

## **KING'S CONNECT 7 / 2021**

**June 2021**

Dear Parents,

We are grateful that we have come to the end of term 2 of 2021, without any major issues.

Yes, we are just as concerned as you are regarding the COVID situation which could lead to lockdown. Fortunately, the DBE indicated that schools will not be closed. Our teachers are also now eligible to get the vaccine via the DBE. We have completed all the relevant information and are awaiting further instructions from the WCED as to how and when King's School staff will be vaccinated.

The children wrote their mid-year exams and by all accounts it went off well. We had no incidents that may have affected the outcome of the exams.

Teachers have arranged interviews with parents for the week of 21 June – 24 June. You would have received a relevant invitation from the class teacher. We feel it is important and necessary to keep you apprised of your child's performance for the term.

Please be advised that the Gr 5 & 6 parent interviews have been scheduled for next term.

### **REPORTS**

Gr 1 – 3 Reports are issued when parents consult the teacher. Reports are handed over to an adult who must sign for it. Reports are not sent home with the child. All reports not collected will be left in the secretary's office for collection.

G 4 -7 Parents are to collect the reports from the school on Friday 25 June. All reports not collected by Friday will be kept in the office until collected.

School will dismiss at 11:00 am on Friday 25 June and re-open on 20 July.



### **CODING**

We are excited to announce that Ms Chelsea Pegram will be teaching Coding as of next term. We wish to encourage those parents who have not yet paid the R 250.00 computer fees, to do so. This will enable your child to have full access to the program that will be used. Please see Ms Pegram's

note pertaining to Coding.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Please ensure that your child wears the winter uniform from next term.

Should you wish to place an order for summer uniforms, please request an order form from the office. We will place an order by 1 August 2021.

This is the time for our Gr R pupils who will be remaining with us to place their Grade 1 uniform orders. Please make an appointment with Heather in order to come and size your child before ordering. Incorrect sizes cannot be exchanged.

## **LATE COMING**

Children arriving late each morning is still an issue and rather disconcerting. The number of days your child was late for school was recorded on your child's report. We earnestly appeal to you to ensure your child is dropped off timeously in the morning. We start our school day at 08h00 with announcements for the day. Please let us see an improvement in arrival time from next term!



## **SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS**

We cut back a lot of the various grades requirements for 2021. This has however, backfired on us. Due to Covid19, we only use paper towel in the bathrooms and classrooms. We have monitored the roller towel usage pedantically over the past six months, however, our supply has all 'dried up'. This is a very expensive commodity. Please could we ask you to send a 2 pack of roller towel/paper towel with your child to school next term in order to maintain our strict Covid19 protocols.

We wish all our families a good, safe winter holiday.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please note our school calendar differs to the present WCED calendar.

Term 1	25 January [1 February] – 31 March
Term 2	13 April – 25 June
Term 3	20 July – 23 September
Term 4	5 October – 10 December [8 December]

***We will re-open on 20 July not 13 July as previously indicated.***

Kind regards

**N. ONTONG  
PRINCIPAL**