

King's High School Daily Notices Wednesday 19th June 2024 Te Kura Tuarua o Kīngi Panui o Te rā Wenerei 19th Hune 2024

All/Te Katoa

TIMETABLE DAY – Ono

OCTACAN 2024 - <u>Today is the final day!</u> The Student Council will come and collect the boxes from Group Rooms during Period 1. If you have any large singular contributions, please bring them to Mr McPherson at the Mound during Group Time.

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.

Bisexual: Bisexual is the term used to describe a person who is emotionally, romantically, or sexually attracted to both men and women. Bisexual individuals can have relationships and attractions to people of either gender.

Celebrity Highlight: Freddie Mercury was the legendary frontman of the rock band Queen, known for his powerful voice, dynamic stage presence, and hits like "Bohemian Rhapsody," "We Will Rock You," and "Somebody to Love." Freddie Mercury is widely regarded as one of the greatest rock performers of all time. Although he had relationships with both men and women, his sexuality is often identified as bisexual. His openness and charisma continue to inspire people around the world, and his legacy contributes to the visibility and acceptance of the LGBTQ+ community.

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: Where's Waldo Wednesday? The Where's Wally books are very popular. Can you find Waldo? Prizes to be won. Remember there are several weekly competitions available and the PTSA Reading challenge.

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

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: <u>Rebecca.Young@southerndhb.govt.nz</u> or Texting: 027 2013421.

ICE HOCKEY - Games TODAY: 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 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.

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



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 <u>gi@kingshigh.school.nz</u>

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 on tomorrow at 3pm, in Room 26. First year players also welcome.

SPORTS CUP AND TROPHY WINNERS 2023 - <u>ALL Sports Cup and Trophy Winners from 2023</u>, 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 <u>hg@kingshigh.school.nz</u> with details of your item and any technical requirements. See Mr Harington with any questions.

ATTENTION SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS - Interested in joining the King's High School ski trip? Please complete the Google Form linked here: <u>https://forms.gle/mCLb9grGPe5zXteM8</u> and submit a \$100 deposit by July 26th. This form is for the first weekend trip. The second ski trip form will be released in Week 2 of Term 3. There are two weekend trips planned: the first from August 9th to 11th, and the second from August 30th to September 1st. The total cost is \$480, detailed in the Google Form. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to hit the slopes with us!

Senior/Tuakana

OTAGO UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION - Otago University will be presenting about Scholarships and applying for scholarships on <u>Monday 24th June, at 11.30am(Period 3) in the PAC</u>. They will also have a brief discussion about applying for Halls of Residence and the Locals Programme (for those who aren't going to a Hall of Residence). If you are interested in any of these, please come to the PAC promptly after dropping your bag in class. Any questions see Mrs Campbell.

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).