



KING'S CONNECT

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EVENTS & SPECIAL DAYS

9 AUGUST

Woman's Day

10 AUGUST

School holiday

28 AUGUST

AGM @ 6:30pm

13 & 14 SEPTEMBER

Annual School Concert

20 SEPTEMBER

Parents' Consultation
[Gr 6 & 7]

25 - 27 SEPTEMBER

Gr 6 Leadership Camp

26 & 27 SEPTEMBER

Parents' Consultation
[Gr RRRR – 5]

28 SEPTEMBER

School Closes

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This term our Biblical worldview focus will be on SERVANTHOOD. This theme will help us understand that we were meant to live in harmony with one another. In order to do this, our relationship with God, our heavenly Father must be restored.

The key verse for this theme is, 1 Jn 4: 20 If someone says, "I love God," but hates a fellow believer, that person is a liar; for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see?

The children will learn that God is forgiving and that He delights in us. they will learn that God created man to live together in harmony, in devotion and service to each other, in families and in nations.

Eph 4: 32 Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

This verse of scripture also reminds us of our responsibility to show kindness to people who are fellow travelers in this world of ours.

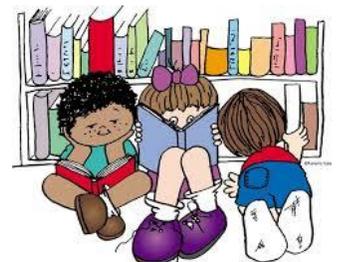
We ask again, that you as parents, partner with us, as we teach and model these values for our children to see and follow in our steps.

Remember, children learn from what they see us do and not what we tell them to do!

God bless!

Welcome to the third term of 2018

We trust you had a wonderful winter holiday and that we're all ready to go.





BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE PAST 15 YEARS AT KING'S SCHOOL

This year, 2018, is the school's 15th year of existence. This is quite a feat in itself. Many schools that started out in the early 2000's have since closed due to various challenges they faced in the ever evolving private educational landscape, in an ever changing South Africa. Legislation has changed, operational criteria has changed, there are definite financial challenges institutions like ours, face. Just this year we had to absorb a, not so small 1% increase in VAT. The said increase was absorbed by our systems, rather than passing it on to you as our parents.

As we reflect on the past, we would like to mention those existing staff members who were here since King's School inception and the early years under Ms Pat Voss, the first Headmistress. Aunty Nancy (Gr R classroom assistant) is our longest serving staff member. Aunty Karen (Classroom assistant), Desire Hoffman (After School Care teacher), Zelda Sylvester initially began at King's as a Gr R classroom assistant and is now our After School Care Supervisor and 'resident chef par excellence'! Evelyn Nkwane and Portia Mbiyoza joined as our Housekeeping Staff. Portia has truly made us proud as she went on to study and has obtained her Early Childhood NQF level 5 qualification and is currently one of our Gr R classroom assistant. Lucy Comminos (Gr 3 teacher) joined the staff in 2008, initiating our Gr 3 class and is our Foundation Phase HOD.

The second phase of development saw Mrs Mc Donald take over as Headmistress in April 2009. The following staff members joined at various stages between 2010 and 2013: Jody Comminos (who left in 2012 but has returned as our Art Teacher in 2018), Heather Johnson, Lisa Pillay, Shelley Ansell and Nicole Schell (nee Cordy). Uncle Buck initially was employed by the School's security company but joined our Housekeeping staff at this stage.

In 2014, Mr Neville Ontong took over as Principal and the rest of the existing staff joined and we have seen the school grow into a fully-fledged primary school. We are so proud of the fact that our first class of Gr 7's will be leaving us for High School at the end of this year!

We have seen the building expansion program come to fruition at the end of 2017 with 10 new rooms having been added. Coupled with this we saw the expansion of our holistic school program. Various sporting codes are now part of our curriculum and our cultural offering has expanded in so many areas.

We also have some families that have journeyed with the school since the school's inception. Owen and Lindy Henderson have had all three of their children at King's School. Nathan Henderson is currently a first year student at UCT. Pastors Gilian and Vanessa Davids' children have all attended King's School as well with Cole, Sima and Gracelyn still at King's School. Both Vanessa and Owen currently serve on the Board of Governors.

CONCERT

This year the annual Gr 1 – 7, concert will take place over two nights, 13 & 14 September. We have the opportunity of working with a youth development company called AFRI CAN.

The 2018, concert theme/ title is: **A Peculiar Package**. The children have been busy with various aspects of not just concert practice, but elements of drama, song and dance in general. The process is now at the stage where the main characters have been identified and have been given their 'lines' to practice. As previously mentioned, all the children will be participating in the show. Some will be acting, others will be dancing and all will be singing, whether they be the main singers or chorus. ALL the children will be on the stage.

The theme/ title is : '**A Peculiar Package**

'Tells the story of two neighbouring towns. Dotsonville and Stripesonberg, who could not be more different. In Dotsonville everything was round and dotty whereas in Stripesonberg everything was straight and stripey. Separated by just one street there were often issues which arose between the two towns, to which the two mayors could offer little resolve.

One day, a strange thing happens... A peculiar package is found in the middle of the street with no-one knowing how it got there, from whom it was and to whom it was addressed.. the towns need to come to a compromise and send representatives from each side to open the box and discover what is inside, only to find an even stranger book.'



The underlying story is that we belong to God, our Heavenly Father. He knows the plans He has for us.

GR 6 LEADERSHIP CAMP

What a privilege we have in helping to develop leadership potential in our pupils. To see them grow and mature in the ways of the Lord and to become responsible, productive citizens in our country. It is our opinion that our society, our communities desperately need definitive leadership which a leadership program will assist in taking up leadership and / or prefect roles at school.

In preparation for Gr 7 next year, we will be taking the Gr 6's on a Leadership Camp, on the **26 & 27 September**. Mr. Nicholls will communicate specific details with the Gr 6 parents in due course.



ACHIEVEMENTS



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It is always great to hear of the achievements of our children in and outside of school activities. To this end we wish to congratulate Caelan Murray in Gr 6 for getting her WP provincial colours in Hip Hop dance sport. She was

selected to participate in the SA National Championships and in turn was selected to represent South Africa at the International competition in the Netherlands.

Congratulations to Caelan and the Murray family on this awesome achievement!



MANDELA DAY

We, the staff, had the privilege contributing bread and various spreads to make sandwiches as part of King's School's initiative to celebrate Nelson Mandela's memory. The sandwiches were made by the children on Friday morning and delivered to the Salvation Army in Goodwood, who in turn distributed it to their various soup kitchens.

Thank you to all the staff who contributed to this wonderful initiative and the children who so enjoyed making the sandwiches.



EARLY CARE and AFTERCARE.

Parents please note the Policy and Procedures for the use of Early Care have changed from this term (3rd Term) . Please refer to the excerpt from our revised Prospectus to familiarise yourselves with our Policy and Procedures in this regard.

ARRIVAL OF CHILDREN

- ❖ Children must arrive punctually in the mornings and be collected at the appropriate times each day.
- ❖ **All** children attending Earlycare (07h00 - 08h00) must be accompanied by an adult and signed in each morning. Breakfast is only served from **07h00 – 07h45**.
- ❖ **Children from Gr RRRR – Gr R (included)** must be handed to their respective teacher at 08h00. Children **may not** be left unattended. Should you not be able to remain with your child until 08h00 your child must be booked into Early care. No child may be left unattended on the playground before 08h00.
- ❖ **Children from Gr 1 – Grade 4** may be dropped off at school from 07h30. Should you not be able to remain with your child until 07h30, your child must be booked into Early care on an adhoc basis at the current hourly rate.
- ❖ **ONLY Gr 5 – 7 pupils** may be left unattended however, parents must please understand and acknowledge that these pupils are under **no King's School** staff supervision and may not care or be in charge of any sibling in Gr RRRR – Gr 4.

AGM

Our AGM will be held on the 28 August, 2018 at 6:30pm.

The Governing Board and Finance Board will be sharing the following information with you, the Parent Body:

- The Chairpersons address
- The Annual Financials
- 2019 Budget. Informing you of the school fees for next year will be part of this session, so we ask that you don't miss the AGM.
- Looking ahead. Vision casting.

STAFFING

It is with great sadness that we inform you that Mrs Lojane Nicholls (Gr R) will be leaving us at the end of July 2018. We wish her well in her future endeavours.

VACANCIES AT KINGS FOR 2019

There are two posts available in our Intermediate Phase for next year.

Please see our website for further information.

WOOLWORTHS MY SCHOOL CARD

King's School partners with WOOLWORTH'S and it's 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 389.61 was raised for King's School, for the month of June.

Yours faithfully

NEVILLE ONTONG
PRINCIPAL

LOVE CANNOT REMAIN BY ITSELF - IT HAS NO MEANING.

LOVE HAS TO BE PUT INTO ACTION, AND THAT ACTION IS SERVICE.

(MOTHER TERESA)