
KING'S CONNECT - APRIL 2018

19 April 2018

Dear Parents/ Guardians

The Biblical theme for the 2nd term, will be **SELF-WORTH**.

Children will learn that God is a wise Father, He is faithful and true and that He leads us on the right path. They will also learn that God is all powerful.

The Bible teaches that man is created by God in His image and man has great dignity and worth.

When man sinned that relationship was broken- the peace and harmony between God and man was broken. Jesus came to restore the broken harmony within each man.

This is the basis for a Biblical understanding of **SELFWORTH**.

Out of this will flow an understanding of: true joy, self-control, forgiveness, holiness, hope, love, peace and the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

God Bless!



DATES TO DIARISE

21 April

Family Fun Amazing Race

27 April

Freedom Day

30 April

School holiday

1 May

Workers' Day

11 May

Civvies Day

12 May

Mom and Children Event

31 May

Gr 7 Exams start

4 June

Gr 4 – 6 Exams start

5 June

AGM

9 June

Dad and Children Hike

12 June

Exams end

19 June

Gr 6 & 7 Parent Consultations

20 June

Book People

Parent Consultations

21 June

Book Dress-up Day

Parent Consultations

22 June

School closes

Welcome back to school and as you can see under the Dates to Diarise, a busy and exciting 2nd Term.

GRANDPARENTS TEA

Great fun was had by all at last term's Grandparents' Tea. Thank you to the parents who supplied scrumptious eats for the day. The children not only made us proud but were a delight to their grandparents as they performed on stage!

CIVVIES DAY

Thank you to all who participated in the Easter Bonnet civvies day! There were some most incredible "bonnets" on display. The "Easter Bunny" visited the school as well on the morning much to the delight and amazement of our little people.



**30 APRIL
IS A SCHOOL
HOLIDAY**



You will have received a Term Letter from your child's class teacher mentioning all the activities that this term holds. Please take careful note of all the various events.

Amidst all the activities, the preparation of our Gr 4 – 7 pupils for the mid-year exams is vital. These exams are very important as the marks the children achieve get added to the final term mark. The subject teachers will inform you timeously of all the assessments, projects and class tests for the term. Please assist your child in this regard, as much as possible.

ENROLMENT

It is hard to comprehend, but we are already looking at 2019 enrolments. In order to secure your child's placement for 2019 at King's School, a R500.00 Placement Fee needs to be paid by no later than end of **June 2018** via EFT. A note in this regard will be sent via your child's message book. Just a reminder, there is a 3 month notice period required should your child be leaving King's School at the end of 2018.

EXTRA-MURALS

Sports

The feedback which was received at the end of the last term regarding hockey and netball confirmed our decision to offer netball for the girls and hockey for the boys as our winter sports.

The Extra Mural Roster can be found on the D6.

Cultural

We are excited to introduce Tracey Carter, director from AfriCan. A youth and performing arts development organization.

Tracey (pictured to the right) will head up the team that will be working with our school to produce our end of year play. You will recall for the past few years we have based our concerts on Max Lucado themes which were directed most professionally by Mrs Lisa Pillay.



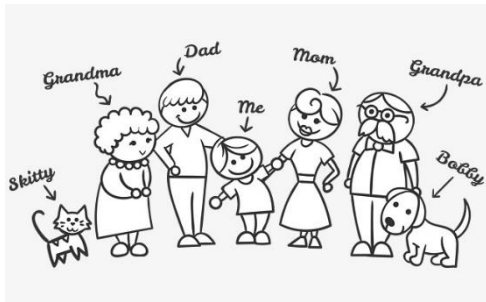
This year the theme is, 'A Peculiar Package'. Written and directed by Tracey Carter.

We envisage every child from Gr 1 – 7 being involved and on the stage on the night of the concert. Some will be singing, others will be dancing and all will be acting. Isn't that awesome!

To assist with costumes and props and all other bits-and-bobs, we ask that each child makes a contribution of R 50.00 to this year's concert.

AfriCan is also offering music lessons at the school. The response has been most favourable.

These are exciting times for us at King's School and we look forward to the journey!



Events

As an institution, we endorse family 'togetherness'. We like to create opportunities for parents to spend time with their children. As you are aware, we start off this coming Saturday with the annual Family Fun Amazing

Race. Please remember that all **entry forms and Sponsor Forms** must be returned by no later than **Thursday, 19 April 2018**.

Mother's Day:

- Mom's & children – (sons and daughters are invited to this event on the 19 May 2018). More information to follow.

Father's Day:

- Fathers and children (sons and/or daughters) are invited to this event on the 9 June. More information to follow.

PRICE INCREASES

As you know VAT increased by 1% as at 1 April. 1% may not sound much but does affect the budget in a significant way. We will not increase general school fees and we are intentional about keeping costs to within the projected budget, however there are some costs we will have to pass on such as the increase in UNIFORM prices.

The 2018 / 2019 Uniform Price List will be posted on the D6. Please note these prices include VAT.

Also note that as of the **1st May a 2% levy** will be added to all **SPEED POINT** payments.

WOOLWORTHS MY SCHOOL CARD

King's School partners with WOOLWORTH'S and the MY SCHOOL program. We encourage parents to acquire the MY SCHOOL card and to link it to KING'S SCHOOL. It is a very easy, passive, non-invasive form of fund raising for the school.

An amount of **R 282.46** was raised for King's School, for the month of March.

We look forward to seeing you all on Saturday at the Family Fun Amazing Race!

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