



King's High School
Daily Notices
Wednesday 1st May 2024

Te Kura Tuarua o Kīngi
Panui o Te rā
Wenerei 1st Mei 2024

All/Te Katoa

TIMETABLE DAY – Rua

CELLPHONES – Cellphones are no longer be available for students to use at school, between the hours of 8.35am and 3pm. This includes students not being able to pay for their items at the canteen or office with their cellphones.

DRAMA SHAKESPEARE GROUP - Please attend meeting after school TODAY in Drama Room to select your acting classes for the Wellington trip and discuss fundraising opportunities. (30-40 mins approx.)

MUSIC INSTRUMENT LESSONS – TODAY is Guitar. TOMORROW – Clarinet and Saxophone. Timetables are on the Music Room windows.

LIBRARY CLOSURE - The Library will be closed TODAY for Interschool Debating, from 9am until 1pm, including Interval.

WHĀNAU HOMEWORK GROUP – Whānau Homework Group is on TODAY from 3-4pm in L3. This is a chance to catch up on homework and put in some extra study, with help from specialist teachers. Some kai is provided and everybody is welcome.

PASIFIKA HOMEWORK GROUP - Pasifika Homework Group is on TODAY from 3 to 4 in A8. There will be help provided for students in all academic areas. All students are welcome and there will be light refreshments at the end of the hour.

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB - Writing is a craft. If you want to become a craftsman and a wordsmith, come to C6 TODAY at lunchtime. Dr Gibson and Mrs Tenci are running a club for budding writers. We'll work on generating ideas, plots, characters and stories. You'll get feedback on your work and give others feedback too. There will also be opportunities to showcase your writing and enter competitions. If you have any questions, please see or email Dr Gibson at gi@kingshigh.school.nz

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE - The Public Health Nurse, is holding a FREE & CONFIDENTIAL health clinic TODAY at lunchtime in the Student Support Centre. No booking required, just knock on the door and wait to be seen. Alternatively, you can book a visit by either, emailing: Rebecca.Young@southerndhb.govt.nz or Texting: 027 2013421.

POLYFEST PRACTICE – Any student interested in taking part in the 2024 Otago Pasifika Polyfest is welcome to attend practices which will be held every Wednesday from (4 to 6)pm. This week our practices will be held in at the Cricket Nets and your punctuality will be greatly appreciated. A Lavalava is a requirement in the practices and if you have any further queries please see either Mr Tudreu or Mr Tupa'i.

DEBATING CLUB - The Debating Club meets weekly on Thursday at lunchtime in C6. You don't need to have debated before to join the club. Come along if you're interested in taking part in the Dunedin Schools' Debating competition, for seniors and juniors.

ORCHESTRA – Is tomorrow at 3pm in Room 26. First year players also welcome.



CURLING - Any students who are interested in giving Curling a go this term are encouraged to see Mr Bird in A4 at interval or lunchtime anytime this week or you can email bd@kingshigh.school.nz Curling is played at the Dunedin Ice Stadium on Wednesday evenings and is open to all year levels, you do not need to have any experience to play.

REFEREES FOR SPORT - Due to a massive shortage in referees across many sports, if you are interested in being a referee come and see Mr Bannister, Mr Conrad or Mr Mitchell-Collie in the sports office. This would open many doors to sporting clubs that King's don't currently have, it would be a great look for King's, you can do it with a mate, and if you have sporting commitments on the Saturday you will be all finished by 10:45 a.m.

OTAGO SECONDARY SCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPS - A reminder to all students that want to enter this if you're not able to do online please come up to the sports office or email Mr Bannister directorofsport@kingshigh.school.nz ASAP, and include what races you'd like to enter. You do not have to be a squad swimmer to enter this, let's get a strong group together to take this year's event out. Individual entries close on the 9th of February. Below is the link to the event page: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:AP:9a3a8f4e-fbf6-4b5f-aa77-cb33526461dc>

PUBLIC BUS FARES – Bus fares are changing for 13 to 24-year-olds from TODAY. Half-price fares for ages 13 to 24 are ending due to the government's decision to stop funding these subsidies. Fares are cheaper with a [registered Bee Card](#), so buy one and get it registered online now. From 1st May, Bee Card fares* are:

- Dunedin youth aged 13-18: \$1.20 per single trip.
- Ages 19+: \$2 per single trip.

*fares are higher without a Bee Card. Fares are still free for children under 13 with a registered Bee Card – now funded by Otago Regional Council.

BREAKFAST CLUB – Free breakfast: Bread, Weetbix and milk. This will be in the Performing Arts Centre Foyer, Monday – Friday, from 11-11.15am.

Senior/Tuakana

FEEDBACK REQUIRED FROM YEAR 13 STUDENTS - If you haven't done so already, please fill in the form to give feedback on the recent Loves Me Not programme. This will help improve future programmes. The form is linked in both the Year 13 Google Classroom and in an email sent to you by Mr White. Do this in Group Time now if that is alright with your Group Teacher.

FUTSAL UNIFORMS - All senior students who played futsal in Term 1 need to have their futsal tops and shorts returned by the end of the week. Mr Higashitani will be available to collect these in B4 at interval on Thursday.

ID CARDS – Seniors can pay for, and order, their ID Card at the student office (\$13).

POLICE RECRUITMENT - If you are considering a career in the Police Force, or would like to know more about joining the force or the recruitment process, come along to an information session on Monday 6th May in the Library during Period 3. Please check in with your Period 3 teacher first. Any questions, see Mrs Campbell