling has dominated the past 20 years of my education service, with my counselling career beginning in Alternative Education, which transitioned into Secondary School Counselling, Youthline – Education and Guidance Specialist, Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour, and Senior Leadership. I am a lifelong learner and encourage those I work with to engage in this kaupapa. I enjoy working with students using a variety of approaches. I particularly enjoy using Interactive Drawing Therapy and an integrated approach to find the best method to meet the needs of the individual to gain positive educational outcomes.

Starting in Term 3 this year has allowed me to see the students moving straight into exam mode, with Cambridge and NCEA exams being front and centre since I joined the team. I have been impressed with the diligent and hard-working students at King's who have high expectations for themselves and strive for success.

The role of the Counselling Department is not just about supporting people in crisis but also fostering resilience and overall wellbeing. We are here to help students navigate the challenges they encounter, equipping them with the skills to thrive, in line with our commitment to supporting wellbeing. We encourage students and parents to access information and resources available on the Counselling Department website. You will find valuable materials covering various wellbeing topics, such as SchoolTV, which has a wealth of resources for helping your young person navigate these complex teenage years.

While the start of the year brought its share of difficulties, with natural disasters and flooding affecting Auckland, it also showcased our community's strength and our students' resilience. It is inspiring to see how our students adapt and pull together during challenging times, and I am delighted to have joined this community and to lead the department into the future. I am sure you will see some changes going forward as we develop our vision in accordance with the College's values to best meet the needs of our students in their pursuit of all-round excellence.



Kim Todd, Head of Counselling.

Given the increasing frequency and severity of student mental-health concerns, mental health remains a priority for us, a trend that is not unique to our school but is prevalent nationwide. In 2021/22, nearly one in four young people experienced elevated levels of psychological distress, a significant increase from previous years. At King's, we are committed to supporting our students' mental health by focusing on mentoring, positive psychology and prevention, collaborating with external agencies when necessary, and welcoming communication with whānau. We actively use tools like the AWE Survey and Komodo to identify trends and areas of concern, allowing us to support students in need proactively. In addition, our "see it, say it, stop it" bullying intervention programme underscores our commitment to providing a safe and respectful environment.

I am delighted to have visited the Year 10 Adventure Challenge and look forward to being more involved with the Student Leadership Camp. My team and I will work with camp staff to work through the challenges students face while fostering student development and embracing the opportunities this outdoor environment presents.

As we move forward, I encourage open communication and collaboration between staff, students, parents and the Counselling Department while upholding our code of ethics and maintaining confidentiality. Together, we can create an environment where every student can flourish, both academically and emotionally. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Kim Todd, Head of Counselling.

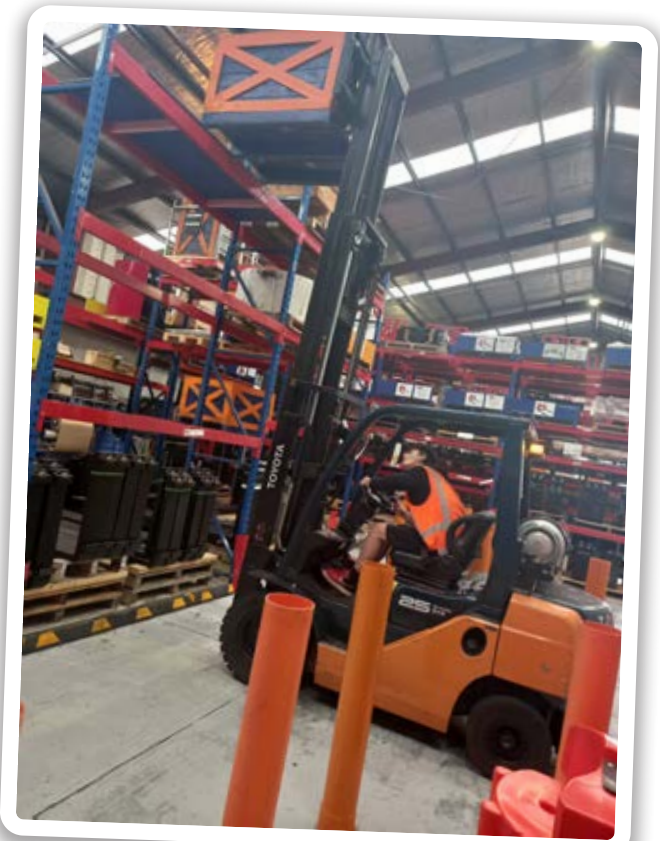
Learning Centre

The Learning Centre continued to have outstanding success in 2023. We ran a Year 13 Learning Centre class for the first time, with the department growing to a size never seen before. Alongside the University Entrance courses offered, students could attain extra credits by completing a PADI diving course, becoming certified baristas and gaining their forklift licences – which credit to the wide-ranging skills our students commit themselves to building.

We also had a fresh challenge with the new NCEA Literacy co-requisites that all Year 10 students sat for the first time. Seven of the nine Year 10 students in our Learning Centre class achieved at least the Reading or Writing standard, which we are delighted with. Meanwhile, 100% of our Year 12 class are on track to achieve the current Literacy standard, with all of them having gained Numeracy the year before. In Year 9, our two classes of four students each made excellent progress in their reading skills and continued to settle into King's life successfully.

The Learning Centre also continues to grow its school-wide reach, as evidenced by the first King's College October Holiday Programme. Across the week of 24–29 September, more than 250 places were taken by senior students for some final revision workshops across the curriculum. This is on top of the very popular Study and Support and Maths assessment workshops we have run over the entire calendar year.

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

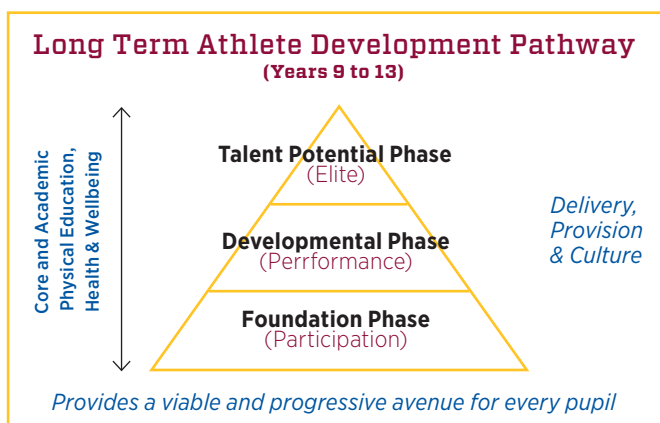


Health, Fitness and Wellbeing

During 2023, Health, Fitness and Wellbeing have 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 are proven to improve adolescent health and wellbeing and support academic success in the classroom.

This year, due to the continued implementation of the Sports Strategy initiatives and new programmes, all students have had access to increased opportunities to be involved in sports across all three strands: Participation, Performance and Elite.



Continued delivery improvement and targeted interventions have meant that every student has access to greater opportunities to participate in competitive, social and recreational sports and activities in addition to the current delivery strands and offerings. Below are some of the significant initiatives that have taken place this year.

Whole-school Passport for Life testing has meant that 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 while allowing them to improve their physical literacy and competence. Most importantly, the Passport for Life is a vehicle to enable individual students to fully understand how to improve particular areas through various interventions available here at King's. Once all three challenges are completed, the student's results formulate their specific Passport for Life, which is available for every student and parent to view through the Power BI and Schoolbox programmes. Data collection has also allowed in-depth results analysis to inform specific intervention implementation. This initiative is a unique and outstanding offering for all King's students. Every student's progress is expected to be tracked and monitored throughout their time at King's, with guidance and support offered.



James Reyburn, Head of Health, Fitness and Wellbeing.

King's College has now set the national standard regarding student participation rates. All male and female students across junior and senior year groups have more access to a broad spectrum of activities and facilities than ever before. The senior Core PE programme, alongside activities such as Ki o Rahi, Volleyball, CrossFit and recreational gym use, has proved particularly popular this year among male and female students, with our traditional sports offering seeing an increase in participation numbers as well, which has been very pleasing.

As part of our commitment to continually improving the Elite sporting provision here at King's, the King's Institute of Sport (KIS) was launched two years ago. This initiative is underpinned and supported by our Athlete Performance Classes (APC) in Years 9, 10 and 11 and provides a natural progression for students into Years 12 and 13. Selected senior students can access individual and small-group coaching and mentoring sessions in their weekly timetabled lessons. This Elite provision greatly enhances participating students' all-around development across many vital areas (skill, mental, physical and wellbeing) and continues to be a unique offering at King's.

Facility development will be a key area of improvement for 2024. Plans are in place to build a new Athletic Development Centre, allowing the current Friends' Gymnasium to be refurbished and converted back into a full-size gym space. This coincides with improved female student changing rooms, which are much needed also.

Once again, this year, significant improvements and developments have been made, enhancing the overall provision and delivery of Sport, Activity and Wellbeing for all students here at King's College and the wider community.

Virtus Pollet.

James Reyburn, Head of Health, Fitness and Wellbeing.

King's Careers Centre

It has been another industrious year as the King's Careers Hub continues to be a bustling hive of activity. An essential aspect of student career development at King's College is supporting and preparing our school leavers for life beyond the College gates with a keen focus on future study.

To achieve this, the Career Management Seminars for Year 13 students took place in early Term 1 alongside lunchtime programming with New Zealand university and tertiary education provider presentations. This provided personalised information for student decision-making around future study options, degree programmes and the majors and specialisations on offer by each institution. All eight New Zealand universities have since returned on-campus in Term 3 to offer tailored course advice and degree planning support for our school leavers in preparation for university enrolment.

Surviving an 11th-hour cancellation due to a raging fire in Ōtāhuhu, the Tertiary Options Evening and Centennial Centre Expo for senior students and parent community were promptly rescheduled to the second week of Term 3. Since the Great Hall was unavailable due to renovations, the Expo was nestled neatly in the Library while the Centennial Centre and surrounding locations hosted the various presenters. The Careers Liaison team championed the evening led by **Divyesh Chandra** (Year

13, Selwyn), **Sienna McAteer** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) and **Rayan Ramanathan** (Year 13, Marsden), who collectively played an integral part in helping to ensure the success of this popular and well-attended annual event. King's Careers hosted all eight New Zealand universities and a wide range of other education providers and employers, such as NZ Defence Forces, NZ Police, BCITO, Te Pūkenga (Unitec and MIT Manukau) and others. Australian university webinars (Universities of Melbourne, Sydney, and Australian National University) were a popular addition to this year's flagship event.

Mrs Andrea Brook, a highly experienced secondary school career practitioner, joined the King's Careers team in late 2022 to work with our students applying to study at overseas universities – the majority of whom apply to universities in the United Kingdom or the United States of America. This work was done previously by **Mrs Udi-Ann Delpert** alongside her academic duties. Interest in tertiary study at an Australian university is a growing trend with our school-leaving cohorts.

A highlight of the many speakers on campus in 2023 was the presentation by Old Collegian **Dr Daniel Ieremia** (Peart, 2010-14), who currently works as a Psychiatry Registrar at Rotorua Hospital post-completion of his medical school training at the University of Otago. He spent his clinical years between Dunedin, Invercargill, the West Coast, Oamaru and Tapanui, with an overseas elective in rural Australia.



Careers Liaison Team

Back Row: Martin Moattar, Dylan Simpson, Rhodes Williams, Timothy Tsang.

Front Row: Emma Ying, Divyesh Chandra, Rayan Ramanathan (Team Leader), Thaddie Cryer, Luca Salmon.

Absent: Mr R. Apa (Careers Director), Mrs A. Brook (Career Consultant), Zac Brown, Sienna McAteer, Anabel Malaghan (Team Leader), Luke Maisey.

Class of 2022 – King's College School-leaver Tertiary Study Destination Preferences

Domestic Tertiary Destinations in Aotearoa

Up from 30 enrolments in 2021, the University of Otago featured as an outlier in popularity, with 56 first-year enrolments in 2022 – outstripping every other school in Aotearoa. The University of Auckland remains the most popular by close margins, followed by the University of Canterbury and Victoria University of Wellington, respectively. King's College enrolments at the University of Auckland have remained consistently at about 60 or above over recent years. In 2021, however, the University of Canterbury matched them and has since remained well above 45 enrolments annually. AUT, Massey, and Lincoln universities comprised the remainder of New Zealand domestic enrolments.

Australian Universities – Domestic Enrolments

Popular destinations for domestic first-year enrolments in Australia include (but are not limited to) Monash University, University of Sydney, University of Melbourne, University of New South Wales, and Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT).

Overseas Universities – International Enrolments

Over 38 applications to overseas universities were processed and supported in 2022 by Mrs Udi-Ann Delpont, alongside her academic duties, with some very prestigious outstanding placement into programmes both in the UK and the USA, including **Bailey Liu** (Averill, 2017-22), University of Cambridge, Biomedical Engineering; and **Sophie Williams** (Taylor, 2020-22), Princeton University, Classics.

The UK applicants secured places at the University of Manchester, the University of St Andrew's, the University of Edinburgh, Durham University, King's College London, University College London, Imperial College London, and Hartpury University. The USA applicants accepted places at University of Massachusetts Amherst, Boston University, Georgetown University, NYU Steinhardt, Princeton University, Rhode Island School of Design, Rice University, University of California – Davis, the University of Connecticut and the University of Pennsylvania.



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

Heartland Bank Summer Internships for Māori and Pasifika School Leavers

Heartland Bank is dedicated to building diversity in the corporate world of Retail Banking and providing rangatahi Māori and tupulaga Pasifika opportunities that give them a jump-start in their careers. Organisational Development Manager **Michelle Strawbridge** and the Heartland Bank team again offered our most motivated and talented Māori and Pasifika school leavers an opportunity to participate in their Summer Internship programme in December 2023. Previous successful Manawa Ako applicants include **Cora-Faith Prime** (Middlemore, 2016-18); **Levi Uluakiahoia** (School, 2015-19); **Tahu Swann** (Greenbank, 2015-19); **Hana Knight** (Taylor, 2017-19); **Mika Tuia** (Parnell, 2016-19); **Waiora Morris** (St John's, 2015-19); **Louie Whata** (Greenbank, 2016-20); **Tiki Tahana-Worrall** (St John's, 2020); **Muriwai Morris** (Middlemore, 2019-21); **Kate Christie** (Marion Bruce, 2020-22); and **Lulu Lance** (Taylor, 2020-22).

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

Riki Apa, Careers Director.

Classics Department

This has been another rewarding year for the Classics Department, with students of both Latin and Classical Studies achieving some pleasing results and taking advantage of a range of opportunities outside the classroom related to the ancient world.

At the end of last year, we had the sad privilege of farewelling **Ms Barbara Law**, who served as a dedicated teacher and Head of Department at King's for 23 years. She played a vital role in advocating for the continued relevance of our subjects in the modern world, with her warm, supportive nature appreciated by students and colleagues alike. However, we are equally lucky to welcome **Mr Robert Griffiths** as a part-time department member. As well as being an alumnus of our Latin programme, he brings great expertise and energy to support **Mr John Jackson** and myself.

In Term 1, all our Years 10 to 13 Latin students sat the National Latin exam. Despite limited time to revise compared to their international peers, the King's cohort gained an excellent 17 awards across all four year groups, including seven medals. Summa cum laude awards, with gold medals, were acquired by **Roman Fletcher** (Year 12, Marsden), **David Li** (Year 12, Peart) and **Ray Shi** (Year 11, Peart).

In Term 3, we sent an enthusiastic cohort of students to Rangitoto College for the Auckland Schools' Classics Quiz. The six teams put in a Herculean effort, with **Lachlan McCallum** (Year 11, Selwyn), **Tom Morgan-Rees** (Marsden, Year 11) and **Carden O'Brien** (Year 12, School) winning best dressed, and **Max Bulley-Brown** (Year 12, Marsden), Roman Fletcher and David Li taking out 3rd place overall.

We also made two separate trips to the Auckland War Memorial Museum: our Year 11 Classical Studies students visited to explore the influences of classical Greek architecture on the design of the building, and our Year 9 and 10 Latin students enjoyed the opportunity to tour the Ancient Egyptians exhibit, expanding on the history and culture covered in the Cambridge Latin course.

Congratulations to all our students for their excellent contributions to the life of the department this year, and *maximas gratias* to our enthusiastic and dedicated staff!

Lauren Lethbridge, Head of Classics Department.



L-R: Max Bulley-Brown, Roman Fletcher and David Li won 3rd place at the Auckland Schools' Classics Quiz.



Year 11 Classical Studies students visit Auckland Museum.



L-R: Lachlan McCallum, Carden O'Brien and Tom Morgan-Rees won best dressed at the Auckland Schools' Classics Quiz.



L-R: David Li, Ray Shi and Roman Fletcher with their National Latin Exam gold medals.

Wellbeing

Endurance

The word endurance embodies the spirit of Ernest Shackleton's incredible expedition, which struck out of the ship of the same name. When first launched, she was aptly christened *Polaris*. Two years later, in 1914, Shackleton obtained her for the Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition. Ironically, while the men survived, the ship did not endure as hoped. Instead, the small, keel-less James Cai undertook the greatest small-boat journey ever successfully completed.



Grant McKibbin, Head of Positive Education.



Tim Jarvis offers a new take on the tale in the recently released documentary *Shackleton - The Greatest Story of Survival*. It includes the amazing original footage taken by expedition cameraman Frank Hurley. Jarvis' recreation of James Caird's epic crossing and, perhaps most importantly, provides insight into the dramatic visual effect of global warming on Antarctica. He succinctly states, "if Shackleton's goal was to save his men from Antarctica, our goal now is undoubtedly to save Antarctica from man".

But that is quite a lofty idea. So I asked some Year 9 students who saw the film: What impressed you most about the events of Shackleton's expedition? The three things that stuck in their minds the most were:

- i. How amazing it was that they survived for so long in such terrible conditions;
- ii. How they all helped each other;
- iii. How students left with the feeling that their lives are not so bad by comparison!

Teachers and parents hope that these lessons lodge permanently in the adolescent brain and help to positively shape the character of the soon-to-be young adult. Lessons such as:

- The importance of perseverance in the face of hardship and challenge, even if it's an upcoming exam, rather than the 14 days it took to sail the 700 nautical miles (1,300km; 810 miles) across the Southern Ocean to South Georgia.

- The importance of helping out a friend with homework or House duties – not so onerous or demanding as the life-saving importance of the camaraderie during the 128 days the crew had to wait on Elephant Island to be rescued.
- The realisation that even when life seems to be a little overwhelming with the pressures we often put on ourselves, others have had it worse. Use downward comparison, as a psychologist might call it. The harrowing 497 days from setting sail to getting back to civilisation can't be surpassed in hardship and endurance.

Sometimes, we need to experience a real challenge to make us realise what we have, who we are, and what we might become. And if we can't personally live the life of a heroic Antarctic pioneer, at least we might be inspired by the extraordinary to urge us to make our own lives less ordinary.

Grant McKibbin, Head of Positive Education.



Health Centre | Te Puna Whaiora

In 2023, our Health Centre had a bustling year, with more student presentations than ever, easily surpassing previous years and keeping our dedicated school nursing team on their toes. Each term always brings its own set of challenges and health needs from our community, but, as always, we were ready to respond!

Our Health Centre remains committed to providing a holistic approach to our students' health. Since the onset of the global pandemic in 2020, we've noticed a significant increase in mental health presentations. This aligns with global health trends, acknowledging the pandemic's impact – particularly on youth mental health. Empowering students with the tools to nurture their mental health, coupled with providing them a safe space and supportive health professionals, is crucial to enabling our students to thrive. Every interaction with our students serves as an opportunity for health promotion. As school nurses, it's our responsibility to ensure students are not only aware of our services but also of the excellent support available to them including our Counsellors and Chaplains. Our Health Centre team continues to work closely with our outstanding Pastoral Care team, providing a network of wrap-around support for our students.

In collaboration with both students and staff we've actively promoted important initiatives throughout the year. May's Pink Shirt Day encouraged a powerful movement of aroha, kindness and anti-bullying efforts. It was heart-warming to see students and staff supporting this cause by wearing pink and promoting inclusivity. In September we enthusiastically participated in Mental Health Awareness Week. The theme for 2023 was: "Five Ways, Five Days". Students and staff received practical tips aligning with the week's themes: Take notice, Give, Be active, Connect, and Keep learning. Throughout the week, our key Pastoral Care leads shared insightful quotes on social media, reflecting the theme of each day. While mental health awareness is essential year-round, dedicating a week to it was a meaningful way to emphasise the importance of these messages for everyone.

Health promotion and education continued to play a pivotal role in the Health Centre this year. A significant focus was on the roll-out of the newly government-funded meningococcal B vaccination programme, including a catch-up initiative, for all our boarding students. We aimed for this vaccine roll-out to be seamless and convenient for our students, ensuring minimal disruption to their busy schedules. To achieve this, mass vaccination clinics were organised in the Pavilion after the Boarders' dinner. The clinics buzzed with activity, music filled the air, and students enjoyed a range of sweet treats. The enthusiasm was evident, as most students didn't want to leave even after their post-vaccination observation period. By the end of Term 3, we had already administered three times the number of vaccines compared to previous years, which is a testament to the success of this campaign.

This year marked a few changes in our team. We welcomed our first new graduate registered nurse **Isaac Baruch** in January. In May we bid farewell to **Emma Bloem**, and welcomed **Tamara McLarin**. August saw **Abby Martindale** join the team, while **Katrina Harris** commenced maternity leave.



Amanda Heron-Best, Health Centre Manager.

Artee Lal, Irene Dirks, Gurpreet Bains, Hayley Zibawi and Sosefina Jackson complete our school nursing team, supported by **Louise Putt**, our Healthcare Assistant. In addition, College Doctor **Tom Bye** and Nurse Practitioner **Tamah Clapham** complement our service, while **Sarah Fanuatano** and her team of physiotherapists remain dedicated to supporting students' injury recovery and rehabilitation.

Our Health Centre team truly feels privileged to work with our incredible students, guiding them through their health journeys here at King's. We look forward to another robust year ahead.

Amanda Heron-Best, Health Centre Manager.



Te Reo Whiria – Māori Language Department

“Ko te reo e whiria te tāngata” – Connecting people through language.

E kore te mihi e mutua ki a koutou e ngana tonu ana ki te whakatū i tō tātou puna reo māori, ko Te Reo Whiria e mihi atu nei.

On 23 May, an auspicious event was held as we celebrated our newly established Māori Department, ko Te Reo Whiria. In 101 years of our school's prestigious history, the Māori language as a subject was nestled under the guidance of the Languages Department. We acknowledge the support provided during this time by those who have since left and acknowledge the current Head of Languages, **Maria Lamberto**.

The establishment of Te Reo Whiria significantly acknowledges and respects mana motuhaketanga (self determination). We also acknowledge the ongoing development of implementing Mana ōrite mō te mātauranga Māori (meaning that mātauranga Māori has equal value as other bodies of knowledge) here at King's

College, as this plays a pivotal role in our school's continued effort to lead in education here in Aotearoa New Zealand. Some important people were responsible for Te Reo Whiria coming to fruition and respectfully, we would like to thank our Headmaster **Simon Lamb**, Board Chair **Shan Wilson**, the Board of Governors, Māori Advisory Representative on the Board of Governors **Stacey Morrison**, our Māori Advisory Group and all those who paved the way, he mihi nui rawa atu ki a koutou katoa.

E mihi atu ki ngā kaiako o Te Reo Whiria:

- **Ms Valelia (Kōkā Lia) Te Wao** – *Te Kaihāpai Māori (HoD)*
Nō Te Arawa, Waikato, Samoa.
- **Ms Amanda Thompson** – *Kaiako Reo Māori*.
Nō Te Arawa, Ngāti Whātua ki Ōrakei.
- **Mr Anthony Keung** – *Kaiako Reo Māori*.
Nō Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Porou, Waikato.
- **Mr Wally Rifle** – *Kaiako Reo Māori*.
Nō Te Arawa, Waikato.



Māori and Pasifika Advisory Panel

Back Row: Rocco Purea, Fahina Likiliki, Tinihuia Lee-Lemon, Connor Sigley.

3rd Row: Vaitiare York, Logan Pulotu McCarthy, Izaiah Asiata, Parekaahu Keepa, Manea Harrison, Hala Sinisa, George Niuuhulu, Ava'aulii Clifford-Kaulima.

2nd Row: Tyler-Rex Samasoni-Tukuitonga, Sione Pome'e, Baxter Amosa, Aaron Wetere, Levi Muagututia-Saipele, Bassy Tupou, Taniela Ngata, Juleo Tauu, Taanilasike Mafile'o, Ms L Mahe (Pasifika Student Leadership Advisor).

Front Row: Niki Smith, Keanu Ezekiel, Setai Setoga, Samoana Annandale, Malu Kanongata'a-Suisuiki, Daniel Pulotu McCarthy, Mia Staples, Raniera Whiu, Jade Te Hira.

Absent: Christopher Hatch, John Paul Kama, Tipene Lee-Lemon, Tiano Mafile'o, Lennox Manukia, Te Āria Nathan, Zar Heather-Rau, Cale Ngatai, Brody Panoho, Kheilas Reti-Pereira, James Solomon, Mr Scott Tepania-Palmer (Māori Student Leadership Advisor).

Kaupapa Māori ki te hoe! - Accelerating Māori events at King's

Matariki

"Matariki Kāinga Hokia" – Matariki calls you home.

This year's Matariki theme called for our nation to return home to our tūrangawaewae, the place where we have a place of belonging through whakapapa (lineage). King's College acknowledged Matariki this year by holding events during our school day, led by our ākonga (students) undertaking one of our Te Reo Whiria courses. It was great to see a wide range of participants, both ākonga and kaiako (teachers), celebrate what is now a national day of remembrance, celebration and acknowledgement.

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

"Kia kaha ki te kōrero Māori" – Give speaking Māori a go.

King's College reached another significant milestone this year. During our Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori celebrations, two flags flew side by side at the top of our historic Memorial Building. The Whakaputanga Flag was raised to acknowledge the Declaration of Independence of New Zealand that was signed in 1835 and also the Tino Rangatiratanga Flag, which was first introduced at Waitangi in 1990 and then officially acknowledged in 2009 as the Māori national flag.

Kī o Rahi – Traditional Māori ball game

In September, we entered our very first Kī o Rahi team into the Senior Kī o Rahi Tāmaki Regional competition at Bert Henham Park in Mt Wellington. Our kaitākaro (players) only had a few weeks to prepare themselves for combat. Through pure commitment and determination, they successfully qualified for a spot at next year's Kī o Rahi National tournament. Ka tukuna atu te mihi maioha ki a **Danica Walker** rāua ko **Poutoa Papali'i**, mei kore ake ko kōrua hei ārahi i a mātou, e mihi ana.

Toitū te mana o ngā māreikura – Empowering our girls

"Me aro ki te hā o Hineahuone" – Pay heed to the power of women.

This initiative was established by this year's Head Girl **Victoria Jagusch** (Year 13, Marion Bruce). She was supported by **Whaea Amanda Thompson** from Te Reo Whiria and the wānanga (workshop) was facilitated by **Islay Boyes** (Year 12, Taylor), **Manea Harrison** (Year 11, Marion Bruce), **Tinihuia Lee-Lemon** (Year 11, Marion Bruce), **Niki Smith** (Year 12, Middlemore) and **Jade Te Hira** (Year 12, Middlemore). Eleven girls from our three girl school Houses, Middlemore, Marion Bruce and Taylor House, participated in this forum, which promoted the use of te reo Māori and the support needed to assist in developing a deeper understanding of a Te Ao Māori world view. This wānanga was successful and will continue in 2024.

Independent Schools of New Zealand Annual Conference

"Here for the good."

King's College played a pivotal role in this year's ISNZ Annual Conference, which was held on 8 September at the Grand Millennium Hotel Auckland. Our presence was well received by those in attendance, including the Honourable **Jan Tinetti**, Minister of Education. We received the following accolade from **Guy Pascoe**, Chief Executive of Independent Schools of New Zealand: *"I wanted to thank you, and your students, for doing such an incredible job with the mihi whakatau at our conference last week. Please pass on my gratitude. It was a powerful experience and I've had a lot of great feedback. It has been a great learning experience, and I've already got a lot of ideas on how we might be able to improve things further for 2024."* Acknowledgement to **Hawaiki Morrison** (Year 12, Parnell) and **Toi Whatuira** (Year 12, St John's) for upholding tikanga māori at this event, e mihi ana ki a kōrua.



Kī o Rahi

Back Row: Parekaahu Keepa, Tinihuia Lee-Lemon, Loghan Pulotu McCarthy, Iwi Vaughan, D'Angelo Tupou, Leewes Natana-Hemara.

2nd Row: Ms D. Walker (Coach), Kace Hipkins-Taimai, Calvin Harris-Tavita, Johnny Wilson, Arkaid Edmonds, Robbie Dunn, Asher Watterson-Noe, Ms A. Thompson (Manager).

Front Row: Ava'aulii Clifford-Kaulima, Manea Harrison, Samoana Annandale, Tia Salmon, William Glover, Te Āria Nathan, Bella Booth.



Chapel Blessings – Hēnare Wiremu Taratoa and Hēni Maraea Te Kiri Karamū

Earlier this year, a ceremony was held on 24 May to bless two stained-glass windows, acknowledging two significant rangatira and their selfless actions during the war at Pukehinahina, the Battle of Gate Pā. These rangatira were Hēnare Wiremu Taratoa of Ngāi Te Rangi descent and Hēni Maraea Te Kiri Karamū of Ngāti Uenukukōpako. King's College Artist-in-Residence Michael Tuffery, MNZM, designed and created these windows. Mr Tuffery is of Samoan, Rarotongan and Ma'ohi Tahitian descent, and his artwork is seen in many art collections on a global scale. This event saw the inclusion of our school Kapa Haka group alongside our Māori Advisory Group, welcoming descendants of Hēnare Taratoa and Hēni Karamū to this auspicious occasion. E ngā rangatira kua whetūrangitia, okioki atu.

Tane Loloa Pou – Carved by Fatu Feu'u Moai

In upholding tikanga Māori here at King's College, Hawaiki Morrison and Toi Whatuira led karakia and mihimihī at the unveiling of the newly installed Tane Loloa Pou on 24 October. The proposal from **Sue Waymouth** of the King's College Friends' Association was successful and we now are blessed with Tane Loloa standing tall on our school grounds. Born in Western Samoa in 1946, Fatu Feu'u's work is inspired by Polynesian art forms and his artwork can be seen on national and international platforms.

He mihi maioha – Special acknowledgements

We would like to especially acknowledge **Tim Henwood** (Chair of the Māori Advisory Committee) and the Māori Advisory Committee (MAC) for their continued support of ensuring that Te Ao Māori here at our kura has an important role in the everyday operations of King's College. Acknowledgements to **Paula Wilson** and **Christian Whata** also, who played a pivotal role in supporting the MAC team in establishing Te Reo Whiria; we send you both best wishes and our gratitude for your tautoko (support) and āwhina (help). E ngā rangatira o te Kōmiti Māori, nei rā te mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa. E kore te puna aroha e mimiti noa. Tātou katoa, tātou ka toa.

Pacific Advisory Committee

Pasifika students and families have taken great pleasure in celebrating their languages, cultural heritage and identities within King's College during this academic year. It has been a source of profound gratification to witness students wholeheartedly engaging in the Pasifika Orientation Day, Language Weeks, Fia Fia Night and the inaugural Pasifika Chapel Service held at the College.

The beginning of 2023 started with a significant transformation of the Pasifika Advisory Committee (PAC) as past members' children had finished up at the College at the end of 2022. PAC is now under the stewardship of **Emeline Afeaki-Mafile'o** with **Richard Hatch** serving as her assistant, complemented by a highly capable and dedicated ensemble of parents and staff. This committee consists of notable individuals such as **June Jelas**, **Anahila Lose Kanongata'a-Suisuiki**, **Siliga David Setoga**, **Luana Clifford**, **Isi Tupou**, **Maria Henderson**, **Tuna Likiliki**, **Riki Apa** and **Loata Mahe**. The members of this committee were meticulously selected to represent the diverse archipelagos of the Pacific, including Tonga, Samoa, Rarotonga, Fiji, Niue, Rotuma Island, and, notably, some of their children are also of Māori and European lineage. It was important to ensure there was an equal balance of parents who have girls and boys across all year groups and this was essential to making holistic, inclusive and well-informed decisions when creating Pasifika-centred initiatives for students at King's College. The age-old Samoan adage "*E so'o le fau i le fau*" translates to "Unity is strength" and this committee was to be the backbone of new initiatives throughout the year.

Term 1 – Relationships

The Pasifika Orientation Day, held during the first term, was designed to unite all Pasifika families and lay the groundwork for fostering positive relationships between students, their families and the College. The Māori and Pasifika Student Panel took to the stage to introduce themselves in various languages and it was pleasing to see them feel confident and proud in representing their respective villages and iwi. It is noteworthy that in 2022 the panel consisted of roughly 10 students; however, in 2023, the panel witnessed an astonishing fourfold increase. This surge is a direct testament to the growing pride and enthusiasm among Pasifika students for celebrating their heritage and participating in the Student Panel.

Members of the PAC also introduced themselves to the community and the rest of the day was full of delicious island food, communal prayer, singing, Cook Islands drumming and exciting chatter among all those in attendance. A well-known Tongan saying, "*Tauhi Va*" – which translates to "Nurturing Relationships" – encapsulated the essence of the Pasifika Orientation Day.



Term 2 – Fia Fia Night

Fia Fia Night evolved into a grand celebration of Pasifika cultures. Students and parents took great pride in sharing mouth-watering island dishes from Tonga, Samoa, Cook Islands and Fiji on the night. We had the Affirming Works team provide the sound set-up, live band and food, and sponsored special guest singers The Tonga Sisters and dynamic MC **Aunty Sia**, who captivated the audience with their entertaining performances. The College created an ambience reminiscent of a grand banquet, and there was a positive energy as people cheered throughout the night while watching spectacular performances by our Pasifika students. **Loghan Pulotu-McCarthy** (Year 11, Parnell) said, "*It made me feel very proud that other people were enjoying our culture*"; while **Samoaana Annandale** (Year 13, Parnell) noted that it was his "*proudest moment in school*".

Term 3 – Pasifika Chapel Service

The inaugural Pasifika Chapel Service was held in Term 3, ahead of the mock exams. The purpose of this special service was to gather the Pasifika community for collective prayer, invoking blessings upon students as they approached their impending academic assessments and continued their educational voyage at King's College. **Reverend Gareth Walters** and **Ms Teena Tamati**, unwavering supporters of Pasifika Chapel Services, led a deeply poignant service. Senior students **John Paul Kama** (Year 13, St John's), **Rocco Purea** (Year 12, Selwyn) and **Niki Smith** (Year 12, Middlemore) participated in the readings and many heartfelt prayers in various Pasifika languages echoed throughout the sacred Chapel. Boarding student **Fahina Likiliki** (Year 12, Middlemore) shared her sentiments, remarking: "*The Chapel Service made me feel so good I cried. It reminded me of home.*"

As we come to the end of what has been an eventful and incredible year for the Pasifika community here at the College, we extend our best wishes to all students for their forthcoming examinations and their ongoing educational journey. We hope these new initiatives have fostered a profound sense of belonging, confidence and pride within Pasifika students so they can then navigate their 'Vaka' through diasporic spaces, achieving goals they set for themselves now and into the future.

Loata Mahe, Pasifika Student Leadership Advisor.

Out and About

Phillips Society

The Phillips Society is a student-led commerce group aiming to promote business excellence and entrepreneurship by presenting various inspirational business people.

This year, we have welcomed two guests speakers to the College, the first being **Mark Hurdley**. Mark enlightened and inspired the many students in attendance with his various business and life experiences accumulated while captaining super yachts and travelling the world. Mark shared how he became involved with such an interesting career path, pursuing his true passion: sailing. Over the years, Mark slowly progressed from being a deckhand to a revered captain. One reason he loved this career path was the unique and interesting people he met, forming many lifelong connections and ensuing a collaborative work environment.

Our second speaker was **Mark Francis** (Peart, 1991-92). Mark shared how he got involved with property and what he looks for in his employees. Mark is a popular face in New Zealand and is known for his exceptional vision and expertise in the real estate industry. He told us about his failures in the past. However, he told us how this motivated him to succeed to fulfilling his aspirations and goals even more. Mark claims that it isn't the brands and expensive cars that motivate him to succeed; it's the feeling of accomplishment and self-satisfaction that comes with achieving success and how, after every property sale, success requires him to work hard.



Phillips Society with Mark Hurdley.



Phillips Society with Mark Francis.



Phillips Society

Back Row: Geneva Ryan, Obaya Dietz Zea Betancourt, Jack Wolfgram, Sam McKay, Mia-Rose Johnson, Mrs S. Lofroth.

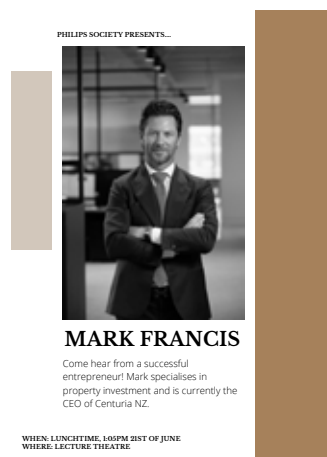
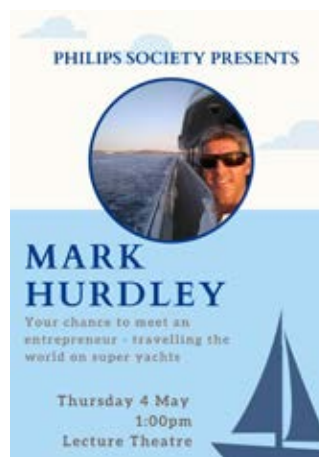
Front Row: Lilian Kidd, Stella Chaplin, Charlie Hunn, Victoria Jagusch, Lily Double.

Absent: Jaime Francis, Kate Gibson.

We wish to express our gratitude for the assistance we received this year in bringing these events to life. We extend our appreciation to **Sharon Lofroth** for her guidance and support. In addition, we would like to acknowledge the dedicated King's College Marketing team for their contributions. A special thanks go to our devoted leaders – **Stella Chaplin** (Year 13, Taylor) and **Charlie Hunn** (Year 13, St John's) – who have consistently demonstrated their commitment to this group. We also want to recognise the efforts of **Jaime Francis** (Year 13, Taylor), **Kate Gibson** (Year 13, Taylor), **Victoria Jagusch** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) and **Lilan Kidd** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) for their instrumental roles in organising our events.

Lastly, we want to extend our best wishes to our Year 12 members, **Obaya Dietz Zea Betancourt** (Year 12, Marion Bruce), **Lily Double** (Year 12, Taylor), **Mia-Rose Johnson** (Year 12, Taylor), **Sam McKay** (Year 12, Greenbank), **Geneva Ryan** (Year 12, Taylor) and **Jack Wolfgram** (Year 12, St John's) as they embark on their journey next year. We are confident they will continue to excel and make a positive impact in their future endeavours.

Mrs Sharon Lofroth – Teacher-in-Charge of Phillips Society, **Charlie Hunn** (Year 13, St John's) and **Stella Chaplin** (Year 13, Taylor), Co-Presidents.



WHEN: LUNCHTIME, 1:00PM (1ST OF JUNE)
WHERE: LECTURE THEATRE

NCEA Level 3 Outdoor Education

In 2023, we had 49 NCEA Level 3 students choose to take part in our Outdoor Education course. Throughout the year these students have participated in five internal standards, each linked to outdoor contexts such as snorkelling, rock climbing, canoeing and mountain biking.

Students started the year analysing safety management issues using the context of a summer camp. They took part in an overnight camp at Tāwharanui Regional Park, where they participated in activities such as surfing, paddleboarding, beach games, snorkelling and a hike. Students then had to look into possible issues that could arise from the use of Risk Assessment Management Strategies (RAMS) forms, external providers, informed consent and a 'one size fits all' programme, before suggesting strategies that could be put in place to minimise harm. **Stella Chaplin** (Year 13, Taylor) said, *"I decided to take Outdoor Ed to diversify the subjects that I usually take. It proved to be a nice break and was my point of difference. I enjoyed the first summer camp. It was a good introduction to the trips we would embark on later in the year."*



Tāwharanui Beach – Term 1 Summer Camp.



Surfing at our Term 1 Summer Camp.



Paddling down the Whanganui River.

Students then moved on to reflect on their previous experiences in physical activity. They looked into factors that may have impacted their participation to date in certain activities, such as barriers and enablers. They then devised strategies to ensure future participation and lifelong wellbeing. Throughout this unit of work, students were able to see how easily they could access different recreational activities within Auckland. They took part in a day trip where they went mountain biking, played disc golf and participated in high ropes in West Auckland. They also took part in outdoor rock climbing in Mount Wellington.

The pinnacle event for the year was our Whanganui River Journey. This involved a travel and preparation day, followed by two and a half days paddling down the Whanganui River, off the grid, in Canadian canoes. In this camp, students could assess whether or not their strategies were successful and demonstrate and gather examples of contemporary leadership styles in action.

Jaime Francis (Year 13, Taylor) said, *"The Whanganui River trip was a transformative journey where we didn't just navigate the waters but also the depths of our own capabilities and leadership potential."*

Brodey Warren (Year 13, Peart) summarised his trip: *"The Whanganui River trip was exquisite. It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that I grabbed with both hands. I learnt how to persevere and be resilient. Nothing is impossible; the word itself even says I'm possible."*

Mallory Bish, Teacher-in-Charge of Outdoor Education.



We made it – group two at the end of their river journey.



Indoor bouldering in preparation for their outdoor climb.



Group one on their river journey.



Outdoor climbing in Mount Wellington.

VEX Robotics

“One of the greatest things you can do is to turn one of your ideas into reality, and that’s exactly what VEX is all about. When I walked through the door to the VEX room for the first time, I wasn’t sure what to expect. Little did I know that it would help me form great friends and team-mates who I continue to work with as much as possible to make our robot the best it could be. Regardless of the setback, revision or obstacle we must tackle, we always stick with it, and the improvement shows. The VEX room is a place of innovation and invention, and I’m glad that I can be a part of it.” – **Lachie Turbott** (Year 9, Greenbank)

From Nationals at the beginning of the year, where the team performed creditably but could not replicate last year’s success, to the keen interest of a new group of students, this has been a positive year for the Robotics Club. The seniors have stepped up to act as mentors for the new students as we build up the next generation for robotics success. Many thanks to **Ethan Huang** (Year 13, Greenbank), **Max Jiang** (Year 13, Parnell) and **Derek Peng** (Year 13, Greenbank) for their work with the groups.

John Bennet, Teacher-in-Charge of VEX Robotics.



VEX Robotics

Back Row: Ethan Sheng, Layla Allen, Enoch Cham.

2nd Row: Kai Li, Sebastian Segers, Max Jiang, Gaius Gaillard, Lachie Turbott, Mr J. Bennet.

Front Row: Lutie Spencer, Hugo Bricklebank, Ethan Huang, Oscar Wu, Katie Leung.

Absent: Leander Roosen, Jack Moutter, Asher Watterson-Noe.

Scholars Common Room

The Scholars Common Room comprises the top twenty or so student academics from Year 13.

We have our own room on the first floor of the Centennial Centre, where scholars meet daily to work on their studies, engage in conversations around history, physics, philosophy and politics (amongst other things) and play many a game of chess.

While the scholars are targeting their academic success, preparing for competitions and eyeing the best marks possible on external examinations, they also contribute mightily to the school via the Scholars Common Room tutoring program, where they assist large numbers of King’s students with meeting their academic potential.

It has been a wonderful year, and particular thanks go to the student President, **Wells Yuan** (Year 13, Selwyn), for his ever-present assistance and supportiveness.

Dr Jeremy Johnson, Teacher-in-Charge of the Common Room.



Scholars Common Room

Back Row: Victoria Jagusch, Matthew Chen, Max Jiang, Ethan Huang, Will Mandeno.

2nd Row: Jaime Taylor, Brian Feng, Alex Grant, Jim Whineray-Kelly, Dillon Lane, Nicholas Stuart, Cooper Duff, Dr J. Johnson.

Front Row: Emma Ying, Billie McKessar, Rosa Willis, Wells Yuan, Stella Chaplin, Cassie Wood, Anna Zhou.

Absent: Ethan Henderson, James Wilson, Derek Peng, Kate Gibson.

Cook Islands Drumming

This year marked the beginning of Cook Islands Drumming being offered at King's College.

The programme was tutored by **Mrs May Tamati**, who hails from the beautiful island of Aitutaki. Mrs Tamati is a former dancer and continues teaching dance and drums.

The King's College students have enjoyed learning about Cook Island culture, as well as the different drums and their purpose for each pattern. One interesting fact is that cyclones are used by Mother Nature to cleanse the earth, and the fallen trees are blessed before claiming the wood, which is then carved into drums – an ancient tradition still practised today.

A huge thank you to the music staff **Keani Taruia-Pora, Loata Mahe, Emma Featherstone** and **Lynne Langdon**, who coordinated the purchase of the complete set of Cook Islands drums to be shipped from Aitutaki to Rarotonga, and which then arrived in New Zealand at the end of Term 4, 2022. A beautiful small ceremony was held to bless the new drum set.

The goal is to integrate Cook Islands Drumming into the Year 9 Performing Arts curriculum, enhancing music literacy in a world music context. The Music Department is looking to develop this into a contemporary drum and dance programme, which will showcase at Pasifika events, school events and the Fia Fia nights.

Teena Tamati, Teacher-in-Charge, Cook Islands Drumming.



Cook Islands Drumming

Back Row: Mrs T. Tamati, Kheilas Reti-Pereira, Taniela Ngata, Miss L. Mahe.

Front Row: Fahina Likiliki, Niki Smith, Keanu Ezekiel.

Absent: William Hall, Te Āria Nathan, Tyler-Rex Samasoni-Tukuitonga, Bronson Kingi.



Round Square

Round Square is a network of over 200 schools worldwide that all share a commitment to character education and experiential learning around six Pillars or IDEALS: **Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure, Leadership and Service**. At King's, these Pillars underpin many of the opportunities and experiences for our students.

I - International Society

The International Society has been very active this year, engaging in two major projects simultaneously.

Firstly, we organised a diplomatic panel in collaboration with the Political Counsellor of the Australian High Commission, the Consul General of Japan, and Old Collegian **Stuart Horne** (Marsden, 1987–90), Economic Division Manager from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade in early Term 3. This platform provided the students with an opportunity for insightful discussions and exchanges. All three speakers acknowledged the need to be adaptable and willing to step out of one's comfort zone as a diplomat. The panel was moderated by co-leaders **Matthew Chen** (Year 13, Averill) and **Hugo Dixon** (Year 13, School), and logistical support was provided by committee members **Sofia Gong** (Year 11, Marion Bruce), **Andy Guy** (Year 12, Parnell), **Allison Sun** (Year 11, Marion Bruce) and **Sam Sun** (Year 12, Parnell). The event was very well received and attended, and the committee looks forward to organising a similar event in 2024.

In addition, we were thrilled to host an inter-school Model United Nations in partnership with St Cuthbert's College and Auckland Grammar School, which also took place in Term 3 at St Cuthbert's College. Participants were assigned a country and worked in committees for the morning session before a full-group session in the afternoon. Witnessing our team members actively participating and assuming leadership roles in these initiatives was inspiring. Their enthusiasm and dedicated efforts were greatly appreciated.

In Term 1, representatives from the group also attended the Model UN event at Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland. This was organised by UN Youth and is a large-scale event attended by secondary school students across Auckland. This event will occur again in March 2024, and we invite all interested students to register.

In between events, we took the opportunity in our lunchtime meetings to discuss international issues. We found these discussions rewarding as a group and intend to continue them next year.

On behalf of the International Society, we would like to sincerely thank teacher-in-charge, **Jasmine Kovach**, for her relentless support and compassion this year. We are enormously grateful.

Matthew Chen, Co-leader of Round Square: Internationalism.



Round Square International Society

Back Row: Nina Xiang, Sammie Corse-Scott, Samantha Johnson, Lachlan Wong, Eva Pleciak, Allison Sun.

2nd Row: Caspar Choy, George Waalkens, Sebastian Bhatnagar, Vincent Cai, Max Bulley-Brown, Harrison Wong.

Front Row: Sam Sun, Sofia Gong, Hugo Dixon, Matthew Chen, Maddy Proctor, Andy Guy.

Absent: Olivia Barron, Mrs J. Kovach (Teacher in Charge).

D - Democracy Society

The Democracy Society (DemSoc) is a Pillar of the Round Square organisation, dedicated to educating and spreading awareness around the school on important topics like politics, elections and world affairs.

The leaders of DemSoc for 2023 were **Ella Cham** (Year 12, Marion Bruce), **Grace Miller-Goulter** (Year 12, Taylor) and **Rhea Prasad** (Year 12, Marion Bruce). Working alongside the teacher in charge, **Grant McKibbin**, has been amazing.

At the beginning of this year, we co-ordinated an event with four politicians coming in to talk about the election process, some party beliefs, and how the election is relevant to high-school students. **Oscar Sims** and **Michael Wood** from Labour, **Paul Goldsmith** from National and **Brooke van Velden** from ACT each gave a short speech and ended with a Q&A session. With many students able to vote in the election this year, the talk gave us all great insight into the different parties. Thank you so much to all these politicians for coming in. It was truly unique getting to hear from such inspirational people.

Another event we held this year was DemSoc's annual in-school election for students to vote and participate in. The aim was to educate students about how a voting referendum works and to allow for more student voices within the College. The campaign was very successful, with 350 students voting. The winning policy was a non-uniform day with slightly fewer restrictions, allowing for more freedom of expression and individualism. This election was one of DemSoc's most successful events of 2023, and we can't wait to see what DemSoc achieves next year!

Ella Cham, Leader of DemSoc.



Round Square Democratic Society

Back Row: Joey Zhou, Gemma McGill, Theo Boland, Zoe Zhang, Enoch Cham.

2nd Row: Logan Ding, Oscar Neville-White, Marcus Ngo, Sam Sun, Mr G. McKibbin.

Front Row: Nina Xiang, Rhea Prasad, Grace Miller-Goulter, Ella Cham, Renee Zhang.

Absent: Samar Singh, Kanishka Suchdev.



DemSoc's politician talk.

E - Environmental Society

The King's College Environmental Society has been making significant strides in promoting environmental sustainability on our campus. In recent developments, we faced a challenge with our beehives but have successfully overcome it, and our recycling programme has gained momentum.

Beehive Revival

Our journey with beehives began with a setback due to the American Foulbrood infection. However, we are thrilled to report that we have installed brand-new hives. Our resilient bees diligently work to produce honey and raise a new generation of workers. This initiative supports local biodiversity and plays a crucial role in pollination.

Recycling Programme

The club's commitment to sustainability is further reflected in our recycling programme. We have introduced new recycling bins in all the Houses, encouraging students to dispose of their consumable waste correctly. This initiative reduces our environmental footprint and fosters a sense of responsibility among students, making them environmental stewards.

Acknowledgements

The success of these projects would not have been possible without numerous individuals' dedication and hard work. Special thanks go to **Cassie Wood** (Year 13, Taylor), **Sasha Gabriel** (Year 13, Taylor) and all our club members, who have worked tirelessly to set an excellent example and establish these worthwhile projects.

Conclusion

The King's College Environmental Society is on a mission to make our institution a model of environmental sustainability. We look forward to continuing our efforts, expanding our projects, and creating a greener and more environmentally-conscious community at King's.

Ronel Barlow, Round Square Representative.



Round Square Environmental Society

Back Row: Lokkie Wong, Jacqueline Cao, Anna Zhou, Emi Yasuda.

3rd Row: Anaru Nesbit, Olivia Barron, Renee Zhang, Jason Yew, William Nand, Gemma McGill, Maddy Proctor, Oliver Zhang, Mrs R. Barlow.

2nd Row: Daniel Shieff, Alex Lamb, Martin Moattar, William Massey, Charlie Dixon, Dillon Lane, Thomas Nand, Caroline Reichenbach.

Front Row: Grace Miller-Goulter, Obaya Dietz Zea Betancourt, Sasha Gabriel, Cassie Wood, Samantha Johnson, Zoe Zhang, Mia Staples.

Absent: Andrew Young, Florence Fell, Maxine Barry, Rhea Prasad, Natasha Appleton-Dyer.





A - Adventure

The Adventure Pillar of Round Square is developed through many different experiences and activities for our students. Whether white water-rafting at the Vector Wero White-water Park, canoeing down the Whanganui River or travelling overseas on international trips, students at King's College embraced many different opportunities to test and stretch themselves outside the classroom in 2023.

The highlight was undoubtedly the Adventure Challenge for all our Year 10 students. The three-week experience for our eight Year 10 classes started with eight days at the Ahuroa campsite – about a 25-minute drive south-west of Warkworth. Students were taught outdoor skills like how to pack a backpack, look after themselves, work as a team and learn navigation skills. The students also built bivouacs and slept outside in the elements – which was a new experience for some.

Each group of students then spent five days sailing on the Hauraki Gulf under the care of the New Zealand Sailing Trust on board either the *Steinlager 2* or *Lion*, both boats having been previously skippered by **Sir Peter Blake**. Many groups were able to make it to Great Barrier Island or nearby; on the return journey, the boys skippered the boat themselves, putting into action everything they had learnt. The group that sailed in October also had the opportunity to swim with dolphins playing around the boat.

Next, the groups headed to the central North Island, usually staying at the Blue Mountain Adventure Centre in Raurimu, culminating with a four-day expedition. The students were expected to design and lead the expedition themselves with the support of an instructor as part of working towards their Duke of Edinburgh award. Some had to change their route at the last minute because of snow, but it was all part of the experience in the wilderness.

The Adventure Challenge is part of our commitment to providing the best-possible all-round education. The students in 2023 have developed new skills, confidence and camaraderie. In the tough moments, they have come to understand their potential and the power of determination and resilience. The best insights, though, come directly from the students, as illustrated below:

- *I've learnt to be more aware of others and consider other people's feelings.*
- *I've learnt that trust is very important. I will use respect in my life.*
- *I learnt a lot about being part of a team and how even something as small as grinding a couple of times can really help everyone. I will remember this when I feel like what I am doing is inconsequential.*
- *I no longer feel the need to play on a phone; so, when I get back home I feel like I'll be less addicted to it and will go outside more.*
- *I learnt how to be more efficient when doing tasks. I also learnt respect and responsibility, which will definitely benefit me in the future.*
- *I learnt what it is like to work as a team. I also gained respect for the environment with what I put on the ground.*
- *We saw whales and dolphins – it was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Doing this trip made me see who I want to be and all the things I need to change. And what being selfish could really do to a group of people.*

L - Leadership

Leadership comes in all forms at King's, as reflected in the numerous reports throughout the King's Collegian. You will find insights from our Head Boy and Head Girl and our Heads of Houses, Senior Sacristans and Prefect team. Students realise that

leadership depends not on a badge or a title but on everyday words and actions. Our model is based on servant leadership, whereby our student leaders prioritise the needs of others and the greater good.



S - Service

As part of this Service Pillar, our students are encouraged to give back to the school and their community, most notably through our Community Service programme. This is reported more fully by the Chapel team on page 27, who oversee this initiative.



Philosophy Club

Philosophy Club has always been a lively environment where members feel comfortable discussing ideas, personal beliefs and, very importantly, listening! During our weekly meetings, we have discussed topics from “Lookism” to “Anger in Politics”, along with key philosophical concepts such as utilitarianism and relativism.

The Philosophy Club had many achievements to be proud of this year. During Term 1, two teams entered the Australasian Ethics Olympiad, held online, with groups debating various ethical issues. One of our teams finished with the bronze medal, the first time King's College has placed in the top five of the Ethics Olympiad. This is a major accomplishment for the Philosophy Club, and we plan to continue our success into the future.

The Philosophy Club has also been planning for a student-run newspaper discussing controversial opinions and ideas called *The Fool*, coming soon in 2024.

We wish to thank **Mr Grant McKibbin** for his dedication and contribution to this club and its members, which led to such a success. Many thanks also to each group member and their commitment to this club. Philosophy is thriving at King's!

Zoe Zhang (Year 12, Taylor).



Philosophy Club

Back Row: Riley Noonan, Max Bulley-Brown, Berenger Iverson.

2nd Row: Ray Shi, Andy Guy, Matthew Acland, Ronald Wang, Mr G. McKibbin.

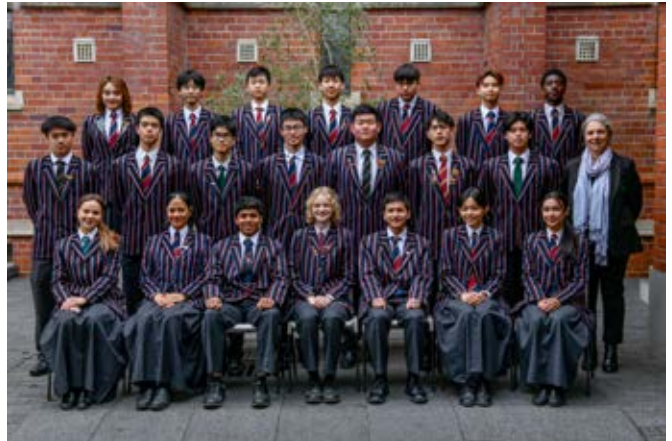
Front Row: Anna Zhou, Fiona He, Zoe Zhang, Grace Miller-Goulter, Nina Xiang.

Additional College Groups



Transition Years (Year 1 – Year 13)

Back Row: Will Mandeno, Brian Ng, Roland Chan, Milan Ranchhod, Alex Ganda, Luca Lin.
3rd Row: Finn Wallace, Aidan Hyland, Zach Mathias, Owen Toms, Rupert Mills, Anthony Wang, Krishna Peddinti.
2nd Row: Declan Colling, Nakesh Rees-Webbe, Gino Gurshin, Roman Featherstone, Oliver Horton, Dillon Lane.
Front Row: William Ross, Will Francis, Nick Dingley, Fin Olde, Matthew Morton, Oliver Hatch, Jamie Reynolds.



International Students

Back Row: Amy Han, Alfie Wei, Andy Liu, Bryan Wongpetchvichean, Nont Chantadilok, Thomas Rungrojnanthakul, Johnson Belle.
2nd Row: Tanat Chanwangsa, Win Chungcharoen, Tata Lohapongpan, Will Sun, Kevin Zhang, Jason Gao, Harrison He, Ms C. de La Mothe Felon (International Student Liaison).
Front Row: Laura Asaad, Fahina Likiliki, Ani Menon Vinod, Tina Sveicere, Knup Nualkhair, Zoe Zhang, Alyia Hamid Bugo.
Absent: Will Liu.



Duke of Edinburgh

Back Row: Viggo Huljich, Daniel Shieff, Sebastian Bhatnagar, Shyamal Naran, Hamish Clark.
2nd Row: Remi Neill, Rayaam Amath, Jason Wang, Ted Coop, Ben Stuart, Miles Preena.
Front Row: Andrew Yang, Finn Wallace, Sammi Shi, Jaime Taylor, Lisa Sun, Leo Zeng, Joey Zhou.
Absent: Ms S. Park.



Health, Safety and Wellness Committee

Back Row: Roland Chan.
2nd Row: Divyesh Chandra, William Massey, Matthew Acland, James Fulton, Luke Maisey, Ms J. Busby.
Front Row: Alex Bow, Lars Farrant, Tommy Taylor, Joe Wallis, Louise Makin.
Absent: Aajna Krishna, Jett Mueller, Trinity Pryor.





Cultural Activities



It has been a wonderful year in Culture at King's College, kicking off with the Lantern Festival at the beginning of the year, and it was great to see the growth in this newly-formed festival on our grounds. I thank the parents of the Asia Committee and the students who brought this event to life again with the colour and vibrance of a leading festival.

Congratulations to our Jazz Combo and Big Band, who ventured to Nationals in Term 1 with the best results King's has ever achieved. Thank you to the staff who travelled with us and the students for their continued efforts to win the top awards.

Glee was a highlight of the year also, with our show being performed off-site due to the Great Hall being out of action, and Māngere Theatre was a wonderful venue to provide us support to put on *Spamalot*. A special thank you to **Ms Liz Baldwin-Featherstone, Mr Steven Rapana, Mrs Myshka Walberg, Mr Glenn Howell** and **Mrs Lynne Langdon**, who gave so much of their time and energy to ensure the show was successful.

Small House Music was held off-site at the Convention Centre in Freemans Bay this year and was yet again an outstanding display of talent across the Houses. It was on the same day as the flooding in Auckland and as we were away from the College due to the Great Hall issue, we all were unable to leave the venue – which put a damper on the overall event but meant it was a day to remember. Big House Music was another magnificent event and special thanks to the staff who worked hard to get this up and running again.

This year's Music Showcase was at the Auckland Town Hall and featured all our larger performance groups on stage at a dinner show-type setting. The highlight was from the Symphony Orchestra with **Jaime Taylor** (Year 13, Marsden) on the magnificent organ performing the *Organ Concerto* by Saint Seans.

The Rock Bands at the Tuning Fork events offered our NCEA music students the credits for performing and showcased another side of the incredible talent at King's College. In October, we held the Music, Dinner and Dance at the Northern Club.

I want to thank all staff and student leaders from all our cultural groups for a hugely successful year, I am sure you will enjoy reading the reports from all the active groups around the College in the following pages.

Emma Featherstone, Director of Music, HOD Performing Arts, Head of Culture.

Major Competition Results

Jazz Nationals Tauranga 2023

- Gold – Little Big Band
- Gold – Friggy Dom Combo
- Bronze – Ron's Coal Train
- Best NZ Saxophone – **Ted Coop** (Year 11, Selwyn) (2nd year in a row)
- Best musicians – Friggy Dom Combo
- Best arrangements – Friggy Dom Combo

KBB Music Contest

- Gold – Little Big Band
- Silver – Symphony Orchestra
- Silver – Premier Concert Band

The Big Sing Cadenza

- Gold Tūi Award – All the King's Men

Auckland Jazz Competitions

- Platinum – Little Big Band
- Platinum – Friggy Dom
- Silver – Rons Coal Train
- Best Soloist – Ted Coop

Dance NZ Made

- Play It Strange Songwriting Contest
- Peace Album – recording finalist – **Charlie Law** (Year 12, Selwyn)
- Lion Foundation Songwriting recording finalist – Charlie Law
- Youth Town Songwriting recording finalist – **Theo Boland** (Year 10, Major)

KBB Honours Groups

- **Ella Cham** (Year 12, Marion Bruce)
- **Kai Li** (Year 9, Parnell)

National Brass Awards

- National Slow Medley winner – **Harry Parker** (Year 12, Marsden)
- National Soprano Cornet winner – Harry Parker



Music at King's

All the King's Men

All the King's Men is a choir of over 40 students ranging from Years 9 to 13. We are a competitive choir that strives to challenge the students in the choir to perform at their best, allowing everyone to grow as singers.

This was a challenging year for All the King's Men, lacking proper rehearsal space, and with King's going back to a full calendar year, time was flying by. Under the direction of **Mr Steven Rapana** and with the help of new vocal teacher **Mrs Rachel Sutherland**, we had the opportunity to represent King's at The Big Sing Regionals 2023 in Term 2.

We were delighted to be invited to another stage of the competition, the North Island Cadenza. We were tasked with learning a new piece and developing the choir further. At Cadenza in Term 3, we were thrilled to receive a Tūi Gold Award. The judge gave helpful comments, highlighting what we did well and what to work on for the future. This was a productive trip to Rotorua with great success.

We would like to thank all the students new to the choir and those who returned in 2023 for their efforts and dedication. Special thanks go to all the Year 13 students who have been a part of the choir over the last five years.

We would like to mention again and thank Mr Rapana and Mrs Sutherland for all their support and commitment to the choirs in 2023, and we wish the choir all the best for the years to come.

Krishna Peddinti (Year 13, Major), Head of ATKM, and **Nicholas Stuart** (Year 13, Averill), Deputy Head of ATKM.



All the King's Men

Back Row: Gabriel Cheung, Joey Zhou, Xavier Hazel, Nicholas Dryden, William Nand, Jordan Yang, Connor Sigley, Alex Bamfield.

4th Row: Sebastian Corso Fenelon, Leo Bamfield, Harrison Wong, Sebastian Segers, Jacob Chai, Denis Kelleher, Daniel Shieff, Oliver Finnegan, Logan Ding, Harry Dahlberg.

3rd Row: Marcus Ngo, Ronan Tam, Duksha Kheterpal, Kheilas Reti-Pereira, James Leung, Ivan Ho, Andrew Yang, Henry Dyke, Henry Warren.

2nd Row: Carden O'Brien, Daniel Haines, Fergus Meredith, Charlie Dixon, Leander Roosen, Samar Singh, Will McAtteer, Reuben Smith, Ben Stuart, Mr S. Rapana.

Front Row: Thomas Nand, Lucas Wong, Raniera Whiu, Roman Featherstone, Krishna Peddinti, Nicholas Stuart, William Meredith, Max Jiang, Jason Gao.

Absent: Freddy Abeysekera, Eden Forster, Dillon Lane, David Lin, Oliver Lonergan, William Ross.

The Burtones

The Burtones is a 15-piece band comprising boys and girls from all year groups across King's, playing various music including blues, funk, rock and jazz. The group gives students the unique opportunity to play multiple gigs throughout the year at events such as balls, birthday parties, fund-raisers, marketplaces and many more.

Some highlights from 2023 that deserve mention are the Coromandel tour we did in January – playing sunset tunes at various beachside venues, as well as playing at the Parnell markets, the Auckland University Engineering Ball and the Orthopaedic Surgeon's Ball, to name a few.

We enjoyed recording our cover album at the end of this year, which will be available on Spotify and all other streaming platforms along with our current published music. We look forward to another summer tour in January 2024, which will be a great send-off for the Year 13 students in the band this year.

Lastly, Jim and I would like to extend our appreciation to **Mr Gary Burton**, **Ms Emma Featherstone** and all the students in the band for making 2023 a great year for The Burtones.

Will Mandeno (Year 13, Greenbank) and **Jim Whineray-Kelly** (Year 13, Selwyn).



The Burtones

Back Row: Finn Wallace, Kheilas Reti-Pereira, Oscar Zonneveld.

2nd Row: Ben Jones, Charlie Dagleish, Harry Power, Ted Coop, Ollie Coleman, Nico Stevens-Prior, Mr G. Burton.

Front Row: Henry Mahon, Patrick Scott, Oscar Holt, Jim Whineray-Kelly, Will Mandeno, Geneva Ryan, Jordan Yang.

Little Big Band

The King's College Little Big Band has achieved remarkable success in the past year. The ensemble has notched up impressive victories, showcasing their exceptional skills on various prestigious platforms.

The band's winning streak began with a resounding gold at Tauranga, the highest commendation the group has ever received at the competition.

Continuing their upward trajectory, the Little Big Band achieved another gold at the highly competitive KBB Music Festival, being one of only four invited to the prestigious gala evening out of the 45 participating groups.

The group also managed to win platinum at the Auckland Jazz Competition, cementing them as one of the city's top-four high-school big bands.

The success of the Little Big Band is a testament to its members' dedication, talent and collaborative spirit. Under the guidance of the incredible **Mr Chris Artley**, they have honed their skills to a level of excellence that has garnered well-deserved recognition.

With these accolades under their belt, the future looks even brighter for the King's College Little Big Band.

Best of luck to next year's cohort.

Jim Whineray-Kelly (Year 13, Selwyn).



Little Big Band

Back Row: Kai Li, Louis Liu, Jacob Chai, Harry Parker, Thomas Nand, Will Mandeno, Kheilas Reti-Pereira.

2nd Row: Ian Chen, Ollie Coleman, Harry Power, Ted Coop, Len Zheng, Kevin Zhang, Dillon Lane.

Front Row: Hannah Gray, Eleora Lau, Brian Ng, Mr C. Artley, Jim Whineray-Kelly, Meagan Luo, Elizabeth Zeng.

Absent: Evan Bu, Ben Moutter

The Chamber Choir

The King's College Choir is an auditioned group for Years 9 to 13. This year we had 49 members, our choir's largest intake since its creation in 2020. We have also seen a massive rise in the number of girls joining our choir, with this number doubling since last year. With so many new members to our choir, we have primarily been focused on developing our ability to sing cohesively as a group and gaining experience.

In Term 2, we competed in New Zealand's largest choir competition, The Big Sing. We performed a set of three pieces, *Tofa Mai Feleni* arranged by **Mr Rapana**, *Kyrie* by **Mr Bob Chilcott** and *With A Lily In Your Hand* by **Mr Eric Whitacre**. As a choir, we put in countless hours of rehearsal time to be able to perform these complex and musically challenging pieces, rising to the occasion to sing with skill and confidence. We were so thrilled to receive a silver award.

Our achievements this year and incredible development as a choir are demonstrations of the phenomenal leadership and teaching of Mr Rapana and **Mrs Sutherland**. The addition of Mrs Sutherland to the choir's leadership this year has had a considerable impact, her endless talent and knowledge being invaluable to the group. Also, the endless hours of dedication, patience and skilled teaching by Mr Rapana are deeply appreciated by all.

Many thanks, and the best of luck to the choir next year.

Scarlett Featherstone (Year 13, Marion Bruce) and **Lisa Sun** (Year 13, Marion Bruce).



Choir

Back Row: Anna Zhou, Flynn Rendell, Sofia Gong, Elizabeth Zeng, Richter Markram.

4th Row: Caroline Reichenbach, Emily Ramazani Awal, Meagan Luo, Eva Pleciak, Sebastian Corso Fenelon, Johnny Huang, Emily Lawry, Selina Zhang.

3rd Row: Logan Ding, Henry Warren, Duksha Kheterpal, Morgan Abel-Pattinson, Sammi Edgar, Kheilas Reti-Pereira, Breanna Rendell, Ivan Ho, Leo Bamfield.

2nd Row: Mrs R. Sutherland, Daniel Shieff, Marcus Ngo, Jacob Chai, Leander Roosen, Samar Singh, Charlie Dixon, Oscar Neville-White, Jaime Taylor, Mr S. Rapana.

Front Row: Raniera Whiu, Max Jiang, William Meredith, Scarlett Featherstone, Lisa Sun, Krishna Peddinti, Nicholas Stuart, Sammi Shi, Setai Setoga.

The Chapel Choir

The Chapel Choir at the College fills the role of an accessible, active choir that students from all year groups can enjoy being involved in. This year, we have had a range of new students join the group, and we are excited at the possibility of continuing to grow our numbers in the future.

In 2023 we focused on encouraging students to learn, improve as choristers and develop their confidence as performers. Throughout rehearsals this year, we not only learnt pieces to perform for the Sunday House Chapel Services but also revised basic choral skills, particularly in the context of a chapel choir.

The choir has a large social emphasis and a diverse variety of members. To me, The Chapel Choir is special. It provides a warm environment in which students are encouraged to take risks, grow as musicians and become highly involved members of the school community.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the hard-working choir members. And, of course, a huge thank you to **Mr Rapana** and **Mrs Sutherland**, who have provided such strong leadership and guidance to all the students throughout the year.

Thanks for a wonderful year, and all the best for what's next.

Dillon Lane (Year 13, Greenbank).



Chapel Choir

Back Row: Ella Cham, Joey Zhou, Sebastian Corso Fenelon, Sofia Gong.

3rd Row: Logan Ding, Daniel Shieff, Marcus Ngo, Jacob Chai, Kheilas Reti-Pereira.

2nd Row: Daniel Haines, Charlie Dixon, William Meredith, Samar Singh, Carden O'Brien, Mr S. Rapana.

Front Row: Max Jiang, Krishna Peddinti, Raniera Whiu, Dillon Lane, Sammi Shi, Nicholas Stuart, Jaime Taylor.

Absent: Sheryl Cheng, Scarlett Featherstone, Ethan Henderson, Taanilasike Mafile'o, Leander Roosen, Henry Warren, Cassie Wood.

The Concert Band

The Concert Band consists of over 30 students from Years 9 to 13. This band develops predominantly young musicians to enhance their musical skills and eventually join the Premier Concert Band.

The Concert Band is conducted by **Mr Harmen Vanhoorne**, a well-known trumpet and cornet soloist. In 2011, Mr Vanhoorne was granted the title of International Soloist of the Year after winning the famous British Open Solo Competition (UK) and the Ern Keller Memorial Trophy (Aus). We also had the assistance of **Ms Lynne Langdon**, who did all the work behind the scenes to ensure everything ran smoothly.

This year, we performed at the King's Music Showcase on 29 August, along with all the other music groups at the College. We performed two songs, *Happy* by Pharrell Williams and *Pirates of the Caribbean* by Klaus Badelt.

I'd like to thank all the students in The Concert Band for their dedication and willingness to learn and progress as musicians throughout the year.

Lastly, a big thank you to **Ms Featherstone**, Mr Vanhoorne and Ms Langdon for their leadership and guidance for this group in 2023.

Samar Singh (Year 12, Averill), Leader of The Concert Band.



Concert Band

Back Row: William Howden, Sophia Rogers, Keith Huang, Lutie Spencer, Yusng Seol, Jack Moutter, Nicholas Dryden, Thomas Howden, Matthew Wong.

3rd Row: Tate Chong, Timote Leha, Sam Wang, Cale Ngatai, Antoni Mackenzie, Ben Moutter, Thomas Nand, Sebastian Segers, William Nand.

2nd Row: Gaius Gaillard, Laurence Zheng, Jiahong Liu, Len Zheng, Leander Roosen, Kevin Cao, Zack Dunphy, Remi Neill, Eric Yang, Mr H. Vanhoorne.

Front Row: Henry Proctor, Sebastian Corso Fenelon, Lucas Wong, Roman Featherstone, Samar Singh, Nakesh Rees-Webbe, Mateo Rodgers, Henry Mahon, Harry Dahlberg.

Absent: Hisashi Ariga, Luka Sipka, Derek Peng, Charlie Barron, Taniela Ngata.

Dance and Dance Club

In early June, King's College made history when we took to the stage for the first time at a school dance event – You Dance, held at Epsom Girls Grammar.

With the assistance of the Head of Dance, **Ms Dobbie**, **Tina Sveicere** (Year 13, Middlemore) and **Victoria Jagusch** (Year 13, Marion Bruce), we performed a contemporary duet choreographed by Ms Dobbie and the Year 12/13 dance class entitled *Glitch*. It was a fabulous day watching other schools' works – duets and larger groups, and the diverse range of choreography on show. The evening showcase to family and friends was the highlight – performing on stage with full lighting and costuming to complement the choreography and celebrate difference and innovation through dance and movement. Everyone was so supportive and encouraging.

In August, Tina and Victoria were joined by **Sophie van der Meijden** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) and **Chloe Vickers** (Year 11, Taylor) in the Auckland Schools' regional competition for DanceNZmade. In addition to the duet, all dancers performed solos. Victoria came 1st in Year 13 with her contemporary choreography and Tina 2nd; the duet placed 1st for Years 11 to 13. Again, it was a wonderful evening on stage and a terrific opportunity for the girls to finally represent King's and make our mark on the dance stage in Auckland.

Victoria Jagusch (Year 13).



This year has been the first time King's has offered dance as a curriculum subject, which has provided the College's dancers with many opportunities across the year.

One huge event that the NCEA Level 1 students took part in was the regional competition called DanceNZmade.

A couple of days after the solos and duets category, the competition held a group dance category. Our group consisted of **Sadie Hunn** (Year 11, Middlemore), **Amelia Jones** (Year 11, Middlemore), **Amelia Porter** (Year 11, Middlemore), **Harriet Snelling** (Year 11, Middlemore), **Harriet Swasbrook** (Year 11, Marion Bruce) and Chloe Vickers. With the help of Ms Dobbie, the dancers were able to craft and choreograph a dance named *The Departure*. We wanted to share the ideas of one's brain, having a million thoughts at once that you can't control or organise.

We were all excited yet slightly anxious to perform to such a big crowd, but it was an incredible experience and we all loved performing. The following week, our class, along with the Dance Club, was given the opportunity to perform our piece again in the King's Music Showcase. This was another inspiring evening as we performed with all the various music groups.

These events overall were extremely fun and inspiring as all the different groups shared their art. We were all incredibly grateful for the experience and can't wait to take part again soon.

Chloe Vickers (Year 11).



Dance Club

Back Row: Tina Sveicere, Chloé Vickers, Millie Willis, Gigi Moaveni.

Front Row: Hannah Gray, Grace Colling, Sophie van der Meijden, Lucia Iversen, Harriet Swasbrook.

Absent: Olivia Barron, Alice Lawry, Amelia Porter, Caroline Reichenbach, Karina Sutton, Phisher Zhai, Ms T. Dobbie.

Friggy Dom Combo

The newly-arranged Friggy Dom Combo emerged in 2023 from the Articula8 of old. Friggy Dom has had an amazing year playing a mix of jazz, blues and fusion featuring **Ted Coop** (Year 11, Selwyn) on sax, **Will Mandeno** (Year 13, Greenbank) on bass, **Patrick Scott** (Year 12, Greenbank) on drums, **Finn Wallace** (Year 13, Major) on keyboard and **Jim Whineray-Kelly** (Year 13, Selwyn) on guitar.

The band's debut resulted in a gold award in Tauranga, along with Best Musicianship, Best Arrangement, and Ted as Best Saxophonist. Continuing their success, Friggy Dom achieved platinum at the highly competitive Auckland Jazz and Blues Competition, and Ted also received a soloist award. They played at the Tania Dalton Foundation Gala as well.

A special thanks to the band for their dedication and talent in bringing this new ensemble such success and to **Ms Featherstone** for her unwavering support.

Best wishes to the 2024 Friggy Dom 2.0.

Jim Whineray-Kelly (Year 13).



Friggy Dom Combo

Back Row: Will Mandeno, Patrick Scott.

Front Row: Jim Whineray-Kelly, Ted Coop, Finn Wallace.

Absent: Ms E. Featherstone

Premier Concert Band

The Premier Concert Band is an ensemble of more than 70 students who primarily play a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument. It allows students to make new friends and unforgettable memories and, most importantly, improve their musical abilities to their greatest capacity.

The Premier Concert Band has had a very successful and eventful 2023.

At the end of Term 2, 40 students from our Premier Concert Band went on a music tour in Los Angeles. Fortunately, we were invited to record at a Disney studio, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. We were granted permission to use proper headsets and record in sync with iconic Disney scenes. In addition, the band performed for the public in the Disneyland Adventure Park and Universal Studios. Both performances received significant reactions from the audiences and showcased a high level of musicality for a high-school band.

In Term 3, the band performed at the KBB Music Festival, attaining a silver award despite the band's struggles with the Great Hall being out of action as a rehearsal space. A big thank you to all the students for their tireless efforts throughout the year.

Lastly, a massive thank you must go out to **Ms Featherstone** and **Mrs Langdon** for their unwavering support and dedication to the students.

I wish the band all the best for the years ahead and much more success. Hopefully, there will be many more chances for students to explore the world through music.

Brian Ng (Year 13, Major), Leader of Premier Concert Band.



Premier Concert Band

Back Row: Aditi Chunalil, Eleora Lau, Ivan Ho, Ethan Sheng, Jimmy Yu, Kai Li, Logan Ding, Elizabeth Zeng, Hannah Gray, Victoria Chen.

5th Row: Xavier Fletcher, Luca Lin, Harrison Wong, Hamish Patel-Smith, William Johnson, William Nand, Breanna Rendell, Terrence Zhong, Luca Henderson, Katie Leung.

4th Row: Ben Moutter, Thomas Nand, Louis Liu, Lachlan Tanhe, Josiah Fifita, Benjamin Qi, Ethan Chan, Imraan Mitha, Brendan Lian, Will Thompson.

3rd Row: Jack Yuan, Antoni Mackenzie, Jacob Chai, Jack Reid, Edward Zhang-Sun, Dan Mead, Roman Fletcher, Tom Boucher, Ben Lawson.

2nd Row: Dillon Lane, Will Pegram, Danny Sun, Harry Power, Ollie Coleman, Ted Coop, Vincent Cai, Reuben Smith, Hisashi Ariga, Len Zheng.

Front Row: Eric He, Milan Ranchhod, Harry Parker, Scarlett Featherstone, Brian Ng, Krishna Peddinti, Aidan Siu, Kevin Zhang, Finn Wallace.

Absent: Ella Cham, Brian Feng, Jeremy Smith, Sam Wang, Luka Sipka, Varnan Pasupati, Hayley Alford, Lisa Sun, Patrick Scott, Ms E. Featherstone (Director).



Symphony Orchestra

Back Row: Samuel Liang, Xavier Fletcher, Ray Zhang, Ethan Sheng, Katie Leung, Rex Zhao, Zentyler Hatcher, Victoria Chen.
5th Row: Eleora Lau, Sofia Gong, Maxine Barry, Meagan Luo, Selina Zhang, Jordan Yang, Melanie Wang, Emily Ramazani Awal, Elizabeth Zeng.
4th Row: Enoch Cham, Stephen Sun, Terrence Zhong, Harry Parker, Sam Sun, Sammi Shi, Breanna Rendell, Ethan Ye, Leo Bamfield, David Li.
3rd Row: William Nand, Louis Liu, William Johnson, Ivan Ho, Ben Moutter, Ray Shi, Benjamin Qi, Alexandre Grayston, Ethan Huang.
2nd Row: Lachlan Tanhe, George Zhu, Kevin Zhang, Len Zheng, Will Pegram, Danny Sun, Roman Fletcher, Ian Chen, Scarlett Featherstone, Ms L. Mahe.
Front Row: Laurence Zheng, Arya Chunilal, Ollie Coleman, Jaime Taylor, Krishna Peddinti, Brian Ng, Ted Coop, Brendan Lian, Marcus Ngo.
Absent: Phisher Zhai, Yunnun Seol, Ella Cham, Brian Feng, Hayley Alford, Charlotte Kong, Ms E. Featherstone (Director).

Symphony Orchestra

King's Symphony Orchestra is an ensemble consisting of over 60 students ranging from Years 9 to 13. Instruments vary from full-string sections to woodwind, brass and percussion. We are a group focused on improving the abilities of all players and playing various selections of music.

This year, the Symphony Orchestra was tasked with competing in the 2023 KBB Music Festival in Term 3. The main goal of Terms 1 and 2 was rehearsal and preparation for this event. We have had a challenging year practising in the College Pavilion, which lacked sufficient space to hear our authentic sound. However, despite the challenges we faced, we were delighted to receive a silver award at the festival and two nominations for best soloist piece.

Another event we took part in 2023 was the annual Music Showcase in the stunning venue of the Auckland Town Hall.

I would like to thank all the students new to the group and those who returned in 2023 for their efforts and dedication. Special thanks go to all the Year 13s who have been a part of the Orchestra over the last five years.

I would also like to thank **Ms Featherstone** for her leadership and dedication to the group. Another person I would like to thank is **Mrs Langdon** for all her behind-the-scenes work and tireless efforts to get everyone on time for rehearsal. I wish everyone the very best for the years to come.

Krishna Peddinti (Year 13, Major), Concertmaster.



Blues Band

Back Row: Henry Warren, Tate Chong, Xavier Hazel.
2nd Row: Oscar Holt, Imraan Mitha, Kheilas Reti-Pereira, Ollie Coleman, Arnold O'Neill, Mr G. Burton.
Front Row: Sebastian Corso Fenelon, Eleora Lau, Ted Coop, Ronald Wang, Henry Mahon.
Absent: Samuel Coop, Luca Henderson, Dan Mead, Ben Moutter.



Rock Bands

Back Row: Arnold O'Neill, Joseph Richwhite, Tate Chong.
Front Row: Jordan Yang, Bassy Tupou, Lutie Spencer.
Absent: Jack Harper, Christopher Hatch.



Reality Rock Band

Back Row: Oscar Holt, Mr G. Leicester, Noah McLaughlin.
Front Row: Toby Wigglesworth, George Chu-Ling, Henry Warren, Shawn Guo.



Animal Rock Band

Back Row: Marcus Spencer, Edward Peng, Mr G. Leicester.
Front Row: James Wilson, Dillon Lane, Lutie Spencer.
Absent: Alice Long.



El Juan Rock Band

Present: Hannah Gray, Patrick Scott, Charlie Law, Kara Lorch-Church.
Absent: Ella Reid.

Rock Bands

The Rock Band programme continued to go from strength to strength as the year unfolded.

While we have always had strength with senior students who often spin off from The Burtones to create other unique sounds or individual performances, this year there is a real depth to what the Year 9 bands continue to develop into. This bodes well for the future, hopefully setting a trend for new rockers to King's to follow. For those so young, their stage presence belies their age.

I would like to make mention of 'Animal', to the extent that, apart from the continual development and belief in their sound, which just gets better and better, their moral fortitude to include guest performances and accommodate others is second to none.

28 November was the last gig for our Year 13 students, performing with each other for the last time at the Kickback

Session 18 held at the Tuning Fork. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended and we look forward to hosting our 19 and 20 sessions in the new year.

This year wasn't all perfect, however. At least three bands folded in Term 1, and although we thought we were set this year, our all-girl band didn't quite work out. So, for next year, the emphasis will clearly be on getting a girl band to the Tuning Fork gigs and trying to save all bands early in the year. Thanks must also go to the parents and friends of the performers who support the performers so vocally at the Tuning Fork.

Long may these gigs continue.

Ged Leicester, Rock Band Leader.



Contraband Rock Band

Back Row: Harrison Wong, Zentyler Hatcher, Mr G. Leicester.
Front Row: Mathias Noma, Richter Markram, Samuel Liang.
Absent: Jaden Gamman.



Tony's Latest Rock Band

Back Row: James Wilson, Mr G. Leicester, Jim Whineray-Kelly.
Front Row: Patrick Scott, Charlotte Holt, Finn Wallace, Will Mandeno.



Ron's Coal Train

Present: Harry Power, Ronald Wang, Brian Ng, Ollie Coleman.
Absent: Ben Moutter, Kheilas Reti-Pereira, Ms E. Featherstone.



The Expectation Rock Band

Back Row: Charlie Law, Jim Whineray-Kelly, Mr G. Leicester.
Front Row: Finn Wallace, Will Mandeno, Patrick Scott.



Taxidermy Rock Band

Back Row: Edward Peng, Mr G. Leicester, James Wilson.
Front Row: Finn Wallace, Dillon Lane, Will Mandeno, William Meredith, Nicholas Stuart.



The Gingersnaps Rock Band

Back Row: Harry McFadden, Mr G. Leicester, Enay Bengali.
Front Row: Ethan van Brink, Rayaam Amath, Theo Boland, Ayden Amath.



KC String Quartet

Back Row: Meagan Luo, Mr C. Artley.
Front Row: Ella Cham, Ethan Ye, Victoria Chen.



Chamber Trio

Pictured: George Zhu, Laurence Zheng, Jordan Yang, Mr C. Artley.



KC Piano Trio

Pictured: Marcus Ngo, Melanie Wang, Stephen Sun, Mr C. Artley.



Chamber Trio 2

Pictured: Sofia Gong, Louis Liu, Ella Cham, Mr C. Artley.

Chamber Music

This year we had almost four chamber groups, comprising the King's College String Quartet; Trio Triumvirate (two violins and piano); Trio Serenata (violin, cello and piano); and **Louis Liu** (Year 11, St John's) was one-third of Chicken Sandwich (flute, cello and piano).

All the groups participated in the Auckland Chamber Music Competition in June and gave commendable performances, with Louis's group qualifying for the regional finals. The groups also performed at a fund-raising event at the Northern Club in Term 3 and provided background music at the King's College Art Exhibition Opening Night.

Chris Artley, Head of Chamber Music.



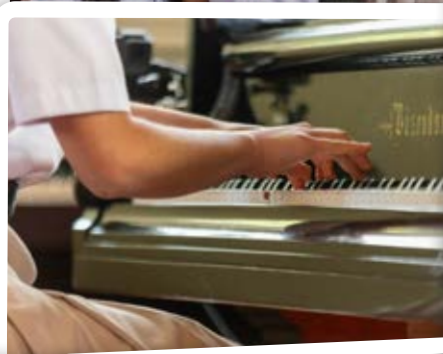


PHOTO CREDIT: Matthew Chen (Year 13, Averill) and Marco McGill (Year 13, Marsden).

Soloists Competition Winners

Drums:

Kai Li (Year 9, Parnell)

Junior Piano:

Brendan Lian (Year 10, Peart)

Senior Piano:

Melanie Wang (Year 11, Marion Bruce)

Guitar:

Rayaan Amath (Year 12, Averill)

Senior Strings:

George Zhu (Year 11, Marsden)

Junior Strings:

Ethan Ye (Year 9, Marsden)

Organ:

Brendan Lian (Year 10, Peart)

Classical vocal:

Krishna Peddinti (Year 13, Major)

Contemporary vocal:

Oscar Zonneveld (Year 12, Averill)

Woodwind (joint winners):

Ella Cham (Year 12, Marion Bruce)
and **Ivan Ho** (Year 12, Major)

Brass:

Harry Parker (Year 12, Marsden)

Junior Cup for best interpretation:

Samuel Liang (Year 9, Averill)

Junior Cup for Best Junior Musician at a music Competition:

Brendan Lian (Year 10, Peart)

Senior Cup for Best Interpretation:

Jaime Taylor (Year 13, Marsden)

Senior Cup for Best Musician at a music competition:

Krishna Peddinti (Year 13, Major)

Glee Club



After receiving some disappointing news in 2022 that we would not be able to perform our full show due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Glee Club had a blast finally getting to put on a production of *Monty Python's Spamalot* in the Māngere Arts Centre at the end of Term 1.

The show follows the unfortunate adventures of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table as they seek to find the Holy Grail. Based on the cult classic film *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, our heroes are joined by loud Frenchies, flesh-eating rabbits, and the Lady of the Lake herself as they dance and sing their way through famous hits like "Always Look On The Bright Side of Life" and "Find Your Grail".

Of course, this show couldn't have happened without an incredible creative team working behind the scenes. We would like to thank our director **Liz Baldwin-Featherstone**, our stunning vocal coach **Steven Rapana**, tech-extraordinaire **Glenn Howell**, **Ms Emma Featherstone**, and the incredible costume, make-up and backstage crews.

This year has been a turning point for the Glee Club after missing out on performing a production in 2022. Stronger cast bonds were formed, creativity and improvisation flourished, and we all had so much fun as a team! We would strongly encourage anyone interested in the Performing Arts to get involved in 2024's production of *Chicago*.

And remember... always look on the bright side of life!

Nicholas Stuart (Year 13, Averill) and **Billie McKessar** (Year 13, Taylor), Heads of Glee 2023.





Glee Club Band

Back Row: Ethan Huang, Louis Liu.
2nd Row: Jaime Taylor, Krishna Peddinti, Kevin Zhang, Patrick Scott, Dillon Lane, Mr S. Rapana.
Front Row: Harry Parker, Ollie Coleman, Scarlett Featherstone, Brian Ng, Will Mandeno.
Absent: Ms E. Featherstone.



Glee Club Cast

Back Row: Logan Ding, Oliver Finnegan, Logan Pulotu McCarthy.
2nd Row: Riley Noonan, Roman Fletcher, Alex Faulkner, Hugo Dixon, Oscar Neville-White, Carden O'Brien, Myles Westbury, William Johnson.
Front Row: Ella Cham, Alice Long, Billie McKessar, Nicholas Stuart, Sammi Edgar, Caroline Reichenbach, Anna Zhou.
Absent: Jack Bennett, Alice Graham, Xavier Hazel, Juliette Kay, Alex O'Connell, Leander Roosen, Henry Warren, Phisher Zhai, Ms E. Featherstone (Producer), Liz Baldwin-Featherstone (Director).



Glee Club Backstage

Back Row: Nico Stevens-Prior, Elliot Westbury, Mr G. Howell.
Front Row: Cooper Duff, Allan Tian, Lachlan McCallum.
Absent: Lars Farrant, Matthew Somerville.



Glee Club Costumes and Make Up

Back Row: Sadie Hunn, Sophie Baillie, Jade Matthews.
2nd Row: Mrs J. Johnson, Holly Macdonald, Temana Bates, Sammi Shi, Milla Parore, Mrs J. Chester.
Front Row: Claudia Willis, Emily Ramazani Awal, Martin Moattar, Eva Pleciak, Mary Stanfield
Absent: Amber Burley, Jaime Francis, Sienna Hotchin, Gemma Kidd, Claudia Moller, Coco Monreal, Grace O'Cass, Indigo Parker, Izzy Willis.



Backstage & Technical Team

Back Row: Elliot Westbury, James Yates, Oliver Horton, Mr G. Howell.
Front Row: Cooper Duff, Lachlan McCallum, Allan Tian, Lars Farrant, Nico Stevens-Prior.

Asia Committee

The Asia Committee comprises a small group of Year 12 and 13 students from various Asian cultures. Together, we provided a series of events to showcase the College's cultural diversity.

King's Asia Committee has gained some considerable success from the Lantern Festival this year. We had a great turnout from students, staff and parents, and many commented that it was their highlight of the year! We had the privilege of seeing many incredible traditional Chinese dances, songs and instruments performed by the Auckland Chinese Cultural Society and our fellow students. There was a variety of food for attendees to enjoy, from dumplings to bubble tea – we're sure that taste buds were satisfied.

We would like to acknowledge all the support we had from our community and, most importantly, thank **Ms Emma Featherstone** for her organisation and leadership. We couldn't do it without you!

Sammi Shi (Year 13, Taylor).

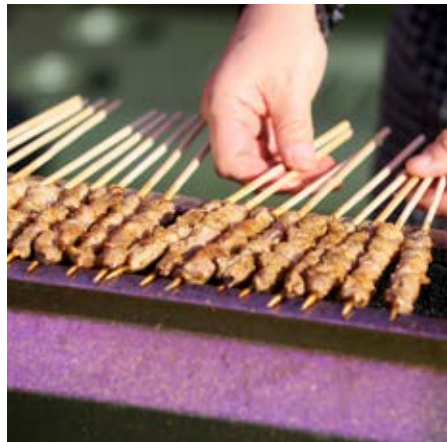


Asia Committee

Back Row: Sam Sun, Krishna Peddinti, Allan Tian, Kevin Zhang, Leo Zeng, Louis Smith.

Front Row: Anna Zhou, Matthew Chen, Sammi Shi, Lisa Sun, Fiona He.

Absent: Ms E. Featherstone.



House Music

House Music has for a long time been one of the most prominent events in the King's College year, and 2023 was by no means an exception. After a term and a half of dedicated practice and shaping, all 12 Houses contributed to delivering one of the most fiercely competitive seasons in recent years, where even the bottom-placed Houses were at a very commendable standard.

In Small House, the coveted 1st place title was taken by Greenbank, led by **Will Mandeno** (Year 13), with their inventive rendition of Gloria Gaynor's *I Will Survive*. Close in contention were Marsden and Major, who came in 2nd and 3rd place respectively, with Averill not far behind. The results were so close, in fact, that – for the first time – the top four Houses were invited to perform at Big House. Major, led by **Finn Wallace** (Year 13) and **Brian Ng** (Year 13), took home the Big House trophy, and with that won the overall House Music title.

Congratulations to all the students who competed in or supported the competition – the bar has been set very high for the years to come!

Emma Featherstone

Head of Department Music/Performing Arts, Head of Culture.



Overall House Music

1. Major
2. Marsden
3. Greenbank
4. Averill
5. Marion Bruce
6. Taylor
7. St John's
8. Middlemore
9. Peart
10. Parnell
11. Selwyn
12. School

Small House Music

1. Greenbank
2. Marsden
3. Major
4. Averill
5. Selwyn
6. Marion Bruce
7. Taylor
8. Middlemore
9. Peart
10. Parnell
11. School
12. St John's

Big House Music

1. Major
2. Marsden
3. St John's
4. Greenbank
5. Marion Bruce
6. Taylor
7. Averill
8. Parnell
9. Middlemore
10. Peart
11. Selwyn
12. School

Chess Club

The King's College Chess Club is a popular place for students to meet and enjoy a good game of chess with their peers. The numbers continue to grow each year, and new talent is emerging.

In House Chess, the top four teams – Averill, Parnell, Marsden and Peart – contested the semi-finals.

Averill was too good for Peart, and Parnell came out on top against the defending champions Marsden. The final would always be determined on boards two, three and four. Parnell had the ace in **Winston Weng** (Year 12, Parnell) on Board One. **Aryan Bansal** (Year 11, Parnell) and **Eric Yang** (Year 11, Parnell) sealed the victory for Parnell. **Jacob Chai** (Year 12, Averill) on Board Two played strongly to grab a point for Averill. The final score was 3-1 to Parnell.

King's College had four teams compete at the South Auckland Inter-school Chess Regionals on 16 June. The Premier Chess team of Winston Weng, **Vincent Cai** (Year 11, Averill), Jacob Chai and **Jack Li** (Year 11, Parnell) claimed bronze. They had an opportunity to win gold when eventual winners One Tree Hill College drew with the Papatoetoe High D team. However, they succumbed to the Papatoetoe High School A team 1-3 and finished with a bronze medal.

Winston Weng was the best-performed Board One player and has been unbeaten since last year's Nationals. He was New Zealand's sole representative at the World Under-20 Chess Tournament in Mexico – an outstanding achievement. He scored 4.5 out of 11 and placed 106th out of 173 competitors.

George Zhu (Year 11, Marsden), Winston Weng and Jack Li are to be commended for their great mahi in running the King's College Chess Club for 2023.

Harry Wichman, Teacher-in-Charge of Chess.



Winston Weng.



Chess Club

Back Row: Oliver Zhang, Matthew Zhong, Ethan Sheng, Enoch Cham, Stan Froggett, Andy Zhou, Jordan Yang, Edward Rowe, Ray Zhang.

3rd Row: Harrison Wong, Terrence Zhong, Angus Birchenough, Hamish Patel-Smith, Jai Sohal, Spencer Wharfe, Enay Bengali, Shyamal Naran, Ethan van Brink.

2nd Row: Aryan Bansal, Harry Huang, Miles Preena, Sebastian Bhatnagar, Daiming Yu, Rayaan Amath, Ayden Amath, Remi Neill, Eric Yang, Mr H. Wichman.

Front Row: Edward Zhang-Sun, Elliot Westbury, George Zhu, Vincent Cai, Winston Weng, Jacob Chai, Jack Li, Modi Yang, Johnny Huang.

Debating

In March this year, Auckland Schools' Debating resumed in-person debating for the first time since 2019. It was, therefore, with both excitement and apprehension that King's College debaters approached a season of debating as it should be – some for the first time.

Fortnightly debates with such moots as "This House would ban alternative medicine" (Junior Premier), "This House supports the widespread use of citizens' assemblies" and "This House regrets the rise of girl-boss feminism" (Premier Advanced) gave students multiple opportunities to practise their debate prepping and speaking skills. Coaching them were **Warren Baas** (Senior Open), **Tom Lusk** (Junior Premier), **Jennifer Mayne** (Junior Open), **Hope Nelson** (Advanced Open) and **Nushi Wijewardena** (Premier Advanced).

Captain **Dylan Simpson** (Year 13, Greenbank) and other experienced Premier Advanced debaters coached less-experienced and junior debaters. In these latter grades, most of this year's achievements were seen. In July, **Finn Simpson** (Year 10, Greenbank), **Lachlan Tanhe** (Year 10, Major) and **Hamish Patel-Smith** (Year 10, Averill) debated their way into the final of the 36-team, two-day Auckland Junior Championships. After wins against Diocesan Girls and St Cuthbert's College, King's faced a robust Auckland Grammar team in the final, affirming that "New Zealand [would be made] a state of Australia", and only narrowly losing. Finn Simpson was awarded an individual speaker prize for being the 5th-best speaker, and both Lachlan Tanhe and Hamish Patel-Smith came 10th in the list of best speakers at the tournament.

Also awarded for being in the top 10 best speakers, this time in the season-long Auckland Schools' Debating Competition, was **Max Bulley-Brown** (Year 12, Marsden). As captain of the Advanced Open grade, he led King's 1 past the break into the Octo final.

In Terms 2 and 3, debaters used their skills to garner points for their Houses too. Juniors argued about promoting sports stars as role models for young people, social media influencers, the topical issue of banning mobile phones in schools and, in the final, whether schools should be able to monitor students' social media platforms. Senior debaters wrangled over more global issues, such as privatised space exploration, teachers' influence over school curricula, and, in the final, global carbon markets. Major won the Junior House Debating overall, and Marion Bruce was the Senior House Debating victor.

As an excellent close to the end of our debating year, Max Bulley-Brown, **Fiona He** (Year 12, Taylor) and Dylan Simpson retained the Christ's-King's Debating Trophy presented by the Old Boys of both schools in 1966. They won a debate against Christ's College negating the moot, 'This House believes that the use of violence can be a legitimate form of political protest.'

Nushi Wijewardena, Teacher-in-Charge of Debating.



L-R: Fiona He, Dylan Simpson and Max Bulley-Brown took King's College to victory in the debate against Christ's College for the second year in a row.



Debating Premier Advanced

Back Row: Cassie Wood, Samantha Johnson, Fiona He, Ms N. Wijewardena (Teacher in Charge).

Front Row: Ivan Ho, Nicholas Stuart, Dylan Simpson, Hugo Dixon, Ethan Huang.

Absent: Max Bulley-Brown, Eric He, Edward Peng, Scarlett Rose, Geneva Ryan, Eva Simmonds.



Debating Advanced Open

Back Row: Charlotte Baker, Jacob Chai, Eva Simmonds.
Front Row: Sheryl Cheng, Eric He, Max Bulley-Brown, David Li, Geneva Ryan.
Absent: Ms H. Nelson (Teacher in Charge).



Debating Premier Junior

Back Row: Phoebe Driscoll, Varnan Pasupati, Charlie Wadham, Taylor Bai, Amelie Moore.
Front Row: Finn Simpson, Shackleton Scollay, Lachlan Tanhe, Vincent Cai, Hamish Patel-Smith.
Absent: Gabriel Masfen-Yan, Luka Sipka, George Waalkens, Mr T. Lusk (Teacher in Charge).



Debating Junior Open

Back Row: Fiona He, Ivan Ho, Theo Bougen, Raniera Whiu.
Front Row: Flynn Rendell, James Murphy, Ethan Sheng, Enay Bengali, Will Struijck.
Absent: Peter Shao, Mrs J. Mayne (Teacher in Charge).



Debating Senior Open

Back Row: Miles Preena, Ben Stuart, Raniera Whiu.
Front Row: Viggo Huljich, Asher Ballantyne, Hamish Clark.

Kapa Haka

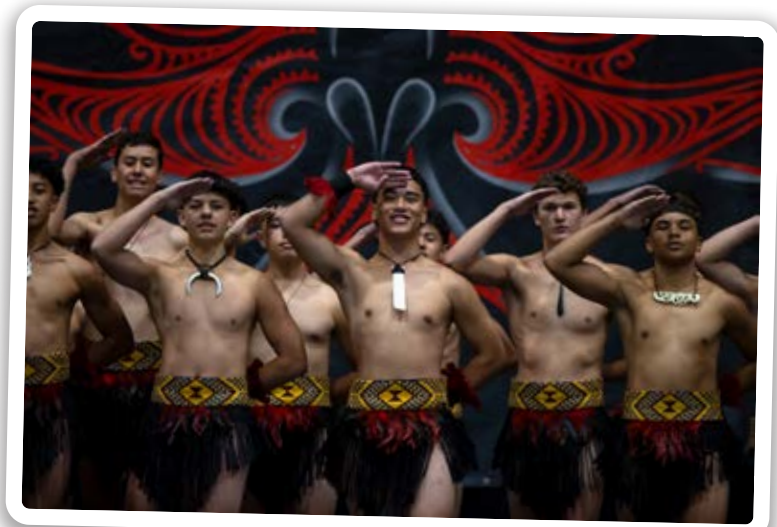
Te Kapa Haka o Kīngi Kāreti – Māori Performance Group

“Tū tangata pūmau” – Stand steadfast and diligent.

Kei te mura o te ahi te kapa e tū tangata pūmau ana, Kīngi Kāreti e tū nei.

This year’s ASB Polyfest was held at The Due Drop Events Centre in Manukau City. Our Kapa Haka rōpū (group) took centre stage in Division 1 and placed strongly; 5th overall. Kei runga noa atu koutou katoa ngā kaihaka i tū pakari ai i ngā mana me ngā āhuatanga o ōu tūpuna.

The commitment, determination and execution of the performance bracket resulted in our Kapa Haka group achieving 2nd place in Mau Rākau for their use of Māori weaponry and 3rd place in Mita o Te Reo for Māori elocution. We are very proud and humbled to have been awarded such prestigious taonga (awards). To be awarded the Mita o Te Reo taonga, our kaihaka (performers) would have had to show their skills of clear and expressive speech during their performance. Deliberate and distinct pronunciation and articulation of each performing



item were required to successfully place in this category. This award, Te Mita o Te Reo, has historically been awarded to Māori Immersion schools competing at the ASB Polyfest, and we acknowledge the dedication of time, mātauranga (knowledge) and skill that **Mr Leo Tahitahi** contributed to the success of our Kapa Haka rōpū this year.

E te rangatira, nei rā āu taurā ihupuku me ngā whānau whānui e mihi atu nei.

Lia Te Wao, Head Tutor.



Kapa Haka

Back Row: Cash Ward, Jade Te Hira, Tu O’Donoghue, Stan Froggett, D’Angelo Tupou, Hunta Davis-Christie, James Shaw, Xavier Hazel, Te Āria Nathan.

4th Row: Lucas Rangawhenua Hill, Makaio Smith-Waru, Tinihuia Lee-Lemon, Izaiah Asiata, Elijah Pathan, Aisea Ngata, Te Hiringatahi Ramanui, Parekaahu Keepa, Manaia Jones, Islay Boyes.

3rd Row: Hala Sinisa, Ava’aulii Clifford-Kaulima, Manea Harrison, Cale Ngatai, Kace Hipkins-Taimai, Toi Whatuira, Abbey Jones, Niki Smith, Fahina Likiliki.

2nd Row: Tyler-Rex Samasoni-Tukuitonga, Cohen Harding, Te Rangiura Royal, Tia Salmon, Jacob Carter, William Glover, Johnny Wilson, Calvin Harris-Tavita, Robbie Dunn, Ms A Thompson (Kaiako).

Front Row: Taniela Ngata, Samoana Annandale, Setai Setoga, Hawaiki Morrison, Keanu Ezekiel, Iwi Vaughan, Raniera Whiu, Daniel Pulotu-McCarthy, Noah Whata.

Absent: Ms V Te Wao (Te Kaihāpai Māori).

Photography Club

In 2021, the Photography Club was brought back to life after a long sabbatical and re-emerged into the College's cultural life with beautiful photographs and memories.

Our club was created in 1898, just 57 years after the first-ever photograph in the world was taken in 1841.

The Photography Club was re-established to encourage the art of photography not only as an academic discipline but also as a hobby at the College, and this year, the Club has undoubtedly achieved a great deal.

For the first time, we established a link with the College's Marketing Department to simplify the flow of student work to the school's image library. Student-led groups and sports and cultural teams around King's have been photographed by our student photographers, making it easier for different groups around King's to have their memories recorded. As a group, we have photographed the Chinese Lantern Festival, First XV and First XI games, Athletics Day, Swimming Sports, House events and more. Some of these photographs have been showcased in the King's College Courier magazine and E-news publications.

Graduating this year, I am grateful for the photographic opportunities King's has provided me, which have helped me grow and develop as a person. I am hopeful others at King's will be able to take advantage of this as the club matures and cements its position within the College's cultural life.

Finally, I want to extend my sincerest thanks to **Cooper Duff** (Year 13, Marsden) and **Marco McGill** (Year 13, Marsden) for their significant contribution to the club this year. And to **Mrs Chester** (Head of Art), our teacher-in-charge and mentor who has tirelessly cared for us and supported us in the establishment of this club. I also thank **Jackie Hare** (Stakeholder Engagement Manager) and **Simon Watts** from BW Media (Professional College Photographer) for their advice and support. Thank you also to **William Nand** (Year 10, Major) and **Thomas Nand** (Year 10, Major) for their wonderful research on the club's history.



Photograph by Marco McGill.

Members of the Club in 2023:

- **Asher Ballantyne** (Year 12, Marion Bruce)
- **Matthew Chen** (Year 13, Averill)
- Cooper Duff
- **Hamish Edmonds** (Year 10, Averill)
- **William Glover** (Year 11, Peart)
- **Kevin Lee** (Year 12, Averill)
- Marco McGill
- Thomas Nand
- William Nand
- **Matthew Somerville** (Year 12, Major)

Matthew Chen, Photography Club Co-Leader.



Photograph by Cooper Duff (Year 13, Marsden) – Photography Club Co-Leader.

Library

Growing future leaders starts at the Library. Well, not just the Library, but it certainly can help. Library Assistants are students who give up part of their lunch hour to work in the Library. They issue, return books and help with shelving. Some students display aptitude and a keenness to develop more library skills. We teach these students how to access other catalogue areas and assign them content editing rights. Students with dexterity are assigned to book processing.

Over the years, you really get to know these students and it is very pleasing to watch some of them grow and take on more tasks in the Library. Some of our assistants use these service hours to meet their Duke of Edinburgh bronze or silver awards. When our Library Assistants get to Year 13, we appoint some as Senior Library Assistants (SLAs). This appointment comes with a leadership role. An SLA is responsible for recognising which Library Assistant was present for duty, setting which tasks are to be completed and organising the assistants to help clear and reset the Library at the end of lunchtime.

But as we near the end of another year, it will soon be time to say goodbye to our SLAs. Some started in Year 9 and have had other leadership roles at the College. I would like to give a heartfelt farewell to **Matthew Chen** (Year 13, Averill), **Florence Fell** (Year 13, Middlemore), **Max Jacobsen** (Year 13, School), **Max Jiang** (Year 13, Parnell), **Jasmine Jordan** (Year 13, Middlemore), **Anaru Nesbit** (Year 13, Averill) and **Raniera Whiu** (Year 13, Parnell). Watching you guys grow, talking about stuff and having a great time has been fantastic. Thank you for all the work you have done and the help you have been around the Library. Good luck with the next great adventure in life.

Virtus Pollet.

Mr John Cummins, Library Manager.

Andrew Lockett, College Librarian

I joined the Library at King's College in April this year after a long career working in academic libraries in Auckland, most recently at the AUT city campus. My career has been focused on the information side of librarianship, helping staff and students find the material they need for their research, whether physically in the library or online.



My years in libraries have coincided with the digital revolution, which was in its infancy when I started in the 1990s. I have a long-standing interest in how technology can be used to meet clients' needs. Libraries today are not so much collections of physical resources as they are gateways to the whole world of available information. As such, they are, in my view, as vital as they have ever been for student learning.

Moving to King's has been quite a shock to the system! Here, I am much more involved in the nuts and bolts of library work – issuing and returning books, cataloguing and processing new books and helping junior students find novels to read. The job is extremely varied. Every day is different and brings new challenges.

Andrew Lockett, College Librarian.

Library Assistant

As a Boarder in Te Pūtake Lodge in Year 9, I was first introduced to the Library Assistant role because we often came to do prep in the Library. Then, Mr Cummins' somewhat questionable but good-natured jokes prompted me to join the team. Having spent five long years in this role, I can confidently say it has been one of the most rewarding experiences at King's. I have grown so much academically and generally through my experience here. The role is not only about ensuring that the books are perfectly lined up and in order on the shelves, but it is also about communicating with people from all walks of life – fantastic preparation for any future endeavour!

On behalf of the Library Assistants Team, I would like to extend our deepest gratitude to **Mr John Cummins**, **Mrs Wei-Ling Bryant**, **Mr Andrew Lockett** and, of course, the recently retired **Mrs Corrine Hinton**. Their kindness and compassion helped us settle and adjust to college life. The Library is a pillar of charity, standing at the academic heart of the College.

To those looking for a new activity or just to bolster your CV with service hours, I recommend being a Library Assistant 1000% – an unforgettable and life-changing extracurricular activity.

Matthew Chen (Year 13, Averill), Senior Library Assistant.



Library Assistants

Back Row: Charlotte Holt, Rosa Willis, Sam Sun, Leo Zeng, Daniel Shieff, Gary Jia, Theo Boland, Thomas Rhodes.

3rd Row: Darby McKessar, Zoe Churm, Nico Stevens-Prior, Ayden Amath, Charlie Dixon, Danny Sun, Alex Xu, Ian Chen, Mr J. Cummins.

2nd Row: Mr A. Lockett, Jacqueline Cao, Sheryl Cheng, Enoch Cham, Rubina Sidhu, Katie Leung, Nina Xiang, Zoe Zhang.

Front Row: Jasmine Jordan, Max Jiang, Matthew Chen, Raniera Whiu, Anaru Nesbit, Max Jacobson, Hugo Dixon.

Literacy Week

Monday 14 to Friday 18 August was a fantastical week of words, books and stories. The Library hosted Old Collegian **Mark Johnson** (Peart, 1991–95), who writes fantasy novels. He spoke to students about the history of the fantasy genre, writing and publishing fantasy and what truths can be found within the text of the fantasy novel.

Mr Johnson enjoyed his time back at the College. Mr Johnson is very familiar with the classroom; he has a background as an English teacher but has left that profession and is now writing. Mr Johnson was taught here, and he presented his lecture to **Mr Grant McKibbin**, who was his English teacher back in the day. Mr McKibbin now teaches Mr Johnson's son, **William Johnson** (Year 10, Marsden), who was also present at the lecture. In a tale as old as time, we have a teacher with a connection to a family across two generations. Now that's what I call an epic novel.

Mr Cummins, Library Manager.



King Lear

Actor, **Cameron Rhodes**, visited for Literacy Week and discussed *King Lear* with A2 Literature classes. He has a long history with Shakespeare that helped us understand the text on a deeper level. In English classes, we often focus solely on the text. Mr Rhodes' experience with Shakespeare and his work, as a whole, helped us understand the text from the perspective of the playwright himself. Mr Rhodes talked significantly about the acting process and the costumes designed, an interesting perspective outside of simply reading the text. He breathed life into a play we had experienced solely as an audience.

Hugo Dixon (Year 13, School).



Spelling Bee

The College's Literacy Week celebrations included junior and senior inter-House Spelling Bees – held at King's for the first time in many years. The events were keenly contested, each ending with the two surviving players fighting out to be the ultimate victor.

The junior Spelling Bee saw a steady whittling away of contestants, with each round seeing someone falling by the wayside. The final pair, however – **Tom McCulloch** (Year 10, Greenbank) and **Yash Kumar** (Year 9, Marsden) – were evenly matched and kept the contest going over several more rounds. Both were last-minute replacements, called in after the initial representatives of their Houses had been forced to withdraw, but they proved themselves to be worthy finalists.

Yet, there could be only one winner, and Tom McCulloch took the prize by successfully spelling "catastrophe".

The senior event, which took place in front of a large and enthusiastic crowd of supporters, began with the contestants showing considerable confidence, easily navigating the first few rounds. However, as the words grew more complex, they started to fall away, with two or three eliminated in each round. Only two were left by the seventh round: **Max Bulley-Brown** (Year 12, Marsden) and **David Olde** (Year 13, School). It ended on a medical note, with Max stumbling over "asthmatic" and David making no mistake with "cholesterol". Congratulations to both winners.

Mr Kidd proved a splendid MC, ably supported by **Ms Melissa Irving** and **Ms Teena Tamati** as judges in the junior competition, with **Ms Nikki Bentley** and **Ms Nushi Wijewardena** judging the seniors.

The event was so successful that it will undoubtedly be repeated in years to come.

Mr Lockett, College Librarian.

Visual Arts

I am pleased to report the Art Department students had many outstanding achievements in the 2022 exam series; they achieved an excellent pass rate in both NCEA and Cambridge and many candidates achieved at the highest level.

Congratulations to **Matthew Chen** (Year 13, Averill) and **Lou Shirley** (Marion Bruce, 2020–22) on achieving the highest A Level, Cambridge Art and Design grade. Matthew was awarded 'Top in the World' (100%) with his combined grade in 2021. This is another mature and accomplished photographic series that he can be very proud of. **Diego Gerbich-Pais** (Averill, 2018–22) was accepted into NYU to study Fine Art (Painting). We wish Matthew, Lou and Diego every success for their bright future. Many other 2022 graduates are thriving in their chosen creative courses locally and internationally.

Starting back at school in the summer always brings joy and enthusiasm. It's a delight to get outside to gain inspiration for new creative inquiries – from our own College campus to local surroundings. The Year 11 Art students were privileged to have a private tour of the world-renowned outdoor sculptures at Gibbs Farm – the *Richard Serra Te Tuhirangi Contour* (1999/2001 56 Corten steel plates 252m x 6m x 50mm) is always a favourite. The juxtaposition of the steel ribbon placed in the landscape is extraordinary to see up close.

The Year 12 and 13 photographers, painters and Cambridge Art and Design students visited the *Light from Tate: 1700 to Now* exhibition at Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki earlier this year. Education outside the classroom is a core value of the Art Department and we know this experience for many students is formative to their year's work.

On 24 October, we were pleased to present a *Night at the Kelley* for the second year. This was a spectacular student exhibition celebrating boundless creativity and artistic expression. Student work of all mediums – design, painting, photography, film and mixed media – were all on display for our students, parents and community to enjoy. To have both Art and Technology departments open and showcasing the collaboration and ever-evolving landscape of the art world is a highlight of the year for faculty and students alike.



Our students have received numerous awards and honours for their outstanding work in various mediums. These accolades recognise their skill, innovation and dedication to the arts. Our warmest congratulations to **Cooper Duff** (Year 13, Marsden), a King's Photography Club member who received the 2023 Auckland Art Gallery Pat Hanly Creativity Award. Matthew Chen, 2023 Leader of the Photography Club, received the distinction of Licentiate of the Photographic Society of New Zealand (PSNZ). He joins a group of New Zealanders who stand in the front rank of photography, and PSNZ Honours are held in high esteem worldwide.

The annual Friends of King's College Art Exhibition was a great success. While there were fewer student pieces this year, we were pleased to showcase several quality artworks. The theme for this year's House Art Competition was 'Diversity'. Students were encouraged to research all forms of diversity: thinking styles and neurodiversity, language, ethnic and religious diversity, cultural diversity, and gender, sexual or age diversity. Students were given a blank skateboard deck as the canvas and relished the challenge of making their designs fit the narrow panel. Major and Marion Bruce were the joint winners and Taylor came third this year – ka pai, an excellent effort!

On behalf of the Friends' Association, we are proud to announce the 2023 Pauline Mellow Visual Arts Prize winner: **Mia Staples** (Year 13, Taylor, Level 3 Photography and Design). The Friends' Visual Art Prize recipient is **Milla Parore** (Year 12, Middlemore, NCEA Level 2 Design, Photography and Media Studies). Milla will receive a generous sum to spend on course materials and equipment for her final year in the Art Department. Now in its third year, we are honoured to announce the Tony Butler Memorial Prize for Photography winner is **Bianca Noma** (Year 12, Taylor, NCEA Level 2 Photography). Old Collegian **Mr Tony Butler** (Selwyn, 1945–49) loved photography while at King's and kindly donated an annual prize to encourage and recognise our top Photography students. The King's College Foundation endows the gift and will perpetually support this award and the Photography Department. Our heartfelt congratulations to Mia, Milla and Bianca.





We would like to formally acknowledge the senior prizewinners of 2023. Thank you for your exceptional work, creative innovation and dedication this year.

- Year 11 School Prize for Visual Art:
Bella Hobson (Middlemore)
- Year 11 School Prize for Media Studies:
Arki Hunter (Middlemore)
- Year 12 School Prize for Art (Painting):
Jade Te Hiera (Middlemore)
- Year 12 School Prize for Art (Design):
Temana Bates (Middlemore)
- Year 12 School Prize for History of Art:
Claudia Willis (Taylor)
- Year 12 Tony Butler Memorial Prize for Photography:
Bianca Noma
- Year 12 Friends' Visual Art Prize (Photography and Design):
Milla Parore
- Year 12 School Prize for Media Studies:
Temana Bates and **Oscar Neville-White** (Averill)
- Year 13 School Prize for Art (Design):
Lilian Kidd (Marion Bruce)
- Year 13 School Prize for Art (Painting):
Florence Fell (Middlemore)
- Year 13 School Prize for History of Art:
Mary Stanfield (Marion Bruce)
- Year 13 School Prize for Media Studies:
Amy Han (Marion Bruce)
- Year 13 Robin Beckett Prize for Media Studies:
Alex Faulkner (Marsden)
- Year 13 School Prize for Photography:
Marco McGill (Marsden)
- Significant Contribution to the Visual Arts:
Matthew Chen, Cooper Duff and Marco McGill
- Year 13 ARA Lodge Prize for Visual Art (\$1500):
Mia Staples
- Pauline Mellow Memorial Prize for Visual Art (\$500)
Mia Staples

Many of our students are applying for university, both locally and internationally. Several have secured positions at AUT School of Design, Whitecliffe, Media Design School, RMIT University, Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS) and Boston University. We wish them well in whatever creative career they pursue.

We've had many changes in staff this year. We sincerely thank Art and Media Technicians **Mr Zane Carnie** and **Miss Ashleigh King**. Our students and faculty could not operate without your dedication, attention to detail, skill and care for others. Thank you!

Dr Derek Ventling (Teacher of Visual Art, NCEA Design, Cambridge Art and Design) leaves the College at the end of this year. Derek joined the department in May 2018 from Pinehurst College and has many years of experience in the graphic design industry. Having previously completed his PhD in Art and Design, his appointment was significant. Derek has been integral to the growth and high level of achievement in both Cambridge and NCEA art courses. He's taught junior art, senior photography, design, painting and architecture design in the technology department during his tenure. He's always encouraging students to experiment, pushing creative norms and teaches with genuine care and integrity. Derek leaves a legacy of excellence and professionalism; his wisdom, wicked sense of humour, impeccable dress and love of shoes, design, typography, and compassion for others will be greatly missed. We wish him well and sincerely thank our favourite, Dr Dee, for his heartfelt contribution to the Art Department.

As I prepare to leave the College at the end of my 17th year here as a teacher, and Head of Art (for the past five years), I want to take a moment to reflect and express my deepest gratitude to the College, leadership, students, parents, community and treasured colleagues. It has been my privilege to serve in this role and to be part of the growth and legacy of the King's College Art Department – numerous achievements, challenges and many life-changing moments have marked these years. Teaching creative expression requires one-on-one teaching and building relationships with students. This has provided me with much joy and professional and personal growth opportunities.

To my colleagues, past and present – **Chas Foxall, Danielle Harpur, Marama Godfrey, Jasmine Johnson, Ashleigh King, David Parr, Joel Tucker** and Dr Derek Ventling – your commitment to fostering creativity, nurturing talent and shaping the next generation of artists, film-makers and art historians has driven the department's success. Thank you for your professionalism, support, friendship, expert subject knowledge, and commitment to our department and students.

I am incredibly proud that many of our students have pursued creative careers, studied and lived internationally, started businesses, won prestigious awards, found life partners and have families of their own. It's been my pleasure to have been part of their life and education at King's.

I reflect fondly on meeting and making meaningful friendships with many artists who've generously been part of our Artist-in-Residence programme. The local field trips and international tours to Sydney and the USA have been a highlight. I leave the College and Art Department knowing I've made a difference in the lives of students, colleagues and the wider community of King's College; for this, I am grateful.

Jessie Chester, Head of Art.



Inspiring our students:
 (Design, Photography and Visual Art Teacher)

In the April holidays, the Art Department staff attended a week long practical workshop with Sydney-based art educator Mrs Debbie McKinnon.

This retreat was made possible thanks to a King's College Myers Scholarship, which Dr Ventling had been awarded to share with his colleagues. The idea behind the workshop was to reinvigorate our creative courses with fresh thinking and inspire our students with new approaches and materials.

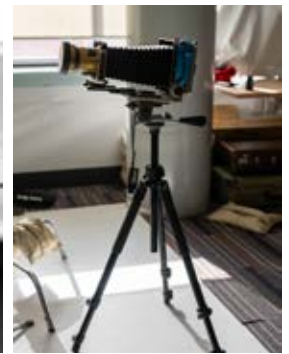
The workshop was intensely stimulating, with Mrs McKinnon demonstrating how she works in non-linear ways, creating and experimenting with a variety of found objects and new combinations of media. This strategy ensures that her creative processes remain fresh and unpredictable. The teachers were students once again, collecting objects to paint and print with, collaborating on large-scale pieces that were then repurposed, and using media and paper in more spontaneous and alternative ways. Artworks were constructed and deconstructed, layered, collaged, and repainted – all in order to move beyond self-

limitations and anxiety over imperfection. Mrs McKinnon's maxim is that through this constant application of curious endeavour and opening oneself to new possibilities and avenues, the artistic outcomes become dynamic, surprising and stimulating.

Indeed, in Term 2, staff immediately set to work implementing their workshop learning in the classrooms in a variety of ways. Across painting, media studies, and photography, students were encouraged to step away from routine approaches. Working within the confines of time limitations often sees a focus on the end goal, but for short moments, students were coaxed into opening their minds to new processes and discovering alternative understandings in media, thinking and expression. As their creative language expanded, their work took on new aspects. It was, and remains, encouraging to see how this enrichment has trickled down through the Art Department and into students' folios and films in so many wonderful ways.

Dr Derek Ventling, Teacher of Visual Art, NCEA Design, Cambridge Art and Design.

Artists-in-Residence



The Artist-in-Residence programme at King's College continues to be a valuable and enriching experience for both students and faculty. It provides students with first-hand experience working with artists, introducing them to professional artists, their techniques and professional practice. From its inception in the early 1990s, Head of Art Chas Foxall (1989–2018) envisioned this collaboration between artists, students and teachers to inspire and promote all forms of creativity.

Each year, staff aim to invite artists that will relate and directly feed into student practice, styles and ideas. Artists broaden students' horizons by introducing them to various artistic styles, mediums and cultural perspectives. The artists facilitate engaging workshops, allowing students to experiment with new techniques and materials. These hands-on experiences are particularly beneficial for our students' growth as artists, as they implement new ways of working but, more importantly, new ways of thinking.

Over the many years, it's been a privilege to host a variety of artists, including **Dame Robyn Wright, Dean Buchanan, Dr Brett Graham, Sarah Munroe, Simon Kaan, Hayley King (Flox), Andrew Barnes-Graham** (School, 1980–84), **Emily Parr** (Taylor, 2009–10) **Shane Cotton, Szczepan Urbanowicz, Kate Hursthouse, Adrian Cook** and **Michel Tuffery**.

In Term 2, we welcomed Michel Tuffery back to the College to work with our Year 13 senior painters. Mr Tuffery is known





for his exceptional large-scale sculptures and woodcut prints, and is also an accomplished painter. Mr Tuffery's focus was on presenting creative ideas, processes and materiality. His warm and inclusive approach to students encourages creative freedom and lots of experimental art-making.

In Term 3, we welcomed photographer Adrian Cook to the department. *"Adrian Cook is an award-winning portrait and documentary photographer and has worked for major advertising agencies and magazines worldwide. Uninspired by the predictability and monotony of digital photography, Adrian began taking photographs using the wet plate collodion process in an effort to recreate the aesthetic qualities and characteristics lost with the demise of film."* The senior Photography students were delighted to learn about collodion processes and many had their portraits taken by Mr Cook.

Our students report significant improvements in their artistic skills and confidence due to the Artist-in-Residence programme. The initiative has provided our teachers with opportunities for professional development and exposure to new teaching methodologies and artistic practices. We believe this intensive personal experience with artists has planted seeds of creativity and artistic exploration that will continue to grow in our students' lives.

Finally, I wish to acknowledge and thank the Friends' Association President, **Anne Wight**, and the committee for their continued support and funding of the Artist-in-Residence programme at the College.

Jessie Chester, Head of Art.



Year 9 and 10 Art



Jamie Bargery (Year 9, Greenbank).



Jason Yew (Year 10, Greenbank).



Oliver Zhang (Year 10, Greenbank).



Hunta Davis-Christie (Year 9, Selwyn).



Jason Yew (Year 10, Greenbank).



Alex Xu (Year 10, Peart).



Ethan Sheng (Year 9, Marsden).

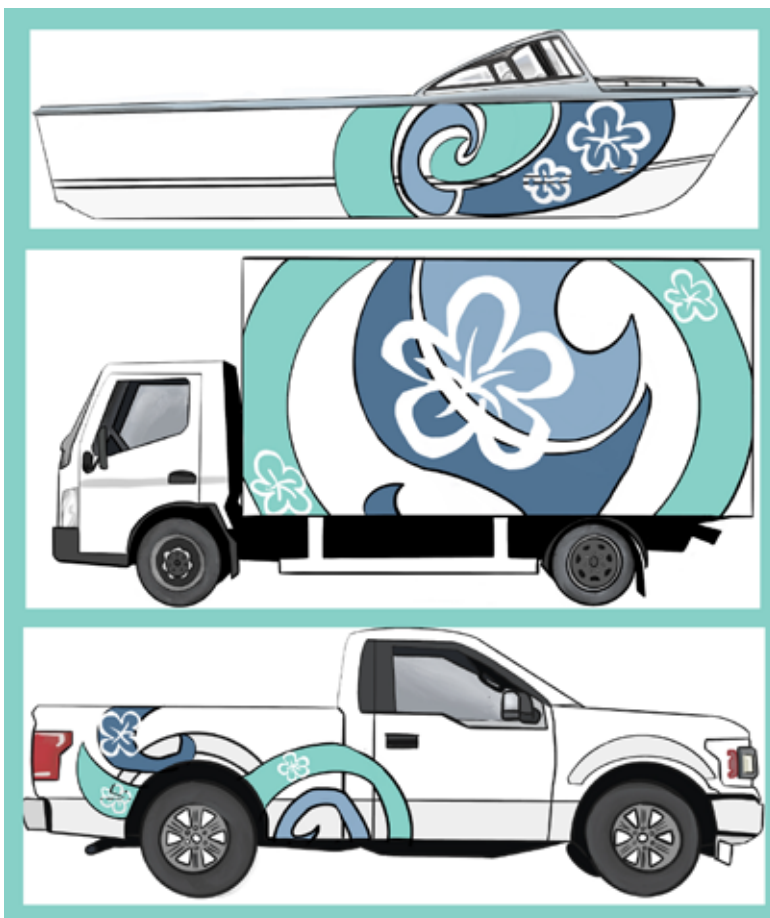
Design



Frankie McMurtrie (Year 12, Middlemore), NCEA Level 2 Design.



Oliver Scott (Year 12, Peart), NCEA Level 2 Design.



Temana Bates (Year 12, Middlemore), NCEA Level 2 Design.



Henry McPherson (Year 13, St John's), NCEA Level 3 Design.



Lilian Kidd (Year 13, Marion Bruce), NCEA Level 3 Design.



Mia Staples (Year 13, Taylor), NCEA Level 3 Design.



Holly MacDonald (Year 13, Taylor), NCEA Level 3 Design



Billie McKessar (Year 13, Taylor), NCEA Level 3 Design.

Painting



Aidan Hyland (Year 13, Marsden), NCEA Level 3 Painting.



Jasmine Jordan (Year 13, Middlemore), NCEA Level 3 Painting.



Harriet Swasbrook (Year 11, Marion Bruce), NCEA Level 1 Art.



Bella Hobson (Year 11, Middlemore), CIE IGCSE Art and Design.



Tina Sveicere (Year 13, Middlemore), NCEA Level 3 Painting.



Melody Cheng (Year 11, Taylor), CIE IGCSE Art and Design.



Florence Fell (Year 13, Middlemore), NCEA Level 3 Painting.



Jasmin Kearns (Year 13, Taylor), NCEA Level 3 Painting.



Beau Christensen (Year 13, Averill), NCEA Level 3 Painting.

Photography



Emily Ramazani Awal (Year 12, Middlemore), NCEA Level 2 Photography.



Asher Ballantyne (Year 12, Marion Bruce), CIE AS Level Art and Design.



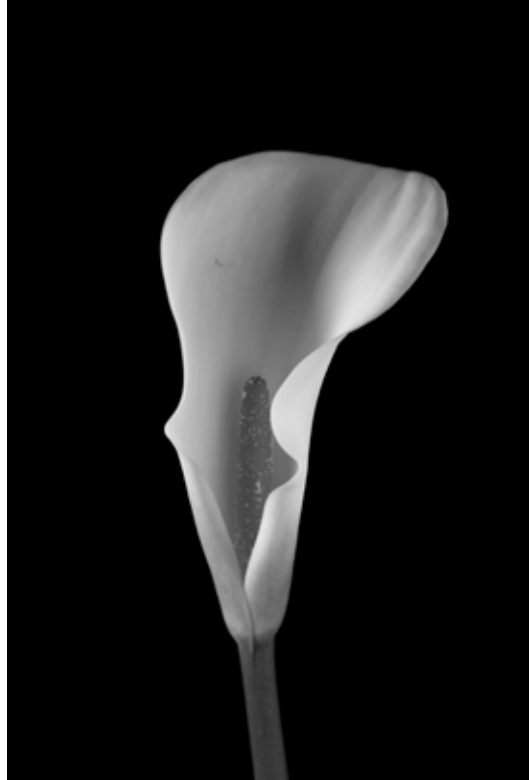
Rupert Mills (Year 13, Averill), NCEA Level 3 Photography.



Zoe Zhang (Year 12, Taylor), CIE AS Level Photography.



Milla Parore (Year 12, Middlemore), NCEA Level 2 Photography.



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Ben Lake (Year 13, Marsden), NCEA Level 3 Photography.



Marco McGill (Year 13, Marsden), NCEA Level 3 Photography.



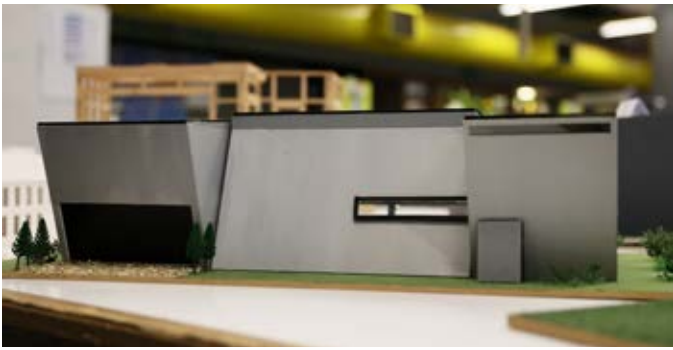
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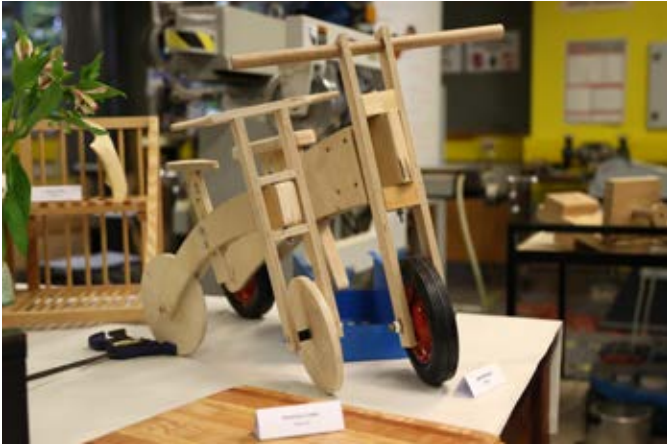
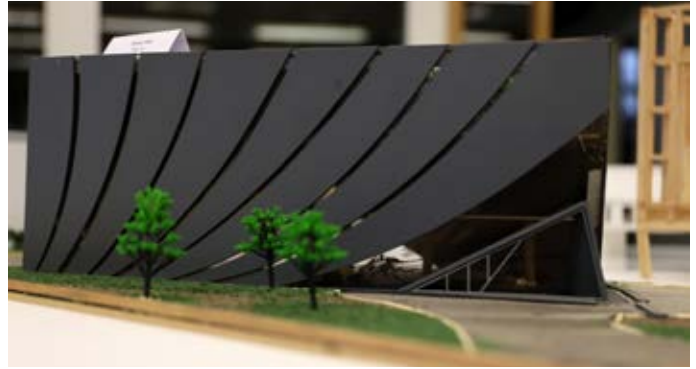
Technology Department

What a great night we had! It was nice to see such a big turnout for our Night at the Kelley evening on 24 October; we had a great deal of student work on show. A wide range of architectural models were displayed, some of which were up to a professional standard.

There was some very nice and well-designed furniture, attractive one-off lighting solutions and art installations and a fabulous retro vinyl player able to be used via Bluetooth. We also had a variety of interesting small projects from our Year 10 and Year 11 students including toys, games, laptop stands, charging units and much more. This year, we had a much wider array of projects than ever before and this is all down to the students' imagination and love of the subject. Thank you to everyone who came along and to our students for working so hard during 2023.

Gary Burton, Head of Technology Department.





Maths Olympiad Club

Nurturing mathematical brilliance

The Maths Olympiad Club has excelled in its mission to expand students' horizons beyond the standard secondary-school curriculum.

Our goal is to train talented minds to compete at the national level, with the ultimate aspiration of representing our school in the International Mathematics Olympiad. This year, our lunchtime sessions were divided into junior and senior groups, allowing students to work on problems of varying levels of difficulty.

Topics of study

Teachers and senior student leaders, including **Ms Meng** (teacher-in-charge), **Dr Johnson**, **Emma Ying** (Year 13, Taylor) and **Winston Weng** (Year 12, Parnell), enthused our club members to delve into mathematical fields such as Number Theory, Combinatorics, Algebra and Geometry.

Competition offered throughout the year

To nurture excellence, the club provided comprehensive preparation for various competitions. Our students learnt skills in tackling challenging problems in the following competitions offered by the Mathematics Department: NZ Junior Maths Competition, NZ Senior Maths Competition, Mathex, Australia Maths Competition, Auckland Olympiad Maths Competition and the NZ Olympiad Maths Competition.

Notable successes

The hard work of our students yielded outstanding achievements in the competitions they participated in. Our juniors impressed with top ranks in the NZ Junior Maths Competition, while our seniors showcased their talent in the Australian Maths Competition. Mathex witnessed the brilliance of our teams' teamwork and problem-solving abilities. Our students also excelled regionally in the Auckland Olympiad Maths Competition and nationally in the NZ Olympiad Maths Competition, making their mark in the field of Mathematics.

NZ January Residential Olympiad Camp

- Winston Weng
- **Jackie Li** (Year 11, Peart)
- **George Zhu** (Year 11, Marsden)

Auckland Maths Olympiad (10th in Senior Division)

- Emma Ying

Junior Maths Competition (Top 30 in Year 9 nationwide)

- **Ian Chen** (Year 9, Greenbank)
- **Kai Li** (Year 9, Parnell)
- **Ethan Sheng** (Year 9, Marsden)
- **Lachie Turbott** (Year 9, Greenbank)



Maths Olympiad

Back Row: James Barrington, David Li, Enoch Cham, Ethan Sheng.

3rd Row: Lachie Turbott, Ethan Ye, Harrison Wong, Aryan Bansal, Hamish Patel-Smith, Leo Zeng, Terrence Zhong.

2nd Row: Kai Li, Thomas Nand, Brendan Lian, Ian Chen, Zach Gleeson, Samuel Zhou, Jayden Wang, Ms M. Meng.

Front Row: Enay Bengali, Ray Shi, Emma Ying, Winston Weng, George Zhu, Jackie Li, William Nand.

Absent: Ray Zhang, Dr J. Johnson.

Mathex

(2nd in Year 9)

- **Enoch Cham** (Year 9, Greenbank)
- Ian Chen
- Kai Li
- Lachie Turbott

Senior Maths Competition

(6th in Team Category in NZ)

- **Ray Shi** (Year 11, Peart)
- **David Li** (Year 12, Peart)
- **Berenger Iverson** (Year 11, Greenbank)

Australian Maths Competition

(High Distinction)

- Emma Ying
- **Wells Yuan** (Year 13, Selwyn)
- Winston Weng
- **Ray Shi** (Year 11, Peart) *Best in School Award*
- **Aryan Bansal** (Year 11, Parnell)
- **Shyamal Naran** (Year 11, Averill)

Future endeavours

As we conclude another successful year, the Maths Olympiad Club remains devoted to nurturing mathematical brilliance. Our focus is on fostering a passion for Mathematics, preparing our students for future challenges.

May Meng, Teacher-in-Charge of Maths Olympiad Club.

Media Club

This year, the Media Club has grown significantly. With almost 40 members throughout the year, in our junior and senior groups, there was a lot of energy, enthusiasm and fun.

The Media Club is the best place for creatives to get involved with anything film-making related – from acting, editing, scriptwriting, cinematography and on-screen storytelling. It is a fantastic way to meet other students with similar passions. In film-making, one of the most important aspects is collaboration, and this is precisely what the Media Club is all about: our different skills and ideas all come together to create diverse and compelling films.

We can't wait to see the club grow and evolve and we encourage other students to get involved.

Marco McGill (Year 13, Marsden), Head of Media Club.



Media Club

Back Row: Ray Zhang, Theo Boland, Riley Noonan, Logan Ding, Joel Robbins.
2nd Row: William Johnson, Rayaam Amath, Shackleton Scollay, Matthew Somerville, James Yates, Jackie Li, Miles Preena, Mrs J. Johnson.
Front Row: Heléna St Clair Brown, Alex Faulkner, Oscar Neville-White, Marco McGill, Cooper Duff, Matthew Chen, Milla Parore.

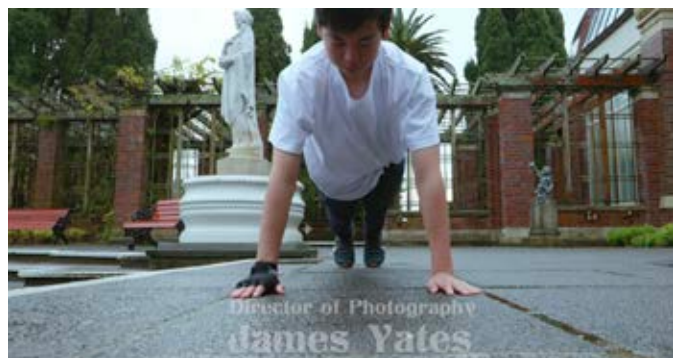


This year, the Media Club also entered a creative short film for the King's College Media Screening and other film competitions called *The Law of the Fist*, directed by **Kanishka Suchdev** (Year 12, Averill).

It was an impressive endeavour and a massive undertaking by several students. The film was funny, provocative and very well received by the audiences. The club is currently pitching some more amazing ideas, and we know more incredible films will be produced soon.

We look forward to seeing the club continue to thrive.

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



Student Advisory Panel

The Student Advisory Panel (SAP) is a group of students who take pride in using the power of their students' voices to make a difference throughout various areas of the College. The group met once every fortnight during the school year to discuss issues and topics from all corners of school life, using their diverse experiences in these aspects to aid discussions.

In 2023, the topics discussed covered a wide range of areas, reflecting the ever-changing landscape that is King's. Conversations varied from discussing the effectiveness of the Komodo wellbeing platform and applications of the data it supplies, to discussing the importance of promoting Boarding at King's and ways that aspect of college life can be improved, such as implementing a Boarder's morning tea system. This initiative, brought forward and organised by **Ben Donaldson** (Year 9, School), aims to implement a morning tea system for all King's Boarding students sometime next year. Ben says: *"Being a Boarder is fun, but sometimes it can be very challenging. I think even something small like this can make a big difference in someone's health and day-to-day life at the College... I like projects like this, and I just want to make King's the best high school that it possibly can be."*

The two co-leaders of the SAP, **Cooper Duff** (Year 13, Marsden) and **Setai Setoga** (Year 13, Taylor), also attended the Wellbeing Faculty meetings held multiple times each term. These meetings provided invaluable insight to the SAP leaders on the College's current wellbeing and student welfare systems. They allowed for easy and progressive communications with staff regarding student issues and ways to improve what is already in place. Thank you to staff members **Mr McKibbin**, **Ms Thompson** and **Ms Hearn** for supporting this valuable student voice group.

With the SAP signing off for 2023 at the end of Term 3, the College can be assured that, in whatever form the SAP takes in 2024, it will be in excellent hands thanks to the passion and diligence of those providing their voices here at King's.

Cooper Duff (Year 13, Marsden).



Student Advisory Panel (SAP)

Back Row: Theo Boland, Myles Westbury, Miles Preena, Ben Donaldson, Stella Lamb.

2nd Row: Mr G. McKibbin, William Massey, William Glover, Oscar Neville-White, Sophie van der Meijden, Ms B. Hearn.

Front Row: Rhea Prasad, Setai Setoga, Cooper Duff, Alice Long, Ana Wijffels.



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Head of Sport's Report



It wasn't COVID-19 that disrupted the start of the 2023 year – it was tropical storms. Two major storms delayed the beginning of the cricket season, swimming sports and House Tennis. While all events and games were eventually played and completed, it made for some very busy weeks for all concerned. We had a major issue in Terms 2 and 3 with the flu virus that swept through the school. Students were away from school for up to ten days, affecting their ability to train and play games. Teams had to defer games, find other healthy students to play for their team, or simply do their best with reduced numbers. Some students took one or two months to shrug off the effects of the lingering virus.

The students, who have missed so much over the previous three years, did exceptionally well trying to return to compete for the College. Often, coaches had to let them take extra time as they struggled with training. However, demonstrating our students have a great training ethic and competitive spirit, we have completed all competitions once again.

There were some fantastic team and individual performances across the year, unfortunately, there were also many opportunities taken away from numerous athletes as they weren't at their peak.

The Sports Department welcomed three new staff members in 2023. An Old Collegian, **Ben Goodwin** (Peart, 2012–16), has taken over as Head of Aquatics and Water Polo coach from **Jim Floerchinger**. I want to thank Jim for the time, effort and passion he put into the programme at King's while here. **Mark Clemo** has succeeded **Brendan Boreham** as Head of Rowing. **Charlotte Freeman** also joins us in the newly created Rowing Co-ordinator role.

King's athletes dominate at National level

The mixed tennis team of **Poppy Loutit** (Year 12, Marion Bruce), **Fraser McLaren** (Year 13, Greenbank), **Dominik Wijntjes** (Year 13, Major) and **Renee Zhang** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) won the NZSS title in Term 1.

Leo Arrowsmith (Year 12, Parnell) continued his fine form from last year through to the NZSS Swimming Champs, where he won four gold medals, a silver medal and two bronze medals.

Ryan Xie (Year 11, Averill) won the U16 NZSS Golf Champs.

Grace Zhan (Year 12, Marion Bruce) won the U19 NZSS Golf Champs. **Amy Han** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) was 2nd in the U19 NZSS Golf Champs. They all combined in the teams' champs to finish 2nd in New Zealand.

Grace Foster (Year 13, Marion Bruce) won the U21 NZ title for individual Trampoline and Double Mini Trampoline, as well as winning the trans-Tasman titles in both events. She was awarded the overall Junior Women's International Trophy.

Zavier Linstrom (Year 10, Greenbank) won the U16 NZ title for Gymnastics in tumbling.

Oscar Wu (Year 9, Peart) won the NZ U15 Badminton Champs.

King's Athletics and Cross-Country teams still delivering results

Last year saw the NZSS Athletics Champs take place after a three-year hiatus. There were some outstanding results.

James Ford (Year 13, Parnell) was a young man on a mission, wanting to be the first athlete to complete the Senior Boys 400m/800m double at the NZSS Champs. He achieved this by *winning* the 400m in 49.11sec (a new school record) and the 800m in 1:52.15. He also ran the quickest 400m of the meet when he anchored the 4x400m relay team.

Suzie Kennelly (Year 13, Middlemore) *won* the Senior Girls Discus with a throw of 43.54m and was 2nd in the Shot-put with 14.44m. Both were new School Open records.

Jack Erikson (Year 12, Peart) finished 1st in the Junior Boys 800m when the winner was disqualified in a time of 1:59.

Kahu Cotterill (Year 12, School) came 2nd, behind James Ford in the Senior Boys 400m, setting a personal best time of 50.30sec.

Joseph Dunn (Year 13, Averill) came 2nd in the Senior Boys 110m Hurdles – a very close race where the top four finishers were separated by only 0.08sec. Joseph's time of 14.68sec set a new school record.

Samuel Rickerby (Year 10, Peart) finished 2nd in the Year 9 3000m Road Race.

Leala Willman (Year 13, Middlemore) came 3rd in the Senior Girls Javelin.

Toby Tasker (Year 13, Peart 2022) finished 3rd in the Senior Boys 2000m Steeplechase. His time of 6:02.55 smashed the previous school record by over 10sec.

The Senior Boys 4x400m team of Kahu, Jack, James and Toby finished 3rd, with James running a hand-timed 47sec in the last 400m. Their time of 3:23 set a new school record.

At the conclusion of the events, an NZSSAA paper team was selected, with the following making the chosen squad: Kahu Cotterill, Joseph Dunn, James Ford and Suzie Kennelly.

The 2023 Cross-Country season saw many strong performances, with the standout being the Intermediate Boys team of Samuel Rickerby (2nd), **Redd Scampion** (Year 11, Major) (3rd) and **Quinn Moss** (Year 11, Parnell) (6th) winning the three-person team at the Auckland Secondary Schools Cross-Country Champs.

The Auckland Secondary Schools Road Race Champs saw Jack Erikson (3rd), Redd Scampion (5th), and Samuel Rickerby (13th) win the three-person Intermediate teams' race.

The Senior Girls team of **Zara Ford** (Year 12, Taylor) (7th), **Cassie Wood** (Year 13, Taylor) (10th), **Phoebe Driscoll** (Year 11, Middlemore) (13th), **Petra Grant** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) (17th), **Stella Chaplin** (Year 13, Taylor) (21st) and **Gigi Moaveni** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) (22nd) won the six-person teams' race.

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

King's wins Auckland titles

The Premier Golf team won the Auckland title for the second consecutive year. This was a fantastic achievement against quality opposition.

Oliver Scott (Year 12, Peart) and **Samuel Burton** (Year 12, Peart) won the U19 Boys teams' event in the Duathlon.

Allan Tian (Year 13, Peart) and **Brian Feng** (Year 13, Greenbank) won the Auckland Secondary Schools pairs Lawn Bowls Champs and were 2nd at the NZSS Lawn Bowls Champs. I wish both boys the best with their bowls after finishing at King's this year.

Individual success in non-traditional codes

This year has seen many individuals excel in sports that the College would deem non-traditional. **Hugo Wigglesworth** (Year 12, Major) won the NZ U19 Wing Foil Champs and finished 2nd in the Open Men's grade as well. He represented NZ at the World Champs. Oliver Scott has had tremendous results with his Road Cycling this year. **Joanna Yang** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) won many National and Oceania Table Tennis titles. Renee Zhang also won many titles in Tennis. **Yamato Sakurai** (Year 9, Peart) represented NZ in Baseball. **Haydn Fordyce** (Year 10, Peart) excels in the Oceania Cup for Motorbike Racing.

Another memorable year of the King's House Sports competition

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

It was a year no different to any other, with fierce competition and no quarter given in any of the various events completed in this, at times, trying year. The year got off to a delayed start, with the House Swimming Sports finals postponed until after Athletics. When it took place, the overall Championship House title was won by Parnell House, just beating Major House. Marion Bruce House convincingly won the girls' title.

The Athletics was of a similarly high standard. It was a close-run event in most grades, but the massive winning margin by their Intermediate Boys allowed Parnell House to take the overall Athletics title by a comfortable margin for the second consecutive year. Marion Bruce House won the girls' title.

In the other whole-school event, the Cross-Country Championship, School House prevailed on the day. The girls' title was shared between all three Houses.

There were undoubtedly more chances for students to participate in sport for their House during 2023. The race for the title of the Champion House came down to the Football and Rugby results as these were the last two sports played.

In the end, Parnell House prevailed over Major House to win the competition.

The Girls' House Sport was fiercely contested, with Marion Bruce House winning the title for the second year in a row.

A few finishing

A huge thank you to **Alan Huffadine** (Badminton) and **John Jackson** (Shooting), who have put in a massive amount of time and effort into their main code and the numerous codes and teams that they have looked after for many years.

A massive thank you to **Mark Kennelly** and **Kevin Putt** for the time, effort and knowledge that they have put into the First XV team over the years they have been involved.

As Head of Rowing, Brendan Boreham has been the consummate professional and has driven a club that had 34 rowers when he started to one that now has over 70 rowers. It is a fantastic achievement and the results now reflect the size of the club.

Our department is made up of great staff members who will be hard to replace. I wish you well in whatever the future brings.

Looking ahead

Hopefully, 2024 will bring us a clear run of sport at all levels as the frustrations of the past three years are left behind. This year has highlighted that our students can adapt and perform at a high level when they need to. This allows them to continue with their chosen code and provides them the opportunity to 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 enable 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 sports so that our students can show what they are capable of.

Kerry Baker, Head of Sport.



Sports Roll of Honour

New Zealand Selections

NZ Ski Team:	Anton Simpson
NZ Artistic Gymnastics:	Milana Henderson
NZ U13 Baseball:	Yamato Sakurai
NZ Trampoline:	Grace Foster
NZ Archery:	Thornton Wallberg
NZ Tag:	Ava'aulii Clifford-Kaulima
NZ Athletics:	Leala Willaman Joseph Dunn Kahu Cotterill James Ford Suzie Kennelly
NZ Table Tennis:	Joanna Yang
NZ Karate Junior:	Ethan Zhang
NZ Wingfoil Team:	Hugo Wigglesworth
NZ Junior Swimming Team:	Leo Arrowsmith

ASB Young Sportsperson of the Year

Nominations

Aktive Student Official of the Year:	William Meredith
Archery:	Thornton Wallberg
Athletics:	James Ford
Athletics:	Joseph Dunn
Athletics:	Kahu Cotterill
Athletics:	Suzie Kennelly
Cycling:	Oliver Scott
Golf:	Amy Han
Golf:	Grace Zhan
Golf:	Ryan Xie
Gymsports:	Grace Foster
Hockey:	Scott Illerbrun
Orienteering:	Gigi Moaveni
Rowing:	Callan Ogilvie
Snowsports:	Anton Simpson
Swimming:	Leo Arrowsmith
Table Tennis:	Joanna Yang
Tennis:	Poppy Loutit
Tennis:	Renee Zhang

Finalists

Aktive Student Official of the Year:	William Meredith
Athletics:	James Ford
Athletics:	Suzie Kennelly
Cycling:	Oliver Scott
Golf:	Amy Han
Golf:	Grace Zhan
Golf:	Ryan Xie
Gymsports:	Grace Foster
Hockey:	Scott Illerbrun
Snowsports:	Anton Simpson
Table Tennis:	Joanna Yang
Tennis:	Poppy Loutit
Tennis:	Renee Zhang

Category Winners

Cycling:	Oliver Scott
Golf:	Amy Han

Hockey:	Scott Illerbrun
Snowsports:	Anton Simpson
Tennis:	Renee Zhang

Auckland Representative Selections

Cricket U19:	James Nelson
Cricket U18:	Neve Johnson
Cricket U17:	Neve Johnson Kate Illerbrun
Gymsport:	Quinn Winwood
Rugby U18:	Oliver Hatch Luca Fuller Daniel James-Nanai
Hockey U18 A:	Scott Illerbrun Ben Wigmore Kate Illerbrun
Hockey U18 B:	Tom Migounoff Anna Hamilton Jemma Nesdale Zara Preece-Twose
Netball U18:	Louise Makin

Other Region Representative Selection

Individual Event	
Gymsport Manukau:	Grace Foster
Gymsport North Harbour:	Xavier Linstom
Badminton	
Counties Manukau:	Oscar Wu
Rugby	
Counties Manukau U18:	Levi Gwynne

New Zealand Secondary School Championship Winners

Individual Event	
Gymsports	
Under 21 Individual Trampoline:	Grace Foster
Under 21 Double Mini Trampoline:	Grace Foster

Swimming

50m Breaststroke:	Leo Arrowsmith
100m Breaststroke:	Leo Arrowsmith
200m Breaststroke:	Leo Arrowsmith
200m Butterfly:	Leo Arrowsmith

Team Events

Tennis	
Mixed Team:	Dominik Wijntjes Fraser McLaren Renee Zhang Poppy Loutit

New Zealand Secondary School Championship Second Place

Individual Events	
Swimming	
200m Individual Medley:	Leo Arrowsmith

Team Events

Golf:	Amy Han Grace Zhan Ryan Xie
Lawn Bowls:	Allan Tian Brian Feng

New Zealand Secondary School Championship Third Place

Individual Events

Swimming	
100m Butterfly:	Leo Arrowsmith
200m Freestyle:	Leo Arrowsmith

Team Events

Athletics 4x400m:	Toby Tasker Jack Erikson Kahu Cotterill James Ford
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North Island Secondary School Winners

Individual Event

Athletics	
SB 400m:	Kahu Cotterill
Athletics SB 110m Hurdles:	Joseph Dunn
Athletics SB 300m Hurdles:	Joseph Dunn

Team Events

Equestrian	
Dressage:	Ariella Grant Petra Grant Lexi Hope Jess Wyatt

North Island Secondary School Second Place

Individual Events

Athletics	
IB 1500m:	Jack Erikson

North Island Secondary School Third Place Getters

Individual Events

Athletics	
IB 3000m:	Redd Scampion
JB 300m:	Jonty Batchelor
IB 2000m Steeples:	Samuel Rickerby
IG 400m:	Zara Ford

Team Events

Rowing:	Charlie Field Joshua Haskell Marcus Macleod Nick Ruepert Ishaan Patel Jack Reid Ronnie Tamati Oliver Poppelwell Ayden Miller (Cox)
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Auckland Secondary School Championship Winners

Individual Event Winners

Gymsports

Trampoline Individual FIG Women:
Grace Foster

Swimming

Junior 200m Breaststroke: Danny Sun
Senior 100m Breaststroke: Leo Arrowsmith
Senior 200m Breaststroke: Leo Arrowsmith
Senior 100m Ind Medley: Leo Arrowsmith
Senior 200m Butterfly: Leo Arrowsmith

Team Events

Duathlon

Senior U19 Boys Team: Oliver Scott
Samuel Burton

Lawn Bowls

Pairs: Allan Tian
Brian Feng

Auckland Road Race

Intermediate Boys U16 – 3 Person Team:
Jack Erikson
Redd Scampion
Samuel Rickerby
Senior Girls U19 – 6 Person Team: Zara Ford
Cassandra Wood
Phoebe Driscoll
Petra Grant
Stella Chaplin
Gigi Moaveni

Touch

Junior Boys: Ruka Smythe
Calvin Harris-Tevita
Parekaahu Keepa
Leewes Natana-Hemara
Matt Cunningham
Jamie Ludbrook
Felix Spary
Oliver Anderson
Robbie Dunn
Noah Moss
Cale Ngatai
Finn Jones

Auckland Secondary School Championships Second Place

Individual Event

Swimming

Junior 100m Medley: Danny Sun
Junior 100m Breaststroke: Danny Sun
Senior 100m Breaststroke: William Sun

Auckland Secondary School Championships Third Place

Individual Event

Archery

Individual Compound Matchplay: Allan Tian

Swimming

Senior 200m Breaststroke: William Sun

Team Event

Auckland Road Race

Senior Girls U19 – 3 Person Team: Zara Ford
Cassandra Wood
Phoebe Driscoll

Auckland Inter-School Competition

Archery

King's A – Division 2: 3rd
King's B – Division 4: 3rd
King's C – Division 6: 4th

Badminton

Boys Premier Grade: 3rd
A Gold – Auckland A Term 2 Grade: 2nd
A Maroon – Auckland A Term 2 Grade: 5th
B Blue – Auckland B Term 2 Grade Pool 1: 3rd
B Maroon – Auckland B Term 2 Grade Pool 1: 2nd

B Gold – Auckland B Term 2 Grade Pool 2: 1st
Girls – Auckland C Girls Term 2 Grade: 3rd

Basketball

King's Premier – Central Eastern Boys Open A: 6th
Boys U17A – Central Eastern U17A: 8th
Basketball Girls – Central East/West Open B: 4th
Boys U15 Black – Central Eastern Junior A: 8th
Boys U15 Blue – Central Eastern Junior B Plate: 1st
Boys U15 Red – Central Eastern Junior B Plate: 6th

Cricket

1st XI – Premier Competition: 5th
1st XI – Premier T20: 1st
King's Gold – Senior A Limited Overs: 4th
King's Maroon – Senior A Limited Overs: 4th
King's Maroon Senior A – A Morning T20: 6th

King's Blue Senior A – A Morning T20: 3rd
Colts 1 – Colts Y9 and Y10 Colts 1: 4th
Colts 2 – Colts Y9 and Y10 Colts 2: 4th
Junior Open – Afternoon: 4th

King's Gold – Junior A T20 South/East Term 1: 1st
King's Gold – Junior A T20 South/East Term 4: 1st
King's Blue – Junior B T20 South/East Term 1: 2nd
King's Blue – Junior B T20 South/East Term 4: 1st

Football

Boy's 1XI – Senior A1: 7th
Boy's 2XI – Senior B East: 5th
Girls 1XI – Senior A2: 8th
Girls 2XI – Senior C Championship: 5th
King's Maroon – Senior C East: 8th

15A – 15A1: 7th
15B Maroon – 15B East: 6th
14A – 14A2 East: 5th
14B Maroon – Central: 10th
13A – 13A1: 8th
13B – 13B Central East: 7th
13C – 13B Central East: 8th

Golf

Premier – Auckland Premier 9 Hole Division 1: 1st
King's B – Auckland Premier 9 Hole Division 2: 1st

Hockey

Girls 1XI – Premier: 7th
Girls 2XI – Auckland A Grade: 1st
Girls 3XI Maroon – B Grade: 10th
Girls 3XI White – B Grade: 14th
Boys 1XI – Premier: 4th
Boys 2XI White – Auckland Boys B Grade: 5th
Boys 2XI Maroon – Auckland Boys B Grade: 8th
Boys 3rd XI – Auckland C Grade South/East: 3rd

Boys U15A – Auckland Under 15 A Grade Championship: 3rd
Boys U15B – Auckland Under 15 B Grade Championship: 5th

Netball

Premier – Premier 1 Grade: 11th
Premier 2 – SS Senior A Reserve Section 1: 5th
Premier Development Senior A Reserve Section 2: 2nd
Senior A – SS Senior B Section 1: 2nd
Senior A Development – SS Senior C Section 1: 2nd
Kikorangi – SS Senior E Grade Section 1: 1st
Whero – SS Senior E Section 2: 4th

Rugby

1st XV – 1A: 9th
2nd XV – 2A: 8th
Under 15 – U15A: 6th
U15R – U15R – A: 2nd
1R – 1R Pool A: 3rd
5A – 5th Grade – 5A: 5th
6A – 6th Grade – 6A: 5th

Squash

Gold – Open A Boys: 3rd
Open A Girls Gold: 5th
Open B Girls Maroon: 5th
Junior Boys – Junior Boys: 2nd

Tennis

Premier Girls: 7th
Premier Boys: 5th
Girls – Senior A2: 1st
Senior Girls KH – Senior B Girls White: 2nd
Senior Boys LL – Senior Boys A2: 4th
Senior Boys OS – Senior Boys A3 Blue: 3rd

Senior Boys JM – Senior Boys A3 White:	4 th	Hockey	
Senior Boys NB – Senior B Boys Purple:	1 st	First XI – King’s – Grammar Shield:	Lost 1–3
Senior Boys AI – Senior B Boys Black:	3 rd	Rugby	
Junior Boys DM – Junior A Boys:	1 st	First XV – Cooper Greenbank Cup:	
Junior Boys DP – Junior B Boys Green:	1 st		Lost 23–40
Junior Boys GP – Junior B Boys Yellow:	1 st	Second XV – College Rifles Cup:	Lost 14–17
Junior Boys GZ – Junior B Boys Grey:	2 nd		

Table Tennis

Premier A1 Grade – Composite Team:	5 th	King’s College v Mt Albert Grammar School:	
		Rugby	
		First XV – Centennial Cup:	Lost 17–15

Touch

Premier Boys – Auckland Secondary Schools Premier Competition:	3 rd	King’s College v Sacred Heart College	
Girls Senior Central Zone:	1 st Equal	Rugby	
Junior Boys – Central Auckland Competition:	1 st	First XV – Sean Fitzpatrick / Ian Kirkpatrick Cup:	Lost 22–56
Junior Boys – Auckland:	1 st		

Water Polo

Premier Boys – Premier Auckland Competition:	8 th	King’s College v St Kentigern College:	
King’s B – Senior B Boys Central East Competition:	2 nd	Rugby	
King’s C Gold – Senior C Central East Competition:	4 th	First XV – Don Craig Trophy:	Lost 8–44
Junior A:	3 rd	Water Polo	
Junior B:	9 th	The Venter Jackson Cup:	Lost 4–7
Junior C:	3 rd		

Special Mentions

Summer Tournament Week Results

Cricket 1st XI – T20:	1 st		
Tennis Mixed – New Zealand Secondary School:	1 st		
Water Polo – North Island Secondary Schools:	12 th		

Winter Tournament Week Results

Badminton – NZSS Nationals:	4 th		
Football Boys 1st XI – Div 2 – NZSS Rex Dawkins Cup:	9 th		
Football Girls 1st XI – Kathy Seaward Tournament:	18 th		
Hockey Boys 1st XI – NZSS Rankin Cup:	17 th		
Hockey Girls 1st XI – Marie Fry Cup:	17 th		
Hockey Under 15 Boys – Tanner Cup:	5 th		
Netball – UNISS Tournament – B Grade:	17 th		
Rugby – U15 CNI Tournament:	1 st		
Rugby 1R – Under 85kg:	1 st		

Annual Fixtures

King’s College v Auckland Grammar School

Football	
First XI – Morris Kelley Cup:	Lost 0–7

King’s College v Mt Albert Grammar School:

Rugby	
First XV – Centennial Cup:	Lost 17–15

King’s College v Sacred Heart College

Rugby	
First XV – Sean Fitzpatrick / Ian Kirkpatrick Cup:	Lost 22–56

King’s College v St Kentigern College:

Rugby	
First XV – Don Craig Trophy:	Lost 8–44
Water Polo	
The Venter Jackson Cup:	Lost 4–7

Special Honours – Cricket

Boys – Centuries

11 March 2023 – King’s Jnr Open vs Takapuna Grammar – 100*:	Isaac Stredder
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5 Wickets in a Cricket Innings

26th November 2022 Colts 2 vs St Peter’s Colts 5–22:	Edward Mitchelson
30th November 2022 (Jnr Sec Schools) Kings vs Westlake 5–16:	Wyatt Empson
10th December 2022 King’s Jr Open vs Sacred Heart 5–11:	Tom McCulloch
11th February 2023 King’s Jnr Open vs St Kentigern 5–8:	Jaden Gamman
25th February 2023 King’s 2XI Gold vs Rosmini College 2XI 5–8:	Thomas Nelson
4th March 2023 – King’s Colts 1 vs Macleans College 5–20:	Aekkam Sarao
19th March 2023 – King’s Colts 1 vs Hamilton Boy’s 6–12:	Malcolm Barrow
24th March 2023 – King’s Jnr T20 Blue vs Western Springs 5–13:	Tom Wijffels
28th October 2023 King’s Jnr T20 Blue vs Sr Peter’s College 5–6:	Spencer Shuttleworth
11th November 2023 – King’s Colts 1 vs Macleans College 5–24:	Max Gilbert

Hat-trick – 3 Consecutive Wickets

2023 King’s Jnr T20 Gold vs Auckland Grammar Yellow:	Freddy Abeysekera
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House Winners 2022

Archery – Open:	Averill
Athletics – Junior:	Pearl
Athletics – Intermediate:	Parnell
Athletics – Girls:	Major
Athletics – Seniors:	Pearl
Athletics – Top House relay:	Parnell
Athletics – Overall:	Parnell
Badminton – Open:	Parnell
Basketball – Open:	Parnell
Clay Target Shooting:	Averill
Cricket – Seniors:	Major
Cricket:	Major
Cross Country – Overall:	School
Cross Country – Seniors:	Pearl
Cross Country – Senior Girls:	Greenbank
Cross Country – Intermediate:	Major
Cross Country – Intermediate Girls:	Major
Cross Country – Juniors:	Greenbank
Football – Seniors:	Greenbank
Football – Juniors:	Major
Football – Girls:	Marion Bruce
Golf:	Pearl
Hockey – Seniors:	Marsden
Hockey – Juniors:	Major
Netball – Girls – Tucker Shield:	Marion Bruce
Orienteering – Overall:	Greenbank
Orienteering – Seniors:	St John’s
Orienteering – Intermediate:	Parnell
Orienteering – Junior:	Greenbank
Orienteering – Girls:	Greenbank
Orienteering – Girls – Tucker Shield:	Taylor
Rowing (Indoor):	School
Rugby – Seniors:	Parnell
Rugby – Intermediates:	Parnell
Rugby – Juniors:	Greenbank
Squash – Open:	Greenbank
Swimming – Overall:	Parnell
Swimming – Seniors:	Major
Swimming – Girls:	St John’s
Swimming – Intermediates:	Parnell
Swimming – Juniors:	Parnell
Swimming – Top House Relay:	Parnell
Swimming Relays – Open Medley:	Parnell
Swimming Relays – Senior:	Major
Swimming Relays – Girls:	St John’s
Swimming Relays – Intermediates:	Major
Swimming Relays – Juniors:	Averill
Swimming – Girls – Tucker Shield:	Marion Bruce
Tennis – Seniors:	Major
Touch – Open:	Parnell
Touch – Girls – Tucker Shield:	Middlemore
Overall Girls House Sport Champions:	Marion Bruce
Overall House Sport Champions:	Parnell

Sports Captains

Archery:	Jeremy Smith
Athletics:	James Ford Suzie Kennelly
Badminton:	Alexander Wu
Basketball Boys:	David Lin
Basketball Girls:	Leala Willman
Clay Target/Shooting:	Beau Christensen
Cricket Boys:	Morgan Tapper James Bamford
Cricket Girls:	Kate Illerbrun
Cross Country:	Jack Erikson
Cycling:	Nathan Hill
Equestrian:	Ariella Grant
Football Boys:	Harrison Mancer
Football Girls:	Maggie Meyers
Golf:	Amy Han
Gymsports:	Grace Foster
Hockey Boys:	Scott Illerbrun Tom Migounoff
Hockey Girls:	Alex Bow
Multi Sport:	Oliver Scott
Mountain Biking:	Kobe Purchase
Netball:	Lulu Graham
Orienteering:	James McGuire
Rowing Boys:	Callan Ogilvie
Rowing Girls:	Setai Setoga
Rugby:	Levi Gwynne
Sailing:	Kelly Su
Skiing:	Anton Simpson
Snowboarding:	Aiden Hyland
Swimming:	Chris Jiang
Squash Boys:	Fraser McLaren
Table Tennis:	Joanna Yang
Tennis Boys:	Dominik Wijntjes
Tennis Girls:	Renee Zhang
Touch Boys:	Dylan Naera
Touch Girls:	Janaye Burns
Water Polo Boys:	Alex Grant Charlie Hunn
Water Polo Girls:	Juliette Kay:

Sporting Colours Awards

Full Colours – Sports Tie

Archery:	Thornton Wallberg
Athletics:	Sophie Sones Kahu Cotterill
Basketball:	David Lin Blake Rohrstaff Te Rangiura Royal
Cricket:	Liam Denny James Nelson Justin Nori Morgan Tapper Samar Singh
Cycling:	Oliver Scott Nathan Hill Emma Mowat

Football:	Harrison Mancer Morgan Wright Jack Hennon Joe Wallis
Golf:	Ryan Xie Amy Han
Gymsports:	Grace Foster Milana Henderson
Hockey:	Ralph Farrands James McGuire Harry Gordon Tim Hamilton Thomas Hageman Noah Hamlin Sasha Gabriel Kate Illerbrun Tom Migounoff Jonathan Webster Victoria Jagusch Anna Hamilton Ana Wijffles
Mountain Biking:	Kobe Purchase
Netball:	Louise Makin Jasmin Kearns
Rowing:	Ethan Henderson Thaddeus Cryer Freddie Eadie
Rugby:	Levi Gwynne Oliver Hatch Flynn Hamilton-Muller Hawaiki Morrison Alfie Taufua Luca Fuller
Skiing:	Anton Simpson
Swimming:	Leo Arrowsmith
Table Tennis:	Joanna Yang
Tennis:	Renee Zhang Poppy Loutit Olivia Barron Dominik Wijntjes
Touch:	Dylan Naera
Water Polo:	Alex Grant

Half Colours – Sports Badge

Athletics:	Zara Ford
Badminton:	Oscar Wu Zarrian Heather-Rau
Basketball:	Ben Caskie Sacha Foenander Luc Quesnel Nick Ruepert Owen Toms Rhodes Williams
Cricket:	Justin Nori Morgan Tapper Samar Singh James Bamford Charles Knight Scott Illerbrun Finn Priddy Tim Hamilton
Cycling:	William McAteer Ashton Gormly Miles Preena Joe Stephenson Emma Mowat

Equestrian:	Lexi Hope Ariella Grant Petra Grant Morgan Abel-Pattinson Jessica Wyatt
Football:	Charles Knight Frederic Brewis Alexander Bhatnagar Leo Clancy Leo Bamfield Liam Moehlenbrock Ben Lawson Johnson Belle Gino Gurshin Charlie Balle Sophia Alexander Lily Double Sophia Hoffman Billie McKessar Ivy Stokes
Golf:	Grace Zhan
Gymsports:	Milana Henderson Zavier Linstrom
Hockey:	Matthew Chitty Henry Fletcher George Foster Alex Ganda Tarquin Johnson Charlie Middleton Oliver Stewart Benjamin Woodhams Elora Lau Claudia Moller Mia Olsen-Blood Zara Preece-Twose Jemma Nesdale Amelia Alston Olivia Barron Josie Brown Phoebe Driscoll Anna Hamilton
Multisport:	Oliver Scott Samuel Burton
Netball:	Jaya Stanley Kate Anderson Piper Plummer Ava'aulii Clifford-Kaulima
Orienteering:	Gigi Moaveni Daniel Shieff
Rowing:	Louis Upton Matthew Acland Alexander Shannon Keelan Robertson Ben McGann Jemima Dryden
Rugby:	Jacob Carter Marco Miln Daniel James-Nanai James Ford Luca Fuller Connor Empson TJ Anae-Paila Dillon Vaoga Thomas Williams Ethan Ola
Sailing:	Marco McLaren
Swimming:	William Sun Kim Chan
Table Tennis:	Mark Chen

Tennis:	Dominik Wijntjes William Lambie India Apatu Aaditya Lal
Touch:	Luca Fuller Marco Miln Evan Nathan-Patuawa Parekaahu Keepa Levi Saipele Leewes Natana-Hemana Kace Hipkins-Taimai Ruka Smythe Calvin Harris-Tavita
Water Polo:	Michael Brown Marcus Spencer James Wilson Harry Lambert-Irwin Henry Wagstaff George Crawford Max Norwell Patrick Scott Ethan Mathewson Juliette Kay

Taylor Cup for Intermediate Girls Champion:	Zara Ford
Taylor Cup for Distance Races:	Phoebe Driscoll
Middlemore Cup for Sprints:	Zara Ford
Marion Bruce Cup for Throwing Events:	Suzie Kennelly
100m:	Francesca Wright
200m:	Sophie Sones
400m:	Zara Ford
800m:	Zara Ford
1500m:	Cassandra Wood
3000m:	Cassandra Wood
1000m Steeplechase:	Phoebe Driscoll
100m Hurdles:	Setai Setoga
300m Hurdles:	Victoria Jagusch
High Jump:	Suzie Kennelly
Long Jump:	Sophie Sones
Triple Jump:	Tina Sveicere
Shot Put:	Suzie Kennelly
Discus:	Suzie Kennelly
Javelin:	Leala Willman

Intermediate Boys

Wigmore Cup for Intermediate Champion:	Jack Erikson
100m:	TJ Anae-Paila
200m:	TJ Anae-Paila
400m:	Karson Hawkins
800m:	Jack Erikson
1500m:	Jack Erikson
3000m:	Jack Erikson
2000m Steeplechase:	Samuel Rickerby
100m Hurdles:	Malcolm Barrow
High Jump:	Nicholas Ruepert
Long Jump:	Taylor Bai
Triple Jump:	Johan Schaumkell
Shot Put:	Flynn Hamilton-Muller
Discus:	Sione Manuopangai
Javelin:	Oliver Chapman

Junior Boys

The Hannah Louisson Cup for Junior Champion:	Oliver Anderson
80m Hurdles:	Reid Thompson
100m:	Oliver Anderson
200m:	Oliver Anderson
400m:	Jonty Batchelor
800m:	Jonty Batchelor
1500m:	Jonty Batchelor
3000m:	Luca Henderson
1000m Steeple Chase:	Cole Feringa
High Jump:	Oliver Anderson
Long Jump:	Robert Dunn
Triple Jump:	Jack Reid
Shot Put:	Tyler-Rex Samasoni Tukuito
Discus:	Jack Burns
Javelin:	Christopher Bhatnagar

Badminton:

Senior Premier Most Valuable Player:	Alexander Wu
Senior Premier Most Improved Player:	Oscar Wu
Senior A Gold Most Valuable Player:	Lillian Cao
Senior A Gold Most Improved Player:	Zarrian Heather-Rau
Senior A Maroon Most Valuable Player:	Henry Zheng
Senior A Maroon Most Improved Player:	Sam Wang
Senior B Blue Boys Most Valuable Player:	Stephen Wu
Senior B Maroon Boys Most Valuable Player:	Samuel Wong
Senior B Gold Boys Most Valuable Player:	Willem Winders
Senior C Girls Most Valuable Player:	Zoe Cheung

Basketball

DC Pearce Cup for the Most Improved Player in Premier Team:	Thaddeus Cryer
Most Valuable Girls Player:	Leala Willman
Most Improved Girls Player:	Juliette Kay
Most Valuable Player in U17A:	Oscar Spary
Most Improved Player in U17A:	Harry Power
Most Valuable Player in U15 Black:	Jayden Wang
Most Improved Player in U15 Black:	Wyatt Empson
Most Valuable Player in U15 Blue:	Samuel Coop
Most Improved Player in U15 Blue:	Cooper O'Shannessey
Most Valuable Player in U15 Red:	Terrence Zhong
Most Improved Player in U15 Red:	Charlie Holdsworth

Clay Target Shooting

Award for Most Improved Shooter in First Team:	Harry Gordon
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Cricket

Papatoetoe Cricket Club Cup for First XI Bowling:	Tim Hamilton
Middlemore Cricket Club Cup for First XI Fielding:	James Bamford
J B Morris Cup for Most Improved Player (All Grades):	Daniel Chitty
Barton Cup for First XI Batting:	Liam Denny
Abel Award for Most Improved Player in First XI:	Cooper Fenwick
Middlemore Cricket Club Cup for Second XI Fielding:	Leo Bamfield
Middlemore Cricket Club Cup for Third XI Fielding:	Daniel Chitty
MacMillan Cup for Most Improved Girl:	Sophie Stening
Mr Hay's Award for First Year All-rounder:	Johnny Hindman
Commendable Service Award:	William Meredith

Sports Prizes and Awards presented on previous occasions

Athletics

Senior Boys:

J E Fagan Cup for Senior Champion:	Samuel Burton
The Chatfield Cup for 400m:	James Ford
The Cooper/Philips Cup for Throwing Events:	Oliver Hatch
The Heath Cup for Jumping Events:	Kahu Cotterill
The Whitney Cup for Sprints:	James Ford
The Finlayson Cup for 110m Hurdles:	Joseph Dunn
The Dawkins Cup for Distance Races:	Samuel Burton
William Thode Memorial Cup for Long Jump:	Liam Denny
100m:	James Ford
200m:	Kahu Cotterill
400m:	James Ford
800m:	Samuel Burton
1500m:	Benjamin O'Brien
3000m:	Samuel Burton
2000m Steeple:	Samuel Burton
110m Hurdles:	Joseph Dunn
300m Hurdles:	Joseph Dunn
Long Jump:	Liam Denny
High Jump:	Samuel Burton
Triple Jump:	Sacha Foenander
Shot Put:	Oliver Hatch
Discus:	Oliver Hatch
Javelin:	Harrison Martin
Girls	
Julie Ah Chee Cup for Senior Girls Champion:	Sophie Sones

2nd XI Gold Most Valuable Player:
William Meredith

2nd XI Gold Most Improved Player:
Christian French

3rd XI Maroon Most Valuable Player:
Thomas Boucher

3rd XI Maroon Most Improved Player:
Lachlan Snelling

Senior Blue T20 Most Valuable Player:
William Smith

Senior Blue T20 Most Improved Player:
Louie Ballan

Colts 1 Most Valuable Player: Aekkam Sarao

Colts 1 Most Improved Player:
Edward Mitchelson

Colts 2 Most Valuable Player:
Johnny Hindman

Colts 2 Most Improved Player: Isaac Stredder

Jnr Open Most Valuable Player: Archie Gore

Jnr Open Most Improved Player:
Thomas Rhodes

Junior T20 Gold Most Valuable Player:
Ben Leith

Junior T20 Gold Most Improved Player:
Harry Rutherford

Junior T20 Blue Most Valuable Player:
Tom Wijffles

Junior T20 Blue Most Improved Player:
Simar Atwal

Cross Country

NTO Wilson Cup for Junior Champion:
Jonty Batchelor

Stewart McGowan Cup for Intermediate Champion:
Samuel Rickerby

Middlemore Cup for Intermediate Girls Champion:
Zara Ford

Cycling

Hunter Powell Cup for Junior Cyclist of the year:
Cole Feringa

Hillary Cup for Most Improved Junior Cyclist:
Harrison Victor

Tagg Cup – for Most Promising Junior Cyclist:
Luke Herbert

Pinfold Cup for Most Improved Senior Cyclist:
William McAteer

Schoeller Cup – Mt Wellington Hill Climb:
Oliver Scott

Jerram Family Cup – Team Spirit Trophy:
Nathan Hill

Hill Family Cup – Best Sprinter:
Ashton Gormly

Purchase Family Cup – Best Junior Mountain Biker:
Cole Feringa

Football:

D F Sing Trophy for Highest Scorer in Inter-School:
Jack Hernon

De Lautour Trophy for Most Improved Player in XI:
Ben Lawson

Duggan Award for Outstanding Service to Football:
Fred Balle/Charles Knight

Commendable Service Award:
Charles Knight
Jack Hernon
Harrison Mancer
Fred Balle
James Bamford
Frederic Brewis

2XI Most Valuable Player: Max Jacobson

2XI Most Improved Player: Jordan Hook

Senior C Maroon Most Valuable Player:
Win Chungcharoen

15A Most Valuable Player: Varnan Pasupati

15A Most Improved Player: Aiden Qin

15B Most Valuable Player: William Anderson

15B Most Improved Player: Ben Stuart

14A Most Valuable Player: Joshua Motion

14A Most Improved Player: Jayden Wang

14B Most Valuable Player: Tom McCulloch

14B Most Improved Player: Joshua Drake

13A Most Valuable Player: Hugo Bricklebank

13A Most Improved Player: Spencer Wharfe

13B Most Valuable Player: Ben Clouston

13B Most Improved Player: Mathias Noma
Will Howden

13C Most Valuable Player: Ben Leith

13C Most Improved Player: Jack Armour

Football Girls

School Trophy for Most Improved Player in Girls First XI:
Stella Lamb

School Trophy for Top Goal Scorer in Girls First XI:
Lucy Hawes

Girls 2XI Most Valuable Player:
Bianca Norwell

Girls 2XI Most Improved Player:
Frankie McMurtie

Golf

Junior Stroke Play Champion: Ryan Xie

Hockey

Hockey Team of The Year: 2XI Girls

Noble Cup for Most Improved Player in First XI:
Henry Fletcher

AS Massey Cup for Sportsmanship:
Matthew Chitty

Fleming Cup for Services to Hockey:
Amelia Alston
Ana Wijffles

Spittall Cup for Most Consistent Keeper:
Harry Gordon

Loudon Cup for Most Improved Junior:
Tarquin Johnson

Struan Barty Memorial Cup for Most Consistent Junior: Benjamin Woodhams

Second XI White Most Valuable Player:
Freddie Eadie

Second XI White Most Improved Player:
James Downing

Second XI Maroon Most Valuable Player:
Benjamin Woodhams

Second XI Maroon Most Improved Player:
Lucas Winn

Third XI Most Valuable Player: Jack Cornish

Third XI Most Improved Player:
Samuel Anderson

U15A Most Valuable Player: William Downing

U15A Most Improved Player:
Charlie Robertson

U15B Most Valuable Player: Alex Bamfield

U15B Most Improved Player: Oliver Carlisle

Commendable Service Award:
Matthew Chitty

Commendable Service Award:
Edward Mitchelson

Hockey Girls

Harper Cup for Sportsmanship:
Victoria Jagusch

Murray Cup for Most Improved Girl in XI:
Eleora Lau

Second XI Most Valuable Player:
Jemma Nesdale

Second XI Most Improved Player: Islay Boyes

Third XI White Most Valuable Player:
Geneva Ryan
Sienna McAteer

Third XI White Most Improved Player:
Renee Zhang

Third XI Maroon Most Valuable Player:
Ione Eadie

Third XI Maroon Most Improved Player:
Holly McCormick

Commendable Service Award: Amelia Alston
Ana Wijffles

Netball

Lasenby Cup for Outstanding Commitment:
Lulu Graham

School Trophy for Most Improved Player in First Team:
Piper Plummer

Premier 2 Most Valuable Player: Sammi Su

Premier 2 Most Improved Player:
Temana Bates

Premier Development Most Valuable Player:
Jorgina Mackenzie

Premier Development Most Improved Player:
Amelia Porter

Mixed Collegiate Most Valuable Player:
Charlotte Baker

Mixed Collegiate Most Improved Player:
Henry Wagstaff

Senior A Most Valuable Player:
Harriet Snelling

Senior A Most Improved Player:
Obaya Biet Zea Betancourt

Senior A Development Most Valuable Player:
Sylvie Brewer

Senior A Development Most Improved Player:
Lara Middleton

Kikorangi Most Valuable Player:
Sienna McAteer

Kikorangi Most Improved Player:
Sasha Farman

Whero Most Valuable Player:
Manea Harrison

Whero Most Improved Player: Millie Willis

Commendable Service Award: Lulu Graham

Commendable Service Award:

Piper Plummer
 Setai Setoga
 Gabriella Harris
 Louise Makin
 Jaya Stanley
 Kate Anderson
 Jasmin Kearns

Orienteering**Senior Individual Champion:** James McGuire**Intermediate Individual Champion:**

Jack Yuan

Junior Individual Champion: James Murphy**Girls Individual Champion:** Gigi Moaveni**Rowing****Horton Tankard for Best Novice Rower:**

Joshua Haskell

Don Mackay Cup for Best Junior Rower:

Charles Field

Rowbotham Cup for Services to Rowing:

Raniera Whiu

Senior Girls Most Consistent Rower:

Setai Setoga

School Trophy for Most Improved Female**Rower:**

Jemima Dryden

Bishop Owen Trophy for Cox of the Eight**(Quad):**

Oliver Horton

Guildford Trophy for Captain of Rowing:

Callan Ogilvie

Patrick Allison Cup for Club Spirit:

Setai Setoga

Caulton Trophy for Best Ergo Score:

Callan Ogilvie

Gregory Boland Cup for Best Senior Rower:

Callan Ogilvie

Leith Menzies' Award for the Most**Successful Coxswain of the Season:**

Oliver Horton

Trophy for Most Outstanding Crew:

Oliver Horton
 Callan Ogilvie
 Jackson Compain
 Freddie Eadie
 Ethan Henderson
 Matthew Acland
 Thaddeus Cryer
 Alexander Shannon
 Louis Upton

The Club Small Boat Award: Callan Ogilvie

Thaddeus Cryer

Peter Digan Trophy Endeavour:

Oliver Horton
 Callan Ogilvie
 Jackson Compain
 Freddie Eadie
 Ethan Henderson
 Matthew Acland
 Thaddeus Cryer
 Alexander Shannon
 Louis Upton

Award for Best Crew Spirit:

Ayden Miller
 Charles Field
 Joshua Haskell
 Marcus Macleod
 Nicholas Ruepert
 Ishaan Patel
 Jack Reid
 Fergus Meredith
 Oliver Poppelwell

Under 15 Most Consistent Rower:

Samuel Taylor

Under 15 Most Improved Rower:

Samuel Peacocke
 Ishaan Patel

Under 16 Most Consistent Rower:

Ben Moutter

Under 16 Most Improved Rower:

Alexander Broughton

Under 17 Most Consistent Rower:

Jackson Compain

Under 18 Most Consistent Rower:

Thaddeus Cryer

Rugby**Johnson Cup for Most Improved Player in****1st XV:**

Jacob Carter

A J Hayes Plate – Captain's Trophy for Team**Spirit:**

Alfie Taufa

Condor Cup for Services to Rugby:

Oliver Hatch

Richard Hawkes Memorial Trophy for**Imaginative Play:**

Marco Miln

D R Williams Trophy for the best Junior**Rugby Player:**

Charles Burn

The Ticker Award for Passion, Heart,**Commitment and King's Spirit:**

Oliver Wright

Second XV Most Valuable Player:

Bailey Harris
 Levi Saipele

Second XV Most Improved Player:

Robbie Noble

1R Most Valuable Player: Nicholas Dingley**1R Most Improved Player:** Samuel McKay**U15 Open Most Valuable Player:**

Calvin Harris-Tavita

U15 Open Most Improved Player:

Jamie Ludbrook

U15R Most Valuable Player: Harry Rutherford**U15R Most Improved Player:** Edward Duncan**5A Most Valuable Player:** Daniel Chitty**5A Most Improved Player:** Connor Harris**6A Grade Most Valuable Player:**

Carter Stewart

6A Grade Most Improved Player: Tate Chong**U14 Open Most Valuable Player:**

Finn Thompson

U14 Open Most Improved Player:

Jacob Heron

Commendable Service Award:

William Meredith

Sailing**Campbell Family Cup for Services to Sailing:**

Kelly Su

Squash**Boys Open A Gold Squash Team Most****Valuable Player:**

Fraser McLaren

Boys Open A Gold Squash Team Most**Improved Player:**

Blaise O'Reilly

Girls Maroon Squash Team Most Valuable**Player:**

Victoria Chen

Girls Maroon Squash Team Most Improved**Player:**

Karina Sutton

Girls Gold Squash Team Most Valuable**Player:**

Emily Boyle

Girls Gold Squash Team Most Improved**Player:**

Obaya Biet Zea Betancourt

Junior Boys Most Valuable Player:

Joshua Haskell

Junior Boys Most Improved Player:

William McKellar

Swimming**Senior Boys****Advisory Board Cup for Senior Champion:**

Chris Jiang

Hunter Cup for Open 400m Freestyle:

Chris Jiang

Sir Keith Park Trophy for Senior 200m**Medley:**

Chris Jiang

50m Freestyle:

Chris Jiang

50m Butterfly:

Leo Arrowsmith

100m Freestyle:

Leo Arrowsmith

Sandman Cup for Senior 50m Backstroke:

Chris Jiang

50m Breaststroke:

Leo Arrowsmith

Girls**Senior Girls Champion Trophy:**

Victoria Jagusch:

Marion Bruce Intermediate Champion Trophy:

Kara Chan

50m Backstroke:

Sasha Nichol

50m Butterfly:

Victoria Jagusch:

100m Medley:

Victoria Jagusch:

50m Freestyle:

Kara Chan

50m Breaststroke:

Kara Chan

100m Freestyle:

Kara Chan

Intermediate Boys**Noel Steadman Cup for Intermediate****Champion:**

Te Hiringatahi Ramanui

50m Freestyle:

Te Hiringatahi Ramanui

50m Breaststroke:

Dominic Lock

50m Backstroke:

Dominic Lock

100m Freestyle:

Te Hiringatahi Ramanui

50m Butterfly:

Te Hiringatahi Ramanui

200m Medley:

Thomas Champion

Junior Boys:**Gerald White Cup for Junior Champion:**

Sebastian Segers

100m Freestyle: Brendan Lian
 50m Butterfly: Sebastian Segers
 100m Medley: Sebastian Segers
 50m Freestyle: Zachary Gleeson
 50m Breaststroke: Danny Sun:
 50m Backstroke: Sebastian Segers

Tennis

School Trophy for Most Consistent Boy in First Team: Dominik Wijntjes
 Harris Cup for Intermediate Champion: Aaditya Lal
 Mark Nielsen Cup for Intermediate Doubles: Aaditya Lal William Lambie
 Marc Bean Trophy for Sportsmanship: Poppy Loutit
 Lewis Rendall Cup for Most Improved Player: Fraser McLaren
 Peter Hill Trophy for Most Improved Female Tennis Player: Phoebe Driscoll
 School Trophy for Most Consistent Girl's Player: Renee Zhang
 Court Cup for Junior Champion: Finn James

Prize-giving Sports Trophies

Archery

Champion Archer: Thornton Wallberg:

Athletics

J E Fagan Cup for Senior Champion: Samuel Burton
 Julie Ah Chee Cup for Girl's Champion: Sophie Sones

Badminton

Glenie Trophy for Individual Champion: Alexander Wu

Basketball

Villiger Basketball Trophy for Most Outstanding Player: Te Rangiura Royal

Clay Target Shooting

Award for Most Consistent Shooter in First Team: Beau Christensen

Cricket

1999 Gillette Cup Trophy for Best All Rounder: Liam Denny
 Award for Most Consistent Player in First XI: James Bamford
 Middlemore Trophy for Most Consistent Girl: Maddie Paterson

Cross Country

Steeplechase Cup for Senior Boys Champion: James Ford
 School Trophy for Girls Senior Champion: Cassandra Wood

Cycling

Wakefield Cup for Best Senior Cyclist: Oliver Scott
 Susy Pryde Cup for Best Senior Girl Cyclist: Emma Mowat

Purchase Family Cup for Best Senior Mountain Biker: Kobe Purchase:

Football

J McL Smith Cup for Most Valuable Player in 1st XI: Leo Bamfield
 De Tourettes Family Trophy for Most Consistent Player in 1st XI: Leo Clancy
 School Trophy for Most Consistent Girls' First 1st XI: Emma Mowat

Golf

Brittain Cup for Open Champion: Amy Han
 School Trophy for Open Stroke Play: Grace Zhan

Hockey

AA Curry Cup for Most Consistent Player in First XI: Scott Illerbrun
 Adair Cup for Most Consistent Girl: Suzie Kennelly

Netball

KM Storey Trophy for Most Consistent Player in First Team: Lulu Graham

Orienteering

Trophy for Most Consistent Orienteer in Senior Team: Gigi Moaveni

Rowing

School Trophy for Most Consistent Girl Rower: Setai Setoga
 Boland Cup for Best Senior Rower: Callan Ogilvie

Rugby

ASB Bank Most Valuable Player: Levi Gwynne
 Peter Overton Memorial Cup – Most Consistent Player: Luca Fuller

Sailing

Ward/Sapsworth Trophy – Premier Sailor: Oliver Scott

Squash

Jordan Oldham Trophy Most Consistent Player: Fraser McLaren

Swimming

Advisory Board Cup for Senior Champion: Chris Jiang
 School Trophy for Senior Girls Individual Champion: Victoria Jagusch

Tennis

CHT Palmer Cup for Senior Champion: Dominik Wijntjes
 JS Taylor Cup for Senior Girls' Champion: Renee Zhang

Michael Innes-Walker Memorial Award for Best Newcomer to Tennis: Finn James

Water Polo

Winstone Cup for Most Consistent Player in Team: Alexander Grant

All-Rounders in Sport

Preston Chambers Cup for Best Junior All-Rounder in Sport: Calvin Harris-Tavita
 Middlemore Cup for Best Intermediate Girl All-Rounder in Sport: Phoebe Driscoll
 Grace Good Cup for Best Intermediate All-Rounder in Sport: Oliver Scott
 School Award for Best Senior Girl All-Rounder in Sport: Suzie Kennelly
 Kenneth Moses Award for Best Senior Boy All-Rounder in Sport: Dylan Naera

Team of the Year

Premier Tennis Mixed National Champions

Sportsman and Sportswoman

Year 9 Sportsman of the Year

Oscar Wu

Year 10 Sportsman of the Year

Thornton Wallberg

Taylor Cup for Sportswoman of the Year

Grace Foster

Taylor Cup for Sportsman of the Year

James Ford

Archery

This year, archery at King's has grown at the College. Three competitive teams competed in matchplay during the summer season and various archers competed in the St Peter's Cup and AIMS. Many new students have participated as non-competitive archers while they learn the sport.

House Archery Results

House Archery remained a highlight in Term 1, with Averill taking it out again.

- **1st - Averill**
Anaru Nesbit (Year 13, Averill)
Jeremy Smith (Year 13, Averill)
Tyler Ing (Year 13, Averill)
Total: 750/900
- **2nd - Major**
Aidan Siu (Year 13, Major)
Jack Cho (Year 13, Major)
Stephen Wu (Year 13, Major)
Total: 728/900
- **3rd - Selwyn**
Harrison He (Year 13, Selwyn)
Ollie Smith (Year 11, Selwyn)
Max Gilbert (Year 10, Selwyn)
Total: 650/900

Meanwhile, our top archer, **Thornton Wallberg** (Year 10, Marsden), has shot internationally, representing New Zealand and locally. He has won gold awards for target archery at the Trans-Tasman and Oceania competitions, among other honours.

Our results from the year are listed below:

Trans-Tasman Challenge

- Overall U16 Male Recurve – Gold
- Individual Matchplay Division 2 (U16) Recurve – Gold
- Teams of 3 Division 2 Recurve – Gold
- Teams of 2 Division 2 Recurve – Silver

Oceania World Championship

- Overall U16 Men's Recurve – Gold
- Individual Matchplay Men's U16 Recurve – Bronze

NZ Indoor Nationals

- U16 Men's Target Championship – Gold
- U16 Matchplay – Gold

Schools Competition

- St Peter's Cup, Overall Recurve Winner – Gold
- Winter AIMS – Recurve U16 – Gold

Allan Tian (Year 13, Peart) finished 3rd in compound matchplay overall. This shows the excellent archery talent at King's and the promising enthusiasm from those new to the sport.

If you are looking for a sport, try archery; all the gear is supplied, and we have **Finn Matheson** (Marsden, 2016–20), one of the best archers in New Zealand, to coach us.

Jeremy Smith, Captain, and **Anna Khun**, Teacher-in-Charge of Archery.



Archery A

Back Row: Thornton Wallberg, Tyler Ing, Ms A. Khun (Manager).
Front Row: Allan Tian, Jeremy Smith, Ronan Tam.



Archery B

Pictured: Aidan Siu, Anaru Nesbit, Sam Sun, Ms A. Khun (Manager).



Archery C

Pictured: Ethan van Brink, Kanishka Suchdev, Ms A. Khun (Manager).



Allan Tian – Matchplay.



St Peter's Cup.



Thornton Wallberg – Trans-Tasman Challenge.



House Archery.



Internal Archery

Back Row: Lee Allen, Anthony Doo, Shyamal Naran, Brooklyn Cary, Harlan Aspinall.
2nd Row: Berenger Iverson, Oscar Cocker, Stephen Wu, Rico Nicholas, Ms A. Khun (Manager).
Front Row: Henry Dawson, Briony Doo, Gabriel Cheung, Alyssa Kappeler, Jason Yew.

Athletics

Inter-House Athletics

This year saw the House Athletics completed on time, with all events taking place when they were programmed to. Thankfully, there weren't any COVID-19 restrictions, and the students who have been here for three years finally got to experience what a great spectacle Athletics Week is. This brought some exciting races and throwing finals. We were blessed with fabulous weather for both days 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. This event is an impressive spectacle and embodies many things that are so special about King's College.

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 a total of five Championship records were broken.

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



Junior Boys

In the Junior Boys category, eight separate students won individual events. However, when it came down to it, only two boys were in the hunt for the Junior individual title. **Jonty Batchelor** (Year 9, Greenbank) won three events to keep the pressure on the eventual winner. Ultimately, **Oliver Anderson** (Year 9, Greenbank) was most impressive, winning the 100m, 200m, High Jump and coming 2nd in the Long Jump. He took out the title by three points.

The overall Junior House competition was won by Peart, displaying a consistent set of results across all events.

Junior Boys event winners

Oliver Anderson	Greenbank	100m	12.36s
Oliver Anderson	Greenbank	200m	25.75s
Jonty Batchelor	Greenbank	400m	58.13s
Jonty Batchelor	Greenbank	800m	2min 19.65s
Jonty Batchelor	Greenbank	1500m	5min 1.99s
Luca Henderson	Major	3000m	11min 26.29s
Cole Feringa	Peart	1000m Steeple chase	3min 43.80s
Reid Thompson	Parnell	80m Hurdles	14.68s
Robert Dunn	Marsden	Long Jump	5.15m
Oliver Anderson	Greenbank	High Jump	1.59m
Jack Reid	School	Triple Jump	9.99m
Tyler-Rex Samasoni-Tukuitonga	Averill	Shot-put	10.72m
Jack Burns	Peart	Discus	50.09m <i>New Record</i>
Christopher Bhatnagar	Marsden	Javelin	26.26m



Oliver Anderson.

Intermediate Boys

The Intermediate Boys category was the hardest competition as there were 11 individual winners of events, but two boys were in serious contention for the title. **TJ Anae-Paila** (Year 11, School) won the 100m, 200m and was 2nd in the Long Jump. Winning the 800m, 1500m and 3000m allowed **Jack Erikson** (Year 11, Peart) to take out the title.

Parnell House won the Intermediate House competition convincingly, beating the next-best House by 111 points!

Intermediate Boys event winners

TJ Anae-Paila	School	100m	11.69s
TJ Anae-Paila	School	200m	23.70s
Karson Hawkins	Parnell	400m	56.00s
Jack Erikson	Peart	800m	2min 7.58s
Jack Erikson	Peart	1500m	4min 5.60s
Jack Erikson	Peart	3000m	9min 2.06s
Samuel Rickerby	Peart	2000m Steeplechase	6min 54.90s
Malcolm Barrow	School	100m Hurdles	16.26s
Taylor Bai	Parnell	Long Jump	5.82m
Nicholas Ruepert	Peart	High Jump	1.74m
Johan Schaumkell	School	Triple Jump	11.30m
Flynn Hamilton-Muller	Averill	Shot-put	13.17m
Sione Manuopangai	Peart	Discus	41.11m
Oliver Chapman	Selwyn	Javelin	33.18m



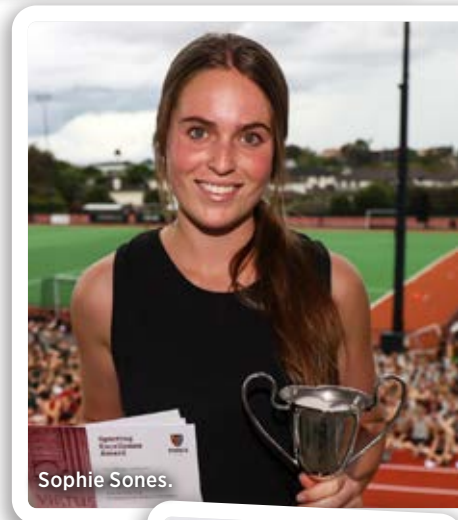
Senior Girls

In the Girl's competition, there were ten different winners across the spread of events. The previous year's introduction of an Intermediate Girls Champion to go alongside the Senior Girls Champion allowed the growing number of younger girls to compete for a title representative of their age. Good performances from **Phoebe Driscoll** (Year 11, Middlemore) kept the pressure on the eventual winner. However, winning two events and coming 2nd in her other two allowed **Zara Ford** (Year 12, Taylor) to be the Intermediate Girls Champion. The Senior Girls Championship was contested between two dominant athletes in their chosen events. **Suzie Kennelly** (Year 13, Middlemore) won the High Jump and set two new records in the Shot-put and Discus to push eventual winner **Sophie Sones** (Year 13, Marion Bruce), who won the 200m and Long Jump but also gained enough points in her other events to be crowned the Individual Champion.

Middlemore won a very tight competition between the other two Houses in the Senior Girls House Competition.

Senior Girls event winners

Francesca Wright	School/Taylor	100m	13.54s
Sophie Sones	Major/Marion Bruce	200m	27.60s
Zara Ford	Parnell/Taylor	400m	59.92s
Zara Ford	Parnell/Taylor	800m	2min 28.49s
Cassandra Wood	Major/Taylor	1500m	5min 15.05s
Cassandra Wood	Major/Taylor	3000m	12min 5.84s
Phoebe Driscoll	Selwyn/Middlemore	1000m steeple	3min 46.90s
Setai Setoga	Major/Taylor	100m Hurdles	19.64s
Victoria Jagusch	Greenbank/Marion Bruce	300m Hurdles	51.60s
Sophie Sones	Major/Marion Bruce	Long Jump	5.04m
Suzie Kennelly	Selwyn/Middlemore	High Jump	1.51m
Tina Sveicere	Selwyn/Middlemore	Triple Jump	8.83m
Te Atamira (Suzie) Kennelly	Selwyn/Middlemore	Shot-put	14.43m <i>New Record</i>
Te Atamira (Suzie) Kennelly	Selwyn/Middlemore	Discus	44.95m <i>New Record</i>
Leala Willman	St John's/Middlemore	Javelin	39.15m <i>New Record</i>



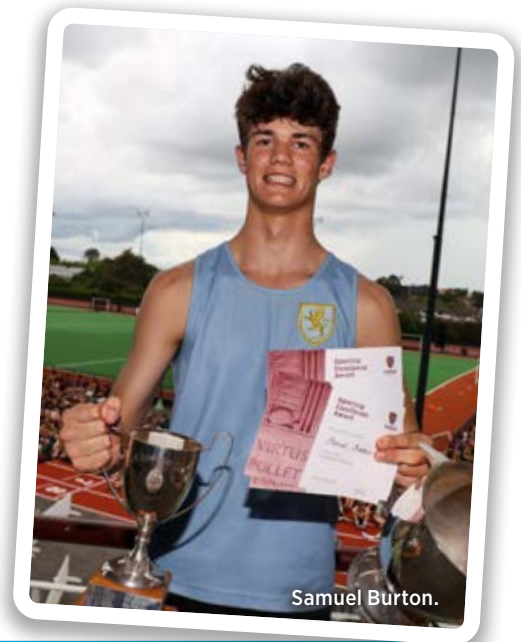
Senior Boys

The Senior Boys competition was a three-horse race for 1st-place honours. Once again, competition was fierce for the race to be crowned as the overall individual champion. **Kahu Cotterill** (Year 12, School) set a record in winning the 200m and attained three 2nd-place positions to finish with 47 points. **James Ford** (Year 13, Parnell) won two events and was placed 2nd in two to finish with 48 points. However, the title was won by **Samuel Burton** (Year 12, Peart), who won the 800m, 3000m, 2000m Steeplechase and the High Jump to accrue 49 points and be crowned the Senior Athletics Champion.

The overall Senior House competition was won convincingly by Peart House.

Senior Boys event winners

James Ford	Parnell	100m	11.34s
Kahu Cotterill	School	200m	22.32s <i>New Record</i>
James Ford	Parnell	400m	53.53s
Samuel Burton	Peart	800m	2min 14.93s
Ben O'Brien	Greenbank	1500m	4min 59.13s
Samuel Burton	Peart	3000m	11min 7.67s
Samuel Burton	Peart	2000m Steeplechase	7min 31.91s
Joseph Dunn	Averill	110m Hurdles	16.77s
Joseph Dunn	Averill	300m Hurdles	41.50s
Liam Denny	Peart	Long Jump	6.35m
Samuel Burton	Peart	High Jump	1.84m
Sacha Foenander	School	Triple Jump	12.24m
Oliver Hatch	Major	Shot-put	11.99m
Oliver Hatch	Major	Discus	40.63m
Harrison Martin	Selwyn	Javelin	37.42m



Relays

After two competitive days of races and field events, it came down to the relays to finish off the finals day. Parnell finished strongly to hold off School to take out the much-coveted Top House Relay Cup.

In the other relays, Parnell took out the Junior Boys. Parnell also won the Intermediate Boys and School won the Girls. In the very last race of the event, we were treated to an outstanding spectacle. Parnell and Selwyn were within breathing distance of each other, with Parnell eventually finishing strongly to take the win – a fantastic way to end the events.

Overall House Winner

Finally, it came the time when the Headmaster reads out the overall points tally for each House. Middlemore won the Girls House title. Ultimately, Parnell House was crowned as the 2023 Overall House Athletics Champions.

Kerry Baker, Teacher-in-Charge of Athletics.





Greater Auckland Athletics Championship results

Several athletes performed well at the Auckland Secondary Schools Athletics finals. Results are as follows:

Senior Girls

- **Leala Willman** 1st Javelin *Personal Best*
- **Sophie Sones** 1st 100m Hurdles
- **Suzie Kennelly** 1st Discus
1st Shot-put

Senior Boys

- **Joseph Dunn** 1st 110m Hurdles
1st 300m Hurdles
- **James Ford** 1st 400m *New Record*
- **Sacha Foenander** 2nd Triple Jump

Intermediate Girls

- **Zara Ford** 1st 400m *Personal Best*

Intermediate Boys

- **Jack Erikson** 2nd 1500m
- **Samuel Rickerby** 2nd 2000m Steeplechase
- **Taylor Bai, Imraan Mitha, Zar Heather-Rau, TJ Anae-Paila** 2nd 4x100m Relay
- **Redd Scampion** 3rd 3000m
- **Sione Manuopangai** 3rd Discus

Junior Boys

- **Jack Burns** 1st Discus
- **Jonty Batchelor** 2nd 300m
2nd 800m
- **Oliver Anderson** 2nd 200m

North Island Athletics Championships

A small number of King's students represented Auckland at the North Island Championships that were held in Palmerston North.

Senior Boys

- **Kahu Cotterill** 1st 400m
1st 4x400m
- **Joseph Dunn** 1st 110m Hurdles
1st 300m Hurdles

Intermediate Girls

- **Zara Ford** 3rd 400m *Personal Best*
3rd 4x400m

Intermediate Boys

- **Jack Erikson** 2nd 1500m
4th 800m
- **Samuel Rickerby** 3rd 2000m Steeplechase *Personal Best*
- **Redd Scampion** 3rd 3000m *Personal Best*

Junior Boys

- **Jonty Batchelor** 3rd 300m *Personal Best*
4th 800m *Personal Best*



Athletics

Back Row: TJ Anae-Paila, Noah Moss, Zar Heather-Rau, Sacha Foenander, Olly Chapman, Taylor Bai.

3rd Row: Quinn Winwood, Karson Hawkins, Sione Manuopangai, Samuel Burton, Zara Ford, Johan Schaumkell, Redd Scampion.

2nd Row: Mr P. Cunningham (Coach), Sammi Su, Milana Henderson, Jonty Batchelor, Imraan Mitha, Antonia Vlastic, Luca Henderson, Mr K. Baker (Manager).

Front Row: Jack Burns, Joseph Dunn, Sophie Sones, Kahu Cotterill, Leala Willman, Jack Erikson, Samuel Rickerby.

National Secondary School Athletics Championship

A wet and wild first two days of competition in Inglewood prevented the athletes from performing at their highest standard. The third and final day dawned clearer, enabling the athletes to perform at their best.

There were some outstanding results from the event, with others setting personal bests while competing against the best in the country.

Kahu Cotterill (Year 11, School) came 2nd behind James Ford in the Senior Boys 400m, setting a personal best time of 50.30sec.

Joseph Dunn (Year 12, Averill) came 2nd in the Senior Boys 110m Hurdles — a close race where the top four finishers were separated by only 0.08sec. Joseph's time of 14.68sec set a new school record.

Jack Erikson (Year 11, Peart) finished 1st in the Junior Boys 800m when the winner was disqualified (in a time of 1:59.17).

James Ford (Year 12, Parnell) was a young man on a mission, wanting to be the first athlete to complete the Senior Boys 400m/800m double at the NZSS Champs. He achieved this by winning the 400m in 49.11sec (a new school record) and the 800m in 1:52.15. It was a phenomenal effort that involved qualifying through heats, semi-finals and then racing finals for both events. He also ran the quickest 400m of the meet when he anchored the 4x400m Relay team.

Zara Ford (Year 11, Taylor) made the Junior Girls 800m semi-finals and was 7th in the 4000m Road Race.

Suzie Kennelly (Year 12, Middlemore) won the Senior Girls Discus with a throw of 43.54m and was 2nd in the Shot-put with 14.44m. Both were new school records.

Quinn Moss (Year 10, Parnell) ran well in an extremely fast Junior Boys 1500m to finish 5th at 4:14.29, which set a new school record.

Samuel Rickerby (Year 9, Peart) finished 2nd in the Year 9 3000m Road Race.

Redd Scampion (Year 10, Major) competed well in his first Nationals, finishing 8th in the Junior Boys 3000m (setting a personal best) and 5th in the Junior Boys 4000m Road Race.

Sophie Sones (Year 12, Marion Bruce) made the Senior Girls 100m semi-finals and was 12th in the very competitive Long Jump.

Toby Tasker (Year 13, Peart) finished 3rd in the Senior Boys 2000m Steeplechase. His time of 6:02.55 smashed the previous school record by over 10 seconds.

Leala Willman (Year 12, Middlemore) came 3rd in the Senior Girls Javelin.

Quinn Winwood (Year 9, Parnell) made the Junior Boys 800m semi-finals, competing in his first Nationals.

The **Senior Boys 4x400m** team of Kahu, Jack, Toby, and James finished 3rd, with James running a hand-timed 47sec in the last 400m. Their time of 3:23.99 set a new school record.

At the conclusion of the events, an NZSSAA paper team was selected, with the following making up the chosen squad: James Ford, Joseph Dunn, Kahu Cotterill and Suzie Kennelly.

A National Championships squad was selected to compete in the Classics events over the coming summer: Suzie, Leala, James, Joseph and Kahu are the chosen King's athletes.

After his outstanding weekend, James Ford was selected as one of the top five athletes of the Championships.

Kerry Baker, Teacher-in-Charge of Athletics.



Athletics Captains

Pictured: James Ford, Suzie Kennelly.

Badminton

With what seems to be an ongoing trend this year, the numbers of our badminton teams once again increased in the competitive Inter-School Badminton competition.

We had one team competing in the top Premier division, two A-grade teams, three Boys B-grade teams and a Girls C-grade team. This meant more players enjoyed the inter-school competition and further developed their individual skills.

I would like to firstly thank the senior players for their help in assisting with the Inter-House Badminton, which was taken out again by Parnell, and a huge thank you to **Dr Alan Huffadine** and **Alex Wu** (Year 13, Major) for organising our weekly Thursday-afternoon social badminton sessions. These sessions are an essential part of our school's badminton progression.

Overall, the 2023 Badminton season has been successful, and I look forward to the 2024 season.

Michelle Farmouth, Head of Badminton.



Badminton Premier Team

Back Row: Oscar Wu, Jamie Cheng, Zar Heather-Rau, Ms M. Farmouth (Manager).
Front Row: Lillian Cao, Alex Wu, Dylan Naera.

Premier Badminton

In 2023, the Premier Badminton team consisted of **Jamie Cheng** (Year 13, Parnell), **Dylan Naera** (Year 13, Parnell), **Oscar Wu** (Year 9, Peart) and **Alex Wu** (Year 13, Major). The team only lost two games during the entire season, leaving us in a very strong position at the start of the playoffs to contend for a bronze medal. In our bronze medal match, we comfortably defeated Macleans College 2 6-nil to claim 3rd place in the Auckland Premier grade.

I want to thank the team for their incredible effort and sportsmanship during the year, leading to this fantastic result. Special thanks to **Lillian Cao** (Year 11, Taylor), who stepped up and performed excellently when a reserve was needed. I would also like to give special mention to Oscar Wu, as he is the only Year 9 on the team and has already demonstrated outstanding talent in the sport. On behalf of the team, I would also like to thank **Michelle Farmouth**, who did a wonderful job managing and supporting us this year. I wish the team the best of luck in future seasons.

Alex Wu, Captain of Premier Badminton.



Badminton A-grade Maroon

Back Row: Leo Zeng, Kevin Lee, Ms M. Farmouth (Coach).
Front Row: Henry Zheng, Sam Sun, Sam Wang.

A-grade Maroon

If their enthusiasm judged a team, this team would take out the top award.

I have had a fantastic experience with this Maroon A-grade badminton team. Their commitment to their weekly training and their drive to succeed in a grade that we knew would be a step up from last year was impressive, to say the least. I look forward to the 2024 season with this team and seeing their improvements continue.

Michelle Farmouth, Teacher-in-Charge of Badminton.

This year, the A-grade Maroon team – consisting of **Kevin Lee** (Year 12, Averill), **Sam Sun** (Year 12, Parnell), **Sam Wang** (Year 11, Marsden), **Henry Zheng** (Year 11, Peart), **Leo Zeng** (Year 12, Marsden) – has had a successful season in 2023. Even though the season started slowly, with the team losing nil-6 to ACG Parnell 2, they still finished 3rd in the group and 5th in the A-grade division. The team won five matches against Auckland Grammar 1 and 2, Mt Albert Grammar and ACG Parnell 4. After a close game with St Cuthbert's College (2-4), they sadly lost but with some very close results.

The team showed excellent sportsmanship during the season and trained very well throughout the term. Special mentions to **Sam Wang** (Year 11, Marsden), who stepped up from C-grade and played very well with other team members, winning most of his games. I would like to thank **Michelle Farmouth** for managing the team and after-school training.

Overall, each team member played very well, and we hope for the best in the coming season.

Sam Sun, Captain of A-grade Maroon.



Badminton Girls Team

Back Row: Zoe Cheung, Alyia Hamid Bugo, Ms M. Meng (Manager).
Front Row: Meagan Luo, Nina Xiang, Elizabeth Zeng.
Absent: Joanna Yang.

Girls C-grade

The King’s College Girls Badminton team, consisting of **Alyia Bugo** (Year 12, Middlemore), **Zoe Cheung** (Year 12, Marion Bruce), **Margarita Guo** (Year 11, Middlemore), **Nina Xiang** (Year 12, Taylor) (Captain), **Joanna Yang** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) and **Elizabeth Zeng** (Year 12, Marion Bruce), achieved 3rd place overall in our C-grade division, winning seven games out of a total of nine.

This experience encouraged the team to meet new people and develop new friendships through its competitive yet encouraging environment, inspiring everyone to do their best while supporting each other on and off the court.

Thank you to all the participants, who maintained excellent sportspersonship and commitment, and our team manager and coach, **Ms May Meng**, who played a significant role in the development of our team. We look forward to another great season in 2024.

Nina Xiang, Captain.



Badminton A Grade Gold Team

Back Row: Zar Heather-Rau, Ms M. Farmouth (Coach).
Front Row: Lillian Cao, Jack Yuan, Melody Cheng.

A-grade Gold

The A-grade Gold Badminton team consisted of **Lillian Cao** (Year 11, Taylor), **Zarriar Heather-Rau** (Year 11, St John’s), **Melody Cheng** (Year 11, Taylor) and **Jack Yuan** (Year 11, Parnell).

This team had a fantastic season, easily dominating their pool and finishing with a respectable 2nd place overall. They only faltered at the end in the final against a strong St Cuthbert’s College team to receive the A-grade silver medal. Special mention must be made to Lillian Cao and Zarriar Heather-Rau, who consistently performed in their singles games throughout the season, never losing a game. This team was super competitive, and it was great to see them all supporting each other on and off the court. With such talent, I look forward to the next season and seeing them continue to improve in 2024.

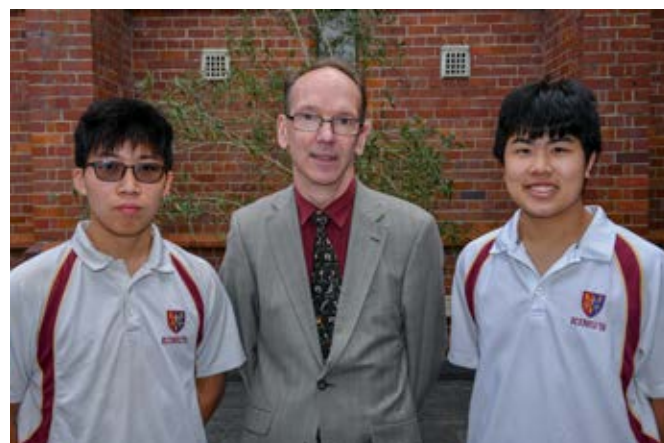
- Most Valuable Player: **Lillian Cao**
- Most Improved Player: **Jack Yuan**

Michelle Farmouth, Teacher-in-Charge of Badminton.



Badminton B-grade Gold Team

Back Row: John Cheng, Jason Yew, Mr J. Bennet (Coach).
Front Row: Oliver Zhang, Willem Winders, Matthew Zhong.
Absent: Alexis Tung, Nico Stevens-Prior.



Badminton B-grade Blue Team

Present: Henrik Leung, Mr J. Bennet (Coach), James Leung.
Absent: Stephen Wu, Kevin Cao, Vir Makhni.

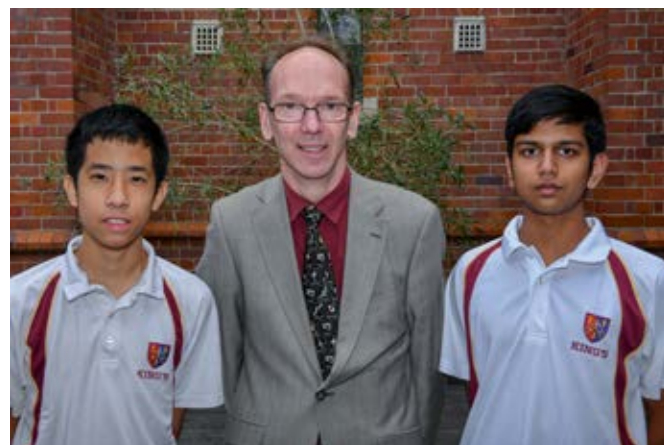
B-grade

After a shaky start to the season (with half of the Gold team away on camp), the three B-grade teams settled into a more consistent routine and, despite the lack of court time for training, showed good growth throughout the season.

In pool one, the Maroon and Blue teams performed well, and once they started clocking up some wins, they moved up the table to finish 2nd and 3rd, respectively. In pool two, the Gold team struggled against some more vigorous opponents. With a couple of disappointing results towards the end of the season, they finished 6th out of the eight teams.

In the play-offs, Maroon had a 3-all score against Mt Albert Grammar but won on total points to take out the bronze medal, while the Blue team had a good win in the 5th/6th place match as well; so a positive end to the season for these teams. The players are looking forward to next season with hopes of further success.

John Bennet, Manager of B-grade Badminton.



Badminton B-grade Maroon Team

Present: Samuel Wong, Mr J. Bennet (Coach), Aryan Bansal.
Absent: Jonas Wong, Win Chungcharoen.

Basketball

Premier Team

The King's Premier Basketball team had another interesting season. The year without a coach caused a suboptimal tone. However, with the help of **Craig Macpherson**, the team was able to get up and running.

The team missed an opportunity to play against Pakuranga College this year, the team we lost our only game to in the 2021 season, but we still trucked on to win four out of eight games. Our most notable game was a win against Glendowie College, where our team's chemistry shone through and gave us the drive we needed to pull through with a win.

As the team captain, I have to say it was a disappointing season. However, out of my last three years in premier sport, I have never felt better team spirit. We found ourselves running many unscheduled captain runs and that is where our team's laissez-faire nature started. Instead of playing as a team of individuals, we quickly found ourselves promoting each other's successes more than our own, and as a result, every person on the team had scored by the end of the season.

Notable contributions this season were made by **Thaddie Cryer** (Year 13, St John's), our big man; **Te Royal** (Year 12, Parnell), our point guard; **David Lin** (Year 13, Marsden), our wing; and **Harry Melhuish** (Year 13, Peart), our glue guy. More notable, though, were the massive improvements throughout the season by our youngest players, **Luc Quesnel** (Year 12, Major) and **Nic Rupert** (Year 11, Peart).

This season has been a unique one, and that will be missed. It would not have been made possible without the contributions of Mr Macpherson and Head of Sport, **Kerry Baker**.

David Lin, Captain of Premier Basketball.



Basketball Premier Team

Back Row: Owen Toms, Nick Ruepert, Thaddie Cryer, Luc Quesnel, Mr C. Macpherson (Coach/Manager).

Front Row: Blake Rohrstaff, Harry Melhuish, David Lin, Te Royal, Rhodes Williams.

Absent: Ben Caski.



Basketball U17 Team

Back Row: Jason Wang, Oscar Spary, Harry Power, Kevin Cao, Ethan Zhang.

Front Row: Noah Petelo, Tu Tran, Blake Hart, Marco McLaren, Kheilas Reti-Pereira.

Absent: Leo Cormack, Leander Roosen, Oscar Li, Ms M. Lamberto (Manager).

U17 Team

While the team playbook lacked individual skills, hustle and lockdown defence, we made up for it with our determination and passion for the game.

Every Tuesday night, you were bound to see **Kheilas Reti-Pereira** (Year 11, Major) collecting bones with his smooth, tight handle, while **Kevin Cao** (Year 11, Greenbank) sneakily came from the back to pickpocket the defender and run off for a fast break, reminiscent of Jose Alvarado. Also, you'd notice **Noah Patelo** (Year 11, Marsden) stroking it from three; **Harry Power** (Year 11, Major) with multiple tough step-back threes; and **Blake Hart** (Year 11, Selwyn) with an off-the-dribble mid-range shot, like Michael Jordan. **Leo Cormack** (Year 12, Averill) dominated the boards with his long frame. **Marco McLaren** (Year 12, Greenbank) was averaging multiple world-class lay-ups. **Ethan Zhang** (Year 11, Averill) gave everyone he guarded an off-night with his clamp defence. **Jason Wang** (Year 11, Major), with the occasional big-man three, also demonstrated his textbook box-outs and screens. **Oscar Li** (Year 11, Peart) would confuse any defender with his misdirected hand signals, then drive in for an extremely tough front-line assault. And the late addition to the team, **Ben Thomas** (Year 12, School), brought much-needed physicality to the team.

All of this led the team to a strong start, ending up in the 3rd position in the U17 A grade with a very respectable 4-1 record. We then moved on to the U17 top eight pool, where our season ended abruptly with three competitive back-to-back losses. Yet, looking back on the season, there were many highly memorable moments despite the disheartening outcome. The team can relate to two key moments in the season: our first game against Macleans College and the demoralising size difference we realised as they walked into the gym. However, with electrifying energy, we managed to clinch a win over them, and our only blowout game of the season was against Selwyn College, winning by over 50 points.

Overall, the team displayed enthusiasm and grit, especially in our early-morning Monday trainings and tougher losses. A special thanks goes to **Ms Maria Lamberto**, our manager and coach, for putting up with us throughout the season and to my teammates, who made every training and game enjoyable, no matter the result.

Oscar Spary (Year 11, Selwyn), Captain.



Basketball U15 Black Team

Back Row: Harry Power (Coach), Sammy Bamford, Samuel Zhou, Finn Driscoll.

2nd Row: Mr A. Bryant (Coach), Malcolm Barrow, Jack Jamison, Wyatt Empson, Jack Reid, Aiden Qin (Coach).

Front Row: Jayden Wang, Ed Duncan, Dane Hickman, Ricky Cheak, Jamie Ogilvie.

U15 Black Team

After a series of tough trials, a team of 14 was selected to play in the Junior Boys U15 Eastern A pool.

We started off the season strongly with a huge win against Howick College in a tight match that came down to the wire, ending up winning 41-34, with a standout performance by **Jayden Wang** (Year 10, Peart) hitting lots of three-pointers and **Malcolm Barrow** (Year 10, School) holding it down on the defensive end. In our next game, we faced off against St Kent's Sharks, winning with a monster scoreline of 68-39. The team was looking strong and we were playing great team basketball.

Our next fixture was against tournament favourites Sacred Heart College. Unfortunately we lost, and we realised that we still had a lot of work and training to do if we wanted to be the best. After a long season of ups and downs, we had qualified for the top play-off out of all the teams. However, with how the draw worked, we unluckily drew a match-up against St Kent's Jets, which eventually ended with us being 2nd in the play-off. We were missing a lot of key players that week due to camp and injuries, and sadly, we fell short.

Our last two games of the tournament were against Howick and Botany Downs. We were unlucky not to come away with victories, both being nail-biting games. Ultimately, we couldn't scrape through, leaving us finishing 8th out of the 14 teams.

Notable performances during the season came from **Ricky Cheak** (Year 10, Peart), providing all-round great play on both sides of the court; Jayden Wang, with his amazing skills and never-give-up attitude towards each game; **Wyatt Empson** (Year 10, St John's), for the vast improvement he made, becoming one of our most reliable scorers at season's end; and **Finn Driscoll** (Year 10, Parnell) for his play-making ability.

Although the team may not have finished as the best, Harry and I are proud of how they played.

Aiden Qin and **Harry Power**, Coaches.



Basketball U15 Blue Team

Back Row: Oscar Li (Coach), Eli Wrigley, Noah Petelo (Coach), Mr J. Tucker (Manager).

Front Row: Joseph Richwhite, Marcus MacLeod, Ollie Sinclair, Cooper O'Shannessey, Jamie Bargery.

Absent: Samuel Coop, George Niuuhulu, Perry Cormack, Jack Moutter, Remy Le Long, Louis Annett, Thomas Rungrojanthakul.

U15 Blue Team

It was a slow start to what ended as a very successful season for the U15 Blue team, losing two of their first three games. But these close games enabled the team to gel and get used to their systems and style of play. As the season progressed, the team's play became more robust, and they realised they were building something special.

The team prepared for the play-offs after completing the round robin with a winning record. The quarter-finals were the first game after a long holiday break; this meant the team had yet to train or play together in three weeks. After a slow start, the team comfortably beat St Kent's, and progressed to a semi-final against Howick College. This was a physical, challenging game, but it ended in a close-fought win to King's. With a final to play against Selwyn College, the team trained hard and focused on the game, which resulted in a big win. The U15 Blue Basketball team was the Junior B plate-winner!

This ended a great season, which showed how hard work, teamwork and having fun can lead to success. While this was a team effort, there were several standouts, such as team Most Valuable Player **Samuel Coop** (Year 9, Peart) and Most Improved Player **Cooper O'Shannessey** (Year 9, Peart).

A special mention must go to our student coaches, **Oscar Li** (Year 11, Peart) and **Noah Petelo** (Year 11, Marsden). Both young men gave up their own time to coach the team. They coached with passion and skill, using their basketball knowledge to engage the team, who brought into the structures and the style of game they wished to play.

Overall, the season was a success, and they should be proud of their accomplishments this year. I look forward to watching them take their game to the next level in the future.

Joel Tucker, Manager.



Basketball U15 Red Team

Back Row: Enoch Cham, Charlie Holdsworth.

2nd Row: Jason Wang (Coach), Ms A. Jyotika (Manager), Terrence Zhong, Alfie Wei, Tu O'Donoghue, Kevin Cao (Coach)

Front Row: Tiano Mafile'o, Jonty Le Roux, Izaiah Asiata, Kevin Cao, William Sun.

Absent: Harvey Kitt-Reeve, Charlie Lewis, Oscar Innes, Eric Rohrstaff, Quinn Wratten-Stone, Matt Sawden.

U15 Red Team

The U15 Red team had a thrilling basketball season in 2023.

They were led by **Kevin Cao** (Year 10, St John's), **Charlie Holdsworth** (Year 9, Selwyn) and **Terrence Zhong** (Year 10, Marsden) – who unfortunately suffered an ankle injury at the end of the season.

The team displayed exceptional teamwork and a love for the game. They finished 4th overall in the league, showcasing their passion and dedication. The team's spirit and enjoyment of the game were infectious, making it a memorable season for all involved. The U15 Red team is optimistic about their future in basketball, building on the valuable lessons learnt during this successful season.

Kevin and I were both debutant in coaching the U15 Red team in 2023, which was both challenging and rewarding. Some challenges were learning the ropes, balancing competitiveness with enjoyment, and handling the pressure. On the flip side, seeing the players grow and improve throughout the season made it an incredibly gratifying experience.

Good luck for 2024!

Jason Wang, Coach.

Girls' Basketball

Our girls' basketball season was a rewarding one this year. We qualified as 4th to secure the last semi-final spot in the Central East division.

During the season, we had registered good wins over both the second and third qualifiers, but frustratingly, we also lost against two of the teams who would end up missing out on finals completely. This saw us forced to travel away to Edgewater College for our semi-final to face the top qualifiers in the division.

Full of belief, we started well with **Jade Te Hira** (Year 12, Middlemore) registering the game's first two baskets with long-range three-pointers. **Eva Todd** (Year 13, Middlemore) extended our lead further, as she came off the bench to score under the hoop from some good off-ball movement. Edgewater College fought back late in the half, but we maintained solid defence. This game was well led by **Leala Williman** (Year 13, Middlemore) in a physical game that saw **Jaynae Burns** (Year 13, Middlemore) and **Tessa McLeod** (Year 13, Middlemore) needing to play big under the hoop at both ends to secure much-needed rebounds. At half-time, we had a small but handy lead.

Our bench had made contributions, with **Bella Hobson** (Year 11, Middlemore) and **Niki Smith** (Year 12, Middlemore) both asked to play big minutes. Our defence continued to hold throughout the third quarter but missed opportunities at the offensive end allowed Edgewater College to draw level with 10 minutes to go. A finger injury to **Hannah Gray** (Year 12, Taylor) saw her pulled from the game and both **Samantha Johnson** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) and **Tina Sveicere** (Year 13, Middlemore) were then asked to play important minutes down the final stretch.

We had done well to stick to our structure and control the game's pace until this point. From here, the game opened up and unfortunately, this style of play would always suit Edgewater College as the far bigger side. We stayed in the game until the end, but they used their time-outs and subs well to manage the clock and take the win.

Our final game was a 3rd-place play-off against Glendowie College the following week. In a game that confirmed the potential of our side, we registered a 20-point win to take 3rd place in the division.

Thanks to all those who have supported the team at home games this year, particularly Middlemore House, who frequently turned out in good numbers to make their support felt.

Robert Paterson, Coach.



Our team after the final game having secured 3rd place in the minor final.



Girls Basketball Team

Back Row: Jade Te Hira, Malu Kanongata'a-Suisuiki, Janaye Burns, Niki Smith, Mr R. Paterson (Coach).

Front Row: Hannah Gray, Samantha Johnson, Eva Todd, Tina Sveicere, Bella Hobson.

Absent: Tessa MacLeod, Leala Williman (Captain), Juliette Kay.



The semi-final against Edgewater College.

Clay Target Shooting



Clay Target Shooting

Back Row: Ayaan Haroon, Joshua Dixon, Willem Winders, Finn Manson, Caleb McCallum, Nicholas Dryden.

Front Row: Ted Houry, Harry Gordon, Beau Christensen (Capt), Oli Bates, Andrew Douglas.

Absent: Matthew Acland, Mr J. Jackson (Coach).

Auckland Met Shoot 16/3/23

The field for the Auckland Metropolitan Shoot was a little depleted due to the industrial action of state teachers, but it still managed to attract more than 90 shooters from as far away as Tauranga. King's fielded one team in this year's competition.

In the first Round – Single Rise – new Captain of Shooting, **Beau Christensen** (Year 13, Averill) scored a perfect 20/20, **Andrew Douglas** (Year 12, Major) chimed in with an excellent 19/20 and **Harry Gordon** (Year 12, Marsden) scored a very creditable 17/20. The team score for this round meant we were runners-up in the Single Rise competition.

The second round of competition, the Points Score, proved more problematic, with only Andrew Douglas managing a 50+ round. His 57 was even more creditable in the circumstances. The team managed a top 10 finish but must be more consistent as the season progresses.

In the final round – Single Barrel – which has often been our nemesis over the years, Beau Christensen scored 9/10, with Harry Gordon and Andrew Douglas registering 8/10 and **Oli Bates** (Year 12, School) 7/10.

Andrew's excellent total for the day placed him 2nd in the High Overall all competition – a prestigious achievement!

We had one new shooter, **Ted Houry** (Year 12, School), who acquitted himself well in his first-ever round of Down-the-line. He will be a real asset as he masters this discipline.

I am grateful to **Mrs Emma Gordon**, who has volunteered to take the Parent Liaison role this year and supplied plenty of appropriate food and drink for the boys.

Mr John Jackson, Teacher-in-Charge of Shooting.

2023 North Island and National Clay Target Shooting Tournament

The 2023 North Island and National Clay Target Shooting Tournament took place over the weekend of 23–24 September at the Waikato Gun Club in Morrinsville. King's College fielded a senior first team made up of the following boys.

- Beau Christensen (Captain)
- Harry Gordon
- Oliver Bates
- Andrew Douglas
- Ted Houry

As well as two promising juniors below, which bode well for the team next year.

- **Willem Winders** (Year 10, School)
- **Nicolas Dryden** (Year 10, Averill)

Unfortunately, training was sporadic this year, but with two strong practises the week before the competition, all the boys were nervously looking forward to competing. Highlights of the competition include:

The opening day was extremely windy & wet, providing difficult conditions, particularly at the unprotected traps.

The competition was extremely tough, with several hundred shooters from schools all over New Zealand competing in the two-day event.

North Island Single Rise saw Beau Christensen and Harry Gordon shooting a respectable 17/20 and 16/20, respectively, with Oliver Bates, Andrew Douglas, and Ted Houry all obtaining a credible 15/20. The Point Score competition was completed in torrential rain; however, Harry managed an almost perfect score of 58/60, and Beau was not far behind with a solid 55/60. While the team



score of 239/300 would not give the boys a podium finish, it was looking like Harry might qualify for a shoot-off for an individual place until all the final scores were returned. Nicholas Dryden scored an impressive 51/60, which had him squarely in the middle of the senior squad. Willem Winders worked hard and showed great promise under the very trying conditions. Single Barrel saw Beau and Oli shoot 6/10.

With their strong day one results, Harry and Beau were in a confident position to be selected for Monday's Auckland regional team competition.

Day two and the National competition greeted us with bright sunshine and a light breeze – however, this did not equate to better results. The Single Rise saw our Captain of Shooting, Beau, score an impressive 22/25. Harry again led the Point Score for the team with 64/75, with Beau not far behind on 61/75. Nicholas again showed his promise with 59/75. The senior team score of 298/375 was well in the middle of the competition group.

The day's final round – the Single Barrel – saw Beau record 13/15 and Andrew and Nicolas shoot 11/15.

While Harry and Beau were the best shooters for the team across the two days, their scores needed to be stronger to qualify for regional selection.

The boys proudly represented the school and came together to support each other over the two days. Many thanks to the parents who supplied baking and snacks for the boys and those parents who could attend and cheer on the team (especially on Saturday). Thank you also for the many offers of support with the logistics to get the boys to the final two training sessions the week before the competition; it certainly gave them confidence and put them in the right frame of mind heading into Saturday.

Thank you to **Mr Kerry Baker** for ensuring the boys could attend the competition. As coach and guide, **Gavin Paton** and **Anne Paton**, as our on-field safety officer, thank you both again for the care and guidance you provided the team over the weekend and at the weekly practises. King's shooting team would not be what it is without your expertise and support.

Finally, thank you to **Mr John Jackson**, your presence was very much missed, and you would have been so proud of the team.

Emma Gordon, Parent Liaison for Shooting.

North Island Championship

National Championship

	Single Rise	Point Score	Single Barrel	Single Rise	Point Score	Single Barrel
Harry Gordon	16	58	5	18	64	10
Beau Christensen	17	55	6	22	61	13
Oli Bates	15	47	6	15	60	6
Andrew Douglas	15	42	4	17	59	11
Ted Houry	15	37	5	15	54	7
Willem Winders (J)	12	31	4	14	32	7
Nicolas Dryden (J)	13	51	2	19	59	11

Cricket

The 2022 Term 4 cricket season was a challenging one for all involved. Students juggled their winter code commitments, and athletes faced availability issues due to injuries, recovery and exams. This presented a significant challenge for coaches and managers in selecting competitive-playing First XI students on a weekly basis.

The First XI displayed flashes of brilliance and individual success but fell short as a team, failing to reach the Auckland Schools Gillette Cup qualifying final. They were highly competitive in each match, with several opportunities to secure victories, but couldn't cross the finish line. The Senior Second and Third XIs had similar seasons, finishing in the middle of the pack. Both squads struggled to score enough runs, but their bowling and fielding were standout features.

The morning T20 grades in both seniors and juniors fared better, with **James Reyburn's** and **Bill Howie's** Junior B T20 team comfortably winning their grade. These morning grade competitions proved popular, with all teams embracing the social format and enjoying camaraderie in a competitive environment.

The Trans-Tasman Quadrangular Festival is a highlight in the First XI cricket calendar, and after a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19, King's College hosted Christ's College, Canberra Grammar School, and Shore Grammar School from Sydney. The format included two 2-day matches and one 50-over match for each school, providing players with valuable preparation for their respective competitions in the new Term 1 season. Detailed match results are available in the First XI manager's report provided by **Mahendra Naidoo**.

In the afternoon grades, the First XI's results in the Auckland Secondary Schools premier division could have been better, with only two wins. Several close matches slipped through their grasp, primarily due to inconsistent batting performances. The Second and Third XIs faced similar challenges and missed opportunities to secure victories. Term 4 becomes crucial to enabling these teams to finish in the top two places to make the final.

Unfortunately, the Senior T20 team had to be dropped one morning due to player availability in Term 1. The Black T20 squad, coached by **Warren Bass**, and the Blue T20 team, managed by **Ajaz Haq**, had enjoyable and successful terms.

In the afternoon, the Year 9/10 Colts 1 and 2 teams completed the Term 4 season with memorable matches. While individual performances stood out, both teams achieved outstanding results, as the respective coach's report highlighted.

Morning T20 saw the Junior T20 Gold team secure a three-peat under the coaching of Mr Reyburn and Bill Howie. The Junior B T20 Blue teams had moments of excellence also, pulling off some impressive results.

The Vettori Shield Junior Year 10 tournament holds prestige, and King's College has a proud record since its inception in 2017, hosted by St Paul's College, Hamilton. While two

consecutive 4th-place finishes were disappointing, the tournament provided the players with valuable experience and development opportunities.

In 2023, Term 1, the New Entrants' Cricketers Open Day was held in mid-January, attracting a large number of attendees with impressive talent on display. This bodes well for the future of King's College Cricket.

The Trans-Tasman Quadrangular Festival, hosted at King's in 2023, was a resounding success. The matches were highly competitive and played in the true spirit of the game. The festival dinner, featuring Black Cap Ajaz Patel as the guest speaker, was a highlight, providing valuable insights into becoming a professional player.

In Term 1, the First XI under-achieved in the 50-over competition, securing only two wins. Despite several close matches, the team struggled with inconsistent batting and fielding standards. However, they redeemed themselves by winning the Auckland Schools T20 Championship, beating Takapuna Grammar in a thrilling final.

The Second and Third XIs enjoyed slightly better success, securing wins against highly ranked schools and maintaining mid-table positions in the Second XI competition.

The Senior T20 Black team achieved three wins and displayed an impressive team culture throughout the term under the management of Ajaz Haq.

In the juniors' afternoon matches, the Colts 1 squad had a consistent season with four wins and two narrow losses. Their strengths were bowling and fielding, and many players showed potential for future First XI cricket. The Colts 2 team, a development squad, gained valuable experience and learned important teamwork skills.

The Junior Gold T20 team achieved a remarkable three-peat under the coaching of Mr Reyburn and Mr Howie, setting high standards and enjoying each other's success. **Andrew Massey's** Junior B T20 team exceeded expectations, displaying enthusiasm and dedication throughout the term.

The Girls' First XI had a highly successful Term 1 cricket competition, winning all their round-robin matches and making it to the final. Although they narrowly missed victory in the final, their efforts were commendable.

The UK Tour to Taunton, London and Tonbridge was a significant event for 17 King's College cricketers and three staff members. Despite challenges, including limited batting options, the tour provided valuable experiences and lessons for growth as cricketers. Close encounters demonstrated the players' competitiveness and, with more experience, these could translate into victories.

Post-tour evaluations highlighted areas for improvement, and players are encouraged to address these aspects for the upcoming season.

The Strength and Conditioning programme, led by **Craig Birkbeck**, Head of Athlete Development, has proven highly beneficial for juniors and seniors, enhancing speed, agility and strength tailored to cricket requirements.

The commitment to elevate the King's College Cricket programme remains strong, even if results have not fully met expectations. Notable Old Collegians' achievements include **Joshua Olliver's** (Selwyn, 2018-22) selection for the New Zealand Cricket U19's World Cup squad and the success of **Thorn Parks** (School, 2014-18) and **Muhammed Abbas** (Marsden, 2017-21) in First-Class Cricket for Otago and Wellington, respectively.

The outstanding condition of King's College outdoor playing and training facilities, particularly during the Trans-Tasman Festival and Term 1, can be attributed to the dedicated Landscape

Solutions grounds staff, led by **Janaka Dheerasinghe**, a cricket-specific groundsman.

In conclusion, we extend our gratitude to all King's College coaches and managers for their tireless dedication, and we recognise the continued support of Mr Reyburn and **Kerry Baker**. With continued commitment, resilience and hard work, we are poised to face the challenges of the upcoming season and strive for excellence. Let's make next term a memorable one for our squad.

Dipak Patel, Head of Cricket and First XI Head Coach.



Cricket 1st XI Boys

Back Row: Thomas Nelson, Zac Nathan, Malcolm Barrow, Oliver Kittle, Scott Illerbrun.

2nd Row: Mr J. Reyburn (Coach), Mr M. Naidoo (Manager), Jack Hennon, Tim Hamilton, Varnan Pasupati, Mr C. Birkbeck (Coach).

Front Row: Justin Nori, James Bamford, Morgan Tapper, Liam Denny, Samar Singh.

Absent: Charles Knight, Charlie Law, James Nelson, Finn Priddy, Mr D. Patel (Head Coach).

First XI

Secondary Schools Premier 50-over Competition – Term 4, 2022

The business end of the competition saw King's in contention after a superb victory over Saint Kentigern College at the end of Term 1. With five matches remaining, King's had to win them all to guarantee a play-off involving the top two teams. Things were going to plan in the first match of the remaining five when King's travelled to Mt Albert Grammar and found themselves at 66 without loss in the 10th over, in pursuit of 232 for victory. The loss of **Karl Wallace** (Year 13, Parnell) at this point was a bad omen as this triggered a regular loss of wickets through poor decision-making. The loss of this key encounter meant that a top-two finish would require other results to go our way. In the remaining fixtures, King's did the double against Westlake Boys and Auckland Grammar, but the loss to Mt Albert Grammar was the catalyst in denying us a Gillette Cup play-off.

Pre-season 2023 (Resumption of the Trans-Tasman Quadrangular)

After a two-year hiatus, this traditional pre-season event resumed. King's hosted the tournament involving the usual guests – Christ's College, Shore School (Sydney) and Canberra Grammar School. The format of two 2-day matches and one 50-over match in six days was physically demanding, but we had sufficient resources as hosts. With the loss of six players at the end of 2022, many new faces appeared on the scene:

James Bamford (Year 13, Major), **Malcolm Barrow** (Year 10, School), **Matt Chitty** (Year 13, School), **Tim Hamilton** (Year 12, Marsden), **Scott Illerbrun** (Year 12, School), **Zac Nathan** (Year 12, Peart), **William Meredith** (Year 13, Peart), **Finn Priddy** (Year 12, Marsden), **Ben Tapper** (Year 13, St John's).

Highlights of the Trans-Tasman Quadrangular:

- Malcolm Barrow – 3/2 vs Canberra Grammar
- Samar Singh – 57 runs vs Canberra Grammar
- Finn Priddy – 3/8 vs Canberra Grammar
- Justin Nori – 3/13 vs Canberra Grammar
- James Nelson – 83 runs vs Christ's College
- Liam Denny – 47 runs vs Shore School

Secondary Schools Premier Competition – Term 1, 2023

The 2023 edition of King's College First XI Cricket had a tough start in the Premier Competition, losing the first three matches. Takapuna Grammar and St Peter's College provided the only positive results in the first round. The team was not outplayed in any of these matches but struggled with decision-making, with the batters unable to forge sufficient partnerships of note. Many of the better batters got good starts but were unable to bat deep into the innings.

Match 1 vs Auckland Grammar School

- AGS – 246/5 (L Denny 2/41)
- KC – 234/9 (M Tapper 84; J Nelson 28; J Bamford 38 not out)

King's lose

Match 2 vs St Kentigern College

- KC – 210/8 (C Knight 28; J Nelson 53; S Singh 24; J Bamford 42)
- SKC – 216/3 (F Priddy 1/28)

King's lose

Match 3 vs Westlake Boys' High

- WBHS – 196/6 (J Nori 1/28; S Singh 1/11)
- KC – 134/10 (M Tapper 23; J Bamford 45)

King's lose

Match 4 vs Takapuna Grammar School

- TGS – 116/10 (L Denny 4/28; S Singh 3/14)
- KC – 120/2 (C Knight 21; O Kittle 23; M Tapper 39 not out; J Nelson 21 not out)

King's win

Match 5 vs Sacred Heart College

- KC – 112/10 (J Nelson 55)
- SHC – 116/9 (J Nelson 2/17; S Singh 3/19; O Kittle 2/10)

King's lose

Match 6 vs St Peter's College

- KC – 209/9 (M Tapper 29; J Nelson 115 not out)
- SPC – 130/10 (L Denny 3/31; J Nori 4/26)

King's win

Match 7 vs Mt Albert Grammar School

- MAGS – 200/8 (J Nelson 3/39; S Singh 2/17)
- KC – 114/10 (M Tapper 25)

King's lose

Match 8 vs Auckland Grammar School

- AGS – 225/10 (J Nelson 3/43; J Nori 4/37; S Singh 2/31)
- KC – 259/10 (M Tapper 25; V Pasupati 36)

King's lose

Match 9 vs St Kentigern College

- KC – 180/8 (M Tapper 37; J Hernon 39; S Singh 29 not out)
- SKC – 185/3 (T Hamilton 1/10)

King's lose

Notable performances in the 2023 season – Term 1

- Morgan Tapper 84 runs (129) vs Auckland Grammar
- James Nelson 53 runs (71) vs St Kentigern College
- Liam Denny 4/28 vs Takapuna Grammar
- Samar Singh 3/14 vs Takapuna Grammar
- James Nelson 55 runs (107) vs Sacred Heart College
- Samar Singh 3/19 vs Sacred Heart College
- James Nelson 115 runs (163) vs St Peter's
- Liam Denny 3/31 vs St Peter's College
- Justin Nori 4/26 vs St Peter's College
- Justin Nelson 3/39 vs Mount Albert Grammar School
- Justin Nelson 3/43 vs Auckland Grammar
- Justin Nori 4/37 vs Auckland Grammar



T-20 Champions after defeating Takapuna Grammar at Melville Park.

Premier T20 Competition

The shorter format provided a contrast in fortunes this year when compared to the 50-over version. King's regained the trophy they last won in April 2021 in a tense encounter over T20 specialists Takapuna Grammar at Melville Park. King's got past Mt Albert Grammar in a highly charged semi-final the previous week, thanks to a sparkling innings by **James Nelson** (Year 13, Marsden). In the final, King's chose to bat due to the slow and sluggish nature of the pitch. Takapuna came into the finals as favourites due to wins against Mt Albert Grammar in pool play and St Kentigern College in the semi-final. They controlled the match's early stages as King's crawled to 26/2 at the end of the power play. The skipper, **Morgan Tapper** (Year 12, St John's), was joined by James Bamford, and the pair slowly rebuilt the innings. Takapuna continued to dominate, and King's could only muster 105 runs for the loss of seven wickets. A considerable effort was required in the field for King's to become champions. **Justin Nori** (Year 13, Marsden) and Finn Priddy began to assert themselves with the ball as Takapuna started feeling the scoreboard pressure on this slow wicket as runs were hard to come by. Ultimately, a massive team effort saw King's home by nine runs.

Match 1 vs Sacred Heart College

- SHC – 148/4 (F Priddy 1/14; J Nelson 1/14)
- KC – 142/7 (J Nelson 41; J Bamford 46)

King's lose

Match 2 vs Avondale College

- KC – 160/4 (J Nelson 26; M Tapper 54; J Bamford 34 not out)
- AC – 53/10 (L Denny 2/3; S Singh 2/9; M Barrow 2/2; J Nori 1/15)

King's win

Match 3 vs Selwyn College

- KC – 190/3 (O Kittle 20; J Nelson 53; J Bamford 41; S Singh 62)
- SC – 118/9 (J Nori 2/17; S Singh 4/25; T Hamilton 3/13)

King's win

Match 4 vs Rangitoto College

- RC – 86/9 (L Denny 5/19; T Hamilton 2/18)
- KC – 87/1 (C Knight 37 not out; O Kittle 17; J Nelson 26 not out)

King's win

Match 5 vs Mount Albert Grammar (Semi-final)

- KC – 122/7 (J Nelson 65; S Singh 26)
- MAGS – 98/10 (T Hamilton 2/13; M Barrow 2/10; J Nori 1/7; J Nelson 1/15)

King's win

Match 6 vs Takapuna Grammar School (Final)

- KC – 105/7 (M Tapper 23; J Bamford 16; L Denny 12)
- TGS – 96/10 (J Nori 3/9; J Nelson 1/14; F Priddy 1/15)

King's win



UK Tour Squad at King's College, Taunton.

UK Tour (Taunton, London and Tonbridge)

An excited group of 17 boys and three staff left in Week 9 of Term 2 on this long-awaited trip to England. The previous tour that was to have taken place in 2021 had to be cancelled due to the pandemic. **Mr James Reyburn** took charge of all the arrangements and managed to line up a stellar list of cricketing schools for our boys to enjoy. The touring party was thin on the batting front because two players were unavailable.

We left Auckland on the Thursday afternoon with a four-hour stopover in Singapore before landing at Heathrow on the Friday morning. We travelled by coach to Taunton via Stonehenge. Saturday was fully utilised for training at King's College in Taunton. The first match was against the same school on Sunday. On the Monday, we encountered Queen's College, Taunton. Six successive days of cricket were played, two in Taunton and the other four from our next base, at Watford. Games at Harrow, Forrest School, Berkhamsted and Stamford required much travelling but provided a fantastic opportunity to see the country.

The boys received the break in the playing schedule, and with Mr James Reyburn at the helm, we took in some of the sights of London. The underground travel was quite challenging, but once we reached street level, we looked straight into Big Ben, and the show was on. Next came the London Eye, followed by a cruise on the River Thames. The following day, we did a tour of Lords on our way to Tonbridge for the last part of the tour. Finally, we were staying not in hotels but at a school in one of their boarding houses. This tournament involved schools from four different countries, and we encountered King's College, Tonbridge (England), King's School, Paramatta (Australia), and Waterkloof, Pretoria (South Africa). More sightseeing in London ended the tour, and the boys went on a shopping spree in Oxford Street.

Notable performances on the UK tour

- James Bamford – aggregate of 225 runs (top score of 82 vs Harrow School)
- Morgan Tapper – 190 runs (top score of 54 vs Queen's College, Taunton)
- Tim Hamilton – 8 wickets (4.52 RPO)
- Justin Nori – 7 wickets (4.7 RPO)
- Samar Singh – 7 wickets (4.87 RPO) and 134 runs
- Jack Hernon – 7 dismissals
- Malcolm Barrow – best economy rate of 4.3 RPO; 50 runs vs King's Taunton

From a cricketing angle, the tour provided a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our boys. Playing against such distinguished schools, with prestigious cricket culture and history, magnificent facilities, high skill levels and outstanding hospitality, has left an indelible mark on our boys.

Mahendra Naidoo, First XI Manager.



Cricket Girls' 1st XI

Back Row: Lily Double, Vaitiare York, Bella Booth.
2nd Row: Ms Y. Smith (Manager), Lucia Iversen, Phoebe MacGill, Mia-Rose Johnson, Ellie Maher, Mr D. Norris (Coach).
Front Row: Sophie Stening, Tessa MacLeod, Neve Johnson, Kate Illerbrun, Ana Wijffels, Maddie Paterson, Frankie McMurtrie.

Girls' First XI Cricket

Term 1 saw the Girls First XI Cricket team start strongly and finish almost just as strong.

Their first match against Rangitoto College had King's chasing 81 runs to win after Rangitoto College scored eight out for 80 batting first, and the win went to King's. Opening batters captain **Kate Illerbrun** (Year 12, Middlemore) and **Neve Johnson** (Year 12, Middlemore) kept the run rate high at the start, but it came down to the final over with two runs needed off the last four balls. **Phoebe MacGill** (Year 11, Middlemore) and **Maddie Paterson** (Year 11, Middlemore), both not out, got us over the line with a two out for an 81 win! Maddie Paterson made some fantastic bowling and fielding with two wickets and assistant captain **Ana Wijffels** (Year 12, Taylor) made two catches and claimed two wickets.

Game two handed the girls another win, playing a home game on the First Pitch – the girls were chuffed, to say the least. Batting second against Selwyn College, they smashed it out with only one out for 100 in 15 overs!

A hat-trick was theirs with another win for game three. We scored 131 runs in 15 overs with only three out, defeating St Mary's College seven out for 129 runs (20 overs). A phenomenal innings for Maddie Paterson, with 45 not out. Some classic catches from Ana Wijffels and **Lily Double** (Year 12, Taylor), 2nd for her first-ever cricket season. There was some strong bowling from Neve Johnson, Maddie Paterson, Ana Wijffels and Phoebe MacGill.

Could they win all the games played for the season? Almost, but sadly, the home final was lost, although not without some intricate playing from all the girls. Tournament week saw a 146-run partnership from Maddie Paterson and Kate Illerbrun.

We're looking forward to a new season with some of our 'veteran' players and newcomers.

David Norris, Coach, and **Yvette Smith**, Manager.



Cricket Second XI

Back Row: Thomas Nelson.
2nd Row: Christian French, Varnan Pasupati, Blaise O'Reilly, Charlie Law, Ben Tapper.
Front Row: Oliver Kittle, Freddie Brewis, Matthew Chitty, William Meredith, Leo Bamfield.
Absent: Mr PJ Cairns (Coach).

Second XI

The season can only be described as 'What could have been?': games lost with victory in our grasp contrasted by a win against a previously unbeaten Auckland Grammar team. Victories against Macleans College, Mt Albert Grammar School, St Peter's College and Auckland Grammar were interspersed with losses to Westlake Boys, St Kent's and the weaker Auckland Grammar team.

Our bowling unit was a strong one led by our spinners, and our batting was sadly inconsistent. In each game, at least one stuck around enough to lead us to a win or make a competitive total. The lack of big scores or partnerships left us behind in the games we lost – recognising the big and crucial moments that can change a game will be the challenge to overcome. Fielding was solid – some stunning catches taken, even in the slips!

The team was led by **Matthew Chitty** (Year 13, School), whose leadership style allowed the more experienced players to set a strong tone among the team. **William Meredith** (Year 13, Peart) was the most consistent bowler, while **Zac Nathan** (Year 12, Peart) showed some strong performances with the bat. Overall, it was a season that, although some losses could have been avoided, the win against Auckland Grammar made up for all of it.

PJ Cairns, Coach.

Year 10 Colts 1

Term 1 saw the Colts cricket side play seven games – six competition fixtures and a low-scoring friendly fixture with Hamilton Boys' High School.

The team returned with four wins and two losses to St Kent's College and Auckland Grammar. Batting throughout the term was notable for several good starts, with **Lucca Stredder** (Year 10, Parnell) as the top scorer with 167 runs, with **Sammy Bamford** (Year 10, Major) a close 2nd with 155, including a very good 51 against Westlake Boys High School. **Tarquin Johnson** (Year 10, Parnell), **Aekkam Sarao** (Year 10, Parnell) and **Oscar Holt** (Year 9, Parnell) played useful innings during the term also. However, the batters generally failed to adjust to the weather-influenced slower pitches and showed a lack of patience to keep themselves in the game.

The bowling was more successful with the success spread around, but our spinners took some notable bags of wickets. Aekkam Sarao's five wickets against Macleans College was a standout performance, and **Malcolm Barrow** (Year 10, School) and Sammy Bamford took four wickets in an innings during the term. The top wicket-taker was Aekkam Sarao, with 11 wickets. **Will Thompson** (Year 10, Marsden) was the pick of the quicker bowlers with some very economical spells. Malcolm Barrow was the best fieldman, who made six catches and always showed athleticism around the ground.

Colts 1 then embarked on a trip to the Hawkes Bay to play opposition from all over the country in a festival of cricket. They encountered and beat teams from Hutt Valley High School, Cornwall Cricket Club Hastings and Wellington College. We then played a Cambridge XI in a game on the way home. Ed Mitchelson and Sammy Bamford were the pick of the batsmen in these two games and Wyatt Empson and Will Thompson bowled some good spells. Term 4's Saturday fixtures started with two losses and need four wins to see the team finish fourth on the table. The highlights were innings by Lucca Stredder and **Barney Foote** (Year 10, Averill), scoring in the 7-s against AGS



Cricket Year 10 Colts 1

Back Row: Matt Cunningham, Edward Mitchelson, Wyatt Empson, Malcolm Barrow, Fletcher Hagan, Barney Foote.

Front Row: Tarquin Johnson, Will Thompson, Lucca Stredder, Sammy Bamford, Maximus Gilbert.

Absent: Mr M. Kidd (Coach).

Gold and Ed Mitchelson scoring 50 not out against competition winners St Kentigern College. The bowling highlight was 5/24 by **Max Gilbert** (Year 10, Selwyn) against Maclean's College.

The final act of our cricketing year was the annual Vettori Shield tournament at St Paul's Collegiate. The first two days featured wins against Christ's College in a T20 game featuring a wonderful 52* from Oscar Holt and against Hutt International Boys School, with Ed Mitchelson taking a wonderful 5/14. Tougher games on the next two days against eventual winners Westlake Boys' High School and Otago Boys' High School saw King's College finish fourth in this tournament.

Overall, perhaps a 7/10 season for this team in terms of reaching its potential, but there's plenty more for these cricketers to look forward to.

Matt Kidd, Coach.

Junior B Cricket

The boys should be extremely proud of their performance during Term 1.

They were expertly led by **Hugo Velvin** (Year 10, St John's) and **Tom Wijffels** (Year 10, Greenbank), playing competitively in each match, winning all but one game. Most impressive was how all squad members contributed to the team's success. The pace bowling attack of Tom Wijffels and **Shaw Hewett** (Year 10, Major) troubled all opposition batters and secured several wickets in the first few overs. But there was no let-up in attack with the tight line and length bowling by our spinners **Thomas Rhodes** (Year 9, Greenbank), **Spencer Shuttleworth** (Year 9, Marsden) and **Arnold O'Neill** (Year 10, Averill), who would strangle the opposition into mistakes. Our medium-pace bowlers of Hugo Velvin, **Daniel Stuart** (Year 9, Averill) and, in the later part of the season, **Simar Atwar** (Year 9, Averill) held the opposition in check before Tom and Shaw could come back to finish them off and they could reach our target or post a winning score.

Our batting continued to develop, with most players playing a pivotal role in securing the win on different occasions. **Seth Hirschfield** (Year 9, Greenbank) and Daniel Stuart always started the innings well, providing a solid platform on which to build. Tom Wijffels and Thomas Rhodes guided the team through

the middle overs before the big hitters of **Zavier Linstrom** (Year 10, Greenbank) and Shaw Hewett came to the crease and lifted the run rate. The batting order was tweaked slightly each week to allow all players to perform with the bat, enabling Spencer Shuttleworth, **Cash Ward** (Year 9, Parnell), Arnold O'Neill, Hugo Velvin and Simar Atwar to grow as players and develop their game.

I look forward to seeing **Tiano Mafile'o** (Year 9, St John's) open the batting next term when he gets his opportunity.

This team has been a pleasure to coach, and I would like to acknowledge both Tom and Hugo for the outstanding way they have led this team. I would also like to thank **William Meredith** (Year 13, Peart) for his assistance in coaching this team. In my 25 years of coaching junior cricket at King's College, I have never had an assistant as committed and dedicated as William. He would attend the early morning games to help out before leaving to play his own game in the afternoon. His ability to impart his skill and expertise at training in a respectful and competent manner was invaluable to the team. William is a student who perfectly embodies the values of King's. Both the team and I would like to thank William for his effort and dedication this year.

Andrew Massey, Coach.



Cricket Third XI

Back Row: Joel Gardner, Benjamin Macdonald, John Robertson.

2nd Row: Cooper Fenwick, Oscar Shuttleworth, William Glover, Remi Neill, Mr C. Birkbeck (Coach).

Front Row: Denver Olde, Daniel Chitty, Tom Boucher, Lachlan Snelling, George Crawford.



Cricket Senior T20 Maroon

Back Row: Marco McLaren, Kultaran Minhas, Thomas Hageman.

2nd Row: Charlie Dalgleish, Robbie Noble, Luc Quesnel, Sam McKay, Ricco Woodhams.

Front Row: George Sinclair, Te Royal, Yunnu Seol, Jack Wolfgram, Oscar Zonneveld

Absent: Mr S. Sinclair (Manager).



Cricket Colts 2

Back Row: Johnny Hindman, Toby Willis, Isaac Stredder.

2nd Row: Nikau Henwood, Jaden Gamman, Finn Driscoll, Hugo Bricklebank, Oscar Holt.

Front Row: Asher Alpe, Richter Markram, Ollie Sinclair, Riley Hoon, Joshua Motion.

Absent: Mr P. Vallabh (Coach).

Third XI

The overarching purpose behind the Third XI Cricket squad is to incentivise and inspire the development of future First XI students. This was communicated and agreed at the start of the season and remained our objective as we progressed into Term 4.

The squad was led by **Thomas Boucher** (Year 11, Greenbank) and **Daniel Chitty** (Year 11, School), who were both key contributors with the bat, ball and fielding prowess.

Match 1 vs Saint Kentigern College - 11 February

- SKC - 106 (**John Robertson** (Year 11, Selwyn) 2/7)
- KC - 107/3 (**Tom Boucher** (Year 11, Greenbank) 54*)

King's win

Match 2 vs Auckland Grammar - 18 February

- KC - 57 (**Joel Gardner** (Year 11, Averill) 1/13)
- AGS - 195/8 (**George Crawford** (Year 11, Peart), Daniel Chitty 13)

King's lose

Match 3 vs Westlake Boys High School - 25 February

- WBHS - 130/3 (**Cooper Fenwick** (Year 11, Peart) 1/13)
- KC - 128 (Cooper Fenwick 43)

King's lose

Match 4 vs Sacred Heart College - 4 March

- KC - 138 (Joel Gardner 29)
- SHC - 102 (John Robertson 3/20)

King's win

Match 5 vs Westlake Boys High School - 11 March

- WBHS - 263/8 (**Benjamin Macdonald** (Year 11, Selwyn) 3/40)
- KC - 62 (Thomas Boucher 19)

King's lose

Match 6 vs Mt Albert Grammar School - 18 March

- MAGS - 153/10 (Daniel Chitty 2/17)
- KC - 122 (Thomas Boucher 43)

King's lose

Match 7 vs Sacred Heart College - 25 March

- SHC - 80 (**Max Jacobson** (Year 13, School) 3/3)
- KC - 82/6 (**Lachlan Snelling** (Year 11, School) 18)

King's win

Notable performances:

- Thomas Boucher 43 runs (122) vs MAGS
- Cooper Fenwick 43 runs (128) vs WBHS
- **Spencer Shuttleworth** (Year 9, Marsden) Play IQ expertise

Craig Birkbeck, Third XI Cricket Coach.

Senior T20 Blue

In Term 1 of 2023, I coached and managed the T20 Blue cricket team, a season filled with unforgettable moments and strong team spirit.

One highlight was the thrilling T20 match on 11 February against St Kent's. Despite conceding 16 wides and byes, King's displayed impressive fielding. **Louie Ballan** (Year 13, Parnell) took notable catches, and **Finn Olde** (Year 13, School) executed two crucial run-outs. St Kent's posted 146 for seven wickets, setting a challenge. King's initially struggled, but **Brodey Warren's** (Year 13, Peart) 36 and **William Smith's** (Year 13, Selwyn) 30 secured victory at 149 for nine wickets in just 16 overs.

On 25 February, an internal match pitted King's T20 Maroon against King's Blue T20. King's Blue scored 112 runs, with Louie Ballan top-scoring at 23 runs. The T20 Maroon struggled and, led by Louie Ballan's three wickets, King's Blue secured a 30-run win.

On 18 March, King's faced Mt Albert Grammar Gold, choosing to bat first. William Smith's 40 runs contributed to 186 runs for nine wickets. King's bowlers defended well, limiting Mt Albert to 164 runs, clinching a 22-run victory.

Another thrilling encounter took place against St Paul's College. King's T20 Blue chose to bat first, with **Tom Stokes** (Year 13, Averill), Brodey, Finn and Louie contributing to a total of 133 for nine wickets. The bowlers, backed by **Ben Irvine** (Year 13, Greenbank) and Tom Stokes's two wickets each, combined with exceptional fielding, limited St Paul's to 82 runs, leading to a convincing 51-run victory.

In a post-Saint Patrick's Day match, King's T20 Blue faced rivals Auckland Grammar. Despite scoring 105 runs in 20 overs, King's faced a tough challenge. Auckland Grammar secured a comfortable six-wicket win. Despite the loss, King's T20 Blue took pride in their disciplined bowling and fielding efforts.

Throughout the season, the team showcased remarkable camaraderie and a genuine spirit of sportspersonship. They embodied the essence of a social team, driven by the joy of playing cricket and having fun. As their coach, I was deeply impressed by their dedication and unity on and off the field.

In conclusion, I extend my best wishes to the following team members for their future endeavours: William Smith, Louie Ballan, **Nick Dingley** (Year 13, Selwyn), Finn Olde, Ben Irvine, **Luca Fuller** (Year 13, Selwyn), **Charlie Hunn** (Year 13, St John's), Tom Stokes, **Jackson Ford** (Year 13, Peart), Brodey Warren, **Jamie Reynolds** (Year 13, Parnell) and **Matthew Morton** (Year 13, Peart).

May they excel and succeed in all their future endeavours, whether on the cricket field or elsewhere.

Ajaz Haq, Coach and Manager.



Cricket Senior T20 Blue

Back Row: Louie Ballan, Nick Dingley, Jamie Reynolds, Charlie Hunn, Mr A. Haq (Coach).

Front Row: Jackson Ford, Matthew Morton, Tom Stokes, Finn Olde, Brodey Warren.



Cricket Junior B T20 Gold

Back Row: Alex Bamfield, Harry Rutherford, Charlie Rutherford.

2nd Row: George Rutherford, Hamish Edmonds, Ben Leith, Eli Wrigley, River Matheson, Dr B. Howie (Manager).

Front Row: Freddy Abeysekera, William Boucher, Hugo Olde, Will Osborne, Hugh Smithies.

Absent: Mr J. Reyburn (Coach).



Cricket Junior B T20 Blue

Back Row: Seth Hirschfeld, Tiano Mafile'o, Daniel Stuart.

2nd Row: Mr A. Massey (Coach), Simar Atwal, Shaw Hewett, Arnold O'Neill, William Meredith (Student Coach).

Front Row: Zavier Linstrom, Thomas Rhodes, Tom Wijffels, Cash Ward, Spencer Shuttleworth.



Cricket Junior Open Year 9

Back Row: Xavier Hazel, Archie Gore, Hugo Bricklebank, Johnny Hindman, Charlie Barron.

2nd Row: Christopher Bhatnagar, Jaden Gamman, Jack Burns, Ben Leith, Mr M. Woodhouse (Coach).

Front Row: Alex Bamfield, Thomas Rhodes, Oscar Holt, Jonty Batchelor, Henry Fletcher.

Junior Open

The Year 9 Junior Open team commenced the season in remarkable fashion, securing a victory in the opening game against Saint Kentigern. This noteworthy accomplishment was achieved on a challenging pitch amid extremely windy conditions. **Jaden Gamman** (Year 9, Averill) delivered a stellar performance with the ball, recording figures of 5-8, while **Hugo Bricklebank** (Year 9, Averill) contributed significantly with figures of 3-19.

The team continued to shine in the subsequent weeks, claiming two emphatic victories. We dominated in our first home game against Auckland Grammar School Ferguson, winning by a margin of 136 runs. This match saw **Barney Foote** (Year 10, Averill) score a remarkable 87 runs off 75 balls and **Johnny Hindman** (Year 9, Parnell) taking 4-14 with the ball. Following this triumph, we managed to chase down St Peter's first innings total in just 19 overs, securing an excellent 3-nil start to the season.

Regrettably, the following weekend coincided with an exeat weekend, resulting in multiple players being unavailable across various teams. We faced our most challenging opponent, Auckland Grammar School Crowe, and experienced our first loss of the season. Nevertheless, our team's resilience shone through as we rebounded the following week at Takapuna Grammar. We posted a total of 242-5, including the season's first century, an impressive 100 not out by **Isaac Stredder** (Year 9, Parnell). We successfully defended this score, securing another win.

In the subsequent week, we competed against Macleans College. **Matt Cunningham** (Year 10, Greenbank) played a pivotal role with a brilliant performance of 3-15 with the ball and an unbeaten 62 with the bat, leading us to an easy victory. Unfortunately, we concluded the season with a loss against a formidable Year 10 Westlake Boys High team.

The season concluded with a commendable 5-2 record, positioning the King's College Junior Open team in 3rd place. We were only surpassed by Mt Albert Grammar School and Auckland Grammar School Crowe. As we headed into Term 4, the boys were eager to continue their success and secure more victories.

Max Woodhouse, Coach.

Junior T20 Gold

Term 1 was an excellent one for this team. The team was made up of a large number of Year 9 students, most of whom did not know each other. This, together with being in Term 1 in a new school, means that combining a team and knitting together a strong bond can be difficult.

The combined wisdom of **Mr James Reyburn** and **Dr Bill Howie** managed to fashion a team that believed in each other – no stars, just a solid team effort built on steady batting, tight bowling and sharp fielding.

There were many good performances, but one stole the show. **Freddy Abeysekera** (Year 9, Major) took a hat-trick against Auckland Grammar on 25 March.

The team won seven from seven and topped the table.

Dr Bill Howie, Manager and Co-Coach.



Freddy Abeysekera.



T20 Gold.

Cross-Country



Cross-Country

Back Row: Luca Henderson, Thomas Rhodes, Richter Markram.
2nd Row: Quinn Moss, Victoria Jagusch, Quinn Winwood, Aarav Pandey, Jonty Batchelor, Hamish Clark, Mr P. Cunningham (Coach).
Front Row: Olivia Barron, Stella Chaplin, Phoebe Driscoll, Jack Erikson, Zara Ford, Milana Henderson, Cassie Wood.



School – House Cross-Country Champions

Back Row: Hugo Dixon, Daniel Chitty, Josh McKay, Freddie Eadie, Kahu Cotterill, Jonty Le Roux, Alexander Broughton.
2nd Row: Harry Rutherford, Caleb Francis, Max Jacobson, William Downing, Finn James, Scott Illerbrun.
Front Row: Spencer Wharfe, Carter Stewart, Lachlan Snelling, Matthew Chitty, Jack Reid, Willem Winders, Charlie Burn.
Absent: Charles Knight, Daniel James-Nanai, Ayden Miller, Henry Main.

Central Zones Cross-Country Results

19 May

Junior Boys 4000m

- **Jonty Batchelor** (Year 9, Greenbank) 6th at 15.39.
- **Aarav Pandey** (Year 9, Peart) 17th at 17.09
- **Richter Markram** (Year 9, Averill) 26th at 17.27
- *The three-person team* 4th

Intermediate Boys 5000m

- **Sam Rickerby** (Year 10, Peart) 1st at 17.34
- **Redd Scampion** (Year 11, Major) 2nd at 17.44
- **Quinn Moss** (Year 11, Parnell) 6th at 18.55
- **Quinn Winwood** (Year 10, Parnell) 7th at 19.16
- **Hamish Clark** (Year 11, Peart) 33rd at 22.31
- *The three-person team* 1st

Senior Girls 4000m

- **Phoebe Driscoll** (Year 11, Middlemore) 7th at 17.27
- **Zara Ford** (Year 12, Taylor) 8th at 17.44
- **Cassie Wood** (Year 13, Taylor) 9th at 18.02
- **Stella Chaplin** (Year 13, Taylor) 16th at 19.34
- **Victoria Jagusch** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) 17th at 19.41
- **Milana Henderson** (Year 12, Taylor) 18th at 19.47
- **Olivia Barron** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) 20th at 20.28
- *The three-person team* 3rd
- *The six-person team* 1st

Auckland Secondary Schools Cross-Country Championship Results

1 June, Lloyd Elsmore Park Pakuranga

Junior Boys 4000m

- Richter Markram 40th at 17.42
- **Thomas Rhodes** (Year 9, Greenbank) 41st at 17.46
- **Luca Henderson** (Year 9, Major) 54th at 18.20
- Aarav Pandey 58th at 18.30
- *The three-person team* 6th

Intermediate Boys 5000m

- Sam Rickerby 2nd at 18.31
- Redd Scampion 3rd at 19.06
- Quinn Moss 4th at 19.35
- Quinn Winwood 43rd at 22.28
- Hamish Clark 63rd at 23.22
- *The three-person team* 1st

Senior Girls 4000m

- Phoebe Driscoll 9th at 18.40
- Zara Ford 10th at 19.09
- **Petra Grant** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) 18th at 20.49
- Olivia Barron 20th at 21.38
- Victoria Jagusch 22nd at 21.53
- Stella Chaplin 23rd at 22.00
- Milana Henderson 24th at 23.31
- *The three-person team* 4th
- *The six-person team* 2nd



Auckland Secondary Schools Road Race Results, Bruce Pullman Park

15 August

On a fine cool morning in Papakura, King's College had a successful day with the intermediate boys team winning the three-person teams race to complete the double after winning the Auckland Cross-Country earlier in the year.

Not to be outdone, the Senior Girls team won the six-person teams race and was 3rd in the three-person teams race.

The Junior Boys team placed 4th in the three-person team race and also 4th in the six-person race, which was a huge improvement on their cross-country team results.

Our only Senior, **James Ford** (Year 13, Parnell), recently back from First XV Rugby, placed 4th and was some 30s faster than he ran last year.

Full Results:

Junior Boys 4000m

• Jonty Batchelor	16 th at 13.31
• Charlie Barron	26 th at 14.01
• Aarav Pandey	40 th at 14.43
• Thomas Rhodes	41 st at 14.45
• Richter Markram	51 st at 15.02
• Luca Henderson	53 rd at 15.11
• <i>The three-person team</i>	4 th
• <i>The six-person team</i>	4 th

Intermediate Boys 4000m

• Jack Erikson (Year 12, Peart)	3 rd at 11.34
• Redd Scampion	5 th at 11.54
• Sam Rickerby	13 th at 12.21
• Quinn Winwood	46 th at 13.56
• Hamish Clark	68 th at 14.33
• <i>The three-person team</i>	1 st

Senior Girls 4000m

• Zara Ford	7 th at 14.16
• Cassie Wood	10 th at 14.42
• Phoebe Driscoll	13 th at 15.24
• Petra Grant	17 th at 16.11
• Stella Chaplin	21 st at 16.31
• Gigi Moaveni	22 nd at 16.57
• Olivia Barron	24 th at 18.33
• Milana Henderson	25 th at 19.16
• <i>The three-person team</i>	3 rd
• <i>The six-person team</i>	1 st

Senior Boys 6000m

• James Ford	4 th at 18.19
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Perry Cunningham, Teacher-in-Charge of Cross-Country.

New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross-Country Results

17 June, Palmerston North

Year 9 Boys 3000m race

• Jonty Batchelor	13 th at 11.02
• Aarav Pandey	63 rd at 12.07

Junior Boys 4000m race

• Sam Rickerby	4 th at 13.35
• Quinn Moss	7 th at 13.44
• Quinn Winwood	47 th at 15.10
• Hamish Clark	85 th at 16.02
• <i>The three-person team</i>	4 th

Senior Girls 4000m race

• Zara Ford	69 th at 17.04
• Cassie Wood	88 th at 17.49
• Olivia Barron	113 rd at 19.52
• <i>The three-person team</i>	12 th

Senior Boys 6000m race

With a huge field of 186 finishers

• Redd Scampion	30 th at 20.48
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Cycling

The 2023 season started earlier this year with the new King's Novice Cycling programme kicking off in February with the aims of making cycling more accessible to a wider group of cyclists and identifying the novice riders with the potential to move on to the full cycling squad to compete in Terms 2 and 3. The programme certainly achieved the latter goal – as we finished the season, the junior team was strong in talent, which augurs well for the next few years.

Nathan Hill (Year 13, Peart) was appointed captain of cycling and did a fantastic job encouraging and supporting the significant influx of junior riders this year.

With Pukekohe Park unavailable initially, the Team Time Trials (TTT) series moved to a road course in Otatau, Waikato. This meant long travelling times and a less-than-ideal set-up logistically. Results over the season were about as expected – Senior A was outside of the podium places. With three Year 11 cyclists in the team, this year was very much one of rebuilding after some of our stronger riders over the last two to three years had left school. The juniors showed promise, and we should have a team capable of contesting some podium places next year.

The high points of the season were some of the individual results. **Oliver Scott** (Year 12, Peart) won the U20 Boys College Sport points race held at Hampton Downs raceway; he also won the General Classification for U20 Boys at the Northern Tour and notched two podiums in the road race and points race at the National Championships held at the end of the season in Manawatū.

Cole Feringa (Year 9, Peart) finished 2nd in the U15 Boys road race at the National Champs and the North Island Champs held in Cambridge, **Ashton Gormly** (Year 11, Marsden) won his U17 B Boys criterium and **Seb Mills** (Year 10, Peart) came 2nd in his U15 B Boys criterium.

There were numerous other creditable performances over the season, with King's riders and teams consistently finishing in the top 10 of their respective races.

Only two senior girls signed up for girls cycling, so we formed a composite team with Diocesan to compete in the TTT series.



Junior B in fine style.

This year, we were coached by **Hunter Deavoll** (Major, 2015–19), a former captain of King's Cycling, and he worked tirelessly to prepare the teams for racing. The King's College Cycling Committee seamlessly organised training and racing behind the scenes – without this parental support, it would be impossible to compete successfully in this sport.

The final act was the awards evening held at the King's College Pavilion in early Term 4. Winners were:

Senior Boy Cyclist of the Year	Oliver Scott
Senior Girl Cyclist of the Year	Emma Mowat (Year 13, Taylor)
Junior Cyclist of the Year (Hunter Powell Cup)	Cole Feringa
Most Improved Senior Cyclist (Pinfold Cup)	Will McAteer (Year 11, Major)
Most Improved Junior Cyclist (Hillary Cup)	Harrison Victor (Year 10, Parnell)
Mt Wellington Hill Climb (Schoeller Cup)	Oliver Scott
Most Promising Junior Cyclist (Tagg Cup)	Luke Herbert (Year 9, Peart)
Team Spirit Trophy (Jerram Family Trophy)	Nathan Hill
Best Sprinter (Hill Family Cup)	Ashton Gormly

Andrew Walton, Teacher-in-Charge of Cycling.



King's College Cycling at Nationals.



Cycling

Back Row: Harrison Victor, Joe Stephenson, Miles Preena, Ashton Gormly, Cole Feringa.
2nd Row: Mr H. Deavoll (Coach), Seb Mills, Luke Herbert, Oliver Scott, William Glover, Will McAteer, Mr A. Walton (Manager).
Front Row: Samuel Gates, Maia Bowie, Nathan Hill (Captain), Emma Mowat, Riley Hoon.



Mountain Biking

Back Row: Rocco Van Velzen, Reilly Fortune-Harris, Ms B. White (Manager).
Front Row: Boston Chandler, Cole Feringa, Kobe Purchase (Captain), Lachie Morris, Dane Hickman.
Absent: Zach Mulholland.

Mountain Biking

The 2023 mountain biking season has been a great success. This year, we had a record number of boys as a part of the team: **Boston Chandler (Major), Cole Feringa (Peart) and Rocco Van Velzen (Marsden) in Year 9; Dane Hickman (Major) and Lachie Morris (Parnell) in Year 10; Reilly Fortune-Harris (School) and Zach Mulholland (Major) in Year 11; and Captain, Kobe Purchase (School) in Year 12.**

The season had a total of six races, with five rounds of the Auckland Secondary Schools Cross-Country that the team participated in. The first round of the series was on 12 March at Riverhead. Unfortunately, this race clashed with other mountain biking races nationwide, so attendance was lower than usual. The series' second round was hosted at Hunua Regional Park on 7 May. Four of the boys participated in this round. Hunua is notorious for its harsh terrain and deadly clay. It was bucketing down on the day, making the 22km race feel incredibly long, especially on the slippery clay. Reilly Fortune-Harris came 4th in the Under-17 category, and Kobe Purchase also came 4th in the Under-20 category. The third round was hosted at Tōtara Park on 18 June. This round also encountered some very wet conditions.

Only two boys could attend and both ended up with mediocre results. The fourth round of the series was at Waitawa National Park on 23 July. Cole Feringa did exceptionally well in this

round. He took out 2nd place in one of the most competitive age categories. The final round of the Cross-Country series was hosted at Woodhill Mountain Bike Park on 27 August. This round was plagued by bleak weather too and the boys completed two or three laps of a 7km loop (depending on their age category). Cole Feringa took out 3rd place overall.

The season's final race was the Auckland Secondary School Downhill Champs hosted by Auckland Downhill Mountain Bike Club (AKDH) in Dome Valley. This event was by far the most important race of the season. It was raining all day and for the days leading up to the race – the conditions were interesting, to say the least! Boston Chandler finished 4th place, a solid effort in those conditions. Kobe Purchase took 1st place in the U20 category. It was a great way to finish the season!

Thank you to all the parents for their ongoing support throughout the season, especially **Miles Purchase**, for the leading role he played this year.

Kobe Purchase (Year 12, School), Captain.

Equestrian

In 2022, I was fortunate to be appointed as manager of the King's College Equestrian team. We are very lucky to have many excellent horse riders at King's who compete at the highest level in various disciplines.

The College has supported equestrian generously and 2022 was a year in which the sport was re-established at King's. We competed at the North Island Secondary Schools Horse Trials and even though the results did not eventuate as we had hoped, it was great to see King's riders represented on this national stage. The trials provided invaluable experience for the girls and their horses. As Captain of Equestrian, **Ariella Grant** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) has led the teams superbly in the last two years. I have greatly appreciated her organisational skills and her calm but competitive manner.

In 2023, equestrian has continued to progress. Wearing the superb-looking King's maroon-and-white saddle blankets and equestrian shirts, the girls started this year by competing at the Pegasus Cup in March held at the beautiful Takapoto Estate. We were able to enter two teams into this competition. The focus of the classes was showjumping, and although this was not necessarily the favoured discipline for some of our riders, all the girls competed with real pride for their College. A highlight was **Claudia Spencer** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) finishing 3rd in her Showjumping class.

We have been exceptionally fortunate this year to enlist the services of **Kate Ormond-Disley** as our coach. Kate's expertise in all disciplines is evident, but her supportive and caring manner with the girls stands out. The girls value this and a very special team spirit has developed in a relatively short period of time.

In May, we competed as a King's team for the second time in the North Island Secondary Schools Horse Trials at the National Equestrian Centre in Taupō. The girls and their horses displayed fantastic skill and bravery in horrendous weather. The cross-country conditions were so difficult that several schools decided not to enter. However, with over 50 schools still competing, the King's team – consisting of Ariella Grant, **Petra Grant** (Year 12, Marion Bruce), **Jess Wyatt** (Year 13, Taylor), **Lexi Hope** (Year 11, Taylor) and **Estella Tree** (Year 12, Taylor) – won the Dressage Cup and placed 4th overall in the three combined disciplines of Cross-country, Showjumping and Dressage. This was a fantastic achievement and illustrated just how far the girls have developed their confidence and abilities in a short time.

Kate was outstanding as a coach and gave the girls clear and precise tactics concerning approaching each discipline and tackling the challenging conditions. Representing the College at this event, **Kat Kennedy** supported the team excellently. We are exceptionally fortunate to have an amazing group of parents who dedicate their time and energy to support their daughters in all their endeavours. Thanks to all the parents for assisting me in my role and making me feel welcome in this new equestrian world.

Other highlights in the Trials included Ariella Grant gaining the best result in the top division overall as an individual. Special mention must also go to Lexi Hope, who competed in her first 80cm event, achieving very competitive results and winning the Dressage component for her 80cm division as an individual.



Equestrian Team

Back Row: Lexi Hope, Morgan Abel-Pattinson, Estella Tree.

Front Row: Ariella Grant, Claudia Spencer, Petra Grant.

Absent: Mr M. Stewart (Manager), Mrs K. Kennedy (Manager).

It was fantastic to witness the girls present the North Island Secondary Schools Dressage Cup to the Headmaster at Assembly and be congratulated by their peers for placing in the top four of the North Island Secondary Schools Horse Trials.

On 18 June, the Equestrian team consisting of Ariella Grant, Petra Grant, **Morgan Abel Pattinson** (Year 11, Taylor) and Lexi Hope competed at Saint Peter's School and won the Dressage Competition. This superb performance was repeated a few weeks later when the same riders competed in another Dressage Competition at Saint Peter's School in Cambridge, winning their third competition for 2023. All the riders were superb in their respective classes. Special mention must go to Lexi Hope, who excelled in her classes riding a new horse.

Currently, we have 12 girls who would like to compete for the College, and some more very talented riders are coming to King's in 2024. We aim to try and give everyone the chance to compete for King's in this sport, and we will look at entering teams in as many different events as possible. I am sure 2024 will witness further pleasing achievements by the King's Equestrian riders.

My thanks again to all the equestrian parents who amaze me with their energy and commitment to this sport and for the personal support they have given me. To Kate Ormond-Disley, our fantastic coach, thank you for the example you have set for the girls regarding how to compete with pride and sportspersonship. I also want to acknowledge **Kerry Baker**, Director of Sport, for his continued commitment to the success of equestrian at the College.

Finally, thanks to all the girls who have competed for the College in equestrian over the last two years. You have represented your families and King's with absolute pride and supported one another in the complete spirit of collegiality.

Mike Stewart, Teacher-in-Charge of Equestrian.



Ariella Grant riding Hot Ginger.



Team at the North Island Eventing Competition.



Claudia Spencer riding Redwood.

Football

A season of growth!

The 2023 football season provided many opportunities for some of our youngest students to develop and for our senior students to perform.

For the first time in several years, King's College fielded three teams in the Year 9 Divisions, and in 2024, we expect this number to increase to four teams. All these Year 9 students received additional training sessions throughout the year thanks to the combined development sessions. This new initiative helped students develop their technical skills and tactical understanding. Our 13A team was coached by a new external coach, **Mr Paul Hill**, and this exciting group of young players performed at a relatively consistent level throughout the season, achieving a small number of wins and draws but most often narrowly losing to teams near the top of the table. Most encouragingly, some of the team's best results came towards the end of the season, showing a great level of improvement and development. Old Collegian **Mr Ben Anderson** (Averill, 2018–22) coached our Year 9B team, and the Year 9C team was coached by Boys' First XI players **Fred Balle** (Year 13, St John's) and **Charles Knight** (Year 13, School). After the grading rounds, the 9B and 9C teams ended up in the same division, with the 9B team winning the season series and the 9C team winning the final match of the season, demonstrating the growth and improvement of both teams' youngest players.

Despite the disrupted participation of some students due to being on the month-long adventure camp, our Year 10 teams performed well in their respective divisions, with both sides progressing to the post-season play-offs. The Year 10A team, coached by **Mr Dan Rattray**, performed particularly well, with some of the team's most consistent and impressive performers being called into the senior boys' squad for tournament week. Our Year 10B team was coached by the Boys' First XI Captain **Harrison Mancer** (Year 13, Major) and Year 12 student coaches **Jack Hernon** (Year 12, Selwyn) and **Morgan Wright** (Year 12, Greenbank). The Year 10B team was in a very competitive division and recorded some great wins and close-fought losses. An indication of the team environment and enjoyment was the high number of new Year 10 students that joined this team mid-season, some trying football for the first time!

External coach, **Mr Ben Fletcher**, coached our Year 11A side, who joined us as part of the partnership between King's College and Ellerslie Association Football Club. Due to the number of Year 11 students who shared their commitment between Year 11A and the Boys' First XI side, some of the team's performances were not consistent, with some great results recorded, including a come-from-behind victory against our old foe Auckland Grammar, but also falling to tough defeats against some of the top teams in the division. Many of this team were called into the First XI for National Tournament Week, a great experience to end their final year of junior school football. Our Year 11B side was coached by First XI players **James Bamford** (Year 13, Major) and **Freddie Brewis** (Year 13, Major). After a great season of mostly positive results, the team moved onto post-season play-offs and eventually became winners of the 15B Division Plate, one of the only King's College Football sides to win a division title in 2023!

The Girls' First XI was coached by **Mr Vaughan Mitchell** and managed by **Ms Mallory Bish** again. The team played in the Auckland Senior A2 competition against a mix of First XI teams



from smaller schools and Second XI teams from bigger football schools. With only a few Year 13s this season, the new-look younger side took some time to build chemistry but then built some momentum, ultimately culminating in our girls finishing mid-table in the league. When our girls eventually got to Nationals, they performed well, representing the College to a high standard and only narrowly missing out on a top eight finish! **Maggie Meyers** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) was recognised for her efforts by being named the Tournament Most Valuable Player. With such a young squad, only losing three Year 13 players, the excitement is high for the 2024 season.

The Boys' First XI again played in the Auckland Senior A1 competition and had a core group of returning players from the 2022 season. Unfortunately, there was no repeat of the late 2022 heroics, as injuries and illnesses drastically impacted the squad and limited the number of players available for some key matches. Several Year 11 and Year 10 students appeared throughout the season to fill gaps left by senior players, with some impressive enough to earn permanent call-ups. A poor run of late-season results saw the team finish in a relegation play-off spot; this meant that the post-season focus immediately shifted to 2024 and those play-off matches. As such, it was a younger, new-look squad that represented the College at the Boys' Nationals, and after some teething issues in the first round, the team bonded and grew to claim several big wins on the way to a top 10 finish, with **Leo Bamfield** (Year 12, Major) being named in the Tournament Selection and Jack Herson winning the Tournament Golden Boot. These accolades to Year 12s and strong performances from our junior players are positive, with an eye towards the play-offs.

Our Senior B Boys team, the Second XI, was coached by **Mr Daniel Simunic** again. They played in the Central East Zone competition, won about half of their matches in the league and moved into the post-season play-offs, but could not repeat their 2022 performance and claim a title. Our Senior C Boys team, 'The Maroons', was coached by Mr Anderson and played in the Senior C Central East Zone competition. Despite a brilliant start, they had a frustrating season overall, with student availability impacting their ability to win games. They finished the season near the bottom of the table. There was also a Girls' Second XI team, co-coached by **Mr David Norris** and **Mr Eric Jeffery**. They played in the Senior C Girls competition and embraced the ethos of team sports, building a strong and enjoyable team environment as they progressed through their season.

At the Football Prize-giving Ceremony, the 2023 recipients of the 'Duggan Award for Outstanding Service to Football' were Fred Balle and Charles Knight. These two students have been diligent in their service to coaching and refereeing games in the relevant teams they coached this year, as well as working hard to promote and manage House Football in their respective Houses. Other notable award-winners at the Football Prize-giving were the top goalscorer awards, with **Lucy Hawes** (Year 11, Middlemore) winning the award for the Girls' First XI with six goals, and Jack Herson, winner of the Boys' First XI award, with 13 goals! This is the second year Jack has won this award after scoring 15 goals in 2022.

Our annual House Football tournaments took place, albeit in a slightly modified format this year, with the Senior House competition moving to a weekend to avoid clashing with mock exams in an already tight Term 3 schedule. The Senior Boys House Competition saw top-seeds Greenbank battle against surprise finalists St John's, with Greenbank (featuring a heavy contingent of Boys' First XI players) coming out on top. In the Junior House competition, the 3rd seed, Major, made it through to the final against top-seed Parnell. With no winner found during the tightly contested match, Major won 3-1 in the penalty shoot-out, thanks to spectacular efforts from Major's horde of Year 9A and Year 10A players. Also featured on the Term 3 calendar was the traditional Staff vs Prefects Football match. Organised this year by the Prefect team as part of Spirit Week, this lunchtime

spectacle was tightly contested, although the staff eventually showed their experience with a 4-1 final score.

The King's College Institute of Sport and APC trainings were a welcome supplement to the standard team training again this year, with almost 25 football students benefitting from these individual sessions held regularly throughout the year.

We also carried on the school holiday training options offered in 2022; these were really beneficial to our teams, particularly in the extended Term 2 holidays.

Further expansions to the football programme are in the development and discussion stage but include boys and girls futsal, social and internal football options and the opportunity for increased national and international fixtures.

Our Year 13 Leavers' celebration was a great event, with the traditional clapping out of the Year 13s at the last Boys' First XI home match of the season. A decent crowd gathered to watch the team blast 11 goals past Western Springs College, followed by a farewell luncheon for all our Year 13s and First XI players. Our guest speaker was NZF All Whites Head Coach **Mr Darren Bazely**.

Earlier in the year, we had a visit from another NZF All Whites guest and Old Collegian, **Mr Stefan Marinovic** (Selwyn, 2006-09). While here, Mr Marinovic spoke with students and gifted the College one of his NZF All Whites playing shirts.

Our partnership with Ellerslie AFC proceeded as planned, with Ellerslie providing opportunities for our students and staff to complete referee and coaching courses. They also helped in many other areas such as venues and facilities, coaching of King's College teams, and also providing the opportunity for some of our Boys and Girls' First XI students to participate in U19 and U17 Club Football Nationals. After a successful 2023, this partnership will expand next year and lead towards a better football experience for our students here at the College, and help provide pathways for students to continue enjoying football after graduation. In 2024, there will be some exciting news concerning several new partnerships and opportunities that will offer even greater value to our football students in their time here at King's College and beyond.

On behalf of all our King's College teams, players, parents and supporters, I would like to express my gratitude to every staff member who coached or managed teams, particularly for their high levels of commitment, enthusiasm and professionalism throughout the season.

To all the Year 13 players who will be leaving King's this year, thank you! Thank you for choosing to play football, for your input, and for your efforts for The Castle and Crown!

Best wishes for your future journey and I hope you find a way to keep enjoying football and stay connected to King's College Football, whatever path you choose.

For all of our remaining students, I am excited to continue the journey with you, providing a programme and environment that enables you to reach the peak of your ability in the most enjoyable manner possible.

Virtus Pollet.

Mr Ben Hill, Head of Football.

Boys' First XI

A tough season

After a full year in the role and many returning students, the 2023 Boys' First XI season was a less daunting prospect.

Pre-season and trials progressed rapidly, with an increased number of Year 10 and Year 11 students showing interest in participating in senior trials and pre-season training, which is a positive sign for the future. As a new initiative this year, the Boys' First XI conducted a pre-season training camp and played matches against Napier Boys' High and Rotorua Boys' High as part of a mini tour. This provided a brilliant impetus to the season, with team chemistry on and off the field improving during the time away.

After the tour and a couple of other friendly matches, the team faced its first real challenge of the year, the traditional Morris-Kelly Cup match against Auckland Grammar. Anticipation for the contest was high, and the game progressed well until just before half-time when a series of mistakes from a lack of experience gave Grammar a quick lead. As the match progressed further, the difference between A1 and Premier football gradually became apparent as Grammar slowly and steadily applied pressure to increase their lead, eventually winning the game 6-nil to retain the cup. Of note were the debuts of no fewer than nine First XI players in the match.

Unfortunately, we again were hit with several long-term injuries to key players, with last year's Most Valuable Player, **Morgan Wright** (Year 12, Greenbank), and last year's Golden Boot winner, **Jack Hernon** (Year 12, Selwyn), spending almost the entire season on the sidelines. However, Jack made a recovery in time to attend Nationals. Losing Morgan was a huge disadvantage for our team and left us short on defensive depth, which meant that **Ben Lawson** (Year 11, Greenbank) was called up into the squad.

These long-term injuries, along with a few minor illnesses and injuries, left us struggling to fill positions and build consistency throughout the first three weeks of the season. During that time, we lost all three of our opening matches and accumulated more injuries, with Captain **Harrison Mancer** (Year 13, Major) suffering a horrible ankle injury.

Regardless of the results, there were moments of excellence and pure class, which was really exciting to see and gave the team some encouragement and hope. They knew they could compete with or outplay these teams; they just needed to make it happen. However, the inconsistency of player availability meant that we couldn't build on these brilliant moments. Despite a positive win against Lynfield College in the first round of the Knockout Cup, we had to wait until our match against Rutherford College in late May to pick up our first points in the league. By this point, we were near the bottom of the table, struggled with squad depth and faced an uphill battle to turn the momentum around. Although we had losses in our next two matches – against Western Springs College and Rangitoto College – the margin in each game was only a goal, and the performance and play from King's College indicated a different result would have been fair. In light of this, the team and I expected the great run of form to continue after the holiday break. Reality hit hard, however, with



Boys' First XI Football

Back Row: Johnson Belle, Gabriel Masfen-Yan, Morgan Tapper, Leo Bamfield.

3rd Row: Max Jacobson, Ben Lawson, Leo Clancy, Sebastian Bhatnagar, Fred Balle, James Bamford, Charlie Balle.

2nd Row: Mrs R. Wright (Manager), Gino Gurshin, Komail Rahimi, Liam Moehlenbrock, Varnan Pasupati, Alex Cooke, Zar Heather-Rau, Mr B. Hill (Coach).

Front Row: Ryan Manconi, Freddie Brewis, Morgan Wright, Harrison Mancer (Captain), Jack Hernon, Alexander Bhatnagar, Charles Knight.

Absent: Mr H. McNulty (Strength and Conditioning), Mr B. Anderson (Team Assistant).

the first two weeks back from holiday resulting in another two losses, one very close and unfortunate, the other a disappointing capitulation. Now nearing the end of the season and positioned at the bottom of the table, a series of urgent and in-depth series of discussions were had, with a particular view to avoiding the automatic relegation spot. The team rallied, and we scored two big wins, potentially aided by other teams suffering a similar issue with squad depth due to injury and illness. The first was an away game vs Rutherford College, with goals scored by **Charlie Balle** (Year 12, Greenbank), **Gino Gurshin** (Year 13, Major), **Johnson Belle** (Year 11, Selwyn) and a brace for Second XI player **Alex Cooke** (Year 13, Greenbank), enjoying a call up to the First XI squad and proving his value.

The second big win was at home against Western Springs College and coincided with our Year 13 Leavers celebrations. A decent crowd watched our boys put ten past the side who was several spaces higher than us on the table. Of note in this match was a hat-trick to **Varnan Pasupati** (Year 11, Greenbank). This is his first hat-trick for the First XI and, more impressively, he scored in 20 minutes off the bench. These two big wins lifted us away from the automatic relegation zone and into the play-off spot for 2024.

Despite avoiding automatic relegation, we were still faced with the future play-off; therefore, a difficult decision was made regarding squad selections for National Tournament Week. A number of the Year 13 students who could not participate in next year's play-off were exchanged for younger students, and the approach to Nationals became development over performance. Although we had a tough initial match against Kāpiti Coast College, our new-look hybridised First XI quickly gelled and grasped the various tactical and technical

components of playing First XI. The team went on to win their final four games of the tournament to finish inside the top 10! This is an outstanding achievement for such a young side and an excellent sign for the future, particularly the upcoming play-off.

During periods when we lacked depth this season, a vast number of students from across the College made appearances for the Boys' First XI, most making their debuts. Special mention to **Alex Young-Gonzales** (Year 9, Major), the first Year 9 student to have game time for the Boys' First XI in recorded history. I acknowledge and appreciate all the input, efforts and contributions to the Boys' First XI that these students made.

Another group of players to recognise are those who competed at a high level outside the College. Several others also trialled for or were selected in teams for U17 and U19 Club Nationals sides.

A key component to the success of our pre-season tour, the progress throughout the season, and our time away at Nationals was the efforts of our team manager, **Robyn Wright**. I am extremely grateful for her effort, insights, manner and character around the team and away on trips.

Further appreciation from myself to **Ms Michelle Farmouth**, Sports Co-ordinator, and **Mr Kerry Baker**, Director of Sport, for their support of football, and **Mr Hayden McNulty** and **Mr Craig Birkbeck**, for supporting the athletic development of our football students.

To our Year 13s,

I have enjoyed our time together, a journey of two years. Although we did not achieve everything we set out to accomplish, you have laid a foundation and provided a base for the next generation of King's College First XI players to build and improve.

I hope your participation in the football programme has been enjoyable and beneficial to you, whether through increased fitness, a pleasant distraction from academics, learning life lessons, or simply enjoying each other's company in a team setting. You are all fine young men, worthy representatives of the College, and capable of achieving much more than you have in your few brief years here at King's. I look forward to staying connected with you, following your journeys, watching your success, and enjoying your continuing support for the football programme and our football students at King's College moving forward.

Mr Ben Hill, First XI Coach.



Boys' Second XI

A competitive season with a close finish!

The start was rough for our Boys' Second XI, but the improvement of the team's play throughout the first five matches was great to see. At the end of the round robin of eight games, we placed 5th, one point behind Selwyn College, having a 3-3-2 record of wins-losses-draws. We scored 31 goals and conceded 14. Captain **Max Jacobsen** (Year 13, School) kept the backline working hard and showed great leadership to inspire fringe players to stay involved throughout the season. This proved highly valuable to our ability to field enough weekend players when the First XI required additional players. There were too many standout performances to name all. Still, a few memorable moments include **Ted Houry** (Year 12, School) clipping a 40-metre shot over the Howick College Second XI goalkeeper when he ventured too far forward, **Alex Cooke** (Year 13, Greenbank) ghosting past multiple defenders with a great change of pace to slot in one of his many goals against Glendowie College and at Pakuranga College where he scored a hat-trick, and **Komail Rahimi** (Year 13, Peart) heading in a perfect corner ball from **Lasse Veith** (Year 12, Greenbank) in the match against Howick. Lastly, the team performed superbly against Pakuranga the day we beat them 11-nil.

Several of our players, including those mentioned above, had to step up to play games for the First XI during the season and gained experience to carry through into 2024. I look forward to seeing them develop their football further next year.

Mr Daniel Simunic, Coach.



Boys' Second XI Football

Back Row: Milan Ranchhod, Chris Jiang, Dylan Simpson.

2nd Row: Noah Whata, Kultaran Minhas, Alex Cooke, Komail Rahimi, Elliot Westbury, Wesley Papenfus, Mr D. Simunic (Coach).

Front Row: Zayn Muhammed, Oscar Clementson, Ted Houry, Max Jacobson, Jordan Hook, Oscar Zonneveld, Hugo Wigglesworth.

Absent: Tanat Chanwangsa, Peer Mitchell, Daniel Nguyen, Yunnu Seol, Matias Young Gonzales.

Girls' First XI

With a huge number of Year 13s leaving at the end of 2022, we knew this season would be a rebuilding one. Only having girls starting at the College from Year 11 also makes it difficult to know what talent will be available and how the new players will fit into the established style of play.

Trials happened, and what a huge turnout; this is so exciting for girls' football at King's College. The talent pool looks good and plenty of good-quality football was displayed. The decision for the final squad was difficult, especially finding a goalkeeper. A massive thank you for volunteering for this challenging position, **Natasha Appleton-Dyer** (Year 11, Middlemore).

Pre-season training was all about establishing a team culture of inclusivity and playing as a team. As the season drew closer, the captaincy decision became increasingly difficult, so much so that co-captains were named. This season, **Maggie Meyers** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) and **Billie McKessar** (Year 13, Taylor) led the girls.

The strength added to the squad by some of the new students cannot be understated. The young defensive players would constantly be tested early and needed to adapt quickly to the more physical teams. This defensive group included **Sophia Alexander** (Year 12, Marion Bruce), **Lily Double** (Year 12, Taylor House), **Fiona He** (Year 12, Taylor), **Sophia Hoffman** (Year 11, Marion Bruce) and **Ivy Stokes** (Year 11, Middlemore). The early test was quick to arrive, with our first game against Selwyn College letting us all know we required a bit of 'aggression' when competing for the ball. **Stella Lamb** (Year 12, Middlemore) and **Ella Mayston** (Year 12, Middlemore) were happy to demonstrate the activity to the others, who all joined in and eventually grew in confidence.

The rest of the season was a mix of wins and losses, most of which should have been wins, but that is how football goes. As the season progressed, a simple message was given to the girls: Score more goals than the other team and we would win more games.

A short way into the season, disaster struck, with Natasha suffering an injury. Distress signals were sent out and **Sheryl Cheng** (Year 12, Middlemore) stepped out of her hockey gear and filled the gap as the Girls' First XI goalkeeper.

The centre of the field was dominated in almost every game by our midfielders, with **Arki Hunter** (Year 11, Middlemore), **Emma Mowat** (Year 13, Taylor) and **Eva Pleciak** (Year 12, Taylor) all imposing themselves physically, and with technique and skill.

The attacking players competed for places as wide midfielders and strikers and were brutal in tearing apart every defence we played against, simply lacking the confidence to take more shots. This group included **Arabella Boulstridge** (Year 11, Middlemore), **Siena Grayson** (Year 12, Taylor) and **Lucy Hawes** (Year 11, Middlemore). The reassuring factor is that girls all have at least one more year together to turn that around and grow in confidence!



Girls' First XI Football

Back Row: Arabella Boulstridge, Siena Grayson, Fiona He, Lily Double, Sophia Alexander.

2nd Row: Ivy Stokes, Ella Mayston, Stella Lamb, Lucy Hawes, Sophia Hoffman, Miss M. Bish (Manager).

Front Row: Arki Odoh Hunter, Natasha Appleton-Dyer, Billie McKessar, Maggie Meyers, Emma Mowat, Sheryl Cheng, Eva Pleciak

Absent: Mr V. Mitchell (Coach).

The season ended with some uncertainty, with a place at Nationals only confirmed a few weeks before the event. Eventually, the team went to Whangārei. This was a great tournament where we played eight games and won four. The games we lost were very close, with some that could have easily gone our way if we had not hit the crossbar so many times. Our team eventually settled into idyllic accommodation and enjoyed our week!

Congratulations to Maggie Meyers for being our tournament's Most Valuable Player, Emma Mowatt for being named Most Consistent Player for the season, Lucy Hawes for the season's top goalscorer and Stella Lamb for being the Most Improved Player this year.

With only three Year 13s leaving this year, we are very well placed to grow our performance into 2024 and push for a much better season of winning outcomes.

Many thanks must go to **Ms Bish**, who has tirelessly kept me on track and the girls accountable, as well as for the gear always being in the right place at the right time. I have enjoyed every aspect of the season, and the girls have made the journey so much fun. Thanks for giving 100% to every game and activity we ran.

Mr Vaughan Mitchell, Coach.



Girls' Second XI Football

Back Row: Aditi Chunilal, Brooke Prescott, Sam Wallace, Ella Bowie, Claudia Willis.

2nd Row: Mr E. Jeffery (Manager), Alice Long, Rosa Willis, Emily Lawry, Grace Foster, Mr D. Norris (Coach).

Front Row: Breanna Rendell, Alice Lawry, Frankie McMurtrie, Gabby Marshall, Bianca Norwell.

Absent: Daisy Anderson, Phoebe Burley, Mattea Chisholm, Katie Donaldson, Asha Gin, Kara Lorch-Church, Amelie Moore, Summer Prince, Sophie Sones.

Girls' Second XI

The Girls' Second XI is a team where, over the season, we've developed our skills and fitness while still having a lot of laughs. The highlight of the season has to be our post-game debriefings and picnics on the Greenbank deck. A special thank you to **Mr Jeffery** and **Mr Norris** for giving up their Monday and Wednesday afternoons, rain or shine, to be there with us. Another big thank you to all the parents and Middlemore girls who participated in their gumboots to support us every game. Congratulations to **Bianca Nordell** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) as the Most Valuable Player and **Frankie McMurtrie** (Year 12, Middlemore) as the Most Improved Player who learnt the goalkeeper position from scratch.

Gabby Marshall (Year 13, Marion Bruce), Girls' Second XI Captain.

15A

Our 15A team grew and developed throughout the season. They were coachable and showed great attitudes but didn't consistently produce the results they deserved. Some of this was due to the quality of players in this team and their involvement in the Boys' First XI. Other times, this was due to decision-making that will improve with experience. Several of these boys should aim for First XI spots next year, and I wish them well.

Mr Ben Fletcher, Coach.



Senior C Maroon Football

Back Row: Oscar Clementson, Lucas Wong, Freddie Eadie, Ani Menon Vinod.

3rd Row: Milan Ranchhod, Ted Houry, Himnish Patel, Tanat Chanwangsa, Max Jacobson.

2nd Row: Aidan Hyland, Jack Cornish, Joseph Dunn, Andrew Young, Raniera Whiu, Chris Jiang, Mr B. Anderson (Coach).

Front Row: Roman Featherstone, Win Chungcharoen, Dylan Simpson, Ronald Zhang (Captain), David Olde (Vice Captain), Daniel Pulotu McCarthy, Wesley Papenfus.

Boys' Senior C - The Maroons

Our Boys' Senior C team – better known as 'The Maroons' – had a brilliant start to the year, with several wins and high levels of enthusiasm and participation. Unfortunately, after the holiday break, the team went through some tough times, with players unavailable and results not going our way. Most of the team were Year 13 students, so next year's team will have a different look but the same mission: win games for the Crown and have fun doing it!

Mr Ben Anderson, Team Co-ordinator.



15A Football

Back Row: Mr M. Delport (Manager), Reid Tisch, Oscar Shuttleworth, Alexander Bhatnagar, Varnan Pasupati, Jackie Li.

2nd Row: Ollie Coleman, Noah Wong, Gabriel Masfen-Yan, Campbell Harris, Redd Scampion, Christian Balle, Jonas Wong, Oracle Taukatelata.

Front Row: Bryan Wongpetchvichean, Aiden Qin, Zar Heather-Rau, Ben Lawson, Alexander Broughton, Reuben Clancy, Johnson Belle.

Absent: Luka Sipka, Mr B. Fletcher (Coach).



15B Football

Back Row: Emilio Nooyen, Hunter Daniel, Ben Stuart, Mark Chen, Harper Gee.

2nd Row: Gino Gurshin (Coach), Samuel Cleary, Mateo Rodgers, Luca Scaglioni, Will Anderson, Freddie Brewis (Coach), James Bamford (Coach).

Front Row: Evan Bu, Andrew Yang, Charlie Kellow, Hugo Handley, Marco Bailey, Jacob Angland, Theodore Lau.

Absent: Jamie Galloway, Mr B. Hill (Manager).

15B

This year, the 15B side had some great wins and a few disappointing losses, but a strong team environment helped lift the boys past any despondency. Challenging themselves at training but still enjoying their time, this environment grew and so did their confidence and performance. After finishing in the top half of the table, we moved into the post-season play-offs and following three great wins, the team was the Eastern Zone Plate Champions! We are proud of the team and hope to see all these players continue in the future!

This year's Most Valuable Player is **Will Anderson** (Year 11, Marsden), and our Most Improved Player is **Ben Stuart** (Year 11, Averill).

Cheers, guys, and good luck!

Gino Gurshin, Freddie Brewis and James Bamford, Student Coaches.



14B Football

Back Row: Max Norwell, Reefer O'Halloran, Benjamin Qi, Enay Bengali, Finn Simpson.

2nd Row: Jack Herson (Coach), Harrison Mancer (Coach), Oliver Poppelwell, Finn James, Joel Young, Morgan Tapper (Coach).

Front Row: Henry Mahon, Tom McCulloch, Henry Dyke, Joshua Drake, Charlie Lewis.

Absent: Mikayeel Naeem, Hamish Patel-Smith, Alex Lister, Mr B. Hill (Manager).



14A Football

Back Row: Dylan Naicker, Aekkam Sarao, Sammy Bamford.

2nd Row: Lucca Stredder, Tom Wijffels, Ishaan Patel, Shaw Hewett, Daniel Merriott, Jayden Wang, Mr D. Rattray (Coach).

Front Row: Beau Zonneveld, Will Thompson, Manaia Jones, Joshua Motion, Jesse Christensen, Angus Birchenough, Connor Sigley.

14A

The 14A team played in the very competitive A1 competition this season and had a mixed bag of results, with some really impressive wins and a couple of surprise losses. Despite training well and learning as much as they could, inconsistency with student availability due to camp and injuries or illness meant we couldn't achieve all of the results we wanted. We finished near the top of the table, but although only losing two games all season, we couldn't make it into the post-season championships, instead easily winning the plate play-offs. On a positive note, several of our team members have trained with the First XI throughout the year, and some of them were even called up to the team for Nationals. Congratulations to **Angus Birchenough** (Year 10, Marsden), **Josh Motion** (Year 10, Parnell), **Lucca Stredda** (Year 10, Parnell) and **Jayden Wang** (Year 10, Peart). This is a sign of the quality of this 14A team and a great signal of things to come.

Two of these players are our team's award-winners this year. Congratulations to Josh Motion, who was our team's Most Valuable Player, and Jayden Wang, who has shown the most improvement this year. Thanks for the great season!

Mr Dan Rattray, Coach.

14B

After a really rough start to the season, involving a big loss against St Peter's College, the only way was up for our team. We worked hard for the next few weeks and only had a few close losses before eventually turning our form around and winning the last few games of the season. Seeing the team progress throughout the year – from struggling in game one to dominating in their final match – was rewarding, and we are so proud of the team for all their hard work to grow and develop! The player who really improved the most this year is **Josh Drake** (Year 10, Greenbank), and our team's Most Valuable Player is **Tom McCulloch** (Year 10, Greenbank).

Thanks, guys, and go well next season!

Harrison Mancer, Jack Herson and Morgan Wright, Student Coaches.

13A

The 13A Boys' football team is the first step on the King's College Football pathway towards playing in future King's College First XI teams and beyond. It's always hard for a new group of students to gel, as well as learn new styles of play and new tactics. 'Stretch and grow' would sum up the 2023 season. Game days provided plenty of pressure moments for the players to be stretched beyond their comfort zone; being tested this way, they became better players. As a team, this was evidenced by ever-increasing phases of attractive attacking football as the season progressed, most noticeably in the play-off game against Macleans College. Many moments of success occurred for the players when they played cohesively and principles of play practised in training sessions were executed on the field effectively. It has been a good start for our young men in their first year of College football and an enjoyable first year of coaching here at King's.

This year's Most Improved Player is **Spencer Wharfe** (Year 9, School); he's shown great hunger and interest in his growth. This season's Most Valuable Player is **Hugo Bricklebank** (Year 9, Averill), who joined us from the 13B team mid-season, made an immediate impact in our midfield and provided several goals and assists.

I look forward to seeing how all these players continue to grow and develop.

Mr Paul Hill, Coach.

13B

Our 13B team was coached by Old Collegian **Mr Ben Anderson** (Averill, 2018–22) this season. The team this year was a mixture of new players and those who had missed out on the 13A team. After a strong start with a few good wins, the team hit a rough patch, where some players were unavailable due to injury or illness. We overcame this challenging time and continued becoming more confident and effective with our play as the season went on. Although we didn't end up winning the league, we had a huge amount of fun and learnt a lot along the way. I picked **Will Howden** (Year 9, Major) and **Mathias Noma** (Year 9, Averill) as the team's Most Improved Players this season and **Ben Clouston** (Year 9, Averill) as our Most Valuable Player.

Thanks for the season, lads, and see you all again next year!

Mr Ben Anderson, Coach.

13C

For the first time in many years, King's College had enough numbers for three teams of Year 9 students. This new 13C team was coached this year by Boys' First XI players **Charles Knight** (Year 13, School) and **Fred Balle** (Year 13, St John's). After four straight losses, the team needed to work incredibly hard to learn as much as possible at training. Their performances improved over the season, as did their confidence. Eventually, they came up against the King's College 13B team in the last game of the season and won 4–3! This shows how far the team has progressed this season. Well done!

The Most Valuable Player for the team this year is **Ben Leith** (Year 9, St John's), while the player who showed the most improvement throughout 2023 is **Jack Armour** (Year 9, School).

Charles Knight and **Fred Balle**, Student Coaches.



13A Football

Back Row: Henry Warren.

2nd Row: Asher Alpe, Spencer Shuttleworth, Alex Young Gonzales, Isaac Stredder, Yamato Sakurai, Alexander Bhatnagar (Assistant Coach).

Front Row: Luca Rebaïro, Riley Hoon, Christopher Bhatnagar, Johnny Hindman, Jack Woods.

Absent: Charlie Barron, Mitchell McKenzie, Lukas Meehan, Spencer Wharfe, Hugo Bricklebank, Mr B. Hill (Manager), Mr P. Hill (Coach).



13B Football

Back Row: Oli Fairweather, Xavier Hazel, Andy Zhou, Gaius Gaillard, Harry Dahlberg, Mr B. Anderson (Coach).

Front Row: Mathias Noma, William Howden, Charlie Holdsworth, Thomas Howden, Yash Kumar.

Absent: Hugo Bricklebank, Jasper Burton, Ben Clouston, Eddy Han, Toby Martin, Kade Outram.



13C Football

Back Row: Knup Nualkhair, Harry Walls, Harvey Kitt-Reeve.

2nd Row: Fred Balle (Coach), Simar Atwal, Angad Naidu, Jack Armour, Ollie Brailsford, Yusng Seol, Daniel Stuart, Charles Knight (Coach).

Front Row: Shawn Guo, Ben Leith, Harry Blundell, William King, Lee Allen, Joel Drake.

Absent: Gaius Gaillard, Louis Hay, Cash Ward, Mr B. Hill (Manager).

Golf

It has been an incredibly successful year for King's College Golf, with the Premier and Second teams winning their respective leagues in the College Sport competition, with the Premier team coming 2nd in the Golf NZ Nationals in Timaru and **Ryan Xie** (Year 11, Averill) and **Grace Zhan** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) winning their age-group competitions. In addition, our outstanding captain, **Amy Han** (Year 13, Marion Bruce), secured a full golf scholarship to the USA.

The King's College Golf Academy has expanded, with approximately 40 to 50 students each term. My thanks to **Marcus Wheelhouse** and his team at the Royal Auckland and Grange Golf Club (RAGGC).

During tournament week, our team played 56 holes of golf at the Timaru Golf Club. Grace Zhan won the New Zealand Under-19 Champion, finishing two under par, just beating Amy Han, who ended in 2nd place. Both played very well, with Grace even securing a hole-in-one! Ryan Xie won the New Zealand Under-16 Champion, finishing eight under par. Our team played very well to secure 2nd place in the NZ School Championship at Pleasant Point.

In the Auckland College Sport inter-school competition, the Premier team of Amy Han, **Rianne Li** (Year 12, Marion Bruce), Ryan Xie and Grace Zhan won all their games to top their group comfortably. They then played Pinehurst School in the semi-finals before meeting Macleans College in the finals, which they comfortably beat 219-205. This is the best performance in memory, and it was particularly satisfying for the team to reach the finals after losing to Pinehurst School in the semi-finals last year.

The second team consisted of **Derek Peng** (Year 13, Greenbank), **Chloe Lam** (Year 12, Marion Bruce), **Ishaan Shah** (Year 10, Parnell) and **Eamon Wairepo** (Year 12, Averill). Thanks to **Mattias Crawford** (Year 13, St John's) and **Will Phillips** (Year 13, Selwyn) for stepping in to help secure victory in the final game. It was especially pleasing to come top of the table, just ahead of Auckland Grammar on points difference.

Our third team consisted of **Vincent Cai** (Year 11, Averill), **Joel Gardner** (Year 11, Averill), **Matt Hargrave** (Year 12, Major) and **Ed Irvine** (Year 12, Greenbank). They had a tough season, finishing last, but enjoyed the chance to play on several different courses around Auckland.

House Golf was held at the RAGGC, where Peart was crowned the winner by two points, beating Selwyn and Greenbank. Special mention goes to Chloe Lam, **Blaise O'Reilly** (Year 13, Selwyn) and Amy Han for the lowest score on the day.

My thanks to **Ms Hope Nelson** and **Mr Mike Karpik** for supporting the golf teams this year.

Omar Gardner, Teacher-in-Charge of Golf.



Golf Premier

Back Row: Ryan Xie, Mr O. Gardner (Manager).
Front Row: Grace Zhan, Amy Han, Rianne Li.



Golf B

Pictured: Eamon Wairepo, Ishaan Shah, Derek Peng, Mr O. Gardner (Manager).



Golf C

Back Row: Will Phillips, Mr O. Gardner (Manager).
Front Row: Ed Irvine, Mattias Crawford, Matt Hargrave.



Winning Girls team at the NZ Golf Secondary School finals, August 2023.



Second place in the NZ Secondary School's Championship at Pleasant Point.



Rianne and Grace at the finals.



Amy putting.



The winning Premier team at Howick Golf Club.

Hockey

The 2023 season began for most in March with a trial process that included skill and physical tests for players aspiring to qualify for priority teams. The testing results are added to a subjective field trial series.

From a massive influx of hockey girls (29 new-to-school players), it was evident the girls' programme was heading for a ground-breaking 4th team. The sport continues to swell in attendance numbers, especially for females, with upwards of 65 players now.

At the top end (First and Second XIs), we select 'thinly'. This allows us to offer opportunities throughout the year to a larger pool of players when there are injuries and illnesses. While this process is great for individual players, it can have its downsides in the short term. Grade wins can be challenging to achieve and Second XI coaches sometimes deal with instability of line-ups.

Trials are stressful; they mark an assessment point where players are compared to their team-mates (often their friends). In dealing with trial disappointment, focusing on the process and ensuring transparency and consistency are necessary. Importantly, the players need honesty from selectors and parents in their appraisals.

The sport of hockey seems to attract great leaders. Last year, our First XI girls had 2022 Head Girl, **Ella Nesdale** (Taylor, 2020–22), and this year, hockey has eclipsed that with both our Head Boy, **Raniera Whiu** (Year 13, Parnell), and Head Girl, **Victoria Jagusch** (Year 13, Marion Bruce), playing as senior members of our First XI hockey programmes.

Due to COVID-19 and the added pressure on classroom time, our annual hockey fixture list has dwindled to be non-existent, and looking for ways to reinstate these games has been challenging. This season, we have established an ongoing relationship with Whangārei Boys' High School and, from next year, Whangārei Girls' High School.

Our annual fixture vs King's Junior School showed our strength in the Under-15 age cohort. Sport at this level should be a contest, not a procession, and in the interest of fair play, we fielded a team that would adequately compete while maintaining pride. The resulting 1–nil win for the College ensured that age, wiliness and cunningness could again prevail over youth and exuberance.

The 2023 Under-15 Tanner Cup team had a stunning array of talent. They lost one match (the same as last year's winning King's team). In finishing in 5th place, their one-loss tournament record was only equalled by the winners, New Plymouth Boys' High School. The parent support was magnificent as always and particular acknowledgement must go to long-time King's Coach **Mr Andrew Massey**, whose passion for the school and the game is immense.

Consulting Engineers Wilton Joubert and Go Hockey have contributed to sponsoring hockey stick bags for our First XI teams.

Go Hockey also provides hockey equipment such as balls, cones, bibs, goalkeeping gear, penalty corner protective equipment for players, and hockey stick discounts to all King's players. We are grateful to Go Hockey owner Brent Edwards for providing training tops for all First XI players this year and \$500 worth of gift vouchers for our major prizewinners.

Coaches are the lifeblood of any sport. This year, an impressive array of people were willing to pass on their knowledge. Returning to help out were Old Collegians **Braden Jerram** (Major, 2015–19), **Charles Cleal** (Averill, 2016–20), **Claire Johnston** (Taylor, 2016–18) and **Rebekah Massey** (Taylor/Marion Bruce, 2019–21), along with staff coaches from previous seasons, **Mr Steve Davison**, **Mr Jamie Jenson** and Mr Massey.

A notable coup for our senior goalkeeper was having Old Collegian and former Blackstick goalkeeper **Devon Manchester** (Greenbank, 2003–07) back to help with specialist goalkeeper coaching on Friday mornings. Our senior goalkeepers enjoyed his input to their development and improved steadily through the season. We plan to keep Mr Manchester involved in our programme for 2024.

On the managerial front, stalwarts **Mr Mark Johnston**, **Mr Tom Lusk**, **Mrs Jasmine Kovach** and **Mr Ged Leicester** not only filled managerial roles but also willingly leapt in when coaches were absent. This year, our managerial stocks were boosted by staff members **Mrs Tiffany Hanna**, **Mrs Tracey Wylie** and **Mrs Angela Clayton**, as well as parents at tournament time, **Mrs Kim McWilliams** (First XI Girls) and **Mrs Emily Eadie** (Second XI Girls). Our managers fill extremely important roles for us, organising taxis to and from games, driving vans when necessary, ensuring Boarders' meals are catered for, providing equipment, first-aid and result notifications, etc. The list of tasks is considerable and time-consuming. In addition, our staff dabble in sports psychology, boosting confidence, cajoling the less enthused, raising spirits, and calming extroverts.

Umpiring is a sure-fire way of improving your playing ability. Students get service hours and attain Duke of Edinburgh accreditation when umpiring for the school. This year, we have been fortunate to have the services of several highly qualified students who have umpired from First XI Premier matches through to our Under-15 Boys.

These students were acknowledged at our end-of-year prize-giving: **Amelia Alston** (Year 12, Middlemore), **Will Boucher** (Year 10, Greenbank), **Matthew Chitty** (Year 13, School), **Edward Mitchelson** (Year 10, Marsden) and **Ana Wijffels** (Year 12, Major). They have been supported and mentored by **Mrs Tammy Marais**, a qualified Auckland umpire who fortunately works on site at the College.

Eight players were selected for Auckland Under-18 representative A/B teams this year. The number of representative players from the school is down slightly as Counties did not enter representative teams this year.

Players selected for Auckland Under-18 representative teams were:

Auckland A: **Josie Brown** (Year 12, Marion Bruce), **Kate Illerbrun** (Year 12, Middlemore), **Scott Illerbrun** (Year 12, School) and **Ben Wigmore** (Year 12, Marsden).

Auckland B: **Anna Hamilton** (Year 13, Marion Bruce), **Tom Migounoff** (Year 12, St John's), **Jemma Nesdale** (Year 11, Taylor) and **Zara Preece-Twose** (Year 12, Middlemore).

Both Auckland A teams reached the National semi-finals. For the boys, Scott Illerbrun led the Under-18 goalscorers' table for much of the tournament and was selected for the NZ Under-21 camp.



Hockey U18 Representatives

Back Row: Ben Wigmore, Josie Brown, Anna Hamilton, Tom Migounoff.

Front Row: Jemma Nesdale, Scott Illerbrun, Kate Illerbrun.

Abset: Zara Preece-Twose.



Hockey First XI Girls Team

Back Row: Ana Wijffels, Emerson Dalziel, Phoebe Driscoll, Amelia Elsmore, Eleora Lau.

2nd Row: Mrs T. Hanna (Manager), Anna Hamilton, Victoria Jagusch, Suzie Kennelly, Josie Brown, Sophie Stening, Kate Gibson, Mr S. Norton (Coach).

Front Row: Olivia Barron, Mia Olsen-Blood, Kate Illerbrun, Sasha Gabriel, Alex Bow, Jemma Nesdale, Amelia Alston.

Absent: Claudia Moller, Zara Preece-Twose, Mr S. Davison (Coach).

There were 15 players selected for Under-16 representative teams. Some of these players were unavailable at the time of competition. The majority competed in the regional Grant McLeod Tournament in the Term 3 break held at North Harbour Stadium.

Players selected for Under-16 representative teams were:

Boys: **Charlie Day** (Year 11, Greenbank), **Tim Hamilton** (Year 12, Marsden), **Noah Hamlin** (Year 12, School), **Ed Irvine** (Year 12, Greenbank) and Ben Wigmore.

Girls: **Mia Olsen Blood** (Year 12, Taylor), **Phoebe Driscoll** (Year 11, Middlemore), Ione Eadie, **Amelia Elsmore** (Year 11, Marion Bruce), **Milly Humphries** (Year 11, Middlemore), **Eleora Lau** (Year 11, Taylor), **Phoebe MacGill** (Year 11, Middlemore), **Jemma Nesdale** (Year 11, Taylor), **Te Aria Nathan** (Year 11, Marion Bruce) and Zara Preece Twose.

Inconsistency and injuries plagued our high-performance team's results this season, in addition to a lack of physical preparedness. Getting players to engage in a physical conditioning programme over the summer is a task for the hockey programme and our Athletic Development staff. We continue to disagree with Auckland College Sport over rules governing new-to-school players, but, the upside of this was our Second XI girls' team winning the Auckland Open A grade for the second year in succession, albeit fielding First XI players who were ruled out of playing in the First XI.

In the final planning stage, a European hockey trip is scheduled for the April term break next year. Two teams (boys/girls) will travel to Belgium and the Netherlands to experience some of the world's finest hockey. Players going to Europe will be a combination of experienced and developing players. These travelling teams are not the final First XI teams for 2024.

Our ageing turf has served us well, but thankfully, after 14 years, the hockey turf will be replaced, with work scheduled to start in December and finish in early February. All going well, this work will not interfere with our summer Flame Squad programme.

House Hockey was a triumph for Marsden House, taking both the senior and junior titles. Notably, 'girl power' was a force to be reckoned with in the senior competition, with both Marsden and School Houses fielding quality female players in their teams.

Junior

- 1st Marsden
- 2nd Major
- 3rd= School/Averill

Senior

- 1st Marsden
- 2nd School
- 3rd= Major/Averill

For prize-giving, we welcomed back Old Collegian and current Blackstick **Kim Kingstone** (Greenbank, 2008-12), who spoke fondly of his years at the College and two Rankin Cup titles. Kim's recipe for success is hard work, a love of the game, a supportive work environment and inspirational parents (his mother is a hockey Olympian).

In terms of our major awards, the First XI Players of the Year, voted by First XI players and staff, went to Scott Illerbrun and **Suzie Kennelly** (Year 13, Middlemore).

Simon Norton, Head of Hockey.



Hockey First XI Boys Team

Back Row: Alex Ganda, Noah Hamlin, Charlie Middleton, Ben Wigmore, James McGuire.

2nd Row: Mr M. Johnston (Manager), Ed Irvine, Raniera Whiu, Jono Webster, Tim Hamilton, George Foster, Thomas Hageman, Mr S. Norton (Coach).

Front Row: Ralph Farrands, Tom Migounoff, Ben Woodhams, Scott Illerbrun, Harry Gordon, Henry Fletcher, Tarquin Johnson.

Absent: Matthew Chitty.

First XI Boys

The 2023 First XI boys' hockey team had a good season overall, placing 4th in the Premier Inter-City competition and 18th nationally.

The regular season had its ups and downs, including beating Westlake Boys High School for the first time in six years and losing to St Peter's College for the first time ever. Overall, we had a win percentage of about 60%, meaning we lost our 3rd and 4th play-offs against St Kent's. Although gutting, it was a good test for finals hockey to practise for the tournament. The boys played well throughout the season and fought hard in games and training, especially with a few injuries to key players that set us back. The team played Whangārei Boys' High School in our annual fixture, narrowly losing. The National Champions, Timaru Boys' High School, also visited us, giving the team a good style of hockey to strive towards.

In regards to the tournament, it came with its wins and losses. We were dealt an immensely tough pool and lost our pool games, putting us into the second division and playing for the India Shield. The boys showed great determination to return from those two losses and fight to the final of the India Shield. After a remarkable 2-nil down comeback in the last 4 seconds, we found our way to shoot-outs. With it being 3-all after the first round, it went to sudden death. The team came 2nd for the shield and 18th in the entire tournament. Although we have gained some silverware, we hope to be in the higher division next year.

A special thanks to **Mr Johnston** for managing the team and keeping order to get us to every game on time. And thanks to **Mr Boreham** for being our videographer for the regular season and making the trip down to Wellington to lead our early-morning stretches and video our games, which was vital. And lastly, we acknowledge **Mr Norton** for helping to build the hockey culture and develop new teams, offering new pathways to top teams and dedicating so many hours of his personal time to the team. It was all really appreciated.

Tom Migounoff, Co-captain.

Girls' First XI

Girls' hockey has been the best it's ever been at King's this year, despite our First XI having a difficult season. It started with the friendly Anzac Festival hosted by St Paul's Collegiate in Hamilton, composed of teams from all around the North Island. Our extended squad played four games, developing team character and relationships. Our Auckland competition was difficult, with our final placing being 7th, struggling with illness and injuries throughout the year. However, our games always had tight scores and we never gave up on the fight. National Tournament Week was the highlight in 2023, in the Federation Cup and the Marie Fry Trophy held in Christchurch in 2023, in which we finished 18th in the country.

Our pool-play games were challenging, starting with a loss against Lincoln College, with them scoring two goals in the first quarter. However, we bounced back in the second quarter with a fantastic goal from **Zara Preece-Twose** (Year 12, Middlemore), challenging the opposition going into half-time with the score of 2-1. **Sasha Gabriel** (Year 13, Taylor) managed to save a penalty stroke in the third quarter; however, Lincoln stood their ground, with the final score being 4-1 to the Christchurch school. Our second pool-play game was a devastatingly close loss against St Margaret's College, the intimidating team that came 2nd in last year's tournament. They scored two superb goals in the last half, leading to a 2-nil loss for King's in a well-fought game. The final pool-play game was against Auckland rivals Carmel College, which we comfortably won 4-1, with two goals from **Victoria Jagusch** (Year 13, Marion Bruce), one from **Jemma Nesdale** (Year 11, Taylor) and a beautifully-placed penalty stroke from **Kate Illerbrun** (Year 12, Middlemore). This result placed us 3rd within Pool B; this meant we were placed in the Marie Fry Trophy for the teams ranked 17th to 32nd in the country.

Our most crucial game was against Craighead Diocesan, which we needed to win to avoid relegation. We won 2-nil, with an early stunning goal from Suzie Kennelly in the first minute, followed by another from Victoria Jagusch. We progressed to the quarter-finals of the Marie Fry Trophy, beating Hamilton Girls' High School 2-nil, with another two goals from Suzie Kennelly, our highest goalscorer for the tournament, with a total of six goals. Tensions were high progressing to the semi-finals as we faced long-time Auckland rival opponents Diocesan School. Heading into the last quarter, we were down 2-1, but a last-minute goal scored by Suzie Kennelly sent us into a shoot-out. Kate Illerbrun, Zara Preece-Twose and **Eleora Lau** (Year 11, Taylor) scored against the Diocesan goalkeeper, combined with Sasha Gabriel saving three shoot-outs and keeping a clean sheet throughout, leading King's to beat Diocesan for the first time in history.

Our stunning win against Diocesan sent us straight into the Marie Fry Trophy finals for the second year in a row, ironically against the same opponents, St Paul's Collegiate. The Hamilton team scored in the 3rd quarter, leaving us 1-nil down, but once again, Suzie Kennelly scored in the last 3 minutes. The score was 1-all at full-time, sending the team into another round of shoot-outs. After the typical five attempts each, both teams had scored 3, taking it to sudden death. Unfortunately, we could not stop their captain from scoring her shoot-out, ultimately placing 2nd in the Marie Fry Trophy.

Sasha Gabriel, Goal Keeper.



Hockey Second XI Girls' Team

Back Row: Amelie Moore, Emerson Dalziel, Claudia Spencer, Amelia Elsmore, Claudia White.
2nd Row: Phoebe MacGill, Frankie Wright, Maddie Paterson, Sophie Stening, Sammi Edgar, Ione Eadie.
Front Row: Sadie Hunn, Islay Boyes, Milly Humphreys, Florence Fell, Te Āria Nathan, Jemma Nesdale, Mia Olsen-Blood.
Absent: Ella McKay, Mrs J. Kovach (Manager), Ms R. Massey (Coach).

Girls Second XI

The Second XI girls had yet another remarkable season this year. Their technical skills on the field were truly impressive, and as their coach, my primary goal was to harness this individual talent and channel it into creating exceptional team play.

Our training sessions emphasised the refinement of individual skills and the importance of effective communication and understanding among team-mates. We encouraged them to work cohesively, to anticipate each other's moves, and to support one another both on and off the field. This teamwork extended beyond match days; it was a fundamental part of our team's culture.

Throughout the season, our remarkable success became evident through a run of victories, culminating in our triumphant win in the Auckland Division final. However, when we embarked on our tournament journey, a few key players from our regular season line-up were absent, which presented an unforeseen challenge in the initial two games. Despite showcasing exceptional teamwork in all other aspects of the game, our team struggled to find the back of the net.

It was a testing period, but a glimmer of hope emerged when the third game rolled around. This transformation was primarily attributed to the leadership of **Sophie Stening** (Year 12, Middlemore) in the forward line. In a breathtaking turn of events, our team exhibited a high level of cohesion and co-ordination that left a lasting impression. The goals we scored in that game, and then the following ones, were nothing short of extraordinary, setting a new standard for team play that was unparalleled in the entire season.

This season is truly one to be proud of. Coaching this team was an absolute pleasure, and witnessing the remarkable progression in teamwork throughout the season was truly admirable.

Rebekah Massey, Coach.



Hockey Second XI Boys' White Team

Back Row: Edward Swasbrook, Ed Irvine, Paramesh Parbhu, Finn Wallace.
2nd Row: Suzie Kennelly (Manager), William Massey, Freddie Eadie, Jack Wolfgram, Christian French, Mr J. Jensen (Coach).
Front Row: Charlie Day, Imraan Mitha, Matthew Chitty, James Downing, Viggo Huljich.
Absent: Will Mandeno.

Boys' Second XI White

This year, the Second XI White team finished a gallant 5th in their respective grade. This placing might seem a bit off compared with last year; however, in a tight competition, only one win was the difference between 1st and 5th. Some games surprised us, and some were disappointing, but as the captain for this year, I was proud of everyone's efforts.

I look forward to seeing what happens in the future for some of these younger, talented players.

Firstly, I would like to thank my fellow Year 13 boys who have played in this team for the last three years, striving to make the First XI. It was so much fun to have a laugh and play some hockey. I'm sorry we could not finish with a championship, but at least we tried our best.

Secondly, I would like to thank the coaches who turned up week in and week out. **Jamie Jensen**, **Suzie Kennelly** (Year 13, Middlemore)(manager) and **Simon Norton** – thank you for all your efforts to help us develop our hockey skills this year. Thanks to your guidance and awareness, we continuously progressed throughout the season, which enabled the team to claim the result you set for the group.

Thirdly, I thank the parents and supporters who came out weekly to watch the boys play good, average and poor games. We felt your support and are very thankful for it.

Overall, I believe that the Second XI White team had a mixed season with lots of laughs and some serious moments, which I thoroughly enjoyed being a part of.

Matthew Chitty (Year 13, School), Captain.



Hockey Second XI Boys' Maroon Team

Back Row: Oliver Stewart.
2nd Row: Niko Huljich, Henry Fletcher, Lucas Winn, Charlie Middleton, Jack Harper, Tarquin Johnson.
Front Row: Edward Mitchelson, Aarav Pandey, Ben Woodhams, Antoni Mackenzie, Ben Donaldson.
Absent: Freddy Abeysekera, Dylan Gabriel, Ryan Gabriel, Josh Johnston, Mr A Massey (Coach).

Boys' Second XI Maroon

King's entered a predominately Under-15 team in the Auckland Open grade, playing against other First XI and Second XI teams from around Auckland. The quality of new Year 9 students at the College was exciting, and the open grade was the best fit for these students to grow and develop as players.

The new Year 9 students selected for this team were **Freddy Abeysekera** (Major), **Henry Fletcher** (Major), **Niko Huljich** (Marsden), **Aarav Pandey** (Peart) and **Oliver Stewart** (Marsden), with both Henry and Oliver going on to play for the First XI by the end of the season. The Year 10 cohort within the team were **Jack Harper** (Marsden), **Tarquin Johnson** (Parnell), **Charlie Middleton** (Averill), **Edward Mitchelson** (Marsden) and **Ben Woodhams** (Selwyn), with Tarquin, Charlie and Ben all going on to represent the College in the First XI at the Rankin Cup tournament. The Year 11 students of the team were **Dylan** and **Ryan Gabriel** (Major), **Antoni Mackenzie** (Major) and Captain **Lucas Winn** (Marsden).

It would be fair to say that this young team did struggle in this grade but did pull off notable wins against Glendowie College's First XI and Rosehill College's First XI and were competitive against most other Auckland First XI teams in the Tier 2 Open competition. All the students should hold their heads high after the tremendous performance within this grade and how they adapted to an ever-changing line-up as the availability of students changed every week.

However, the best measure of this team's success is the number of students promoted to the First XI during or at the end of the season to attend the Rankin Cup tournament. Those students were Henry, Oliver, Charlie, Tarquin and Ben. This was a fitting reward for their dedication and excellent performance throughout the season.

Mr Andrew Massey, Coach.



Hockey Third XI Girls' White Team

Back Row: Ella Reid, Aashna Melant, Grace Colling, Ellie Maher, Lily Vyle.
2nd Row: Alana Ridon, Taylor Urquhart, Sophie van der Meijden, Eva Simmonds, Jemima Dryden, Neve Johnson, Mrs T. Wyllie (Coach/Manager).
Front Row: Maddy Proctor, Mattea Chisholm, Geneva Ryan, Gemma McGill, Sienna McAteer, Renee Zhang, Sheryl Cheng.
Absent: Skye Watson.

Girls' Third XI White

Being the girls' Third XI White hockey team captain has been a privilege this season. Our girls played incredibly well and it was amazing to see how we developed as a team and improved as individuals.

We began the season as a completely new team due to the impressive number of hockey newcomers at King's. We, therefore, faced a challenging yet promising start to the season, losing six times in the first round before being rewarded with our first win to Baradene College. We saw an upturn in our results, winning three games and drawing one, placing us 2nd in the draw. While we faced some tough opponents, we also showcased our potential and determination to be contenders in the third tier of the Auckland Girls' Open B-grade League.

As a team, we found that the morning training with the Third XI boys' team was a fun and challenging way to improve our skills, as their style of play varied from ours. These sessions allowed us to strengthen our game play and cohesiveness.

I am grateful to the players who joined later in the season to help with our numbers, in particular **Renee Zhang** (Year 12, Marion Bruce), who was awarded the Most Improved Player award after her impressive development throughout the season and **Aashna Melant** (Year 13, Marion Bruce), who only joined us in the second round and quickly became a vital part of the team. I would also like to extend my thanks and gratitude to my co-captain, **Geneva Ryan** (Year 12, Taylor), who was one of our Most Valuable Players and proved to be an integral part of the team, as well as to our two coaches: **Kate Howard**, who always brought positive energy to training and games; and our student coach, **Thomas Hageman** (Year 12, Major). A special thank you to **Mrs Wyllie**, our amazing manager, for the time and effort she put into our team. We couldn't thank you enough.

I am appreciative of everyone on our team for the fantastic season that we had. I look forward to seeing how far this team and the players go regarding hockey success and what the next season will hold.

Sienna McAteer, Coach.



Hockey Third XI Girls' Maroon Team

Back Row: Bella Booth, Sadie Hunn, Holly McCormick.
2nd Row: Sophia Rogers, Lucy Jacobson, Charlie Foote, Ella McCutcheon, Ms A. Clayton (Manager).
Front Row: Adelaide Hare, Milly Humphreys, Ione Eadie, Claudia White, Izzy Satherley.
Absent: Ms C Johnston (Coach).

Girls' Third XI Maroon

The girls' Third XI Maroon team consisted of a talented young group of Year 11s, who, in most cases, came against teams primarily in Year 12 and 13.

In the first half of the season, we had a few key wins that put us into the middle grade of the girls' B competition. We ran into some tough opponents through the remainder of the season, with St Cuthbert's College and Diocesan School being the strongest in the pool. Still, we ended up coming away with a win against St Kent's Second XI and a draw against Epsom Girls Grammar Second XI, which put us at our final placement of 4th on the table.

From the start of the season, the improvements to the structure and flow of our game were evident. A few key players who were critical in this were **Ione Eadie** (Year 11, Middlemore), **Sadie Hunn** (Year 11, Middlemore) and **Ella McCutcheon** (Year 11, Middlemore).

All players made noticeable improvements throughout the season, credited to their consistent involvement in training.

It was such a privilege to coach these girls, but I couldn't have done it without Angela Clayton, our manager. Thank you for all your support. Again, well done to the team – I really look forward to seeing you progress with your hockey throughout your time at King's.

The team was **Bella Booth**, **Milly Humphries**, **Lucy Jacobson**, **Ella McCutcheon**, **Claudia White**, **Ione Eadie**, **Adelaide Hare** and **Sadie Hunn** (all Year 11, Middlemore).

- Coach: **Ms Claire Johnston** (Taylor, 2016–18)

Charlie Foote, **Holly McCormick**, **Sophia Rogers** and **Izzy Satherley** (all Year 11, Taylor).



Hockey Third XI Boys' Team

Back Row: Rayan Ramanathan, Aidan Hyland, Xavier Balle, Luke Urwin, Oscar Clementson.
2nd Row: Lars Farrant, Hugo Dixon, Thomas Li, Ben Caskie, William Meredith, Mr G. Leicester (Coach), Mr M. Woodhouse (Assistant Coach/Manager).
Front Row: Ben Lake, Jett Mueller, Sam Anderson, Roman Featherstone, Jack Cornish, Anaru Nesbit, Lucas Winn.
Absent: Charlie Dagleish, Matthew Davies, Ivan Ho, Jacob Kendall, Fergus Meredith, George Sinclair, Ollie Smith, Andrew Young, Riley Young, Mr M. Woodhouse (Assistant Coach/Manager).

Boys' Third XI

The Third XI team placed 3rd in the championship this season. It was a fine effort for a team that has been in the rebuilding stage for the past few seasons.

With a fighting loss during pool play to the eventual championship winners, the only other loss while fielding eight players was avenged in the rematch for 3rd place. In this game, the boys came from 1-nil down at half-time to dominate the second half with three unanswered goals.

Perhaps the best game of the season was against Auckland Grammar – a thrillingly intense match to watch. The goal-for-goal scoring saw King's run out winners 3-2 with little time remaining on the clock. We farewell **Sam Anderson** (Year 13, Marsden), **Jack Cornish** (Year 13, Marsden), **Hugo Dixon** (Year 13, School), **Roman Featherstone** (Year 13, Marsden), **Aidan Hyland** (Year 13, Marsden), **Ben Lake** (Year 13, Marsden), **Thomas Li** (Year 13, Peart), **Will Meredith** (Year 13, Peart), **Jett Mueller** (Year 13, Greenbank), **Anaru Nesbit** (Year 13, Averill), **Rayan Ramanathan** (Year 13, Marsden) and **Andrew Young** (Year 13, Marsden) this year and once again go into a state of rebuild.

The success the team enjoyed this year was in no small part due to **Simon Norton**'s clever use of getting different teams together for our early-morning training sessions. Thanks, Simon.

A special word is needed for Jack Cornish. Over three years, Jack has exuded what it is to work hard, develop skills and never give in. In Years 12 and 13, he led the team not with words but actions. I cannot recall how many times his quick thinking saved the day. While **Oscar Clementson** (Year 12, Selwyn), **Aidan Hyland**, **George Sinclair** (Year 12, Greenbank) and **Xavier Balle** (Year 12, Averill) were often credited with goals, the efforts of those behind them were instrumental in maintaining the well-oiled ship. Thanks, gentlemen; you should be proud.

Mr Ged Leicester, Coach.



Hockey Boys' Under-15 Year 9 Team

Back Row: Ed Small, Hunta Davis-Christie, Jiahong Liu, Sebastian Corso Fenelon, James Downing (Coach).

Front Row: Samuel Liang, Lachlan Wong, Oliver Carlisle, Seth Hirschfeld, Alex Bamfield.

Absent: Billy Bayley, Harry Davies, Jaden Gamman, Mr B Jerram (Coach).

Boys' Under-15 Year 9

The Under-15 Year 9's have had a fantastic season this year. The season saw the perfect balance between the individual development of players and team-wide development. We started the season with copious amounts of potential and it is very safe to say that this potential was reached by the end of the season.

I'd like to mention our Most Improved Player, **Oliver Carlisle** (Year 9, St John's), who was also our captain this year. Oliver improved immensely over the year, both on and off the ball, which was one of the target areas for development for the season.

Alex Bamfield (Year 9, Major), our Most Valuable Player for the season, also deserves special mention. Alex was one of our key players who could assist and score on numerous occasions when it was needed most.

The role of goalkeeper for the year was **Billy Bayley** (Year 9, Selwyn). Billy was a key player also and could step up when it mattered most, notably saving numerous attempts on target at the King's goal from the St Kent's strikers during the St Kent's vs King's fixture, a make-or-break knockout game for the team.

This year has been a great one for the Under-15 Year 9 team. As the team coach, I have enjoyed working with them and am proud of the significant development of skills and knowledge of the game. Well done, boys.

James Downing (Year 12, School), Co-coach.

Our U15B hockey team has encountered its fair share of triumphs and setbacks this season. However, our dedication to the sport and unwavering commitment to improvement, teamwork and sportsmanship have been apparent in every match we've participated in. Victories have been celebrated as moments of triumph, while losses have served as motivation to return with renewed vigour. The resilience and sportsmanship displayed by our group of young athletes throughout the season exemplify our unwavering dedication to giving nothing less than our absolute best effort.

Oliver Carlisle, Captain.



Hockey Boys' Under-15 Year 10 Team

Back Row: Mr T. Lusk (Coach), William Massey (Coach), Nico Stevens-Prior, Ronan Tam, Aekkam Sarao, Jack Wolfram (Coach).

Front Row: Henry Proctor, William Downing (Co-Captain), William Boucher (Captain), Archie McInness, Willem Winders.

Absent: James Barrington, Jacob Hageman, Samuel Peacocke, Charlie Robertson, Myles Westbury, Angus Wilson.

Boys' Under-15 Year 10

The Under-15 Year 10 team had a fantastic season filled with highs and lows. Our coaching duo, consisting of **Jack Wolfram** (Year 12, St John's) and **William Massey** (Year 13, Marsden), guided us through the season. In our final match, we emerged victorious against Mount Albert Grammar School. Throughout the season, our boys displayed incredible dedication and perseverance.

Will Boucher (Year 10, Greenbank), our team captain, held his position in defence with remarkable skill. Will anchored our defence, impeded the opposing team's progress, and skilfully took the ball for his team-mates. He would then instigate counter-attacks, pushing the game forward.

We welcomed several newcomers to the team this year, and they enriched our playing style. Most notably, our Most Valuable Player, **Will Downing** (Year 10, School), brought speed and agility to our defensive line-up. His ability to swiftly gain possession of the ball and distribute it to team-mates added a dynamic edge to our game play. On the other hand, **Charlie Robertson** (Year 10, School), our Most Improved Player, shone as a midfielder, making calculated runs, receiving passes, and driving the ball towards the goal. The combination of all our players was great to see, and the whole team improved.

Our season has had its challenges, with standout games including our last game against Mount Albert Grammar School and the post-cross-country match. These games tested our resilience and determination. Despite the ups and downs, the team had an outstanding hockey year. Every member of the team should take pride in their contributions. Hockey has played an essential role in the boys' development both on and off the pitch, and I have admired their stickability through the rough times.

- Coaches: Jack Wolfram and William Massey
- Manager: **Mr Tom Lusk**.

William Massey, Co-coach.

Netball

Premier 1 Netball Team

As we reflect on the conclusion of our 2023 netball season, it is with both a sense of accomplishment and recognition of the challenges that have shaped our journey. This year has tested our resilience and dedication to the game more than ever.

Our pre-season began with a five-day trip to Sydney, Australia, which helped foster team unity and connections. Based at Abbotsleigh Private School for Girls, located in Wahroonga, on Sydney's Upper North Shore in NSW, throughout our stay, we played three games against Westfield Sports High School, Pymble Ladies' College and Abbotsleigh – all of whom were very skilled, competitive and physical. Our versatility was tested, adapting to the different combinations that were being trialled. We mixed and mingled with our Australian counterparts, establishing great connections. One of the week's highlights was a team training session with Australian Diamond **Sarah Klau**. We were proud of how the team conducted themselves and took everything on board; Sarah even commented that it was one of her favourite sessions with a group. In our downtime, we had the chance to enjoy visiting Bondi, and the shopping at Bondi Junction was fantastic. This trip saw us develop in confidence, coming home more determined to commit to the season ahead.

After winning the Premier 2 grade in the 2022 Auckland Netball final last year, the team had the opportunity to trial for the Premier 1 Competition. When we arrived back home for the start of the secondary school netball season, as a team, we decided it would be a great challenge for us despite knowing it would be a difficult year in this grade. Kick-starting our season, **Louise Makin** (Year 12, Middlemore) set the tone and was selected into the Auckland Representative U18 Squad, and the challenge was on! **Ms Leah Salt** organised an extra training opportunity with Silver Ferns, **Gina Crampton** and **Maia Wilson**, completing the tempo Leah had in mind for us girls. We successfully qualified and celebrated that this was the first time the King's Premier Netball team has been in the Premier 1 grade since 2014. We began gearing up to play some of the top netball teams in Auckland, such as Avondale College, Saint Kentigern College, Howick College and Mt Albert Grammar.

As we expected, it was a challenging season in this grade. We had some unfortunate injuries early on, some of which were season-ending. However, it is a great testament to our team spirit that the younger players stepped up and embraced the challenges of premier-level netball. Those who returned from injury could contribute strongly and positively at the back end of the season. This year has been a big year of growth and exposure for our younger players, putting them in good stead for their season next year. Also, it has enabled the older players to take on more leadership responsibilities and share their knowledge and experience. We saved our most unified game of the regular season for last, winning 35-28 against Diocesan School.

We had a wonderful surprise for me, **Lulu Graham** (Year 13, Marion Bruce). I was awarded by Auckland Netball The Vicki Hearfield Premier 1 Player of the Year 2023, making history as the first King's Netballer to achieve this prestigious award; a proud moment for all of us King's Netball whānau, and I am thankful to Leah Salt, who made me the player that I am today.



Our ultimate goal for the season was to prepare for the UNISS netball tournament in Hamilton. Last year's placement had us enter B grade this year (with the previous time being nine years ago), which was an achievement. We aimed to move up the ranks by improving our position out of the 32 B-grade teams. We played two games daily in beautiful winter conditions, with strong staff and parent support networks. Overall, we were successful in this goal, winning eight of our ten games to secure 17th place.

The gruelling schedule took a toll on our bodies, and sincere thanks go out to our strength and conditioning trainer, **Hayden McNulty** and our physiotherapist for the week, **Leah Morrison**, for their help looking after our conditioning and recovery. We appreciated the daily ice baths, morning recovery walks, stretch and compression sessions, strapping, and massages. We had Lulu Graham and Louise Makin selected for the UNISS B Tournament, a remarkable accomplishment for King's Netball. Also, much appreciation to the parents for providing our delicious evening meals.



Netball Premier Team

Back Row: Jaya Stanley, Leela Baker.

2nd Row: Ms L. Salt (Coach), Ava'aulii Clifford-Kaulima, Charlotte Baker, Kate Anderson, Ms S. Hogg (Manager), Mr H. McNulty (S & C Coach).

Front Row: Louise Makin, Piper Plummer, Lulu Graham, Setai Setoga, Jasmin Kearns.

This year, for the first time in the history of the College, Leah Salt sought interest and initiated the inclusion of mixed netball teams into both Auckland and Papakura netball competitions. There was a lot of appeal, enabling us to field three teams throughout the year. We can see this as an ongoing opportunity for students within the school. A big thank you to **Tiffany Hanna** and her husband and coach, **Nick Hanna**, for their commitment and contribution to the success and initiative of this programme.

Another fantastic initiative, King's Babeez, that Leah Salt and the Premier Netball girls began this year, constituted a six-week long King's Babies Netball Programme. This was designed for the children of the King's College staff, ranging in age from three to seven, which included skills, drills and games. It was a great success, with a solid turnout each week. We'd like to thank **Gina Adams**, the team manager who supported and played a big part in helping launch this initiative. We are excited to continue this new tradition for many years to come.

The Premier 1 girls would like to extend our sincere thanks to the following people: **Melissa Irving**, Mrs Adams, **John Payne**, **Geoff Smith**, **Michelle Farmouth** and **Rob Griffiths**, who have made an effort to come and watch us.

In particular, special mention goes to the following: **Simon Lamb** and **Catherine Lamb**, **Kerry Baker**, **Wally Rifle** and **James Reyburn** for supporting our team week in, week out, on and off the court. Also, thank you to Mr Reyburn and Mr Baker for their continuous support in all our netball programmes, especially our King's Institute of Sport Elite Netball Programme. We are immensely grateful for the resources you have given us to

improve and further develop our sport. We know how much you both do for us girls behind the scenes, and we will always be grateful and appreciative to you.

We also wish to acknowledge **John MacNamara** and, more recently, Mr McNulty for their ongoing commitment to the strength and conditioning programme, helping us maintain our fitness.

Thanks to our netball parents for scoring, videoing, medical support, baking, and encouragement from the sidelines. We appreciate your unconditional support, especially throughout a particularly challenging season.

Another big thank you to **Sarah Hogg** for her extensive managerial duties and organisational skills for both the student and parent bodies.

And finally, massive thanks to our amazing coach and Head of Netball, Leah Salt. You put so much time and energy into us girls, providing endless resources and opportunities, which we are beyond grateful for. Netball at King's is Leah. We adore you; you are one in a million.

Netball remains the largest code of sport for girls here at the College. We are excited to see the sport's growth and success at King's progress over the coming years.

Lulu Graham (Year 13, Marion Bruce) and **Piper Plummer** (Year 13, Marion Bruce), Co-captains.

King's Mixed Crew

Under the guidance and leadership of **Leah Salt**, King's Netball created history at King's College, successfully introducing mixed netball teams into a season league competition, summer and winter, at Auckland Netball, marking a significant milestone. The season proved to be a massive success for both the King's Mixed Collegiate and Mixed Crew teams. Our Mixed Crew team, consisting of five boys and several Premier Netball players, were up against some tough opposition throughout the term. Notably, the only grade we could participate in was the adults' competition. A few of the boys quickly learnt that stepping is illegal and you aren't allowed to have three attacking players in the circle. Once these kinks were ironed out, everyone played some outstanding netball, and all earned hugs and Dunkin Donuts from Leah. It was an awesome atmosphere for Year 13s to have a great time playing this amazing game and learning a lot along the way. This enjoyable experience was helped by the quality coaching from Coaches **Nick** and **Tiffany Hanna**, with superb and extremely accurate score-keeping from **Jo Plummer**. All in all, this is an experience that the members of this team will remember for the rest of their lives, and we hope that mixed netball continues to grow and develop so those at King's will experience the same opportunities that we were so fortunate to have. On behalf of the King's Mixed Crew, we would like to thank everyone who made all this possible and wish everyone all the best for next year.

Piper Plummer (Year 13, Marion Bruce) and **James Wilson** (Year 13, Averill), Captains.



Netball Mixed Team

Back Row: Mrs T. Hanna (Manager), Flynn Hamilton-Muller, Darby McKessar, Eden Forster, Mr N. Hanna (Coach).

Front Row: Bella Booth, Lucia Iversen, Elaena Camp, Charlotte Baker, Mia-Rose Johnson.



King's Mixed Colts

With mixed netball being new to King's College, the Mixed Colts season was a fresh experience. For many of the boys, this was their first time on a netball court; however, this did not stop them from giving it their all and developing their game. The season wasn't without its share of challenges as we were coming up against teams of adults, but still, everyone persevered through it to make it as enjoyable as possible.

We would like to thank our amazing coach, **Nick Hanna**, who supported and gave us advice through your games; this new team would not have been possible without his immense contribution. In addition, this couldn't have been done without our awesome manager, **Tiffany Hanna**, who was always super encouraging. Also, a special thanks to **Leah Salt**, our Head of Netball, for facilitating this and supplying us with doughnuts. Overall, this season was a wonderful start to the new mixed programme at King's. We are excited to return for next season and, hopefully, many more.

Charlotte Baker (Year 12, Marion Bruce) and **Flynn Hamilton-Muller** (Year 12, Averill), Captains.



Netball Mixed 2 Team

Back Row: Charlotte Baker, Cohen Harding, Harry Lambert-Irwin, Elaena Camp, Arkaid Edmonds, Mrs T. Hanna (Manager).

Front Row: Lauren Shorter, Henry Wagstaff, Harriet Snelling, Samoana Annandale, Bella Booth.

Absent: Mr N. Hanna (Coach).



Netball Festival Year 11

In Week 5 of Term 3, a group of dedicated and committed Year 11 girls travelled to Hamilton. We fought hard and had heaps of fun. We played schools such as Scots College Wellington, St. Paul's Collegiate Hamilton and St Peter's Cambridge. Even though we lost, each game was an opportunity to develop our skills and adapt to our new team, using different groupings to see which players worked well together. We appreciate **Maddy Thaggard-Cowley** and **Paris Thaggard-Cowley**, our coaches, who made us laugh, work hard and, most of all, have a good time together. Also, a big thanks to **Harry Wichman**, our team manager, for his constant support and encouragement. We would like to especially thank Headmaster **Simon Lamb** and his family for coming down and supporting us and making this tournament possible for us developing players. Thanks also to **Mr James Reyburn**, who has supported our DEN Year 11 Programme/ Initiative, which enabled us to work with **Leah Salt** and develop our netball skills and connections. Leah Salt, our Head of Netball, thank you for helping make this tournament possible and enabling us to grow as players.

Congratulations to all the players involved; we all had so much fun.

Bella Booth (Year 11, Middlemore) and **Harriet Snelling** (Year 11, Middlemore), Year 11 Netball Festival Co-captains.



King's Mixed Collegiate 1A

The King's College Mixed Netball team came into the winter season with amazing netball girls and boys with different talents from other sports, hoping to incorporate what they know into the game. We were led into the season by two supportive and encouraging coaches, **Nick** and **Tiffany Hanna**. The team started off the season against James Cook High School with an unfortunate loss; however, as a new team playing, we did reasonably well to keep a close score with them, which lit the spark for our team, seeing the potential we had together. We had a few wins and some losses throughout the season, which were all great games to play. The opportunity to participate in these games couldn't have been possible without our amazing coaches, Mr and Mrs Hanna, and the organisation of **Leah Salt**, who not only sorted everything for us in competition but also made it enjoyable. Having people fill in for our team occasionally, we made the most of what we had and adapted to the play very well. As the season ends, we encourage all players from this year to roll over into next year's competition playing mixed and make mixed netball at King's bigger to allow the growth of both girls and boys in netball.

Harriet Snelling (Year 11, Middlemore) and **Sam Annandale** (Year 13, Parnell), Captains.



Netball Summer Mixed Collegiate

Back Row: Jasmin Kearns.

2nd Row: Mrs T. Hanna (Manager), James Wilson, Liam Denny, Owen Toms, James Boisen, Mr N. Hanna (Coach).

Front Row: Piper Plummer, Sophie Baillie, Lulu Graham, Emma Gowan, Eva Todd.

Absent: Sam Annandale, Harriet Snelling.



Netball Premier 2

Back Row: Mr H. Wichman (Manager), Bianca Norwell, Temana Bates, Lauren Shorter, Sasha Nichol, Ms P. Thaggard-Cowley (Coach).

Front Row: Tinihuia Lee-Lemon, Trinity Pryor, Jaime Francis, Mia Staples, Sammi Su.

Premier 2

Premier 2's journey in 2023 began with tremendous determination and hard work during the grading rounds, where we showcased our skills and teamwork. The results showcased some outstanding performances that secured a well-deserved spot in the Senior A, Section 2 grade.

The beginning of the season was filled with excitement and enthusiasm as we geared up for the challenges ahead. Each team member demonstrated dedication and commitment; our unity on and off the court proved a powerful asset. We were determined to push our limits and achieve excellence in every game. However, as the season progressed, we faced a few unexpected disruptions with player movements/changes in some circumstances within teams that tested our resilience as a team. These changes undoubtedly impacted our dynamics but, at the same time, allowed us to adapt and grow while trying new combinations on the court. **Leah Salt** worked alongside us captains to keep our faith and help us to work hard.

Despite these setbacks, we never lost our spirit. Instead, we embraced these challenges, supported each other, and found new ways to work together effectively. Our team's determination to rise above the difficulties and continue pushing forward was inspiring. We focused on improving our skills and understanding others' playing styles to maintain strong team coherence. Despite adversity, our team has grown and thrived through collective efforts. We have improved our communications, trust and resilience, which has kept our competitive spirit alive. Although we didn't achieve our initial goal of staying in the Senior A Section 2 Grade, we embraced the challenge with determination and enthusiasm. As we progress in the Senior A Reserve (Section 1) grade, we are confident in our ability to showcase our growth and face any future disruptions with a positive attitude.

We express our gratitude to our amazing coach, **Paris Thaggard-Crowley**, and our loving manager, **Harry Whichman**, who have supported us throughout this season. Both Paris and Harry have enabled us to keep our spirits high and they dedicated an immense amount of time to ensuring our team remained confident and ready to conquer our challenges to achieve our goals.

Jaime Francis (Year 13, Taylor) and **Trinity Pryor** (Year 13, Taylor), Premier 2 Co-Captains.



Netball Premier Development

Back Row: Neve Johnson, Eden Weck, Jasmine Burson, Jorgina Mackenzie, Lucia Iversen, Ms M. Thaggard (Coach).

Front Row: Sophia Alexander, Amelia Porter, Mia-Rose Johnson, Rhea Prasad, Antonia Vlastic.

Absent: Miss C. Bangs (Manager).

Premier Development

Prem Dev has had such a fun and eventful year. Starting the season strongly, winning two of our three grading games, we entered the competition with great attitudes and a strong sense of teamwork. We persevered throughout the season, winning most games and only had a few close losses.

Our coach, **Maddy Thaggard-Cowley**, has made training productive by making it fun while keeping us on our toes and working hard. Her positive attitude is reflected in the girls, as we're very close and motivated as a team. The girls have bonded a lot and are always there for each other.

We'd also like to thank Leah Salt for making the season possible for us and Coach **Paris Thaggard Cowley** for helping out at games and training now and then. Thank you to our Headmaster, **Simon Lamb**, for coming to watch us, as well as **Geoff Smith**, **Melissa Irving**, **John Payne** and **Kerry Baker**. Your support is immensely appreciated.

Prem Dev has had a successful season and finished strongly!

Rhea Prasad (Year 12, Marion Bruce) and **Mia Johnson** (Year 12, Taylor), Captains.



Premier Development at Netball Festival 2023.



Netball Senior A Team

Back Row: Obaya Dietz Zea Betancourt, Alex Lamb, Tia Salmon, Abbey Jones, Ms Y. Smith (Manager).

Front Row: Bella Booth, Caycee Porter, Kara Lorch-Church, Harriet Snelling, Hermione Holdsworth.

Absent: Anna Maisey, Ms M. Ofamo'oni (Coach).

Senior A Report

Senior A's netball season had many ups and downs, learnings and joy. Senior A bonded well as a unit, working with everyone's strengths and weaknesses. Although we didn't win every game, our team adjusted well to playing for each other with small numbers, injuries and playing in poor weather conditions. Our fabulous coach, **Ofamo'oni**, also known as **Meliame**, worked us hard this season. I can't lie, but it made us form a well-connected whānau.

As the season progressed, some girls started playing out of their preferred positions, creating significant growth and development opportunities. This allowed our team to connect and learn how to work with different combinations of players that would be beneficial for team dynamics. A huge thank you to **Yvette Smith**, our amazing manager, who came to every game with her handy mum skills and ready to go with lollies, and we appreciated the great motivation from the girls on the side lines. None of this could be possible without our amazing **Leah Salt**, Head of Netball, the most motivating inspiration to us girls, making us strive towards excellence in netball.

As new Year 11s joining King's College this year, we are thankful for how welcoming the school has been. As the season closes, it has been amazing to see the growth from the start to the end, and I hope Senior A's players keep up the excellent work and commitment so they can progress further until their King's days are over.

Harriet Snelling (Year 11, Middlemore), Captain.



Netball Senior A Development Team

Back Row: Charlie Foote, Lucy Hawes, Lara Middleton, Sophie van der Meijden, Frankie McMurtrie, Sarah Hogg, Ms S. Hogg (Manager).

Front Row: Ms A. Thompson (Manager), Sylvie Brewer, Tabitha Sellar, Lily Double, Amy Somerville, Ella Reid.

Absent: Ella Harkness, Tiena Thorsen, Miss L. Stephens (Coach), Miss E. Howe (Coach).

Senior A Development

The Senior A Development team's season started off rocky, with only one shooter and a team of middies. A bit of adjustment on the court led to star player **Sylvie Brewer** (Year 11, Marion Bruce) stepping up to play GA. The pocket rocket led our team as we adjusted to these new positions and team-mates. Starting with some losses, this did not bring us down, and we stuck it out, leading to a winning streak throughout the rest of the season.

Although we had a change in coaches mid-season, with Coach **Emma Howe** (Taylor, 2017-19) taking up an opportunity in Canada, we were so thankful to coaches **Emma Howe** and **Laken Stephens** for developing our team and making it an enjoyable season. We could not have done it without these two coaches and the help of our manager, **Whaea Amanda Thompson**. I also want to thank **Leah Salt**, who has played a crucial role in netball development at King's. We are a team of Year 11s and 12s who have bonded immensely throughout the season. We are all happy to say we are leaving the season with new friends with whom we would not usually hang out.

Overall, the 2023 season has been successful for the girls, and I am excited about seeing us represent the College in the coming years.

Lily Double (Year 12, Taylor), Captain.



Netball Kikorangi Social Team

Back Row: Rosa Willis, Eva Todd, Sienna McAteer, Sasha Farman, Ms B. Hearn (Manager).

Front Row: Emma Gowan, Sam Kidd, Ruby Coulter, Zoe Churm, Jessica Lee.

Absent: Anabel Malaghan, Jade Matthews, Maddie Naden, Miss K. Anderson (Coach).



Netball Whero Social Team

Back Row: Setai Setoga (Netball Social Liaison), Ms B. Hearn (Manager), Ella Candy, Millie Willis, Hannah Gray, Gabriella Harris (Netball Social Liaison).

Front Row: Elaena Camp, Coco Monreal, Gigi Moaveni, Manea Harrison, Sharan Kaur.

Absent: Katie Donaldson, Alice Graham, Gemma Kidd, Sienna McAteer, Gemma McGill, Allison Sun, Sophie van der Meijden, Ms C. Bangs (Manager), Miss L. Stephens (Coach).

King's Social Kikorangi

This winter season has been great for the King's College Social Kikorangi Netball team. This season, we had some great victories and a few unfortunate losses.

Over the season, Kikorangi has improved significantly, slowly working our way up the table and winning our section. Thank you to our coach, **Kyra Anderson**, and our fantastic team manager, **Beth Hearn**. We have all learnt how to work together and help share our knowledge and skills. We have finished this season tied at the top of the table, and I couldn't be more proud of our team. A special thank you to our Head of Netball, **Leah Salt**, for continuing to be on the sidelines supporting us. As the captain, I constantly pushed the girls to enjoy themselves, making our social netball games much more enjoyable. Overall, this season has been a great success, and I am so proud of how far we have advanced as a team.

Ruby Coulter (Year 13, Marion Bruce), Captain.

King's Social Whero

The girls in Whero social netball have improved significantly this season. With an enthusiastic team of ambitious girls, everyone had the opportunity to explore several positions on the court and discover their strengths. Our hard work has not gone unnoticed. From losing the first few games of the season to now sitting at the top of our table, Whero has accomplished a lot. I would like to thank our team coaches, **Laken Stephens**, **Setai Setoga** and **Gabriella Harris**, for helping us learn the ropes of netball. Thank you to Headmaster **Simon Lamb**, **Geoff Smith**, **Gina Adams**, **John Payne**, **Melissa Irving**, and **Rob Griffiths** for coming to watch our games. A huge thank you to **Leah Salt** for all her organisation of our team and continuous support from the sideline, and several dedicated parent supporters who helped our team score our games and cheer everyone on. Overall, all our girls have enjoyed the season and found an appreciation for the game of netball, all while having a lot of fun! Great work, girls!

Millie Willis (Year 12, Taylor), Captain.

Orienteering

The 2023 Orienteering season was exceptional as students finally experienced a year without any pandemic restrictions that plagued it in recent years.

As I was taking over from **Carol O'Donovan**, it was beneficial having her and the experience of co-captains **James McGuire** (Year 13, Averill) and **Daniel Shieff** (Year 12, Averill) for much-needed guidance and advice.

This year started with the Eastern Zone Sprint Series, which saw up to 20 students compete in events at various schools. Over this six-event series, podium finishes were achieved in at least one event from James McGuire, who was also 1st overall in the Senior Boys competition; **Gigi Moaveni** (Year 12, Marion Bruce), who was 2nd overall in the Senior Girls competition, and **James Murphy** (Year 9, Parnell). This culminated in the Sprint Finals, which saw five students compete, with James McGuire placing 2nd in the morning event.

House Orienteering

The 2023 House Orienteering event took place at Tōtara Park. It was an overcast day; luckily, the worst was a few spits of rain during the event. While there were some nervous faces, all enjoyed the event, and it was a good afternoon overall. We were a bit concerned when a couple of senior boys were yet to finish, but soon enough, they came running around the corner from being thoroughly lost.

Individual congratulations:

- James McGuire: Senior Boys Champion
- **Cassie Wood** (Year 13, Taylor): Girls Champion
- **Jack Yuan** (Year 11, Parnell): Intermediate Boys Champion
- **Jack Woods** (Year 9, Peart): Junior Boys Champion

House congratulations:

- Junior Boys House Winner: **Greenbank**
- Intermediate Boys House Winner: **Parnell**
- Senior Boys House Winner: **St John's**
- Girls Inter-House Winner: **Taylor**
- Overall House Winner: **Greenbank**



Orienteering

Back Row: Jack Woods, Laurence Zheng, Jack Yuan, Reilly Fortune-Harris, Ray Shi, Mr E. Atencio (Manager).

Front Row: Joey Zhou, James McGuire, Daniel Shieff, Cooper Duff, Gigi Moaveni.



North Island Secondary School Champs (Term 1)

Three students went to Whanganui to compete in three events over three days:

- James McGuire placed 3rd in the Senior Boys Long Distance Championship and 5th in the Sprint event.
- Gigi Moaveni placed 3rd in the Senior Girls Long Distance Championship and 15th in the Sprint event.
- James Murphy placed 10th in the Junior Boys Long Distance Championship and 13th in the Sprint event.

These three also formed a relay team on the third day and came out with a creditable 6th place overall.

Auckland Secondary School Rogaine Champs

Nine students attended this event in Waimauku. It was a nice day, albeit windy, with only a few spits of rain, just to make the area even more muddy than it already was. Everyone was warmed up and ready to go after the 1.4km walk from the parking lot to the starting area. There were a couple of teams among the individuals that competed. This event consisted of visiting as many checkpoints as possible within the given time limit (90 minutes). Seeing the mass start at the beginning, with students running in different directions, was pretty amazing. Everyone had a good day and luckily came back injury-free, just covered in mud. Congratulations to Gigi Moaveni, who placed 2nd in the Senior Girls with a points total of 630.

Auckland Secondary School Individual Champs

Nine students attended this event that took place at Lake Kereta. It was a nice autumn day, and everyone enjoyed the event. Unfortunately, no one placed on the podium, but we had a few 4th-place finishes.

Auckland Secondary Schools Relay Champs

Due to exams being held during this event and the low number of entrants, we had to forgo attending this year's championship.

New Zealand Secondary Schools Champs (Term 2)

Two students went to Blenheim over the Term 2 school holidays to compete in a three-day event. It was nice and sunny with some very competitive orienteering. Gigi Moaveni placed 9th in the Senior Girls Championship grade and was on track for a top-10 finish during the Sprint event; however, she just missed out. James Murphy placed 7th in the Junior Boys Championship grade and 10th in the Sprint event. As the relay was a three-person event, both students had to make up a composite team, so there were no official results. Overall, it was a good event and thoroughly enjoyed by both students.

2023 Orienteers

A very 'well done' to everyone who represented King's this year. Returning to full events after being disrupted the past few years was great. Please let others know what fun this sport is, and see you all ready for next year.

Counties Manukau Orienteering Club (CMOC)

I would like to thank **Unni Lewis** for helping me traverse the registration process and questions I had about events during the year. She and the organisers at CMOC do a great job organising and setting up the local school events and House Orienteering throughout the year.

Finally, I want to thank all the staff at King's and the parents of King's students for their help in making this year's orienteering season a success. Your support and co-operation were crucial in creating an excellent experience for everyone involved. Thank you for your commitment to the sport and for making this year memorable.

Eli Atencio, Teacher-in-Charge of Orienteering.

Rowing

King's College Rowing Club 2022/23 Season

A season to remember would be the best way to describe the 2022/23 King's College Rowing season. The rowing club enjoyed one of its most successful seasons on the water and has established a fantastic platform for seasons to come.

I've had the pleasure of being Chairman and Head of Rowing of the King's College Rowing Club for five years. During that time, the rowing club has had its fair share of ups and downs. Growth is impossible without challenges, and I firmly believe the rowing club is in a stronger place due to the challenges we've faced this season.

We are starting to understand what it takes to be one of the pre-eminent rowing clubs in the country. The leadership team of **Ethan Henderson** (Year 13, Major), **Callan Ogilvie** (Year 13, School) and **Setai Setoga** (Year 13, Taylor) did an outstanding job of setting the tone and leading by example. I congratulate them on a job well done. Their goal was to leave the rowing club in a better state, and they have succeeded.

On the water, we've proved that we're a force to be reckoned with, not only in the smaller boat classes but also in the bigger boats. The Novice U18 eight had a great season, consistently finishing in A finals and securing a well-deserved bronze medal at the North Island Secondary Schools Championships.

The Boys First VIII had a spectacular season, consistently finishing in the top three at all major regattas except for the Maadi Cup, where they finished 5th in a record-breaking A final. The results of the First VIII this season are a testament to the hard work, commitment and belief that all the boys demonstrated throughout.

The number of girls rowing has increased this past season, and it was wonderful to see a King's College Girls U18 eight take to the water at the Head of the Harbour Regatta. Highlights from

the girls' squad this season include the silver medal at the NZ National Championships from the Auckland Rowing Club/King's College composite crew and the 1st-place finish in the B final of the Girls U18 pair at the Maadi Cup Regatta, earning themselves a top-10 badge in the process.

None of our success would have been possible without the supreme efforts of the incredible coaching team I was fortunate to work with. Their commitment to growing and developing better people is second to none.

Thank you to coaches **Daryl Williams**, **Mark Johnston** and **Craig Birkbeck** for their off-water work during the season. We are privileged to have staff members like them supporting the programme.

Many thanks to the committee members for their support during the 2022/23 season. They've all assisted a tremendous amount at a time when the rowing club was without a key staff member, so a big thank you to them for their efforts to support the rowing program at King's.

I would also like to acknowledge the many parents who have contributed in some way, shape or form throughout the season.

A big thanks must go to our sponsors, Continental Cars, Porsche and Structurflex, for their continued support of the rowing programme at King's.

Lastly, a massive thank you to the rowers and coxes that make up this fantastic rowing club. There is a legacy to continue, and the job now is to take what's been achieved this past season and continue to build on it in future seasons.

At the time of writing this report, we have 81 rowers registered to row this season, and I'm aware of five new students starting in January 2024, making this the largest rowing club ever. This is incredibly exciting for the future of rowing at King's.

Brendan Boreham, Head of Rowing.



Girls U18 eight – Head of the Harbour Regatta.



Boys First VIII – Silver at North Island Secondary Schools Championships.



Girls U18 pair – B final winners at Maadi Cup.



Head Boy – Raniera Whiu.

Key Regatta Results

Christmas Regatta – Lake Karāpiro

A finals

- 2nd Boys U18 four (**C Ogilvie, E Henderson, F Eadie, T Cryer and O. Horton**)
- 2nd Boys U17 pair (**J Compain, L Upton**)
- 3rd Boys U18 eight (**C Ogilvie, J Compain, F Eadie, E Henderson, M Acland, A Shannon, T Cryer, L Upton and O Horton**)
- 4th Boys U18 pair (**F Eadie, E Henderson**)
- 5th Boys U18 pair (**C Ogilvie, T Cryer**)
- 5th Women's Club single (**S Setoga**)
- 5th Women's Club pair (**S Setoga, K Lorch-Church**)
- 5th Boys U16 double (**R Wu, B Moutter**)
- 5th Boys U15 eight (**C Field, J Reid, M Macleod, J Haskell, O Poppelwell, L Tanhe, I Patel, A Birchenough and C Lewis**)
- 6th Boys U18 four (**L Upton, A Shannon, J Compain, M Acland and L Kidd**)
- 6th Boys U15 octuple (**S Taylor, O Innes, H Mahon, S Mills, F Simpson, E Nakhle, O Lock, H Proctor and D Mills**)
- 7th Boys U18 pair (**M Acland, A Shannon**)
- 7th Men's Novice four (**C Field, M Macleod, J Reid, J Haskell and A Miller**)
- 7th Boys U15 four (**O Poppelwell, A Birchenough, I Patel, L Tanhe and A Miller**)
- 8th Girls U18 double (**S Setoga, K Lorch-Church**)
- 8th Men's Novice eight (**R Tamati, N Ruepert, F Meredith, A Birchenough, C Field, J Reid, M Macleod, J Haskell and A Miller**)

North Island Club Championships – Lake Karāpiro

A finals

- 1st Men's Club pair (**C Ogilvie, T Cryer**)
- 2nd Men's Club eight (**C Ogilvie, J Compain, F Eadie, E Henderson, R Whiu, A Shannon, T Cryer, L Upton and O Horton**)
- 4th Men's Club four (**C Ogilvie, E Henderson, F Eadie, T Cryer and L Kidd**)
- 6th Men's Novice eight (**C Field, J Reid, M Macleod, J Haskell, O Poppelwell, N Ruepert, I Patel, A Birchenough and A Miller**)
- 6th Men's Novice octuple (**S Taylor, O Innes, H Mahon, S Mills, B Lian, E Nakhle, O Lock, T Leha and D Mills**)
- 7th Men's Novice four (**C Field, M Macleod, J Reid, J Haskell and A Miller**)
- 7th Boys U16 double (**T Coop, B Moutter**)



Boys U18 Novice eight – Bronze medallists at the North Island Secondary Schools Championships.

Head of Harbour Regatta – Lake Pupuke

Division 1 (placings only)

- 2nd Boys U18 eight (**C Ogilvie, J Compain, F Eadie, E Henderson, R Whiu, A Shannon, T Cryer, L Upton** and **O Horton**)
- 2nd Boys U18 pair (**C Ogilvie, T Cryer**)
- 2nd Girls U17 single (**J Dryden**)
- 2nd Girls U18 double (**S Setoga, J Dryden**)
- 2nd Boys U16 quad (**R Wu, T Coop, B Moutter, S Cleary** and **C Spittal**)
- 3rd Boys U17 single (**A Shannon**)
- 3rd Boys U18 Novice eight (**R Tamati, J Reid, M Macleod, J Haskell, O Poppelwell, N Ruepert, I Patel, F Meredith** and **A Miller**)
- 3rd Boys U18 four (**C Ogilvie, E Henderson, F Eadie, T Cryer** and **L Kidd**)
- 3rd Boys U16 double (**R Wu, S Cleary**)
- 3rd Girls U18 single (**S Setoga**)
- 3rd Boys U15 quad (**S Taylor, E Nakhle, O Innes, H Mahon** and **D Mills**)
- 3rd Girls U17 double scull (**K Lorch-Church, J Dryden**)
- 3rd Boys U17 quad (**L Upton, A Shannon, K Robertson, B McGann** and **C Spittal**)

North Island Secondary Schools Championships – Lake Karāpiro

A finals

- 2nd Boys U18 eight (**C Ogilvie, J Compain, F Eadie, E Henderson, M Acland, A Shannon, T Cryer, L Upton** and **O Horton**)
- 2nd Boys U18 four (**C Ogilvie, E Henderson, F Eadie, T Cryer** and **L Kidd**)
- 2nd Boys U18 pair (**C Ogilvie, T Cryer**)
- 3rd Boys U18 Novice eight (**C Field, J Reid, M Macleod, J Haskell, O Poppelwell, N Ruepert, I Patel, R Tamati** and **A Miller**)

- 4th Boys U18 pair (**F Eadie, E Henderson**)
- 4th Boys U17 pair (**K Robertson, B McGann**)
- 5th Boys U15 four (**C Field, M Macleod, J Reid, J Haskell** and **C Lewis**)
- 5th Boys Novice four (**F Meredith, S Taylor, S Peacocke, L Tanhe** and **A Miller**)
- 6th Girls U18 pair (**S Setoga, K Lorch-Church**)
- 7th Boys Novice four (**I Patel, N Ruepert, R Tamati, O Poppelwell** and **C Lewis**)
- 8th Boys U16 double (**B Moutter, T Coop**)

NZ Secondary Schools Rowing Championships (Maadi Cup) – Lake Karāpiro

A finals

- 4th Boys U18 pair (**F Eadie, E Henderson**)
- 4th Boys U18 four (**C Ogilvie, E Henderson, F Eadie, T Cryer** and **L Kidd**)
- 5th Boys U18 pair (**C Ogilvie, T Cryer**)
- 5th Boys U18 Novice eight (**C Field, J Reid, M Macleod, J Haskell, O Poppelwell, N Ruepert, I Patel, F Meredith** and **A Miller**)
- 5th Boys U18 eight (**C Ogilvie, J Compain, F Eadie, E Henderson, M Acland, A Shannon, T Cryer, L Upton** and **O Horton**)
- 8th Boys Novice four (**I Patel, N Ruepert, F Meredith, O Poppelwell** and **A Miller**)

B finals

- 1st Girls U18 pair (**S Setoga, K Lorch-Church**)
- 1st Boys U15 four (**C Field, M Macleod, J Reid, J Haskell** and **A Miller**)
- 4th Boys U16 quad (**B Moutter, T Coop, R Wu, S Cleary** and **C Spittal**)
- 4th Boys U17 pair (**K Robertson, B McGann**)

Prize-giving 2023

Plaques

U15 Most Consistent Rower

- Sammy Taylor

U15 Most Improved Rower

- Samuel Peacocke and Ishaan Patel

U16 Most Improved Rower

- Alex Broughton

U16 Most Consistent Rower

- Ben Moutter

U17 Most Consistent Rower

- Jackson Compain

U18 Most Consistent Rower

- Thaddeus Cryer

Trophies

Horton Tankard for Best Novice Rower

- Josh Haskell

Don McKay Cup for Best Junior Rower

- Charlie Field

Rowbotham Cup for Services to Rowing

- Raniera Whiu

School Trophy for Most Improved Female Rower

- Jemima Dryden

Senior Girls Most Consistent Rower

- Setai Setoga

Bishop Owen Award for Cox of the Eight

- Oliver Horton

Guildford Trophy for Captain of Rowing

- Callan Ogilvie

Caulton Trophy for Best Ergo Score

- Callan Ogilvie

Gregory Boland Cup for Best Senior Rower

- Callan Ogilvie

Macaskill Cup for Most Promising Rower

- Ethan Henderson

Trophy for Most Outstanding Crew

• **First VIII:**

- Cox: Oliver Horton
- 8. Callan Ogilvie
- 7. Jackson Compain
- 6. Freddie Eadie
- 5. Ethan Henderson
- 4. Matthew Acland
- 3. Thaddeus Cryer
- 2. Alexander Shannon
- 1. Louis Upton

Award for Best Crew Spirit

• **U18 Novice VIII:**

- Cox: Ayden Miller
- 8. Charlie Field
- 7. Josh Haskell
- 6. Marcus Macleod
- 5. Nick Ruepert
- 4. Ishaan Patel
- 3. Jack Reid
- 2. Fergus Meredith
- 1. Oliver Poppelwell

Patrick Allison Cup for Club Spirit

- Setai Setoga

Peter Dignan Trophy for Endeavour

• **First VIII:**

- Cox: Oliver Horton
- 8. Callan Ogilvie
- 7. Jackson Compain
- 6. Freddie Eadie
- 5. Ethan Henderson
- 4. Matthew Acland
- 3. Thaddeus Cryer
- 2. Alexander Shannon
- 1. Louis Upton

The Club Small Boat Award

• **B U18 pair (No. 1):**

- Callan Ogilvie
- Thaddeus Cryer

Leith Menzies Award for Best Cox

- Oliver Horton



Rowing Squad

Back Row: Joseph Richwhite, Ben McGann, Raniera Whiu, Jackson Compain, Alexander Shannon, Freddie Eadie, Keelan Robertson, Nick Ruepert, Thaddie Cryer, Ethan Henderson, Matthew Acland, Callan Ogilvie, Ronnie Tamati.

3rd Row: Jack Reid, Josh Haskell, Fergus Meredith, Alexander Broughton, Ishaan Patel, Oliver Horton, Louis Upton, Charlie Field, Marcus MacLeod, Aiden Qin, Oscar Innes, Samuel Peacocke, Jaydan Samasoni.

2nd Row: Miss C. Bangs (Coach), Lilian Kidd, Raymond Wu, Elijah Nakhle, Ollie Lock, Charlie Spittal, Sammy Taylor, Oliver Poppelwell, Setai Setoga, Samuel Cleary, Lucy Hawes, George Brewer, Jemima Dryden.

Front Row: Mr I. Mckinnon (Coach), Miss A. Williamson (Coach), Ella McCutcheon, Evie Ford, Henry Mahon, Daniel Mills, Seb Mills, Victor Gu, Charlie Lewis, Maddy Proctor, Sheryl Cheng, Kara Lorch-Church, Gemma Kidd, Ayden Miller, Mr P. Mills (Coach), Mr B. Boreham (Head of Rowing).



Rowing Girls

Back Row: Maddy Proctor.

2nd Row: Miss C. Bangs (Coach), Lilian Kidd, Jemima Dryden, Lucy Hawes, Sheryl Cheng, Miss A. Williamson (Coach).

Front Row: Ella McCutcheon, Kara Lorch-Church, Setai Setoga, Gemma Kidd, Evie Ford.



Rowing Senior Boys Squad

Back Row: Lilian Kidd, Louis Upton, Ben McGann, Oliver Horton, Charlie Spittal.

2nd Row: Raniera Whiu, Matthew Acland, Freddie Eadie, Jackson Compain, Mr P. Mills (Coach).

Front Row: Keelan Robertson, Thaddie Cryer, Callan Ogilvie, Ethan Henderson, Alexander Shannon.



Rowing 1st VIII

Back Row: Ethan Henderson, Thaddie Cryer, Freddie Eadie, Alexander Shannon, Mr P. Mills (Coach).
Front Row: Louis Upton, Matthew Acland, Oliver Horton, Callan Ogilvie, Jackson Compain.



Rowing 1st IV

Back Row: Ethan Henderson, Callan Ogilvie, Mr P. Mills (Coach).
Front Row: Freddie Eadie, Lilian Kidd, Thaddie Cryer.



Rowing Novice Boys

Back Row: Ollie Lock, Oscar Innes, Josh Haskell, Marcus MacLeod, Jack Reid, Sammy Taylor, Oliver Poppelwell.
2nd Row: Fergus Meredith, Ishaan Patel, Joseph Richwhite, Ronnie Tamati, Nick Ruepert, Samuel Peacocke, Charlie Field, Mr I. Mckinnon (Coach).
Front Row: Ayden Miller, Charlie Lewis, Victor Gu, Elijah Nakhle, Seb Mills, Daniel Mills, Henry Mahon.



Rowing Novice Double

Pictured: Miss C. Bangs (Coach), Sheryl Cheng, Maddy Proctor, Miss A. Williamson (Coach).



Rowing Novice Octuple

Back Row: Oscar Innes, Mr I. Mckinnon (Coach), Sammy Taylor.
Front Row: Daniel Mills, Elijah Nakhle, Ollie Lock, Seb Mills, Henry Mahon.



Rowing Novice VIII Boys

Back Row: Marcus MacLeod, Ishaan Patel, Nick Ruepert, Ronnie Tamati, Fergus Meredith, Mr I. Mckinnon (Coach).
Front Row: Oliver Poppelwell, Josh Haskell, Charlie Field, Jack Reid, Ayden Miller.



Rowing Under 15 IV

Back Row: Josh Haskell, Marcus MacLeod, Mr I. Mckinnon (Coach).
Front Row: Jack Reid, Charlie Field, Ayden Miller.



Rowing Under 15 Quad

Back Row: Henry Mahon, Daniel Mills, Charlie Lewis, Mr I. Mckinnon (Coach).
Front Row: Oscar Innes, Sammy Taylor, Elijah Nakhle.



Rowing Under 16 Squad

Back Row: Alexander Broughton, Mr B. Boreham (Head of Rowing), Aiden Qin.
Front Row: Raymond Wu, Charlie Spittal, Jaydan Samasoni, Samuel Cleary, George Brewer.
Absent: Ted Coop, Ben Moutter, Jacob Angland, Len Zheng.



Rowing Under 16 Quad Girls

Back Row: Miss C. Bangs (Coach), Maddy Proctor, Ella McCutcheon, Miss A. Williamson (Coach).
Front Row: Lucy Hawes, Gemma Kidd, Evie Ford.



Rowing Under 16 Quad A

Pictured: Raymond Wu, Charlie Spittal, Samuel Cleary, Mr B. Boreham (Head of Rowing).
Absent: Ted Coop, Ben Moutter.



Rowing Under 16 Quad B

Back Row: Jaydan Samasoni, Mr B. Boreham (Head of Rowing).
Front Row: George Brewer, Alexander Broughton, Aiden Qin.
Absent: Jacob Angland.



Rowing Under 17 Pair

Pictured: Ben McGann, Mr P. Mills (Coach), Keelan Roberton.



Rowing Under 16 Single

Pictured: Miss C. Bangs (Coach), Lucy Hawes, Miss A. Williamson (Coach).



Rowing Under 16 Double A

Pictured: Raymond Wu, Mr B. Boreham (Head of Rowing), Samuel Cleary.



Rowing Under 16 Girls Double A

Pictured: Miss C. Bangs (Coach), Lucy Hawes, Ella McCutcheon, Miss A. Williamson (Coach).



Rowing Under 16 Double B

Pictured: Jaydan Samasoni, Mr B. Boreham (Head of Rowing), Alexander Broughton.



Rowing Under 16 Girls Double B

Pictured: Miss C. Bangs (Coach), Evie Ford, Maddy Proctor, Miss A. Williamson (Coach).



Rowing Under 17 Double

Pictured: Alexander Shannon, Mr P. Mills (Coach), Jackson Compain.



Rowing Under 17 Girls Double

Pictured: Miss C. Bangs (Coach), Kara Lorch-Church, Jemima Dryden, Miss A. Williamson (Coach).



Rowing Under 17 Single A

Pictured: Miss C. Bangs (Coach), Jemima Dryden, Miss A. Williamson (Coach).



Rowing Under 17 Single B

Pictured: Miss C. Bangs (Coach), Kara Lorch-Church, Miss A. Williamson (Coach).



Rowing Under 18 Novice Double

Pictured: Ronnie Tamati, Mr I. Mckinnon (Coach), Fergus Meredith.



Rowing Under 18 Novice VIII

Back Row: Nick Ruepert, Mr I. Mckinnon (Coach), Ronnie Tamati.
Front Row: Charlie Lewis, Fergus Meredith, Ishaan Patel, Oliver Poppelwell, Ayden Miller.
Absent: Marcus MacLeod, Charlie Field.



Rowing Under 18 Double

Pictured: Matthew Acland, Mr P. Mills (Coach), Raniera Whiu.



Rowing Under 18 Girls Double

Pictured: Miss C. Bangs (Coach), Setai Setoga, Jemima Dryden, Miss A. Williamson (Coach).



Rowing Under 18 Pair

Back Row: Freddie Eadie, Mr P. Mills (Coach).
Front Row: Ethan Henderson, Callan Ogilvie, Thaddie Cryer.



Rowing Under 18 Pair Girls

Pictured: Miss C. Bangs (Coach), Kara Lorch-Church, Setai Setoga, Miss A. Williamson (Coach).



Rowing Under 18 Single

Pictured: Mr P. Mills (Coach), Raniera Whiu..



Rowing Under 18 Girl Single

Pictured: Miss C. Bangs (Coach), Setai Setoga, Miss A. Williamson (Coach).

Rugby

The 2023 season has proved very challenging for our open-weight teams. A comprehensive pre-season for the First XV, playing four regional champions and two national top four teams, including the winner's Southland Boys' High School, proved very demanding for a new team full of young talent. It wasn't until round 4 of the 1A competition that the first win came. There were a few close losses, but the high demands of the 1A saw the First XV struggle to gain any momentum in a season that will hopefully benefit the team's development and growth for the future. The team finished the season 9th in the 1A this year.

First XV Awards for the 2023 season

- [Johnson Cup for Most Improved Player in First XV](#)
Jacob Carter
- [Peter Overton Memorial Cup – Most Consistent Player](#)
Luca Fuller
- [A J Hayes Plate – Captain's Trophy for Team Spirit](#)
Alfie Taufua
- [Richard Hawkes Memorial Trophy for Imaginative Play](#)
Marco Miln
- [Condor Cup for Services to Rugby](#)
Oliver Hatch
- [ASB Bank Most Valuable Player](#)
Levi Gwynne
- [30 caps achievement](#)

Alfie Taufua	– 38
Brodey Warren	– 34
Luca Fuller	– 34
Oliver Hatch	– 33
Levi Gwynne	– 31
Flynn Hamilton-Muller	– 31

Special mention must be given to Head Coach **Mark Kennelly** for his impressive six-year coaching stint in which the team made two 1A finals, winning it in 2019, along with his assistant **Kevin Putt**, both of whom have decided to step aside from the First XV next year.

First XV – Independent Schools Tournament

King's hosted the inaugural competition during tournament week at the end of August. The scores were as follows:

28 August:
King's College won 40–36 vs St Andrew's College
St Kent's won 50–28 vs Christ's College

30 August:
King's College won 26–24 vs St Paul's Collegiate
St Kent's won 33–28 vs St Andrew's College
Scots won 24–14 vs Christ's College

1 September:
King's College drew 20–all vs Christ's College
St Paul's Collegiate won 29–19 vs St Andrew's College
St Kent's won 53–12 vs Scots College

The following players made their debuts for the First XV during that week: **Christian Collins** (Year 11, Major), **Zion Savaka** (Year 11, Peart) and **Ryan Young** (Year 11, Parnell).

Second XV Rugby 2023

The 2A team was very competitive all season, but a series of close losses led them to lack confidence and accuracy to beat teams late in the game. Six close losses by fewer than 10 points to Mount Albert Grammar School, Auckland Grammar, Kelston Boys, St Kent's, James Cook, and St Peter's in a Friday-night thriller at College Rifles saw 2A finishing in 8th place. A strong final game against Wesley College, winning 54–nil, showed what they could do when they confidently played and held the ball.

- [Most Improved Player](#)
Robbie Noble – played eight games for the First XV.
- [Most Valuable Players](#)
Bailey Harris and Levi Saipele.
- [Coaches:](#)
Josh Levi and Sale Keresoma.

U15A Rugby 2023

The Under 15 A side had a competitive season but fell short of making the semi-finals in a tight race between six teams. The team finished the season on a high in Hastings at Lindisfarne College's Tournament Week, benefitting from firm grounds and fine, sunny weather to play some great attacking rugby and win the tournament for the second year running.

- [Most Improved Player](#)
Jamie Ludbrook
- [Most Valuable Player](#)
Calvin Harris-Tavita



U15 Tournament Week – Lindisfarne College

Day 1 – Wednesday 30 August

vs Rathkeale College (Masterton) King's won 82–nil

- **Tries:** Charlie Burn 4, Matt Cunningham 2, Parekaahu Keepa 2, Jamie Ludbrook 2, Noah Moss, Levick Nu'uausala
- **Conversions:** Calvin Harris-Tavita 7, Matt Cunningham 4

Day 2 – Thursday 31 August

vs St John's College (Hastings) King's won 107–5

- **Tries:** Burn 4, Nu'uausala 2, Cunningham 2, Hatch, Keepa, Winiata, Harris-Tavita, Smythe, Spary, Ludbrook, Natana-Hemara, Schaumkel
- **Conversions:** Harris-Tavita 10, Cunningham 1

Day 3 – Friday 1 September

vs Whanganui Collegiate King's won 69–12

- **Tries:** Burn 2, Moss 2, Anderson 2, Harris-Tavita 2, B Tupou, Winiata, Natana-Hemara
- **Conversions:** Harris-Tavita 6, Cunningham 1

Day 4 – Final

vs St Peter's Cambridge King's won 36–17

- **Tries:** Moss 2, Natana-Hemara, Pulotu-McCarthy, Keepa, Burn
- **Conversions:** Calvin Harris-Tavita 3
- **Most Valuable Player**
Parekaahu Keepa

Restricted Teams

The 1R and the Under-15 restricted teams were the two most consistent in the College this year, with both teams making the semi-finals. After a good win against Auckland Grammar School away to finish the round, the 1R team played them in a home semi-final in challenging conditions, but unfortunately, they came short. They later went on to win the National 1R tournament week in Wellington, beating Auckland champions Sacred Heart College in a close match.

Game 1

vs Heretaunga College/St Patrick's College (Silverstream)
Combined XV King's won 50–0

Game 2

vs St Patrick's College (Town) King's won 35–7

Game 3

vs Glendowie College King's won 17–12

Game 4

vs Wellington College King's won 15–5

Semi-final

vs Sacred Heart College King's won 10–8

The final

vs St Patrick's College (Silverstream) King's won 18–14

1R Rugby 2023

- **Most Improved Player**
Sam McKay
- **Most Valuable Player**
Nick Dingley

U15R

The U15R team had one controversial loss during round-robin play to Sacred Heart and won their semi-final well, which then saw them play Auckland Grammar in the final. Unfortunately, they did not play their best rugby in the final, and Auckland Grammar was up for the challenge and hungry for the win, taking the winner's title.

Special awards from prize-giving

- **The Clinton Jones Ticker Award**
Oliver Wright
- **D R Williams Trophy for the Best Junior Rugby Player**
Charlie Burn
- **Services to King's Rugby**
William Meredith

Please see team reports for other grade performances.

Scott Palmer, Head of Rugby.





Rugby First XV

Back Row: Marco Miln, Johan Schaumkell, Daniel James-Nanai, Freddie Gilbert.

3rd Row: Mr K. Putt (Coach), Mr C. Birkbeck (S & C Coach), Qortez Tuala, Liam Denny, James Ford, Saia Manu, Mr K. Baker (Manager).

2nd Row: Mr L. Hunkin (Coach), Ethan Ola, Jacob Carter, Connor Empson, Harrison Martin, Robbie Noble, Dillon Vaoga, Mr M. Kennelly (Head Coach).

Front Row: Sione Manuopangai, TJ Anae-Paila, Alfie Taufa, Luca Fuller, Levi Gwynne, Oliver Hatch, Brodey Warren, Flynn Hamilton-Muller, Hawaiki Morrison.

Absent: Kahu Cotterill, Levi Muagututia-Saipelle, Callan Ogilvie, Thomas Williams, Mr M. McHattie (Manager).

First XV

It was a year of firsts for the First XV. Over the last six years, we have had successful pre-season campaigns; however, 2023 was not one of them. We lost to Scots College and Otago Boys' High School for the first time. The Otago Boys' HS game was our first attempt towards the Sir Keith Hay Park Trophy, who had attended both schools. Our pre-season also involved games against Christchurch Boys' High School and Southland Boys' High School. Christchurch Boys' HS were crowned champions of the upper South Island, and Southland Boys' HS won the National Championship.

We learnt from the pre-season that our defence was not where it needed to be to compete at this level, and when we had a chance to win games, we couldn't seize the big moments, especially in the last 10 minutes of games. We had opportunities to win both games against Otago Boys' HS and Christchurch Boys' HS but made crucial errors under pressure.

We worked very hard as a team to rectify both aspects, but despite this work, we continued to leak too many tries under pressure and lose the big moments in most of the games we played.

We lost to the eventual 1A champions, Sacred Heart College, in the season's first game, 22-56 at home. We scored three good tries against a very strong Sacred Heart team. The following week, we played Kelston Boys HS away, where we struggled from the start. They scored three quick tries, and we were not competitive. What I admired about our team was the boys' continued commitment to training and hard work. We had prepared well for the challenge of Mount Albert Grammar School at their home ground. Once again, we didn't start well and conceded a try in the first five minutes. We fought back to lead 10-7 at half-time and were ahead 15-14 until the game's final play.

Mount Albert Grammar kicked a penalty to win with time running out, making an already challenging season even tougher.

Next was Dilworth School at home. This game became known as the miracle at Middlemore. We won 16-15, which we didn't deserve. We gifted an intercept try to Dilworth with 3 minutes to play, giving Dilworth the lead 15-13. We were awarded a penalty 40m out on the angle from the kick-off. We subsequently missed the kick; however, in his excitement, the Dilworth player threw the ball dead. This resulted in a penalty in front of the post that we kicked.

The Auckland Grammar match followed, encompassing everything that this amazing game entails. For a change, we started well and were up 10-nil after 10 minutes, playing some of the best rugby of the season. Auckland Grammar led at the break, 21-13. They scored to make the score 26-13; we replied with a converted try and penalty to change the momentum. Unfortunately, this was short-lived as Auckland Grammar scored within 90 seconds from the kick-off, sinking any chance we had of a win. Again, under pressure, we couldn't seize the crucial moments, and our defence let us down.

Afterwards, we won our second game of the season against Tangaroa College, 37-5. However, the next three games were lost to St Kent's 8-44, St Peter's College 25-38, and another first in a while, a loss to Palmerston North Boys' HS at home, 22-51.

After the April school holidays, we were excited by the prospect of playing Liston College and St Paul's College on consecutive Saturdays. We lost both games, 24-25 and 13-20. The Liston College loss was a first.

In the last 1A game of the season, De La Salle College needed to win to ensure a semi-final berth. We put the disappointment of the previous two weeks behind us and played well. It was 12-12 at half-time; we finally lost 12-27.



This year was the inaugural Independent Schools competition, which we hosted. It was a successful week, and **Mr Kerry Baker** did an outstanding job organising the event. The tournament dinner on the Wednesday night was a great success. It was a great way to finish a long season. We beat St Andrew's College, 40–36, and St Paul's Collegiate, 26–24, and drew with Christ's College, 20–all.

It was a tough season, but I could not fault the dedication and commitment of this team to weekly training. It didn't help that it was a wet season, which sometimes tested the team's resolve.

I would like to thank the Year 13 students who have given much to King's College Rugby over the last five years, especially our leaders: **Levi Gwynne** (Year 13, Parnell), **Brodey Warren** (Year 13, Peart), **Oliver Hatch** (Year 13, Major), **Luca Fuller** (Year 13, Selwyn) and **Alfie Taufa** (Year 13, Parnell).

Mark Kennelly, First XV Coach.

Report by Mr Kevin Putt on the Backs

While the backline unit lacked some of the experience and potency of previous years, they more than made up for this in their enthusiasm and coachability. With a limited supply of balls at times and the need to use the early part of the season to 'blood' players, we only really started to see cohesion within the 1A season. Unfortunately, injury further disrupted this, which gave emerging talent chances to gain valuable experience at this level.

We were blessed with three outstanding halfbacks, all offering different strengths. **Marco Miln** (Year 11, Selwyn) was a tactical mastermind and earned the end-of-year award for inventive play. His passing, kicking and running skills were superb and he has the potential to go all the way in rugby. On top of this, he finished many games at First V, such was his versatility and necessity to keep on the field of play. He was ably supported by **Freddie Gilbert** (Year 12, Selwyn), the perfect impact substitute who immediately lifted the tempo and focused on the core role of pass distribution. **Levi Saipele** (Year 12, Marsden) was equally significant, offering a different physical and sniping strength.

Collectively, we were well served in the key decision-making position and, most importantly, all will be returning next year.

Daniel James-Nanai (Year 13, Parnell) was entrusted with guiding the ship from the pivotal role at first five. His abrasiveness and lack of respect for his safety meant we often had to patch him up to get him on the field – but his defence was immense. His performance in the last game against De La Salle was incredible and a fitting way for this loyal servant to leave the College.

This would always be a tough year in our midfield with some young and relatively inexperienced players coming through, but they certainly did not lack talent. **Saia Manu** (Year 11, Averill) started many of the pre-season matches and was just finding great form when injury curtailed his season and he missed five games in a row. The future remains exciting, though; his speed and ability to create time and space for others was noticeable and he will be a pivotal contributor to this team in future years. **TJ Anae-Paila** (Year 11, School) had some exposure to this level last year and made significant progress as this year unfolded. He was utilised in a few positions, such as his versatility and extensive skillset. He was the third top try-scorer with five and played every game in the season. Brodey Warren completed his third season of First XV rugby, amassing over 30 games and scoring a total of 19 tries. His experience and physicality were vital for our go-forward, though injury hampered his continuity in-season – a great servant of King's College who bleeds maroon. **Dillon Vaoga** (Year 13, Averill) was superb in his second year in the squad, but a shoulder injury meant he was only available mid-season. He managed four tries in five games, including one in the massive game against Auckland Grammar, and was our primary ball carrier with destructive results.

Our outside backs were relatively untried but survived the baptism of fire and grew in their roles. **Harrison Martin** (Year 12, Selwyn) will be better for the experience and was used extensively to carry into contact close to scrums. While communication remains a work in progress, his imposing figure created great go-forward and showed some wonderful off-load ability. **Arkaid Edmonds** (Year 13, Selwyn) debuted against Scots

College, only not to be seen again due to a debilitating back injury – a massive loss for him and King's. The year's find was **James Ford** (Year 13, Parnell), who will undoubtedly pursue his track-running career post-college in the USA. James not only played nearly every game but was also the key defender in our first-phase plan – taking up the very demanding 'first channel'. His bravery, durability and multi-talents came to the fore and he finished the year as the second-highest try-scorer and quite possibly with the highest tackle count. **Robbie Noble** (Year 12, Greenbank), **Kahu Cotterill** (Year 12, School) and **Liam Denny** (Year 13, Peart) all made contributions during the year and each has speed and elusive talents that will potentially carry them into next year's squad.

Special mention needs to be made of Luca Fuller, who was outstanding and recognised in the end-of-year awards as the most consistent player. When this goes to print, Luca will have finalised his study at Lincoln University for next year and his link to the Crusaders Academy – a just reward for an outstanding leader and player.

This report coincides with my leaving of King's College Rugby. It has been a pleasure to be involved and share experiences with players and coaching staff over the past 15 years. I wish King's Rugby well in the years ahead.

Kevin Putt, Backline Coach.

Report by Mr Lynn Hunkin on the Forwards

The King's Rugby season for 2023 commenced with the pre-season starting in late March. New faces appeared and were welcomed with the experience of returning players for squad selections. This year's group was relatively young but still had a good range of experience and energetic abilities. Soon after trials, we were right in the thick of it with our first pre-season game at home vs Scots College (Wellington-based). Scots proved very dominant, and they went away with the win. There is much to learn from this game heading into our South Island tour. Travelling to the South Island as a squad was a great experience for the boys. The trip was an excellent way to connect off the field with both the management and the playing squad. We then had close losses to Otago Boys' High School and Christchurch Boys' High School. We did well, considering our forward pack was not as big. Our two-day trip to Queenstown before travelling to Southland Boys' High School for our last pre-season match was a great bonding experience. The game against Southland Boys' HS was an eye-opener to the quality of Southland rugby. Credit to them for their game play and discipline. Southland Boys' HS went on to win the National First XV title later in the year.

We headed into the 1A competition against Sacred Heart College, with 12 of our match-day squad making their 1A debut. Leading the front row was Alfie Taufa, who had all his experience in his third year in the First XV. Alfie brings dedication and strength to this forward pack. He has shown great leadership and is an ideal mentor for the young front-rowers. One of Alfie's best qualities is his dual position in scrummaging both the loose-head and tight-head props. Assisting in the front – **Flynn Hamilton-Muller** (Year 12, Averill), in his second year, has proven to be the most consistent forward in the pack, strong in the scrum and line-outs with an active work rate around the field. Flynn showed some good leadership traits when handed the joint captaincy in the

Independent School competition at the end of the year, which shows his growth and respect in this team. Oliver Hatch secured the hooker position this season, but it required hard work early in the year. His leadership skills helped immensely among the young playing group, showing his passion and commitment. Oliver went on to be our top try-scorer this year. His work rate in the line-out drives and accuracy in throwing are attributed to his try-scoring tally. **Sione Manuopangi** (Year 11, Peart) played his way into the starting line-up as the season developed. He has shown that he's a big game player and with the right discipline and enforced energy, he can be a powerhouse for this team. Sione became a beast in both attack and defence. He worked hard on his scrummaging and line-out lifting. His pure size and skill with the ball have sometimes allowed him to bend the opposition line. Sione will be a key member of this team in the future. **Qortezz Tuala** (Year 13, Averill) was an understudy to Oliver Hatch in the hooker position. With limited opportunities and game time, the discussion of Qortezz transitioning to a loose-head prop was an idea turned into reality; he was willing to learn the art of scrummaging as a loose-head prop. He took his opportunity to play loose-head prop off the bench, adding impact and enthusiasm. We saw him getting more game time as the season progressed. Qortezz, a senior student, added value around the collision area with his size and strength, perfecting the pilfering role over the ball at ruck time. He showed commitment and support for the leaders in this group with his actions at training and game day.

We were able to breed newly-capped players in the locking department: **Jacob Carter** (Year 11, School) and **Connor Epsom** (Year 12, St John's), both with a really high work rate with and without the ball. Jacob was in his first year at the College and Connor, having not played rugby for over two years, had to adapt quickly to the fast pace of 1A rugby. As the year went on, Jacob and Connor became crucial members of our line-out set piece and both did an outstanding job in their first year competing against more experienced packs. In addition, **Thomas Williams** (Year 13, School) brought size and power to the set piece and was evident in our scrums this season. He epitomises the importance of working hard and taking your opportunities when they present themselves. Thomas became a regular starter this season in lock position. He was always willing to learn and improve his game. He played his role in this team really well and performed his core role accurately. **Ethan Ola** (Year 11, Averill) became a regular blindside flanker starting the season. He struggled in different areas of his game but has matured and adapted quickly to the style we wanted to play. Ethan has shown versatility in all loose-forward positions and can be a jumping option in the line-outs. An injury sidelined Ethan towards the back end of the season, just when he was starting to gain some form towards the later part of the competition. Ethan and Jacob have a strong partnership, complementing each other and controlling the line-outs together. One of Ethan's highlights this season was the line-out masterclass against a good St Kent's team. Controlling the line-out and set piece became a popular target when it was our ball. **Johan Schaumkell** (Year 11, School) and **Hawaiki Morrison** (Year 12, Parnell) battled for the No. 7 jersey, sharing the openside flanker position for most of the season, making for some healthy competition each week. One of Johan's highlights this season was his brilliance against St Peter's College, charging down a kick from the opposition and swooping in on the loose ball to score a crucial try to get King's



back into the game. Johan's tenacious defence was immense all season, especially in that first channel from set piece. After enjoying the role as an impact bench player in season 2022, Hawaiki learnt his craft in the openside flanker position and showed that he has an all-around game in the collision area and set piece this season. Hawaiki showed us his versatility playing in the blindside and openside positions for scrum and line-outs. He plays a crucial part in our line-out maul, securing the ball from our jumpers, something Hawaiki has worked on all season and has now perfected and it shows in the amount of tries we scored this season from a line-out maul. The captaincy was awarded to Levi Gwynne. His leadership was always shown in his actions on and off the field. He is a well-respected player among his teammates, willing to learn and seek advice from his coaches and leaders in the team. His speed and agility in the No. 8 position this season had many oppositions on the back foot in defence. The flare in his off-loads and passing did not go unnoticed. Levi is the type of leader who always puts the team first; moreover, he is well-supported by the other leaders in the group. It was a season of many challenges and adversity, with many games and results not going our way. Significant contributions were also made by **Hemana Connew** (Year 11, St John's); he made his debut vs Mount Albert Grammar School in a close contest, covering the loose-forward positions and gaining much-needed experience. **Charlie Burn** (Year 11, School) was superb when he took the field as a hooker given his opportunity. He's quick and elusive around the field and both will be key squad members in future. **Keneti Fanuatanu** (Year 11, St John's) was another debutant this year when he had the opportunity due to injuries and sickness in the front row. Keneti is a coachable player and definitely one for the future of King's Rugby.

The 2023 rugby season proved to be very challenging but always an enjoyable and learning experience. We had to fight for respect in the maroon jersey for ourselves and from our opposition teams. Wishing all the Year 13 leavers the very best for their future aspirations.

Bring on 2024, *Virtus Pollet*.

Mr Lynn Hunkin, Forwards Coach.

Final Comments by Mr Mark Kennelly

This year, I was again assisted by **Mr Kevin Putt**, **Mr Lynn Hunkin** and **Mr Scott Palmer**. I would like to thank the coaches, especially Mr Putt, for their commitment to this team over the last six years. The players' fitness is due to the hard-working and committed Strength and Conditioning coach, **Mr Craig Birkbeck**.

Mr Mark McHattie and **Mr Kerry Baker** again managed the team this year. They both have considerable experience in managing and organising rugby teams. Both are very busy men with jobs that require significant time and effort. I thank them for their outstanding commitment to King's College Rugby.

Ms Sarah Fanuatanu is another busy person whose commitment to this team makes our job as coaches much more effortless. She has a great rapport with the players, and the team greatly appreciates her professionalism and level of care. The Monday night physio sessions helped significantly in managing the welfare and health of our players.

The team acknowledges the valuable support of our sponsors: Bayleys Real Estate, Archibald & Shorter, Land Rover, and Kukri. The generous sponsorship by Bayleys Real Estate and **Mr John Bayley** (Parnell, 1958-62) is significant. The Bayleys' sponsorship greatly benefits the team, both on and off the rugby field. An example is our pre-season tours of the South Island, where we play Southland Boys' HS, Otago Boys' HS and Christchurch Boys' HS.

These trips are only possible because of the continued sponsorship by Bayleys Real Estate. The games against Southland Boys' HS, Otago Boys' HS, Christchurch Boys' HS and Scots College have been established as traditions.

There are several 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, Friday dinners and Saturday team lunches; **Mr Jamie Jensen** for his preparation of the No. 1 field; the College teaching staff, pupils, and the wider community for their continued support throughout the year; the parents of the players; and finally, I would like to thank the wives and partners of the coaches for allowing us to devote our time and energies to this team.

Mark Kennelly, Coach.

Season Stats

- Played 19, won 4, drew 1, lost 14
- 1A season: Played 11, won 2, lost 9 – finished 9th
- Points for 411, Against 625

Traditionals:

• Scots College	31-57
• Otago Boys' HS	22-24
• Christchurch Boys' HS	33-26
• Southland Boys' HS	17-44
• Palmerston Boys' North HS	22-51

Independent Schools:

• St Andrew's College	40-36
• St Paul's Collegiate	26-24
• Christ's College	20-20

1A Competition:

• Sacred Heart College	22-58
• Kelston Boys HS	5-44
• Mount Albert Grammar School	15-17
• Dilworth School	16-15
• Auckland Grammar School	23-40
• Tangaroa College	37-5
• Saint Kentigern College	8-44
• St Peter's College	25-38
• Liston College	24-25
• St Paul's College	13-20
• De La Salle College	12-27

Top Point-scorers:

• Luca Fuller	106
• Oliver Hatch	50
• James Ford	30

Top Try-scorers:

• Oliver Hatch	10
• James Ford	6
• TJ Anae-Paila	5
• Levi Gwynne	5

Total Caps:

• Taufua Alfie	38
• Fuller Luca	34
• Brodey Warren	34
• Hatch Oliver	33
• Gwynne Levi	31
• Hamilton-Muller Flynn	31*
• Morrison Hawaiki	28*
• Anae-Paila TJ	24*
• Manuopangai Sione	22*
• Afu Sam	20
• Tuala Qortezz	20
• Miln Marco	18*
• Empson Connor	18*

• James-Nanai Daniel	17
• Martin Harrison	17*
• Jacob Carter	17*
• Ogilvie Callan	15
• Schaumkell Johan	15*
• Ford James	15
• Voaga Dillon	15
• Ola Ethan	14*
• Gilbert Freddie	14*
• Williams Thomas	13

* Returning player in 2024

First XV Prizes for 2023

- **ASB Bank Most Valuable Player:**
Levi Gwynne
- **Peter Overton Memorial Cup – Most Consistent Player:**
Luca Fuller
- **Johnson Cup for Most Improved Player in First XV:**
Jacob Carter
- **A J Hayes Plate – Captain's Trophy for Team Spirit:**
Alfie Taufua
- **Condor Cup for Services to Rugby:**
Oliver Hatch
- **Richard Hawkes Memorial Trophy for Imaginative Play:**
Marco Miln

Representative Players

Auckland Under-18s:

- Luca Fuller
- Daniel James-Nanai

Auckland Gulls:

- Oliver Hatch

Auckland South Under-16s:

- Keneti Fanuatunu (injured)
- Flynn Hamilton-Muller
- Saia Manu
- Sione Manuopangai
- Maro Miln (injured)
- TJ Anae-Paila
- Johan Schaumkell



Rugby Second XV

Back Row: Evile Tuumatavai, Ryan Young, Daniel Pulotu McCarthy, Joseph Fatuvalu.

3rd Row: Evan Nathan-Patuawa, Charlie Burn, Kace Hipkins-Taimai, Tom Boucher, Arkaid Edmonds, Taylor Bai, Zion Heiloa Savaka.

2nd Row: Logan Marsh, Hemana Connew, Olly Chapman, Sean Angilau, Levi Muagututia-Saipele, Spencer Capper.

Front Row: Taniela Ngata, Juleo Tauu, Christian Collins, Bailey Harris (Captain), Sam Gapes, Robbie Noble, Keanu Ezekiel.

Absent: Keneti Fanuatanu, Mr S. Keresoma (Coach), Mr J. Levi (Coach), Mr J. Reyburn (Manager).

Second XV

This year proved to be challenging for our 2A team. Most of the squad's make-up was Year 11, with a few Year 12 and 13 boys. Therefore, most of our players were getting their first taste in this grade.

As the season progressed, the players slowly found their feet and adapted to the pace and physicality at this level. This resulted in some team members being rewarded with the opportunity to stand by for the First XV.

For 2A, our two core roles are to feed players to the First XV to help with injury cover and to accommodate players from the First XV with game time.

To start the season, we won the pre-season away game against Wesley College, which is always challenging. This was to set the tone leading into the season. Our first game was against an intimidating and physical Mount Albert Grammar School. We showed some promising signs but went down 12-3. Each week, we would come up against schools that would field some of their First XV players to bolster their team.

The next game was against the 2023 champions, Sacred Heart College, and they proved why they have been the team to beat for a few years. Our boys showed some heart but could not capitalise on the good work and eventually went down 33-15 to a very well-drilled team. The school's biggest rivalry is against Auckland Grammar and is the most anticipated match on the rugby calendar. Unfortunately, Auckland Grammar could not play us on the Friday night before the main game, which is tradition. We played Grammar on their No. 3 artificial turf field. Grammar raced out to a handy lead, but credit to King's, as they were able to claw their way back. However, in the end, Grammar won 25-17.

The next game was at home, playing James Cook High School's First XV from Manurewa. King's showed some dominance in the first half but took the pedal off and allowed easy points to James Cook. The game was locked in at 19-all with time almost up on the clock before a lapse from King's saw James Cook scoring a try to come out winners 26-19. The game taught the King's team the old rugby cliché 'Rugby is 80 minutes'.

The following week, we played a big Kelston Boys High School pack away in muddy conditions. We didn't adjust to the

conditions, but some boys made their first start for the team and showed some nice touches. Kelston Boys won 19-8.

The next game was a midweek game against another rival Saint Kentigern, and this was played at home. It was a game that never got out of third gear as both teams were riddled with errors, seeing St Kent's points coming in the way of penalty kicks and King's scoring the only try in the game. The final score was 6-5 to St Kent's.

It's always tough following the school holidays as the boys had a three-week break; it's easy to feel flat and still in relaxation mode. King's displayed a gutsy effort but eventually went down to St Peter's College 13-8. This match was played at College Rifles under the lights. There was good vocal support from both schools and some great glimpses from King's. Converting the good work into points was the difference.

The next game against our neighbours De La Salle College would see King's College suffer their heaviest defeat and was the only game not to score any points. De La Salle showed us why they were a finalist in 2023, winning 43-nil.

Our final match of the year was played at home against Wesley College. This was a case of saving our best for last. We showed grit, were relentless in defence and attack, and won 54-nil. Our senior boys **Kahu Cotterill** (Year 12, School), **Bailey Harris** (Year 12, St John's) and **Levi Saipele** (Year 12, Marsden) led the pack.

Special mention goes to our captain, Bailey, and Vice Captain, Levi, who are our prize recipients for the 2023 season. Despite only winning one game this season, the team grew in resilience and good character building to remain positive and they strived to keep improving each week.

King's College finished 8th out of 10 teams. We thank all the staff involved, especially **Mr Scott Palmer** and **Mr Sale Keresoma**, for their expertise and support.

Josh Levi, Coach.



Rugby 1R

Back Row: Dylan Naera, Alexander Hawkins, Sam Wright.
3rd Row: Blake Hayes, Ben Irvine, Lennox Manukia, Nicholas Withers, Oli Bates, Taanilasike Mafile'o, Sacha Foenander, Dominic Lunjevich.
2nd Row: Mr J. Alvis (Coach), Jack Brown, Ricco Woodhams, Luke Maisey, Matt Hargrave, Harris Palmer, Sam McKay, Harry Becker, Johnny Wilson, Mr D. Williams (Coach).
Front Row: James Wilson, Oliver Wright, Nick Dingley, Louie Ballan, Alex Grant, William Smith, Fin Olde, Charlie Hunn.
Absent: Bailey Harris, Ben Tapper.

1R (Under 85kg) Rugby

This was my second year coaching the 1R Rugby team and I was looking forward to the challenge of putting together a competitive group of young men to hopefully go one better than 2022, where we were beaten semi-finalists.

With 11 Year 13 boys in the team, including Deputy Head Boy **Alex Grant** (Year 13, Peart), Heads of House **Charlie Hunn** (Year 13, St John's) and **James Wilson** (Year 13, Averill), there was a wealth of leadership to support Captain **Alex Grant**, and Vice Captain **Louie Ballan** (Year 13, Parnell), both on and off the field. Expectations, therefore, were high and there was a quiet confidence about our potential that rang throughout our environment.

I was lucky enough to procure a young French rugby coach, who was here for one year on a working holiday, to be my assistant and backs coach. **Bastien Guillermin** is a Rugby Development Officer in his hometown of Voiron – just outside Grenoble in the French Alps. Voiron just happens to be the town where I first played club rugby in France and is my wife's hometown, whom I met when I played there. So, there was an instant connection between Bastien and me and I was grateful for his enthusiasm, time and efforts.

Our pre-season preparation had gone well; a large group of students had trialled and played a pre-season match against Saint Kentigern. Every player was given an opportunity to stake their claim for selection and the squad was selected with training programmes handed out for the school holidays.

The first week back in Term 2, we commenced our season with a home game on the No. 1 field against Westlake Boys High School. Our boys played well and seven tries were scored, with the most pleasing aspect of that game being our defence. Our second match was at Mount Albert Grammar School (MAGS) and this was a torrid encounter where there were several incidents of foul play from the MAGS players, who saw one player red-carded and another yellow-carded. We also suffered several injuries through the over-zealous aggression but kept our composure and won the game 20-8. Our third match was against our old rivals Auckland Grammar and in a tight encounter, Grammar led

7-nil for most of the game. With time almost up on the clock, we were hot on the attack, but a Grammar player intercepted a final pass and ran 80m to score against the run of play. This game was a good learning curve for our team, and we set about learning from our mistakes, making amends and improvements.

Following these three non-championship matches, we commenced our championship round away at Glendowie College. They started faster than us and scored two intercept tries before the boys clicked into gear and scored two converted tries to Louie Ballan and James Wilson and we led 14-10 at the break. Four more tries were scored in the second half, and we won comfortably by 38-17. Next up, we returned to MAGS and played in atrocious conditions on their No. 1 field. In a dour and tight arm wrestle, we ended the term positively and left there with a 'convincing' 3-nil victory attributed to a penalty converted by Louie Ballan.

Term 3 started with the news that St Kent's could not field a team against us and defaulted. They brought across a team to play us that was boosted by some Second XV players so that we could still have a match.

The boys played well again and we won the game, scoring five tries to one. At this point of the season, Bastien's working visa was about to expire and he would be returning to France. Our next match was to be his last one with the team. **Mr James Alvis** joined our team as an assistant coach at this point and the boys wanted to send Bastien off with a decisive victory. So, the following week, we returned 'across the bridge' to play Westlake Boys, but played the match at the Glenfield RFC as their school grounds were flooded and deemed too dangerous to play on. The fast, firm surface of the club field worked in our favour and we scored six well-worked tries to none. Our next game was a top-of-the-table clash against one of the favourite teams in our competition – Sacred Heart College. We were fairly out-muscled and out-passioned by a better team on the day – losing 10-30. We knew that we had to re-gather and improve in so many areas of our game the following week, as we travelled across to Auckland Grammar for our 2nd/3rd-place play-off, with the winner claiming a home semi-final the next weekend. This match was probably our best game of the season and our first 70-minute

performance. We controlled the game from the first whistle to the last. We won the match 16–5 and set ourselves up for a repeat match against Grammar in the semi-final, but with the added incentive of playing at home on our No. 1 field.

Our preparation for the semi-final went well and apart from losing our starting halfback, **Dylan Naera** (Year 13, Parnell), with a knee injury, I was able to choose from an otherwise fully fit squad for what we knew would be another tight tussle. Auckland Grammar had a very strong wind at their backs and, using the wind advantage, dominated territory in the first half and we just could not get our game going. When the half-time whistle blew, Grammar was ahead 17–nil. At half-time, I told the boys not to panic and we had to play to our potential. We had the wind advantage in the second half but made poor decisions and failed to play for territorial advantage. Despite scoring a try and kicking a penalty, we could not close the gap and Grammar were the deserving 17–8 winners. There were huge regrets and disappointments as we had not played our best football, but the boys never gave up and our season ended with thoughts of what might have been.

I would like to thank all squad members for their hard work and dedication throughout the season and I wish them all every success next season, particularly for the Year 13 lads who have all played their final match in a King’s College rugby jersey. Thanks also to the parents and families who supported us throughout the season.

Mr Darryl Williams, 1R Coach.

Our championship statistics were as follows:

Played:	8	Points for:	158
Won:	6	Points against:	99
Lost:	2		

Top try-scorers:

Fin Olde (Year 13, School) – 5 tries. **Nick Dingley** (Year 13, Selwyn), **Charlie Hunn** and **Louie Ballan** – 4 tries each.

Top points-scorer:

Louie Ballan (76 points)

Prizewinners:

- Most Valuable Player: Nick Dingley
- Most Improved Player: Sam McKay

Members of the team:

- Alex Grant (*Captain*)
- Louie Ballan (*Vice Captain*)
- Oli Bates
- Harry Becker
- Jackson Brown
- Nick Dingley
- Sasha Foenander
- Matthew Hargrave
- Alexander Hawkins
- Blake Hayes
- Charlie Hunn
- Ben Irvine
- Dominic Lunjevich
- Taaniliseki Mafileo
- Lennox Manukia
- Sam McKay
- Dylan Naera
- Fin Olde
- Harris Palmer
- Will Smith
- James Wilson
- Johnny Wilson
- Nicholas Withers
- Rico Woodhams
- Oliver Wright
- Sam Wright

Virtus Pollet.

Daryl Williams, **Bastien Guillermin** and **James Alvis**.

1R Tournament Report

The King’s College 1R squad made an exceptional start in the National Under-85kg 1R College Rugby Tournament in Wellington, triumphing in each game with remarkable performances.

On day one, in their first two games, they secured 50–nil and 35–7 victories against Heretaunga/St Patrick’s and St Patrick’s College (Town), respectively. The team showcased an impressive display of talent, with key players such as **Dom Lunjevich** (Year 12, Averill), **Fin Olde** (Year 13, School) and **Johnny Wilson** (Year 11, Parnell) contributing significantly to their wins.

They faced Glendowie College in a fiercely contested match the following day, eventually prevailing 17–12. Although they encountered a few stumbling blocks, the team rallied under the leadership of **Mr Daryl Williams**, ultimately emerging victorious.

Their second match on the same day against Wellington College posed a more challenging test, with the pressure mounting as the game progressed. However, they secured a 15–5 win with remarkable teamwork and tenacity, showcasing exceptional resilience and skill on the field.

Moving into the semi-finals, day three saw the team face Sacred Heart College in a highly charged match, seeking redemption after their previous loss to them in the same tournament last year. Despite a challenging first half, the King’s College players displayed remarkable composure and determination in the second half, ultimately triumphing 10–8 with an exhilarating last-minute try from **Bailey Harris** (Year 12, St John’s).

The final match against St Patrick’s College proved to be an intense battle, with both teams demonstrating immense skill and resilience. The King’s College players showed remarkable tenacity and tactical precision, securing an 18–14 victory and emerging as the tournament champions, securing the NCP Trophy for the first time.

This exceptional display of sportsmanship and teamwork, coupled with the outstanding determination of each player, defined their journey to victory, solidifying their place as a formidable force in the 1R national rugby scene.

Virtus Pollet.

Daryl Williams and **James Alvis**, Coaches.



Rugby Under 15A

Back Row: Loghan Pulotu McCarthy, Leewes Natana-Hemara, Dayton Ng Wun, D'Angelo Tupou.
3rd Row: Rodney Winiata, Gus Iversen, Tyler-Rex Samasoni-Tukuitonga, Noah Moss, Koby Schaumkel, Max Caughey, Matt Cunningham.
2nd Row: Kilifi Setoga, Karson Hawkins, Jamie Ludbrook, Wyatt Empson, Bassy Tupou, Levick Nu'uausala, Mr L. Smythe (Coach).
Front Row: Christopher Hatch, Maximus Gilbert, Ruka Smythe, Calvin Harris-Tavita, Parekaahu Keepa, Felix Spary, Charles Zhang.
Absent: Charlie Burn, Charlie Field, Will Iversen, Hala Sinisa, Mr S. Palmer (Manager).

U15A

From our first training, we knew the 2023 season would be a challenge with only **Calvin Harris-Tavita** (Year 10, Parnell), **Ruka Smythe** (Year 10, Parnell) and **D'Angelo Tupou** (Year 11, Parnell) returning from 2022, along with **Loghan Pulotu-McCarthy** (Year 11, Parnell) who joined our team late last year.

Jamie Ludbrook (Year 10, St John's), **Levick Nu'uausala** (Year 10, Marsden) and **Tyler-Rex Samasoni-Tukuitonga** (Year 10, Averill) are returning also, having played in one pre-season game in 2022. This year's team comprised last year's U15B and 6A teams, together with Year 9 students **Noah Moss** (Year 9, Parnell) and **Leewes Natana-Hemara** (Year 9, St John's). During the season, we were fortunate to have the service of last year's captain, **Saia Manu** (Year 11, Averill), along with **Charlie Burn** (Year 11, School), who also travelled with the team to Hastings during tournament week.

Our pre-season started incredibly well with two good wins over Rosmini College and Ōtāhuhu College and a loss to St Kent's; as a result, you could see the players were starting to build confidence and believe in themselves, our structures, systems and policies. All our hard training was coming to fruition. Our first round-robin game would be a real challenge playing Westlake Boys High School away for the third season in a row. However, we started the season strongly with a good win, followed by a 50-nil win against Liston College. Overall, we had a good year with wins over Mt Albert Grammar, De La Salle College, Wesley College, Sacred Heart College and Dilworth School.



Rugby Under 15 Restricted

Back Row: Seth Martini, Charlie Rutherford, Jarel Samasoni, Josh Leighton.
3rd Row: Mr A. Tevyn (Coach), Dan Cummings, Toby Wigglesworth, Harry Rutherford, Boston Chandler, Toby Richardson, Liam Parker, Caleb Stephens.
2nd Row: Mrs T. Tamati (Manager), Jack Long, Archie Gore, Marlin Pickard, Caleb Francis, Tu O'Donoghue, Ollie Perry, Mr J. Chandler (Head Coach).
Front Row: Harry Lyus, Jake Peacocke, Jonty Batchelor, Hugh Smithies, Ed Duncan, Rocco Van Velzen, Archie McInness.
Absent: Oliver Jamieson.

Our leadership team, chosen by the players **Calvin Harris-Tavita** (as captain), **Parekaahu Keepa** (Year 10, Parnell) and **Ruka Smythe**, had an outstanding season and set high standards. In the forwards, **Charlie Burn**, **Jamie Ludbrook**, **Levick Nu'uausala**, **Loghan Pulotu-McCarthy**, **Bassy Tupou** (Year 10, Marsden) and **Rodney Winiata** (Year 10, Parnell) all played well, to name a few. Also, the backs of **D'Angelo Tupou**, **Matt Cunningham** (Year 10, Greenbank), **Noah Moss**, **Leewes Natana-Hemara** and **Felix Spray** (Year 10, Selwyn) played well, among others. **Charlie Burn**, **Saia Manu**, **Ruka Smythe**, **Jamie Ludbrook** and **Christopher Hatch** (Year 10, Major) were all named in this year's Auckland South U16 squad; congratulations.

This year's team has set a good benchmark; however, with some very skilled players returning and eligible to play U15s again next year, the team looks in good stead for 2024 and beyond.

Lastly, I wish all the players the very best for their rugby aspirations for the rest of their King's College journey. The coaches would like to congratulate the team for deservedly winning the Lindisfarne College U15 Invitational Rugby Tournament. Well done.

Lucky Smyth, Coach.



U15A Tournament Week – Lindisfarne

Day 1 vs Rathkeale College (Masterton)

On a beautiful sunny day with perfect conditions for rugby and on firm ground, the U15A side opened the tournament with a convincing win.

Noah Moss opened the scoring after finishing some good phase play to run around untouched. Bassy Tupou showed his growth during the season as a prominent line-out forward and stole some early ball, which saw Charlie Burn take advantage of the possession and cross for two quick tries and the team's confidence grew quickly. Shortly after that, Matt Cunningham was rewarded with a try for supporting well and there were some excellent tries from Levick Nu'uausala. Charlie Burn again saw the score at 42-nil at half-time, with Calvin Harris-Tavita converting all six tries.

All eight changes were made in the second half to give every player a run. The side started the half slowly but gained dominance again, scoring six more tries and finishing with an 82-nil win.



Day 2 vs St John's College (Hastings)

On another stunning Hawke's Bay day, the team again showed off their talent and ability to play open-running rugby to win extremely well, 107-5. The squad again had good game time and some excellent individual tries from unsuspected players like Christopher Hatch, **Koby Schaumkel** (Year 10, Selwyn), Rodney Winiata and not to forget Leewes Natana-Hemara.

Day 3 vs Whanganui Collegiate

Hastings had been turning on some beautiful weather for the U15 tournament, which allowed the team to play in good conditions and play running rugby all week. Whanganui Collegiate were U15 Central Region champions, so we knew it would be a challenging game.

The team started well with two quick tries, with **Ollie Anderson** (Year 9, Greenbank) showing his speed in a kick chase and then he turned over the ball for King's to cross for their first try and then again shortly afterwards with the ball in hand from long range to score himself. Noah Moss also wanted part of the action and finished with a double, showing good finishing skills. Leewes Natana-Hemara, starting at full back, had some nice touches with his passing, showing his ability to put away his outsides.

With some promising forward play from the pack and strong running from Bassy Tupou at lock and prop, Rodney Winiata saw them cross the line in another convincing win, 69-12.



Day 4 - Final vs St Peter's Cambridge

The Under-15A Open team played in the final of the Williams & Kettle Cup at Lindisfarne College against St Peter's Cambridge and in a close contest, with the game at 17-12 at half-time for King's, the team worked hard in the second half and maintained their composure to pull away in a testing encounter to win 36-17.

U14A

The Under 14A Open Rugby grade can be challenging to compete in at the best of times due to the significant player weight and size variation across Tāmaki Makaurau. The 2023 season proved to be no different. This player profile difference is an important factor in the competition as the smaller and lighter players have to overcome mental and physical challenges in a sport where overcoming collisions is a crucial aspect of the game.

When you're not winning games, a tough season can feel like a lifetime; so, in 2023, the U14A boys had no option but to adapt and learn, develop courage, resilience and grit, including relearning what it truly means to play for each other, as a team of brothers. And so, despite being a team of smaller and lighter players, they did rise to meet that challenge – demonstrating, in patches, the depth of talent within each and every player.

Chasing that elusive win throughout the season became an obsession, and the boys came oh-so-close several times in matches where everything seemed to work against them in achieving this goal. Two particular matches spring to mind – against Mt Albert Grammar School (loss, 17–20), where flanker **Henry Main's** (Year 9, School) pick-up-and-go try in the dying seconds of the match went unawarded, and our final game against Sacred Heart College (draw, 21–all) where Sacred Heart was desperately defending their line, and the game ended somewhat abruptly (definitely prematurely) with seven or more minutes begging on the clock.

On record, the season ended with nine matches played, two drawn and seven lost; 128 points scored and 341 points against – not including two pre-season matches (losses).

There were some memorable individual performances on show throughout the season:

U14A top try-scorer **Ollie Anderson** (Year 9, Greenbank) with ten tries; **Reid Thompson** (Year 9, Parnell) four tries; **Robbie Dunn** (Year 9, Marsden) and **Ben Wilson** (Year 9, Peart) both scored two tries; **Jack Burns** (Year 9, Peart), **George Chu-Ling** (Year 9, Averill), **Elijah Pathan** (Year 9, Parnell) and U15A player **Noah Moss** (Year 9, Parnell) all scored one try each.

- U14A Most Improved Player – **Jacob Heron** (Year 9, Averill)
- U14A Most Valuable Player – **Finn Thompson** (Year 9, Marsden)

Coaches and management – **John (Jock) Edwards** (Parnell, 1982), **Louie Whata** (Greenbank, 2020) and **Riki Apa** – would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the players and wish them the very best as they progress on to higher-grade teams. We also thank the parents and caregivers for their unconditional and loyal support throughout the season.

Riki Apa, Careers Director.



U14A Team

Back Row: Zentylar Hatcher, Victor Gu, Ricoh Wilson, Jacob Heron, Oscar Holt, George Chu-Ling, Henry Main.

2nd Row: Mr L. Whata (Coach), Mr R. Apa (Manager), Nikau Henwood, Robbie Dunn, River Matheson, Ollie Anderson, Finlay Crawford, Ben Wilson, Mr J. Edwards (Coach).

Front Row: Aisea Ngata, Cormack Webber, Jack Burns, Cale Ngatai, Reid Thompson, Finn Thompson, Elijah Pathan.

Absent: Jude Brem, Josiah Fifita, Josh Murray, Will Osborne.



After 5A's victory over Mount Albert Grammar School.

5A

The King's College 5A of 2023 entered this competitive grade for players under 75kg. In a competition of seven teams, hopes were high, with some industrious forwards complemented by some pace in the backs in a squad of around 26 players. The coaching team of **Mr Keki Wilson**, **Mr Michael Harding**, **Mr James Alvis** and **Mr Matt Kidd** was keen to see this team fulfil its potential.

After three pre-season games, the only win we would muster was against Macleans College by 22-12 with tries to the hard-running **Harry Taylor** (Year 12, Major), **Te Rae Watene** (Year 12, Greenbank) and Captain **Lachlan Snelling** (Year 11, School). The other pre-season games were losses to St Kent's College and a draw with St Peter's College 5-all.

After that, the season was a series of close-fought defeats punctuated by a single win against Mount Albert Grammar School. Every game was a tight tussle, with a lack of finishing finesse constantly proving our downfall. The forwards were always determined, with loose forwards the busy **Denver Olde** (Year 11, School), the combative **Toi Whatuira** (Year 12, St John's) and the hard-running **Kian Newman** (Year 12, Major) standing out. **Jayden Samisoni** (Year 11, Averill) worked well in the front row and **Connor Harris** (Year 11, Peart) was the Most Improved Player. **Tommy Farag** (Year 11, School) and Lachlan Snelling were the best ball runners in the forwards. **Cohen Harding** (Year 11, Parnell) was the best of our line-out jumpers.

The backs were always sparked to life by the ever-reliable **Dan Chitty** (Year 11, School), and **Fraser Brown** (Year 11, Peart) ran the cutter at 10. The pick of the backs was the irrepressible Te Rae Watene, whose communication and field vision were outstanding. **Kieran Bargery** (Year 12, Greenbank) and



Rugby 5A Team

Back Row: Connor Harris, Nico Eady, Fraser Brown, George Brewer.

3rd Row: CJ Hooker, Oliver Whyte, Asher Watterson-Noe, Tommy Farag, Joel Gardner, Jaydan Arahanga-Blaney, Kieran Bargery.

2nd Row: Mr M. Kidd (Coach), Denver Olde, Kael McFarlane, Cohen Harding, Jaydan Samasoni, Toi Whatuira, Oliver Gregory, Mr J. Alvis (Coach).

Front Row: Kian Newman, Harry Taylor, Charlie Kaye, Lachlan Snelling, Daniel Chitty, Harry Dunlop, George Rutherford.

Absent: Tipene Lee-Lemon, Theo Owen.

Nico Eady (Year 11, Marsden) were likely to make line breaks in the outside backs.

Ultimately, we finished 5th on the table and always had a chance of victory in every game. It was disappointing for this team, but they persevered, and their rugby skills were enhanced so they could enjoy another season next year.

Matt Kidd, 5A Coach.



6A Team

Back Row: Kasey Lewis, Oliver Kittle, Tate Chong, Hugo Olde, James Shaw, Lachie Morris.

3rd Row: Toby Willis, Rafe Parore, Ollie Sinclair, Barney Foote, Jamie Ogilvie, William Downing, Zavier Linstrom.

2nd Row: Mr M. Linstrom (Coach), Dr B. Howie (Coach), Finn Jones, Lucas Kidd, Carter Stewart, Theo Yeoman, Will Hargrave, Harry Edgar, Mr N. Lewis (Coach).

Front Row: Finn Driscoll, Jack Reid, Josh Want, Samuel Coulter, Jack Jamison, Baxter Amosa, Arch Kennedy.

Absent: William Goldfinch, Charlie Robertson.

6A

Spreadsheets, Swim Lanes and Saturdays

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points For	Points Against
11	6	4	1	207	114

This was a good season, with only one extra competition point that would have seen the team qualify for a semi-final. We played 11 games, and of the losses, all bar one were by single figures.

The improvements during the year were huge. Our defensive patterns were instilled at the start of the year, and the first 5-all draw with Saint Kent's was instrumental in embedding these throughout the season. There was a massive improvement in scrums and line-outs, and having the options of **Sam Coulter** (Year 10, Averill) and **Carter Stewart** (Year 10, School) as jumpers allowed us to dominate every game.

The emergence of the 'pocket-rocket trio' of **Tate Chong** (Year 10, Greenbank), **Ollie Kittle** (Year 11, Parnell) and **Hugo Old** (Year 10, School) allowed us to make the gain to the line more often than not. This enabled our backs to develop, and it was very effective when we mastered and used the dummy runners. When the boys hear the call "swim lanes" during summer, don't be surprised if they talk rugby, not swimming.

The most difficult part of the season was trying to give equal game time to the squad of 25, which we achieved due to **Martin Linstrom's** love affair and mastery of spreadsheets. The College owes a huge debt of gratitude to the aforementioned Mr Linstrom and **Nik Lewis** for donating their time, expertise and mentoring abilities to these young men. It takes a village to raise a child, and our village is blessed to have them.



Sportspersonship.



Scrum time.

The awards highlight individuals who excelled. It would be remiss, however, not to mention how well Sam Coulter captained the team during the year.

The moments of the year

- **Individual:** The look of fear, disbelief and jubilation on **Harry Edgar's** (Year 10, School) face when he got the ball on the 25-metre line against Auckland Grammar and ran in, untouched, for a try.
- **Team:** Scoring against Auckland Grammar A in the first minute. They conceded only 18 points all season.

Awards

- **Ticker Award:** Sam Coulter
- **MVP:** Carter Stewart
- **MIP:** Tate Chong
- **Mentions:** **Kasey Lewis** (Year 10, Greenbank)
Arch Kennedy (Year 11, St. John's)
Charlie Robertson (Year 10, School)

Dr Bill Howie, Manager and Coach.



Line-out.



Attacking options.



Try time.



7A

King's 7A team had a very successful and enjoyable season. What was particularly notable was how the boys (including several newcomers to rugby) came together and developed into a strong and united team as the season progressed. The development in the players' skills and understanding of the game was evident in each game. This improvement came down to the hard work of coaches **Jason Chandler** and **Tevyn Anitelea**.

The competition season started with a good win away to a much bigger Pukekohe High School side. Other notable wins were against Mount Albert Grammar School on their home ground, St Kent's College here at home and, most impressively, old rivals Auckland Grammar School, who King's 7A beat 19-12 on the No. 1 field. This game was the first one Auckland Grammar had lost in this grade in several years. King's 7A was unbeaten going into the last round of matches, but they narrowly lost to Sacred Heart College in a close game. However, they still topped the table going into the semi-final.

A dominant win over Mount Albert Grammar at home set up a rematch in the final against Auckland Grammar. Auckland Grammar started strongly and took a 10-nil lead early in the game. Despite King's showing real spirit to fight back, they couldn't quite get their noses in front and ultimately lost 12-21 but kept battling until the final whistle.

The players can be very proud of their commitment and performances throughout the season. It was a tough job for the coaches to select the end-of-season award winners because, at different times, everyone in the team contributed.

- **Most Valuable Player:** **Harry Rutherford** (Year 10, School)
- **Most Improved Forward:** **Ed Duncan** (Year 9, Greenbank)

Teena Tamati, Manager, 7A Rugby.

Sailing

The King's College Keelboat Sailing team competed in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Keelboat Championships on the Waitematā Harbour hosted by the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron.

The team consisted of **Ben Tapper** (Year 13, St John's) as the skipper, captain **Kelly Su** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) and crew members **Marco McLaren** (Year 12, Greenbank), **Oliver Scott** (Year 12, Peart) and **Renzo Sumich** (Year 12, School).

On the first day, Friday, the team gained entry into the Gold Fleet, but with a slightly disappointing 5th place. Despite being the fastest at times, they struggled with consistency. However, on Sunday, the team came out strong in the Gold Fleet, competing against the top 10 sailing schools. They started with some classy sailing displays, coming in 1st and 3rd in the first two races. Unfortunately, after a break and waiting for the Silver Fleet to complete some races, they returned with a disappointing pair of 8th places, dropping them to 4th overall. However, the King's College Keelboat Sailing team should be commended for their impressive achievement. Although they may not have attained the results they hoped for, they still achieved a result that is one of the best we have had.

After the keelboats, the Team Sailing team competed in the Auckland Cup. Traditionally, we have been very strong in this event, with a 4th place in 2022. The usual light winds at this event meant that it was a slow start to the regatta. Once the sailing was underway, it was a fast cycle through the 97 races that were featured on the first day. The King's team of Oliver Scott, Kelly Su and **Ted Houry** (Year 12, School) as skippers and **Annabel Duff** (Year 11, Marion Bruce), **Merrick Sanderson** (Year 9, Peart), **Andrew Wight** (Year 12, Major), **James Yates** (Year 12, Greenbank) and Marco McLaren as crew had a couple of good races. Still, they struggled by only winning a third of their races on this day. The team continued with the form the next, struggling with being on time at the start and keeping together as a team. In the end, they ended up placing 9th. It was a challenging event for the team, with plenty of learning to be done for next season. Unfortunately, the Auckland Secondary Schools Fleet Racing Regatta was called off on the day of the event with not enough wind.

There has been a consistent group of development sailors who sailed under the watchful eye of **Jacob Samuel** during the season.

I would like to acknowledge the help of captain Kelly Su this season and Jacob Samuel for stepping into the breach to help manage the students.

Bryan Sapsworth, Teacher-in-Charge of Sailing.



Sailing Premier Team

Back Row: James Yates, Andrew Wight, Oliver Scott, Ted Houry, Mr B. Sapsworth (Coach).
Front Row: Merrick Sanderson, Kelly Su, Annabel Duff.



Keelboat Sailing Team

Back Row: Oliver Scott, Renzo Sumich, Mr B. Sapsworth (Coach).
Front Row: Marco McLaren, Ben Tapper, Kelly Su.



Keelboat team.



Keelboat team racing.



Team Sailing.

Snow Sports

2023 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, at the pinnacle of the season, the North Island Competition was cancelled for the fourth year in a row.

A number of Year 13 students only managed to compete while they were in Year 9, and since then, all events had been canned. Yet, we had another productive outing on the double black diamond slopes of Snow Planet at the Auckland Championships this year.

Overall placing

- King's Boys team 1st
- King's Girls team 2nd in the combined points (Race, Dual and Slopestyle)

There were some outstanding individual performers, namely:

Top Performers

Ski Team Race - Female

- Isabel Simpson** (Year 11, Marion Bruce) 1st
- Helena St Clair Brown** (Year 12, Middlemore) 3rd

Ski Team Race - Female Dual

- Jamie Francis** (Year 13, Taylor) 2nd
- Helena St Clair Brown 4th
- Isabel Simpson (3rd round - knocked out by Jamie Francis)

Ski Team Race - Male Seniors:

- Anton Simpson** (Year 13, Greenbank) 1st
- Gabriel Masfen-Yan** (Year 11, Greenbank) 4th
- Will Francis** (Year 13, Peart) 5th
- Fergus Matthews** (Year 12, Marsden) 8th

Ski Team Race - Male Juniors

- Roman Orlowski** (Year 9, Parnell) 2nd
- Zack Dunphy** (Year 9, Marsden) 10th

Ski Team Race - Male Dual

- Anton Simpson 2nd

Knocked out third and final round:

- Will Francis
- Gabriel Masfen-Yan
- Fergus Matthews (by Anton Simpson)

Notables

- Maggie Meyers** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) 26th
- Jamie Francis 20th
- Tina Sveicere** (Year 12, Middlemore) 44th
- Eva Simmonds** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) 52nd
- Jasmine Jordan** (Year 13, Middlemore) 59th
- Florence Fell** (Year 13, Middlemore) 63rd
- Roman Orlowski 11th
- Caspar Choy** (Year 11, Greenbank) 16th
- Christian French** (Year 13, Marsden) 21st
- Zack Dunphy 22nd



Ski Team

Back Row: Gabriel Masfen-Yan, Will Francis, Roman Orlowski.
2nd Row: Fergus Matthews, Zack Dunphy, Freddie Brewis, Christian French, Anton Simpson, Mr S. Davison (Coach).
Front Row: Tina Sveicere, Isabel Simpson, Jaime Francis, Jasmine Jordan, Florence Fell, Maggie Meyers, Helena Brown.



Snowboard Team

Present: Joshua Dixon, Aidan Hyland, Mr S. Davison (Coach).
Absent: Jeremy Hall.

Snowboard Team Race

- Aiden Hyland** (Year 13, Marsden) 8th
- Joshua Dixon** (Year 10, Peart) 18th
- Jeremy Hall** (Year 12, Marsden) 26th

Snowboarding saw a small team of two participate in slalom and slopestyle, respectively. Unfortunately, we didn't manage to place this year; however, they enjoyed being able to compete.

Bring on a white and mountainous 2024!

Steve Davison, Teacher-in-Charge of Snow Sports.



The squad.



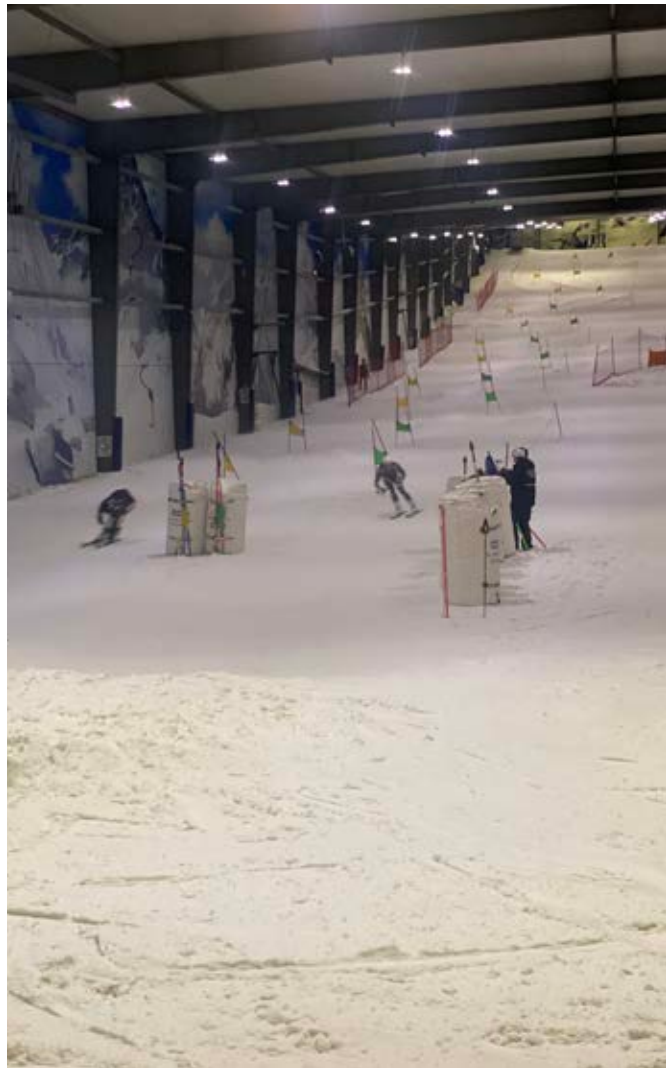
King's Boy's - 1st Race team.



Anton Simpson, 1st - Race.



Isabel Simpson, 1st; Helena St Clair Brown, 2nd - Race.



Anton getting pipped at the post - 2nd in dual final.

Squash

Girls Squash A and B

This year, King's College entered two girls' senior squash teams into the Auckland-based school competition. This was a first for King's, and it was pleasing to see a number of students taking up the sport for the first time. Thanks to increased involvement, girls' squash will undoubtedly grow strong in the coming years.

The two teams that were entered played in the Senior A and B competitions. The teams were led by **Emily Boyle** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) and **Vaitiare York** (Year 12, Middlemore) and were coached by **Mr Michael Samuel**, with the team's management organised by **Ms Tina Ding**. There was also the exciting development of Year 11 girls such as **Karina Sutton** (Year 11, Middlemore), which meant the immediate future of girls squash looks good for King's.

Jacob Samuel, Teacher-in-Charge of Squash.

Senior Boys Squash

The senior boys' squash team was part of the A Competition in the Auckland Zone competition. Led admirably by **Fraser McLaren** (Year 13, Greenbank), the team managed to be competitive against similar schools in the A-league competition.

While many of the senior boys were new to squash, it was great to see them compete against experienced players within the competition. It was especially good to see younger players, such as **William Hudson** (Year 11, Marsden), advance their skills against these players.

Many senior players, such as **James Fulton** (Year 13, Major), were also prominent in generating interest and training other students new to squash for their House competition.

As the number of players has increased over the years, the future of senior-level squash looks promising, and many players are beginning to take it up as a competitive sport.

Jacob Samuel, Teacher-in-Charge of Squash.



Girls Squash A

Back Row: Emily Boyle, Ms T. Ding (Manager).
Front Row: Karina Sutton, Vaitiare York, Briony Doo.
Absent: Victoria Chen, Hayley Alford.



Girls Squash B

Back Row: Briony Doo, Sophia Martin, Mr J. Samuel (Coach), Karina Sutton, Ms T. Ding (Manager).
Front Row: Charlotte Baker, Emily Boyle, Obaya Dietz Zea Betancourt.



Senior Boys Squash

Back Row: William Hudson, James Fulton, Mr J. Samuel (Coach).
Front Row: Blaise O'Reilly, Fraser McLaren, Henry McPherson.
Absent: Toby van Rensburg.

Junior Boys' Squash

The Junior Boys' Squash team had a great year in Auckland's Junior Division Squash league. For the second year in a row, they were the top team in the Junior Division going into the play-offs.

Excellent displays by **Josh Haskell** (Year 10, Greenbank), **William McKellar** (Year 10, Major) and **Elias Nakhle** (Year 10, Peart) meant that some of them went on to play in the Senior Boys league, where they had good experience playing against competitors senior to them.

In most pool games, the King's team had very convincing victories against the opposition schools. The final match was affected by players being away on camp and the opposition being unable to man a four-person team. Unfortunately, this was a new situation for College Sport and the existing rules resulted in our team finishing 2nd in the grade.

The junior boys also went through intensive competitive training by former New Zealand squash professional **Mr Glen Wilson**. They also received additional training from **Mr Gavin Parratt**, who managed and coached the Junior Squash team.

In addition to the competition, the junior boys took advantage of earning some great service hours in order to train other juniors at King's College. This ensured that there would be a steady stream of players over the next few years.

Mr Gavin Parratt, Teacher-in-Charge of Junior Boys' Squash.



Junior Boys' Squash

Pictured: Mr J. Samuel (Coach), Josh Haskell, William McKellar, Mr G. Parratt (Coach).

Absent: Maxi Marusich, Elias Nakhle, Rico Nicholas.

Swimming

After a number of years of disruption to swimming in general, it was hoped that this year would be a return to 'normality'. Unfortunately, pool renovations meant that the King's Inter-House Swimming Sports were delayed well into Term 1, which was disappointing as it is such a great festival to start the year. However, the event was hugely entertaining again, with great enthusiasm displayed by competitors and supporters.

In the junior division, **Sebastian Segers** (Year 9, Parnell) defeated **Danny Sun** (Year 9, Parnell). Last year's Junior Champion, **Te Hiringatahi Ramanui** (Year 10, Marsden), reproduced this in the Intermediate competition this year, beating **Dominic Lock** (Year 12, Major). Runner-up in 2022, **Victoria Jagusch** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) took the girls' title while in a massive confrontation, **Chris Jiang** (Year 13, Major) pipped **Leo Arrowsmith** (Year 12, Parnell) only by a time differential. Both swimmers broke several school records in this epic battle.

A number of our swimmers went on to perform exceptionally well in both Inter-Collegiate and National competitions, with Leo Arrowsmith a stand-out in his unprecedented results. He achieved four gold medals, two silver medals, and one bronze medal at the NZ Secondary School Championships and eight gold medals at the National Short Course Championship. Mention



should also be made of junior Danny Sun, who achieved one gold and two silvers at the same event. The King's Swimming relay teams had a quiet year at the Auckland Champs of Champs this year, where our top result was a silver medal in the Medley Relay. I want to thank Chris Jiang for essentially running the Swimming Club this year, and I look forward to more stellar performances in 2024.

Marcel Delpont, Teacher-in-Charge of Swimming.



Swimming Team

Back Row: Jack Li, Thomas Campion, Sebastian Segers, William Sun, Kim Chan.
2nd Row: Sam Wang, Danny Sun, Leo Arrowsmith, Sam Wright, Mr M. Delpont (Manager).
Front Row: Matt Sawden, Kara Chan, Chris Jiang, Juliette Kay, Islay Boyes.

Tennis

It was another excellent season for the King's Tennis Club in 2023, with 12 teams entered into the Auckland Secondary Schools Tennis competition and a thriving internal tennis programme at the College. King's had six Senior Boys' teams, two Senior Girls' teams and four Junior Boys' teams on the court.

Our top boys and girls' teams played in the Premier Auckland competition. The year's highlight was undoubtedly the Premier Mixed team travelling to Christchurch and winning the New Zealand Secondary Schools title. Still, credit should also be given to the five teams that won their championships during the season.

Two senior teams won their competitions, and congratulations must go to King's Maroon A2 Girls team (managed by **Mrs Gina Adams** and **Mrs Tracey Wylie**) and the Senior B Boys Purple team (**Ms Nikki Bentley**). In the Junior competitions, congratulations must go to the Junior A Boys team (**Mr David Mann**), the Junior B Boys Green team (**Mr David Parr**) and the Junior B Boys Yellow team (**Mr Gavin Parratt**) who won their titles. The King's GZ team, playing in the Junior B Boys Grey competition (**Ms Grace Zou**), deserves credit for finishing as runners-up too. Two teams finished 3rd in their competitions: Senior A3 Boys Blue (**Ms Olga Sanchez**) and the Senior B Boys Black team (**Ms Aarti Jyoti**).

Over two weeks in March, a selection of our best King's College Tennis players competed in the College Sport Auckland Championships. The highlights were top seed **Renee Zhang** (Year 12, Marion Bruce), who retained the Senior Girls title with straight-set victories. She beat the third seed 6-2, 6-1 in the semi-finals before beating second seed Emma Anderson (St Kent's) 6-2, 6-4 in the final. **Annabelle Loutit** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) went out in the singles semi-finals. In the Senior Boys singles, **Dominik Wijntjes** (Year 13, Major), ranked 5th, played superbly, knocking out top seed Jack Chapman (Macleans College) 10-8 in a thrilling tie-break after the pair had traded sets but went down 10-7 in a third-set tie-break to the second seed Chan Min (Rangitoto College) in the final. Dominik teamed up with **Aaditya Lal** (Year 12, Peart) in the Senior Boys doubles and the pair lost in the semi-finals. **Phoebe Driscoll** (Year 11, Middlemore) lost to the eventual champion in the semi-finals of the Intermediate Girls singles.

Qualified tennis coaches again provided weekly coaching under the guidance of Old Collegian and NZ Davis Cup tennis player **Mr Mark Nielsen** (Averill, 1991-95), who played a significant part in developing our tennis players this year.

The House Tennis competition was a highly competitive event and went down to the wire, with Major House winning the trophy, narrowly edging out Greenbank in the final.

Thanks to all the staff and student volunteers who gave up their time to coach and manage the teams - we couldn't have done it without you!

Thanks also to **Ms Rebecca Baker**, who stepped in at short notice to take over the role of Teacher-in-Charge of Tennis for the term when **Mr Rowan Adams** moved to America after seven years of excellent work in the role.



Premier Boys' Tennis

Present: Aaditya Lal, William Lambie, Dominik Wijntjes, Fraser McLaren.

Absent: Mr K. Rowley (Manager).

Premier Boys' Tennis

The margins between winning and losing at the top level are minimal. Despite only losing one game all season, the King's Boys Premier Tennis team finished a disappointing 5th in the Auckland competition, drawing all three of their pool matches 3-all, before losing the quarter-final to eventual champions Westlake Boys High School.

The team of **Dominik Wijntjes** (Year 13, Major), **Aaditya Lal** (Year 12, Peart), **William Lambie** (Year 12, Marsden) and **Fraser McLaren** (Year 13, Greenbank), supported by **Matias Young** (Year 13, Major) on two occasions, and coached/managed by **Mr Keith Rowley**, put up a string of excellent performances but were hampered by injuries at crucial times in the season, which ultimately cost them in the key matches.

The opening match against Auckland Grammar 1 was a tight affair, with the highlights being top seed Dominik continuing his return to playing at the top level after two years injury lay-off with an impressive 4-2, 5-3 win and 2nd seed Aaditya edging an extremely close match 10-8 in a tie-breaker, fighting back from five points down at one stage. Both players won their doubles match, but the team lost its other three games, Will Lambie in a dramatic tie-breaker, to tie the match 3-all and the team lost 5-7 on set countback.

The second game against St Kent's was another tense encounter with victories for Aaditya in straight sets and Fraser in a thrilling 10-7 tie-breaker, with the Dominik/Aaditya doubles pairing winning their game in another exciting 12-10 tie-breaker, but again the team went down on set countback 6-8.

Needing a victory in their final match to earn a winnable cross-over game, the team was hit by the absence of Dominik through injury. The team was competitive but was held by Macleans College 3-nil in their final pool match with wins for Fraser and Matias in the singles and the pair also winning their doubles, but dramatically, the team was level on sets but lost 31--on games countback.

Unfortunately, the result meant that the team faced the top team in the country, Westlake Boys, in their quarter-final. Missing Aaditya through a concussion, the team was well beaten and went down nil-6. Westlake went on to win both the Auckland and New Zealand titles. In their 5-8th-place play-off, King's proved comfortable 5-1 winners over Auckland Grammar 2 and then beat St Kent's by default in their final match to finish 5th overall for the season.



Senior Boys' A2 Boys Tennis

Present: David Li, Ben Lawson, Campbell Harris, Alex Young Gonzales.
Absent: Mr L. Lee (Manager).

Auckland Champion of Champions Tournament

In March, two Premier boys' teams played in the College Sport Auckland Championships. Dominik Wijntjes, who ranked 5th in the tournament, played superbly, beating the 4th seed in the quarter-finals and then going on to beat top seed Jack Chapman (Macleans) in the semi-final 6-2, 4-6, 10-8 in a tie-breaker for the final set. In the final, Dominik lost to 2nd seed Chan Min (Rangitoto College) 1-6, 6-4 but fell 7-10 in a dramatic tie-breaker to finish runner-up; nevertheless it was an impressive performance. Also, in the Senior Singles, Aaditya Lal went out in the quarter-final to the eventual champion. In the Senior Boys Doubles, the pair won their quarter-final 9-2 but lost 5-9 to their higher-ranked opponents in the semi-finals.

Keith Rowley, Premier Boys Tennis Manager/Coach.

Premier Girls' Tennis

The King's College Premier Girls' Tennis team consisted of **India Apatu** (Year 11, Middlemore), **Olivia Barron** (Year 12, Marion Bruce), **Poppy Loutit** (Year 12, Marion Bruce), **Renee Zhang** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) and reserve **Kate Gibson** (Year 13, Taylor), managed by **Miss Michelle Farmouth**.

The season started well with convincing wins over Kristin School and St Cuthbert's College; however, the season was disrupted by some untimely weather, which meant key matches were deferred and, in turn, saw some players unavailable at crucial times. This affected our results for the season and saw us finish in 7th position in the Auckland Premier grade.

Auckland Champion of Champions Tournament

In March, Renee Zhang performed fantastically as she came directly from Auckland International Airport (where she had been playing overseas in a tournament) and went to the court where she started the Singles draw. Renee successfully retained her Senior Singles Girls title with four comfortable victories. Special mention must be made to Poppy Loutit, who went out in the semi-finals of the Senior Girls Singles, and **Phoebe Driscoll** (Year 11, Middlemore), who bowed out in the Intermediate Singles semi-finals. Poppy Loutit also teamed up with **Kate Anderson** (Year 12, Taylor) in Doubles, where they lost to Macleans College in a doubles match that was the final game of the tournament and really could have gone either way.



Senior Boys' A3 Boys Tennis

Back Row: Mateo Rodgers, Morgan Wright, Mrs J. McCrossen (Manager).
Front Row: Marco McLaren, Ethan Chan, Jackie Li.



A2 Girls' Tennis

Back Row: Maddy Proctor, Hermione Holdsworth.
Front Row: Tabitha Sellar, Kate Anderson, Phoebe Driscoll.
Absent: Ms G. Adams (Manager), Mrs T. Wylie (Manager).



Premier Girls' Tennis

Present: Olivia Barron, Renee Zhang, Poppy Loutit, Ms M. Farmouth (Manager).
Absent: India Apatu.

This group of girls is amazing on and off the court and I have thoroughly enjoyed watching their tennis skills on show. We have high hopes for next year and I look forward to seeing them succeed and reaching their goals for the 2024 season.

Michelle Farmouth, Manager.



Junior Boys' A1 Tennis

Back Row: Ben Donaldson, Benjamin Qi, Mr D. Mann (Manager).
Front Row: Lukas Meehan, Finn James, Andy Liu.



Junior Boys' A2 Tennis

Back Row: Toby Wigglesworth.
2nd Row: Henry Warren, Lucas Kidd, Benjamin Qi, Mr D. Parr (Manager).
Front Row: Ollie Perry, William McKellar, Oli Fairweather.



Junior Boys' B Tennis

Back Row: Peter Shao, Angad Naidu, Jake Peacocke, Ms G. Zou (Coach).
Front Row: Samuel Liang, William Howden, Thomas Howden, Charlie Holdsworth, Yash Kumar.



Junior Boys' B Tennis

Back Row: Spencer Wharfe, Ed Small, Mr G. Parratt (Manager).
Front Row: Mathias Noma, Jozef Bycroft-Divett, Matthew Zhong.



Senior Boys' A3 Boys Tennis

Back Row: Marco Bailey, Samoana Annandale, Matthew Chen, Hugo Handley, Ms O. Sánchez (Manager).
Front Row: Samuel Wong, Jaime Taylor, Richard Liu, Nico Eady, Noah Wong.



Senior Boys' B Tennis

Back Row: Oscar Clementson, Tom Migounoff, Bryan Wongpetchvichean, William Hudson.
Front Row: Hisashi Ariga, Jono Webster, Connor Empson.
Absent: Ms N. Bentley (Manager).

Touch

Senior Premier

After a run of three unbeaten years in the Premier Boys competition, the large clean-out of senior players made this both a challenging and exciting year for the King's College 'young guns' to show their worth. They did not disappoint. The state of the game is in fine hands, and the 3rd-place finish in this Regional Premier tournament was best reflected in pushing the top two teams to draws and very tight losses over the final games.

King's was well served by Captain **Dylan Naera** (Year 13, Parnell) and Vice Captain **Levi Gwynne** (Year 13, Parnell). Names to keep an eye on for future stardom include **Leewes Natana-Hemara** (Year 9, St John's), **Calvin Harris-Tevita** (Year 10, Parnell) and **Ruka Smythe** (Year 10, Parnell). The real strength of the squad was the resilient nature and bouncing back from a heavy loss to Westlake Boys at the start of the competition to draw with them, the eventual winners, in the final week.

A massive thank you to coach and parent, **Lucky Smythe**.

Junior Premier

As only College Sport can organise, the King's Junior Premier team remained unbeaten in its regional tournament but managed to be positioned in 5th place at the end of the day, having the highest try ratio in the competition.

The boys beat Green Bay College 14-nil, drew with St Peter's 4-all (after leading 4-1) and beat St Kent's 8-nil. They beat Westlake 11-1 in the semi-finals and finished the day defeating Howick College 5-nil.

It was a great learning experience, and the lads were left knowing they are in the top few teams in the region - this bodes well for King's Touch in the future.

House Touch

The Boarding House teams were outstanding and all made the semi-finals, but no one managed to push the powerhouse of Parnell, who again took the House title.

Premier Boy Player of the Year: **Calvin Harris-Tevita** (Year 10, Parnell)

Junior Boy Player of the Year: **Calvin Harris-Tevita** (Year 10, Parnell)

Most Improved Touch Player: **Evan Nathan-Patuawa** (Year 11, School)

Girls Player of the Year: **Jorgina Mackenzie** (Year 11, Middlemore)

2023 House Touch Champions: **Parnell**

Kevin Putt, Teacher-in-Charge and Head Coach of Touch.



Above: Calvin Harris-Tevita scores under the St Peter's defender.



Touch Senior Premier

Back Row: Ruka Smythe, Zion Heiloa Savaka, Leewes Natana-Hemara.

2nd Row: Dillon Vaoga, Levi Muagututia-Saipele, Calvin Harris-Tavita, Kace Hipkins-Taimai, Levi Gwynne, Mr K. Putt (Coach).

Front Row: Parekaahu Keepa, Luca Fuller, Dylan Naera, Evan Nathan-Patuawa, Marco Miln.

Absent: Charlie Burn, Daniel James-Nanai, Quinn Moss, Johan Schaumkell, D'Angelo Tupou.



Touch Junior Premier

Back Row: Parekaahu Keepa, Quinn Moss.

2nd Row: Mr L. Smythe (Coach), Levi Gwynne, Calvin Harris-Tavita, Levi Muagututia-Saipele, Kace Hipkins-Taimai, Mr K. Putt (Coach).

Front Row: Evan Nathan-Patuawa, Marco Miln, Dylan Naera, Zion Heiloa Savaka, Ruka Smythe.



Above: Levi Gwynne scores against St Peter's College.



Above: **Kace Hipkins-Taimai** (Year 10, Parnell) plants as captain Dylan Naera runs onto the ball.

Volleyball

Senior Boys

The King's Senior Boys Volleyball team has showcased an outstanding display of natural talent, teamwork and determination throughout the season. King's Volleyball has slowly been growing over the past two years, going from internal volleyball only to now two competitive Senior Boys teams and the intention of a Senior Girls team starting in 2024. With a pool of 30 aspiring players initially competing for a spot on the single team, fate smiled on them as they were able to establish not one but two formidable senior squads in the Southern Competition.

From the early days of try-outs, it was clear that the competition for a spot on the team would be fierce. The process was challenging, but it ultimately led to the formation of two teams: the Senior King's 1 squad and the King's Gold.

The Senior A squad, in particular, proved to be a force to be reckoned with, dominating their opponents and earning their rightful place in the final. Their strong teamwork, exceptional work ethic, and relentless spirit propelled them to the top of the Southern Competition standings.

While the Senior B team did not secure a top spot, they showcased remarkable growth and resilience, and at the end of the day, they all had a great deal of fun on the court. Despite facing tough opponents, they held their own and secured a commendable mid-table position.

The team is young, with most players being Year 11 students and a couple of Year 12s, so the boys are very excited to see how we can improve moving into the 2024 season. Watch this space - King's Volleyball is on the rise.

Steve Davison, Teacher-in-Charge of Volleyball.



Above: King's 1 - defending.



Above: Keneti Fanuatano setting up the outside hitter.



Volleyball Senior 1

Back Row: Jonas Wong.

2nd Row: Win Chungcharoen, Ethan Ola, Hemana Connew, Mr S. Davison (Coach).

Front Row: Evile Tuumatavai, Arkaid Edmonds, Saia Manu, Johnny Wilson, Ethan Callaway Bartolomeu.



Volleyball Gold

Back Row: Noah Petelo, Taanilasike Mafile'o, Asher Watterson-Noe.

Front Row: Samoana Annandale, Daniel Pulotu McCarthy, Andrew Lin.



Above: King's Gold keeping the ball alive.

Water Polo

Senior B

We played a total of six matches and won three, drew one and lost two.

Key player **Juliette Kay** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) was a great source of information about most opposition teams through her club water polo experience. She led by example in the pool, often setting the centre-forward position and, alongside **Zach Gleeson** (Year 9, Averill), combined well to set up our attacking play. Both scored plenty of goals or assisted others.

We were unlucky to lose **Yonas Mitchell** (Year 12, Greenbank) to a nasty injury in the first match. **Dominic Lock** (Year 12, Major), **Dan Mead** (Year 11, Greenbank) and **Sam McKay** (Year 12, Greenbank) added much-needed muscle to our defensive effort, and all three helped spread the attack and move the ball up the pool effectively. **Emre Soydinc** (Year 11, Averill) played as our usual goalkeeper and stopped some memorable shots effectively. **James Floerchinger** (Year 10, Marsden) filled in for Emre in goal expertly for two crucial matches.

We had a string of very talented Year 9 players as well as Zach: **Jonty Le Roux** (Year 9, School), **Finlay Crawford** (Year 9, Peart), **Xavier Hazel** (Year 9, Averill) and **Matt Sawden** (Year 9, Major) who played with enthusiasm and intelligence. This is a promising crop of players for the future of King's College Water Polo.

Daniel Simunic, Coach.

Junior Water Polo

King's has fielded a strong junior squad this year, with a promising mixture of experienced players and enthusiastic beginners. Despite the challenges of not having a pool for the first half of Term 1, we entered teams into both the A- and C-grade tournaments held across Auckland.

Our C-grade debutants were forced to learn quickly, playing multiple games against strong opposition, which tested their skills and swimming fitness; however, they made good progress over the term and improved each week.

Our A team was very successful, winning almost all of their games across the three tournaments and developing the ability to play as a cohesive unit. This boded very well for the Term 4 competition and the junior North Island Secondary Schools' tournament.

Lauren Lethbridge, Junior Manager.



Above: Xavier sizes up a pass to Matt, or will he shoot?





Waterpolo Premier Boys

Back Row: Zach Gleeson, Ethan Mathewson, Charlie Middleton.
2nd Row: Marcus Spencer, George Crawford, Harry Lambert-Irwin, Michael Brown, Mr J. Floerchinger (Coach).
Front Row: Max Norwell, James Wilson, Alex Grant, Charlie Hunn, Henry Wagstaff.
Absent: Mr B. Simperingham (Manager).



Waterpolo Junior A

Back Row: Matt Sawden, Xavier Hazel, Noah McLaughlin.
2nd Row: Mrs L. Lethbridge (Manager), Ben Woodhams, Zach Gleeson, Jonty Le Roux, Angus Wilson, Mr J. Floerchinger (Coach).
Front Row: James Floerchinger, Finlay Crawford, Max Norwell, Charlie Middleton, Makaio Smith-Waru.



Waterpolo Senior B

Back Row: Dan Mead.
2nd Row: Emre Soydinc, Yonas Mitchell, Sam McKay, Jonty Le Roux, Dominic Lock, Mr D. Simunic (Manager).
Front Row: Matt Sawden, Zach Gleeson, Juliette Kay, Finlay Crawford, Xavier Hazel.



Waterpolo Junior B & C

Back Row: Billy Bayley, Jack Long, Niko Huljich.
2nd Row: Ms T. Ding (Manager), Archie McInness, William Downing, Trey Goodare, Oliver Carlisle, Charlie Robertson, Hunta Davis-Christie, Mr J. Floerchinger (Coach).
Front Row: Thomas Rhodes, Toby Richardson, Lachlan Wong, Rocco Van Velzen, John Cheng, Harry Rutherford, Caleb Stephens.



Waterpolo Senior C

Back Row: Mr L. Menzies (Manager), Dan Mead, Sam McKay, Mr J. Floerchinger (Coach).
Front Row: Joe Stephenson, Elliot Westbury, Josh De Penning.

Other King's Sports Teams



Rock Climbing

Pictured: Grace Miller-Goulter, Shackleton Scollay, Joel Robbins.



Lawn Bowls

Pictured: Brian Feng, Allan Tian.



Road Race Team

Back Row: Luca Henderson, Thomas Rhodes, Richter Markram.
2nd Row: Gigi Moaveni, Quinn Moss, Quinn Winwood, Aarav Pandey, Jonty Batchelor, Hamish Clark, Mr P. Cunningham (Coach).
Front Row: Olivia Barron, Stella Chaplin, Phoebe Driscoll, Jack Erikson, Zara Ford, Milana Henderson, Cassie Wood.



Gymsports

Pictured: Grace Foster, Zavier Linstrom, Quinn Winwood, Ms M. Farnmouth (Manager).



Duathlon

Pictured: Oliver Scott, Samuel Burton.



Summer Crossfit

Back Row: Taanilasike Mafile'o, Kai Puig, Blake Hayes, Ella Mayston.
3rd Row: Oli Bates, Kace Hipkins-Taimai, Brody Panoho, Tipene Lee-Lemon, Win Chungcharoen.
2nd Row: Kate Illerbrun, Heléna St Clair Brown, Ethan Callaway Bartolomeu, Grace Miller-Goulter, D'Angelo Tupou, Mr W. Rifle (Coach).
Front Row: Islay Boyes, Sophia Alexander, Leala Willman, Jett Mueller, Arkaid Edmonds, Andy Guy, Lutie Spencer.



Premier Table Tennis

Present: Joanna Yang, Ms J. McCrossen (Manager).
Absent: Mark Chen.



Averill House

It was another successful year for Averill, with numerous achievements across the board that have made me very grateful to be a part of this House for the last five years with such an amazing group of boys. I am honoured to have received the Head of House role for 2023 and I believe that our strong group of prefects this year put maximum effort into making Averill a great place to be.

I would like to acknowledge all the Averill boys and girls who gave it their all this year. Your dedication to House competitions really showed, especially in House Music, and we wouldn't have had such a memorable year without your hard work and contributions.

There were many individual and team successes this year, and I would like to point out a few, as these feats are massive achievements that deserve recognition. Averill won the House Archery competition and were runners-up in the Senior Cricket, Senior Debating, Junior Debating, Chess, Junior Orienteering and Junior Swimming competitions.

The one thing that really stood out to me in my time in Averill was our camaraderie. A couple of memories I will definitely never forget are being a part of Small House in 2022 and 2023. Being a part of such a talented group is so eye-opening when you realise the calibre of musicians we have in the House. The late nights and hours of practice definitely pay off when you stand up on stage at Spark Arena and hear Averill chanting right at the front - being the biggest House in the College, it really is noticeable.

As the 2023 graduates, we were the last year group to experience life at school up the drive at the old Averill, giving it its culture. The 15-minute walk every day, sometimes in the pouring rain, was not the greatest, which sometimes had to be done multiple times if you didn't remember your PE bag for period 3 PE. However, it made me extra grateful when **Mr Leicester** offered James and me a ride up before a House meeting one Tuesday.

I would especially like to thank **Mr Keith Rowley** for giving me this amazing opportunity to lead this group of students and try to set an example for the younger students in the House to follow. To **Dr J**, Mr Leicester, **Mr Haq** and **Mr Howie**, as well as the other Averill staff members, I am extremely grateful for all your support this year and appreciate the hours you put in. The work you do is rarely seen, but it really makes Averill the House it is. I would like to thank my Prefect team for their support this year - Nick, James, Joseph, Rhodes, Jeremy, Anaru, Tommy, Qortezz, Matthew and Himnish - and our three girl co-ordinators, Gabby, Billie and Ruby. Great job, team.

To the Year 13s, knowing all of you from day one has been special to me and I know I have made some friendships that will last forever. Everyone in this year's group has made the House a better place and I would like to thank you all for the effort you have put in throughout the year to help us excel and help Averill go from strength to strength in 2023.

I hope 2024 will be as strong and memorable as this year was for me and probably many others. We have an outstanding group of Year 12s who will lead the House well next year.

Non Sine Pulvere Palma (The prize is not won without effort).

James Wilson, Head of Averill House.

Averill's 2023 diary

February

The academic year began with the news that **Matthew Chen** (Year 13) was Top in the World in the Cambridge International A Level Art and Design examination and **Joseph Dunn** (Year 13) won a silver medal in the Senior 110m Hurdles at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Track and Field Championships in Inglewood. Joseph's time in the final of 14.68 seconds was a school record.

March

In March, **Ryan Xie** (Year 11) stunned the New Zealand golfing world when he beat some top golfers, including several professionals, to win the NZ Open Golf Qualifying tournament in Cromwell, shooting a six-under 66, becoming one of the youngest-ever winners of the title. At the NZ Golf Open, Ryan missed the cut with a total of nine-under but performed well.

Although Averill has won the Overall House Athletics title twice in the last six years, 2023 proved disappointing as the House finished 8th overall. Still, there were many excellent performances, which included four individual gold medals, three silver and four bronze medals. Our Junior Boys were our best-performing age group, finishing 6th, Intermediates 7th, Senior Boys 8th and Girls 9th, although we were 3rd in the Open grade. Joseph Dunn won two gold medals in the Open 300m Hurdles and the Senior 110m Hurdles, with **Flynn Hamilton-Muller** (Year 12) winning gold in the Intermediate Boys' Shot-Put and **Tyler-Rex Samasoni** (Year 10) winning the Junior Boys' Shot-Put. Silver medals were won by **Grace Foster** (Year 13, Marion Bruce) in the Girls' 100m Hurdles and **Jarel Samasoni** (Year 9) in the Junior Boys' Triple Jump. Bronze medals were won by Joseph Dunn in the Senior Boys' 100m, **James McGuire** (Year 13) in the Senior Boys' 2000m Steeplechase, **Duksha Kheterpal** (Year 11) in the Intermediate Boys' Javelin, **Barney Foote** (Year 10) in the Junior Boys' 800m and our Top House Relay team of Joseph Dunn, Barney Foot, **Sione Latu** (Year 13), **Saia Manu** (Year 11), **Ethan Ola** (Year 11), **Jarel Samasoni** (Year 9), **Jaya Stanley** (Year 12, Taylor) and **Antonia Vlastic** (Year 11, Taylor).

House Swimming finals saw some encouraging performances, with Averill winning two golds, two silvers and a bronze medal, all at junior level. **Zach Gleeson** (Year 9) was our top performer, winning the Junior 50m Freestyle and finishing 3rd in the Junior Championship. Our Juniors were our best-performing age group, finishing a narrow 2nd, only two points behind Parnell; our Intermediates 5th and Senior Boys and Girls were both last. We finished 7th overall in the competition, improving one position from last year's 8th. Our Junior Relay team of **Hugo Bricklebank** (Year 9), Barney Foote, Zach Gleeson, **Xavier Hazel** (Year 9), **Richter Markram** (Year 9), **Henry Proctor** (Year 10), **Angus Wilson** (Year 10) and **Beau Zonneveld** (Year 10) won gold. Richter Markram won silver medals in the Junior 50m Breaststroke in a time of 39.15 seconds, Zach Gleeson a silver in the Junior 50m Butterfly and a bronze medal was won by Angus Wilson in the Junior 50m Breaststroke.

Also in March, our Senior Cricket team finished runners-up to Major, beating Peart and School on their way to the final. The group consisted of **Samar Singh** (Year 12), **Himnish Patel** (Year 13), **Rhodes Williams** (Year 13), **Tommy Taylor** (Year 13), **Joel Gardner** (Year 11), Barney Foote, Hugo Bricklebank, **Jaden Gamman** (Year 9), **Ralph Farrands** (Year 11) and **Hamish Patel-Smith** (Year 10).



Lotima Pome'e (Year 13) continued to be a star of the screen and the music world with a role in the comedy movie *Red, White and Brass*, which played in New Zealand cinemas.

Our Archery team of **Jeremy Smith** (Year 13), **Anaru Nesbit** (Year 13) and **Tyler Ing** (Year 13) defended its title, scoring 750 out of 900, twenty-two points ahead of 2nd-placed Major. Jeremy finished 2nd in the Individual Championship. The House Tennis team lost their quarter-final game against Peart.

James McGuire continued to demonstrate his mastery of the sport when he stormed to the Senior Individual House Orienteering title at Tötara Park. Averill finished 4th overall. Our best performers were our Juniors, who finished 2nd and our Girls were 4th, while our Intermediates and Seniors were both 6th. The best displays came from **Gigi Moaveni** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) (7th) and **Maddy Proctor** (Year 12, Marion Bruce) (8th) in the Girls; **Charlie Wadham** (Year 11) 7th in Intermediates; and our talented Junior team just missed out on the title with Barney Foote 5th and Jarel Samasoni 7th.

April

After winning the NZ Track and Field Champs Under 20 110m Hurdles title in Wellington in March, Joseph Dunn continued his outstanding form on the athletics tracks of New Zealand by winning three gold medals at the North Island Secondary School Championships held in Palmerston North, winning the Senior Boys' 110m Hurdles, the Senior Boys' 300m Hurdles and was a member of the Auckland relay team that won the 4x100m title.

May

Our Small House Music group of vocalists **Xavier Hazell** (Year 9), Nick Stuart and **Oscar Zonneveld** (Year 12) and the band of **George Chu-Ling** (Year 9) (drums), **Arnold O'Neill** (Year 10) (bass guitar), **Kanishka Suchdev** (Year 12) (keyboards), **James Wilson** (Year 13) (lead guitar), **Benjamin Qi** (Year 10) (trumpet) and on saxophones **Evan Bu** (Year 11), Samar Singh and Rhodes Williams performed superbly in their version of Irene Cara's 1980 hit *Fame* to finish 4th at the Small House Music competition held in May at the Victory Convention Centre. Greenbank won the Small House title.

Our Big House Music performance at the Trusts Arena was full of energy and commitment and the boys can feel proud of their efforts, both on the night and in the many hours of practice. We performed the 1983 song *Rain* by New Zealand rock group Dragon, which was a colourful and entertaining performance. We finished 7th in the event, which was won by Major, who also won the overall House Music title, with Marsden 2nd, Greenbank 3rd and Averill 4th. Our performance was conducted by **Rupert Mills** (Year 13) with the band consisting of Kanishka Suchdev on keyboards, James Wilson on lead guitar, **Rayaan Amath** (Year 12) on rhythm guitar, Arnold O'Neill on bass and George Chu-Ling on drums and, of course, our all-star students in action on stage.

June

The Senior House Debating team of **Jacob Chai** (Year 12), **Eric He** (Year 13) and Nicholas Stuart performed excellently to reach the final of House Debating, beating School and Middlemore before narrowly losing to Marion Bruce in the final. The Chess team of Jacob Chai, **Vincent Cai** (Year 11), Rayaan Amath and **Shyamal Naran** (Year 11) put up some good performances before succumbing 1-3 to favourites Parnell in the final, beating School and Peart on their way to the final. The Golf team of

Ryan Xie, **Eamon Wairepo** (Year 12) and Vincent Cai finished 4th. Our Squash team performed well before losing to the higher-ranked Peart, while our Badminton team lost to Major in the quarter-final.

Averill put in some good performances at House Cross-Country in the last week of Term 2, with six runners getting into the top 10 of their races and a large percentage of Averill runners securing improved positions on the previous year. Overall, Averill finished 5th in the Championship and 6th in the Participation divisions, both an improvement by two places in 2022. Six students achieved being in the top 10 in their races. James McGuire was our best Senior Boys' performer, finishing 5th, with Barney Foote a creditable 8th in the Juniors and Ralph Farrands 10th in the Intermediates. Charlie Foote (4th) and **Ivy Stokes** (Year 11, Middlemore) (5th) ran well in the Intermediate Girls and orienteer Gigi Moaveni was 7th in the Senior Girls.

July

Ethan Zhang (Year 11), on the back of his excellent display at the World Karate Championships in Turkey last year, continued his success on the international karate stage with some excellent performances at the Oceania Karate Championships, the Australian Open and the World Karate 1 Youth League competition. Ethan won a gold medal again at the Oceania Championships, gold and silver at the Australian Open Championships and finished an impressive 5th at the World Karate 1 Youth League in Croatia.

August

Our teams performed well in the Inter-House Languages Kahoot, part of Languages Week. Our Senior team of James Wilson, Nicholas Stuart, Charlie Wadham, Ryan Xie and **Daniel Shieff** (Year 12) finished runners-up, narrowly missing out on beating Parnell for the title. Our Junior team of **Ayden Amath** (Year 10), **Hamish Edmonds** (Year 9), **Matias Noma** (Year 9), **Eashan Parbhu** (Year 9) and **Yusng Seol** (Year 9) performed well, finishing 3rd.

Our Junior House Debating team of **Shack Scollay** (Year 10), Vincent Cai and Charlie Wadham, with Hamish Patel-Smith also contributing in the first round, put up some good displays to finish runners-up in the competition, losing to Major in a tense final in the Lecture Theatre, beating Selwyn and Marsden on their way to the final. Hamish Patel-Smith finished 4th in the Juniors and late call-up Kanishka Suchdev 10th in the Seniors in the Inter-House Spelling Bee in Literacy Week. Our Tug-O-War team lost to Parnell in its first bout.

September

In September, Matthew Chen was awarded the distinction of Licentiate of the Photographic Society of New Zealand after submitting a portfolio of his work. In House sport, our Senior and Junior Hockey teams went out in the semi-finals, while our Senior Rugby, Junior Football and Junior Rugby lost in the first round, as did our Senior Footballers, who lost narrowly in a penalty shoot-out.

October

Finally, in October, Housemaster Mr Rowley announced that he would be stepping down after nine years in his role. He took over Averill in 2015, its first year as a day House. He led the House during its move from its former site up the drive to its current location.



Averill House

Back Row: Samuel Liang, Xavier Hazel, Lukas Meehan, Daniel Stuart, George Chu-Ling, Mitchell McKenzie, Jacob Heron, Hamish Edmonds, Jaden Gamman, Zach Gleeson, Hugo Bricklebank, Louis Annett, Josiah Fifita, Yusng Seol, Harlan Aspinall, Stan Froggett, Ben Clouston, Jarel Samasoni, Mathias Noma.

5th Row: Ed Small, Harry Walls, Eashan Parbhu, Henry Proctor, Perry Cormack, Hamish Patel-Smith, Ollie Lock, Jamie Ogilvie, Tyler-Rex Samasoni-Tukuitonga, Samuel Coulter, Oscar Innes, Benjamin Qi, Jesse Christensen, Arnold O'Neill, Vince Anderson, Quinn Wratten-Stone, Nicholas Dryden, Harry Barrett, Beau Zonneveld.

4th Row: Richter Markram, Kanishka Suchdev, Emre Soydinc, Campbell Harris, Ethan Zhang, Ryan Xie, Sean Angilau, Vincent Cai, Reuben Smith, Ethan Ola, Henry Wagstaff, Jaydan Samasoni, Saia Manu, George Foster, Charlie Wadham, Ben Stuart, Jamie Galloway, Duksha Kheterpal, Joel Gardner.

3rd Row: Ralph Farrands, Kevin Lee, Charlie Spittal, Xavier Balle, Rayaam Amath, Kian Lommertzen, Flynn Hamilton-Muller, Paramesh Parbhu, Oscar Neville-White, Leo Cormack, Samar Singh, Finn Manson, Eamon Wairepo, Kultaran Minhas, Oscar Zonneveld, Yunnu Seol, Eddie Anderson, Dominic Lunjevich, Shyamal Naran.

2nd Row: Joseph Fatuvalu, Jacob Chai, Bradley Greer, Tyler Ing, Richard Liu, Rupert Mills, Sione Latu, Dillon Vaoga, Rhodes Williams (Prefect), Tommy Taylor (Prefect), Jeremy Smith (Prefect), Qortezz Tuala (Prefect), Raphael Uili, Beau Christensen, Himnish Patel (Prefect), Lani Vatikani, Eric He, Daniel Shieff, Zayn Muhammed.

Front Row: Reverend Gareth Walters (Mentor), Mr Daryl Williams (Mentor), Mr Ged Leicester (Mentor), Mr Bill Howie (Duty Teacher), Anaru Nesbit (Sacristan/Prefect), Ms Kamani Suppiah (Duty Teacher), Matthew Chen (Senior Sacristan/Prefect), Mr Jeremy Johnson (Associate Housemaster), Nicholas Stuart (Associate Head of House), Mr Keith Rowley (Housemaster), James Wilson (Head of House), Mr Ajaz Haq (Duty Teacher), James McGuire (Prefect), Mr Tom Lusk (Mentor), Joseph Dunn (Prefect), Mr Andrew Walton (Mentor), Mr Max Woodhouse (Mentor), Mrs Rhonda Daniels (Mentor).

Absent: Ayden Amath, George Brewer, Evan Bu, Ben Davies, Will Davies, Barney Foote, Sebastian McKenzie, Tommy Meehan, Charlie Middleton, Lotima Pome'e, Sione Pome'e, Walker Renshaw, Joel Robbins, Shackleton Scollay, Tom Stokes, Marlin Williams-King, Angus Wilson.

Averill House 2023

Number of students	117
Housemaster	Keith Rowley
Associate Housemaster	Jeremy Johnson
House Tutors	Keith Rowley Jeremy Johnson Ajaz Haq Bill Howie Kamani Suppiah
Teacher Mentors	Ngaire Addis (Term 1) Rhonda Daniels (Terms 1-3) Jordan Eskra (Terms 3-4) Katrina Harris Ged Leicester Tom Lusk Hayden McNulty (Term 4) Reverend Gareth Walters Andrew Walton Max Woodhouse (Term 2) Daryl Williams James Wilson
Head of House	
Associate Head of House and Prefect i/c Culture Sacristan	Nicholas Stuart Anaru Nesbit
Prefects	
Academics	Jeremy Smith
Admin	Himnish Patel
Careers	Rhodes Williams
House Music	James Wilson
Sport	Joseph Dunn, James McGuire
Health and Safety	Tommy Taylor
General	Matthew Chen, Qortezz Tuala
Girl House Co-ordinators	Ruby Coulter (Middlemore) Gabby Marshall (Marion Bruce) Billie McKessar (Taylor)

Captains

Archery	Jeremy Smith
Athletics	Joseph Dunn, James McGuire
Badminton	Richard Liu
Basketball	Tommy Taylor (Juniors) Rhodes Williams (Seniors)
Chess	Anaru Nesbit
Cricket	Himnish Patel
Cross-Country	James McGuire, James Wilson
Cycling	James McGuire
Debating	Eric He (Juniors) Nicholas Stuart (Seniors) Matthew Chen
Golf	James McGuire (Seniors)
Hockey	Himnish Patel (Juniors) Nicholas Stuart, James Wilson
Music	James Wilson
Netball	James McGuire
Orienteering	Joseph Dunn
Rowing	Tommy Taylor (Intermediates)
Rugby	Qortezz Tuala (Seniors) James Wilson (Juniors) Beau Christensen
Shooting	Joseph Dunn (Seniors)
Soccer	Rhodes Williams (Juniors) Jeremy Smith
Squash	Joseph Dunn, James McGuire, Rupert Mills
Swimming	Rhodes Williams
Tennis	Qortezz Tuala, Dillon Vaoga
Touch	Joseph Dunn, James McGuire
Tug-O-War	James Wilson
Water Polo	Matthew Chen, Eric He, Rupert Mills
House Newsletter	Matthew Chen, Oscar Neville-White
House Photographers	Nicholas Stuart
Languages Quiz	Nicholas Stuart
Literature Quiz	Nicholas Stuart



Greenbank House

Greenbank, a House known for its pride and competitive spirit, has achieved yet another year of all-round excellence. This year was packed full of memorable moments for all Greenbankians.

In Greenbank, we strive to be the most welcoming and inclusive House, which helps to provide a sense of all-round brotherhood. Everyone is continually encouraged to get outside their comfort zones and always give it their all.

We had an outstanding House performance on the academic front, winning the Overall Academic Cup. Year 13 students **Brian Feng, Will Mandeno, Dillon Lane, Edward Peng, Derek Peng, Ethan Huang** and **Fraser McLaren** received full academic colours. Many others excelled academically this year and contributed towards Greenbank House's success.

Greenbank has had another outstanding result on the House Music front, winning 1st place in Small House Music in dominant fashion with the band playing their version of *I Will Survive*, led by Cultural leader Will Mandeno. This makes us back-to-back champions after our previous success in 2022. We also placed 4th in Big House Music, with a 3rd overall result. It was a huge effort from everyone, with many after-school hours put into performing our best for the Griffin.

On the sporting front, we had successes in many inter-House events. Greenbank House came 1st overall in Orienteering, Senior House Football, Junior House Rugby and House Squash. In Cross-Country, the House placed 2nd for both overall result and participation. Special mention to **Jonty Batchelor** (Year 9) for 1st place in Junior Athletics as well as **Ollie Anderson** (Year 9) for winning overall athletics Junior Boys Champion. Swimming



Greenbank House

Back Row: Charlie Rutherford, Ray Zhang, Enoch Cham, Xander van der Kolk, Seth Hirschfeld, Ollie Sinclair, Jonty Batchelor, River Matheson, Ian Chen, Rico Nicholas, Ollie Anderson, Ollie Brailsford, Ricoh Wilson, Jamie Bargery, Leo Nausbaum, Joel Drake, Caleb Stephens.

5th Row: Jamie Ye, William Boucher, Jason Yew, Zavier Linstrom, Tate Chong, Emerson Vincent, Harry Edgar, Joshua Drake, Josh Haskell, Mikayeel Naeem, Tom McCulloch, Tom Wijffels, Matt Cunningham, Dayton Ng Wun, Max Norwell, Kasey Lewis, Harry Rutherford.

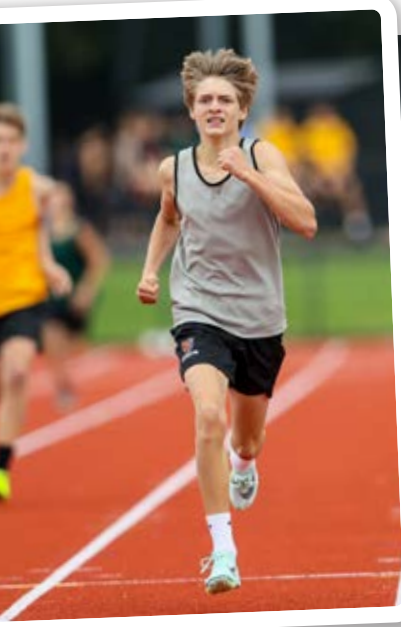
4th Row: Oliver Zhang, Christian Balle, Joe Stephenson, Jaydan Arahanga-Blaney, Ben Lawson, Laurence Zheng, Oliver Lonergan, Ollie Coleman, Varnan Pasupati, Tom Boucher, Dan Mead, Berenger Iverson, Kai Puig, Gary Jia, Tu Tran, Theodore Lau.

3rd Row: Caspar Choy, Jonty Tyson, Lasse Veith, George Sinclair, Charlie Kaye, Harry Dunlop, Sam McKay, Robbie Noble, Harris Palmer, James Yates, Morgan Wright, Kieran Bargery, Charlie Dalgleish, Johnny Huang, Nick Chiang, Jerry Zhou, Jordan Yang.

2nd Row: Yonas Mitchell, Ed Irvine, Marco McLaren, Alexander Hawkins, Ben Irvine, Ben O'Brien, Alex Cooke, Noah Corban, Ben Caskie, Derek Peng, Peer Mitchell, George Rutherford, Noah Whata, Charlie Balle, Patrick Scott, Jordan Hook.

Front Row: Mr E. Atencio, Will Mandeno, Ms T. J. Dobbie, Anton Simpson, Mr M. Buckley, Dillon Lane, Ms S. Hogg (Associate Housemaster), Fraser McLaren, Mr D. Norris (Housemaster), Ryan Manconi, Mr G. Burton, Jett Mueller, Ms V. Te Wao, Brian Feng, Mr M. Stewart, Ethan Huang, Edward Peng.

Absent: James Barrington, Archie Camp, Kevin Cao, Chris Creighton, Alexander de Lautour, Ed Duncan, Victor Gu, Will Liu, Gabriel Masfen-Yan, Harry McFadden, Thomas Rhodes, Peter Shao, Beck Siegers, Connor Sigley, Dylan Simpson, Finn Simpson, Reid Tisch, Lachie Turbott, Toby van Rensburg, RJ Veve, Te Rae Watene, Jimmy Yu.



sports always generates great House spirit and a rowdy environment. The House got behind the swimmers and we placed a commendable 3rd overall.

We have also had individual sporting success outside of inter-House events, with both **Anton Simpson** (Year 13) and **Gabriel Masfen-Yan** (Year 11) representing New Zealand in ski racing and **Emerson Vincent** (Year 10) coming 1st in the National Karting Champs. In tennis, **Poppy Loutit** (Year 12) and Fraser McLaren were part of the school's mixed team, winning the Secondary Schools National title in tennis.

This year's leadership team was keen to reinstate some Greenbank traditions. Cultural Night was held for the first time in four years, with a display of talent from all year groups including individual performances. It was a great night, which the parents thoroughly enjoyed too. The traditions of the Year 9/13 overnight, as well as the Year 9 Cake Week, were continued, providing a great opportunity for the year groups to bond.

I would like to thank all Greenbank members for their contributions during the year. I wish the future leaders of the House all the best. I have no doubt that the boys in grey will continue to always have pride in the Griffin.

Semper Ad Optima
Always strive for excellence.

Fraser McLaren, Head of Greenbank House.



Greenbank House 2023

Number of students	118
Housemaster	David Norris
Associate Housemaster	Sarah Hogg
House Tutors	Eli Atencio Tina Ding Trudy-Jane Dobbie
Teacher Mentors	Gurpreet Bains Isaac Baruch Matt Buckley Gary Burton Paul Chapman Michael Stewart Lia Te Wao
Head of House	Fraser McLaren
Deputy Heads of House	Brian Feng Ryan Manconi Will Mandeno Jett Mueller Anton Simpson Dylan Simpson
House Sacristan	Dillon Lane
Prefects	Ethan Huang Ben Irvine Peer Mitchell Ben O'Brien Derek Peng Edward Peng Toby van Rensburg

Greenbank House Prefects

Back Row: Toby van Rensburg, Edward Peng, Ben Irvine, Ethan Huang.
2nd Row: Peer Mitchell, Jett Mueller, Ryan Manconi, Dillon Lane, Brian Feng, Derek Peng.
Front Row: Stella Chaplin, Anton Simpson, Fraser McLaren, Mr D. Norris (Housemaster), Will Mandeno, Dylan Simpson, Victoria Jagusch.



Major House

I often wonder what being a Major man means. Is it striving towards all-round success in multiple areas? Some might wonder if it's winning House Swimming every year. Four out of the last five isn't bad, after all. Or is it never being able to get that elusive Small House Music win? However, none of these seem to offer an all-encompassing answer.

The Major Boys can walk away from 2023 incredibly proud of their efforts on several different fronts. The year started with a valiant 4th place in School Athletics. Special mention must go to **Luca Henderson** (Year 9), who won the Junior 3km; **Cassie Wood** (Year 13), who won the Girls 3km and 1500m; **Sophie Sones** (Year 13), who won the Individual Girls Championship title; and **Oliver Hatch** (Year 13), who walked away with the Senior Throwing Cup. Sophie's efforts ultimately ensured that we clinched the overall Girls Athletics title.

A few weeks later, tears were shed after a close 2nd-place House Swimming finish that left us within touching distance of a fifth straight House Swimming Sports title. The contribution of **Chris Jiang** (Year 13), the school swimming captain, cannot be understated. Chris carried the boys on his back, winning the individual Senior Championship and leading Major to the coveted Senior Swimming title in the process.

Term 1 continued strongly with **James Bamford** (Year 13) leading Major to an underdog win for the ages in House Cricket. Soon after, **Dominik Wijntjes** (Year 13) and **William Ross** (Year 13) were at the fore in a House Tennis victory, while the House Rowing team lost by 0.6 seconds to claim a heartbreaking 2nd-place finish.

Term 2 was top quality. After an abysmal 9th-place finish in Big House Music in 2022, the boys were out for blood. Led tremendously by **Brian Ng** (Year 13) and the incomparable **Finn Wallace** (Year 13), the boys fought their way to a 3rd



Major House

Back Row: William Howden, Alex Bamfield, Luca Henderson, Thomas Howden, Eddy Han, Alex Young Gonzales, Jack Moutter, Toby Martin, Henry Warren, Sebastian Corso Fenelon, Henry Fletcher, Alex Guthrie, Boston Chandler, Toby Wigglesworth, Matt Sawden.

5th Row: Luca Rebaio, Freddy Abeysekera, Xavier Davis, Asher Alpe, William McKellar, William Nand, Will Hargrave, Lachlan Tanhe, Gus Iversen, Kilifi Setoga, Jamie Ludbrook, Will Iversen, Josh Want, Sammy Taylor, Henry Dyke, Thomas Nand, Thomas Campion, Christopher Hatch, Samuel Gates, Dane Hickman.

4th Row: John Xu, Theo Boland, Sammy Bamford, Anthony Doo, Redd Scampion, Ben Moutter, Antoni Mackenzie, Jackie Li, Christian Collins, Mateo Rodgers, Harry Power, Jason Wang, Will McAteer, Sartaj Singh, Kheilas Reti-Pereira, Brooklyn Cary, Zach Mulholland, Louis Liu, Edward Munro.

3rd Row: Dylan Gabriel, Evile Tuumatavai, Marco Bailey, Ethan Chan, Riley Noonan, Sam Harrison, Jack Geldard, James Ogden, Matt Hargrave, Harry Taylor, Luc Quesnel, Ben McGann, Michael Brown, Matthew Somerville, Ollie Gibson, Andrew Wight, Jackson Newman, Sam Wright, Kian Newman, Ryan Gabriel.

2nd Row: Eden Forster, Leo Bamfield, Cassra Haghi, Andrew Douglas, Harrison Mancer, Matias Young Gonzales, Chris Jiang, Noah Buksh, Oliver Horton, Freddie Brewis, James Fulton, Dominik Wijntjes, Zac Brown, Stephen Wu, Milan Ranchhod, Jack Cho, Ivan Ho, Hugo Wigglesworth, Dominic Lock.

Front Row: Mrs J. Johnson, Aidan Siu, Ms B. Hearn, Oliver Hatch, Mrs A. Thompson, Brian Ng, Mr W. Baas, William Ross, Mr A. Bryant (Associate Housemaster), James Bamford, Dr A. S. Huffadine (Housemaster), Ethan Henderson, Mr A. Massey, Finn Wallace, Mr K. Baker, Krishna Peddinti, Ms C. O'Donovan, Aryan Talathi, Mr J. Bennet, Alex Wu.

Absent: John Crofskey, Gino Gurshin, Jacob Hageman, Thomas Hageman, Shaw Hewett, Cooper Jones, Henry Mahon, Luka Sipka, Tevita Veikoso, Theo Yeoman, Andy Zhou, Jess Brandford-Borgfeldt.



place in Small House. While the band undeniably carried this performance, the unfortunate highlight will forever be William Ross and myself taking the stage in sequined pink suits. A week later, we performed the song *Superheroes* by The Script at Big House, pulling through to take home a stunning victory and the overall House Music title. This victory was a testament to the hours of hard work and dedication put in by all and was celebrated accordingly.

Term 3 belonged to the Major junior cohort. **Lachlan Tanhe** (Year 10), **Thomas Nand** (Year 10) and **William Nand** (Year 10) performed outstandingly to clinch the Junior Debating title. Our Junior House Hockey team surprised everyone by storming into a final. At the same time, our youngsters got one back over Parnell to take home a stunning victory on penalties in the Junior Football final. While a loss in Senior Football saw the overall Sporting Shield slip away on the last day of competition, the boys can be proud of their strong 2nd-place, backed up by a rare win in the School Cultural Shield.

Major also brought home the inaugural Red Nose Day Cup, the inaugural Book Drive Championship, the Rose Day Trophy

and the Runathon Cup throughout the year. While fundraising is never about winning, it highlights the boys' incredibly generous spirit.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my incredible Prefect Team. William Ross, Brian Ng and Oliver Hatch have contributed incredibly to the House this year. Finn Wallace has been constantly reliable and highly humorous, while his vision and execution of House Music were second to none. Finally, James Bamford has served as the school's best Deputy Head of House and has kept this House running multiple times.

Finally, with great sadness, 2023 marks **Dr Huffadine's** last year as Housemaster of Major. Doc has been the most incredible servant to House and College since starting in 1994. Thirty years later, he still leads the House with compassion, generosity, selflessness, humour, humility and courage. That sounds like a Major man to me.

Virtute ad Victoriam.

Ethan Henderson, Head of Major House.





Major House Prefects

Back Row: Alex Wu, Harrison Mancer, Aryan Talathi, Aidan Siu.
2nd Row: Milan Ranchhod, Oliver Horton, James Fulton, Freddie Brewis, Zac Brown, Krishna Peddinti.
Front Row: Oliver Hatch, Brian Ng, Ethan Henderson, Dr A. Huffadine (Housemaster), James Bamford, Finn Wallace, William Ross.

Major House 2023

Number of students	116
Housemaster	Allan Huffadine
House Tutors	John Bennet Allan Bryant Andrew Lockett Andrew Massey
Teacher Mentors	Warren Baas Kerry Baker Jess Brandford-Borgfeldt Jasmine Johnson Cian Kerrisk Carol O'Donovan Amanda Thompson
Head of House	Ethan Henderson
Associate Head of House	James Bamford
Sacristan	Aidan Siu
Deputy Head of King's	Oliver Hatch
Deputy Heads of House	Brian Ng William Ross Finn Wallace
House Prefects	Freddie Brewis Zac Brown James Fulton Oliver Horton Harrison Mancer Krishna Peddinti Milan Ranchhod Aryan Talathi Alex Wu
Academic Co-ordinator	Alex Wu
Health and Safety Co-ordinator	James Fulton
Careers Liaison	Zac Brown
Captains	
Archery	Aidan Siu
Athletics	Oliver Hatch
Badminton	Alex Wu
Basketball	William Ross
Cricket	James Bamford
Chess	Brian Ng
Debating	Ethan Henderson, Brian Ng
Football	Harrison Mancer
Hockey	Finn Wallace
House Music	Finn Wallace, Brian Ng
Netball	James Bamford
Orienteering	Freddie Brewis
Rowing	Ethan Henderson
Rugby	Oliver Hatch
Sailing	Andrew Wight
Squash	Dominik Wjintjes
Steeplechase	Ethan Henderson
Swimming	Chris Jiang
Tennis	William Ross
Water Polo	Michael Brown



Marion Bruce House

This year saw an increasing number of students join Marion Bruce House (MBH), with our roll eventually peaking at 104, making us the largest girls' House in 2023. As such, we have been working on embedding newly-established traditions as well as creating and maintaining our fun, vibrant and supportive atmosphere within the House.

Despite a rocky start to the year with various extreme weather events, our efforts as a House have led to a successful 2023. As a Prefect Team, our primary goal was to create a sense of belonging, embrace the House culture and ensure everyone felt unified, encouraging a stronger bond. In addition, our other main aim was to promote and support students, particularly those new to Year 11 and Year 12, in trying new things and stepping out of their comfort zones. Seeing our MBH common room and deck come alive with games and laughter has been great. Equally, it has been awesome to consistently see so many MBH students attend Assemblies each week and receive awards and recognition for various achievements. Getting involved in the

wider school is what being a part of MBH and a member of our school is all about. MBH definitely made its presence felt.

This year, we have continued supporting the Chapel with its Community Service initiatives and our established tradition of creating similar opportunities. **Scarlett Featherstone** (Year 13) led a book drive to support local low-decile schools; **Kelly Su** (Year 13) ran a stationery drive to support McAuley High School; **Rhea Prasad** (Year 12) ran a bake drive to support HUHA (Helping You Help Animals) and the SPCA; **Victoria Jagusch** (Year 13) led a bake drive in the House to support the orderly staff at Middlemore Hospital; and **Grace Foster** (Year 13) and **Sophie Van Der Meijden** (Year 12) have co-ordinated a food bank and Christmas toy drive to continue our tradition of supporting the South Auckland Christian Food Bank. Thank you to our House Sacristan, Kelly Su, who has done an incredible job encouraging girls to participate in the Community Service the Chapel offers. I would also like to give a special mention to **Mary Stansfield** (Year 13), who, alongside **Sienna Hotchin** (Year 13, Taylor), organised a very successful event and raffles in support of the Sweet Louise Foundation, raising a huge total of \$7000.



Marion Bruce House

Back Row: Gemma Kidd, Katie Donaldson, Isabel Simpson, Natalia Manconi, Sofia Gong, Sharan Kaur, Sophia Hoffman, Breanna Rendell, Manea Harrison, Ava'aulii Clifford-Kaulima, Allison Sun, Amelia Elsmore, Maxine Barry, Ella Candy, Harriet Swasbrook, Alex O'Connell, Sylvie Brewer.

5th Row: Maia Bowie, Layla Allen, Kara Chan, Olivia Barron, Renee Zhang, Poppy Loutit, Obaya Dietz Zea Betancourt, Grace Zhan, Gigi Moaveni, Rhea Prasad, Gemma McGill, Maddy Proctor, Caroline Reichenbach, Melanie Wang, Abby Sun, Sammie Corse-Scott, Aditi Chuniilal.

4th Row: Ella Bowie, Elizabeth Zeng, Lucia Iversen, Bianca Norwell, Leela Baker, Rianne Li, Claudia Spencer, Charlotte Baker, Sophie van der Meijden, Eva Simmonds, Josie Brown, Samantha Johnson, Sarah Dekker, Mattea Chisholm, Lucy Hawke, Emily Boyle, Chloe Lam.

3rd Row: Ella Cham, Sophia Alexander, Zoe Cheung, Sofia Moss, Lily Vyle, Sienna McAteer, Charlotte Holt, Emma Gowan, Lulu Graham, Mary Laurenson, Mia Orr, Aashna Melant, Sophia Martin, Joanna Yang, Asher Ballantyne, Elizabeth Struijck.

2nd Row: Mary Stanfield, Anna Zhou, Gemma Lowe, Claudia Moller, Sophie Baillie, Laura Asaad, Gabby Marshall, Lisa Sun, Sophie Sones, Zoe Churm, Piper Plummer, Arya Chuniilal, Aajna Krishna, Amy Han, Maggie Meyers, Sophie Crump, Mrs A. Brook.

Front Row: Ms Y. Berger, Ms L. Newton, Mrs S. Park, Kelly Su, Ms N. Bentley, Lilian Kidd, Dr D. Ventling, Grace Foster, Mrs G. Adams (Housemaster), Victoria Jagusch, Mrs L. Fleming, Scarlett Featherstone, Ms J. Busby, Mrs J. Kimi, Ms C. Bangs, Ms M. Farmouth.

Absent: Emerson Dalziel, Annabel Duff, Evie Ford, Ariella Grant, Petra Grant, Anna Hamilton, Juliette Kay, Tinihuia Lee-Lemon, Vera Ling, Isla Lockhart, Anna Maisey, Gracie Martin, Lara Middleton, Te Āria Nathan, Summer Prince, Alana Ridon, Mrs L. Salt, Ms E. Bloem.



Marion Bruce has also celebrated a great deal of success on the sporting front. We started the year strongly with Victoria Jagusch taking out the Senior Girls Swimming Champion title and **Kara Chan** (Year 11) was crowned the Intermediate Girls Champion. **Sophie Sones** (Year 13) was named the Athletics Senior Girls Champion for the second year in a row. Also, **Renee Zhang** (Year 12) and **Petra Grant** (Year 12) came 3rd in their respective categories for Cross-Country, where all the girls' Houses were even. In Orienteering, we came 2nd, and Middlemore unfortunately defeated us in the final of the Touch Rugby.

The girls' Inter-House Football was nail-biting as every game we played went to shoot-outs. Thanks to spectacular saves from our goalie, Renee Zhang, we were able to take out the win. Similarly, House Netball was also very intense – once again showing how talented our girls are across the three girls' Houses. But MBH took out the trophy in a fantastic final against Middlemore, which came down to a point difference. A huge thank you to **Piper Plummer** (Year 13), our Perfect-in-charge of sport, who ensured everyone was organised and set for each of the girls' competitions. We ended the year on a high by being awarded the Yule Cup sporting trophy for the top girls' House in the sporting events.

MBH continued our run of success in the cultural arena, too. A massive congratulations to Year 12 students: **Eva Simmonds**, **Samantha Johnson**, **Asher Ballantyne** and **Juliette Kay**, who won the overall House Debating Competition with an impressive final against Averill. Big House and Small House Music are both always highlighted in the calendar. Unfortunately, I could not attend either of these events, but I absolutely loved the lead-up to them and enjoyed the live stream. A huge thank you to: our House Music Prefect, **Zoe Churm** (Year 13); Cultural Prefect **Lisa Sun** (Year 13); and Deputy Head of House Scarlett Featherstone, who ensured that both Small House and Big House Music were a success. In addition, a thank you to Head Girl Victoria Jagusch and Sophie Van Der Meijden, who choreographed for Big House. I am so proud of the students in the House who were involved in Small House Music and everyone who contributed to our Big

House Music success. We finished 5th in Big House and 6th in Small House, 5th overall and the top girls' House. Our participation in various cultural activities resulted in our Girls' House Cultural Trophy award. Super proud!

Our House members also made time to work hard on their studies this year. Our efforts were rewarded with the MacKay Trophy for Girls' Inter-House Academics and the Tompkins Cup for Inter-House Academic Excellence across all the Houses.

It has certainly been a jam-packed year; however, we have managed to squeeze in a couple of fun bonding evenings, including the Year 11 and Prefect Bonding Afternoon, the Movie Night and Haka Evening (with all of the girls' Houses) as well as our Year 12 leadership activities. Thank you to **Aajna Krishna** (Year 13), our Prefect-in-charge of Wellbeing, and Zoe Churm, for organising the movie night and activities. I know this was indeed a highlight. I would also like to thank **Lilian Kidd** (Year 13) and Scarlett Featherstone, both Deputy Heads of House, as well as all the Prefects for all their hard work this year, supporting me in helping to ensure Marion House continues to be a fun, happy environment and helping all of the girls to feel welcome, as well as to be competitive. I wouldn't have been able to do it without your endless support. I have loved being able to walk into the House and just have a chat with anyone and everyone. This year, I have particularly enjoyed all the House competitions; seeing everyone come out and support or compete for the House has been super cool. I know it has helped us all come together as a group.

Finally, thank you **Mrs Adams** and **Dr Ventling**, for consistently supporting the staff, Prefect Team and all our students of Marion Bruce House. We are incredibly fortunate to have you advocating, helping and guiding us throughout the year. Your care, mentoring and support will have an enduring and lasting effect on all our lives.

Grace Foster (Year 13), Head of Marion Bruce House.



Marion Bruce House Prefects

Back Row: Aajna Krishna, Kelly Su, Arya Chunilal, Gabby Marshall.
2nd Row: Piper Plummer, Sienna McAteer, Leala Willman, Sophie Sones, Zoe Churm, Lisa Sun.
Front Row: Lilian Kidd, Grace Foster, Mrs G. Adams (Housemaster), Victoria Jagusch, Scarlett Featherstone.

Marion Bruce House 2023

Number of students	104
Housemaster	Gina Adams
Associate Housemaster	Derek Ventling
House Tutors	Michelle Farmouth Sunny Park Cass Sealy
Teacher Mentors	Nikki Bentley Andrea Brook Jane Busby Liz Fleming Rachel Jones Jo Kimi Lisa Newton Leah Salt Kim Todd

Head of House	Grace Foster
Deputy Heads of House	Scarlett Featherstone Lilian Kidd
House Sacristan	Kelly Su

Prefects

Academia	Arya Chunilal
Sport	Piper Plummer
Culture	Lisa Sun
Wellbeing	Aajna Krishna
Communications	Gabby Marshall
House Music	Zoe Churm
Liaison to Careers	Sienna McAteer
House Prefects	Victoria Jagusch (also Head Girl) Sophie Sones Leala Willman (also Senior Sacristan)

Marsden House

The start of the year was disrupted by cyclones, for a change, and Marsden welcomed Acting Housemaster **Mr Eric Jeffery** to look after the House while **Mr Ben Simperingham** undertook study leave. Even with a new Housemaster, Marsden wanted to continue every tradition possible, especially the Year 9 sleepover and naming ceremony that tested Year 9's knowledge of school leaders and culture. Marsden continued the bond with our brother school, Panama Road School, hosting their Pasifika group for our Matariki Concert. Cake Week also returned to the Marsden calendar this year, which made Term 2 more enjoyable.

Sport

The House Sport Competition started well for Marsden, placing highly in Swimming Sports with solid performances from our intermediates, notably **Te Hiringatahi Ramanui** (Year 10), the Intermediate Champion. Athletics was tough, but our juniors showed promise for the future, placing very highly with **Robbie Dunn** (Year 9) and **Christopher Bhatnagar** (Year 9) winning events and ranking very well in others.

Marsden's athletes enjoyed competing in various House events this year, but our greatest achievement was in House Hockey. After disappointing defeats in the final in 2022, Marsden sealed two significant championships, winning Junior and Senior House Hockey. Notable thanks must go to our two Marsden girls, **Olivia Barron** (Year 12) and **Anna Hamilton** (Year 13) for their efforts, as well as leaders **Alex Ganda** (Year 13), **Ben Wigmore** (Year 12) and **Tim Hamilton** (Year 12) for their role in leading our teams to their success.

We must also mention the huge amount of fun we had during the charity matches against Major House. Continuing a proud tradition, Marsden and Major enjoyed challenging games of Junior Football, Senior Football and Rugby to raise funds for KidsCan.

Culture

The Year 13 group worked together tirelessly to make House Music a success. With their impressive 2nd-place finish, the Small House band proved that talent will always reign supreme. Big House Music had a bigger challenge on its hands, letting



Marsden House

Back Row: Xavier Fletcher, Ayaan Haroon, Ollie Perry, Charlie Barron, Niko Huljich, Ethan Sheng, Rex Zhao, Oliver Stewart, Thomas Nelson, Yash Kumar.

6th Row: Finn Priddy, Charlie Batt, Jack Harper, Will Thompson, Rocco Van Velzen, William King, Finn Thompson, Christopher Bhatnagar, Zack Dunphy, Robbie Dunn, Cormack Webber, Simar Atwal, Harrison Wong, Terrence Zhong, Theo Saunders, Ethan Ye, Toby Richardson, Tom Morgan-Rees.

5th Row: William Hudson, Daniel Kislyuk, Jacob Angland, Angus Birchenough, Jozef Bycroft-Divett, Joel Young, Edward Mitchelson, Levick Nu'uausala, Thornton Wallberg, Bassy Tupou, Edward Zhang-Sun, Daiming Yu, Daniel Merriott, Enay Bengali, Archer Cassettari, Andrew Yang, Viggo Huljich.

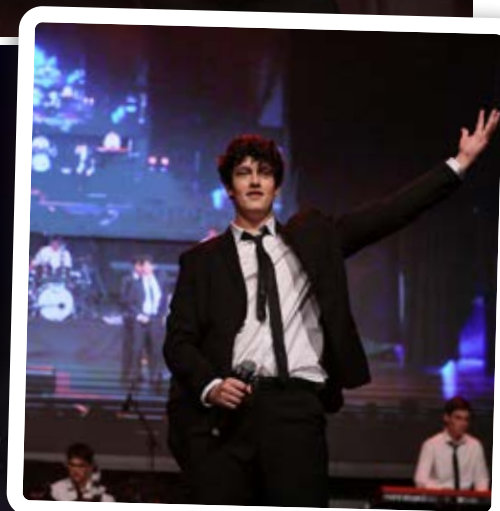
4th Row: Noah Durrant, Alexandre Grayston, Jacob Kendall, Ashton Gormly, Noah Petelo, Oscar Shuttleworth, Sam Wang, Will Anderson, Leander Roosen, Alexander Bhatnagar, Emilio Nooyen, George Zhu, Hugo Handley, Lucas Winn, Bruno Cettina, Leo Zeng, Matthew Davies, Max Bulley-Brown.

3rd Row: Ben Wigmore, Marcus Ngo, Roman Fletcher, Harry Parker, Daniel Haines, Henry Hayden-Smart, Will Pegram, Spencer Shuttleworth, Harry Gordon, Tim Hamilton, William Lambie, Christian French, Riley Young, Levi Muagututia-Saipele, Fergus Matthews, Sebastian Bhatnagar, Leo Zhang.

2nd Row: Justin Nori, James Nelson, Ben Lake, Jack Cornish, Sam Anderson, Edward Swasbrook, Oliver Wright, Marcus Spencer, David Lin, Roman Featherstone, Andrew Young, Louis Smith, Nakesh Rees-Webbe, Ronald Zhang, Declan Colling, Anthony Wang, Aidan Hyland, Marco McGill.

Front Row: Ms E. Featherstone, Ms S. Collingwood, Mr L. Menzies, Alex Faulkner, Mr R. Massari, William Massey, Mr M. Kidd (Associate Housemaster), Cooper Duff, Mr E. Jeffery (Housemaster), Alex Ganda, Mr R. Topham, Jaime Taylor, Ms C. McCarthy, Rayan Ramanathan, Ms L. Lethbridge, Ms M. Lamberto, Mr S. Norton.

Absent: Mark Chen, Nico Eady, James Floerchinger, Harper Gee, William Goldfinch, Jeremy Hall, William Johnson, Reeve O'Halloran, Te Hiringatahi Ramanui, Edward Rowe, Viliami Vaitohi, Ethan van Brink.



the words of Taylor Swift carry both the House's voice and the House itself on a path to victory. After many hours of after-school practices and detailed planning and execution that went into every tiny reference, the House was rewarded 2nd-place in Big House, providing us with an overall standing of 2nd place for 2023. While the 2nd placing was bittersweet, the Year 13s felt immense pride knowing that they had kept up with and exceeded the expectations that year groups had set for them; they had done the House well.

The House continued to show cultural success through the efforts of both our Junior and Senior House Debating teams. For the juniors, the inaugural STEM Cup saw Marsdenians achieving even more success. **Harrison Wong, Zach Dunphy and Yash Kumar** (Year 9), along with **Enay Bengali and Angus Birchenough** (Year 10), competed in both the preliminary and final rounds of Stage 1 of the 2023 Junior STEM Cup. Easily moving past the preliminary rounds, our team of four managed to put all of their collective scientific, mathematical, engineering and technological knowledge together to take home 1st-place for their first round of the STEM Cup.

Finally, it would not be a year in Marsden without acknowledging the joy and the always spectacularly eventful night, the Marsden Musicale. This year's Musicale was hosted by none other than **Ronald Zhang** (Year 13) and **Alex Faulkner** (Year 13), who kept

the crowd in hysterics throughout the night. Together with the efforts of Media students **Marco McGill** (Year 13), **Sam Anderson** (Year 13) and **Cooper Duff** (Year 13), the seniors put together one of the most cinematic and, in many people's eyes, the "funniest" Musicale opening videos Marsden has ever seen. Combined with outstanding performances from the likes of **Jaime Taylor** (Year 13) on the piano and the Marsden Small House band, it was a night to remember.

Marsden is very appreciative of our 2023 Housemaster, **Mr Simperingham**. The boys in Marsden will dearly miss his personality and care around the House but wish him all the best as he embarks on life outside College. *Semper Ardentis*, Mr Simperingham.

On behalf of Marsden, we would like to also say a big thank you to our Housemaster, Mr Jeffery, Associate Housemaster **Mr Kidd** and all of our House Mentors. As leaders of Marsden, we would like to personally thank the Marsden leadership team and Year 13 students too, who provided such an eventful year.

Semper Ardentis.

Alex Ganda (Head of House), **Cooper Duff** (Deputy Head of House) and **Oliver Wright** (Deputy Head of House).



Marsden House 2023

Number of students	114
Housemaster	Eric Jeffery
Associate Housemaster	Matthew Kidd
House Tutors	Riccardo Massari Leith Menzies
Teacher Mentors	Steph Collingwood Emma Featherstone Maria Lamberto Lauren Lethbridge Cara McCarthy Simon Norton Olga Sanchez Robin Topham
Head of House	Alex Ganda
Deputy Heads of House	Cooper Duff Roman Featherstone Alex Faulkner David Lin William Massey Oliver Wright
Sacristan	Jaime Taylor
Prefects	Sam Anderson Jack Cornish Anna Hamilton Rayan Ramanathan Louis Smith Edward Swasbrook Viliami Vaitohi Ronald Zhang
Cultural Captains	
Cake Week	Sam Anderson
Marsden Musicale	Roman Featherstone Viliami Vaitohi
Careers	Rayan Ramanathan
Chess	Rayan Ramanathan
Debating	Max Bulley-Brown
Girls' Liaison	Anna Hamilton Sammi Shi
House Council	Louis Smith

Sports Captains

Archery	Thornton Wallberg
Athletics	David Lin, Oliver Wright
Badminton	Leo Zeng
Basketball	David Lin
Cricket	James Nelson, Justin Nori
Cross-Country	William Massey
Football	Ronald Zhang
Golf	Nakesh Rees-Webb
Hockey	Alex Ganda
Orienteering	Cooper Duff
Rugby	Oliver Wright
Squash	Will Hudson
Swimming	David Lin, Oliver Wright
Tennis	Jaime Taylor



Marsden House Prefects

Back Row: Sam Anderson, Edward Swasbrook, Louis Smith, Ronald Zhang.

2nd Row: Viliami Vaitohi, Anna Hamilton, Rayan Ramanathan, Jaime Taylor, Sammi Shi, Jack Cornish.

Front Row: Alex Faulkner, Oliver Wright, Alex Ganda, Mr E. Jeffery (Housemaster), Roman Featherstone, Cooper Duff, William Massey.



Middlemore House

It has been a tremendous year for girls' Boarding at King's College. Middlemore House has had yet another successful year with several achievements to celebrate across all areas of education at King's.

The start of this year was a special one with the opening of Middlemore Lodge, the new expansion to Middlemore House and girls' boarding. This space was designed to give our senior students a stronger sense of independence and is a great asset to Middlemore. We finish the year with 80 girls who are proud members of Middlemore.

Term 1 has always been one of my favourite terms as we welcome the new girls into the house and foster new friendships between year levels. Early in the term, we had our traditional stay-in weekend, a very positive event for all the girls in Middlemore, new and old. Some of the main highlights were the Trash to Fashion competition on Friday night, the Amazing Race on Saturday, and Masterchef on Sunday. The term is also filled

with many Inter-House competitions, including the main two: Swimming Sports and Athletics. Athletics Day 2023 was a very positive day with lots of success for Middlemorian representing their boys' houses and Middlemore as a whole. Middlemore has always had a strong participation rate in Athletics and this year was a real highlight as we won the Girls' House Participation Award this year. Swimming Sports is always an entertaining event as all the houses have themes for their costumes and parade into the pool at the start. It was good to see several Middlemorian in the pool again this year. Another highlight that deserved much celebration was winning the girls' House Touch competition after tough matches against Taylor and Marion Bruce.

The big event of Term 2 was House Music. This is always a stressful but enjoyable and entertaining experience. The competition began with Small House at a new venue called the Victory Convention Center, where we placed 9th. This was followed by Big House at Trusts Arena, where we placed 8th.



Middlemore House

Back Row: Kate Illerbrun, Phoebe Burley, Ella McCutcheon, Lucy Jacobson, Amelie Moore, Hermione Holdsworth, Anna Maisey.

5th Row: Margarita Guo, Jemma Nesdale, Alyia Hamid Bugo, Ivy Stokes, Bella Hobson, Adelaide Hare, Izzy Willis, Audrey Tomlinson, Harriet Snelling, Amelia Porter, Amy Somervaille, Arki Odoh Hunter, Mimi Jones, Arabella Boulstridge, Sadie Hunn.

4th Row: Sammi Su, Heléna St Clair Brown, Emily Lawry, Karina Sutton, Phoebe MacGill, Alice Lawry, Lucy Hawes, Sammi Edgar, Maddie Paterson, Coco Monreal, Ione Eadie, Phoebe Driscoll, Claudia White, Jorgina Mackenzie, Daisy Anderson, Kara Lorch-Church.

3rd Row: Jade Te Hira, Sasha Nichol, Ella Mayston, Milla Parore, Stella Lamb, Frankie McMurtrie, Niki Smith, Louise Makin, Jemima Dryden, Sophie Stening, Temana Bates, Zara Preece-Twose, Neve Johnson, Ellie Maher, Vaitiare York.

2nd Row: Amelia Alston, Emily Ramazani Awal, Sam Wallace, Jade Matthews, Eva Todd, Tina Sveicere, Jasmine Jordan, Grace Colling (House Prefect), Florence Fell (House Prefect), Ruby Coulter, Ella McKay, Malu Kanongata'a-Suisuiki, Maddie Naden, Indigo Parker, Anabel Malaghan, Sheryl Cheng.

Front Row: Iwi Vaughan (House Prefect), Ms L. Mahe (Boarding Tutor), Sam Kidd (Teacher Mentor), Mrs A. Heron-Best (Boarding Tutor), Suzie Kennelly (DHOH), Ms C. Stewart (House Manager), Tessa MacLeod (HOH), Ms B. White (Housemaster), Amber Burley (DHOH), Ms M. Bish (Boarding Tutor), Leala Willman (Senior Sacristan), Ms A. Clayton (Teacher Mentor), Scarlett Rose (House Sacristan), Ms S. Grant (Boarding Tutor), Janaye Burns (House Prefect).

Absent: Natasha Appleton-Dyer, Bella Booth, Milly Humphreys, Alyssa Kappeler, Fahina Likiliki, Alice Long, Claudia Willis, Mrs J. Mayne (Teacher Mentor), Mrs R. Barlow (Teacher Mentor), Ms H. Nelson (Teacher Mentor).



Everyone put in a huge amount of effort, which was visible in our performance and through this, we also consolidated our bonds as a House. Later in the term, we had House Debating and House Chess. Our debating team achieved significant success for Middlemore by making it to the semi-finals this year. Another key event at the end of Term 2 was Cross Country, where Middlemore placed second out of the girls' houses for participation.

Term 3 has been yet another successful term for Middlemore House. Our prep sessions were filled with final internals and exam revisions as we prepared for our external exams. A highlight has been seeing the steady increase of Academic Endeavour and Excellence Awards throughout the year, recognising the continued efforts of our Middlemoriens. Term 3 is also important for the Year 12s, our aspiring leaders, who are involved in Prefect Shadowing and various Leadership sessions. Another key event was the Senior Ball for all Year 12 and 13 students. This is always a great event where everyone gets to dress up with their friends and have a fun night of dancing.

This year has seen a large growth in girls' boarding at King's and has been highly successful. I am very proud to have led Middlemore for 2023 and very grateful for the support of my deputies, **Suzie Kennelly** (Year 13) and **Amber Burley** (Year 13), and the other House Prefects who have all contributed to making this year in Middlemore House so amazing.

Nulli Secundus. Second to None.

Tessa MacLeod, Head of Middlemore House.





Middlemore House 2023

Number of students	80
Housemaster	Bridget White
House Manager	Clare Stuart
Boarding Tutors	Mallory Bish (Middlemore Lodge) Sarah Grant Amanda Heron-Best Loata Mahe
Teacher Mentors	Ronel Barlow Angela Clayton Jennifer Mayne Hope Nelson
Head of House	Tessa MacLeod
Deputy Heads of House	
Sport	Suzie Kennelly
Wellbeing	Amber Burley
House Sacristan	Scarlett Rose
House Prefects	
Academics	Janaye Burns
Year 9 Lodge Tutoring	Grace Colling
Communications	Florence Fell
Mentoring	Sam Kidd
Sport	Iwi Vaughan



Middlemore House Prefects

Back Row: Grace Colling, Sam Kidd, Iwi Vaughan, Florence Fell.
Front Row: Amber Burley (DHOH), Tessa MacLeod (HOH), Ms B. White (Housemaster), Suzie Kennelly (DHOH), Janaye Burns.
Absent: Scarlett Rose (Sacristan).

Parnell House

This year has proven to be the beginning of a new era for Parnell, a change that has seen the conclusion of Parnell Boarding blossom into a crowning glory. Hearty efforts and commitment to every aspect of House culture have made this year so memorable for Parnell and our Year 13 cohort.

As the first relatively uninterrupted year for some time, in 2023, Parnell had a real opportunity to exhibit what we're made of and, boy, did we. Our crusade began with our Prefect Team setting out with a goal to win everything, give our best at everything and succeed in all aspects of college life – sporting, cultural and academic. I am delighted to say that we succeeded. As a House, we have triumphed in sports, slayed in academia and even, against all odds, competed in culture. The amount of commitment and grit from everyone throughout this year has been incredible – to say I'm proud would be an understatement. The year has been full of successes and shortcomings; however, Parnell has always given it their all and that's all we seniors can ask for.

The year started strongly with the annual Inter-House Athletics being first up for the House events. After winning it last year, we were looking to come in and take back our title for the second year in a row. Parnell managed to take the win with a compelling lead of 108 points, solidifying our spot as Athletics Champions for the second year running. A special moment this year was seeing our boys win all three relays, a feat you don't see very often; this will surely go down in Parnell and school history. Special mentions go to **Reid Thompson** (Year 9), **Karson Hawkins** (Year 10), **Taylor Bai** (Year 11) and **James Ford** (Year 13), who won the Whitney Cup for sprints. Recognition to **Zara Ford** (Year 12) also, who won the Middlemore Cup for sprints and the Taylor Cup for Intermediate Girls Champion. With a very strong junior and intermediate cohort, seeing what the boys can accomplish next year will be exciting.

The next event was the Inter-House Swimming Sports. Last year, Parnell came in 3rd place for swimming, so with most of our top swimmers still in the House, our goal in 2023 was to go for gold. This year, our swimmers went out and bled gold, consequently



Parnell House

Back Row: Cash Ward, Kai Li, Johnny Hindman, Oscar Holt, Elijah Pathan, Oliver Carlisle, Noah Moss, Danny Sun, Reid Thompson, Cale Ngatai, James Murphy, Aisea Ngata, Sebastian Segers, Liam Parker, Oliver Jamieson.

6th Row: Flynn Rendell, Hugh Smithies, Harry Dahlberg, Matthew Zhong, Dylan Naicker, Alexis Tung, Manaia Jones, Parekaahu Keepa, Quinn Winwood, Alex Lister, Makaio Smith-Waru, Eric Ge, Harrison Victor, Joey Zhou, Charlie Lewis, Isaac Stredder, Roman Orłowski, Lee Allen.

5th Row: George Lewis, Lachie Morris, Joshua Motion, Izaiah Asiatia, Finn Jones, Oliver Poppelwell, Fletcher Hagan, Ishaan Patel, Karson Hawkins, Calvin Harris-Tavita, Samuel Zhou, Finn Driscoll, Aekkam Sarao, Hala Sinisa, Aryan Bansal, Yohane Khaw-Wakui, Eddie Ngan Kee.

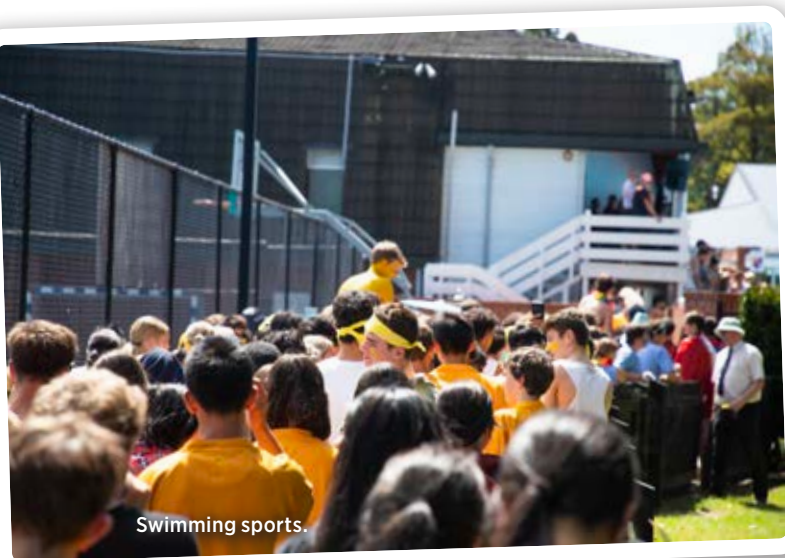
4th Row: D'Angelo Tupou, Tarquin Johnson, Lucca Stredder, Oracle Taukatelata, Taylor Bai, Cohen Harding, Tipene Lee-Lemon, Len Zheng, Harry Lambert-Irwin, Ethan Mathewson, Josh Johnston, Johnny Wilson, Spencer Capper, Kace Hipkins-Taimai, Eric Yang, Jack Yuan, Loghan Pulotu McCarthy, Will Struijck.

3rd Row: Oliver Kittle, Asher Watterson-Noe, Ollie Melhuish, Kim Chan, Bronson Kingi, Taniela Ngata, Aaron Wetere, Keanu Ezekiel, James Solomon, Andy Guy, Gregory Ah-Kuoi, Te Royal, Hawaiki Morrison, Mufi Lologa, CJ Hooker, Jack Bennett, Ryan Young.

2nd Row: Mr J. Alvis, Harry Huang, Dylan Naera, Hoani Stone, Martin Moattar, Daniel James-Nanai, Louie Ballan, Jamie Cheng, Alexander Shannon, Liam Moehlenbrock, Jamie Reynolds, Frank Zhang, Lennox Manukia, Levi Gwynne, Tobey Ngan Kee, Roland Chan, Winston Weng, Imraan Mitha.

Front Row: James Boisen, Tanat Chanwangsa, Mr G. Parratt (Academic Tutor), Alfie Taufa (Sacristan), Mr C. Artley (Academic Tutor), Leo Clancy, Mr L. Lee (Associate Housemaster), Raniera Whiu (Head Boy), Mr H. Wichman (Housemaster), Daniel Pulotu McCarthy (Head of House), Mr V. Mitchell (House Tutor), Samoana Annandale, Ms A. Jyotika (Academic Tutor), James Ford, Ms N. Wijewardena (Academic Tutor), Max Jiang, Kevin Zhang.

Absent: Leo Arrowsmith, Oscar Cocker, Jack Li, Quinn Moss, Ishaan Shah, Ruka Smythe, Sam Sun.



Swimming sports.



House touch champions.

allowing us to take out Swimming Sports for the first time in over 20 years. A special mention to our Open Medley Relay and Top House Relay teams, who both won, giving us 16 points each. And special mentions also to **Danny Sun** (Year 9), **Leo Arrowsmith** (Year 12), **Kara Chan** (Year 12), who won the Marion Bruce Cup for the Intermediate Girls Champion, and **Sebastian Segers** (Year 9), who won the Gerald White Cup for the Junior Champion for 2023. Once again, with very strong junior and intermediate groups, which both ranked number one this year, Parnell will be a top contender in 2024.

As we wrapped up Term 1 and entered Term 2, the focus shifted to the infamous House Music events. Small House didn't go as planned as our boys performed *Can't Take My Eyes Off You* by Frankie Valli and unfortunately placed 10th. However, I couldn't be more proud and grateful to our two cultural leaders, **Max Jiang** (Year 13) and **Kevin Zhang** (Year 13), who put in relentless hours and effort to organise our Small House entry. Big House was where we set out to make up for our shortcomings in Small House. Although we may have started much later than some other Houses – due to the commitment by the boys who came in for a number of weekend practices and had a few late school days – we were able to prepare well for Big House Music, where we delivered a punchy and energetic performance of *Treasure* by Bruno Mars, placing 8th. This was a good step in the right direction and I couldn't be more proud of the boys. Hopefully, with some better preparation next year and along with the young talents in the House, such as **Kai Li** (Year 9) and **Oscar Holt** (Year 9), the leaders can build on what we've started this year and smash it!

However, our House was culturally involved, with several of our boys part of major bands and choirs such as All The King's Men, Premier Concert Band and The Chapel Choir, as well as a large number of the Kapa Haka group consisting of Parnell boys and our Chess team being able to take back their title, beating Averill in the final. Overall, cultural participation has been good in the



Swimming sports champions.

Parnell House 2023

Number of students	117
Housemaster	Harry Wichman
Associate Housemaster	Logan Lee
House Tutors	Aarti Jyotika Anthony Keung Vaughan Mitchell
Teacher Mentors	Chris Artley Brendan Boreham Irene Dirks Luis Garcia Suli Moa Gavin Parratt Nushi Wijewardena
Head of House	Daniel Pulotu-McCarthy
Sacristan	Alfie Taufa

Deputy Heads of House

Athletics, Squash and Tennis	Sam Annandale
Sport	James Ford
Basketball and Swimming	Leo Clancy
Debating and House Music	Raniera Whiu
Rugby	Alfie Taufa

House Prefects

Wellbeing	James Boisen
Health and Safety	Rolan Chan



Parnell House Prefects

Back Row: Roland Chan, Tanat Chanwangsa.
2nd Row: Max Jiang, Kevin Zhang, James Boisen, James Ford (Deputy Head of House), Alfie Taufa (Sacristan), Martin Moattar.
Front Row: Leo Clancy (Deputy Head of House), Samoana Annandale (Deputy Head of House), Mr H. Wichman (Housemaster), Daniel Pulotu McCarthy (Head of House), Raniera Whiu (Head Boy).

Academia	Tanat Chanwangsa
Academia and Culture	Max Jiang
Back Stage	Martin Moattar
House Music	Kevin Zhang
Captains	
Badminton and Touch	Dylan Naera
Rugby	Levi Gwynne
Football	Liam Moehlenbrock
Rowing	Alexander Shannon
Chess	Winston Weng

House in 2023; however, I urge some of the younger boys to sign up for these opportunities, try new things and give it a go.

Parnell's greatest achievement this year was winning the Overall Sports Trophy. This was a fantastic achievement; however, it was a close battle with multiple Houses throughout the year, such as School House and Major House. We had a good start thanks to our efforts at the beginning of the year, winning the two significant events. But what got us over the line were the various House Sports, such as Orienteering, where we came 3rd, earning 40 points. Special mention to **James Murphy** (Year 9), who did exceptionally well for the juniors. However, our points mostly came from our wins in games such as Basketball, Badminton, Senior and Intermediate Rugby, and Touch. Special mention to our Junior Football and Rugby sides, who, despite all odds, managed to make it to their respective finals, but unfortunately both lost. Despite the result, both teams went out and played with heart and truly bled gold. I am especially proud of all our players, such as **Hugh Smithies** (Year 9), **Cale Ngatai** (Year 9) and **Tarquin Johnson** (Year 10), who played for both teams.

Although there has been great success in many fields, 2023 sees the conclusion of Parnell Boarding, a legacy that has been moving for more than 100 years. I am very grateful to have gone through Parnell Boarding, the experiences and friendships I have made are priceless and truly astonishing.

Finally, I want to thank our House Tutors, **Mr Logan Lee**, **Mr Vaughan Mitchell** and **Ms Aarti Jyotika**. They have been a massive help to the House in many ways. A very special mention to **Mr Harry Wichman**; no one loves Parnell more. He puts his absolute all into this House and will always do his best to help the boys succeed. He is an outstanding role model and exemplifies discipline, faith and perseverance – what it means to be a true Parnellian. As this is his last year as Housemaster, I would like to thank him on behalf of the whole House for being an outstanding Housemaster, mentor and leader for the House this year and the past 13 years. It has been an honour to lead this wonderful House alongside him.

I want to also thank all the boys who make up the House; you are like my family and have made my final year in the House a wonderful experience. Without a doubt, I have loved every single moment of these last five years in Parnell and will miss it dearly.

As I move onto this next chapter of my life, I wish the best of luck to the Year 12s this year who will take on their shoulders the pride and prestige of Parnell House to lift, raise and elevate our beloved House closer to the stars, heaven and glory.

Disciplina fide perseventa.

Daniel Pulotu McCarthy, Head of Parnell House.



Peart House

It has been another great year for the boys and girls inside the Pale Blue Paradise. I'm extremely proud of what we as a House have achieved this year – on the sports field, in the cultural arena and the classroom. This year has been an up-and-down one for Peart, but just like the New Zealand Warriors, we have prevailed and improved, as we always do. This year has been remarkable in terms of House support and House camaraderie. The pride within the House is at an all-time high, and eagerness to put on the pale blue singlet continues to climb. All of this has helped make this year one of the best years of my life and one of the best years for Peart in my recent memory.

Peart has long been considered the benchmark when it comes to House sporting events and, once again, we displayed this strong ability to achieve on the sporting front this year with a myriad of successes in the sporting arena. This year, we've

placed 6th in Swimming Sports, 3rd in Athletics and 2nd in Cross-Country. A special mention must go to **Jack Erikson** (Year 12) for winning the Wigmore Cup and becoming the Intermediate Boys Champion in Athletics. Another shout-out must be given to **Sam Burton** (Year 12), who received the J.E. Fagan Memorial Cup for becoming the Senior Boys Champion in Athletics. Another special mention must go to **Sam Rickerby** (Year 10), who won the boys' Intermediate Cross-Country. Great work, fellas.

Peart has had much more sporting success, including 1st in House Golf, 2nd in House Badminton, 3rd in House Tennis, Chess, Basketball and Junior House Football. We have also retained House Sailing and House Water Polo. I could go on and on regarding individual sporting success, but I would need more space to finish the rest of this report.



Peart House

Back Row: Yamato Sakurai, Oli Fairweather, Matthew Tan, Liam Whitburn, Joshua Dixon, John Cheng, Anson Chee, Daniel Mills, Cole Feringa, Tu O'Donoghue, James Ciobo, Jack Woods, Riley Hoon, Zentyler Hatcher, Kade Outram.

6th Row: Lucas Hill, Oscar Wu, Ben Wilson, Finlay Crawford, Cooper O'Shannessey, Jack Burns, Brendan Lian, Haydn Fordyce, Samuel Coop, Luke Herbert, Jasper Burton, Theo Bougen, Gaius Gaillard, Oliver Finnegan, Jai Sohal.

5th Row: Connor Harris, Tristan Lai, Theo Owen, Seb Mills, Jayden Wang, Myles Westbury, George Niuuhulu, Trey Goodare, Jack Jamison, Alex Xu, Ricky Cheak, Max Caughey, Elijah Nakhle, Charlie Kellow, Samuel Cleary, Fraser Brown, Raymond Wu.

4th Row: Henry Zheng, Tristan Snowsill, Hunter Daniel, William Nooijen, Aiden Qin, Luca Scaglioni, Ronnie Tamati, William Glover, Nick Ruepert, Sione Manuopangai, Alex Fleming-Ludemann, Fergus Meredith, Cooper Fenwick, Oscar Li, Ray Shi, Pablo Lindale Diez.

3rd Row: Blake Rohrstaff, Zion Heiloa Savaka, Miles Preena, Krishal Goundar, Zac Nathan, Aaditya Lal, Modi Yang, Samuel Burton, Oliver Scott, Elliot Westbury, Richard Lai, Timote Funaki, Jackson Brown, George Crawford, Luke Urwin.

2nd Row: Mr A. Horacek-Glading (Mentor), William Sun, Logan Ding, Vir Makhni, Luca Lin, Zach Mathias, Nathan Hill, Thomas Li, Komail Rahimi, Flynn O'Shannessey, Jackson Ford, Will Francis (Sacristan), Brendon Cai, Melvin Jia, David Li, Mr R. Apa (Mentor).

Front Row: Jeremy Ooi (D.H.O.H. i/c Comms), Ms J. McCrossen (Mentor), Brodey Warren (D.H.O.H. i/c Sport), Mr M. Naidoo (Mentor), Alex Grant (Deputy Head of School), Mr D. Simunic (Associate Housemaster), Matthew Morton (Head of House), Mr C. Macpherson (Housemaster), Owen Toms (D.H.O.H. i/c Admin), Mr D. Parr (Mentor), Liam Denny (D.H.O.H. i/c Sport), Ms A. Hamilton (Mentor), William Meredith (Head Sacristan), Ms J. Keats (Mentor), Luca Salmon (Prefect).

Absent: Hamish Clark, Jack Erikson, Shawn Guo, Harry Melhuish, Elias Nakhle, Remi Neill, Aarav Pandey, Samuel Rickerby, Eric Rohrstaff, Allan Tian, Joe Wallis.



The Peart lads getting ready for Swimming Sports.



The efforts on the cultural front were led by the one and only **Will Meredith** (Year 13, DHOH of Culture) with help from **Alex Grant** (Deputy Head of School). These fellas showed unwavering commitment and great determination with these events. The boys put a valiant effort into Big House Music, showing up on Fridays after school and at Sunday-morning practices in full force, and the Small House boys put in countless hours during the holidays and after school trying to master their song. Sadly, despite all this hard work, we didn't achieve our goal of winning it all as we did in 2019, but we still placed a commendable 10th in Big House and 9th in Small House, placing us 9th overall.

I've been very blessed to have the honour to lead this historic and great House alongside even greater deputies: **Owen Toms** (Year 13, DHOH of Admin), **Brodey Warren** (Year 13, DHOH of Sport), **Liam Denny** (Year 13, DHOH of Sport), **Jeremy Ooi** (Year 13, DHOH of Communications and Captain of Academics), **Will Meredith** and **Will Francis** (Year 13, House Sacristan). These deputies were assisted by our general prefects, **Flynn O'Shannessey** (House Maintenance), **Joe Wallis** (Wellbeing Prefect), **Alex Grant**, **Luca Salmon** and **Allan Tian**. I've got to give a huge thanks to all these guys and our wider Year 13 body for their commitment and help throughout the year. Without their support, the House would not have been so successful.

Other thanks must go to our girl co-ordinators, **Jaime Francis** (Year 13), **Claudia Moller** (Year 13) and **Louise Makin** (Year 12); thank you for being instrumental in the success of Peart this year through your skilled organisation of the Peart girls.

People often ask me what makes Peart the best House inside the school, and the advantage we have over all the other Houses is our House staff. It's fair to say that none of the boys in Peart would be who they are today if it wasn't for the guidance from our Housemaster **Craig Macpherson**. You could say many things about Mr Macpherson, but his love and care for Peart and the students inside is undeniable. Mr Macpherson represents what makes a great leader and is always willing to talk to and help you with whatever is going on in your life, and I'm happy to call him a good mate. His 32 years of experience demonstrates his competence in the role. I also must thank **Daniel Simunic**, who, throughout the year, had to step up into the role of Deputy Housemaster and has helped guide us Peartonians when needed. **David Parr**, **Fiona Naidoo**, **Antony Horacek-Glading**, **Alice Hamilton** and all the House Mentors, thank you for your involvement in Peart; it has been pivotal in creating a positive atmosphere for everyone to thrive.

The House spirit in Peart this year has been nothing short of exceptional. It didn't matter whether it was House Rugby or House Chess; the Peart brothers supported their fellow



Peart watching on for the athletics results.

Peartonians. The brotherhood in Peart is simply something money can't buy. The level of support we always have is unique to us.

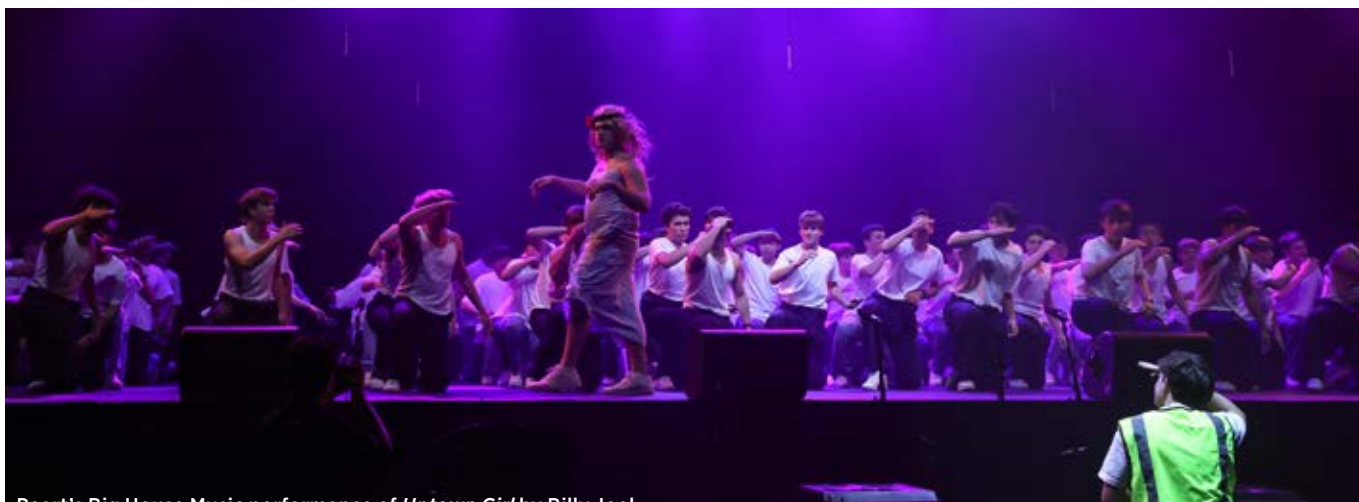
With a strong group of Year 12 students coming through to take over the reins, I am confident and excited to see what the future of Peart holds.

Lastly, thank you to Peart and the students who made Peart what it is today. On behalf of all of our Year 13s leaving, we are so grateful for your support and commitment to the House. I'll miss the passion and brotherhood that Peart has displayed throughout my five years of being part of the Pale Blue Paradise. Thank you to all of my year group. I will cherish our friendship forever.

Best of luck next year, fellas. I can't wait to see all those trophies in your prefect photo; go hard or go home.

*Viva la Peart.
Up the Wahs,*

Matt Morton, Head of Peart House.



Pearť's Big House Music performance of *Uptown Girl* by Billy Joel.

Pearť House 2023

Number of students	114
Housemaster	Craig Macpherson
Associate Housemaster	Daniel Simunic
House Tutors	Antony Horocek-Glading Mahendra Naidoo David Parr
Teacher Mentors	Riki Apa Alice Hamilton Jackie Hare John Jackson Julie Keats Jo-anne McCrossen
Head of House	Matthew Morton
Sacristan	Will Francis
Deputy Heads of House	
Academia and Communications	Jeremy Ooi
Administration	Owen Toms
Culture	William Meredith
Sport	Liam Denny Brody Warren
Prefects	Alex Grant (Deputy Head of School) Luca Salmon Allan Tian Joseph Wallis
Girls Co-ordinators and Prefects	
Marion Bruce	Claudia Moller
Middlemore	Louise Makin
Taylor	Jamie Francis
Captains	
Archery	Allan Tian
Athletics	Liam Denny
Badminton	Luca Lin
Basketball	Owen Toms
Chess	Harry Melhuish
Cricket	Liam Denny
Cross-Country	Alex Grant



Pearť House Prefects

Back Row: Claudia Moller (MARI co-ordinator), Louise Makin (MID co-ordinator), Allan Tian, Flynn O'Shannessey, Jaime Francis (TAY co-ordinator).

2nd Row: Joe Wallis, Jeremy Ooi (D.H.O.H i/c Academia), Liam Denny (D.H.O.H i/c Sport), Alex Grant (D.H.O. School), Will Francis (Sacristan), Luca Salmon.

Front Row: William Meredith (D.H.O.H i/c Culture), Matthew Morton (Head of House), Mr C. Macpherson (Housemaster), Owen Toms (D.H.O.H i/c Admin), Brodey Warren (D.H.O.H i/c Sport).

Cycling	Nathan Hill
Debating	Alex Grant
Football	Kohmail Rahimi
Golf	Will Meredith
Hockey	Thomas Li
House Art	Owen Toms
House Music	Will Meredith Owen Toms
Netball	Owen Toms
Orienteering	Alex Grant
Pearť Press	Will Meredith Owen Toms
Rowing	Luca Salmon
Rugby	Brodey Warren
Sailing	Oliver Scott
Shooting	Allan Tian
Squash	Will Francis
Swimming	Brendon Cai
Water Polo	Alex Grant
Tennis	Will Francis
Touch	Liam Denny

School House

This year has proven to be a remarkable chapter for School House, marked by both collective and individual achievements in academics, sports, cultural pursuits, and community engagement. As we embarked on our final year at the College in Year 13, we were determined to make it unforgettable, and I can confidently say that it has surpassed our expectations. The dedication and resilience of our students, prefects and staff have collectively shaped 2023 into one of the most memorable and fulfilling experiences we will all cherish.

This year, on the sporting front, we had many different inter-House competitions in which we were successful. We had a solid start to the year in both Athletics and Swimming Sports. Every athlete gave their best effort, and we had great results in both events. For Athletics, we achieved some awesome individual results, highlighted by **Kahu Cotterill** (Year 12), **TJ Anae-Paila** (Year 11) and **Frankie Wright** (Year 11), who won multiple events, helping School House to claim 2nd place overall – a feat that hasn't happened in the past few years. After Athletics followed Swimming Sports, where, once again, every athlete gave it their

all and we came away very happy. Special mention to **Islay Boyes** (Year 12), who had some outstanding moments within the pool, along with many other girls and boys pulling more than their weight to help us secure 4th place. As the year went on, School House experienced many moments of success, such as House Rowing, where the boys dug deep to get it across the line without our No. 1 rower taking part (being out due to injury). School House was back-to-back champions. However, one of my highlights this year was winning the Cross-Country Participation and Championship trophies. Taking out the championship was exceptional for a house of only 70-odd boys. I am extremely proud of the effort and commitment of every School House individual who gave their all to the House for inter-House sports competitions. We had many successes and defeats but grew stronger during the year, culminating in a very successful Inter-House Sports Competition in 2023. Most importantly, however, all members of School House supported each other throughout these events, showcasing why we were, and still are, the loudest and proudest House within the College.

What a year it has been on the cultural side of the College competitions for School House. Small House and Big House



School House

Back Row: Ayden Miller, Dan Cummings, Will Osborne, Jude Brem, Ben Donaldson, Jiahong Liu, Charlie Robertson, James Shaw.

5th Row: Josh Leighton, Matthew Wong, Henry Main, Jack Armour, Carter Stewart, Willem Winders, Ronan Tam, Malcolm Barrow, Jack Reid, Baxter Aмоса, Jonty Le Roux, Spencer Wharfe, Tom Paterson, Harry Lyus, Hugo Olde.

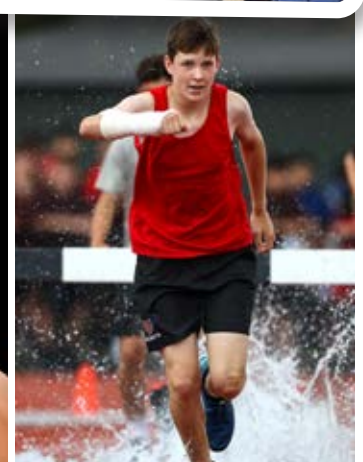
4th Row: Andy Liu, William Downing, TJ Anae-Paila, Alexander Broughton, Daniel Chitty, Josh McKay, Kerwin Brown, Jacob Carter, Reilly Fortune-Harris, Charlie Dixon, Finn James, Denver Olde, Evan Nathan-Patuawa, Noah Wong.

3rd Row: Caleb Francis, Kobe Purchase, Tommy Farag, Noah Hamlin, Nicholas Withers, Oli Bates, Kahu Cotterill, Jono Webster, Renzo Sumich, Hisashi Ariga, Josh De Penning, Lachlan Snelling, Logan Marsh, Johan Schaumkell, Scott Illerbrun.

2nd Row: Kael McFarlane, Charlie Burn, James Downing, Hugo Dixon, Ben Thomas, Brody Panoho, David Olde, Thomas Williams, Callan Ogilvie, Charles Knight, Carden O'Brien, Ted Houry, Sacha Foenander, William Hall.

Front Row: Luke Maisey, Mr M. Way (Teacher Mentor), Max Jacobson, Mr J. Samuel (Teacher Mentor), Freddie Eadie (Deputy Head of House), Miss M. Banham (Tutor), Fin Olde (Deputy Head of House), Mr R. Paterson (Housemaster), Matthew Chitty (Head of House), Mr J. Cummins (Tutor), Jason Gao, Mr J. Tucker (Teacher Mentor), Ani Menon Vinod, Mr G. McKibbin (Tutor), Mr M. Wichman (House Manager).

Absent: Remy Le Long, Mr B. Hill (Tutor), Mr G. Syms (Teacher Mentor).



Music have not usually been our forte, and so, unfortunately, we were never favourites to win the competitions. But we can be so proud of the Small House band and every single boy in Big House Music putting in countless hours of practice to execute a solid performance on the day. I am so proud of each and every one of the boys who went up on stage and wore the School House crest on their hearts despite the results that came School House's way. I would like to make a special mention of our Head and Deputy Head of Culture – **Brody Panaho** (Year 13) and **Freddie Eadie** (Year 13), who both put in endless hours and gave it their all and regardless of the result they made the experience for everyone most enjoyable.

In other news on the cultural front, an individual success came in the inaugural Spelling Bee. A special congratulations go to **David Olde** (Year 13), who took this out, providing School House with the Spelling Bee Champion title. And congratulations also to all the boys who competed and performed for many different cultural groups, including All The King's Men – well done to you all for taking on various opportunities within the cultural environment at the College.

Finally, School House focuses on academics first as a positive foundation for attending King's College. School House's academic effort during the last four years has been front and

centre of the House – alluded to most often by **Mr Paterson**. This year was no different, ably led by David Olde (Head of Academics), who aimed to maintain our status as the best academic Boarding House. This goal was once again a massive success, with several boys consistently receiving Excellence and Endeavour awards. A special mention goes to **Hugo Dixon** (Year 13), who received his full Academic Colours. In addition, I am extremely proud of the boys' efforts to continue from last year's achievements and produce even better results this year. Our Head of Academics did a great job setting high academic standards for students to follow, offering support to students who needed help throughout the year and implementing a peer-to-peer tutoring system.

This year's success owes itself entirely to the dedicated and enthusiastic students of School House. Each member of our House poured their heart and soul into representing School House, and it was a genuine honour and privilege to collaborate and bond with such an exceptional group of young men. Throughout the highs and lows of this year, every student demonstrated commitment to themselves and our House. I would also like to express my immense gratitude to the girls who have excellently represented the House, giving their all across many events this year. School House girls have also spent time



mentoring and tutoring the new Year 9 students of School House making an immediate impact in supporting these young men.

This year wouldn't have been the same without our Housemaster, Mr Paterson. I can't thank him enough for all the hard work he continues to put into our House. I know he's given it his all, dedicating so much time and effort. Mr Paterson has shown immense commitment and passion for our House throughout the year, always 'having our backs'. Even with the new addition to his own family of a baby boy, Mr Paterson managed to find time for each and every one of us in the House. He's not just a great leader but also someone who's a pleasure to work with. I want to express my gratitude to Mr Paterson for believing in me and allowing me to be the Head of House. His trust and support have meant the world to me, and it's been an incredible journey under his guidance.

The House also wouldn't function without the support of **Norman Wichman** (House Manager) and our in-House tutors, **Mr Hill**, **Miss Banham** and **Mr Cummins**. From every one of us, thank you all for the dedication and support you have provided School House over this year and past years. You all make the House an enjoyable place to live and enable us to thrive. Thank you also to **Mr Samuel**, **Mr Syms**, **Mr Tucker** and **Mr Way**, who have provided valuable guidance to our students during the year without being physically in the House. Lastly, thank you to **Mr McKibbin**, who has mentored not only myself previously but has the specialist



School House Prefects

Back Row: Max Jacobson, Jason Gao, Ani Menon Vinod.

2nd Row: Jasmin Kearns, Callan Ogilvie, David Olde, Luke Maisey, Charles Knight, Lulu Graham.

Front Row: Fin Olde (Deputy Head of House), Matthew Chitty (Head of House), Mr R. Paterson (Housemaster), Freddie Eadie (Deputy Head of House), Hugo Dixon.

Absent: Ella McKay, Thomas Williams, Brody Panoho.

job of mentoring the new Year 9 students. Thank you for everything you have done to make the transition into King's so seamless for our Year 9 students.

My five years at King's College, particularly in School House, have been my life's most memorable and enriching. These years have been filled with many different experiences and cherished memories that I will carry with me into the future. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the entire Year 13 cohort and especially to my dorm mates for their unwavering support throughout 2023 and for the incredible memories we've collectively created. Living with this exceptional group of young men has been a privilege, and I couldn't have asked for a better group on this journey. I am confident that the friendships and connections I've forged here will endure for a lifetime. In addition, I'd like to extend my thanks to the School House boys for their dedication and support, which have significantly contributed to our House's success this year. My memories with the House will forever hold a special place in my heart.

Virtus Pollet.

Matthew Chitty, Head of School House.

School House 2023

Number of students	78
Housemaster	Robert Paterson
House Manager	Norman Wichman
Boarding Tutors	Melyssa Banham John Cummins Ben Hill
Teacher Mentors	Jacob Samuels Matthew Way Graeme Syms Joel Tucker Grant McKibbin
Head of House	Matthew Chitty
Deputy Heads of House	Freddie Eadie Finlay Olde
Sacristan	Hugo Dixon
Head of Academics	David Olde

Captains

Sport	Charlie Knight
Transition	Max Jacobson
Culture	Brody Panaho

Prefects

Year 10 Dorm Prefects	Callan Ogilvie Thomas Williams
Careers and Health & Safety	Luke Maisey
Weekend Boarding	Anirudh Menon Vinod
International Students	Jason Gao
Marion Bruce Liaison	Lulu Graham
Taylor Liaison	Jasmin Kearns
Middlemore Liaison	Ella McKay



Selwyn House

It has been another great year for Selwyn. The House has yet again shown great spirit in all House events in 2023, and although some of the results were not what we hoped for, the learnings and wonderful memories will endure.

One huge success Selwyn has experienced this year is on the academic front. In particular, our junior Selwyn brothers' improvements in endeavour and effort grades are unheralded. While they only have 11 Year 10 students in their dorm, the per-ratio school Endeavour Awards is the best in the College. Our Exemplary Performance Awards (EPA) are off the charts, but, most importantly – as this is going to print – we are hoping that the most deserving (and brilliant) academic in **Wells Yuan** (Year 13) will be named Dux for 2023. It is not a foregone conclusion; yet, as someone who has given tuition so selflessly to numerous Selwyn students for a number of years, on top of his endless work to be the best he can be (reading and studying while on Boarding outings) – he deserves it.

The operational success of Selwyn owes much to its dedicated staff, with the exceptional leadership of our Housemaster **Mr Putt** and our House Tutors, including **Mr Stanton, Mr Gardner** and **Mr Birkbeck**. We also have the best Matron in **Fiona Naidoo**. These individuals serve as inspirational guides, encouraging

our boys to strive for excellence in every aspect of their school journey. They are ever approachable, fostering open conversations and offering unwavering support. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to them; the Year 13 dorm and the entire House sincerely appreciate the time and effort they invest in shaping our futures.

This year at Selwyn, our success in Inter-House events was not always what we wanted, but one thing that didn't change was the incredible effort applied by every Selwyn student involved. We promote this key value, "always give your best", and I cannot fault any individual. We had a great atmosphere this year and a fantastic group of guys who were very easy to work with – which makes a House so much easier to run, and I have to thank all the young men in Selwyn for this. They were always ready for a good laugh and proudly wore our green colours.

Our entertaining swimming sports theme was English roadmen, which was slightly controversial but obviously not linked to how Selwyn operates. Our 6th placing was unsurprising, considering we had no recognised swimmers in the House. Two highlights were **Suzie Kennelly's** (Year 13, Middlemore) podium finish in Butterfly and the incredibly gutsy effort by **Gus Prenter** (Year 11), who volunteered for the unenviable task of doing the 400m Freestyle. He survived!



Selwyn House

Back Row: Charlie Holdsworth, Louis Hay, Billy Bayley, Noah McLaughlin, Merrick Sanderson, Maxi Marusich, Henry Dawson, Seth Martini.

5th Row: Gabriel Cheung, Archie Gore, Hunta Davis-Christie, Josh Murray, Jackson Greenough-Edgar, Ben Woodhams, Koby Schaumkel, Samuel Peacocke, Nico Stevens-Prior, Lucas Kidd, Felix Spary, Harry Davies, George Waalkens, Jake Peacocke, Toby Willis.

4th Row: Ollie Smith, James Leung, Oliver Gregory, Marco Miln, Olly Chapman, Oscar Spary, Lachlan McCallum, Sam Gapes, Ted Coop, Gus Prenter, Darby McKessar, Benjamin Macdonald, John Robertson, Henrik Leung, Hugo Gibson, Jack Long.

3rd Row: Samuel Wong, Wesley Papenfus, Louis Upton, Jamie Robertson, Harry Becker, Joshua Thompson, Jack Herson, Keelan Robertson, Charlie Law, Milan Gibson, Harrison Martin, Ricco Woodhams, Ben Jones, Freddie Gilbert, Oscar Clementson.

2nd Row: Johnson Belle, Rocco Porea, Denis Kelleher, Jackson Compain, Lucas Wong, Harrison He, Tata Lohapongpan, Blaise O'Reilly, Vernon Harrison, Caleb McCallum, William Smith (Prefect), Daniel Nguyen, Ollie Spice, Samuel Dahlenburg, Blake Hart, Jonas Wong.

Front Row: Sam Afu, Will Phillips (House Sacristan/Prefect), Wells Yuan (Deputy Head of House: Academics), Mr C. Birkbeck (House Tutor), Lars Farrant (Deputy Head of House: Hauora), Mr P. Stanton (House Tutor), Luca Fuller (Head of House), Mr K. Putt (Housemaster), Jim Whineray-Kelly (Deputy Head of House: Cultural and Deputy Head of College), Mrs F. Naidoo (Matron), Nick Dingley (Deputy Head of House: Sport), Mr O. Gardner (House Tutor), Divyesh Chandra (Deputy Head of House: Service and Admin), Mr J. Reyburn (House Tutor: Te Putake Lodge), Arkaid Edmonds (Prefect).

Absent: Maximus Gilbert, Marcus MacLeod, Charles Zhang.



Selwyn at Big House Music.



Selwyn Intermediate Rugby – Nick Dingley on attack.



Selwyn Senior Rugby finalists 2023.

We eagerly awaited the Athletics competition as we had some capable and determined competitors. Our challenge was made all the more rewarding by the presence of Mr Putt, whose invaluable expertise in areas such as starts and Triple Jump significantly bolstered our performance. The event itself yielded several memorable and successful moments, including for our Selwyn girls. **Tina Sveicere** (Year 13, Middlemore) clinched victory in the Triple Jump (even though it was her first time attempting it), while Suzie Kennelly not only secured a podium spot in the High Jump but also emerged victorious in the Shot-put and Discus with school records, maintaining her remarkable three-year winning streak. **Phoebe Driscoll** (Year 11, Middlemore) impressively secured four podium finishes in the 800m, 1.5km, 3km and Steeplechase events. Our junior boys made their mark, with **Toby Willis** (Year 9) earning his first sporting colours in the Shot-put, **Harry Barrett** (Year 10) and **Harry Davies** (Year 9) excelling in the Triple Jump and **Lucas Kidd** (Year 10) coming 3rd in the Hurdles. Our seniors finished a credible 3rd, and although the House finished in the bottom half overall, I couldn't have been more proud of some of the competitors and enthusiastic supporters. I need to acknowledge the senior organisation from the House Sports Prefect, **Nick Dingley** (Year 13), and **Will Smith** (Year 13), particularly for ensuring a smooth operation.

Selwyn made significant contributions to King's premier sports teams this year. Debuting for the First XV Rugby team were **Sam Gapes** (Year 11), **Freddie Gilbert** (Year 12), **Harrison Martin** (Year 12) and **Marco Miln** (Year 11). **Ben Woodhams** (Year 10) played a few First XI Hockey matches, and First XI Football saw new players **Johnson Belle** (Year 11), **Oscar Clementson** (Year 12) and **Wesley Papenfus** (Year 12) turn out over the year in the premier team. I also want to congratulate our 1R boys in Selwyn who proved themselves on the national stage, winning in the 1R final against St Patrick's Town 18-14, with star players Will Smith and MVP Nick Dingley leading from the front.

Culturally, the standout event was undoubtedly House Music. Selwyn House started with a remarkable performance in Small House, led by **Jim Whineray-Kelly** (Year 13 and Deputy Head Boy). They embraced a James Bond theme, rallying the entire House behind them – despite coming 5th, biasedly we believe we were among the best on show. Heartfelt congratulations to Jim and his team, who delivered an astounding performance.

We approached Big House Music a little differently this year – a fresh approach. We aimed to break away from the traditional Big House songs, hoping to impress not only the judges but also the enthusiastic crowd. It was unanimously decided to go with TLC's classic R&B track *No Scrubs*. Another distinctive element we focused on was choreography, blending humour with class by departing from the usual simplistic moves. We had complete confidence that our Selwyn boys could pull this off and were not disappointed. Our preparations also aimed to make practices more enjoyable, encouraging active participation rather than being forced. I'm proud to say that our efforts paid off, with the boys willingly stepping up, even enduring rainy evening rehearsals on the Selwyn basketball court. As leaders, witnessing this enthusiasm was truly gratifying. While the results were a bit disappointing, the memories and enjoyment we had in the process will definitely linger.

Our journey as Year 13s at Selwyn has been an incredible ride, and it's somewhat surreal to think that our time here will soon be memories. However, these memories are more than just recollections; they are treasures we will hold close to our hearts for the rest of our lives. As we move forward, I extend my heartfelt best wishes to Selwyn for its future endeavours. We will, as always, proudly continue to bleed green and remain connected to this remarkable place.

Luca Fuller, Head of Selwyn House.



Selwyn Junior Hockey 2023.



Selwyn House Prefects

Back Row: Sienna Hotchin, William Smith.

2nd Row: Jade Matthews, Will Phillips, Divyesh Chandra, Lars Farrant, Arkaid Edmonds, Suzie Kennelly.

Front Row: Nick Dingley, Luca Fuller, Mr K. Putt (Housemaster), Jim Whineray-Kelly, Wells Yuan.

Selwyn House 2023

Number of students	81
Housemaster	Kevin Putt
House Manager	Fiona Naidoo
Boarding Tutors	Craig Birkbeck Omar Gardner Paul Stanton
Teacher Mentors	James Alvis Lynn Hunkin Mark Johnston Mike Karpik Mark Kennelly James Reyburn
Head of House	Luca Fuller
Sacristan	Will Phillips
Deputy Heads of House	
Student Wellbeing/ Hauora	Lars Farrant
Academics	Wells Yuan
Cultural	Jim Whineray-Kelly (also Deputy Head of School)
Service and Admin	Divyesh Chandra
Sport	Nick Dingley
House Prefects	
Sport	Arkaid Edmonds Will Smith
Selwyn Girl Prefects	
Middlemore Prefects	Suzie Kennelly (Middlemore) Jade Matthews (Middlemore)
Day House Prefect	Sienna Hotchin (Taylor)
Marion Bruce Liaison	Lily Vyle (Marion Bruce)

Captains

Athletics	Nick Dingley Suzie Kennelly
Archery	Harrison He
Badminton	Tata Lohapongpan
Basketball	Nick Dingley Luca Fuller
Cricket	Luca Fuller Blaise O'Reilly
Chess	Wells Yuan
Debating	Jim Whineray-Kelly
Football	Daniel Nguyen
Golf	Blaise O'Reilly Will Phillips
Hockey	Lars Farrant
House Music	Jim Whineray-Kelly
Netball	Divyesh Chandra
Orienteering	Lucas Wong
Rowing	Arkaid Edmonds
Rugby	Nick Dingley Luca Fuller
Sailing	Lars Farrant
Squash	Blaise O'Reilly
Steeplechase	Vernon Harrison Jade Matthews Will Smith
Swimming	Nick Dingley
Tennis	Will Phillips
Touch	Will Smith
Tug-O-War	Caleb McCallum
Water Polo	Sam Afu

St John's House

As the school year comes to a close, it's time to reflect on the remarkable journey of St John's House.

This year has been nothing short of extraordinary, filled with achievements, camaraderie and personal growth. I am proud to present a positive Boarding House King's Collegian article for the recently concluded year. 2023 has been a wonderful and fulfilling period for our students, and we are thrilled to share the accomplishments and growth throughout this time.

A few notable achievements for St John's students this year have been:

- 1st in House Tug-O-War
- 2nd in House Touch
- 3rd in Big House Music

Beyond the trophies and rankings, the essence of St John's House lies in personal growth and transformation. Throughout the year, we've witnessed the evolution of boys into men. We've learnt that success isn't just about individual accomplishments but about lifting each other up and celebrating collective achievements. St John's House has been an important part of our lives, teaching us the values of teamwork and resilience.



St John's House will remain committed to providing an exceptional Boarding experience that nurtures academic growth, personal development and overall wellbeing.

Per Fidem Forits.

Charlie Hunn, Head of St John's House.



St John's House

Back Row: Rafe Parore, Timote Leha, Daniel Forsyth, Kevin Cao, Wyatt Empson, Joseph Richwhite, Charlie Field, Archie McInness.

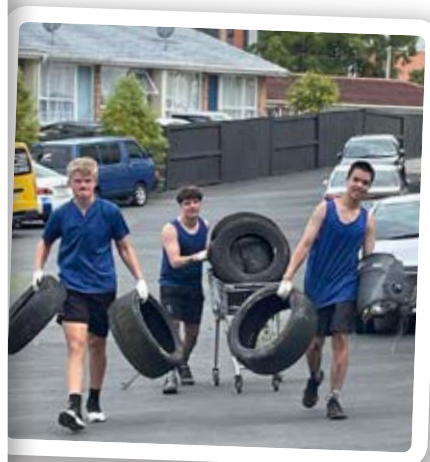
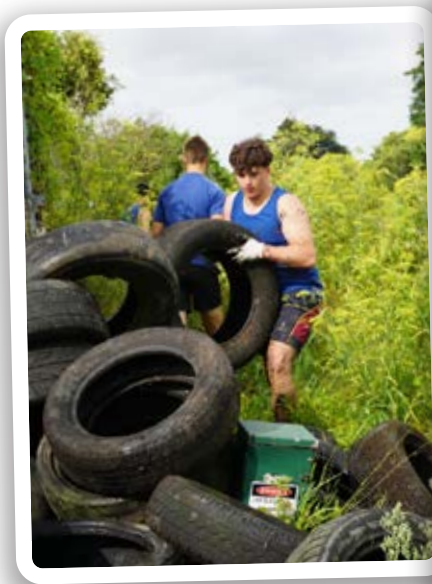
4th Row: Andrew Lin, Bryan Wongpetchvichean, Theo Yeoman, Arch Kennedy, Oskar Masfen, Keneti Fanuatanu, Zar Heather-Rau, Hemana Connew, Taanilasike Mafile'o, Roy Li, Reuben Clancy.

3rd Row: Oliver Whyte, Morgan Tapper, Toi Whatuira, Win Chungcharoen, Connor Empson, Sam Fitzgerald, John Paul Kama, Juleo Tauu, Blake Hayes, Tom Migounoff, Ethan Callaway Bartolomeu, Stephen Sun.

2nd Row: Ben Tapper, Fred Balle, Mrs Jo Kimi (House Manager), Alex Harvison, Mr Jim Floerchinger (Tutor), Thaddie Cryer, Mr Wally Rifle (Housemaster), Charlie Hunn, Mr Marcel Delport (Pastoral Tutor), Charlie Cryer, Mrs Udi-Ann Delport (Pastoral Tutor), Timothy Tsang, Henry McPherson.

Front Row: Keith Huang, Lachlan Wong, Thomas Rungrojanthakul, Tiano Mafile'o, Harry Blundell, Eli Wrigley, Angad Naidu, Ben Leith, Nikau Henwood, Leewes Natana-Hemara, Marlin Pickard, Harvey Kitt-Reeve, Jacky Su, Alexavier Hickson.

Absent: Matthew Acland, Mattias Crawford, Bailey Harris, Max Harvison, Hugo Velvin, Ronald Wang, Jack Wolfgram, Mr Scott Palmer (Tutor).





St John's House Prefects

Back Row: Timothy Tsang, Henry McPherson, Ben Tapper.
2nd Row: Janaye Burns, Fred Balle, Matthew Acland, Max Harvison, Charlie Cryer, Aajna Krishna.
Front Row: Mattias Crawford, Charlie Hunn, Mr W. Rifle (Housemaster), Thaddie Cryer, Sam Fitzgerald.

St John's House 2023

Number of students	51
Housemaster	Wally Rifle
House Manager	Whaea Jo Kimi
Boarding Tutors	Steve Davison Jim Floerchinger Scott Palmer
Teacher Mentors	Marcel Delport Udi Delport
Head of House	Charlie Hunn
Deputy Heads of House	Mattias Crawford Thaddie Cryer
Sacristan	Max Harvison
Kaitiaki	Matthew Acland
Co-ordinators	
Academic	Steve Davison
Culture	Jim Floerchinger
Sport	Scott Palmer
Prefects	
Head of Activities	Fred Ball Alex Harvison
Head of Academics	Timothy Zang
Head of Culture	Charlie Cryer
Head of Communications	Henry McPherson
Head of Sports	Mattias Crawford
Cultural Prefect	Ben Tapper
Sports Prefects	Thaddie Cryer Sam Fitzgerald

Taylor House



Enthusiasm: This word comes to mind when describing Taylor House this year. The unparalleled energy and commitment that Taylor girls have demonstrated in everything they have thrown themselves into during 2023 is to be admired, and it has been inspiring to see the growth and success of every young woman over the year.

Looking back on the past four terms, I am incredibly proud to say that, although this year has been fast-paced, Taylor House has embraced the challenges that have come our way with passion and resilience. Our overall philosophy was to focus on the 'process' – and we did just that, keeping our heads up and standards high while strengthening our bond as a House. The girls gave nothing less than 100% across the board and did this with a smile.

Our sportswomen performed with aplomb this year, both on and off campus and across various codes. We kicked off Term 1 with

Inter-House Swimming Sports and Athletics, where the girls gave their all in the pool and on the track. We had some outstanding results from **Zara Ford** (Year 12), who was named Intermediate Girls Athletics Champion, as well as from **Lily Double** (Year 12), **Milana Henderson** (Year 12), **Lexi Hope** (Year 11), **Setai Setoga** (Year 13), **Antonia Vlastic** (Year 11) and **Frankie Wright** (Year 11), who all achieved top-three finishes in their finals at Athletics. In addition, **Islay Boyes** (Year 12) earned two top-three finishes in her swimming finals. Later in the term, our Orienteering team navigated Taylor to a win overall in the Girls' House Orienteering Competition, with **Stella Chaplin** (Year 13) placing 3rd individually.

We followed this up in Term 2 with an excellent effort from the whole House to win the Girls' House participation cake in Cross-Country! This was truly a highlight, and it was rewarding to see how the House's 'fun runs' in preparation helped boost the girls' confidence. Special mentions also go to Zara Ford, who took out another Intermediate Girls Championship, and **Estella Tree**



Taylor House

Back Row: Holly McCormick, Melody Cheng, Issy Toms, Katie Leung, Lillian Cao, Lily Double, Islay Boyes, Hayley Alford, Briony Doo, Claudia Willis, Victoria Chen, Eleora Lau, Alice Graham, Sophia Rogers, Brooke Burley.

5th Row: Brooke Prescott, Holly Beder, Izzy Satherley, Eden Weck, Lutie Spencer, Frankie Wright, Chloé Vickers, Elaena Camp, Tia Salmon, Lauren Shorter, Abbey Jones, Morgan Abel-Pattinson, Lexi Hope, Charlie Foote, Tabitha Sellar, Meagan Luo, Rubina Sidhu.

4th Row: Mia Olsen-Blood, Jasmine Reddy, Tiena Thorsen, Eva Pleciak, Ruby Mehlhopt, Geneva Ryan, Milana Henderson, Bella Hintze, Bianca Noma, Ella Reid, Jaya Stanley, Alex Kirk, Jade van Rensburg, Millie Willis, Ana Wijffels, Siena Grayson, Antonia Vlastic.

3rd Row: Ms Y. Smith, Emma Ying, Jacqueline Cao, Asha Gin, Caycee Porter, Taylor Urquhart, Mia-Rose Johnson, Scarlett Kersey, Zara Ford, Gabriella Harris, Alex Lamb, Kate Anderson, Jasmine Burson, Hannah Gray, Sasha Gabriel, Emi Yasuda, Estella Tree.

2nd Row: Mrs T. Wyllie, Sarah Oldham, Trinity Pryor, Sasha Farman, Katy Harris, Holly Macdonald, Jessica Lee, Sammi Shi, Jaime Francis, Jasmin Kearns, Sienna Hotchin, Charlotte Kong, Grace O'Cass, Rosa Willis, Skye Watson, Evie Oldham, Mrs T. Tamati.

Front Row: Stella Chaplin, Mrs T. Hanna, Billie McKessar, Mrs M. Brown, Kate Gibson, Mrs J. Kovach (Associate Housemaster), Cassie Wood, Mrs R. Wright (Housemaster), Setai Setoga, Mrs S. Lofroth, Phisher Zhai, Mrs J. Chester, Alex Bow, Ms G. Zou, Mia Staples.

Absent: Maia Adin, Esmé Ellis, Ella Harkness, Fiona He, Grace Miller-Goulter, Emma Mowat, Levy Sione, Lokkie Wong, Jess Wyatt, Nina Xiang, Zoe Zhang.



(Year 12), who came 2nd in the Senior Girls race. Girls' Inter-House Touch brought the House together, as did House Football and House Netball, and our teams played with typical Taylor spirit, representing the purple with pride. We are very grateful for all the work Sports Prefect **Jaime Francis** (Year 13) contributed behind the scenes in co-ordinating these events.

Outside of the school grounds, we had several athletes achieving at a national level, including **Jess Wyatt** (Year 13), **Morgan Abel-Pattinson** (Year 11) and Lexi Hope in equestrian, **Lillian Cao** (Year 11) in badminton, Setai Setoga in rowing and Zara Ford in athletics. We are very fortunate to have such high-calibre athletes in Taylor, and many more would be mentioned if the space were available.

Academically, Taylor once again displayed our drive for excellence, gaining a multitude of Endeavour and Excellence awards (93 in total) and ranking 3rd out of the 12 Houses for academics in 2023. We drew motivation from our five Scholars' Common Room members, including chemistry whiz **Emma Ying** (Year 13), who was selected for the NZ Chemistry Olympiad Training Camp in the April holidays. We continued cultivating a supportive study culture, with the tutoring system run by Academic Prefect **Alex Bow** (Year 13) playing an integral role.

On the cultural front, Taylor had a blast. Small House and Big House Music always bring out the best in the House, giving us a chance to showcase our talented musicians and dancers; this year proved no different. Our Small House band poured their all into a fabulous rendition of *Lady Marmalade*. With tight harmonies from our singers, one of our largest horn ensembles ever, and a tonne of energy, the girls can be very proud of their performance. The vibrant spirit continued with our Big House performance of Jamelia's 2003 hit *Superstar*. The enthusiasm from the entire House on stage was palpable, and the energetic atmosphere made for a very memorable night. A huge thank you goes to our Cultural Prefect Stella Chaplin, conductor Alex Bow in her dazzling DIY star costume, and our choreographers – Lily Double, **Sienna Hotchin** (Year 13), **Grace O'Cass** (Year 13), **Trinity Pryor** (Year 13) and **Jade van Rensburg** (Year 12).

What meant the most to Taylor this year were our community-focused initiatives. In an impressive effort, **Emi Yasuda** (Year 13) organised a House bake sale for UNICEF, which raised over \$800 in just one day to fund aid in Ukraine. Our Book Drive for Story Store with Averill, Jammies for June drive, and a Sweet Louise movie night fundraiser (co-led by Sienna Hotchin) were resounding successes also. It was uplifting to see our girls banding together, getting stuck in and making the most of the opportunities available to make a difference in the lives of others.

Underpinning our activities this year, our traditions continued to strengthen the unique fabric of Taylor House – from our Term 1 sleepover to weekly cake days. The Year 13s added our own spin to them this year, and we also ran an inaugural 'Campus Clean-Up' afternoon. This initiative was a great way to give ourselves a

break from the pressure of Term 3 on a sunny Friday while doing our part to keep the school grounds pristine. We hope that all of these initiatives are carried on by Taylor Girls into the future, albeit adapted and tailored to each unique House group as the years go by. They are the little things, along with haka practices, that I will miss most about the House.

I would like to thank several people who have made 2023 unforgettable. Firstly, I would like to thank amazing Deputy Heads of House Alex Bow and **Billie McKessar** (Year 13) and the Taylor Prefect Team for their tireless dedication this year. The House will also be forever grateful for the care, support and wisdom from **Mrs Wright**, **Mrs Kovach** and all the House Tutors and Mentors. I would like to acknowledge one mentor who has devoted unfathomable amounts of time to Taylor and the King's Art Department over the past 17 years – **Mrs Chester**. She is someone who many past and present Taylor girls look up to, and she will be missed immensely next year. We wish her all the best.

Lastly, thank you to the 100 girls of Taylor House who have made this year so special. It has been a privilege for the Year 13s and me to lead a group of such inspiring young women. It is bittersweet for the Year 13 cohort knowing that our time at King's is up, but we will always treasure our Taylor memories.

I am excited to see what the future holds for Taylor, and I wish next year's leaders every success. I hope the girls in purple will forever cherish their bond and never cease their pursuit of excellence.

Potens Pollensque.

Cassie Wood (Year 13), Head of Taylor House.



Taylor House Prefects

Back Row: Stella Chaplin, Mia Staples, Phisher Zhai.
2nd Row: Jaime Francis, Setai Setoga, Sammi Shi, Sienna Hotchin.
Front Row: Alex Bow, Cassie Wood, Mrs R. Wright (Housemaster), Billie McKessar, Kate Gibson.

Taylor House 2023

Number of students	100
Housemaster	Robyn Wright
Deputy Housemaster	Jasmine Kovach
House Tutors	Tiffany Hanna Teena Tamati Tracey Wyllie
Teacher Mentors	Megan Brown Jessie Chester Nicola Davies Sharon Lofroth Yvette Smith Grace Zou

Head of House	Cassie Wood
Deputy Heads of House	Alex Bow Billie McKessar
Head Sacristan	Sammi Shi
House Sacristan	Phisher Zhai
Deputy Head Girls	Kate Gibson Setai Setoga

Prefects	
Cultural	Stella Chaplin
Sport	Jaime Francis
Communications	Mia Staples
Taylor Committee	Sienna Hotchin

Te Pūtake Lodge

Te Pūtake Lodge continues 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.

This year, the Te Pūtake Lodge boys were particularly busy getting their heads around academic expectations and standards, sporting and cultural commitments, as well as getting to know staff, tutors, teachers, senior students and their peer group. It has been a full-on first year for them and sets a precedent for the next four years as they move into their big Houses. I have been impressed and proud of the boys' progress over this time. There has been a great feel around the Lodge this year, and the students have embraced King's College's routines and busyness. In my mind, they are well equipped to enter into their big Houses next year and contribute admirably to their respective Houses.

The boys have benefitted from a diverse and valuable Boarding programme this year. Our weekends have been packed full of activities for the boys who remained at the College and numerous events have taken place throughout the year, including full Boarding weekends, study workshops, dinners out, a cultural and talent evening, prep support and tutoring, to name a few. During this time, the Lodge boys have had opportunities to challenge themselves, build relationships, develop self-management skills and make long-lasting friendships, which will remain for years to come.

I want to thank the Lodge House Manager **Sunny Eum**, who has worked tirelessly and always with good humour to care for 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.

I also want to thank all the Lodge parents who have entrusted their sons to 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.

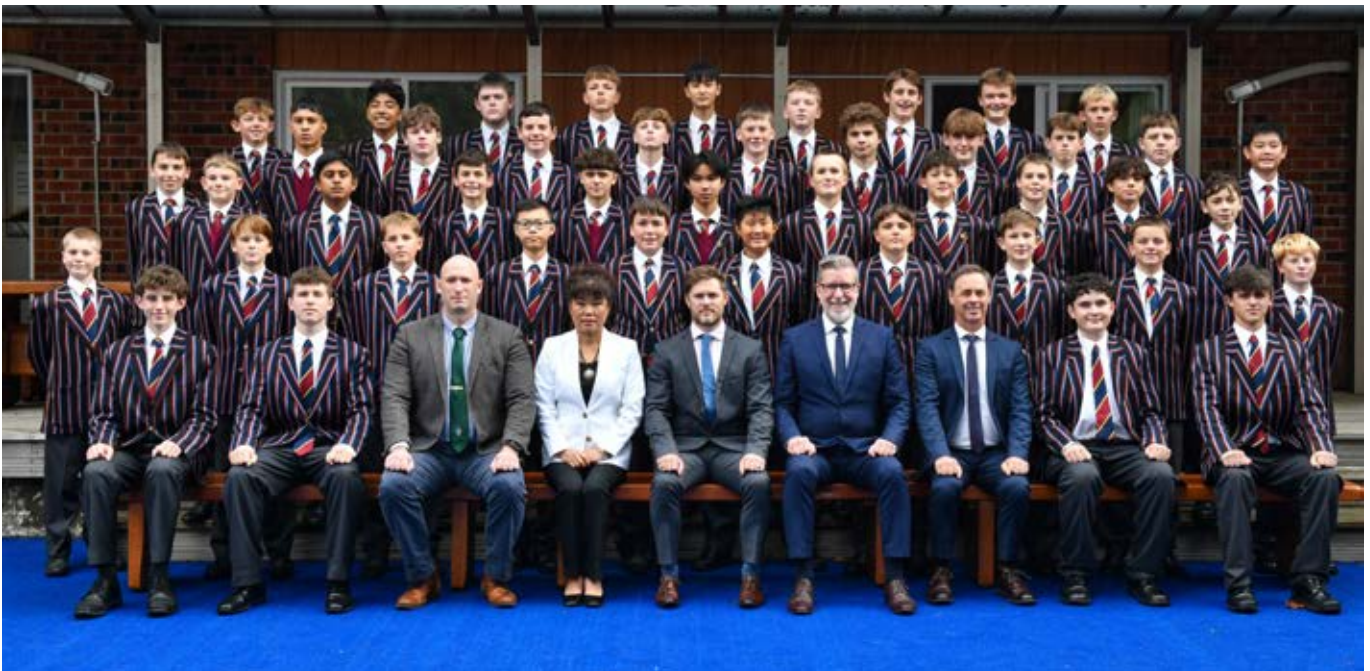
Finally, I would like to thank the Lodge boys for their contributions this year. I have greatly enjoyed their vibrancy, energy, humour and company over this short time and my only regret is that I did not have longer to get to know them better. I wish them all every success for the future.

Valeat gratia - Let kindness prevail.

Daniel Ratray, Housemaster.

Te Pūtake Lodge 2023

Housemaster	Daniel Ratray
House Manager	Sunny Eum
Teacher Mentors	Grant McKibbin (School) David Mann (St John's) James Reyburn (Selwyn)



Te Pūtake Lodge

Back Row: Archie Gore, Tiano Mafile'o, Remy Le Long, Jonty Le Roux, Jiahong Liu, Harry Blundell, Ben Leith, Ben Donaldson, Harry Lyus.

4th Row: Henry Dawson, Leewes Natana-Hemara, George Waalkens, Tom Paterson, Jackson Greenough-Edgar, Nikau Henwood, Josh Murray, Will Osborne, Jake Peacocke, Hunta Davis-Christie, Jacky Su.

3rd Row: Harvey Kitt-Reeve, Angad Naidu, Jack Armour, Marlin Pickard, Thomas Rungrojanthakul, Toby Willis, Caleb Francis, Henry Main, Noah McLaughlin, Alexavier Hickson.

2nd Row: Seth Martini, Dan Cummings, Louis Hay, Keith Huang, Merrick Sanderson, Lachlan Wong, Billy Bayley, Maxi Marusich, Charlie Holdsworth, Josh Leighton.

Front Row: Harry Davies, Jude Brem, Mr J. Reyburn (Tutor), Mrs S. Eum (House Manager), Mr D. Ratray (Housemaster), Mr G. McKibbin (Tutor), Mr D. Mann (Tutor), Eli Wrigley, Spencer Wharfe.





Class of

2023



King's Class of 2023

King's College
wishes its 2023
cohort all the best
in their future
endeavours.



MATTHEW ACLAND

HOUSE:
St John's.



SAM AFU

HOUSE:
Selwyn.



SAM ANDERSON

HOUSE:
Marsden.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Industrial Design
at RMIT Melbourne.

I'LL MISS:
Stealing cake from
Mr Burton's office.



SAMOANA ANNANDALE

HOUSE:
Parnell.

I'LL MISS:
The last Parnell Mohicans.



LAURA ASAAD

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying International
Relations in Australia.

I'LL MISS:
The Common Room.



SOPHIE BAILLIE

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at the University
of Otago.

I'LL MISS:
The Common Room.



LOUIE BALLAN

HOUSE:
Parnell.



FRED BALLE

HOUSE:
St John's.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying law at the University of Auckland.

I'LL MISS:
Coaching the 13C football team.



JAMES BAMFORD

HOUSE:
Major.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at the University of Canterbury.

I'LL MISS:
The Cream of the Crop.



JAMES BOISEN

HOUSE:
Parnell.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at the University of Otago.



ALEXANDRA BOW

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Health Sciences at the University of Otago.

I'LL MISS:
Sophie Stening.



FREDDIE BREWIS

HOUSE:
Major.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Computing.

I'LL MISS:
House Competitions.



ZAC BROWN

HOUSE:
Major.



NOAH BUKSH

HOUSE:
Major.



AMBER BURLEY

HOUSE:
Middlemore.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at the University of Canterbury.

I'LL MISS:
My friends.



JANAYE BURNS

HOUSE:
Middlemore.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Science at the University of Canterbury.

I'LL MISS:
The Boarding Girls.



BRENDON CAI

HOUSE:
Peart.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Architecture.

I'LL MISS:
Peart House and Mr Macpherson.



ARCHIE CAMP

HOUSE:
Greenbank.



JACQUELINE CAO

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Something professional.

I'LL MISS:
Further Mathematics.



BEN CASKIE

HOUSE:
Greenbank.

AFTER KING'S:
Sparky.

I'LL MISS:
Being barbecue Prefect.



ROLAND CHAN

HOUSE:
Parnell.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying for a BCom at university.

I'LL MISS:
The Parnell Brothers.



DIVYESH CHANDRA

HOUSE:
Selwyn.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Medicine at the University of Monash.

I'LL MISS:
Getting almost blown over by the wind, walking back to the House after dinner during autumn.



TANAT CHANWANGSA

HOUSE:
Parnell.



STELLA CHAPLIN

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Living in a residential hall next door to Edward Swasbrook.

I'LL MISS:
Blue jumper boys.



MATTHEW CHEN

HOUSE:
Averill.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Plumbing or Engineering down at the University of Otago.

I'LL MISS:
Walks and convos.



JAMIE CHENG

HOUSE:
Parnell.



MATTHEW CHITTY

HOUSE:
School.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at the University of Otago.

I'LL MISS:
Cricket with James Reyburn.



JACK CHO

HOUSE:
Major.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Engineering.

I'LL MISS:
Further Mathematics.



BEAU CHRISTENSEN

HOUSE:
Averill.



ARYA CHUNILAL

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Biomedicine at the University of Melbourne.

I'LL MISS:
House Music and the Music Showcase.



ZOE CHURM

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

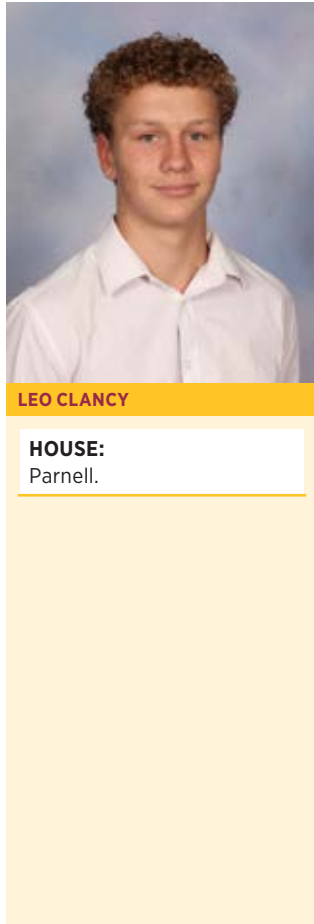
AFTER KING'S:
Hopping the ditch.

I'LL MISS:
Double studies in the Learning Centre.



LEO CLANCY

HOUSE:
Parnell.



DECLAN COLLING

HOUSE:
Marsden.

AFTER KING'S:
Software Engineering.

I'LL MISS:
My \$10 stolen by the vending machine.



GRACE COLLING

HOUSE:
Middlemore.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at the University of Otago.

I'LL MISS:
Chats with Miss Grant.



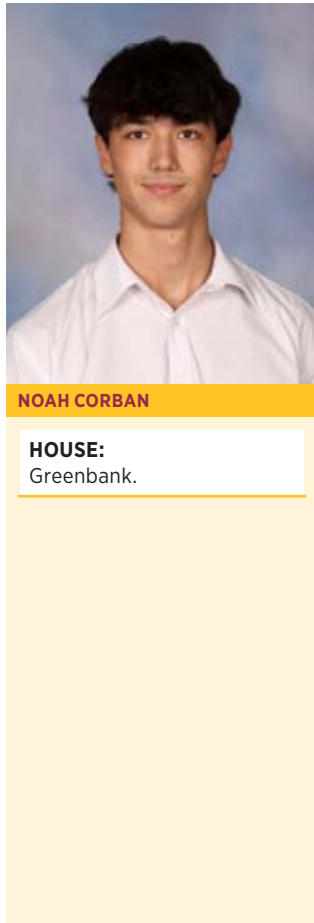
ALEX COOKE

HOUSE:
Greenbank.



NOAH CORBAN

HOUSE:
Greenbank.



JACK CORNISH

HOUSE:
Marsden.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Environmental Science at the University of Canterbury.

I'LL MISS:
Mr Leicester's Third XI hockey team.



RUBY COULTER

HOUSE:
Middlemore.

AFTER KING'S:
Uni.

I'LL MISS:
Nom Nom food truck.





MATTIAS CRAWFORD

HOUSE:
St John's.



SOPHIE CRUMP

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.



CHARLIE CRYER

HOUSE:
St John's.



THADDEUS CRYER

HOUSE:
St John's.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Engineering at the University of Canterbury.



LIAM DENNY

HOUSE:
Peart.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Law at the University of Canterbury.

I'LL MISS:
Mr Naidoo's encouragement during our cricket games and trainings.



NICK DINGLEY

HOUSE:
Selwyn.



HUGO DIXON

HOUSE:
School.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Law and Art.

I'LL MISS:
School House team.



COOPER DUFF

HOUSE:
Marsden.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Biomedicine at the University of Auckland.

I'LL MISS:
The friends and memories made in the Media and Photography departments, and my mates in the House.



JOSEPH DUNN

HOUSE:
Averill.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at university in the US.

I'LL MISS:
The House system and my mates.



ALFRED EADIE

HOUSE:
School.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Engineering at the University of Canterbury or Science at Lincoln University.

I'LL MISS:
Math lessons with the fantastic 4 and Mr Smith.



ARKAID EDMONDS

HOUSE:
Selwyn.

AFTER KING'S:
Living life.

I'LL MISS:
Spending study periods with the brothers in my second House, Parnell.



SASHA FARMAN

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at the University of Canterbury.

I'LL MISS:
Year 13 Taylor Common Room.



LARS FARRANT

HOUSE:
Selwyn.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Finance and Accounting at the University of Otago.

I'LL MISS:
Pizza nights in Selwyn.



ALEX FAULKNER

HOUSE:
Marsden.

AFTER KING'S:
Creating the sequel to my media studies short film *Josh Candlestick*.

I'LL MISS:
Josh Candlestick the original.



ROMAN FEATHERSTONE

HOUSE:
Marsden.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Industrial Design at Massey University.



SCARLETT FEATHERSTONE

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying towards becoming a cardiothoracic surgeon.

I'LL MISS:
The comfy uniform.



FLORENCE FELL

HOUSE:
Middlemore.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Psychology at the University of Canterbury.

I'LL MISS:
The painting studio and M HOUSE!!



BRIAN FENG

HOUSE:
Greenbank.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Engineering or Science.

I'LL MISS:
The mighty Griffin.

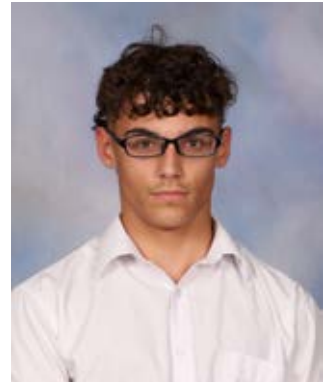


SAM FITZGERALD

HOUSE:
St John's.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at the University of Thailand.

I'LL MISS:
Mr Leicester.



JACKSON FORD

HOUSE:
Peart.



JAMES FORD

HOUSE:
Parnell.



GRACE FOSTER

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

AFTER KING'S:
Most likely studying Commerce somewhere.

I'LL MISS:
Daily chats with Mrs Farmouth.



JAIME FRANCIS

HOUSE:
Taylor.



WILL FRANCIS

HOUSE:
Peart.



LUCA FULLER

HOUSE:
Selwyn.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Property.



JAMES FULTON

HOUSE:
Major.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Commerce or Property at university.

I'LL MISS:
The House environment, Doc and having yarns in the Year 13 Common Room with everyone.



SASHA GABRIEL

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Law and Commerce at university.

I'LL MISS:
Coffee truck.



ALEX GANDA

HOUSE:
Marsden.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Engineering and Commerce.

I'LL MISS:
Mr Naidoo's Accounting class.



JASON GAO

HOUSE:
School.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Engineering/ Architecture.

I'LL MISS:
Choir trips, miso soup and rice.



KATE GIBSON

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying in Dunedin.

I'LL MISS:
Stats with Mrs Wright.



ASHA GIN

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at the University of Sydney.

I'LL MISS:
Being in the student Common Room with my friends.



EMMA GOWAN

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at university.

I'LL MISS:
My friends.



LULU GRAHAM

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Forestry Science at the University of Canterbury.

I'LL MISS:
Cake day in the house.



ALEX GRANT

HOUSE:
Peart.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying somewhere warmer.

I'LL MISS:
The Pale Blue Paradise.



GINO GURSHIN

HOUSE:
Major.



LEVI GWYNNE-TUITAHI

HOUSE:
Parnell.



ANNA HAMILTON

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.



AMY HAN

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Film and TV at Boston University.

I'LL MISS:
The daily Maths sessions in the study that almost turned us into bald geniuses.



KATY HARRIS

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at university.

I'LL MISS:
The coffee truck lady.



VERNON HARRISON

HOUSE:
Selwyn.

AFTER KING'S:
Exploring my spiritual existence.

I'LL MISS:
Monday Chapel Service.



ALEXANDER HARVISON

HOUSE:
St John's.

AFTER KING'S:
Going to university to study.

I'LL MISS:
I'm going to miss the great House members and Mr Floerchinger, who is also leaving.



MAX HARVISON

HOUSE:
St John's.



OLIVER HATCH

HOUSE:
Major.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Law and Commerce.

I'LL MISS:
The Major Year 13 Common Room lunchtime chats.



ERIC HE

HOUSE:
Averill.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Engineering somewhere.

I'LL MISS:
Chapel Service.



HARRISON HE

HOUSE:
Selwyn.



ETHAN HENDERSON

HOUSE:
Major.

AFTER KING'S:
University in Aussie.

I'LL MISS:
The Doctor and Mr Boreham.



NATHAN HILL

HOUSE:
Peart.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Engineering at the University of Auckland.

I'LL MISS:
The cycling team.



CHARLOTTE HOLT

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.



OLIVER HORTON

HOUSE:
Major.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Mechatronics in Engineering at the University of Canterbury.

I'LL MISS:
Toasted sandwiches from the tuck shop.



SIENNA HOTCHIN

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Hopefully studying in Australia.

I'LL MISS:
Garlic bread from the tuck shop.



ETHAN HUANG

HOUSE:
Greenbank.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

I'LL MISS:
Having fun with friends.



CHARLIE HUNN

HOUSE:
St John's.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying in Dunedin.

I'LL MISS:
St John's House.



AIDAN HYLAND

HOUSE:
Marsden.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Industrial Design, RMIT, Melbourne.

I'LL MISS:
Third XI football and hockey with Mr Leicester.



TYLER ING

HOUSE:
Averill.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Engineering at the University of Auckland.

I'LL MISS:
The people and the community.



BEN IRVINE

HOUSE:
Greenbank.



MAX JACOBSON

HOUSE:
School.

AFTER KING'S:
University.

I'LL MISS:
Dining Hall's pork buns.



VICTORIA JAGUSCH

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

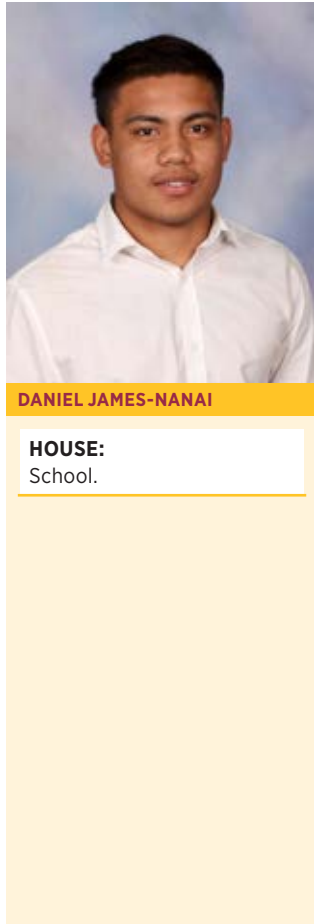
AFTER KING'S:
Studying for a medical profession.

I'LL MISS:
Mr Haq's Chemistry classes.



DANIEL JAMES-NANAI

HOUSE:
School.



CHRIS JIANG

HOUSE:
Major.

AFTER KING'S:
University student.

I'LL MISS:
All the Major lads and Doc.



MAX JIANG

HOUSE:
Parnell.

AFTER KING'S:
Hopefully going overseas.

I'LL MISS:
The few friends I made along the way.



JASMINE JORDAN

HOUSE:
Middlemore.

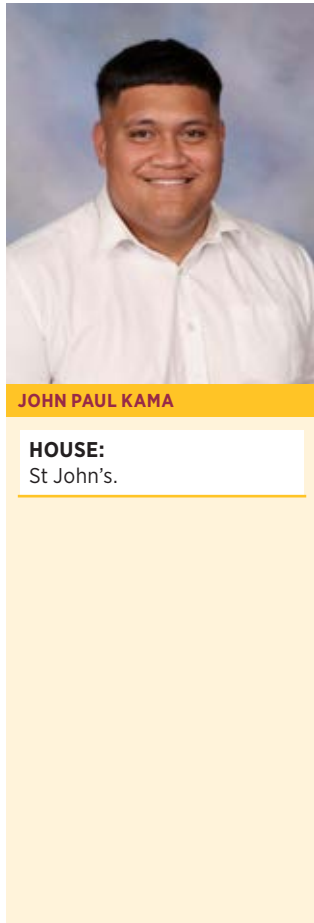
AFTER KING'S:
Cabin crew or studying at the University of Auckland.

I'LL MISS:
Mr Tucker's Painting class.



JOHN PAUL KAMA

HOUSE:
St John's.



MALU KANONGATA'A-SUISUIKI

HOUSE:
Middlemore.

AFTER KING'S:
I'll be a pharmacist in Melbourne.

I'LL MISS:
Playing card games in the Year 13 Common Room.



JASMIN KEARNS

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Photography.

I'LL MISS:
Mr Tucker.





SUZIE KENNELLY

HOUSE:
Middlemore.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at university.

I'LL MISS:
Boarding and sport.



LILIAN KIDD

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.



SAM KIDD

HOUSE:
Middlemore.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying towards an LLB and Bachelor of Arts.

I'LL MISS:
Boarding girls.



CHARLES KNIGHT

HOUSE:
School.



CHARLOTTE KONG

HOUSE:
Taylor.



AAJNA KRISHNA

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Psychology at The University of Melbourne.

I'LL MISS:
Everything about Marion Bruce House.



BEN LAKE

HOUSE:
Marsden.



DILLON LANE

HOUSE:
Greenbank.

AFTER KING'S:
Going to university in Australia to study Veterinary Medicine.

I'LL MISS:
Jamming in the Technology Block with the lads.



SIONE LATU

HOUSE:
Averill.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Property and development.

I'LL MISS:
The security guard at the front gate.



MARY LAURENSEN

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Law and Criminal Justice at the University of Canterbury.

I'LL MISS:
Seeing my friends.



JESSICA LEE

HOUSE:
Taylor.



THOMAS LI

HOUSE:
Peart.

AFTER KING'S:
Moving to Australia.

I'LL MISS:
The Pale Blue Paradise.



DAVID LIN

HOUSE:
Marsden.



LUCA LIN

HOUSE:
Peart.



WILL LIU

HOUSE:
Greenbank.



TATA LOHAPONGPAN

HOUSE:
Selwyn.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Finance in Thailand.

I'LL MISS:
The Dining Hall's food and Mr Stanton.



GEMMA LOWE

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at the University of Otago.

I'LL MISS:
Empanadas and the Common Room.



HOLLY MACDONALD

HOUSE:
Taylor.



TESSA MACLEOD

HOUSE:
Middlemore.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Biology.

I'LL MISS:
Sunday-night debriefs in the Boarding House :).



LUKE MAISEY

HOUSE:
School.



ANABEL MALAGHAN

HOUSE:
Middlemore.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Law and Arts in Dunedin.

I'LL MISS:
The Middlemore girls.



HARRISON MANCER

HOUSE:
Major.



RYAN MANCONI

HOUSE:
Greenbank.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at university.

I'LL MISS:
Being in the House with all the boys.



WILL MANDENO

HOUSE:
Greenbank.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Engineering in Sydney.

I'LL MISS:
Being mistaken for a Year 9 student every day.



LENNOX MANUKIA

HOUSE:
Parnell.



GABRIELLA MARSHALL

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying English at the University of Auckland.

I'LL MISS:
Gossiping with Mr Johnson.



WILLIAM MASSEY

HOUSE:
Marsden.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Computer Science at the University of Auckland.

I'LL MISS:
Catching up with my friends on the walk to class, and greeting teachers.



ZACH MATHIAS

HOUSE:
Peart.



JADE MATTHEWS

HOUSE:
Middlemore.



SIENNA MCATEER

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.



CALEB MCCALLUM

HOUSE:
Selwyn.



MARCO MCGILL

HOUSE:
Marsden.

AFTER KING'S:
Going overseas to pursue studies in either Film or Architecture.

I'LL MISS:
The Photography and Media Department, teachers, friends, and lasting memories from my two years at King's.



JAMES MCGUIRE

HOUSE:
Averill.

I'LL MISS:
Mr Ged Leicester.



ELLA MCKAY

HOUSE:
Middlemore.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Health Science at the University of Auckland.

I'LL MISS:
The people.



BILLIE MCKESSAR

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
No idea.

I'LL MISS:
The Art Department.



FRASER MCLAREN

HOUSE:
Greenbank.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Engineering at The University of Sydney.

I'LL MISS:
Greenbank winning everything.



HENRY MCPHERSON

HOUSE:
St John's.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying commerce at the University of Canterbury.

I'LL MISS:
Mrs Wright.



AASHNA MELANT

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.



HARRY MELHUIISH

HOUSE:
Peart.

AFTER KING'S:
Law/BCom.

I'LL MISS:
Accounting.



ANIRUDH MENON VINOD

HOUSE:
School.

AFTER KING'S:
Psychology at the University of Auckland.

I'LL MISS:
Football with the lads.



WILLIAM MEREDITH

HOUSE:
Peart.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Health Science at the University of Otago.

I'LL MISS:
The Peart Year 13s.



MAGGIE MEYERS

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Commerce at the University of Otago.

I'LL MISS:
The Common Room.



RUPERT MILLS

HOUSE:
Averill.



PEER MITCHELL

HOUSE:
Greenbank.



MARTIN MOATTAR

HOUSE:
Parnell.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Psychology at the University of Auckland.

I'LL MISS:
Nom Nom Truck <3.



LIAM MOEHLNBROCK

HOUSE:
Parnell.



CLAUDIA MOLLER

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying in Dunners (Dunedin).



MATTHEW MORTON

HOUSE:
Peart.



EMMA MOWAT

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at the University of Otago.

I'LL MISS:
The Pav.



JETT MUELLER

HOUSE:
Greenbank.

AFTER KING'S:
Getting that money.

I'LL MISS:
Fending off Roman in American Football.



MADDIE NADEN

HOUSE:
Middlemore.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at university.

I'LL MISS:
My friends.



DYLAN NAERA

HOUSE:
Parnell.



JAMES NELSON

HOUSE:
Marsden.



ANARU NESBIT

HOUSE:
Averill.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Engineering.

I'LL MISS:
The mighty Third XI hockey team.



BRIAN NG

HOUSE:
Major.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying a Law conjoint at university.

I'LL MISS:
The unique House culture.



TOBEY NGAN KEE

HOUSE:
Parnell.



DANIEL NGUYEN

HOUSE:
Selwyn.

AFTER KING'S:
Bachelor of Property at the University of Auckland.

I'LL MISS:
Times I get to spend with my friends within the Boarding House.



JUSTIN NORI

HOUSE:
Marsden.

AFTER KING'S:
BCom and BSc at the University of Auckland.

I'LL MISS:
Mr Reyburn's terrible jokes.



BEN O'BRIEN

HOUSE:
Greenbank.

AFTER KING'S:
Architecture at the University of Victoria in Wellington.

I'LL MISS:
House culture.



GRACE O'cass

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at Bond University, Australia.

I'LL MISS:
Taylor Common Room.



BLAISE O'REILLY

HOUSE:
Selwyn.



FLYNN O'SHANNESSEY

HOUSE:
Peart.



CALLAN OGILVIE

HOUSE:
School.

I'LL MISS:
Mr Stanton's cooking.



DAVID OLDE

HOUSE:
School.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying a bachelor of Engineering and Commerce.

I'LL MISS:
John Cummins.



FIN OLDE

HOUSE:
School.



EVIE OLDHAM

HOUSE:
Taylor.



SARAH OLDHAM

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Biomedicine at the University of Auckland.

I'LL MISS:
Ms Grant's bio quizzes.



JEREMY OOI

HOUSE:
Peart.

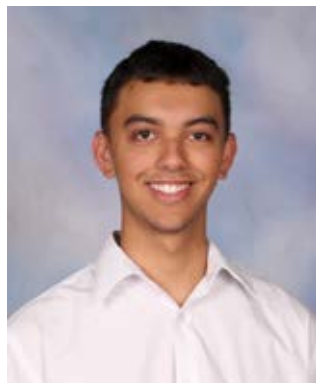
AFTER KING'S:
Studying Engineering.

I'LL MISS:
House culture.



MIA ORR

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.



BRODY PANOHO

HOUSE:
School.

AFTER KING'S:
Dismantling the patriarchy.

I'LL MISS:
Having to shave every two days to enter the Dining Hall.



INDIGO PARKER

HOUSE:
Middlemore.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Law and a Bachelor of Arts.

I'LL MISS:
After-dinner sunsets.



HIMNISH PATEL

HOUSE:
Averill.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Medicine/ Biomedicine.

I'LL MISS:
The small talk with all the lads during breaks and class.

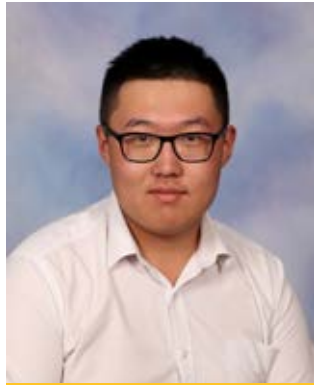


KRISHNA PEDDINTI

HOUSE:
Major.

AFTER KING'S:
Making a living.

I'LL MISS:
House Music.



DEREK PENG

HOUSE:
Greenbank.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Electrical Engineering at university.

I'LL MISS:
The Griffin.



EDWARD PENG

HOUSE:
Greenbank.

AFTER KING'S:
Don't worry about it!

I'LL MISS:
The way it makes me feel.



WILL PHILLIPS

HOUSE:
Selwyn.

AFTER KING'S:
Running NZ Catch.

I'LL MISS:
The Buildings.



PIPER PLUMMER

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Biomedical Science at the University of Auckland.

I'LL MISS:
The coffee lady, as well as Leah Salt and the premier netball girls.



LOTIMA POME'E

HOUSE:
Averill.



TRINITY PRYOR

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying in the Gold Coast.

I'LL MISS:
Empanadas and the Common Room.



DANIEL PULOTU MCCARTHY

HOUSE:
Parnell.

AFTER KING'S:
Pre-med at the University of Auckland.

I'LL MISS:
The Old Parnell Boarding House.



KOMAIL RAHIMI

HOUSE:
Peart.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Medicine at the University of Auckland.

I'LL MISS:
The environment and all the lads.



RAYAN RAMANATHAN

HOUSE:
Marsden.

AFTER KING'S:
Hopefully getting into Medicine sometime, somewhere and somehow.



MILAN RANCHHOD

HOUSE:
Major.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Medical Science at Sydney.

I'LL MISS:
Lunchtimes in the Major Common Room.



NAKESH REES-WEBBE

HOUSE:
Marsden.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Design at The University of Melbourne.

I'LL MISS:
I will miss chatting with my friends during class.



JAMIE REYNOLDS

HOUSE:
Parnell.



SKYE ROBB-WATSON

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Commerce at university.

I'LL MISS:
Ms Grant's bio class.



SCARLETT ROSE

HOUSE:
Middlemore.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Law and Commerce at the University of Victoria in Wellington!

I'LL MISS:
Milo and cookies after prep in Middlemore.



WILLIAM ROSS

HOUSE:
Major.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at the University of Sydney.

I'LL MISS:
Accounting.



LUCA SALMON

HOUSE:
Peart.



SETAI SETOGA

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at the University of Waikato.

I'LL MISS:
Singing with Mrs Wright and our fun day Fridays in stats. My art class :) Also aunty Leah and the netball and rowing family xx.



ALEXANDER SHANNON

HOUSE:
Parnell.



SAMMI SHI

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Spending another seven years to study.

I'LL MISS:
Eating in the Science Lab.



ANTON SIMPSON

HOUSE:
Greenbank.

AFTER KING'S:
Going to Australia for university.

I'LL MISS:
All the boys in the House at lunchtime.



DYLAN SIMPSON

HOUSE:
Greenbank.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Aeronautical Engineering at Harvard.

I'LL MISS:
Greenbank.



AIDAN SIU

HOUSE:
Major.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Engineering.

I'LL MISS:
Major's Year 13 Common Room.



JEREMY SMITH

HOUSE:
Averill.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Engineering at the University of Auckland.

I'LL MISS:
All the friendly teachers and students.



LOUIS SMITH

HOUSE:
Marsden.

I'LL MISS:
Mr Stewart's jokes.



WILL SMITH

HOUSE:
Selwyn.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at university.

I'LL MISS:
Queues at the tuck shop.



SOPHIE SONES

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at university.



MARCUS SPENCER

HOUSE:
Marsden.

AFTER KING'S:
Gap year travelling.

I'LL MISS:
Friends and my ANIMAL rock band.



MARY STANFIELD

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Industrial Design in Melbourne.

I'LL MISS:
Empanadas and the Common Room.



MIA STAPLES

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Design Communication at AUT.

I'LL MISS:
Mr Phisher's car-parking stories in carpark A and waiting for Martin to get back from Burger King so we can go to period 5 together.



TOM STOKES

HOUSE:
Averill.



HOANI STONE

HOUSE:
Parnell.



NICHOLAS STUART

HOUSE:
Averill.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Medicine either at University of Auckland or Monash University in Melbourne.

I'LL MISS:
My Glee Club friends (and all the TimTams at rehearsals!).



KELLY SU

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

AFTER KING'S:
Sydney!

I'LL MISS:
Chapel time.



LISA SUN

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

AFTER KING'S:
Go to university and doing music as my career.

I'LL MISS:
I'll miss my group of friends the most; they are the best friends I've ever had in the past 18 years of my life.



TINA SVEICERE

HOUSE:
Middlemore.

AFTER KING'S:
Reuniting with my Latvian fellows and afterwards going to a dance university in Europe.

I'LL MISS:
Eating dinner together with my Middlemore sisters and Selwyn brothers in the Dining Hall.



EDWARD SWASBROOK

HOUSE:
Marsden.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying towards a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Otago.

I'LL MISS:
Mrs Lofroth and Mrs Wright.



ARYAN TALATHI

HOUSE:
Major.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Design at RMIT, Melbourne.

I'LL MISS:
The Major Common Room.



BEN TAPPER

HOUSE:
St John's.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Engineering at the University of Canterbury.

I'LL MISS:
Mr Palmer's jokes.



ALFIE TAUFA

HOUSE:
Parnell.



JAIME TAYLOR

HOUSE:
Marsden.

AFTER KING'S:
Catching up on sleep.

I'LL MISS:
The Music Department and its endless supply of snacks.



TOMMY TAYLOR

HOUSE:
Averill.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at the University of Canterbury.

I'LL MISS:
The sports I played and the friends I was able to make.

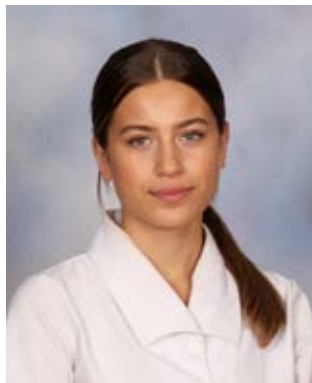


ALLAN TIAN

HOUSE:
Peart.

AFTER KING'S:
You'll have to stay tuned to find out folks...

I'LL MISS:
Working on set with my friends during productions.



EVA TODD

HOUSE:
Middlemore.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Health Science at the University of Otago.

I'LL MISS:
My friends.



OWEN TOMS

HOUSE:
Peart.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Commerce at the University of Canterbury.

I'LL MISS:
Peart House.



TIMOTHY TSANG

HOUSE:
St John's.



GORTEZZ TUALA

HOUSE:
Averill.

I'LL MISS:
The Uso's.



RAPH UILI

HOUSE:
Averill.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at the University of Auckland.

I'LL MISS:
Everyone I've met and connected with during my time at King's.



VILIAMI VAITOHI

HOUSE:
Marsden.



TOBY VAN RENSBURG

HOUSE:
Greenbank.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Design at Massey University.

I'LL MISS:
The Greenbank boys.



DILLON VAOGA

HOUSE:
Averill.



LANI VATIKANI

HOUSE:
Averill.



IWI VAUGHAN

HOUSE:
Middlemore.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Commerce at the University of Auckland.

I'LL MISS:
Boarding and the Year 13 Common Room.



FINN WALLACE

HOUSE:
Major.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying in Dunedin.

I'LL MISS:
The chats in the Major Year 13 Common Room.



SAMANTHA WALLACE

HOUSE:
Middlemore.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at university.

I'LL MISS:
The Boarding environment.



JOE WALLIS

HOUSE:
Peart.

AFTER KING'S:
Playing football in Saudi Arabia.

I'LL MISS:
Cold Peart showers.



ANTHONY WANG

HOUSE:
Marsden.



BRODEY WARREN

HOUSE:
Peart.



JAMES WHINERAY-KELLY

HOUSE:
Selwyn.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying English.

I'LL MISS:
Boarder's Chapel Services.



RANIERA WHIU

HOUSE:
Parnell.

AFTER KING'S:
Ruling the world (then getting a job).

I'LL MISS:
Parnell Boarding, Parnell brothers and Parnell House.



DOMINIK WIJNTJES

HOUSE:
Major.

AFTER KING'S:
Going to college in the US and playing college tennis.

I'LL MISS:
The tuck shop.



RHODES WILLIAMS

HOUSE:
Averill.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Law at the University of Auckland or University of Canterbury.

I'LL MISS:
Unsupervised study periods.



THOMAS WILLIAMS

HOUSE:
School.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Neuroscience.

I'LL MISS:
School House team.



ROSA WILLIS

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying History and Art History at Victoria University of Wellington.

I'LL MISS:
Marcus Spencer.



LEALA WILLMAN

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

AFTER KING'S:
Competing Division 1 in the US.

I'LL MISS:
The Technology Block.



JAMES WILSON

HOUSE:
Averill.

I'LL MISS:
Mr Ged Leicester.



LOKKIE WONG

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Psychology.

I'LL MISS:
Friends!!



LUCAS WONG

HOUSE:
Selwyn.

AFTER KING'S:
Going to university (not sure where yet - most likely University of Auckland).

I'LL MISS:
Friends, foes and prep time.



CASSIE WOOD

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Engineering at the University of Canterbury.

I'LL MISS:
All the Taylor girls :).



OLIVER WRIGHT

HOUSE:
Marsden.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying at university.

I'LL MISS:
Maths with Mr Smith.



ALEX WU

HOUSE:
Major.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Engineering in Australia.

I'LL MISS:
Spending time in our own common rooms.



STEPHEN WU

HOUSE:
Major.



JESS WYATT

HOUSE:
Taylor.



EMI YASUDA

HOUSE:
Taylor.



EMMA YING

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying Biomedical Science at the University of Auckland.

I'LL MISS:
Further Mathematics.



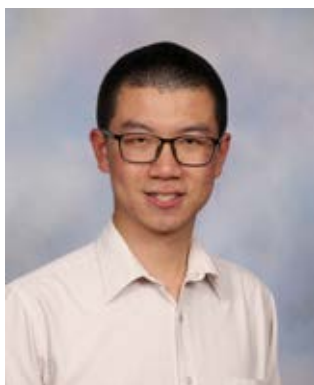
ANDREW YOUNG

HOUSE:
Marsden.



MATIAS YOUNG GONZALES

HOUSE:
Major.



WELLS YUAN

HOUSE:
Selwyn.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying a conjoint of Economics and Mathematics at the London School of Economics or at the University of Auckland.

I'LL MISS:
Playing chess with mates in the Scholars' Common Room.



PHISHER ZHAI

HOUSE:
Taylor.

AFTER KING'S:
Studying the Arts/Law in Australia.

I'LL MISS:
Study periods with my best friends (zero study done!).



FRANK ZHANG

HOUSE:
Parnell.



KEVIN ZHANG

HOUSE:
Parnell.

AFTER KING'S:
Tertiary studies.

I'LL MISS:
Boarding life at the Old Parnell House.



RONALD ZHANG

HOUSE:
Marsden.

AFTER KING'S:
Hopefully going to university.

I'LL MISS:
Doc Huffadine and Mr Haq.



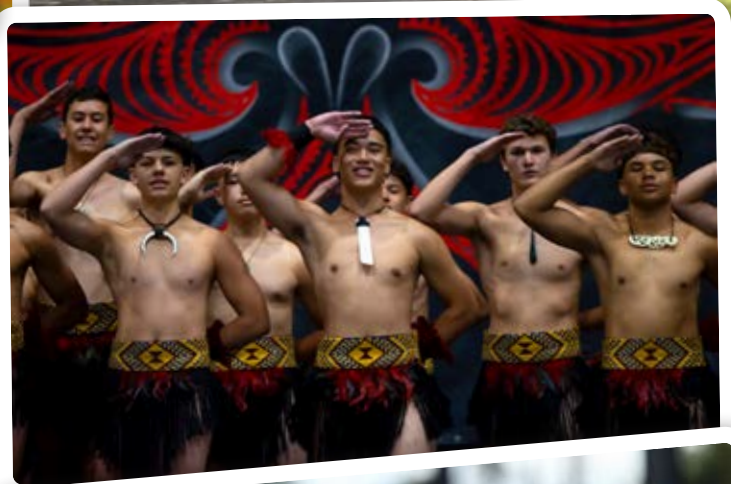
ANNA ZHOU

HOUSE:
Marion Bruce.

AFTER KING'S:
Pondering the big questions - what they are we'll find out in the next episode.

I'LL MISS:
Cracking dad jokes in class.

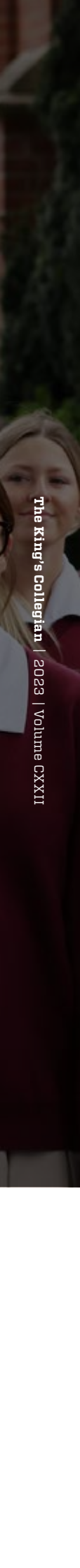






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