



King's High School
Daily Notices
Tuesday 18th June 2024

Te Kura Tuarua o Kīngi
Panui o Te rā
Tūrei 18th Hune 2024

All/Te Katoa

TIMETABLE DAY – Rima

OCTACAN 2024 - Only one more day to go! Our can collection runs until this Wednesday, 19th June. During this time, please bring in some canned food to donate to those in need. All cans will be contributed toward the Octacan event run by Presbyterian Support Otago. This year, each House will attain House Points based on the number of contributed cans as follows: 200 or more - 3 Points, 350 or more - 5 Points, 500 or more - 10 Points. As of Friday 14th June, the Houses had collected the following number of cans: **Hanover** - 286, **Tudor** - 145, **Stuart** - 270, **Windsor** - 110.

SCHOOL PRIDE WEEK - This week is School Pride Week! To celebrate, we will highlight one letter from the LGBTQ+ community each day. Each letter will come with a definition and feature a famous celebrity who identifies with that letter.

Gay - Gay refers to a person who is emotionally, romantically, or sexually attracted to members of the same gender. It is most commonly used to describe men who are attracted to other men, but it can also be used for individuals of any gender as an umbrella term.

Celebrity Highlight - Sir Elton John is a world-renowned musician, singer, and songwriter known for his flamboyant stage presence and timeless hits like "Rocket Man," "Your Song," and "Tiny Dancer." Elton John came out as bisexual in a 1976 interview and later openly identified as gay in 1988. He has been a prominent advocate for LGBTQ+ rights and has significantly contributed to the fight against AIDS through his Elton John AIDS Foundation. Elton John married his long-time partner, David Furnish, in 2014, following the legalization of same-sex marriage in England.

WELCOME TO "THE GREAT ESCAPE"- BOOK WEEK - All week there will be daily themes and competitions to celebrate reading books and spot prizes. Come to the library to join in the fun! Brought to you by Book Gang 2024.

Today's theme is: Trivia Tuesday. We have many books which fit this category. Come and find one to enjoy and brush up on your quiz knowledge. There is a trivia quiz for you to try. Prizes to be won. N.B The Library will be closed at Lunchtime TODAY for the Inter House Literary Quiz. Quiz team members, please be seated and ready to start at 1.30pm. Members of Book Gang and the student Librarian team, are welcome to attend as spectators.

BREAKFAST CLUB CANCELLED – No Breakfast Club TODAY. Bread buns available in the Student Support Centre.

CHRISTIAN GROUP – TODAY in A3 at lunchtime. Anyone is welcome, come along for some food and some conversation about life.

JAZZ BAND – Is on TODAY, in the Queen's High Music Room, 3.05pm-4.00pm. New players welcome.

MUSIC INSTRUMENT LESSONS – TODAY is Bass, Brass & Violin. TOMORROW – Guitar. Timetables are on the Music Room windows.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE - The Public Health Nurse, is holding a FREE & CONFIDENTIAL health clinic on Wednesday 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.



ICE HOCKEY - Games this week: King's Vs Ice Queens – 6.00 pm. Royals vs John McGlashan – 7.00 pm. If you cannot play, for whatever reason, please let your know coach know.

WHĀNAU HOMEWORK GROUP – Whānau Homework Group is on every Wednesday 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 Wednesday afternoons 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 on Wednesday 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

SPORTS CUP AND TROPHY WINNERS 2023 - **ALL Sports Cup and Trophy Winners from 2023**, please return all cups and trophies to Mr Conrad, Mr Mitchell-Collie in the sports office or to the main school office ASAP please!

TALENT QUEST - Entries are now open for the Talent Quest in Week 9. Email Mr Harington hg@kingshigh.school.nz with details of your item and any technical requirements. See Mr Harington with any questions.

Senior/Tuakana

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO STUDENT FOR A DAY PROGRAMME - University of Otago's "Student for a Day" programme, running from the 15th to the 19th of July (second week of the school holidays). This unique initiative, part of the Locals Collegiate Community, offers your Year 13 students a fantastic opportunity to immerse themselves in university life by shadowing a first-year student. They will attend lectures, tutorials, and laboratories. Students can register for this opportunity by completing the form at this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/K3pgrcEnrX>. The deadline for applications is the 7th of July, so apply promptly. Any questions see Mrs Campbell

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