

# KING'S CONNECT

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

*This term our Biblical worldview focus will be on STEWARDSHIP. This theme will help us know God and be restored in harmony with creation.*

*1 Jn 1:9 'But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.*

*We will be helping our children to understand what it means to be faithful, obedient as well as the benefits of being diligent, orderly, resourceful, creative, responsible and how to be thrifty.*

*These are qualities that are sorely lacking in our modern, consumer driven society. We struggle to accept the fact that God is faithful and that He always has our best interests at heart.*

*God is sovereign over His creation and sustains it for His glory and purposes.*

*God bless!*

Welcome to the last term of the school year!

We trust you had a refreshing break and are ready to get stuck into the business of the last term of 2019.

The pressure of final exams, completing projects and assignments on time is real for teachers and learners. We therefore request that children are not absent unnecessarily.



## DATES TO DIARISE

### ANNUAL FESTIVAL

2 November

### FINAL EXAMS

11 November

### ECD CONCERT

22 November

### GR R GRADUATION & AWARDS EVENING

28 November

### GR 7 DINNER

29 November

### SCHOOL CLOSURES

4 December

### 2020 SCHOOL REOPENS

15 January





## 2019 GR 1 – 7 CONCERT

Thank you to all who attended the annual Concert last term! It was a great success and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves! They truly did us proud!

Once again our sincere thanks to Tracey Carter for all the work she put in to the amazing shows!

Thanks as well to Zuko and Romeo from Builders Express, N1 City for the amazing display of plants and shrubs and the loan of the 'props' for the performance!

There is a video available for purchase. Please see your child's message book for the order form. The cost of the video is R120.00.

## END OF TERM PROCEDURES

The formal, final exams for Gr 7 will start on the 11 November 2019. The Gr 4-6 classes will start their exams on the 15 November and they will all end the exams on the 29 November 2019.

**King's School Extra Mural activities will end on Friday, 8 November 2019 for the year.**

**School will dismiss at 1:00 pm for Grades 3 – 7 from Monday, 11 November 2019.**

We request that parents assist their child/ren by ensuring that they come to school regularly. This is a short term with much to be done. Staying absent will only be detrimental to their success.

## OPEN DAY

This Saturday, 12 October 2019

Time 9:00 am – 11:00 am.

**Please invite any friends and family who may be interested in our school**



## CAMPS

### Grade 6

The Grade 6 pupils together with Mrs Hill and Coach Wayde attended a two night - three day leadership camp in Bainskloof hosted by Scripture Union during the last week of the third term! The children had great fun from swimming in the river to night time antics playing hide and seek with the leaders. They arrived back on the Friday absolutely

exhausted! The highlight, from most of the children (and Coach Wayde) when asked, was the scrumptious food!

### Grade 7



Mr Edmunds and Miss Adams took the Gr 7 class to Betty's Bay. They had a marvelous time! The weather was magnificent and the children had great fun swimming in the sea. Miss Adams took the children on a hike which they thoroughly enjoyed as they were able to identify items in nature first hand. The

evenings were spent socializing, playing board game while sipping hot chocolate.

Thank you to the teachers for giving the children wonderful memories.



## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS



### **ANNUAL FESTIVAL:**

Our Annual Festival takes place on 2 November 2019. A note in this regard was sent home via your child's message book. Please familiarize yourselves with the relevant information pertaining to this event which is the main fundraiser for the school.

Your support in this venture is vital to its success.

### **PARENT ORIENTATION EVENINGS**

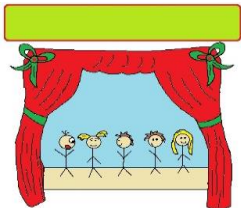
- ECD Orientation will take place on the 12 November at 6:30 pm.
- Gr 1- 7 Orientation will take place on the 19 November at 6:30 pm.

These events are important for all parents to attend. It's an opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and to hear what they have in mind for your children in their class of 2020.

### **AWARDS AND GR R GRADUATION.**

Our annual Gr R Graduation and School Awards Evening will take place on 28 November 2019. Details to follow closer to the event.





## ECD CONCERT

This event will take place at King's School on the **22 November 2019**. Details to follow closer to the event.

## SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Dr Karen Cerff served as Chairperson on the King's School Governing Body for over 15 years. As mentioned at the AGM and in the previous King's Connect, due to work commitment, Dr Cerff has decided to step down from the Governing Body.



Our sincere thanks to her for the loyal and dedicated service she has given to King's over the years. She will surely be missed and our best wishes go with her.



**Ps. Gareth Stead (pictured left)**, from Every Nation Church has been elected as the new Chairman of the King's School Governing Body. We welcome him as we work together to further build the school.

Please see a brief biography on Gareth:

*Gareth Stead is married to Wendy. They have been married for almost 25 years and live with their 4 children in Cape Town. Their eldest two children have been at El Shaddai Christian School for High School and they are currently home-schooling their youngest two children who are in*

*Grade 5 and Grade 8 respectively.*

*Gareth and Wendy were part of the founding group of students of His People Cape Town in 1988 (today called Every Nation) and have served in this church ever since.*

*Gareth graduated top of his class in B.Sc (Honours) at UCT and also gained a Certificate in Investments and Asset Management with the Institute of Actuaries in London. He worked at Old Mutual as a trainee actuary before going full-time into church ministry 21 years ago.*

*Gareth and Wendy led the Every Nation N1 City congregation for the past 15 years before handing over the baton of leadership last year to Gilian and Vanessa Davids. Gareth currently leads the Nation Building Portfolio for Every Nation South Africa.*

*He is a gifted communicator, teacher, equipper and mobiliser. He is an executive leader with vast experience in corporate governance, organisational leadership and highly developed people skills, having pastored CEO's, judges, journalists, university professors and politicians, served and serving on multiple boards and leadership teams both locally and internationally over his career including the International School of Cape Town. He also serves the "More than Peace" Coalition of Mediators supporting church-lead mediation in conflict situations and was instrumental in assisting the Cape Peninsula University of Technology to navigate the challenges faced during the Fees Must Fall activism of 2016-2017. He helped to form RESPOND, a city-wide church network mobilising humanitarian aid and care for people displaced by floods, fires, or other disasters. This network made headlines and won respect of government by successfully caring for 20,000 people affected by outbreaks of xenophobic violence in 2008 and helped mediate reintegration efforts successfully.*

*His heart is to see people take the way and will of God into every sphere of society. He believes a quality education based on a biblical worldview is a key to South Africa realising her God-given potential. He is passionate about reconciliation and nation building in Africa. He is an avid reader, a sports enthusiast, a long-distance runner and loves the outdoors.*

The Governing Body is made up of the following members:

- Ps Ron Mallory, who also serves as the School's Chaplain
- Mrs Vanessa Davids, parent representative
- Mr. Owen Henderson, Finance
- Mrs Lucy Comminos, Teacher representative, and
- The Principal, Ex-Officio



## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Caelan Murray who qualified for SA Federation Colours for Hip Hop Dancing!

Caelan will be jetting off to the Netherlands next week to take part in the FISSF International Fitness & Hip Hop Unite World Championships! Our thoughts and prayers will be with you Caelan on this exciting adventure!

## STAFF MATTERS:

There will only be one class per grade from Gr RR – Gr 7 for 2020 and the Gr RRRR and Gr RRR are being combined. The following staff members have accepted the Voluntary Severance Package offered to them by King's School.

*Mrs Christy Knight, Miss Dorianne Campbell, Mrs Adele Flint, Miss Stephanie Edge, Mrs Benita Ross and Aunty Nancy Yengo.*

Also leaving us next year are Mr Leon Heavyside, who has accepted a post at a school in Stellenbosch, as well as Coach Wayde Forbes who has indicated that he will be studying full time next year.

We are obviously saddened by this as they have all added great value to King's School over the years and will be sorely missed. We wish them well for the future and have no doubt that they will all be an asset to wherever they may go.



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## 2020 SCHOOL FEES

Please visit our website for the 2020 School Fee Schedule.

It is important to note that the school board has increased fees for 2020 by a minimal 3%. The 2020 fee will be fixed for two years – 2020 and 2021.

## WOOLWORTHS MY SCHOOL CARD

King's School partners with WOOLWORTH'S and it's MY SCHOOL program. 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 452.46** was raised for King's School, for the month of September. Thank you to all who have contributed by swiping their My School Cards when making purchases.

Please contact the office if you require any further information in this regard.

Yours faithfully

**N. ONTONG**  
**PRINCIPAL**

