



King's High School  
Daily Notices  
Thursday 14th September 2023

Te Kura Tuarua o Kīngi  
Panui o Te rā  
Tāite 14th Hepetema 2023

### All/Te Katoa

#### **TIMETABLE DAY** – Rima

**FIRST AID COURSE** - A reminder for the following students to report to Mrs Elder in the Williams Room (back of the Library) at 10am (Period Two) TODAY - Lucas Fleury, Jacoby Hooper & Josh Knight.

**TABLETOP GAMES CLUB** - Interested in Strategy board and card games? Wargames? Magic: The Gathering or Dungeons and Dragons? Come along to T6 after school TODAY from 3pm and join a game. See Mr McPherson, Mr Blagojevity or Mr L Smith for more information. All are welcome.

**ORCHESTRA** – TODAY 3-4 in Room 26. New members welcome. If you've been learning your instrument for a year or more, come along.

**KING'S HIGH BLOOD DONORS** - A reminder that TODAY is the King's High School Blood donation day. The following boys are to be in the front carpark for collection and drop off. Any problems, please see Mr White.

Pick up at 9am:	Pick up at 10am:	Pick up at 11am :
Ricky Fung Josh Gray Josh Scott Isaac Kramers Damien Wylie Max Holgate	Ashane De Silva Nicholas Camp Declan Viljoen Liam Thorne Juandré Rademeyer Michael Gardner	Connor Knights Jak Macdonald Harry Collie Kyle Bayne Hamish McEwan Jack Ingram

**LIBRARY NEWS** - PTSA reading vouchers, acknowledging great reading habits, have been awarded to the following students: Austin Dalziel, Xavia Hurring, Leo Young, Kaine Werahiko, Henry Zhang, Riley Goldsmith, Jd Jones, Ethan Wardrop, Aaron Hill & Ehren van Strik-Taylor. Congratulations and well done! Please collect your voucher from the library. There are 20 vouchers remaining. It is not too late to get your entries in.

**HOCKEY** – Please return all playing strips to Mr Greenfield's office by this Friday 15th September so that we do not have to invoice you for them.

**BREAKFAST RUNNING CLUB 7.30AM EVERY TUESDAY & FRIDAY** - We run for 30 minutes and cater for all speeds. You need to be at the back of the gym changed and ready to go by 7:30am, so get there by 7:25am. Bring a gold coin for breakfast of Weet-Bix and toast, also you are able to shower after your run in the changing rooms.

**BOOK GANG** - Is on Friday at lunchtime in L1.

**THEATRESPORTS** - We're back! All are welcome, on Fridays 3-4 in the Drama room. See Miss Welvaert for more info, or just show up.

**DRAW A STAFF MEMBER COMPETITION** - There is a box at the library desk to hand in any entries for the inaugural "Draw a Staff Member" caricature competition. The competition will close at 3pm on the last day of Week 9. Make sure you put your name to it. You may enter more than once.

**COMMUNITY CLEAN UP SUNDAY THE 17TH OF SEPTEMBER** - The Kingsmen (Old Boy's Association) is organising a Community Clean Up event. The plan is to collect rubbish from multiple key spaces in South Dunedin to keep our local area tidy and clean. If you are available and want to come and help, meet at the PAC at 1pm. The plan is to finish by 4pm, however any amount of time you can spare helps. Students, family, and friends are all welcome. So that we have an idea on numbers (and can notify you of any changes) please register your interest by completing the following Google Form: <https://forms.gle/QLAfKQNPgGRxU5tZ9> Please bring gloves, sturdy shoes, and a bucket or sack in which to place rubbish.

**RED-DY TO ROCK: MUFTI-DAY & GOLD COIN DRIVE FOR RED CROSS** - We're excited about announcing the up-and-coming Red Cross fundraiser day (Thursday, 21st September), and we need your help to make it a success. It's time to show the school value of compassion and support those who are in need by joining in on the fun and bringing a gold coin, or more if you wish, along with your mufti. We strongly encourage students to wear red, especially as there may be a photo taken by the Red Cross. There will also be a special prize for the student who raises the most money for the Red Cross ... so start collecting. Why Red? Red symbolises strength, unity, and the power of collective kindness. By wearing red, you will be showing your solidarity with the Red Cross and their incredible work around the world. It's a small gesture that can make a big difference. Remember every gold coin you contribute will make a difference. Your generosity will help provide support and relief to those facing crises and emergencies, making the world a better place, one act of kindness at a time.

**WATER POLO** - Players who did NOT play in Term 1, that would like to play in Term 4, please follow the link & fill in the google form. <https://forms.gle/EHyLn9t19hxKbG4B9> Registrations will close on Friday September 23rd. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Jopson.

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEING COACHED OR PLAYING SOCIAL TENNIS** - If you want to learn to play Tennis or Social Tennis, then this is for you. The first day is Thursday the 26th of October starting at 4:10 to 5:10pm – coaching, or 5:15 to 6:15pm – Social Tennis, at Logan Park Courts. This runs for 6 weeks until the 30th of November. You can do choose one of the above or do both – coaching and playing Social Tennis. You will need to get to and from the courts by yourselves but if you are stuck for a ride please talk to Mr Davis. Please let Mr Davis know what you want to do via email [dv@kingshigh.school.nz](mailto:dv@kingshigh.school.nz), there is a charge of \$40 for the 6 weeks, please pay at the office.

**BREAKFAST CLUB CANCELLED** – Breakfast club will not run on Thursday & Friday this week, due to the First Aid course in the Foyer.

**ITINERANT MUSIC LESSONS** – Timetables are on the Music Room doors.

MONDAY – Piano, cello and flute lessons

TUESDAY – Brass, violin and bass lessons

WEDNESDAY – Guitar lessons

THURSDAY - Clarinet and saxophone lessons

FRIDAY – Drum lessons.

### Senior/Tuakana

**UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO CATCH-UP SESSION** - If you missed the earlier coursing assistance from University of Otago, or have subsequent questions about anything for next year, Greg Heller will be in on Friday 15th September, based in the Library, for students to meet with. If you would like an appointment, **you will need to come to the Library during Grouptime** to make a time to come back and see Greg (he will give you a time). If you need your identification verified for your enrolment at Otago University, he is also able to do this. **You MUST bring the original in** and get it copied. This is only for Otago University. Any questions please see Mrs Campbell.

**HALLS OF RESIDENCE APPLICATIONS** - If you are applying for Halls of Residence for 2024 and have not yet put in your CCRF request, you need to do so ASAP. They are due by the end of this week!

**MASTERLINK VISIT** - Interested in Plumbing and would like to know more about apprenticeships? A representative from MasterLink will be at school on Monday 18th September at 12.30pm in the Williams Room. If you have questions or would like to know more about the Plumbing world and what it has to offer, please come along. Any questions, see Mrs Campbell.

**OSTC – (TRADES ACADEMY)** - Courses that are being offered in 2024 in Dunedin are:

Automotive Level 2

Construction level 2 (NZ Certificate in Building Construction and Allied Trades level 2)

Construction level 3 - held in Balclutha but open to all Otago schools (NZ Certificate in Building Construction and Allied Trades level 3)

Cookery Level 3 (NZ Certificate in Cookery level 3)

Hospitality level 2 (NZ Certificate in Hospitality level 2)

Sport and Exercise Level 3

Salon Skills (Hairdressing) level 2

Beauty Therapy level 2/3

Manaaki Taupiri level 2

Police Pathways level 3

Apiculture (Beekeeping ) level 2 (NZ Certificate in Apiculture level 2)

If you wish to get more information on these courses for next year, please contact Mrs Elder – [pathways@kingshigh.school.nz](mailto:pathways@kingshigh.school.nz)

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE TERM 4** - I am now taking names for the Term Four Defensive Driving Course. The course dates are: Tuesday 10th, Thursday 12th, Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th of October. The course is run here at King's High School in Room 28 from 3.00pm – 5.15pm & the cost for the course is \$70 per student. PLEASE NOTE: You must have held your learner's license for at least 3 months, and you must be able to commit to all four sessions of the course. Please register your interest (including your mobile number) with Mrs Elder at – [pathways@kingshigh.school.nz](mailto:pathways@kingshigh.school.nz) This is a first in, first served basis.

**GATEWAY 2024** - If you have registered your name to take Gateway in 2024, could you please make time to come into the Pathways office in the Student Support Centre to collect the application forms from today onwards. If you want to enquire about taking Gateway next year, please email Mrs Elder at [pathways@kingshigh.school.nz](mailto:pathways@kingshigh.school.nz)

#### **Junior/Teina**

**JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL** - Calling all junior volleyball players interested in playing in the Junior South Island Tournament being held in Dunedin in November this year. Winter training is on every Wednesday from 3:15 until 4:45 in the King's Gym. All junior players are welcome to come along to improve their volleyball skills. We are intending on sending three teams to this tournament. If you are interested in trialing for one of the tournament teams but cannot make these sessions, please make sure you let Mr Turner and Mr Conrad know!

**FUTSAL** - A reminder that all Futsal team entries and payments must be made by this Friday. If there are any issues, see Mr Higashitani in B4.