

KING'S CONNECT

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This term our Biblical worldview focus will be on SERVANTHOOD. This theme will help us understand that we were meant to live in harmony with one another. In order to do this, our relationship with God, our heavenly Father must be restored.

The key verse for this theme is, 1 Jn 4: 20 If someone says, "I love God," but hates a fellow believer, that person is a liar; for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see?

The children will learn that God is forgiving and that He delights in us. they will learn that God created man to live together in harmony, in devotion and service to each other, in families and in nations.

Eph 4: 32 Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

This verse of scripture also reminds us of our responsibility to show kindness to people who are fellow travelers in this world of ours.

We ask again, that you as parents, partner with us, as we teach and model these values for our children to see and follow in our steps.

Remember, children learn from what they see us do and not what we tell them to do!!

God bless!

CONCERT

We will be hosting our annual school concert on the 17th September.

The theme/ title is 'You are Mine'.

This year we take another visit to Wemmick Village. Wemmick Village is home to the small wooden people called Wemmicks. These little people were each carved by a woodcarver named Eli. Eli's workshop sits on a hill overlooking the village. Every one of the Wemmicks are different and unique, but all were lovingly carved and created by the same wood carver. This year we follow the adventures



EVENTS & SPECIAL DAYS

3 AUGUST
ELECTION DAY

4 & 5 AUGUST
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

8 AUGUST
SCHOOL HOLIDAY

9 AUGUST
WOMAN'S DAY

17 SEPTEMBER
ANNUAL SCHOOL CONCERT

30 SEPTEMBER
SCHOOL CLOSURES



of the Wemmicks, and in particular, one Wemmick called Punchinello, as he learns that it's not about what you have that is important but rather to Whom you belong.

The underlying story is that we belong to God, our Heavenly Father. He loves and cares for us, irrespective of achievements or lack thereof.

It's quite important that our children feel loved, safe and accepted, not just because they're successful or behave appropriately, but even in moments of failure and disappointment they will experience the love of their parents.

CONGRATULATIONS



We are very proud of every child's achievement in and outside of the school environment. Special acknowledgment to Cole Davids who participated at the South African, Gymnastics Nationals. He came 5th overall and won silver for the floor routine and bronze for the rings. Cole has been selected to be part of the South African team which will compete in Zimbabwe in December 2016. Well done Cole!

Kearah Gentry participated in the Knysna Mountain Bike race. She completed the race in 1h 11 minutes and 45seconds. One second faster than her Dad, she says!

WOOLWORTHS MY SCHOOL CARD

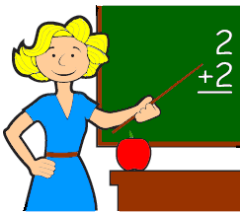
King's School partners with WOOLWORTHS and it's MY SCHOOL program. We encourage parents to acquire the MY SCHOOL card and to link it to KING'S SCHOOL. It is a very easy, passive, non-invasive form of fund raising for the school. An amount of R 602.45 was raised for King's School, for the month of June.

Please contact the office if you require any further information in this regard.

BUILDING EXPANSION

We are grateful for the growth King's School is experiencing. This means that we will soon have to embark on the next phase of our building, in preparation for our Gr 6's in 2017 and Gr 7's in 2018, plus the fact that we will have a few more double classes per grade as of 2017.

Needless to say, it is a costly exercise. Watch this space for more information.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Our staff development is ongoing. To this end, some staff will be attending a 5-week development course, on re-envisioning the classroom, in Pinelands.

ACCOUNTS

Please note the following with regard to account payments:

- School fees are paid monthly in advance. Irrespective of your method of payment, the fees for the coming month should be paid by the 1st of that month, for the latest.
- The last payment for 2016 should be done by the 1st December 2016.
- If you pay by Debit Order (DO) and the DO date is on a weekend or Public Holiday, the deduction will go off on the day before the DO date.
- Any DO returns for whatever reason – insufficient funds, change of detail- will incur a levy of R 250.00 per transaction. We have not imposed this on parents, but we have no option to do so, as of the next DO run. We have been made aware by SAGE NETCASH, that we have a high DO return rate. The two main reasons for DO returns are, insufficient funds and no authority to deduct from that account.
- Please inform us of any changes to your account, in writing at least 30 working days before the next DO run.
- There is a three-month notice period that must be given if the child is withdrawn from King's School. The official Notice Period Form must be obtained from the office, completed and returned timeously.

UNIFORMS

The roll out of the new uniform is on-going. Many of the children have the tracksuits, and we must add, they look very smart! Some parents have opted to pay the uniform off, over a period of ten [10] months. This will start at end of July beginning August 2016. So your August account will reflect the school fees as well as the uniform costs.

VACANCIES AT KINGS FOR 2017

We are advertising the following posts:

- Foundation Phase,
- Intermediate/ Senior Phase Teacher,
- Part-time sports coordinator.

Please see attached advert for further information.

Kind regards

NEVILLE ONTONG
PRINCIPAL

