

KING'S CONNECT!

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

**Our Biblical worldview theme for the 3rd term is:
'SERVANTHOOD'.**

Eph 4:32 *Instead, be kind to each other, tender hearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. [NLT]*

We are called upon to be kind and forgiving of each other. It is quite something to see how these truths are lived out in the lives of the children. Needless to say the learning process is ongoing and children will learn what they see us do, rather than what they hear us say.

A huge responsibility we have as adults to live out what we believe is right, isn't it?

Jesus said that to be the greatest, we must be the least. These truths are really counter- culture.

So may you be blessed as you endeavour to be: Obedient, Friendly, Forgiving, Fair, Tolerant, Compassionate etc.

PARENTING 101

We had a very informative session with Gavin Keller on 11 August 2015. It was rather disappointing that so few parents attended. The general consensus was that the information shared was of great benefit to the teachers and parents. Parenting is as complex as it is rewarding.



Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER, 1

- Spring Day / Civvies

SEPTEMBER, 4

- Open Day

SEPTEMBER, 19

- School Concert

SEPTEMBER, 24

- Heritage Day

SEPTEMBER, 25

- School Holiday



Gavin put it to us that sometimes we can be over-protective in the following ways:

- attention to a child's or children's experiences and problems, particularly at educational institutions and want to solve the problems on behalf of the children,
- 'Snow plough' parents are so over-protective of their offspring that the children end up unable to deal with failure. They go ahead of the child and clear all the obstacles out of the child's way.

Both types are robbing the child of an opportunity to grow and develop and to learn how to navigate the difficulties of life.

As one of the parents commented after the session: 'Gavin Keller shared many great insights that could revolutionise the way we parent, and change the outcomes for our children if taken to heart and put into practice.'

OPEN DAY

We will be hosting an Open Day on 4 September 2015 in order to showcase King's. Please feel free to come along to view the school and bring along friends and family.



CONCERT 2015

The annual school concert is always a highlight of the year. It is a wonderful opportunity for parents, grandparents to enjoy the children as they give expression to their stage talent. The concert '**YOU ARE SPECIAL**' takes place on 19 September 2015. The children will need to be at school by 10h00 with the concert starting at 11h00.

Tickets will be on sale from 7 September 2015 at R40.00 per adult and R20.00 per child. Children taking part in the concert do not pay. Tickets will not be sold on the day.

A DVD will be taken of the concert by SGM Productions and can be ordered via the office. The cost thereof will be R130.00.



UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child is dressed neatly in the official winter uniform. It is imperative that your child has a sense of pride in their uniform at all times.

Our lost/found clothing is growing daily. Please also ensure that your child's clothing is clearly marked with their name or initials.

2016 PLACEMENT FEE

Thank you to those parents who have paid the 2016 Placement Fee of R500.00. We have passed the July dead-line. We have numerous children on our waiting list but we obviously want to give our existing parents first preference in the various Grades, so we ask again that you please indicate whether you will be here in 2016 and make the R500.00 Placement Fee payment either via EFT or at the office in cash or speedpoint. Your compliance in this regard will help us plan effectively for 2016.

ACCOUNTS

Please note, that three (3) months notice is required should you wish to withdraw your child from King's School. If you change the status regarding AFTERCARE or EARLYCARE, a month's notice is required.

Queries regarding accounts can be directed to Carmen Carelse - accounts@kings.org.za.

Warm regards

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