



PEART HOUSE

'VERITAS PRAEVALET'



A guide to everything you need to know on being a member of the Pale Blue Paradise

S T U D E N T H A N D B O O K



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Introduction

The House Structures

The Housemaster, tutors and prefects want to provide an environment that will enable every boy to perform to the best of his ability in as many fields as possible. All students are accountable for their performance and acts. The House should be a caring place based on mutual respect and cooperation. In order to establish a happy, efficient and purposeful environment, personal discipline is essential for each student. The Prefects play a pivotal role in the day-to-day running of Peart, and are responsible to the Housemaster and his staff. The rules, conventions and routines are designed to achieve this end. The following information is not intended as a series of petty rules to make life restricted, but merely an attempt to clarify the systems and procedures of the House.

Generally school rules always apply. The pupils should be punctual, well dressed and polite. They should respect the property of others and ensure they carry out their duties properly and to the best of their ability.

Each boy is assigned a tutor — a member of the House staff. His tutor checks the academic, sporting and cultural progress of the students in their charge in regular tutorsides after school. Cases of concern are dealt with by the Housemaster.

From the Prefects of 2012

Peart has a long history of success. It is one of the strongest all-round Houses, and this will continue as long as each new year group steps up to take the challenge along with the remainder of the House.

In 2012 we hope to build upon this success. To do this, participation from all students is required. Success is a team effort, and we require dedication from the House whether it is active participation or support on the sideline.

As Prefects, we are confident in our ability to step up to the mark and lead the House, but in order for success to be achieved, all members of the House must be prepared to rise to the challenge and understand the importance of contributing to the cause.

We understand that entering Peart is a daunting prospect for new students. We will do our best to help students adjust to the new routines and rules, but in turn we require cooperation. The rules and regulations are vital in ensuring the House functions efficiently as they are all there for a reason.

New students will be given two weeks' grace, whereby infringements of the rules will be explained but not punished. After this grace period it is envisioned that new students will understand and adhere to the rules and conventions of the House and College.

The aim of this booklet is therefore to provide guidelines for new students. We trust the information it provides, including the rules and conventions, will help students to work efficiently, and contribute positively to the House. If these rules and regulations are followed, and the information understood, Peart will continue to prosper with a productive and pleasant atmosphere.

We hope this guide will provide useful information to help you settle into King's College and Peart House.

Aims and Objectives for 2012

SPORT

| | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Top 3 for House Swimming Sports | Win Junior House Hockey |
| Win House Athletics | Win Senior House Hockey |
| Win House Archery | Top 5 for House Basketball |
| Win House Steeplechase | Win Junior Tug-o-war |
| Top 3 Junior House Cricket | Finals for Intermediate Tug-o-war |
| Top 2 for House Shooting | Semi-Finals Senior Tug-o-war |
| Top 2 for House Tennis | Win House Rowing |
| Win Junior House Soccer | Final for House Badminton |
| Win Senior House Soccer | Top 3 for House Squash |
| Win Junior House Rugby | Top 5 for House Golf |
| Semi-Finals for Intermediate House Rugby | Finals for House Netball |
| Semi-Finals for Senior House Rugby | Top 4 for House Volleyball |
| Win House Orienteering | Win Senior House Waterpolo |
| | Win Junior House Waterpolo |

CULTURE

Greatest House involvement, and lead roles, in Glee Club, Junior Drama, Senior Drama and Community Service

Win Small House and Big House and Win Overall House Music

First Round for Senior House Debating

Win House Chess

Win Junior House Debating

Make Peart the rowdiest House in the School

Greatest House Involvement in Community Service

Our Mission Statement

To be the Best All-Round House in the College.

A History of Peart House

J N Peart

Joseph Norris Peart was born in Collingwood, New Zealand in 1900. He went to Auckland Grammar School in 1914, was Senior Prefect in 1918, gained his XV colours, and won a University Scholarship.

At Auckland University he was prominent in student affairs, represented the University in football and athletics and graduated in 1921 with a BA in Mathematics, Latin, Chemistry and Economics. He was nominated for a Rhodes Scholarship. Between 1922 and 1924 he taught Science at Nelson College, and played football for Nelson, being given an All Black trial. In October 1924 he entered Emmanuel College, Cambridge, graduating BA with third class honours in Maths and Natural Science in 1926. At the end of 1926 he was appointed to teach Physics at Epsom College, Surrey, where he stayed until his departure for King's College.

How King's Boys Saw Their New Headmaster

Their first impression was of youthful energy and freshness: he was only 36, he was fit, he ran with the boys when he coached football and played in practice games with them.

But he was not soft: he had a strong personality, he was a disciplinarian, even if he did sit at a desk with a boy while he explained a maths problem. He was solidly built, about 5 feet 8 inches; he spoke clearly and confidently. Like other headmasters of the era, J N Peart did not give them any specific guidance, but they found him easy to talk to, homely in his hospitality, and working on the assumption that his leaders knew what was expected of them.

Peart House is Established

Peart House, born in mid-winter 1947, was named after the Headmaster, Joseph Norris Peart, killed in action in World War II, and the 'pale blue' colour was introduced in remembrance of Mr Peart's Cambridge University training. Its original 82 members were taken from Town House, which was replaced by Peart and Marsden. Since the original division was mainly geographical, Peart drew its strength from the outer suburbs, especially towards the South and East, although there were a few members from the North Shore, Herne Bay, Mt Albert and Titirangi. This structure of recruitment ended with the creation of a third day house in 1959.

Peart's first Housemaster was Mr R Sibson, who led the House until his retirement at the end of 1971. However, in 1969, the growth of the House demanded a division of responsibilities and Mr D Monigatti, already associated with the House for many years, became co-Housemaster. He was joined on Sibson's retirement, by Mr B McWatt, who saw considerable change during his tenure. The structure of dual Housemasters ended in 1976 when Mr Monigatti retired, leaving Mr McWatt as sole Housemaster until 1982, when he was replaced by Mr Ian Walker. Several long-serving tutors retired at this time, including Mr M Gray (1956 - 76), Mr M Barker (1970 - 80) and Mr J Rix (1977 - 82). Mr Walker remained as Housemaster for six years, until Mr John Feeney succeeded the position from 1989 to 1990. In 1991, Mr Craig Macpherson took on the role of Housemaster and has since imposed high standards around the house, which to this day have changed Peart's position greatly in the college to one of superiority. The main aim of the House is to be the "Best All-Round" House in the College.

Peart's first Head of House was J Waddell, and during the next 63 years, he and his successors would set a standard of leadership rarely surpassed in the school. More recently, William Coleman was named Head Prefect for 2010, and Tom MacGibbon followed him in 2011. Under the leadership of prominent Heads of House, Peart wins a considerable number of the Inter-House trophies. As Peart's success grew, so too did its numbers, increasing to over 120 members, including girls, since 1980. This created a need for more tutors to cater to the House's needs. The continued growth also put pressure on facilities, requiring successive moves from beneath the old gym, to the old School House, before finally settling in the new Day Boy complex in 1976. With a permanent home and facilities, Peart finally had a strong sense of place in the College.

To develop Peart's sense of identity further, a House Crest, designed by S Cashmore, a pupil, was introduced. The crest was composed of a gold lion *passant* on a Cambridge blue shield. The lion, as well as being the symbol of courage, commemorates the fact that Mr. Peart, after whom the House is named, was an old boy of Auckland Grammar. The blue background, the House colour, symbolises truth and steadfastness, and carries the motto, *Veritas Praevalet*. The date on the shield, 1947, is the date of Peart's foundation. The Peart House crest was changed again in 1991 by a new Housemas-

ter, Mr. Craig Macpherson, who replaced the lion *passant* with one that was in a rampant fighting stance, thought to depict the spirit and determination of the House members.

Peart has always maintained a strong academic tradition, a tradition that has been especially strong in the past 25 years. Peart names have been on the University scholarship list in most years, and eight have been Dux since 1973. A unique feature of Peart is the number of Old Boys who have served in the teaching profession. On the college staff, four Old Boys have become Housemasters. In the fields of music, art, drama and debating, Peart has shown considerable talent.

Peart gained its first Senior House honours at sport in 1956, taking both the Cricket and Athletics titles. The following year, it won the Athletics and Tennis crowns, and continued this streak over the next two years. Hockey honours were won in 1966, 1969 (along with the Athletics championship), 1970, 1971 (also with the Athletics championship), 1998 and 1999. Major sporting successes during the 70s included the 1974 Athletics title, and the Swimming titles from 1978 to 1980.

Peart has nurtured several School Champions in Athletics — G Banks (1974), M Hindmarsh (1982) and D Henderson (2001). Sarah Mahon achieved the remarkable feat of becoming Senior Swimming Champion against boys in open competition in 1983. Peart had many other successes in the 80s. These includes securing the Overall House Swimming trophy in 1984, solid individual performances in Athletics sports, winning the inter-house Sailing trophy in 1984, then winning and retaining it in 1991 for 12 years.

There have been great competitive showdowns in inter-House sports such as Rugby (victories in 1984, 1988, 1994, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2002), Basketball (victories in 1984, 1996), Cricket (victories in 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006), Hockey (victories in 1987, 1988, 1997, 1998) and Netball (victory in 1988, 2007). Another activity that Peart also strongly competed in is inter-House Steeplechase (overall winner 2000). In both 2006 and 2007, Peart also won inter-House Rowing.

The 90s revealed Peart as not only strong competitors against the ever-strong boarding houses, but as the best House in the school. Peart has always competed strongly in Swimming, with the junior champion, David Kelly, in 1990 continuing his successes in his years to come and in 1999, the eventual overall win of House Swimming under the leadership of Jonothan Spurway. Over recent years, Peart has won the School Swimming title (2005, 2006). Athletics also brought some great victories over the years. Peart was overall Athletics champion in 1991, 1998 and 2006, where both Tom Spragg and Josh Landon were joint Junior Champions. Cross-country has always been a tough race between the highly competitive boarding houses, however Peart has frequently been able to place highly in the event, notably coming 2nd equal with Parnell in 2011. Peart has also achieved many great inter-House successes in such sports as Soccer (successes in 1993, 1995, 2009), Tennis (successes in 1991, 1993, 2006, 2007, 2008), Squash (successes in 1992, 2006), Badminton (successes in 1990, 2002, 2008), Sailing (successes in 1990-1999) and Fencing (successes in 1995 - 1999).

On top of our sporting prowess, Peart continues to do well academically. The debating title has been won in 1987, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1995, 1997, 1998, and 1999. These last few years, the Peart Junior debaters have won the junior title. Among other academic successes includes a Peartonian as Dux in 1988, 1991, 1992 and 2001. In 2009, our top scholar, John Chen, was named school dux, which is an outstanding achievement. This happened again in 2011 with Ashish Pandey taking the place as Dux.

Peart has also always had a strong cultural showing, including huge involvement in school drama productions and respectable showings in House Music. In 2009, Peart recorded their 1st overall House Music win in many years, and followed this with another overall win in 2010.

Peart has always been one of the top overall houses in the school, which is shown by our consistently high rank in the Merritt Shield competition, which is a measure of overall ability. In 2006, we came 2nd and in 2007 we won the shield. In 2011 Peart managed to gain placings in the areas of sporting, cultural and academic respectively; which demonstrates our all-round capabilities as a house.

The aim of the House remains, after all this success, to provide a balanced development of the mind, body, and spirit - the *mens sana in corpore sano* of our founding Housemaster — for this alone gives those qualities needed in a world of change and challenge.

Peart Heads of House and Scholars

HEAD OF HOUSE

| | |
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| 1947 | J. Waddell |
| 1948 | T. Geenough |
| 1949 | R. Coulam |
| 1950 | D. Maxwell |
| 1951 | B. Hutchinson |
| 1952 | M. Mellsop |
| 1953 | N. Harris |
| 1954 | E. Richardson |
| 1955 | J. Mackin |
| 1956 | D. Gray |
| 1957 | C. Way |
| 1958 | P. Cross |
| 1959 | J. Farmer |
| 1960 | J. Harris |
| 1961 | C. Way |
| 1962 | T. Sinclair |
| 1963 | D. Mackay |
| 1964 | A. Babbage |
| 1965 | I. Swinton |
| 1966 | G. M'Kinistry |
| 1967 | D. Paine |
| 1968 | P. Pike |

SCHOLARS

| | |
|------|---------------------------------|
| 1949 | S. W. Parkinson |
| 1950 | R. R. Dyer |
| 1951 | B. K. Meadows |
| | A. C. Smillie |
| 1953 | P. J. Perrin |
| 1956 | D. H. Gray |
| 1960 | W. D. Mant |
| 1963 | R. J. Norris |
| 1964 | R. M. S. Algie |
| 1967 | C. M. Triggs |
| 1968 | W. J. Ridley |
| | R. F. Thomas |
| 1969 | D. C. G. Bridges |
| 1970 | D. T. Brown |
| 1971 | T. R. Rabone |
| 1972 | T. N. Chatterton |
| 1973 | T. N. Chatterton (<i>Dux</i>) |
| | I. K. D. Hardcastle |
| 1975 | J. S. Buckleton |
| 1977 | F. C. Maxwell |
| 1980 | M. J. Rutter (<i>Dux</i>) |
| 1981 | P. E. J. Hammer (<i>Dux</i>) |

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| 1969 | C. Tapper and L. Smith | M. P. F. Ellis |
| 1970 | S. Hessop and S. Macfarlane | A. C. Bell |
| 1971 | M. Gibbon and D. Harrison | 1983 N. J. Traylen (<i>Dux</i>) |
| 1972 | W. M ^c Garry and G. Taper | 1984 N. C. K. Wu |
| 1973 | T. Chatterton and R. Kidd | 1986 J. P. Christiansen |
| 1974 | G. Banks and P. Stoddard | J. M.H. Lawry |
| 1975 | A. Taine and S. White | 1988 J. M. H. Lawry (<i>Dux</i>) |
| 1976 | G. Cashmore | 1991 G. S. M. Chew (<i>Dux</i>) |
| 1977 | M. Mellsoy | N. Q. Tran |
| 1978 | T. Buckleton | A. R. Daniels |
| 1979 | A. Laity | 1992 D. W. Scott (<i>Dux</i>) |
| 1980 | G. Farrelly | D. P. Molloy |
| 1981 | A. Spring | P. C. Milliken |
| 1982 | N. Traylen | M. T. Bailey |
| 1983 | R. Belcher | J. R. Kingston |
| 1984 | H. Bisbrowe | A. J. Honeyfield |
| 1985 | M. Hunter | J. C. Brabant |
| 1986 | M. Purchase | 1993 N. R. Tolich |
| 1987 | S. Langton | A. C. Murray |
| 1988 | S. Rawnsley | B. T. Clark |
| 1989 | R. Spurway | P. J. Clelland |
| 1990 | M. Coomber | S. W. Walker |
| 1991 | H. Macaskill | 1994 R. B. Johnston |
| 1992 | M. Francis | 1995 E. M ^c Caughan |
| 1993 | A. Murray | R. D. B. Smith |

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| 1994 | M. Gregory | | A. Bates |
| 1995 | B. Keen | 1996 | T. H. Hall |
| 1996 | T. Hall | | B. So |
| 1997 | T. Johnston | | B. M. Finn |
| 1998 | S. Oargetts | 1997 | D. M. Baddeley |
| 1999 | J. Spurway | | T. J. Burns |
| 2000 | D. DeLautour | | M. Sui |
| 2001 | D. Henderson | 2000 | B. Lye (Dux) |
| 2002 | M. Binns | | M. M ^c Cormick |
| 2003 | S. Waalkens | 2001 | R. Lee |
| 2004 | B. J. Polkinghorne | | S. H. Oliver |
| 2005 | A.J. Tills | 2002 | P. Choi |
| 2006 | H. Farmer | | B. E. Pinkham |
| 2007 | A. M ^{ac} Gibbon | 2004 | J. Campbell (<i>Proxime Accessit</i>) |
| 2008 | T. Martyn | | G. G. Illingworth |
| 2009 | S. Morris | | J. S. Platt |
| 2010 | D. Mellsoy | | R. K. Reddy |
| 2011 | L. Simmons | | N. P. G. Wong |
| 2012 | T. Donnelly | | |
| 2013 | S. Goodwin | | |
| | | 2005 | J. Young |
| | | | N. S. Hutchinson |
| | | 2006 | J. A. D. Shand |
| | | | J. H. McGeorge |
| | | | C. S. Rowling |
| | | | T. J. Gentles |
| | | | F. Woodhouse |

2007 V. K. Liu (*Proxime Accessit*)

2008 J. J. K. Spring



Peart House Directory 2012

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| HOUSEMASTER | Mr C. Macpherson |
| ASSOCIATE HOUSEMASTER | Mr S. Walker |
| TUTORS | Mr D. Simunic, Mr D. Parr, Mr W. Maihi |
| PASTORAL TUTORS | Mr J Robson, Mr E Prince, Mr P West |
| HEAD OF HOUSE | Sam Goodwin |
| DEPUTY HEAD OF HOUSE (i/c Administration) | Alexander Rasmussen |
| DEPUTY HEAD OF HOUSE (i/c Sport) | Max Hunt |
| DEPUTY HEAD OF HOUSE (i/c Culture) | Troy Darrow |
| SACRISTAN | Ben Treadwell |
| HEAD OF MAINTENANCE | Cam Monteith |



House Captains

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| ACADEMICS | Jono Kennedy-Till, Ben Nathan |
| ARCHERY | Robert Ebdon, Sam Goodwin |
| ATHLETICS | Adam Ramsdale, Matt Tieu, Tom Richards |
| BADMINTON | Tom Richards |
| BASKETBALL | Campbell Monteith, Ben Nathan |
| CHESS | Paddy Foss, Tom Richards, James Panaho |
| CRICKET | Angus Mabin, Ben Nathan |
| DEBATING | Jono Kennedy-Till, Nick Klass |
| GOLF | Max Dixon, Paddy Foss, Ben Nathan |
| HOCKEY | Nick Klass, Troy Darrow, Sam Goodwin |
| MUSIC | Troy Darrow, Sam Goodwin |
| NETBALL | Sam Niven, Johnny Reid, Adam Ramsdale |
| ORIENTEERING | Oliver Banks, Ben Treadwell |
| ROWING | Matt O'Halloran, Sam Crompton |
| RUGBY | Max Hunt |
| SAILING | Max Dixon, Robert Ebdon |
| SHOOTING | Alex Rasmussen, James Alach |
| SOCCER | Paddy Foss, Johnny Reid, Alex Rasmussen |
| SQUASH | Angus Mabin, Nick Klass |
| STEEPLECHASE | Ben Treadwell, Oliver Banks, James Alach |
| SWIMMING | Max Hunt, Jono Kennedy-Till, Johnny Reid |

TABLE TENNIS

Angus Mabin, Paddy Foss

TENNIS

Angus Mabin, Paddy Foss

TUG-OF-WAR

Sam Crompton, Max Hunt

WATERPOLO

Jono Kennedy-Till, Johnny Reid, Max Hunt

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The Mentoring Programme

A mentor is a person who leads another person in a positive direction by listening, offering transferable skills, interpersonal skills, sympathy and compassion. Most often, a mentor is a more experienced or older person who acts as a role model, compatriot, challenger or guide.

A mentee is a person or group of people who are mentored.

Housemasters will assign appointed Year 13 mentors to Year 9 students in boys' houses and to Year 12 students in Middlemore Lodge.

The purpose of mentoring at King's College is for the senior students to support new students to fully enjoy their experience of the school and understand school expectations. For this to occur, student mentors should meet at least once a week with their mentees in order to discuss issues and to assist wherever possible. The mentee may also help out the mentor, but there should not be an expectation of this by the mentor.

By midyear, the weekly meeting between mentor and mentee may no longer be necessary, but it is hoped that the mentor and mentee will still meet occasionally, probably more informally.

Occasionally, no matter how hard you try, you may not get along with your mentor, or vice-versa. If this is the case, let your Housemaster and Matron know, so something can be worked out for both of you.

The Chapel

Chapel is scheduled on Tuesdays for senior students, Wednesdays for junior students and Thursdays for Day Houses. The brief services start at 8:25 AM and finish by 8:55 AM.

Calendared House Chapel Services will occur approximately one Sunday per term and these are compulsory events. To be excused from these calendared House Chapel Services, a note must be presented to the Housemaster in advance.

For more details on house routines, see the next page.



Daily Routine

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|----------------|
| 8:25 - 8:55 AM | House Meetings | Junior House Meetings Senior Chapel | Junior Chapel Senior House Meetings | Chapel | House Meetings |
| 10:40 - 11:00 AM | Morning Break | | | | |
| 12:40 - 1:35 PM | Lunch (House Duties Start 1pm) | | | | |
| 3:30 PM | House Duties | | | House Duties, Fatigues | |
| 3:45 - 4:30 PM | Sport/Cultural Activities | | | Cultural Activities | |

N.B: King’s College works on a six-day week. There are six periods per day. On Wednesdays, an Assembly shortens Periods 3 and 4 by 10 minutes each, however the six-day week means that the same period are not shortened each week. Friday lunchtimes end at 1:50 (an extension of 15 minutes) to allow for cultural activities. On Saturdays and Sundays, House Sports events may occur, and therefore attendance for these may be required. Details for such events will be given in advance. To be excused from these events, a note must be presented to the Housemaster in advance.

Tutor Periods

Tutor Periods have been included in the timetable from 2:55 PM each Wednesday. These afternoon slots are used for one-on-one tutories or where the Tutor Group meets with the Pastoral Tutor to discuss a variety of issues, which may include aspects to do with the College, House.

The purpose of the tutor period is:

- to have a regular catch-up time for Pastoral Tutors with their Tutees
- for the Pastoral Tutor and Tutees to get to know each other better
- to provide a vertical forum whereby students of all ages can discuss issues of mutual interest
- to give seniors an opportunity to head discussions and mentor juniors in the group



Sport, Cultural and Chapel Activities

It is compulsory for all Year 9, 10 and 11 students to do at least two extra-curricular activities at the College during the year, one of which must be a sport. Many students may wish to do a summer and a winter sport, which is acceptable, but students are encouraged to be involved in a cultural activity as well.

Year 12 and 13 students are also encouraged to become involved in sport and cultural activities, but extra-curricular activities are not compulsory for them.

SPORTS

CULTURAL

CHAPEL

| | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Archery | All The King's Men | Amnesty International |
| Athletics | Chess | Mangere Refugee Centre visiting |
| Badminton | Concert Band | St. Mary's women's refuge visiting |
| Basketball | Debating | Kidz First Visiting |
| Cricket | Duke of Edinburgh | Middlemore Hospital Reception |
| Equestrian | Film Club | Refugee Tutoring |
| Golf | Glee Club | IHC Visiting |
| Hockey | House Music | Otara Spinal Unit Visiting |
| Netball | International Club | Rest Home Visiting |
| Orienteering | Jazz Band | Reading in Schools |
| Rowing | Junior Drama | SADD |
| Rugby | Kapa Haka | Sacristans |
| Sailing | King's Voices | Voyager Course |
| Clay Target Shooting | Lighting Crew | Chapel Choir |
| Skiing | Orchestra | Reading in Chapel Services |
| Soccer | Public Speaking | |
| Squash | Senior Drama | |
| Steeplechase | Sound Crew | |
| Tennis | Lighting Crew | |

Triathlon

Speech & Drama classes

Waterpolo

Stage Crew

Writing Club

Young Enterprise Business Scheme

Theatre Sports

The Burtones

Big Band

Little Big Band



House Rules

All College Rules and Conventions should be observed. A copy of these is given to all new boys. The following sets of rules apply to all members of the House.

Main Common Room

1. No shoes are to be worn in the main common room except by Year 12s and 13s. These should be removed before entry and placed in the shoe rack outside the common room.
2. All furniture must be looked after and not abused. Breakages must be reported immediately; deliberate vandalism will be billed to parents, and strong action will be taken against offenders.
3. Tidiness and cleanliness are paramount. Use the rubbish bins provided.
4. No ball games or tomfoolery are allowed in this area.
5. The pool table must be used sensibly. The table is not to be used during school periods. At the end of break and lunch, all pool balls must be placed back on the tables
6. The common room must be kept clean at all times.
7. Any stupidity will be investigated and be dealt with by fatigue and/or closing down the common room for a period of time.

Locker Room

1. Each boy has a locker allocated to him. This must be kept tidy and locked with a combination lock at all times. Students must not go into others' lockers without permission.
2. Clothing and equipment left anywhere other than designated areas (i.e. lockers), will be impounded and fines imposed for their return.
3. In the locker room:
 - 3.1. No ball games or shenanigans
 - 3.2. No food or glass
 - 3.3. Sports boots must be removed and cleaned prior to entering House bounds (out by Peart Lions), or at the back of the House.
4. Dirty sports gear and towels should be taken home for cleaning.
5. Prefects will patrol this area regularly.
6. Use of lockers can be denied should they not be kept at an acceptable standard.
7. Borrowing of P.E gear without asking the owner is equivalent to theft and will be punished accordingly.

Common Rooms

1. The stereo is to be kept at an acceptable level. No stereo music is to be played during Chapel time. Abuse will result in the confiscation of the equipment.
2. Study areas should be kept tidy and respectable at all times.
3. Posters placed on walls should be of an acceptable standard.
4. No Junior boy is to enter a Senior common room unless he has the permission of a House Prefect or Master on Duty.
5. These rooms are to be kept tidy and respectable — if this is not the case then the Prefects will shut down the room for a week or more.

6. Use of the House during study periods is a privilege not a right, and Mr. Macpherson's permission must be obtained to use the House during these times. Any abuse of this trust will result in permission being withdrawn.

Front of House

This is a crucial area as Peart House is on show to the rest of the College.

1. Only the main entrances are to be used to enter the House.
2. There is to be no running or ball games in these areas.
3. Keep to the paths to avoid damaging the edges of the grass.
4. No furniture is to be removed from the House into these areas.

Back of House

1. The drying room is available for storing items that do not fit in lockers.
2. Use the various tubs to clean sports gear and boots then clean up your mess.
3. The Golf Club is out of bounds except to members as outlined in their membership terms and conditions.

Attendance

1. Attendance is compulsory at House meetings, Chapel services and House activities as directed by the Housemaster and Prefects. Absentees will be punished with a School Sunday Fatigue. Regular rolls will be taken.
2. Only those whose parents have excused them by letter, at least three days in advance, will be allowed to miss the above.
3. Pupils must ensure that they check the unexplained absences each day in Mr. Macpherson's window. Failure to justify an absence to Mr. Macpherson within 24 hours will result in a Detention for being absent without leave. Repeat offences will result in a Sunday for wagging.
4. Parents should telephone the Housemaster on the day of absence to inform him of an absentee due to illness, as well as a letter the first day the student is back at school explaining the absence. Mr. Macpherson should be contacted in writing prior to various dentist or doctor's appointments, etc. so that he may write out an absence slip.
5. Each morning pupils must take responsibility for removing their tag by 8:30 AM. Failure to do this on a regular basis will indicate tardiness and a lack of discipline and will result in a fatigue.

Dress Requirements

School rules must be followed here. For special occasions and Honours Tie Assemblies, formal dress (whites or blazers) must be worn, whites with socks and shoes.

1. House dress must be worn for sports practices and any event where an individual is representing the House.
2. All clothing must be clean, tidy, in good repair, and named.
3. No boy is to leave for home in sports gear.
4. No jewellery is to be worn, except for watches.
5. All boys must be well-groomed and clean-shaven. The College policy must be strictly observed.

House Sport

Boys and girls, if selected to represent the House, are expected to attend both practices and the event itself. The House Captain of that specific sport will select those pupils in consultation with the House staff. Failure to attend will result in a House Fatigue.

These events may involve either lunchtime, after school, or occasional weekend practices as well as the event itself.

Many of these events will require full House support. You will be notified in ample time. Exemptions can only be granted if a note is received by the Housemaster from parents. Roll calls will be taken at all events where compulsory support is required.

A fatigue may be given by a prefect if these rules are not followed, or a lack of dedication is shown towards the house (eg. Lack of commitment in House Athletics, Cross Country etc.)

Others

1. It is imperative that all boys read the various House notice boards to gather information. Ignorance is no excuse.
2. No boy may leave the School Grounds during the day, unless he has the Housemaster's permission.
3. Boys must not bring large sums of money or valuable items to school. In exceptional circumstances, these can be left with the Housemaster.
4. All items of clothing must be named, including shoes, watches and school bags.
5. No bicycle or car may be brought to school unless the Housemaster has given permission. All cyclists must wear safety helmets as per the law.
6. The Housemaster's study and those of the staff are out of bounds to all boys, unless a master is present.
7. No boy or girl from another House may enter Peart unless permission has been given by a Prefect or the MOD.
8. All Peart House boys who enter another House must seek permission of that House, and behave properly.
9. Harassment will not be tolerated, and any incidents will be dealt with severely by the Housemaster (Refer to the Anti-Harassment Policy).
10. Any cases where the House is affected by vandalism, littering or other unacceptable behaviour will result in the individuals involved repairing the damage. Should no perpetrator(s) be identified, year groups will have to perform the repairs.
11. All House equipment must be looked after. Failure to do so will result in banning from the main common room for one term.

Failure to obey the above rules on a regular basis may jeopardise your position in Peart House.



House Discipline

Hopefully these will be kept to a minimum. These will consist of:

Fatigues: taken on a Friday afternoon by the Prefects and the MOD. These will last until at least 5pm at the latest and will involve House maintenance. A Fatigue Book will be kept.

House Dailies: administered by the Prefects involving the individual reporting to the Prefects at various times during the day.

House Runs: for continual breaking of House rules. Given and taken by the Housemaster - 1 hour involving running and exercise stations.

School Sunday Fatigues: these are only to be given by the Housemaster, and will involve three hours of fatigues on a Sunday morning as per the College Calendar. These fatigues are for serious College offences or major breaches of House rules, or continued failure to adhere to House rules. In such cases parents will also be contacted.

Housemaster's Yellow Card: these are given to any student who has received two "D" order grades or more, or one 'E' grade in any one order, or may be given at the discretion of the Housemaster. The Yellow Card must be signed by the Housemaster in the morning and after school, each subject master during the day, and parents in the evening. For every negative comment received another day on the card is gained, similarly for procedural failure in signing earns another day.

House Castle: for multiple fatigues, at the discretion of the Housemaster. Will involve the construction of a 32 brick castle of the miscreant's own design. 4 castles are expected to be built within an hour and if this is not achieved, a repeat design session will be scheduled.

Whites Daily: given at the Housemaster's discretion the student must wear his whites to school for a prescribed period and be signed off by the Housemaster before school, interval, lunchtime, and after school.

House Duties

Roster systems are organised to cover a series of duties at lunchtime and after school. These duties are performed by the 1st year members of the House, and will be checked thoroughly by the POD and then by the MOD.

Areas for duties include the common rooms, locker rooms, drying room, staff offices and front of House as per the duty sheet.

Bins are to be cleared out at regular intervals. Boys may be late home on duty days.

Naming Ceremony

It is expected that all Year 9s learn the School Song, School Haka and The Lord's Prayer and for Beginning and End of Term Services, Rugby games and other formal events. During the first few weeks of term, the Year 9s are given the opportunity to learn these and will be tested on them during the course of the next few weeks.

King's College School Song

O floreat semper Collegium Regis,
Et semper, iam magnum, maius emicet!
Quae mater benigna, omni amore digna,
Viri, ut re fiamus, docet Virtus Pollet.

King's College Haka

Leader: Ko tenei he wero ki a koutou ma, Tuturu whakamaua kia tina

School: Tina

Leader: Huii e

School: Taiki e

Hii aue, Hi

Leader: Tiare Maiho, te timatanga o to matou wharekura rangatira

School: A te Rangitiratanga

Haere mai koe, Uru mai koe

Uru mai koe ki roto I to matou wharekura rongonui

Kingi Kareti, Kingi Kareti

Putake ake ko te ihi te wehi

Ko te mana, Ko te tapu

Ho totara nui, He whakaruru hou

Tau mai, Tau mai

Tau mai e te kura wananga o Kingi Kareti, Kingi Kareti

Leader: He aha te mea nui o te ao?

School: Ko te tangata, Ko te tangata

Tutangata pumau, Tutangata pumau

No nga hau e wha

HEEE!



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Procedure for Absences

The responsibility for absence and unexplained absence comes down to the student involved. The following is the correct procedure:

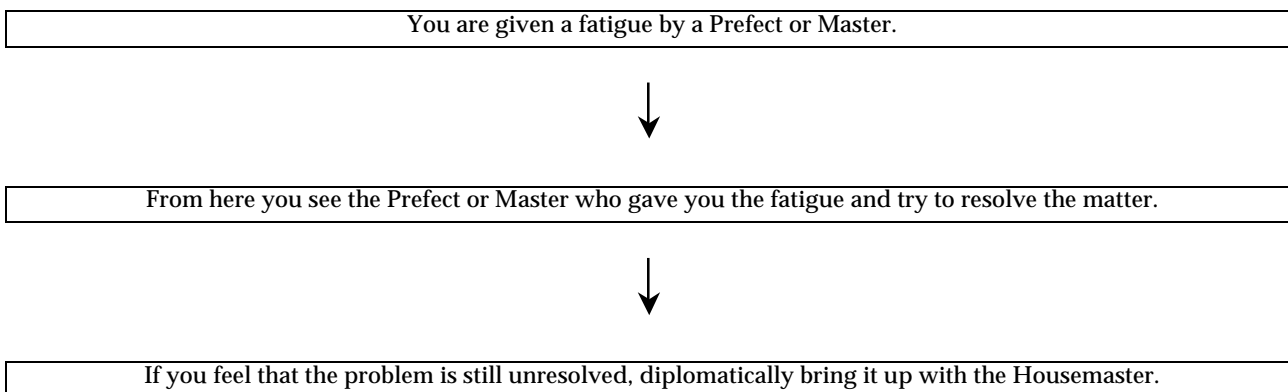
1. Once you realise you will not be attending school on a particular day due to an illness or other circumstance, it is necessary to ring and notify the Housemaster, there is a 24-hour voice mail service — *use it!*
2. On your return to school it is a legal requirement that you bring a note from your parents or guardian explaining your absence.
3. If you fail to bring a note to your Housemaster, your highlighted name will appear on an Unexplained Absence list, displayed in the Housemaster's Office window. You then have 24 hours to bring a note from home.
4. Similarly if you miss a class, or if your teacher mistakenly marks you absent, your highlighted name will appear on the Unexplained Absence list. You have 24 hours to have your absence signed off by the classroom teacher. See the Housemaster for an Absence Form.

Failure to follow the procedure above *will* result in a Detention. A School Sunday Fatigue will follow for repeated offences.

The onus is on you to follow this procedure or to accept the consequences: **read the boards every day.**

Procedure for Fatigues

Once a fatigue has been issued, you may or may not think that it was justified. In either case it is up to the person who received the fatigue to sort it out. The following is the correct procedure to follow if you receive a fatigue and feel that it was justified or not:



The onus is on you to follow this procedure or to accept the consequences.

Safety Policy Statements

Security Guard Coverage

General

This Policy Statement sets out guidelines governing the provision of security guard coverage at the College.

Policy

The College has a contract with Matrix Security to provide security guard coverage as follows:

3:00 PM to 1:00 AM the following morning, seven days a week, throughout the year, plus two mobile and random patrols between 1:00 AM and 4:00 AM.

(Note that the Golf Avenue Gates close automatically at 11:00 PM)

Variations to these times are approved on an 'as required' basis by the Associate Headmaster in association with the School Officer.

When the Security Officer is on duty he can be contacted via Extension 303 on the College Exchange.

From 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, security incidents should be reported to the School Officer on 021-548 124. Serious incidents should be advised direct to the Police on 111.

HOLIDAYS: Static Guard on from 5:00 PM to 12:00 midnight daily, plus two mobile and random patrols between 12:00 midnight and 4:00 AM.

Fire Evacuation Procedure

When you hear the siren:

- Report to the assembly point (outside the Headmaster's office). DO NOT carry any possessions with you.
- Line up in your YEAR GROUPS.
- Shout out your tag number when prompted by the prefect.
- TWO prefects are to be sent back to the house to ensure that it is empty.

If you discover a fire:

- Shout out *Fire! Fire!*
- Dial 111 and leave the following details: *Peart House, King's College, Golf Avenue, Otahuhu.*

Instructions to all students:

Make sure you know:

- Your Tag Number
- The person in front of and after your name in the House roll
- The two Prefects in charge of your year group

King's College Anti-Harassment Policy

1 Our Anti-Harassment Policy

Our College community will not tolerate the oppression of the one member by another.

- everyone has the right to feel safe from any form of harassment (physical, verbal, emotional and sexual)
- the rights of the students to learn, and for the teachers to teach is respected by all,
- all members take responsibility for their own behaviour,
- every member of the School community should contribute to the well-being of all other members.

This policy applies to all members of the College community, including staff, students, parents and visitors.

2 What is Harassment?

If a particular behaviour embarrasses, upsets or hurts another person, then it can be classified as harassment. Harassment can include physical, verbal, emotional and sexual.

Physical:

- e.g. pushing, hitting, spitting, damaging the property of others.

Verbal:

- e.g. repeated 'put-downs', name-calling, ridiculing, swearing, racist comments

Emotional:

- e.g. threatening, spreading rumours, ostracism, make rude or threatening signs

Sexual:

- e.g. sexual behaviour which is deliberate, uninvited, unwelcome and which is perceived by the recipient to be embarrassing, offensive, demeaning or compromising

Harassment of any kind is unwanted and unwelcome.

3 Stopping Harassment is Important

Harassment affects a person's well-being, self-confidence, work and relationships with others. It is totally against the College's ethos, and may also be against the law.

We believe all members of the School community have an equal right:

- To be treated fairly by fellow students and staff.
- To feel safe and secure
- To learn, and grow towards their full potential
- To feel valued, accepted, and cared for as unique individuals
- To have their own property (and therefore we will respect and protect the property of others).

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS FOR PARENTS

Please direct any queries or concerns, in the first instance, to your son's Housemaster. If the matter is serious then the Housemaster will contact the appropriate people to ensure that the issue is properly dealt with.

Headmaster – Mr Bradley Fenner – B.fenner@kingscollege.school.nz ph 2760611

Deputy Headmaster – Mr Robin Fleming – Robin is responsible for the day to day running of the school and disciplinary matters. R.fleming@kingscollege.school.nz ph 2760627

Director of Studies – Mr Phil Coombe – Phil is responsible for any matters pertaining to academic work. P.coombe@kingscollege.school.nz ph 2760685

Director of Activities - Mr Geoff Smith – Geoff is responsible for dealing with any cultural or sporting matters. G.smith@kingscollege.school.nz ph 2760886

Director of Music – Mr Paul West – Paul looks after the Music department and music tuition. P.west@kingscollege.school.nz ph 2760642

Director of Commercial Services – Mr Errol Tong – Errol is responsible for the financial management of the school and any queries regarding fees should be directed to him. E.tong@kingscollege.school.nz ph 2760636

Learning Support – Mr David Ward – David is responsible for any student with special learning needs. D.ward@kingscollege.school.nz ph 2760891

Medical Centre – Mrs Bridget Caulton – Students who are unwell are sent to the Med Centre to be looked after. Students must never leave directly for home without being cleared by the Med Centre first. B.caulton@kingscollege.school.nz ph 2760624

Head of Junior Curriculum – Mr Schalk Van Wyk – Schalk is responsible for tracking the academic progress of the Year 9 and 10 students including promotion and demotion. S.vanwyk@kingscollege.school.nz ph 2760689

Counsellors – Mrs Francie Morris & Mrs Karen Thompson – The counsellors are always available for any confidential concerns you may have. F.morris@kingscollege.school.nz ph 2760607

Chaplains – Rev Warner Wilder & Rev Gareth Walters – The Chaplains are responsible for the spiritual welfare of our students and also offer guidance and counselling. W.wilder@kingscollege.schoo.nz ph 2760614

Ahuroa – Mr Craig MacPherson – Craig is in charge of organising the Year 9 & 10 camps. C.macpherson@kingscollege.school.nz ph 2760668

School Shop – Mrs Lesley Hammond – Please ring Lesley to find out the shop hours if you need to purchase anything.
L.hammond@kingscollege.school.nz ph 2760698

