



KING'S CONNECT

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EVENTS & SPECIAL DATES

29 JANUARY

Parent Meeting – 6:30pm

14 FEBRUARY

Valentines' Day

22 FEBRUARY

Kaskar Fun Day

2 MARCH

ECD Sports Day

2 MARCH

U 9 Cricket tournament

8 MARCH

Grandparents' Tea

12 MARCH

Sports Day

15 MARCH

School closes

2 APRIL

2ND TERM BEGINS

School reopens

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Gen 1: 1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

God is our wonderful Creator. We are His masterpiece. The truth is, God created mankind to be dependent on Him for all things.

During this term the children will learn that we are created by God for His purposes; that He wants us to have fellowship with Him; that He loves us unconditionally; that God is always patient and kind and is always in control, even though it doesn't look like it at times.

God does have a plan for each of our lives.

God bless!

WELCOME

It is a pleasure to welcome you to King's School. To our existing parents and children, it's great to have you continue the journey with us! To our new parents and children, we trust that the journey ahead will be filled with excitement and great adventure.

STAFF NEWS

A very warm welcome to our new staff members namely, Mrs Tatum Forbes [Gr RRRR], Ms Gillian Petersen [Gr 1 P], Ms Stephanie Edge [Gr 2 E], Mrs Louise Hill [Gr 6] and Ms Roxy Stone who is our Intern for 2019. Roxy will be teaching various subjects in the ISP phase of the school. We also formally welcome Mrs Pauline Heavyside as an After School Care assistant at King's school



2019 PARENT MEETING

Our 1ST PARENT MEETING takes place on **29 January 2019** at **18h30**.

Our guest speaker on the evening will be **Mr Simon Weaver**
(Headmaster of Western Province Preparatory School)

We look forward to seeing all parents at this vital informative meeting.

NO CHILDREN ARE PERMITTED AT THIS MEETING

TERMLY/ QUARTERLY THEMES.

Each quarter we structure our Biblical worldview teaching around specific Biblical themes. The King's Connect will inform you of the relevant themes for that specific period of time. The intention of this information is to keep you abreast of what the teachers are doing at school and it would be great if you re-enforce this at home as well.



COMMUNICATION

We are aware that many problems and misunderstandings arise due to a lack of communication. To this end we have chosen the following modalities for communicating with our parents:

- **Homework Book/ Message Book.** Each child is given a homework book which will contain regular messages from the class teacher. We assume that parents will read this on a daily basis and respond via the same medium if necessary.
- **Term Letter.** At the beginning of each term the class teacher will send out a letter informing you of her/ his term plan.
- **D6 COMMUNICATOR.** This is an APP which can be downloaded onto your smart phone, PC, tablet etc. Vital school information is captured on the D6 . If you need further info regarding the D6 Communicator please contact the front office.
- **King's Connect.** This is the official newsletter and is **only** put on the D6 Communicator, usually monthly. The King's Connect contains a range of relevant information which, we again assume parents will familiarize themselves with. A hard copy of the King's Connect can be obtained from the office upon request.
- **Website.** Our website is updated on a regular basis. You are invited to visit the site. www.kings.org.za

- We also have a **FACEBOOK** page. This is a closed group, so if you are interested in being a member, send a request to join the group.
- You are also welcome to meet with the teachers and Principal by appointment. Teachers are only available for meetings/ interviews after their normal teaching time.

WHAT DOES 2019 HOLD IN STORE?



We aim to provide a holistic educational programme for the children here at King's.

It is an important fact that we have a responsibility to encourage our children to participate in extra mural activities since it does help with their physical, emotional and social development. Inactive children are prone to have other developmental delays.

We urge you, as parents, to encourage your child to take part in an extra mural activity, especially those children who are waiting in sibling care.

We have worked very hard at getting our Sports programme up and running. We participate in the **KFC Mini-Cricket** league and have registered three teams namely, U 7's, U 8's and U 9's to participate in the regional fixtures this season.

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT for Gr 4 – 7 takes place on a Wednesday allowing our children to be active and take part in sport in a fun way. Dodge ball and other activities are played during this lesson.

NB: We will be participating in a cricket tournament on Saturday 2 March at the Bellville Noord Primary School. [Details to follow].

We are also participate in the **Chess** league. Last year some of the children did quite well considering it was the first year some had started playing chess.

Hockey & netball will be played during the winter season – (Terms 3 & 4).

Any enquiries regarding sport can be obtained from Mr Wayde Forbes our Sports Coach and Co-ordinator – wforbes@kings.org.za

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Valentine's Day takes place on Thursday, **14 February 2019**. Information in this regard will be sent home via your child's message book.

The **ECD Sports Fun Day (Gr RRRR – Gr R)** will take place on **2 March** at the Platteklouf Duck Pond. Details to follow.

Grandparents' Tea will be held on **8 March**. Details to follow.

On **12 March 2019**, the Gr 1-7's will compete in a fun **Sports Day**. This will take place at the athletics track in Parow. Details to follow.

UNIFORMS (Grade 1 – 7)

You would have received an Order Form during the course of this week via your child's message book. Please ensure that your order is placed no later than **28 January 2019**. We do not hold stock on hand so it is imperative to ensure we have your order timeously.



Incorrect sizes cannot be exchanged therefore it is imperative to visit the 'clothing shop' at the school to fit your child. The operating time of the 'clothing shop' is as follows:

- Tuesday and Thursday - 07:30 - 08:30
- Monday & Wednesday - 13:00 - 14:45

It is advisable to place your child's Winter Uniform Order at this stage as the turn-around time is usually 6 – 8 weeks. Before we know it, winter will be upon us.

Payment must accompany the order.



FINANCE

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

Please note the following regarding fees:

- Our preferred method of payment is by Debit Order. We request that existing parents ensure that the Accounts Department has a completed 2019 Debit Order Form.
- School fees are paid monthly in advance, by the 1st of each month for 11 months of the year
- **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.
- Statements will be sent out at the end of the month.
- Fees paid in cash at the office or directly into King's School bank account will be charged a levy of R250.0.
- A charge of R250.00 will be levied should a debit order be returned unpaid.

DISMISSAL TIMES

EARLY CARE

- **All** children attending Early care (07h00 - 08h00) must be accompanied into the school by an adult and signed in each morning. Breakfast is 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.

DEPARTURE OF CHILDREN

- Parent / person collecting a child is required to sign in on arrival at King's School.
- The School must be notified if your child is being collected by anyone other than yourselves. (This includes play dates with classmates)
- The School must be notified if your child is to be collected outside of the normal school hours.
- Children not collected within **10 minutes** of the end of their official school day will be booked into After School Care and parents will be charged accordingly.
- There is **NO** grace period after extra mural activities or any of the after school care options. Children left unattended will be booked in to After School Care and parents charged accordingly.
- Children may only leave the premises once their Exit Card, which is issued by the School, is handed to security.

AD HOC AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Adhoc After School Care Fee is no longer charged per hour but is a flat rate of R100.00 per day per child.

Adhoc Early Care fee is R35.00.

Sibling After School Care: This facility is available to parents when the dismissal times of siblings vary. This is a free service however it **does not include lunch**. Please ensure you pack extra snacks for your child for this time period.

Application Forms must be completed and returned to the office.

Yours faithfully

N. ONTONG
PRINCIPAL

