



King's High School
Daily Notices
Friday 31st January 2025

Te Kura Tuarua o Kīngi
Panui o Te rā
Paraire 31st Hanuere 2025

All/Te Katoa

TIMETABLE DAY – Toru

CATCHUP ID PHOTOS – Catch up photos will be taken during Period 5 TODAY. You must first go to class before coming over to have your photo taken, leaving your bag in class.

KAPA HAKA – The King's and Queen's kapa haka group, He Waka Kōtuia, starts on Monday from 3-5pm in the Queen's hall. Could all Year 9s who put their name down for kapa haka please meet Mr Hensman TODAY at interval in C1.

LOST & FOUND – This is located at the office. If you have misplaced anything please call by, chances are it has been handed in here.

STUDENT COUNCIL - The first meeting of the Student Council will be on Tuesday 4th February in A9 at lunchtime. The Student Council is a volunteer group that supports our school as well as local charities and community programmes. Please come along if you are interested in joining us.

OTAGO SECONDARY SCHOOLS RUGBY LEAGUE 9'S - All boys that want to play in the Otago Secondary Schools Rugby League 9's on Saturday the 1st of March at Bayfield Park please email Mr Bannister at - directorofsport@kingshigh.school.nz Please let him know if you want to play in the under 16 or under 18 age group.

FUTSAL - Any student wishing to play Futsal in Term 1, need to attend a meeting in B4 at interval on Monday. If you cannot attend, please see Mr Higashitani.

HANDBALL - Calling all handball players! If you would like to join a fun sport with no experience required, then join handball! All are welcome. Any students interested in playing handball for Term 1 this year need to let Mr Bird know as soon as possible as registrations close on Friday the 7th of February. You can email him at bd@kingshigh.school.nz or see him in person in the A4 classroom at lunchtime on Tuesday the 4th of February.

WATER POLO REGISTRATION - For all those wanting to play Water Polo for King's in Term 1 and Term 4 please fill out the registration form. Registrations will close on the 5th of February. <https://forms.gle/4QfJyZJJSrZSVtzg> Any questions, please email Mrs Vicki Jopson jp@kingshigh.school.nz OR speak to Mr Dion Lobb in the Sports Department.

TENNIS PLAYERS - Anyone interested in learning or playing social doubles Tennis please read and then fill in the following Google Form. The Tennis is on Thursday afterschool from 3:30 to 4:30 (coaching), social doubles either at 4:30 to 5:30 or 5:30 to 6:30. <https://forms.gle/JrQ5z4TJkrz6jCS98>.

FOOTBALL - All Juniors interested in playing Football for King's in Terms 2 and 3, please come to a meeting in Room 19 at interval on Tuesday 4th February. All Seniors interested in playing Football for King's in Terms 2 and 3, please come to a meeting in Room 19 at lunchtime on Tuesday 4th February. If you are unable to make the meeting, please see Mr McPhail.

LOCKERS – Lockers are available for hire from the school office. These are \$5 for the year, with you providing your own padlock.

2024 TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS NOW IN YEARS, 10, 11, 12 & 13 - If you have forgotten to collect your 2024 project, there is a good chance it is still awaiting your pickup. This needs to be removed from the Technology Workshops by Wednesday 5th February so we can free up storage for this year's projects. Anything not collected will be disposed or recycled.



HOW TO USE THE PUBLIC BUS - Do you plan to catch the bus to school this year? Bus fares are free for children aged from 5 to 12 with a registered Bee Card, and \$1.20 for 13 to 18-year-olds, for a single trip. You will need to top up your Bee Card. If you haven't caught a bus before, check out information at www.orc.govt.nz/bus101 It's a good idea to look at the bus timetables in advance and plan your route. Paying for your bus fare: You can only use a Bee Card or cash to pay for your bus fare. Bank and credit cards cannot be used on buses to pay for a bus fare. Note that Bee Cards can be purchased for \$5 with a minimum \$5 top up, either at www.beecard.co.nz or at a Bee Card retailer.

DEBATING CLUB - The Debating Club meets weekly on WEDNESDAYS at lunchtime in C6. You don't need to have debated before to join. If you're interested, there's also the Dunedin Schools' Debating competition for seniors and juniors after school on Wednesdays. Please email gi@kingshigh.school.nz if you have any questions.

MEDITATION GROUP - The Meditation Group, open to students and staff, meets weekly on MONDAYS at lunchtime in the Student Support Centre meeting room. Meditation can make you more positive, give you a sense of calm, and help you relax. Beginners as well as people with experience welcome. Please email kh@kingshigh.school.nz or gi@kingshigh.school.nz if you have any questions.

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB - The Creative Writing Club meets on THURSDAYS at lunchtime in C6. We work on generating ideas, plots, characters and stories. You'll get feedback on your writing and give others feedback too. There will be opportunities to showcase your writing and enter competitions. Please email te@kingshigh.school.nz if you have any questions.

LIBRARY NOTICES -

Summer loans: All summer loans are now due for return.

Chromebooks: For students who do not have their own device, a limited number of school chrome books are available for daily loan from the library at the following times only:

8.15am until 8.35am (before Group time)

11am-11.20am

1.30pm-1.55pm.

NB: All daily loan chrome books are to be returned by 3.10pm.

Long term loan chrome books: May be applied for and will be allocated according to need. See Mrs Vercoe for an application form.

Student Librarians: Please check in with Mrs Vercoe to confirm your availability this year. Any students who would like to be considered for a Student Librarian role, please see Mrs Vercoe for an application form. The Student Librarian Team will be finalised next week.

Book Gang: Book Gang will start in week 3 on Friday February 14th. Check the notices for details.

Senior/Tuakana

SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS - Anyone interested in playing Waitaki High School in the upcoming interschool please let Mr Davis know. The interschool is on Monday the 24th Feb from 10am and King's High School needs 4 players. Please let me know either in person or via dv@kingshigh.school.nz.

Junior/Teina

YEAR 9 SUMMER SPORT REGISTRATION - The Sports Department sent out a google form a few days ago to Year 9 parents/caregivers to register for summer sports Term 1. If you did not receive this form, can you please email Dion Lobb at: sportscoordinator@kingshigh.school.nz Please include your/ your son's full name, date of birth, and what summer sport(s) he would like to be registered in. Once we receive this information we will inform you of further details.

TOUCH SIGN UPS - This is in Room 29. ALL junior boys that want to play Touch this year must sign up in Room 29.

TOUCH ACADEMY - ALL junior boys that would like to be part of the junior Touch academy also please sign up. See Mr Koni if there are any issues.