



KING'S CONNECT

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

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Psalm 40:1 'I waited patiently for the Lord. He turned to me and heard my cry.'

In these few weeks of the first term, we will teach the children that God is patient with us and that He is always in control. It is of great comfort to know that we can trust Him at all times, even when it seems as if things are going against us.

Through this lesson, we will learn that we too must exercise patience and self-control. Children are naturally impulsive. They want things now. And when they can't get it, they throw a tantrum and often parents give in, because it's the easy way out of the situation.

We pray and trust that parents too will grow and experience the reality of waiting patiently on the Lord!

God bless!

VALENTINE'S DAY

Red and white dominated the playground on Wednesday, 14 February when King's School celebrated Valentine's Day!

In light of the numerous fires over the past couple of weeks, we thought it fitting to show our love and appreciation to our local firefighters. Mrs Flint made up packages of snacks for each fireman/woman which she together with Isabell Dzvene and Seth Mouton, our Gr 7 Prefects presented to the Goodwood firefighter crews. Thank you to all!

EVENTS & SPECIAL DATES

8 MARCH

Grandparents' Tea

12 MARCH

Sports Day

13 & 14 MARCH

Parent consultation

15 MARCH

School closes

2 APRIL

2ND TERM begins



[Mrs Flint]



KASKAR

After last year's Festival, Kaskar has become a hit at King's School. On Friday, 22 February 2019 we held our first Kaskar event. Mr Gary Spaans from Kaskar together with Mr Edmunds,



organized a morning of go-karting for the Gr 1 – 7 pupils (and teachers!) At the start of the morning, some of the drivers were struggling to negotiate the track, however after the break time where the children enjoyed their boerewors rolls, the most erratic drivers were holding their own and having such fun!

Thank you to the Gr 7 fundraising committee for the refreshments that were sold on the day and to all who made this a memorable time. Hopefully, this will become a regular on our school calendar. [Mr Edmunds]



"KASKAR" ECD

While the Gr 1 – 7 pupils enjoyed their go-karting in the car park, the Gr RRRR – Gr R pupils had a fun time doing laps around the inside of the school on their push motor bikes. Riding over bubble wrap, being sprayed down at the

'watering hole' and riding through clouds of bubbles, great fun was had by all! They were thoroughly exhausted after the morning. Thank you to the teachers for giving the little ones such an enjoyable time!



ECD SPORTS DAY



What started off as a wet Saturday morning, turned into another wonderful ECD Duck Pond event. Our littlest pupils arrived all amped for their sports day and boy did they perform! The days of practicing for their respective races were put into action amidst great cheers from the spectators!! Thank you to Aunty Christy and Aunty Dorianne who championed the event and who were ably assisted by the staff. Thanks to one and all for a happy morning!

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Please ensure that you book a time slot to meet with your child / children's teacher. The time slot lists are outside your child's classroom.

ACADEMICS

CONQUESTA

Each year our pupils take part in the national Conquesta examinations. We are thrilled to announce that King's School Goodwood was placed in the top 20 schools nationally. Our Grade 6 class of 2018 was placed 2nd overall in Bible Study.

These magnificent results should not be seen in isolation. Each teacher delivers work of the highest quality. Our heartfelt congratulations to all concerned.

SYSTEMIC EVALUATION RESULTS

King's School participated in the annual WCED Systemic Tests for Gr 3 in 2018. Our results were as follows:

KING'S SCHOOL		PROVINCIAL
Mathematics	82.6%	56.6%
English Language	78.3%	45.8%

These tests are another benchmark exercise that we as a school participate in to ensure that we are challenged to pursue excellence in our work. Our results speak to the consistent hard work put in by our children and teachers alike. Congratulations to all!

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL OF PUPILS

School starts at 08h00 for Gr R – Gr 7. It is imperative that children arrive on time. Walking in late to a class is not only an embarrassment for a child but they will miss vital information that is given at the start of the school day. Being late should be the exception not the rule.

AFTERCARE

The 2019 After School Care establishment.

Aunty Zelda Sylvester is the Supervisor. She is responsible for the running of the After School Care. All queries with regard to After School Care must be directed to her and not your child's class teacher.

Aunty Zelda is on duty till 3pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursdays she is on duty till 6pm and Fridays till 1pm. She is assisted by Aunty Pauline, whose hours are from 12h30 – 6pm.

Aunty Natasia is the person responsible at after school care from 3pm – 6pm on Monday – Wednesday and then from 1pm on Fridays till 6pm. Natasia is studying for her ECD NQF level 4 at Northlink College and attends classes on Thursdays.

Aunty Denise, Aunty Karen, Aunty Nancy and Aunty Portia assist in caring for the children in After School Care.

AD HOC AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The AD HOC After School Care is an emergency arrangement. We have revised our tariff in this regard. If your child has not been collected from school after the 10 minutes grace period from the end of their respective school day, an amount of R35.00 for the first hour or part of the hour will be charged. Any record reflected longer than an hour will be billed at R100.00 per day per child.

We appeal to parents to respect this arrangement.

PARENT SURVEY

You will have received a copy of a Parent Survey via your child's message book. Please complete and return to school by Friday, 8 March 2019.

SPORT AT KING'S

CHESS

Our chess team took part in a tournament on Friday, 1 March which was held at Panorama Primary. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event and truly made us proud! Thanks to Mr Heavyside & Mr Edmunds.



*Shiloh Theunissen
(Gr 1)*



Isabell Dzvene (Gr 7)



*Mila vd Vyver, Daniel Temmers and
Caleb Steadman (Gr 2s)*

MINI CRICKET

Our cricket teams have done us proud thus far this term. They recently played against Tygerhof and Wolraad Woltemade Primary schools beating both teams.





BELLVILLE NORTH PRIMARY MINI CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The u9 cricket team took part in a Cricket Tournament which was organized by Bakers Mini Cricket and was held on Saturday, 2 March at Bellville North Primary School. The children had the opportunity to meet with a few of the Cobra players.

Thanks to Coach Forbes, Mrs Flint, Ms Petersen and Ms Edge for the time put into making the children enjoy their cricket. Well

done to all!

All King's School sport ends on Friday, 8 March 2019. Gr 3 – 7 will be dismissed at 1pm on Wednesday, 13 March 2019 and Thursday, 14 March and at 11am on Friday, 15 March 2019.

Please consult with your child's Private extra mural coaches i.e. Soccercise, Pottery etc, as to when their lesson end.

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

We have worked very hard over the past three years to develop an effective sports programme as we believe in the holistic development of the child. 'A healthy body houses a healthy mind'.

Please take the time to read the article below. It reiterates the importance of children taking part in an extra mural activity.

Sport for Educational Development (Why Sports Development is Important)

Sport and physical education have an educational impact. Physical activity is vital to the holistic development of young people, fostering their physical, social and emotional health. The benefits of sport reach beyond the impact on physical well-being and the value of the educational benefits of sport should not be under-estimated.

Changes can be seen in (i) motor skills development and performance and (ii) educational potential. This shows the positive relationship between being involved in physical activities and psychosocial development.

Sport provides a forum for young people to learn how to deal with competition and how to cope with both winning and losing. These learning aspects highlight the impact of physical education and sport on a child's social and moral development in addition to physical skills and abilities.

Sport and physical education is fundamental to the early development of children and youth and the skills learned during play. Through participation in sport and physical education, young people learn about the importance of key values such as:

1. Honesty
2. Fair play
3. Respect
4. Team work
5. Adherences to rules

By making physical education and sports more engaging and inclusive, one can make children learn respect for themselves and for others. It also teaches them team building skills, critical and creative thinking thereby making them more participative and responsible beings.

Why are motor skills Important?

Acquiring motor skills is just one part of children's development. Mastering both fine and gross motor skills are important for children's growth and independence. Having good motor control helps children explore the world around them and also helps with their cognitive development.

Gross Motor Skills: movements related to large muscles such as legs, arms, etc.

Fine Motor Skills: movements involving smaller muscle groups such as those in the hand and wrist.

Improved motor skills

As adolescents continue to mature they become better able to move their bodies with greater skill and precision. These movement skills are divided into two types: gross motor skills and fine motor skills. Gross motor skills refer to the large muscle movements of the body (e.g. muscles used while running), while fine motor skills refer to the tiny and precise muscle movements (e.g. muscles used while keyboarding or texting). Relative to boys, adolescent girls make only modest gains in their gross and fine motor skills until approximately 14 years of age. After this point, they generally do not experience any additional improvement in their motor skills unless they are specifically training for a sport or hobby which requires these skills. In contrast to girls, the motor skills of adolescent boys continue to improve, particularly gross motor skills. Adolescent boys rapidly gain physical speed, jumping strength, throwing strength, and endurance throughout the entire period of adolescence, even into their early 20's.

When children are physically active:

- **they perform better academically**
- **they have better attendance**
- **their behavior improves**

These are just some of the points why sport development is important and the reasons King's school encourages and motivates the children to take part in an extra mural activity.

[Coach Wayde]

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.

Yours faithfully

**N. ONTONG
PRINCIPAL**