

# THE KING'S HERALD

DECEMBER 1, 2006

*They gave him a manger for a cradle, a carpenter's bench for a pulpit,  
thorns for a crown, and a cross for a throne.  
He took them and made them the very glory of his career. ~ W.E. Orchard*

## *From the Principal...*

Today we welcomed to King's all the Grade 7 and 8 students from John Knox Christian School, Georgetown District Christian School, Trinity Christian School and the Froebel Education Centre for a day of theatre. (On Monday, we will host another 250 students from more area schools.) Before they settled into their theatre seats, the students and visiting staff dined on lasagna, Caesar salad, garlic bread, dessert and drinks in our atrium cafe. We were pleased to provide these prospective King's students with a delicious lunch and an exciting theatre experience. Both are representative of the excellence in education that parents have come to expect

This is the time of year to plan for enrollment for 2007-2008. If you have a brother or sister who is in Grade 8, be sure to have your parents arrange for an interview. The present Grade 9 class numbers 84 students. We expect that number to grow beyond 110 for next year.

With Christmas approaching, students may be tempted to reduce their academic focus. There are only four weeks of instruction left in the semester, with just one week after the holidays. I would encourage all students to work hard these next weeks to ensure quality academic results. Your attention to your assignments will be worth the effort!

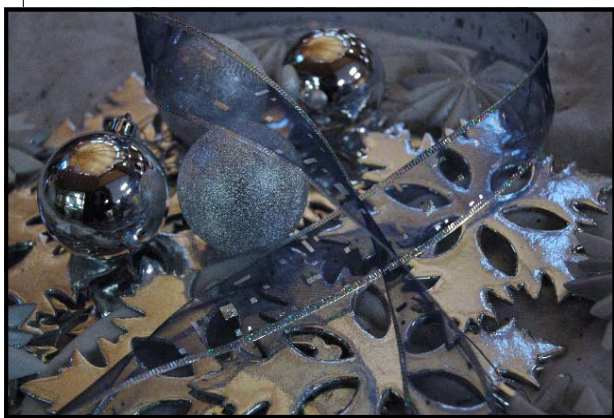
Until next time,

**MR. VANDERKOOY**

## *O CHRISTMAS TREE...*

When you look up to the top of the Christmas tree in the atrium, you can be thankful to the Student Council for providing the beautiful lit star, a reminder of the star that led the shepherds to birthplace of our Saviour. The large wreath on the centre pillar is also a gift from Student Council—thanks

from King's student and staff! Thanks also to Grade 12 students **Natasha Moes, Britney Freeman (right), Liz Suthers and Alison Macleod** for their enthusiastic help in decorating the Christmas tree in the atrium. It looks beautiful! We also acknowledge the assistance of Marc's Firewood and Topsoil for their assistance in providing our 16 foot tree!



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- *Friday December 1 and Saturday December 2*  
8:00 pm - Drama Production: Every Christmas Story Ever Told!
- *Wednesday December 20*  
Christmas Concert
- *Friday, December 22*  
Last day of classes before Christmas Break
- *Mon, January 8, 2007*  
First day of classes in the New Year

### A FRIEND IN NEED...

One of our students will be in Sun Peaks, British Columbia from December 8th - 22nd, for alpine ski training. She is given one hour a day for homework and would benefit from the use of a laptop computer. If you or someone you know could lend her a laptop, please contact Heather Cooper.

### ARTISTIC APPROACH...

Mrs. Henstock accompanied her senior Art students to the Art Gallery of Hamilton and Redeemer University on Friday, November 24. Here, they stand before an original work by Mrs. Henstock, a large sculpture entitled **Burnt Offering**. It is made of bisque-fired and smoke-fired clay, and measures 60cm x 30cm x 35 cm. It sits on a mirror-topped pedestal.

### WE'RE PROUD OF OUR GRADS!

Congratulations to two of our fine alumni, Rachel Putman (below, left) and Will Schuurman (below, right) Class of 2006. They are both recipients of Oakville-Milton and District Real Estate Board bur-saries in recognition of their significant contributions to their school and community.



Rachel  
Putman



Will  
Schuurman

### PRAYER POLE

Join us for prayer - Thursday mornings at 8:30.

Please pray for Rose Kolenda, mother of Alicia (Grade 10), and member of the Education Committee, who resumes chemotherapy this week.

Please pray for Halina Ostapchuk (Grade 10) and her family as they mourn the loss of Halina's Grandfather in Edmonton.

### NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY

On January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007, King's will be hosting a networking luncheon. At this event students and business professionals will meet and interact with each other. For tickets or information, please call Mr. Bromilow or Miss MacLennan at 905-257-2564 before December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006.



## ***BEST WISHES ANDREW...***

Be sure to offer your encouragement and congratulations to **Andrew Silvestri** (pictured) who will be participating in the Canadian and U.S. Junior Open Squash tournaments in Vancouver and Seattle from December 8 to 19. These are two major squash tournaments that are attended by top ranked junior squash players from around the world. Andrew was recently ranked #2 in Canada within his age category (Boys Under 15), and has trained very hard over the past year. Best wishes, Andrew, as you represent Canada at these two important tournaments.



**Andrew  
Silvestri**

## ***KING'S TO PERFORM ONTARIO PREIMERE OF NEW PLAY***

Something magical has been happening in Orlando, Florida, and it has nothing to do with a cute little mouse. Since 2003 the Orlando Festival of New Plays (PlayFest for short) has drawn audiences from all over the world to see some of the best new plays America has to offer. The festival, which is held at the Orlando Shakespeare Festival, and has proven to be a launching ground for several successful new plays. In December, *Every Christmas Story Ever Told!*, which wowed audiences at PlayFest will be premiere at King's. The play has enjoyed great success since its debut at PlayFest and has been produced in theatres across America.

*Every Christmas Story Ever Told!* will be the first major production on the mainstage at King's. The style of the play is reminiscent of the popular play *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)*. The play begins as a production of *A Christmas Carol*, however, before long, things start to go wrong as two of the three actors absolutely refuse to do yet another performance of the play. Instead, the mutinous actors decide that they are going to present every Christmas story ever told in only 90 minutes. What follows must be seen to be believed as the three actors portray as many holiday stories as they can remember using crazy costumes, special effects, and their outrageous humor.

*Every Christmas Story Ever Told!* runs on December 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8 pm at King's Christian Collegiate. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door and can be purchased at [ticketwindow.ca](http://ticketwindow.ca) or by calling 1-877-700-3130.

***Samantha Seidenberg, Kelly Semkiw and  
Amanda Heppner—in character***



## ***CHANGE TO BUS INFO...***

The personal safety of our students and the protection of their privacy are key considerations at King's. For these reasons bus information has been removed from the King's website. A FirstClass conference has been established whereby bus information can be accessed when login information and passwords are entered. Log on to FirstClass as you normally would and click on student area, school area or parent area. If you have questions about this process, please call the office for help. Thank-you for your cooperation.

<b><i>GO KING'S GO!</i></b>	<b>Junior Women's Volleyball</b>	<b>Senior Women's Volleyball</b>
<p><i>Our teams are working hard—early morning practices, after school practices and traveling about to represent our school and compete in a way that demonstrates giftedness, training, commitment and sportsmanship. Be sure to cheer them on at games and tournaments—they love to hear you</i></p>	<p>Rachel Caskie Stephanie Couture Ashleigh Davis Lauren De Jong Courtney Frengopoulos Elizabeth Kim Minjee Kim Kristina Marra Chantelle Robbertse Stephanie Sintichakis Michele Stackaruk Alana Theaker</p>	<p>Alison Macleod Britney Freeman Casey Macleod Nicole Banoub Jenina DeVries Kirstin Schenk Lesley Allison Rebecca Schreutlecamp Heidi Dyck Margaret Kazanczuk Stacey Allison</p>
<b>Midget Boys Basketball</b>	<b>Junior Men's Basketball</b>	<b>Senior Men's Basketball</b>
<p>Erik Schuuringa Robert Morton Michael McDonald Ben Stewart Joe Mikael Cameron Eisses James MacPherson Liam Myrie Jeff Delorey Greg Delorey</p>	<p>Marco Ilao Jonathan Rassam Josh Stevens J.C. Mercier Drew Hebb Matt Wick Kero Naguib Danny Mistry Eliot Cheeseman Travis Boyce Michael Mikhail Graeme Scott</p>	<p>Shady Mehany Youseff Abdel Malaak Jason Cornelius Matthew Castillo Chris Moawad Rhys McKendry Andrew Bakhet Tristan Sandhu Michael Awad Ray Spithoff Al Reimer Peter Sevadjian Andrew Hanna</p>