

# KING'S CONNECT

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

***Gen 1: 1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.***

God is our wonderful Creator. We are His masterpiece. The truth is, God created mankind to be dependent on Him for all things.

During this term the children will learn that we are created by God for His purposes; that He wants us to have fellowship with Him; that He loves us unconditionally; that God is always patient and kind and is always in control, even though it doesn't always look like it.

God does have a plan for each of our lives!

God bless!

## WELCOME

It is a pleasure to welcome you to King's School! To our existing parents and children - it is great to have you continue the journey with us! To our new parents and children, we trust that the journey ahead will be filled with excitement and great adventure. We trust that we will have a long and fruitful journey together.



## EVENTS & SPECIAL DAYS

- **26 JANUARY**  
AGM : 6:30pm
- **24 - 26 FEBRUARY**  
Gr 3, 4 & 5 Camp
- **12 MARCH**  
Family Fun Walk
- **18 MARCH**  
End of 1st Term



## 2016 AGM

**Our annual AGM takes place on 26 January 2016 at 18h30.**  
**It is imperative that all parents attend this vital informative meeting.**

**NB. NO CHILDREN ARE PERMITTED AT THIS MEETING**

## TERMLY/ QUARTERLY THEMES

Each quarter we structure our Biblical worldview teaching around specific Biblical themes. The King's Connect will inform you of the relevant themes for that specific period of time. The intention of this information is to keep you abreast of what the teachers are doing at school and it would be great if you re-enforced this at home as well.



## COMMUNICATION

We are aware that many problems and misunderstandings arise due to a lack of communication. To this end we have chosen the following modalities for communicating with our parents:

- **Message book/ homework book.** Each child receives a message book which will contain regular messages from the class teacher. We assume that parents will read this on a daily basis and respond via the same medium if necessary.
- **Term Letter.** At the beginning of each term the class teacher will send out a letter informing you of her/ his term plan.
- **King's Connect.** This is the official newsletter and is sent out at least twice a month. The King's Connect contains a range of relevant information which, we again assume parents will familiarize themselves with.
- **D6 COMMUNICATOR.** This is an APP which is downloaded onto your smart phone, PC, tablet etc. much of the hard communication is posted on the D6 as well. If you need further info regarding the D6 Communicator please contact the front office.
- **Website.** Our website is updated on a regular basis. You are invited to visit the site. [www.kings.org.za](http://www.kings.org.za)
- We also have a **FACEBOOK** page. This is a closed group, so if you're interested in being a member, send a request to join the group.
- **Appointments.** You are also welcome to meet with the teachers and Principal by appointment. Teachers are only available for meetings/ interviews after their normal teaching time.

## UNIFORMS

The phasing in of the new uniform will take place over a period of 18 to 24 months. So there's no pressure on parents to spend money on a new uniform in the immediate future, except for the new families. Existing pupils at King's may continue wearing the white short and grey shorts/ skirt. If the child has out grown this, we suggest that the children wear the Sports Development attire being the white round neck T-shirt, navy shorts and white socks and plain white takkies. This is a cost-effective, user-friendly, **interim** arrangement.

The Gr Rs will also be wearing a uniform effective from January 2016. This will be a round neck white T-shirt, navy blue rugby shorts, plain white takkies and white socks. If you need any further clarity regarding uniforms, please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher or the front office.

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF CHILDREN

Please ensure that your child is at school punctually at **08h00**. Children from Gr R - Gr 5 will need to fill in the Late Comers Book at the office when arriving after 08h00.

## AFTERCARE

The aftercare closes at **17h15** with a 15 minute grace period till 17h30. Please be advised that a fee of **R100.00 per child for every 15 minutes from 17h31** will be charged to your account.

### FETCHING OF CHILDREN

No child may leave the school unless with the parents' permission. It is imperative that you notify the school should **anyone other than you, the parent**, be collecting your child from school. This must be noted in your child's message book or sent as an email to the office as well as your child's teacher.

Should you have a situation that various people may need to collect your child from time to time - please send the list of names to the office as well as your child's teacher. The safety of your child is paramount.

### BAKERMAN



The cost of Bakerman is R5.00 per week/ R50 a term / R200 a year. Each child gets a turn to be the 'Bakerman' in their specific class. He or she will bring a treat for each child in his/her class and 'sell' it to their classmates. The proceeds of this goes to the child's specific class and is used to purchase educational enhancements for that class. Depending on the number of children in the class your child will be Bakerman once or twice in the year. We request that the treat is kept simple i.e. packet of popcorn;

chips, cupcake; etc.

### ACCOUNTS

Our preferred method of payment is by Debit Order. We request that existing parents ensure that we still have the correct Debit Order details. Please note that fees are paid monthly in advance for 12 months and are payable by the **1st of each month**. Carmen Carelse, the Bookkeeper, is in the office on **MONDAYS from 08h30- 14h30 and on Fridays from 08h30- 12h00**. Carmen is available on the e-mail address [accounts@kings.org.za](mailto:accounts@kings.org.za), any day of the week.

### ADDITIONAL COMPULSORY EXTRAS

Please note that the following annual fees are payable by **31 January 2016 at the office via Speedpoint**.

<b>Pre-Reception:</b>	Speech, Language, Hearing and Visual Screenings	R250.00
<b>GRADE R</b>	Curriculum workbooks	R200.00
<b>GRADE 1 - 3</b>	Book Fee	R200.00

We wish everyone a blessed 1st Term!

*NEVILLE ONTONG*

*PRINCIPAL*