

# KING'S CONNECT!

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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 for the new term!



## DATES TO DIARISE

### MADIBA DAY

26 July

### WOMAN'S DAY

9 August – Public Holiday

### AGM

3 September

### ANNUAL SCHOOL CONCERT

6 September

### GR 6 LEADERSHIP CAMP

18 – 20 September

### Gr 7 CAMP

17 – 20 September

### GR 4 – 7

### PARENT CONSULTATIONS

16 September

### GR RRRR – GR 3

### PARENT CONSULTATIONS

18 / 19 September

### SCHOOL CLOSURES

20 September





## MADIBA DAY

As part of our outreach, King's School will be celebrating Madiba on **26 July 2019**. The children may come dressed in Madiba attire. They must please bring along a 4 finger Kit Kat chocolate which we will deliver to the residents of the local retirement home. The R5.00 fine will be put towards our Sports department.

## SCHOOL CONCERT (Grade 1 – 7)

We will be having our school concert on the 6 September 2019. Practices will start next week and more detail will following during the course of the term.

## FRIDAY PRAYER MEETING

Our thanks to the parents who attend the morning prayer meetings on Fridays at 08h00 in the multimedia room. See the excerpt below from Melissa Jood who assists in co-ordinating the morning and be encouraged to join the morning prayer. All are most welcome - moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles .....

### **MOM'S INSERT...**

***"As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens another" Proverbs 27:17***

***In today's world, we as moms can become so busy with life that parenting can become one of things on a 'To Do' list.***

***There are so many parenting tools out there that it is difficult to choose just one way of parenting and make you feel like you are winning. One can get very flustered and overwhelmed by the many opinions there are that you can feel like you are just not winning at life as a mom. One book says this, another teacher says this, and other moms say that.***

***At times we can have this perception that if we can keep up this image that we are doing okay, we will survive this season of parenthood. And in turn while keeping up the image we can sometimes feel more and more isolated, flustered, overwhelmed and even burdened by the season of motherhood. But that is never what God intended, as the Word says, 'As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens another'.***

***We as mothers should be coming together as friends to encourage one another in this season so that we can feel understood and supported, and in turn start winning at mom life.***

*Last term we started a mom's group called #Winning@MomLife with the aim of sharpening each other in this very way. It's a great place to meet other mothers in the school who may also feel like they are challenged at times. We laugh together about the things we feel we can't win at, share insights in overcoming and celebrate the victories.*

*It's a place to share what one feels works in one's parenting skills, and a place to feel like one is not the only one who struggles. At the end of the day we feel like winners not because we got it all right but because we have other moms we can learn from and pray for. We sharpen one another in Word and in prayer, and we also have loads of fun.*

*Last term we came together once a month after prayer on a Friday and on another occasion, we went on a parenting seminar together to hear from Betty Britz about her biblical parenting techniques. During the school holidays we had one big play date.*

*This coming term we plan to meet again once a month on a Friday after prayer. The venue often varies, so we send out an invitation each time to the moms who are interested via WhatsApp.*

*Can you please send out a note to moms that may be interested in joining us – they can e-mail Melissa Jood on [melissa.jood@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.jood@gmail.com) or WhatsApp me on 0727768324.*



#### **GR 6 LEADERSHIP CAMP**

In preparation for Gr 7 next year, the Gr 6's will be attending a Leadership Camp from Wednesday, 18 September to 20 September 2019. Mrs Hill will communicate specific details with Gr 6 parents.

What a privilege we have in helping to develop the Leadership potential in our children, to see them grow and mature in the ways of the Lord and to become responsible and productive citizens in our country. It is our opinion that our society, our communities desperately need definitive leadership.

The programme will be geared to further equip them to take up Leadership/ Prefect roles at school.

#### **GR 7 CAMP**

Mr. Edmunds will be taking our 2019 Gr 7's on a camp from Tuesday, 17 September until 20 September. He in turn will also forward more detail closer to the time.

## ACHIEVEMENT



Congratulations to Kearah Gentry – ex King's School pupil, now at Edgemean High school. She was selected to Captain the SAFA Western Province u15 girls soccer team in a tournament held in Durban during the June holidays.

Kearah is also doing very well academically. We, as a school, together with her parents are very proud of her achievements and wish her well in the future.

## KING'S SCHOOL MARKETING – PARENT SURVEY FORM

We are conducting a Marketing Survey. The Survey will be sent home via your child's message book. We request parents participation in this regard.

## CODING

It is very encouraging to see the level of excitement and enthusiasm amongst the children when it comes to the CODING classes. They are fast learners and show great potential. This is more than just a computer class, where they play games. The CODING program enables them to develop and use a range of skills. To this end we encourage parents to consider making that investment in order for your child to get their official scores. Please contact Mr Heavyside – [lheavyside@kings.org.za](mailto:lheavyside@kings.org.za) should you need more information.



## SPORT

With the start of the 3rd Term our winter sports programme continues. We will be entered into leagues such as hockey and chess at this stage but we will continue to develop the netball as well.

It is vital that each child is exposed to various sports and given the opportunity to develop their sporting and social skills. Parent support is so important and we extend our thanks to all who have shown support and encouragement for the children.

Children enrolled at King's School – Gr 1 – 7 are encouraged to participate in at least one school sport per season. The seasons are Summer – Term 1 & 4 and Winter – Term 3 & 4.

With our small classes we need children to participate in our sport programme in order for us to enrol in any sporting league. It is very hard for the coaches to fill up teams if the children do not participate in the sport activities.

We also rely on parents to help lift their children to matches. To this end we urge parents to encourage their child by ensuring the following:

- Children are punctual and demonstrate loyalty and commitment by attending practices regularly
- They have the relevant attire and kit
- Where possible parents support any match their child may take part in.

Please see below the proposed fixture lists for Hockey and Chess. Your child will receive notification if they will be playing in any match.

<b>Proposed Hockey Matches</b>						
	<b>25 July</b>	<b>1 August</b>	<b>8 August</b>	<b>15 August</b>	<b>22 August</b>	<b>29 August</b>
<b>Boys</b>	Vredelust (A)	Blouberg Ridge (A)	Bellpark (A)	Sunningdale (A)	Curro Brackenfe II (A)	Brackenfe II (A)
<b>Girls</b>	Vredelust (A)	Blouberg Ridge (A)	Bellpark (A)	Sunningdale (A)	Curro Brackenfe II (A)	Brackenfe II (A)

<b>PROPOSED CHESS MATCHES</b>		
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Venue</b>
26 July 2019	King's school vs Panorama Primary	At Panorama Primary
2 August 2019	King's school vs Vrijzee Preparatory	At King's School
16 August 2019	King's school vs Tygerhof Primary	At Tygerhof Primary

### 3<sup>RD</sup> TERM EXTRA MURAL TIMETABLE

DAY	EXTRA-MURAL	TIME	CLASS	CONTACT
MON	HOCKEY	13:15 - 14:00 14:00 - 14:45 14:45 - 15:30	Gr 1 & 2 Gr 3 Gr 4	Coach Wayde
	NETBALL	13:15 - 1400 14:45 - 15:30	Gr 1 & 2 Gr 3 - 7	Mrs Schell
	CHESS	14:45 - 15:30	GR 4 - 7	Mr Edmunds
	CHRISTIAN DANCE HIP HOP	12:45 - 13:15 13:15 - 14:00 14:00 - 14:45 14:45 - 15:30	Gr RR & Gr R Gr 1 & Gr 2 Gr 3 Gr 4 - Gr 7	Alida 0825004130
TUES	DRAMA	12:20 - 12:50 13:05 - 13:40 14:50 - 15:30	Gr RRR & Gr RR Gr R - Gr 2 Gr 3 - 7	Monica 0836203094 monikaroese@gmail.com
	GYM	12:15 - 12:45 13:00 - 13:30	Gr RRR & Gr RR Gr R - Gr 2	Cindy 0836668950
WED	BUILD EM -BRIX	12:30 - 13h00 13:10 - 13:40	Gr RRR & Gr RR Gr R, 1 & 2	Emma-Jayne 0832779617
	SCHOOL SPORT DEVELOPMENT	14:45 - 15:30	Gr 4, 5, 6 & 7	King's School (no charge)
THUR	SOCCERCISE STARZ	12:15 - 12:45 12:45 - 13:15	Gr RRR & Gr RR Gr R	Mandy 021 761 2950 CPTAdmin@soccercise.co.za
	CLICK-A-MOUSE (Computer training)	12:15 - 12:45 12:45 - 13:15 13:15 - 13:45	Gr RRR & Gr RR Gr R Gr 1 & After School	Esti 0828820418
	HOCKEY	13:15 - 14:00 14:00 - 14:45 14:45 - 15:30	Gr 1 & 2 Gr 3 Gr 4	Coach Wayde
	NETBALL	13:15 - 1400 14:45 - 15:30	Gr 1 & 2 Gr 3 - 7	Mrs Schell (King's School)
FRI	CHESS	13:15 - 14:00	Gr 1, 2 and 3	Mr Heavyside
	BEAUX-ARTS POTTERY	12:30 - 13:00 13:05 - 13:35	Group 1 Group 2	Noreen 0827142930

## DISCIPLINARY MATTERS (Senior Primary (Gr 4 – 7))

It is a fact that these very precious children are growing up and are beginning to push the boundaries more than usual. We are sure you will agree that it is a Biblical as well as a societal imperative to correct anti-social behavior at an early age. At King's School we strive to ensure that we address anti-social behavioral issues in a Godly, loving, caring way. We believe that discipline is not something that is done *'to the child, but **for** the child'*.

Heb 12: **11** No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening—it's painful! But afterward there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way.

The ISP will communicate with their respective classes the demerit system and the relevant consequences, which will be implemented this term.

## WOOLWORTHS MY SCHOOL CARD



**The MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet fundraising programme is one of South Africa's biggest community programmes.** We raise funds for schools,

**charities and environmental organisations** through a card system that allows supporters to raise funds for their beneficiary (school or charity) every time they shop at our partner stores. Partners make a contribution, on behalf of the supporter/cardholder, towards the beneficiary they have selected.

**The system allows cardholders to make a difference to a worthy cause without it costing them a cent!** The MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet programme raises more than R6 million per month for the schools, charities, animal welfare and environmental organisations it supports.

These are the stores that you would be able to swipe your My School Card.

- Woolworths,
- Engen Convenience Centres,
- Loot.co.za,
- Bidvest Waltons,
- Flight Centre Red Label Holidays,
- Worksheet Cloud and many more.

King's School partners with WOOLWORTH'S and it's MY SCHOOL programme. 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 450. 89 was raised for King's School, for the month of May.

## **AGM**

The AGM will be held on the 3 September. At the AGM, the Governing Board and Finance Board will be sharing the following information with you, the Parent Body:

- The Chairpersons address;
- The Annual Financials;
- 2020 Budget. Informing you of next year's school fees will be part of this session, so we ask that you don't miss the AGM.
- Looking ahead. Vision casting.

Yours faithfully

**NEVILLE ONTONG**

**PRINCIPAL**