

KING'S CONNECT

Tel: 021 595 0059
E-mail: goodwood@kings.org.za
URL: www.kings.org.za

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Pro 22:6 **Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.**

In the light of Father's day and Mother's Day celebrations, herewith a few thoughts/ quotes from various famous people highlighting the very important role Moms' and Dad's play in the lives of their children.

"To be the father of growing daughters is to understand something of what Yeats evokes with his imperishable phrase 'terrible beauty.' Nothing can make one so happily exhilarated or so frightened: It's a solid lesson in the limitations of self to realize that your heart is running around inside someone else's body." **Christopher Hitchens**

Men are what their mothers made them. **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

"Being a role model is the most powerful form of educating ... too often fathers neglect it because they get so caught up in making a living they forget to make a life." **John Wooden**

Anyone who doesn't miss the past never had a mother. **Gregory Nunn**

"My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person; he believed in me." --**Jim Valvano**

Whatever else is unsure in this stinking dunghill of a world a mother's love is not.**James Joyce**

"He was there when I didn't understand, he was there when I was wrong, he was there when I cried, he was there when I lied. For some reason my dad was always there, when I needed him the most. His love was never ending. And now that he's gone, there is an emptiness in my world but not in my heart." --**Michael Jordan**

God bless!



EVENTS & SPECIAL DAYS

27 MAY
BLIND BUDDY DAY

8 JUNE
EXAMS START [GR 4-5]
School dismissed at 13h00

11 JUNE
FATHERS & SONS

16 JUNE
YOUTH DAY

17 JUNE
SCHOOL HOLIDAY

22 & 23 JUNE
BOOK DAY / SALE

23 JUNE
PARENT TEACHER
INTERVIEWS

24 JUNE
SCHOOL CLOSURES @ 11AM



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! We are still waiting on the golf shirts. Once they arrive you will be notified via the d6 Communicator.



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. **NB: The amount owing for the uniform must be paid via EFT and WILL NOT be included in your school fee debit order. A separate debit order form must be completed should you wish the amount to be deducted.**

PLACEMENT FEE

To secure your child's enrolment for 2017, a Placement Fee of R500.00 is payable. This amount needs to be paid by the **end of July**. A note will be sent via your child's message book in this regard which we ask that you complete as a matter of urgency. This will assist us with planning classes for 2017.

ENROLMENT

The enrolment process for 2017 has begun. Should you have a sibling requiring placement, please contact the office for enrolment forms as a matter of urgency.

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 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.
- Three month notice period is required if you child is exiting any options for Aftercare care/early care as well as King's School.

Carmen will not be available at all from the 24th May till the 15th June 2016.

JUNE EXAMS - GRADES 4 AND 5



The Gr 4 and 5 classes officially start their exams on the 8th June. The respective teachers have given the exam time table, as well as some study tips and scope and sequence for the exam. Please see the d6 Communicator for more information. Whilst we will do our best to help the

child reach his/ her full potential, it is also incumbent on the parents to help with the process. To this end we ask that you make time to find out where your child is at regarding their work, whether they have all the work sheets, where there may be gaps in their understanding of certain concepts etc. Some of the children have incomplete tasks and assignments which will not be marked if not handed in timeously. This will affect their June, report mark. Please support them in this process.

The school will officially dismiss at **1:00 pm** from the **8th June** until the end of the term for Grade 3, 4 and 5 pupils. For the other grades, it will be business as usual. i.e. they will dismiss at their normal times.

The reason for the early dismissal is to allow them time to prepare for the next day. So ideally they should be fetched from the premises at that time. For those who are in AFTERCARE, a limited supervisory class is offered to allow them some study time in the afternoon.

The outsourced extra mural activities such as Soccer Starz, Cricket etc. will continue until you receive a notice from the respective coaches. There will be no Ball Skills and Sport Development from and including Tuesday, 7 June 2016.

URGENT REQUEST

Whilst we appreciate the fact that parents interact with their children in the school ground before school starts, we request that once the bell rings and the children are in the class, that parents don't distract them by standing at the classroom window and waving to them. The start of the school day is quite an important part of their routine as it sets the pace for the rest of the day. Similarly, in the afternoon when fetching the children, the teacher is still busy wrapping up the day's activities and parents arriving too early and waiting outside the classrooms is disruptive. Your co-operation in this respect will be appreciated.

FATHER & SON DAY

Invitations to this event will be sent home during the course of this week.

END OF TERM INFO

End of term, parent –teacher interviews are scheduled to take place on the 23rd June from 1:00 pm till 7:00 pm. Please schedule a time slot with your child's teacher.

The term ends with a final assembly on Friday 24th June. School will dismiss at 11:00 am.

Kind regards

NEVILLE ONTONG
PRINCIPAL

