

THE KING'S SCHOOL

PARRAMATTA
AUSTRALIA



*2011 Rugby Football Tour
of England, France and Italy*





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The School was founded by King William IV of England, thus its name, The King's School. An Anglican school by tradition, it is the oldest surviving school in Australia.

The School opened on Monday 13 February 1832. Its Headmaster, the Reverend Robert Forrest, taught three day pupils on the first day. The first boarders arrived in July when accommodation for them was ready.

Numbers grew rapidly at first, reaching 144 in 1839. There have been many ups and downs since, mostly caused by fluctuations in the economy, but generally enrolment growth has been strong. The School had five Headmasters in its first thirty-two years, six more to the end of the First World War and has had seven Headmasters subsequently. It has occupied four sites, the latest being completely occupied only forty years ago after a move extending over fourteen years. Currently the School is situated on three hundred acres of ground a few kilometres north of Parramatta, under its Headmaster, Dr. Timothy Hawkes.

The enrolment is just over fifteen hundred boys ranging from Kindergarten to Year 12. The teaching staff exceeds one hundred, reflecting the diversity of subjects currently offered to what is a comprehensive, rather than academically selective clientele. There are eight vertically organised boarding houses and six similarly organised day boy houses catering for the secondary school. Year 7 boys (12/13 year olds) form a separate transitional house, Gowan Brae, while four day boy houses and one boarding house cater for the remaining primary school boys.

The King's School belongs to a permanent sporting competition involving nine schools, known as the Great Public Schools (GPS) which was founded in 1892. With twelve turf pitches available for cricket matches and twelve fields available for rugby and football, the School has adequate facilities for team games. A full size Olympic swimming pool, twelve tennis courts and seven basketball courts as well as a Sports Centre which houses two championship size basketball courts, all help the games program function efficiently. The School's Cadet Corps is also the oldest in Australia.

RUGBY FOOTBALL AT THE SCHOOL

Rugby was introduced to The King's School in 1870 by WRF (Gurry) Burkitt, a founding member of the Wallaroos Rugby Club. Burkitt and other Wallaroos Club members teaching in schools, fostered Rugby in order to provide future adult players and thus spread Rugby's appeal.

In 1873, three years after the Rugby Club's establishment, the Club began to collect subscriptions to finance the construction and maintenance of a suitable playing field.

By the mid 1870's the School Rugby Club could match any club in New South Wales, this being achieved by allowing old boys and masters to play for the School Club. This situation continued until 1890 when a School competition was promoted by the Southern Rugby Football Union.



The King's School Rugby Club in 1873
– WRF Gurry Burkitt is seated in the front row fourth from the left
(Source: TKS Archive Collections)

In 1888, on 12 June, the School Rugby Club played Lillywhite's English Rugby team at the Parramatta Cricket Ground in front of a crowd of over a thousand spectators, holding the English side to a draw at ten all; such was the Club's strength.

The King's School has maintained its position as one of the great strongholds of the school game in Australia, and has won the competition played regularly between eight leading Sydney schools more often than any, except traditional rivals St. Joseph's College. The School has produced a steady stream of international players, mainly for Australia, but a few for British teams. Former Wallaby Captain Stirling Mortlock is a product of the School along with Dean Mumm and Benn Robinson, both of whom toured the United Kingdom and France with King's in 2002. The School's most recent Wallaby, Nick Phipps, was a member of the 2011 Wallabies World Cup Squad and toured England, France and Italy with King's in 2005.

During the winter months, Saturday morning is sacred to junior Rugby. From 9:00am onwards, games will be played every hour on eight or nine pitches. With the senior games to follow in the afternoon, this means a total of 35 to 40 matches, or up to 600 boys representing their School, from Under 13s to Open age groups. If participation is the essence of sport, this is surely a notable achievement. Until about 1970 Rugby was the only winter game in the School. Since then other sports have been introduced including football and cross-country. In spite of this, a great majority of boys still play Rugby.

The 1st XV matches attract much media attention and very large spectator crowds. The written press gives favourable attention to the competition, whilst big matches have sometimes been covered by cable television and broadcast live on free to air television. Matches between traditional rivals have, in the past, drawn crowds of between 5,000 and 10,000 people, such is the popularity of the GPS competition.

PREVIOUS TOURS BY THE SCHOOL

The King's School has been the undoubted trailblazer in tours to the far end of the world. Its first venture was a tour by young Old Boys as long ago as 1936. A party of 25 young men, four of whom left school before the end of the year in order to participate, left Sydney in August 1936.

The first touring team played nineteen matches, one each in Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth on the way across; fourteen against English and Scottish schools, and two against Oxbridge colleges. Of these it lost only two, to Marlborough and Radley, though possibly its advantage in maturity had some bearing on the results. Finishing its program in mid-December, players then spent Christmas touring on the continent.

Not until 1972 was this venture to be repeated, followed again by another tour in 1976. After a gap of nineteen years, 1995 saw the School journey back to the United Kingdom and since then there has been a tour every two years. The most common destination has been the United Kingdom and Europe, however, the School has also toured New Zealand and Japan in recent years.

Every tour undertaken by The King's School has provided a wonderful and enriching experience for the boys. The 2011 tour will undoubtedly continue this tradition in addition to helping establish team patterns, key positions and strong friendships. Above all, the tour will provide a memorable social, cultural and educational experience for all.

THE PLAYERS



AINSWORTH, Sam – WING, 181cm, 82kg, Born 18/5/94. Sam is a promising young winger who played in the 16As in 2010 and the 4th XV in 2011. He has been a member of the 'A' rugby sides throughout his time at King's and is a powerful ball runner who is difficult to bring down when in full stride. Sam is also a strong defender who is always willing in contact. This tour provides Sam with an excellent opportunity to push for a 1st XV spot next year. Sam is also an excellent oarsman, Vice-Captain of the Boat shed and a member of the 1st VIII. A School leader, Sam is a Monitor, Vice-Captain of Waddy House and he enjoys all co-curricular activities at the School. His other interests include surfing, electro music and fitness.

BATEMAN, Lucas – PROP, 180cm, 95kg, Born 23/2/95. Lucas is a powerful prop forward and in 2011 he was a member of the undefeated 16As rugby team. He also represented the Eastwood Under 16s and is a member of the ARU Junior Gold squad. He was also selected in the ARU's Western Sydney Talent Identification Program Under 16s Merit Team. Lucas is a true renaissance man and was the Year 7 champion 'poet', received the Year 8 Drama prize, was winner of the Henry Lawson National Poetry competition and United Nations essay competition. He was a member of the King's 2011 Mock Trial team and a cast member of School productions "Beauty and the Beast" and "South Pacific". He is completing his Gold Duke of Edinburgh award and is currently on exchange at Loretto School.



BLACK, Robert – FLANKER, 183cm, 80kg, Born 25/9/95. Robert is an athletic young man who was a member of the undefeated 16As in 2011. For the last two years Robert has played out of position in the centres but he made a very successful return to the side of the scrum this year. A skillful player, he is an Eastwood district and Metropolitan Western Zone representative. Robert was also a member of the 1st Junior VIII which won the Head of the River this year. He was also a member of the School GPS athletics and swimming team. Robert was recently dux of the Senior Cadet Corps Leaders Course and he holds the rank of Warrant Officer Class Two. He has been a member of the Student Representative Council and he has recently returned from exchange in South Africa.

BROWN, Nicholas – PROP/HOOKER, 178cm, 94kg, Born 20/9/95. Nicholas is a quality hooker with an excellent throw and scrummaging technique. He is also capable of playing prop and this highlights his versatility. Nicholas is a Beecroft district representative and has played over 150 games for his club. He is a member of the ARU's Junior Gold Squad Talent and was also selected in the ARU's Western Sydney Talent Identification Program Under 16s Merit Team in 2011. He has represented West Harbour in previous years and Nicholas is also a keen oarsman winning the Head of the River this year with the 3rd Junior VIII. Nicholas is a keen swimmer and a capable student. His other interests include wildlife photography and spending time with friends.



BUCKNELL, Thomas – WING/CENTRE, 175cm, 80kg, Born 22/7/1995. Thomas is a very physical player who enjoys getting involved in contact. Capable of playing either wing or centre effectively, he was a member of the undefeated 16As in 2011 and he has represented Eastwood District in the Sydney Junior's competition. He was also awarded most valuable back for Eastwood Under 16s team this year. Thomas is an excellent oarsman and was a member of the 2nd Junior VIII that won the Head of the River this year. He enjoys all co-curricular activities at King's and is a strong cross country runner, finishing in the top ten in this year's race. He is also a keen body boarder and enjoys socialising with friends at the country picnic races.

CAMP, Lachlan – NUMBER 8, 188cm, 77kg, Born 24/11/94. Lachlan is an emerging player who will undoubtedly use this tour to push for a 1st XV position next year. He was a member of the 2nd and 3rd XV this season and is a very athletic number 8. His strong ball carries and speed to breakdown ensure that he is a valued asset to the team. He is also an excellent oarsman and was a member of the 2nd IV that won the Head of the River this year. A member of the School athletics team in 2011, Lachlan has been a member of the 'A' rugby teams throughout his time at King's. He has also toured Japan with his club side Wahroonga. He is a rugby referee and has been a Lance Corporal in the Cadet Corps. His other interests include music, bench press and the beach.



CARTER, Sam – CENTRE/FULLBACK/WING, 173cm, 75kg, Born 25/1/95. Sam is a very talented outside back and was a member of the undefeated 16As in 2011. He is an asset to any team, due to his versatility and speed with the ball in hand. He hails from Country NSW where he has represented the Hunter Region, NSW Country Under 16s and NSW Under 15s. Sam was also selected for the Under 16s Junior Gold Squad run by the ARU in 2010. Sam has worked extremely hard to recover from an operation on his leg during the off-season and he is looking forward to pushing for a 1st XV spot on this tour. He was a member of the School athletics squad this year and enjoys surfing, spending time with friends, golf and the gym.

CREAIS, Marcus - WING, 176cm, 69kg, Born 16/11/94. Marcus is a talented winger who enjoyed a strong season with the 3rd XV in 2011. A fast and elusive runner, Marcus is a good defender and an important team man. He has represented West Harbour in rugby and is also a capable cricketer having played Green Shield cricket with Northern Districts. He played in the 16As cricket side in 2010 and is currently a member of the School's 1st and 2nd XI cricket squad. Marcus has worked extremely hard in the off-season in preparation for the tour. His cultural interests include art and visiting galleries when the opportunity arises. His interests away from School include spending time with friends and enjoying long walks along the beach.





DAVIS, Rory - HALFBACK, 173cm, 72kg, Born 24/7/95. Rory is a talented halfback who has a strong pass and is an excellent ball runner. His determination is evident in the way he plays and he will undoubtedly use the tour to push for a 1st XV position next year. He was a member of the undefeated 16As in 2011 and he is currently a member of the ARU's National Talent Squad. He has represented NSW Under 15s, NSW Country Under 13s to 15s. He was NSW Country player of the tournament in the Under 13s, Best Back in Under 14s and he has attained academic achievement awards in PDHPE and Science. Rory enjoys all sports including athletics, AFL and Touch Football. His other interests include surfing, spending time with friends and spear fishing.

FERRIS, Andrew – HALFBACK, 174cm, 77kg, Born 24/6/1994. Andrew is a halfback who has good vision and an excellent pass. He will certainly push hard for higher selection on this tour and will take every opportunity that comes his way. He was a member of the 2nd XV in 2011 and received the Coaches award at the end of the season. Andrew has represented Metropolitan Western Zone at Under 15 and 16 level and Sydney Juniors Under 16s in 2010. He is a School Monitor and is a member of the Cartesian Club. He is a CUO and HQ Company Commander in the Cadet Corps and this year earned the EW Dobbin Award for Excellence and Service to the Q-Store by a Year 11 Cadet. Andrew is an active young man who enjoys surfing, the gym and spending time with friends.



FERRIS, Patrick – HOOKER, 174cm, 80kg, Born 30/8/1994. Patrick was a key member of the 2nd XV in 2011 and is an Eastwood District representative. Patrick has also represented Sydney Northern Zone at Junior levels. He has an excellent lineout throw and is very mobile around the field. He is a very strong defender around the fringes of the ruck and an important team man. Patrick has played in the School's 16As, is a member of the Summer Athletics Squad and has been working extremely hard in the off-season in preparation for the tour. Patrick is a keen student who enjoys Geography and Business Studies along with Biblical Ethics. Patrick has a keen interest in the transport industry and enjoys reading true crime, folk music and going to the beach.

FOKETI, Lalakai – CENTRE, 183cm, 87kg, Born 22/12/1994. Lalakai is a very talented centre who was awarded Best Back for the 1st XV in 2011. He is also a member of the ARU National Talent Squad and represented Combined GPS 2nd XV in 2011. His strong performances also resulted in him being selected for NSW Schools 2nd XV and he has trialed for the Australian U18s Sevens team. Hailing from the Northern Beaches, Lalakai has represented Northern Zone and Manly clubs as well as Sydney and NSW Touch Football squads. He is also participating in the Schools Summer Athletics program. Lalakai's other interests include spending time at Manly, holidays with family, fishing and playing touch football.



GREENTREE, James – LOCK, 184cm, 80kg, Born 31/1/1995. James is an athletic lock forward who was an integral member of the undefeated 16As this year. An excellent lineout jumper, James was awarded the best forward award at the end of the 2011 season. He possesses quality handling skills and regularly steals the opposition's throw with his excellent timing on the jump. He is very mobile around the field and extremely fit. He is an Eastwood District representative as well as being an excellent oarsman, representing the 1st Junior VIII this year. James enjoys all sports and particularly water skiing, the gym, fishing and touch football. He is also a avid fan of the Harry Potter and Twilight series.

JIN, Eddie – PROP, 181cm, 115kg, Born 21/4/1995. Eddie is a formidable prop forward and was a member of undefeated 16As in 2011. He is a very strong scrummager and has great leg drive with the ball in hand. Eddie has been an Eastwood Club representative since 2006 and he has been a member of the School's 'A' rugby sides since the Under 13s. In 2009 Eddie received the Coaches Award for outstanding service to the team. Eddie is also an accomplished basketballer and he has played in all 'A' basketball sides since the Under 13s also. He is presently a member of the 1st basketball team and is Captain of Basketball. Eddie has a Bronze Medallion in swimming and he has been a member of the School Cadet Corps for the past three years. He enjoys listening to music, going out with mates, the gym and art.



JONES, Harry – FULLBACK, 187cm, 91kg, Born 17/11/1995. Harry is a promising rugby player and an outstanding athlete. He was a member of the undefeated 16As this season and is also a member of the ARU National Talent Squad program. Harry is a powerful ball runner and a formidable defender. He enjoys broken play running and is not afraid of the contact situation. He has also represented GPS 16s, Sydney 16s and NSW 16s. Harry is also an accomplished oarsman and was a member of the 1st Junior VIII who won the Head of the River this year. In addition to this he was a member of the School's Athletics team that won the GPS Premiership in 2011. Harry hails from Sydney's northern beaches and when not playing rugby enjoys surfing, skiing and spending time with mates.

KONSTANTOPOULOS, David – CENTRE, 177cm, 72kg, Born 2/12/1994. David is a talented all-rounder and is School Captain. He had a very strong year with the 2nd XV and his performances resulted in him being awarded Best Back for the team in 2011. David is also an outstanding cricketer and is Captain of the 1st XI. He was most valuable team man of the 3rd XI last season and most valuable team man in the 13Bs, 14As, 15As, 16As. David received academic proficiency awards from 2007 to 2010, is an SRC rep, member of the Cartesian Club and Mock Trial team, was a Gowan Brae Monitor and School Captain of the Prep School. David is a CUO and Company Commander in the School Cadet Corps. He was also awarded the Wade Cup in 2010 for academic and athletic ability, and manliness of character.





LEE-WARNER, Fergus – LOCK, 190cm, 90kg, Born 3/2/1994. Fergus is a country lad hailing from the Hunter Valley of New South Wales. He is a tough, hardworking forward and was a key member of the 2nd XV in 2011. Fergus is an excellent lineout jumper and is very physical around the field. His strong performances this year resulted in him receiving the 'Go Forward' award for the 2nd XV. Fergus is also an outstanding oarsman and is currently a member of the 1st VIII. He was a member of the 1st IV this year that won the Head of the River. Fergus is also a Sergeant in Signals Platoon of The King's School Cadet Corps and when not at School Fergus enjoys time on the farm, socialising at the country picnic races and bull riding.

LOUGHLIN, Reuben – FLANKER, 183cm, 79kg, Born 28/12/1994. Reuben spent most of last season on the sideline with injury, however, he has worked hard during rehab to take his position in the touring team. He is an outstanding flanker who is very quick to the breakdown and physical in the contact. He played in the 3rd XV before his injury and he has represented Eastwood District for the past four years. Reuben has also represented Parramatta and toured the Gold Coast at Under 15 level with the School. He is also currently a member of the senior Swimming squad. He has previously been a member of the Sydney Swans AFL Academy. Reuben has been on exchange to Loretto School in Scotland and he is also a CUO in the School Cadet Corps. His other interests include fishing and the beach.



MATSON, Matthew – LOCK, 187cm, 90kg, Born 17/2/1995. Matthew has a very promising future as a rugby player and was a member of the undefeated 16As in 2011. He is a very hard working forward who never takes a backward step or is afraid of contact. He has represented Sydney Juniors, Parramatta and the Western Zone as well as GPS Under 16s. Matthew had an outstanding season this year with his School team as well as with his local club. These strong performances resulted in him being selected for the ARU National Talent Squad. Matthew is a talented cricketer as well and is a member of the 2nd XI, having played in the 1st and 2nd XI squad earlier this year. Matthew enjoys all sports as well as backyard cricket and spending time with family and friends on the weekend.

McCALMAN, Jack – FLANKER, 182cm, 80kg, Born 19/12/1995. Jack is an outstanding flanker who was Captain of the undefeated 16As this year. His strong performances this season resulted in him being awarded the Players' Player award and his competitive drive is second to none. He is very quick to the breakdown and he is fearless in a contact situation. In 2011, Jack represented Eastwood District, Sydney Western Zone, Sydney Juniors and NSW Under 16s. He was recently selected for the ARU Junior Gold Squad and was a member of the 1st Junior VIII which won the Head of the River Regatta earlier this year. Jack is also a member of the School's athletics team and he is presently on exchange to Loretto School in Scotland. Jack's interests include spending time with friends and the farm.



MOYLAN, Liam – FLANKER, 184cm, 95kg, Born 25/8/1994. Liam had a very strong season with the 1st XV and is a formidable flanker. His physicality in the contact is a great asset to the team, as is his defence and work rate. He has represented the School at Under 15A and 16A level and he has also represented the Sydney Juniors at the National Under 16 Championships. In addition to this, Liam has represented NSW Country Under 15s and his strong performances have resulted in him being selected in the ARU Junior Gold Squad. Liam is also a keen student and enjoys all subjects, particularly Geography. He is a talented drummer and his favourite band is the Red Hot Chili Peppers. Liam enjoys all sports, listening to music, riding motorbikes and UFC.

REID, Nick – HOOKER, 175cm, 75kg, Born 16/11/1995. Nick is a tough hooker who has an excellent understanding of the game. He was a member of the undefeated 16As in 2011 and has been an integral member of the School's 'A' rugby sides in recent years. He has an excellent throw, is a good striker and is very strong in the contact situation. Nick has represented Eastwood District since the Under 10s and also Sydney North in 2007. He also represented Metropolitan Western Zone Under 16s this season. Nick enjoys his academic work and particularly Mathematics. He is a Monitor in the School's Year 7 House, Gowan Brae, and he participates in the summer athletics program at the School. Nick enjoys going to the gym, Avoca beach and socialising with friends.



STACY, Ben – BACKROW/LOCK, 193cm, 90kg, Born 10/9/1995. Ben is a talented all-rounder from the New England city of Armidale. A versatile player, Ben can play at lock or the backrow and he was a member of the undefeated 16As this year. Ben represented the GPS and NSW Schools Under 16s this season. In 2010 he played for Eastwood District at Under 15 level in 2010 and is a member of the ARU Junior Gold Squad. He represented the School at the GPS athletics carnival and he has previously been a member of the 1st Junior VIII. Ben is a Sergeant in the Cadet Corps and is a talented musician, earning a high distinction in Grade 6 saxophone. He is a member of the School Stage Band and is currently on exchange to Malvern College. He enjoys all sports and the country lifestyle.

STRACHAN, Lachlan – PROP, 184cm, 87kg, Born 7/4/1994. Lachlan hails from the small Darling River township of Louth in Outback NSW. A tough and mobile Prop, Lachlan was an instrumental member of the 2nd XV in 2011. He is a tough and mobile forward who never takes a backward step. He is strong in the set piece as well as at the breakdown. Lachlan is also an outstanding cricketer and he has played three years in the School's 1st XI. He was a member of the GPS Premiership side in 2010/11; he has also received the best bowler award for the 1st XI for the past two years. Lachlan has been a member of the School Cadet Corps in Q-Store. Lachlan's other interests include spending time with friends and helping out on the family property.





TOURISH, Jack – FULLBACK, 188cm, 104kg, Born 18/8/1994. Jack is a very powerful fullback who was a key member of the 1st XV in 2011. He is a very strong runner with the ball in hand and extremely difficult to bring down. He is also an excellent defender and kicker of the rugby ball, regularly relieving pressure with driving kicks down field. Jack has represented the School's 'A' rugby sides since the Under 13s and he has represented Metropolitan Northern Zone in 2010 and the Sydney Metropolitan Squad in the same year. An impressive cricketer in the School 1st XI, he was also a member of the 2nd XI in 2009/2010. Jack has previously been on exchange to Loretto School in Scotland and is a School Monitor. He also enjoys motor sports and tennis.

TREGONING, Nicholas – FLY HALF, 175cm, 76kg, Born 13/6/1994. Nicholas is a talented Fly Half who was a key member of the 3rd XV in 2011. His strong performances resulted in him being awarded the Most Improved player for the season and he will undoubtedly push for higher honours on this trip. Nicholas has excellent vision and has a good kicking game. He has represented Eastwood District from 2003 to 2007 and Gordon District from 2008 to 2010. Nicholas is an accomplished cricketer and is a member of the School 3rd XI, as well as being a member of the GPS athletics squad for 2011. A talented all-rounder, Nicholas has represented the School in Rowing as a member of the 3rd Quad and 3rd Junior VIII. He is a CUO in the School Cadet Corps and he enjoys the beach and the gym.



TULLOCH, Corey – FLY HALF/CENTRE, 174cm, 80kg, Born 8/11/1995. Corey is a very talented Fly Half/Centre who was an integral member of the undefeated 16As in 2011. His strong performances for the season resulted in him being awarded the Best Back for the Under 16As. He was also selected for the NSW Country Under 16s, GPS Under 16s and is participating in the ARU National Talent Squad. Corey has previously represented NSW Country at Under 14 and 15 level as well as the ARU Junior Gold Squad, NSW Combined Catholic Colleges Under 16s and Touch Football Under 15s. He participates in the School's Summer Athletics program and will undoubtedly use the tour to push for higher honours. His other interests include fishing, surfing and reality television.

WYLIE, Max – FLY HALF/FULLBACK, 172cm, 75kg, Born 21/7/1994. Max is Tour Captain and was a key member of the 1st XV in 2011. A talented Fly Half, Max has an excellent pass and is a very strong defender. He is also a good communicator and leads by example on the field. Max was the 16As Captain in 2010 and represented both GPS and NSW Schools at Under 16s level. He has played 'A' level rugby throughout his time at King's and he is also a capable cricketer, track athlete and cross-country runner. Max has completed his Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award and is currently working towards his Gold D of E Award. He is House Captain of Bishop Barker House and a School Monitor as well. Max's interests include water skiing, polo and spending time at the country picnic races.



TOUR MANAGEMENT



IDSTEIN, Mr. David (Coach) – David is co-coach of the 1st XV and in 2009 won a premiership in his first year in the position. He coached GPS 3rd XV in 2009 and GPS 1st XV in 2011. He has also coached West Harbour Colts, Sydney Juniors and in 2004 introduced a range of improvements to the School-wide skills program in place across all age groups. David played junior representative rugby for NSW Country, Country Schools and Grade at West Harbour before an unwilling body forced him to retire at 22. He has a Geophysics Degree from the University of Sydney, a Grad Dip Ed from University of Technology, Sydney and is currently studying a Masters of Education at the University of Sydney. David has taught Science, Physics and Mathematics at The King's School since 2006 and is a very good golfer.

WILSON, Mr. Marty (Coach) – Marty is co-coach of the 1st XV and an Old Boy of the School. He is passionate about supporting boys in their rugby development and he coached GPS 1st XV in 2011. Marty has an excellent understanding of rugby as a result of having played the game at a very high level at school and in the professional arena. He represented Australian Schools, Australian Under 21s and was a member of the NSW Waratah's Super Rugby squad from 2003-2006. In 2009 he read an MPhil in Educational Research at Cambridge and was awarded a Blue in Rugby that same year. He is very involved with his local church and the Christian programs run by the Chaplaincy Department at The King's School. Marty enjoys spending time at the beach on weekends.



KINNIBURGH, Mr. John (Manager) – John coached the 1st XV from 2002 to 2008 and Combined GPS 1st XV in 2002 and 2006. He was also co-coach of the undefeated 16As in 2011 and this is his ninth overseas tour with King's. John commenced at the School in 1996 and is Head of Geography. He has a Master's of Science in Environmental Change & Management from the University of Oxford and is presently completing a PhD in Education at Macquarie University. He gained Australian Schoolboys recognition in Rugby League and represented Australian Under 17s in Rugby Union. John has played 1st Grade for Sydney University and Gordon Clubs in Sydney and was awarded a Blue in Rugby from Oxford in 1999. He enjoys golf and has trekked in the Himalayas, Andes and the Tasmanian wilderness.

BROWN, Mr. David (Physiotherapist) – David has been physiotherapist for The King's School 1st and 2nd XV since 1995. He was physiotherapist for GPS athletics from 1996 to 1999 as well as the combined GPS rugby teams from 1995 to 1998, again in 2006 and 2011. He also worked with the NSW Schoolboys in 1997 and 1998 and the Pennant Hills AFL side from 1995 to 1997. As an athlete, David was an exceptional AFL player and represented the Sydney Swans from 1986 to 1991. David is a very experienced practitioner and highly regarded by the profession. He enjoys all competitive sports (particularly those in which his sons participate), however, his passion is golf and he plays off a handicap of fourteen. This is David's fifth overseas tour with The King's School 1st XV.



FIXTURES

THE KING'S SCHOOL 2011 RUGBY TOUR OF ENGLAND, FRANCE AND ITALY

Monday	5 December	Match 1	Vs	Lancaster Royal Grammar School, Lancashire, England
Tuesday	6 December	Match 2	Vs	Giggleswick School, North Yorkshire, England
Thursday	8 December	Match 3	Vs	Queen Elizabeth's Hospital School, Bristol, England
Sunday	11 December	Match 4	Vs	Hartpury College, Gloucester, England
Tuesday	13 December	Match 5	Vs	Wellington College, Berkshire, England
Thursday	15 December	Match 6	Vs	U.S. Rugby Annecy, Annecy, France
Monday	19 December	Match 7	Vs	Petrarca Rugby Club, Padova, Italy



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