

2021 Annual Report **Snapshot**

Message From Key Bodies

2021 was a year to both remember and celebrate

Our communities in Parramatta and the Southern Highlands demonstrated such extraordinary resilience one would be forgiven for thinking that 2021 was one of the School's strongest years.

While many schools retreated from their co-curricular and extra-curricular activities our School community forged ahead as best we could adapting to circumstance and rising to the challenge. With our can-do attitude sense of adventure and healthy risk appetite The King's School certainly came to the fore during the pandemic.

Whether it was our academic achievements sporting Premierships Passing Out Parade our camps and tours or the Duke of Edinburgh programme not to mention achievements in the Performing Arts the School continued to flourish in 2021.

I congratulate the Class of 2021 who achieved outstanding academic results in a year that presented significant challenges. King's continues to see a steady improvement in the overall HSC results with 70% of this year's graduates attaining an ATAR of 80 or above and 100% of all results achieved in the HSC in the top Bands. In particular the School's achievement of 10 State rankings was a new record. Our special congratulations go to Max Ma who achieved a perfect ATAR of 100 along with two State rankings in 2021 to Kevin Zhou who achieved three State rankings and to Kevin Wang who as a Year 11 Accelerant topped the state in Mathematics Advanced.

Fortiter et Fideliter

Mr Tony George Headmaster

In 2021 The Council of The King's School met 12 times and the Council Executive Committee met 5 times to oversee the governance of the matters of the School. There were an additional 2 meetings of the various sub-committees of Council and 11 meetings of the School Executive. The School met the significant challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic and ensured the care of students staff and the School community remained paramount. The Council is responsible for policy strategy risk management and the financial management of the School including the setting of fees. The day to day running of the School is delegated to the Headmaster. The Council is made up of 11 Governors 11 appointed by the Anglican Church Diocese and 1 appointed by The King's School Old Boys Union. Those members are:

The Most Reverend Kanishka De Silva Raffel President Mrs R A Abrahams Chairman of Council Mr M D Bradford Mr K M Chapman Mr P P Harvey Mr E J Lloyd Reverend Dr E A Loane Mr R J R Long Mr A E D Mobbs Reverend M B Robinson Mr M D Turner Reverend J C B Warren Mr M J Webeck Mr P J K O Whittington Reverend Canon Timothy Swan joined September 2021

Mrs Rosemary Abrahams Chairman of Council

As Kingsmen it is important to reflect on who we are as a school in terms of the values we stand for and how we can better serve our community. This year at The King's School was filled with unique experiences learning opportunities for us to grow and mature and different challenges for us to navigate as individuals and as a school community. One of the most rewarding aspects of attending The King's School is the mateship and camaraderie that arises from experiences we share together whether that be simply walking to class preparing for an exam or participating in school sport and extra-curricular activities. As Kingsmen our uniform is symbolic of how we strive to be servant leaders for the betterment of our community and world. Kingsmen are kind to their mates and go out of their way to improve the lives of others. Kingsmen are those who are trustworthy compassionate respectful and have a positive mindset that sees excellence as an attitude.

Robert Napoli Senior School Captain 2021

Looking back over 2021 I am proud of what the Preparatory School staff achieved over the course of a year punctuated by disrupted campus attendance and a constant stream of changes wrought by COVID related restrictions. As a School we grew in our agility innovation and collegiality in dealing with unprecedented demands always mindful of the importance of nurturing the relationships that are central to the Prep School community.

Mr Peter Allison Head of the Preparatory School

We all know Tudor's values of humility honesty responsibility respect integrity compassion and excellence. It is much easier to hold these characteristics when everything is going your way. It is in adversity and change and in challenging times that we really get to show that these qualities are in fact who we really are. 2021 has reminded us that our Tudor House motto 'In God we Trust' is unchanging. We continue to go on. Bravely and Faithfully. Bravely



Academic Standards

King's HSC Performance is consistently higher than state wide performance.

HSC RESULTS – King's vs State Bands to

Teacher Professional Learning Attendance



Policies

The King's School has a full range of documents about initiatives, policies and procedures available on our intranet portal. Some are also available at the [School website](#).

NON ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Parents are required to contact the School to advise student absence by phone or email.
- Unexplained/unjustified absences are advised by the School via sms.
- Signed notes and/or medical certificates are required after two consecutive days.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT POLICY

- Full text available [here](#).

WELFARE (CHILD PROTECTION) POLICY

The School is committed to ensuring the safety, protection and wellbeing of all students and to ensuring that steps are taken to prevent harm. Child Protection is recognised by the School as a community responsibility and the preventative aspects of child protection as fundamentally important, including community education, parent education and support.

Changes in
Nil changes.

Policy Publicly Available Full text available [here](#).

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

In order for learning to take place effectively, every student must feel safe and secure at school. This means that bullying and intimidation are unacceptable because of the fear and anxiety they engender. All

Priorities and Performance of the King's Distinctives

In 2021, previous priorities and performance statements have been defined as KPIs for the purpose of measurement of performance. The School strives to ensure that performance against each of the priorities continuously improves.

