

KING'S CONNECT

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Dear Parents/ Guardians

Our Biblical worldview theme for the 4th term is: 'STEWARDSHIP'.

Jn 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Through the redeeming work of Jesus the heavens and the earth will be made new in harmony with man.

We have this awesome privilege of teaching the children these life changing truths.

SPRING CRAFT FAIR

Thank you very much to all who supported our Craft Fair this past Saturday. It was really good to see the children having fun, parents interacting with each other and just generally enjoying the atmosphere at the event.

2016 FEE STRUCTURE!

Please see attached document. It is also posted on the website. We are acutely aware of the times in which we live. To this end we have kept fee increases within the range as projected at the AGM held in February 2015.



EVENTS & SPECIAL DAYS

13 November 2015

- Mad Hair Day

20 November 2015

- Gr 2 & 3 Entrepreneur Day

24 November 2015

- 2016 Parent Orientation Evening

27 November 2015

- 2016 Children's Orientation hour

28 November 2015

- Family Fun Walk

9 December 2015

- Final Assembly & Gr R Graduation

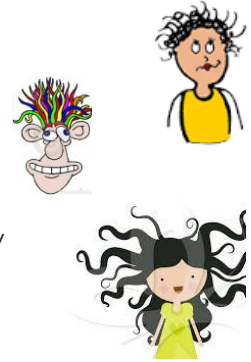
10 December 2015

- Holiday care closes at 11am



MAD HAIR DAY

Next **Friday, 13 November 2015**, the children may come to school in civvies with a 'Mad Hair style'. This is a fun event. The cost of this privilege is R5.00 and hamper item.



We are truly indebted to our cleaning and support team who tirelessly keep our facility safe, clean and secure throughout the year. We would like to ensure that they, together with their families enjoy a happy Christmas Day. We are wanting to put together Christmas hampers for each of the 6 staff members. We ask that on Mad Hair day, each child brings along an item such as packets of sweets, chocolate, biscuits, tinned food, tinned fruits, cold drinks, chips, peanuts, etc. to make up these hampers. There will be a container in the foyer where these donations can be placed.



WALTONS (BEGINNERS - GRADE 3)

You will have received a Waltons Back to School catalogue together with your child's 2016 Stationery Requirement List. Please take advantage of this offer as not only does it lessen your 'beginning of the new school year' woes, but also benefits the school without much effort at all!

The orders must be returned to school by **9 November** latest - NO PAYMENT is required at this stage. The payment will only be due on 1 or 2 December 2016 when you collect your order from the school. Payments are made directly to Waltons either via EFT or by Debit or Credit card machine when collecting the order.

Please ensure that you did receive the correct class' Stationery Requirement List applicable for your child for 2016

Grade 4 Text Book Sale

Miss Adams will facilitate a second hand book sale on the 27 November at 08h00 - 09h00 and again between 12h00- 13h00 for the 2015 Grade 3 pupils. The school will only be facilitating the sale, assuming that parents want to sell the Gr 4 text books as well as whether the Grade 3 parents wish to purchase second hand books. We are not setting the prices nor are we responsible for any money changing hands.

Grade 4 & 5 Text Books

The list of Gr 4 and Grade 5 text books will be sent home via the children's message books and will be on the school's website.

JUST LABELS

In order to alleviate 'lost property' we urge you to mark each and every item of clothing, shoes and stationery that your child brings to school. A just label pamphlet accompanies this newsletter and is a product that will make the labelling process simple and easy.

LOOKING AHEAD

It is with great pleasure that we announce the appointment of Mrs. Sally-Ann Spooner as the 2016 Gr 5 Teacher. Sally-Ann comes with a great deal of experience, both as a Teacher as well as a mom of a matriculant. So we are looking forward to the next phase of growth at King's School.

PARENT ORIENTATION EVENING

This will be taking place on 24 November 2015 at 18h30. Please diarize this very important evening as it is a must attend event. This is an opportunity to get to acquainted with your child's 2016 teacher and get to know what your child's year will entail.

PUPIL'S ORIENTATION

The children will spend an hour from 09h00 - 10h00 on **27 November 2015** as their orientation to their new class teacher. Parents do not attend this event.

The children who unfortunately are leaving King's, will be cared for by the assistants in the aftercare during this time.

UNIFORMS

Unfortunately we have some delays with the uniform suppliers. The new uniform will not be ready by January 2016. This matter will be discussed at the Parent Orientation Evening. Please bear with us in this regard.

FUN WALK

Our annual Plattekloof Duck Pond Fun Walk takes place on **28 November 2015**. This is a lovely relaxing event. More details to follow.



STAFF FUNCTION

This notification is applicable to the parents of children who attend the Holiday care. The Holiday care will be closing at **11h00 on 10 December 2015**, in order for all our staff to enjoy a much deserved end of year function together. Please make the necessary arrangement for your child to be collected. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

FINANCE

Notice Period

We have over the past few months brought to your attention that there is 3 month notice period if you wish to withdraw your child from King's School. We cannot waive this obligation, since it is legally binding, in much the same way as we cannot waive the obligation of paying the monthly school fees. We appeal to parents to honour this agreement.

School fees are paid monthly in advance, so by the **1st December** all 2015 fees should be paid up. If you have any queries please contact, Carmen Carelse, the Bookkeeper. (carmen@kings.org.za)

WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

We have a closed King's School FACEBOOK GROUP. We invite you to indicate your desire to join the group. Check out the refreshed King's School website at www.kings.org.za

Kind regards

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