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## KING'S CONNECT - JANUARY 2018

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25 January 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

God has given us this great gift of a new year! A new start. A brand new opportunity to start off fresh and do great things! There is so much excitement about the good that this year holds, and here at King's School we are eagerly anticipating the growth in knowledge and maturity of faith for our children.

At King's School we endeavour to really '**bring out the best**' in every child. We pride ourselves as an institution that creates a loving, caring, nurturing environment, given each child, irrespective of ability, the opportunity to flourish and become what God intended them to become.



However, '**bringing out the best**', is not just the schools responsibility. As often mentioned, we are your – Parents- partners in teaching your children. To this end, we expect your co-operation. i.e. when there is a call for

parents to assist/ ensure that the child does his/ her homework, we expect that you do and not question the relevance of homework. When teachers make you aware of anomalies in your child's formative processes, it is because they care and are concerned and most certainly not intended in any negative way.

Before we embark on the great 2018 adventure, lets pause and celebrate some of our 2017 successes.

- There were some outstanding academic results in Senior Primary as well as the Foundation Phase.
- The introduction of the first band of prefects at King's School.



### DATES TO DIARISE

#### 29 January

Cricket Practice starts

#### 31 January

Sports Development (Gr 4- 7)

#### 30 January 2018

Parents' Evening - 18h30

#### 2 February 2018

Dog Show – whole school

#### 23 February 2018

Gr 1 – 7 Sports Day

#### 3 March 2018

ECD Sports Day/Duck Pond

#### 23 March 2018

Grandparents' Tea

#### 26/27 March 2018

Parent Consultation Meetings

#### 28 March 2018

School closes at 11am

- Separate sports day and concerts for the ECD and Primary School. this is a clear indicator of the growth of the school.
- The completion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the building additions. 5 new classrooms were added to the school.
- The phenomenal growth in the sports department. Cricket and hockey teams participated in league matches as per the zone fixtures. And we won some of those matches, which is a great feat, considering the fact that for many children it was the first time they played the sport.

To mention just a few reasons to pause and remember what the Lord has done, let us give thanks for the blessings God bestows on us, and the faithfulness of those who toil to produce a harvest such as this. Among these faithful ones I want to highlight all the teachers from Preschool through to Gr 6 [2017], parents who have sacrificed for their children and of course the learners who contributed hard work and dedication- it is you as a team, that we congratulate.

### **2018 NEW STAFF**

A hearty welcome to all the new staff. We trust that we will have a long, mutually beneficial relationship.

**ECD :** Christy Knight [Gr RRR] Lion Class

**SENIOR PRIMARY:** Kevin Edmunds [Gr 7]

Leon Heavyside [Gr 5]

**CREATIVE ART:** Jody Comminos [Part time Art teacher]



***Mrs Christy Knight***



***Mr Kevin Edmunds***



***Mr Leon Heavyside***



***Ms Jody Comminos***

### **INTERN VOLUNTEER**

Mrs Deidre Barros will be doing an internship with us in 2018. She will be teaching various subjects in the Senior Primary phase.

Mrs Lisa Pillay will be going on maternity leave from the 22 February till the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> term. Mrs Penny McIver who has a vast number of years teaching experience will be substituting in the Gr 2 class for the duration of the maternity leave.



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### **SCHOOL UNIFORM (Gr R – 7).**

Please take careful note of the Uniform Policy. We wish to instil a pride in our uniform and to this end we request that your child comes to school dressed neatly every day. There will be uniform inspections during the term and should your child not be dressed appropriately, they will receive a Uniform Offence Note.

The **winter uniform orders** must be placed and paid for by **28 February 2018**. The order form and price list is available on the D6 and at the office. Orders can take up to 6 – 8 weeks for delivery. We do not hold stock.

#### **UNIFORM (Grade R) - uniform available at any retail store**

**PLEASE MARK ALL YOUR CHILD'S POSSESSIONS LEGIBLY.**

**School Bag** \_ Small backpack big enough to accommodate an extra pair of clothes/underwear/lunch box.

#### **GRADE R Summer Uniform**

##### **Girls & Boys**

- White round neck plain white short sleeved t-shirt (no logos)
- Navy blue shorts
- White socks and white takkies (Velcro fastening)
- Navy blue jersey

#### **GRADE R - Winter Uniform**

##### **Girls & Boys**

- White round neck long sleeved t-shirt (no logos)
- Navy blue tracksuit
- White socks and plain white takkies (Velcro fastening)

#### **UNIFORM (Grade 1 – 6)**

**PLEASE MARK ALL YOUR CHILD POSSESSIONS LEGIBLY.**

##### **School Bag**

A **plain navy** school bag with reinforced interior is required. No logos.

##### **Summer Uniform**

###### **Girls**

- King's School Skorts
- King's School short sleeved golf shirt
- White socks & plain white takkies

###### **Boys**

- King's School Shorts
- King's School short sleeved golf shirt
- White socks & plain white takkies.

##### **Winter Uniform**

###### **Girls & Boys**

- King's school tracksuit
- King's School long sleeved golf shirt
- White socks & plain white takkies
- King's School Polar Fleece
- King's School Windbreaker

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM.

- **30 January 2018** Parent Teacher meeting. This is a very important meeting where you will get to meet your child's class teacher and get the feel of what the year has in store. The meeting starts at 18h30 sharp.
- **2 February** Dog show for all the children
- **23 February** Annual Athletics Day at Tygerberg Athletics Track. Gr 1 – 7. The children are transported to the track by bus. Refreshments will be on sale and we would love you to come along and enjoy the day with us.
- **3 March** Annual ECD Sports day at the Duck Pond in Platteklouf.
- **23 March** Annual Grandparents Tea. All Grandparents are welcome
- **26/27 March** Parent/ Teacher consultations. These are 10 minute appointments with your child's teacher to discuss their report and progress during the term. Time slots will be made available closer to the time.
- **28 March** School dismisses at 11:00 am

**All information detailing the above functions will be sent closer to the events time.**



### NOTE FROM ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

#### Please take careful note of the following regarding School Fees

- School fees are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month for that particular month.  
E.g. *January Fees due on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018*
- *Fees paid on the 15<sup>th</sup> on debit order is for the following month i.e. 15<sup>th</sup> Jan is Feb Fees)*
- *Last debit order run will be the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018*
- Payment made via EFT must have account as a reference no – payment will not be allocated should there not be a reference no.
- Proof of payment emails must have Account No in Subject line.
- Cash payments have a levy of **R250.00** this includes
  - Cash at reception*
  - Cash Deposit's make at the Bank (over counter)*
  - Cash Deposit's made at ATM*
- Card payments are accepted at reception, however there is an additional levy of **2.5%** on the amount being charged.
- Overdue accounts will be charged with interest as of the 1<sup>st</sup> February for any outstanding fees at current prime interest rate.
- Statements will be sent out monthly.
- 3 (three) MONTHS' NOTICE PERIOD must be given if exiting King's School or the After /Early School cares. Only official Notice Period Form available from the office will be accepted.

Any questions or queries regarding accounts must be directed to the Bookkeeper, Carmen Carelse, only : [accounts@kings.org.za](mailto:accounts@kings.org.za) / 021 595 0059/ 072 378 7274

## **RULES AND PROCEDURES**

A copy of the Prospectus will be available at the Parents' Evening next week. Please take careful note of the information that is found in the Prospectus.

## **WHO'S WHO? At King's School**

Principal  
Secretary  
Bookkeeper [Consultant/ Part Time]  
House Keeping

Groundsmen  
Security [Swart Security]  
ECD Head Teacher  
ECD Teachers

Foundation Phase Head Teacher

Senior Primary Head Teacher

Neville Ontong  
Heather Johnson  
Carmen Carelse  
Evelyn Nkwane  
Felicity Mantangana  
Uncle Buck  
Uncle Francois  
Shelley Ansell [Gr R]  
Debbie Ontong [Gr RRRR]  
Christy Knight [Gr RRR]  
Hester-Lynne Murdoch [Gr RR]  
Lojane Nicholls [Gr R]  
Lucy Comminos [Gr 3]  
Benita Ross [Gr 3]  
Lisa Pillay [Gr 2]  
Nicole Schell [Gr 2]  
Adele Flint [Gr 1]  
Marali Watson [Gr 1]  
Neville Ontong  
Nabeelah Adams [Gr 4]  
Leon Heavyside [Gr 5]  
Jonathan Nicholls [Gr 6]  
Kevin Edmunds [Gr 7]

## **BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

Chairperson

Dr Karen Cerff  
Owen Henderson  
Vanessa Davids  
Ps Ron Mallory  
Lucy Comminos  
Neville Ontong

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Chair.

Dr Karen Cerff  
Owen Henderson  
Neville Ontong

## **FINANCE BOARD**

Chair

Owen Henderson  
Dr Karen Cerff  
Neville Ontong  
Carmen Carelse

Yours faithfully  
**N. ONTONG**  
**PRINCIPAL**

*I can do ALL THINGS  
through Christ  
who STRENGTHENS me.*  
-Phillippians 4:13

