



King's High School
Daily Notices
Friday 2nd February 2024

Te Kura Tuarua o Kīngi
Panui o Te rā
Paraire 2nd Pēpuere 2024

All/Te Katoa

TIMETABLE DAY – Toru

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL ON THE BUS - Check out the handy bus guide with info on planning a journey: [Catching a bus to school in Dunedin | Otago Regional Council \(orc.govt.nz\)](https://www.otago.govt.nz/transport/buses/catching-a-bus-to-school-in-dunedin) You can also find the latest bus timetable info here: [Dunedin buses \(orc.govt.nz\)](https://www.otago.govt.nz/transport/buses/dunedin-buses) and did you know you can save money on bus fares by using a Bee Card! Fares are cheaper with a registered Bee Card when a child concession (for 5-18 year olds) is loaded onto it. Learn more about the Bee card: [www.otago.govt.nz/bee-card](https://www.otago.govt.nz/transport/buses/bee-card)

LOCKERS – These are available for hire from the Student Office. The cost is \$5 for the year and you supply your own padlock.

CULTURAL BUDDIES WANTED - King's boys have always been amazing at assisting the International Department with the introduction of new students to our school, Term 1 is no exception. We are looking for great leaders, students who want other students to have a strong sense of belonging at our school. If you are keen to help, have patience and empathy for students whose English is developing we would love to talk with you about how you can help. If you are interested please come to the International Common Room TODAY at 11am (Interval).

HANDBALL - Meet Mr Bird in A4 TODAY at lunch time if they you interested in playing handball or to email him at bd@kingshigh.school.nz to find out more or join the team.

SOFTBALL - Any boys interested in playing Softball for King's please come to the sports office to sign up. First practice is next Thursday 8th February, competition starts on 15th February. Anyone who has any questions regarding Summer sport at King's, please feel free to come and see Mr Tokona or Mr Conrad and we will steer you in the right direction.

CRICKET - Any boy interested in playing Cricket for King's this term please come and register in the Sports Department at interval or lunchtime this week. Alternatively email at dconrad@kingshigh.school.nz and let him know if you are keen to play.

VOLLEYBALL - Boys interested in playing either serious or social Volleyball please register your interest in the Sports Department office at interval and lunchtime. You can also email Mr Conrad at dconrad@kingshigh.school.nz and let him know.

WATER POLO - All those who would like to play water polo this year for King's, please follow the link and register. <https://forms.gle/gPuBbbyfc6aaTG7K7> If you have any questions please see or email Mrs Jopson jp@kingshigh.school.nz

TENNIS – If you would like to play Tennis in Term 1 for King's and/or enter the Otago Secondary Schools tournament please email TIC of Tennis Mr Davis dv@kingshigh.school.nz or see him directly in the PE office in the Large Gym.

LIBRARY NOTICES - A reminder to students to return your Summer Reading loans by next Wednesday 7th Feb or see Mrs Vercoe to renew any that you have not finished. Applications are open for Student Librarians. If you would like to be considered for this role, please see Mrs Vercoe in the library. Preference will be given to senior students, but junior students are welcome to apply.



BOOK GANG - Will meet each Friday in L1 at lunchtime, starting next week 9th February. Bring your lunch and come along to join in with those who share a love of reading and books.

DEBATING CLUB - The first meeting of the Debating Club is next Wednesday (7th Feb) at lunchtime in C6. The club meets weekly on Wednesdays at this time. 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, which begins mid-February. Please contact Dr Gibson (gi@kingshigh.school.nz) if you have any questions.

STUDENT COUNCIL - Do you want to be a part of the Student Council in 2024? Come along to our first meeting of the year and hear about what we do. The meeting will take place during INTERVAL on THURSDAY 8th February in A3. If you are unable to attend, please see Mr McPherson in A3 or email mn@kingshigh.school.nz

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.

Senior/Tuakana

DEFENCE FORCE VISIT - Anyone who is interested in joining the Defence Force or who has questions (about the Forces or the recruitment process), there is the opportunity to meet with representatives on Friday 9th February. Head along to the Library at 12.30pm. Please check in with your teacher first to avoid being marked absent.

Junior/Teina

JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL - A reminder to all players to continue signing up for Volleyball through Mr Conrad in the sports office. We will have our first open gym session for all junior volleyball players next Wednesday the 7th of February in the school gym from 3:15 until 4:30. All junior players are invited to attend. Any player who wishes to be considered for selection in a competitive team with practices every week must be at this session or let Mr Turner (in A6) know why you can't before next Wednesday.

KAPA HAKA - All Year 9's who signed up for He Waka Kōtuia (King's and Queen's kapa haka group) should meet Mr Hensman in C1 at interval TODAY. Please be aware the first practice is scheduled for Monday (a day off for King's) at 3pm at the Queen's Hall.