



King's High School
Daily Notices
Thursday 20th June 2024

Te Kura Tuarua o Kīngi
Panui o Te rā
Tāite 20th Hune 2024

All/Te Katoa

TIMETABLE DAY – Tahī

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.

Trans: Trans is the term for a person whose gender identity differs from the sex they were assigned at birth. Transgender individuals may identify as male, female, a blend of both, or neither, and they may take steps to transition, which can include changing their name, pronouns, appearance, and/or undergoing medical procedures.

Celebrity highlight: Marsha P. Johnson was a pioneering LGBTQ+ activist and drag performer, best known for her role in the Stonewall uprising of 1969, which was a crucial event in the fight for LGBTQ+ rights. As a Black trans woman, Marsha faced immense challenges but remained a tireless advocate for the rights and dignity of trans and queer individuals. Alongside Sylvia Rivera, she co-founded the Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries (STAR), an organisation dedicated to helping homeless transgender youth and advocating for transgender rights. Marsha P. Johnson's courage and activism have left an indelible mark on the LGBTQ+ community and continue to inspire generations.

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. Book Week continues today with the theme of: Throwback Thursday. The focus today is on some of the older books in the library. Do they deserve a place on the shelves? You be the judge. There are two competitions to enter today. Come to the library and see what's going on.

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

CHESS - Could the following boys please meet in B1 today at lunch time: Connor Gray, Samuel Mitchell, Conor Kerr, Raymond Yang, Henry Zhong, Oliver Lee, Pavel Calvert, Logan Gray, Dominic Xia and Lenajh Wheki Tupu-Wahitapu.

ORCHESTRA – Is on TODAY at 3pm, in Room 26. First year players also welcome.

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

BREAKFAST RUNNING CLUB - The Breakfast Running Club will leave from the Hockey Turf at 7:30am sharp every Tuesday and Friday. Runners of all speeds, abilities and ages are welcome. We then meet for breakfast (\$2) in the Catering Suite after.

THEATRESPORTS - All are welcome, Friday 3-4 in the Drama room. See Mr McKenzie or Miss Welvaert for more info, or just show up.

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.

ATTENTION SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS - Interested in joining the King's High School ski trip? Please complete the Google Form linked here: <https://forms.gle/mCLb9grGPe5zXteM8> 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

DEFENCE FORCE INFORMATION EVENING - Come along to the free info evening on Wednesday 26th June at 6.00pm (248 Cumberland Street) to learn about the 100+ exciting roles available - there really is something for everyone! Explore your options at the Force Information Evening and find a new career you'll love. Parents, partners and friends are welcome to attend.

If you are interested in attending, you can register here: <https://cloud.info.defencecareers.mil.nz/Events?EventID=7013x000002uoyEAAQ>. Any questions, see Mrs Campbell.

OTAGO UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION - Otago University will be presenting about Scholarships and applying for scholarships on Monday 24th June, at 11.30am(Period 3) in the PAC. 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.

CANTERBURY UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS - Applications for Scholarships offered by the University of Canterbury are now open. See their website for details. Applications close on 15th August. If you have any questions, see Mrs Campbell or Mr White

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).