

# KING'S CONNECT!

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**Pro 22:6** Teach your children to choose the right path, and when they are older, they will remain upon it.

*We need to teach children to accept responsibility for their behaviour and accept instruction from adults.*

*[John Rosemond]*

Parenting is probably the toughest job you'll ever have. Many parents are able to negotiate high level deals, manage difficult work situations, but are seemingly unable to teach their children the difference between right and wrong, making good decisions vs poor decisions. You're not alone in this perpetual struggle to parent well.

**WELCOME** back to the 2<sup>nd</sup> term of 2015. It promises to be just as exciting and packed with activities as the 1<sup>st</sup> term.

We value your continued support as we strive to make your child's learning experience at King's School a very rich and memorable one.

## **GRAND PARENTS TEA : THANK YOU!**

We had a fantastic turn out at the Grandparents Tea. We appreciate the fact that many Grandpas and Grandma's and Great Grand parents attended the function. The children enjoyed doing their songs and poems/ recitations for their Grandparents.



## **Upcoming Events**

### **April 23 & 24**

Book Day Sale

### **May 8**

Mom & Daughter Pamper Party

### **29 May**

Blind Buddy Day

### **June 2**

Parent Evening

### **June 19**

Father & Son Day

## ACADEMICS

The second term sees more formal tests for Gr 1 - 3 and the mid-year exams taking place for our Grade 4 pupils. To this end, the teachers will be intentional about the formal work that must be completed in order to be competent enough to get a good result at the end of the term. We therefore ask that you help in the following ways:

- Please ensure that the children are at school regularly
- That they are on time. School starts at 08h00. The start of the school day is very important. When children are late, they feel unsettled and the class is unsettled when the class is interrupted
- Check that they do the home work and assignments regularly
- Sign the message book
- Lastly, encourage them to do their best

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We encourage children to get involved with the various co-curricular activities. This is an ideal, safe, controlled space in which much needed fine and gross motor development, life skills etc. can take place. Many children are not exposed to constructive physical activities such as **Soccer Starz**, where they learn and acquire necessary skills which not only benefits them physically but academically as well. e.g. the effective use of left foot and right foot when kicking the ball and the balancing in order to do so. These skills benefit them when it comes to writing, crossing the 'mid-line' and right and left brain issues.

## SCHOOL CONCERT

This year the annual school concert will be held in September and not in November as in previous years. So the theme of the concert will not be the usual Christmas theme. As part of this process we are going to introduce a choir. Mrs. Flint will be pioneering this venture. Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Pillay and Mrs. Schell, will be heading up the concert this year. Further information in this regard will be forthcoming in the near future.

## ADHOC AFTERCARE.

We request that you indicate whether your child will make use of the ADHOC AFTERCARE, by writing in the Aftercare book. Failing to do so will result in the child not being catered for.

## ACCOUNTS.

Just a reminder of the three month notice period should you wish to withdraw your child from King's School. A month's notice is required should you wish to terminate Early care and or Aftercare options. Thank you in anticipation of your kind co-operation in this regard.

## In the Community

### BLIND BUDDY DAY!

29 MAY 2015

Part of our mission at King's is to make our children aware of other people that are perhaps less fortunate than we are. Hence the BLIND BUDDY DAY initiative.

Stickers are on sale at a cost of R 10.00. Children who have purchased a sticker will be allowed to come to school in CIVVIES on the 29 May.

Thank you for supporting, not only financially but more importantly, supporting the value of raising awareness amongst the children.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The sample of the photograph that was taken of your child at the end of last term will be sent home next week. Please do not remove the sample photograph from the order form. The correct amount of money must be placed in the envelope as no change will be given. Orders need to be placed by 4 May 2015.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

There are a couple of school holidays this term.

Monday	27th April	Public Holiday - school and aftercare closed.
Friday	1st May	Public Holiday - school and aftercare closed.
Monday	15th June	School Holiday - school and aftercare closed.
Tuesday	16th June	Public Holiday - school and aftercare closed.

School **WILL BE OPEN** on Tuesday, 28th, Wednesday, 29th and Thursday, 30th April

## SCHOOL UNIFORM.

WINTER IS UPON US... to this end winter uniform will be the fashion as of the 4 May. Please familiarize yourself with the relevant information below pertaining to the winter uniform.

<b>GIRLS WINTER UNIFORM</b>	<b>BOYS WINTER UNIFORM</b>
Grey skirt/ grey long pants	Grey long pants
White long sleeve shirt	White long sleeve shirt
*School tie	*School Tie
Long grey socks / <b>black</b> tights	Long grey socks / <b>black</b> tights
Navy V-neck jersey	Navy V-neck jersey
Black school shoes	Black school shoes
Navy tracksuit top	Navy tracksuit top
<b>SPORT</b>	<b>SPORT</b>
Navy shorts & white T shirt	Navy shorts & white T shirt
Navy tracksuit	Navy tracksuit

The uniform is available from any retail outlet. The tie must be purchased from the school.

## BOOK DAY

Next Friday, 24 April 2015 will be our annual Book Day celebration! We encourage all the children from Discovery Class to Grade 4 to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book - and to bring the book along to school. Please do not go to any expense in this regard, but assist the children in being creative!

The Book People will be here on Thursday, 23 from 10:30 - 15:00 and again on Friday from 09:00 - 13h30. The children will have an opportunity to peruse the books on sale and we encourage the parents to send along some money in a clearly marked envelope for the children to make a purchase.

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