

---

## KING'S CONNECT - MAY 2018

---

24 May 2018

Dear Parents,

Our mid-year exams for the Gr 4 – 7 pupils start on the 31 May 2018. Please see your child's message book for the Exam Timetable as well as some study tips from the Grade teachers.

The school day will end at 1:00 pm as from the 31 May until the end of term for Gr 3 – 7 pupils.

The reason why the school day is shortened, is so that children have enough time in the afternoon to prepare/ study for the next day's exam.

To enable the children to do their best, we ask that they attend school regularly, that you assist them by ensuring they do the necessary homework and prepare for the exams. A doctor's note is required if they are off ill during the course of the exam period.



### DATES TO DIARISE

**31 May**  
Gr 7 Exams start

**4 June**  
Gr 4 – 6 Exams start

**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

**17 July**  
School reopens

## AGM

The AGM has been postponed to the **28 August 2018**. There are a range of matters which are tabled at an AGM, such as the Chairperson report, the annual financials of the school as well as informing parents of the following year's school fees. As it is too early to present the following year's school fees in June, we were advised to postpone the meeting until August. Sorry for any inconvenience caused in this regard.

## EVENTS

**Amazing Race:** A great big thank you for your participation in the Family Fun Amazing Race. We are encouraged by the enthusiastic participation shown by all the racers! Congratulations to you all! The winners were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Leah o'Connors Family

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Nathan Benjamin's Family

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Aimee Fouche's Family

Zahav Goldman brought in the most sponsors for the race and Kyla Brink won the lucky draw! Our thanks to you all for contributing to a very successful day!

Thank you to Aunty Hester-Lynne, Aunty Lojane and Mr Nicholls for all the work that went in to planning and organising this event.



## **Mom & Children Day**

It was lovely to see our Moms and their children enjoying a fun filled morning together to celebrate Mother's Day! Our thanks to all who joined us as well as for the amazing eats that were brought and shared!

A special thanks to Aunty Debbie, Aunty Christy and all the staff for making it such a happy event for our Moms!



## **FATHER & CHILDREN HIKE**

We are looking forward to our next event which is the Father and Children hike on 9 June 2018.

## **SPORT**

Hockey: Our U11 boys have made us proud this term having played various Hockey matches. They were exposed to an Astro Turf field for the first time when they played against Curro Durbanville. As any sports person will be aware, it makes for a much faster game. They lost that match but gained much experience in the process.

Netball: Our Netball girls are showing much potential and with the guidance of their coaches are learning brilliant skills. We look forward to them playing in the league next term.

All King's School after school sporting activities will end on Wednesday, 30 May 2018. This includes the Chess and bridging classes as well.

## BELL

We have acquired an electronic bell. This has been in operation for two weeks now and seems most effective. Please ensure that your child is on the school premises by the time the bell goes off at 08h00. The winter mornings are darker and it is difficult to get up but it is imperative that children are taught punctuality.



## WINTER UNIFORM

Children must please be dressed in the official King's School winter uniform from Thursday, 24 May 2018. Children may only wear the school beanie (R55.00) and scarf (R65.00) on the cold mornings. These are available from the office.



## FATHER AND CHILDREN HIKE

Our next exciting event will take place on 9 June 2018. This takes place in the form of a hike from Constantia Nek.

If you have not as yet registered, please contact the office for the form which must be completed and returned by no later than 5 June 2018. This will be a wonderful way to

experience nature with your children with an experienced hiking guide. The cost of the hike is R35.00.

## BOOK PEOPLE

We will be celebrating Book Day on the 21 June 2018. The children are encouraged to come dressed as a character of their favourite book and to bring the book along to share with their class.

The Book People will once again be displaying their books on both the 20 and 21 June 2018 in the Arena. Parents are encouraged to purchase a book for their child. The school receives a percentage of the sales in books, which will help to bolster our little library. Please support us in this venture!



## **END OF TERM**

The Parent Consultation meetings will be held as follows:

Gr RRRR - Gr 5 will take place on 20 and 21 June 2018

Gr 6 & 7 - will take place on 19 June.

Each child will receive a report this term and it is vital that the teachers give feedback on these reports. The time slots will be available outside your child's respective class closer to the time.

**Yours faithfully**

**N. ONTONG**

**PRINCIPAL**

