



KING'S CONNECT

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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 SELF-WORTH.

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!

Welcome back to School!

The second term is always exciting as we prepare for the mid-year exams as well as engage with the various other school activities.

EVENTS consultations and the Entry Form was sent home last week. This is truly a delightful morning of fun and antics which can be enjoyed by the whole family – young and old!

Entry forms must be returned by no later than 24 April 2019. Sponsor forms to be returned by Thursday, 25 April

EVENTS & SPECIAL DATES

19 April

Good Friday

22 April

Family Day

27 April

Amazing Race

1 May

Workers Day

5 May

Civvies Day

8 May

Election Day

22 May

Gr 7 exams begin

28 May

Gr 4 – 6 exams begin

13 June

Dress up Book Day

14 June

Term 2 ends @ 11



2019.

NB. A levy of R100.00 will be charged for lost or mislaid forms

PRAYER GROUP



On Friday, 12 April, a prayer group will gather in the upstairs teacher's workroom for prayer. This meeting will be led by one of our parent couples, Karabo and Zola Thekiso. Please join us if you are able 08h00 – 08h30. All are most welcome.

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As an institution, we endorse family 'togetherness' and as such we create opportunities to spend time with your loved ones. Please come along and join in the fun at our annual Amazing Race on 27 April 2019.

You will have received the Sponsor Form at the parent

EXTRA MURAL ROSTER

You will have received a copy of the 2nd term Extra Mural Roster in your child's message book. The children from Gr 1 – 4 have the option of playing hockey and the girls are able to play netball from Gr 1 – 7. Please encourage your child to take part in a sport.



EXAMS (Gr 4 – 7)

The June exam period will be as follows with the timetable to follow:

Gr 7 to start writing on 22 May

Gr 4 – 6 to start writing on 28 May.

This is a vital term for exams as the results the children achieve at this stage are added to their final term mark. In light of this, please assist your child with regards to the assessments, projects and class tests which they will need to complete this term.

GRANDPARENTS' TEA

Thank you to all our grandparents who attended our annual Grandparents' Tea at the end of last term. It was lovely to see the folk enjoying a cup of tea, a chat and more especially enjoying the children's performances! Thank you to one and all who contributed to the successful morning.



Please see under Gallery on the D6 for more photographs from the Grandparents' Tea.

BURGLARY

This past weekend, we were burgled and amongst other things that were stolen, part of the uniform orders that were ready to be dispatched were taken. We ask that you be patient with us as we have to now re-process the orders. We will keep you updated on the expected date of delivery.



CODING FOR GRADES 4 – 7

The Education Department has indicated that computer programming will be built into the curriculum, possibly from as soon as next year. At King's School we have always had the vision to further computer-literacy and -skills development. With the appointment of Mr. Heavyside we positioned ourselves to be ready for this process. We have now teamed up with a programming teaching website, iprogrammer.co.za,

to introduce our learners to programming. This will take the form of a **pilot project in the second term of 2019.**

We will be installing more computers in our computer studies class.

Mr. Heavyside will be teaching 1 class per week with the Grade 4 to 7's during terms 2, 3 & 4.

- All learners will have the opportunity to take part in the lessons during school time **at no charge.**
- this will be a **pilot project**, and iprogrammer.co.za will give the learners access at no charge for the work they do with Mr. Heavyside during the allocated time periods.
- If the school is happy with the service offered by iprogrammer.co.za we will continue with their classes for term 3 and 4, also at no charge.

Certificates:

For parents and learners who wish to receive a certificate for their programming work, there will be a R500 fee per term for term 3 & 4.

This term fee for terms 3 & 4 are **not compulsory**. However, **only learners whose parents pay the fee** will get their child's course completion certificates from iprogrammer.co.za

For more information, please go to the website iprogrammer.co.za

Please watch the introduction video, and if you want to, do the first five free lessons!

Register your child on the system. Registration is **free**.

You don't have to purchase any special software. Learners who want to study at home can do so on the website. Any old desktop computer, laptop or Mac with Internet access will work.



ACCOUNTS

All account enquiries must be made to Carmen in our accounts department. accounts@kings.org.za.

Please note the following regarding fees:

- School fees are paid monthly in advance, by the **1st of each month** for 11 months of the year
- Our preferred method of payment is debit order.
- **NB** A terms notice (3 months) period is required as per the Financial Contract signed on enrolment should you wish to withdraw your child from King's School or any of the Early / After School care options.
- **EFT PAYMENTS:** It is vital that when making an EFT payment for school fees for your child that the correct reference is utilized. EFT payments that do not reflect the reference cannot be allocated correctly.
- **EFT PAYMENTS:** When sending proof of payments to the accounts departments please ensure that your child's name and reference number is put in the subject line of the email.

KING'S SCHOOL VISION, MISSION AND OBJECTIVES.

It is necessary to remind ourselves of some of the key values and principles we believe in.

VISION

Our vision is to **“Unlock the God given potential in Every Child”** by operating a financially sustainable inclusive Independent Christian School brand.

TAG LINE

Our tag line remains **“Bringing out the best in every child”**

We want to be known for our ability to partner with others and our influence in the Christian Educational Sector. Our aim is to provide quality Christian Education in a safe learning environment that inspires creativity and innovation. We truly believe in bringing out the best in every child as our tag line says.

We want to measure our success by how evident our values are in terms of our

- Christian witness and influence ... being salt and light
- The performance of our pupils both academically or as leaders in the community
- Growth in the numbers of our pupils balanced with the size of our classes to enable intimacy and individual attention
- The quality and appropriateness of our programmes and facilities
- Recognition by secular and Christian Educational authorities as a centre of excellence

MISSION

“We provide a Biblical Christian education of academic excellence which unlocks/releases/draws out the God given potential in every child to empower them to significantly and positively influence society.”

OUR CORE VALUES

Biblical Christian World view.

Our day-to-day teaching is integrated. I.e. The overarching Biblical themes are integrated with the daily curriculum. Our 'biblical integration' is not just a tag-along story and Bible verse at the end of a lesson, but an integral part of the lesson.

Godly Relationships and Influence.

This means we are passionate about family relationships. To this end we structure our school activities to create opportunities for families to spend time together. We strive to be good communicators and we are intentional about Godly leadership at all spheres of school life.

Excellence.

Doing the best with what we have. We strive to exceed the minimum requirements placed on us by Government and make every effort to effectively benchmark ourselves. Hence we participate in the CONQUESTA OLYMPIAD amongst others.

Stewardship.

Looking after what has been entrusted to us. This would include concepts such as accountability, ensuring a safe nurturing environment, building our legacy and being proud of our school and who we are. We strive at all times to be good stewards of the children we have in our care.

OBJECTIVES

- To teach that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and is practical and important.
- To integrate academic subjects with the Bible.
- To teach the child to apply him/ herself and to fulfil their responsibilities.
- To teach the child to work independently and co-operatively.
- To develop critical thinking.
- To develop creative skills.
- To develop effective communication skills.
- To teach the knowledge and skills required for occupational competency.
- To teach Christian/ social graces.
- To teach our South African Heritage and current problems facing our country and our world.
- To develop an appreciation for fine arts.
- To stimulate the desire for wholesome physical and mental recreation.
- To show the child his/ her present civic responsibilities and to prepare them to become citizens that understand their place in the world.

DIALOGUE:

Parents, teacher and school need to work together, rather than work in isolation, for the benefit of the child.

Communication is always a challenge. We can avoid much misunderstanding and bad feelings if we talk to each other, rather than at each other and about each other.

Whilst we are aware of the many areas we can improve on, we also know there are many things we are getting right. Thank you for the positive comments made on the survey forms.

RESPECT:

For each other, as individuals and for the institution.

If we are to work together on behalf of our children, mutual respect is essential.

PRAYER:

The longer I live, the more I am convinced that prayer is the answer to the many challenges we face. 'When man works, man works. When man prays, God works'.

Can you imagine how meaningful it would be for your children if they knew that parents and teachers were praying specifically for them?

They need to know that we are united together and praying for them.

Yours faithfully

**N. ONTONG
PRINCIPAL**