

King's High School Daily Notices Friday 21st June 2024 Te Kura Tuarua o Kīngi Panui o Te rā Paraire 21st Hune 2024

All/Te Katoa

TIMETABLE DAY – Rua

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.

Queer: Queer is a term used by people who reject traditional gender identities and seek a broader, less restrictive understanding of gender and sexuality. It is an inclusive term that can refer to anyone who feels outside of the societal norms in terms of gender identity or sexual orientation. This can include, but is not limited to, people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, non-binary, or pansexual.

Celebrity Highlight: Jonathan Van Ness is a television personality, hair stylist, and activist, best known for his role on the popular Netflix series "Queer Eye." Jonathan identifies as non-binary and uses they/he/she pronouns, embracing a fluid understanding of gender. They are also openly queer, advocating for LGBTQ+ rights and using their platform to promote acceptance and understanding. Jonathan's visibility and candidness about their identity have made them an influential figure in the LGBTQ+ community, inspiring many to embrace their true selves.

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:

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

L1 IS NOT AVAILABLE - To students at intervals and lunchtimes until further notice.

BOOK GANG - Book Gang meets TODAY in L1 at lunchtime. Bring your lunch and come along to join in with those who share a love of reading and books.

MUSIC INSTRUMENT LESSONS - TODAY is Drums. MONDAY will be Flute, Cello and Piano. Timetables are on the Music Room windows.

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

LGBTQ+ GROUP - The LGBTQ+ group meets each Monday at lunchtime in the library office. All welcome. For more information see Mrs Vercoe or Mr Korth library@kingshigh.school.nz or khalingshigh.school.nz or khalingshigh.school.nz

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 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/mCLbggrGPe5zXteM8 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).