



KING'S CONNECT

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Dear Parents/ Guardians

Pro 22:6 Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.

In the light of Mother's Day and Father's day celebrations, herewith a few thoughts / quotes from various famous people highlighting the very important role Moms' and Dad's play in the lives of their children.

"To be the father of growing daughters is to understand something of what Yeats evokes with his imperishable phrase 'terrible beauty.' Nothing can make one so happily exhilarated or so frightened: It's a solid lesson in the limitations of self to realize that your heart is running around inside someone else's body." **Christopher Hitchens**

"Being a role model is the most powerful form of educating ... too often fathers neglect it because they get so caught up in making a living they forget to make a life." **John Wooden**

Anyone who doesn't miss the past never had a mother.

Gregory Nunn

"My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person; he believed in me." **Jim Valvano**

Men are what their mothers made them. **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

"He was there when I didn't understand, he was there when I was wrong, he was there when I cried, he was there when I lied. For some reason my dad was always there, when I needed him the most. His love was never ending. And now that he's gone, there is an emptiness in my world but not in my heart." **Michael Jordan**

God bless!

EVENTS & SPECIAL DATES

22 May

Gr 7 exams begin

Gr 3 – 7 dismiss at 1pm

28 May

Gr 4 – 6 exams begin

13 June

Dress up Book Day

14 June

Term 2 ends @ 11am

9 July

Third Term begins



AMAZING RACE

Thank you to all who attended and contributed to the 2019 Amazing Race on 27 April 2019. It was a wonderful event and enjoyed by all! Our congratulations to the following winners:

1 st :	Genesis	Isabella Steenkamp	Gr RRR
2 nd	The Avengers	Aimee Fouche	Gr 3
3 rd	Beasties	Caleb Steadman	Gr 2

Mason Minnaar was the lucky drawer winner.

Thank you to Aunty Hester-Lynne and her team for yet another successful event.

SECURITY



As part of our Safety and Security Policy and as per our Prospectus, (please read the excerpt below) parents or the person collecting a child from King's School is required to sign in with security.

Children who are not in After School Care, Sibling Care or Ad hoc Care and have not been fetched timeously after their specific dismissal time, are seated in the Arena under the care of the person co-ordinating the exit cards. This is purely for their safety until such time as they are collected. This is by no means a punishment but a way that ensures your child's safety at all times and is conducive to the smooth running of the After School Care.

Your co-operation in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

ARRIVAL OF CHILDREN

- ❖ Children must arrive punctually in the mornings and be collected at the appropriate times each day.
- ❖ **All children attending Early Care (07h00 - 08h00) must be accompanied by an adult and signed in each morning. Breakfast is only 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 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) This may be done in either of the following ways:
 - Noted in the Message Book in the foyer of the school.
 - Noted in your child's message book.
 - Telephonically or by email to the office in emergency cases.
- ❖ 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.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

UNIFORM

There is a vast amount of lost property in the Lost and Found which is kept in the foyer of the school. They are mostly unmarked or their labels have faded and are no longer visible. Please claim if you have missing items of uniform and or bottles / lunch boxes.

GRADE R (purchased from any retail store)

Winter Uniform

Girls & Boys

- White round neck long sleeved t-shirt (no logos)
- Navy blue tracksuit
- White socks and plain white takkies (Velcro fastening)
- All items are available from any retail store.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS ARE LABELLED
CLEARLY WITH THEIR NAME AT ALL TIMES**

Grade 1 – 7 (to be ordered from the school only)

Winter Uniform

Girls & Boys

- King's School tracksuit* (King's shorts / King's skorts may be worn)
- King's School long sleeved /short sleeved golf shirt*
- White socks & plain white takkies
- King's School Polar Fleece Jacket
- King's School Windbreaker

HOCKEY.

Our aspiring hockey players have done us proud this term playing with much energy and enthusiasm. Well done to you all!



Although our sport finishes on 21 May, the hockey league only ends on the **23 May 2019** with our last hockey fixture taking place on that day against Brackenfell Primary School.

Unfortunately, the dress code of some of the players on match days has not been up to standard. Many children come unprepared, even though timeous notices are sent home. The King's School hockey and cricket kit is as follows:

- White t-shirt
- Navy blue shorts
- Long white hockey socks
- Shin guards and white takkies
- Gum guard (optional)

We are in the process of acquiring a more official sports uniform. This is obviously going to be more costly but will ensure that when our teams play against other school they will be dressed in the correct uniform. The plan is for the school to buy the uniform which the children will use for the matches. Parents who feel this is unhygienic will be able to purchase their child's personal uniform.

Gum guards are not a set requirement for ages 8 & 9, it is, however, advisable to invest in one to protect your child's mouth / teeth. The school will not provide gum guards or shin guards.



MID-YEAR EXAMS (Gr 4 – 7)

As you are aware, the mid-year exams for the Gr 7 begin on 22 May and the Gr 4 – 6 on 27 May 2019. The exam timetable together with study tips, scope and sequence have been given to the pupils and are also available on the D6 communicator.

Whilst we will do our best to help the child reach his/ her full potential, it is also incumbent on you, the parents to help with the process. To this end we ask that you make time to find out where the child is at regarding their work. Whether they have all the work sheets, where there may be gaps in their understanding of certain concepts etc. Some of the children have incomplete tasks and assignments which will not be marked if not handed in. This will affect their June, report mark. Please support them in this process.



The school will officially dismiss at 1:00 pm from the 21 May until 13 June and 11am on 14 June 2019.

The reason for the early dismissal is to allow them time to prepare for the next day. So ideally they should be fetched from the premises at that time. For those who are in

AFTER SCHOOL CARE, a limited supervisory class is offered to allow them some study time in the afternoon.

KING'S SCHOOL EXTRA MURAL activities will end on Tuesday, 21 May 2019.

Please take note of the PRIVATE EXTRA MURAL service providers times:

Vibrant Dance	Last class of term: 3 June	3 rd Term begins: 15 July
Drama:	Last class of term: 28 May	3 rd Term begins: 16 July
Gymnastics	Last class of term: 4 June	3 rd Term begins: 9 July
Build em Brix:	Last class of term: 12 June	3 rd Term begins: 10 July
Soccercise:	Last class of term: 13 June	3 rd Term begins: 11 July
Pottery:	Last class of term: 7 June	3 rd Term begins: 12 July

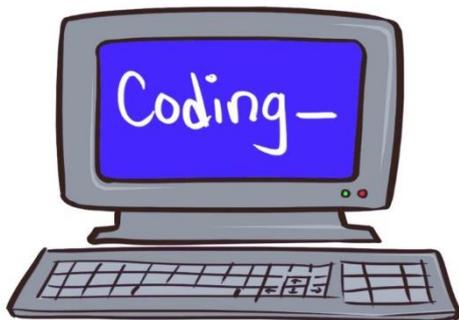


THE BOOK PEOPLE

The Book People will once again be coming to the school to display their range of beautiful competitively priced books on Thursday, 13 and Friday 14 June 2019.

To celebrate reading and the love of books, the children may come dressed as a character from their favourite book on Thursday, 13

June 2019.



CODING

It is pleasing to see the great level of enthusiasm amongst the children when it comes to the CODING lessons. We see that many of them log on after hours to complete their assignments.

- **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 is **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!

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.

PRAYER MORNINGS



A prayer meeting is held each Friday morning from 08h00 – 08h30 on Friday mornings in Room 16. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to join!

END OF TERM INFO

- Gr RRRR - Gr R3 Parent – teacher consultations will take place on **Thursday, 13 June 2019. Please see the timeslots available outside your child's respective class.**
- **Gr 4 – 7 teacher consultations** will follow the same procedure as the first term with all the teachers being available between 4:30 – 6:30. First come first serve basis. No specific appointment time.
- Reports will be issued at the parent consultations on the 13 June 2019
- Final assembly will be on Thursday, 13 June 2019
- School will dismiss at 11:00 am on 14 June 2019.

We wish you all a very happy winter holiday!

Yours faithfully

N. ONTONG
PRINCIPAL

