



King's High School
Daily Notices
Friday 22nd August 2025

Te Kura Tuarua o Kīngi
Panui o Te rā
Paraire 22nd Ākūhata 2025

All/Te Katoa

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Nominations are open for the election of one Student Trustee to our school board. A nomination form and cover letter have been emailed to all on the roll, please check your school email for details on what a Student Trustee is and how to nominate yourself or someone else. Nominations close on Wednesday, 27 August 2025 at 12 noon (no exceptions). Note, this is a tight time frame. If you any questions please come to the Student Office.

TIMETABLE DAY – Toru

MUSIC INSTRUMENT LESSONS – Please check the timetables on the doors of R.26 and R.27
TODAY - Drums, Piano (with Moshani).

BREAKFAST CLUB CANTEEN ONLY TODAY - Free breakfast: Bread, Weetbix and milk. This will be at the Canteen only, TODAY, from 11-11.15am.

BOOK GANG - Is on TODAY at lunchtime in L1. See Mrs Vercoe for details.

THEATRESPORTS CLUB - After school TODAY, 3-4pm, in Rm.30. All welcome!

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER – The King's of the Pacific are holding a Car Wash to help raise funds for Polyfest. This will be on Saturday 23rd August, from 9am until 2pm, in the King's High School front car park.

BASKETBALL VOLUNTEERS - Students who are interested in volunteering for the Otago Hoiho's six home games this year, please email Mr Fielding for registration information: fg@kingshigh.school.nz

MEDITATION GROUP - The Meditation Group, open to students and staff, meets on Monday 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.

LGBTQ+ SUPPORT GROUP - Join us every Monday at lunchtime for our LGBTQ+ Support Group! Whether you identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community, are curious to learn more, or simply want to show your support, everyone is welcome. This is a safe, inclusive, and relaxed space to connect, share, and support one another. Come along, meet new friends, and be part of a welcoming community. When: Mondays at lunchtime. Where: In L1. No pressure, no judgment—just good vibes and great conversations. We look forward to seeing you there! Let's make our school a more inclusive and supportive place together! For more information, contact Mr Holger Korth (Counsellor) kh@kingshigh.school.nz

ORCHESTRA – Rehearsal on Monday in Room 26, 3.00 – 4.15pm.

TOMAHAWK GROUP - Please check the Google Classroom page to indicate if you can attend a presentation day in week 9 asap. Can you please answer the poll even if you are unable to attend. We will also meet at lunch time Tuesday 26th in B2.



HANDBALL - Handball entries are due for next term. If you would like to play handball next term then please email Mr Bird at bd@kingshigh.school.nz and let him know as soon as possible so you can be put on a team list. You must do this if you want to play handball. Players of all skill levels are invited to join! You can also let Mr Bird know in person by visiting the A4 Classroom and putting your name down on the signup sheet. Do this as soon as possible so you are guaranteed to play!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - As mentioned in assembly a few weeks ago, we are hosting a South Dunedin community event with 'Dream South D' - Sports Reconnect - where we are going swap pre-loved and nearly new sports gear.

It is on 11am - 1pm, Saturday 13th September, in the Quad. If you would like to help out, please fill in the google form: <https://forms.gle/yfyUjz1AFXp6FvMv7> or see Mr B Scott.

WATER POLO - Registration for Term 4 Water Polo is now open. This registration is for anyone who DID NOT play in term 1. Please think carefully about all your commitments. The games are every Thursday from 3:30 to 8pm depending on the draw - the time can be different each week. You must be able to swim at least 50 meters and tread water because during the game you cannot touch the bottom of the pool. If you are unsure, you can email Mrs. Jopson jp@kingshigh.school.nz. There is a fee to play. The link for registration is here: <https://forms.gle/3npPtPJ3PVWhbaBX7>

NEW BEE CARD FARE FROM 29th SEPTEMBER - The free fare for children aged 5-12 years will end from 29th September and they will now pay \$1.50. The fare for youth aged 13-18 years in Dunedin will increase from \$1.20 to \$1.50, and the adult fare will increase from \$2 to \$2.50. All these fares need a registered Bee Card to take advantage of discounts. Cash fares remain unchanged at \$3.

5-12 years:

- Free fare for children aged 5-12 will end
- New fare with a Bee Card will be \$1.50
- New cash fare will be \$3.

13-18 years:

- New fare with a Bee Card will be \$1.50
- Cash fare will remain \$3

Adults (19+)

- New fare will be \$2.50 with a Bee Card
- Cash fare will remain \$3

ORC is updating fares to meet new central government funding rules. We invite you to pop into an ORC office or a Bee Card retailer to pick up a Bee Card before 29th September, or ask your bus driver for one - and remember to register it at www.beecard.co.nz More information on fare changes at www.orc.govt.nz/fares

SENIOR/TUAKANA

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY - If you missed the session on Wednesday and are contemplating attending the University of Canterbury next year, come along TODAY and get assistance with your course for 2026. 9.45am in the Library. Any questions see Mrs Campbell

YEAR 13 GRADUATION BREAKFAST - So that speeches about you as an individual can be written, please fill out the Google Form that Mr White emailed to you on 21st July. Search the subject "Year 13 Graduation Celebration" - please fill this form out in Group Time now if you can. We need this completed by the end TODAY.



GATEWAY 2026 - Mrs Elder is now taking registrations for Gateway, so if you are intending to connect to Gateway, in 2026, you need to pick an application pack up from the Gateway office in the Student Support area. Please note that there will be a cap in numbers for next year, and year 13 students will be prioritized, in the first instance. This is a 'first in first served' situation, although there will be a wait list, if needed. If you have any questions about Gateway, you can contact Mrs Elder via email at pathways@kingshigh.school.nz

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE LAST 2 DAYS FOR REGISTRATION - Monday 25th and Wednesday 27th of August. Mrs Elder is now taking names for the Term Three Defensive Driving Course. 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 both days / sessions of the course. Please register your interest (including your mobile number) with Mrs Elder at – pathways@kingshigh.school.nz

Junior/Teina

YEAR 9 AND 10 JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL SIGN UP FOR TERM 4 - If you wish to play social or competitive volleyball for King's in Term 4 you must fill in the Google Form in the Google Classroom (code: urkmgx7d). The form will close at 3pm TODAY Please do this in Group Time now if your Group Teacher allows.

JUNIOR CRICKET PRACTICE - There will be a junior cricket practice straight after school on Friday the 29th of August. Please wear your King's PE gear, sports shoes and bring your cricket gear. We will meet outside the indoor cricket nets.