

KING'S CONNECT

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This term our Biblical worldview focus will be on STEWARDSHIP. This theme will help us know God and be restored in harmony with creation.

1 Jn 1:9 'But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

We will be helping our children to understand what it means to be faithful, obedient as well as the benefits of being diligent, orderly, resourceful, creative, responsible and how to be thrifty.

These qualities are sorely lacking in our modern, consumer driven society. We struggle to accept the fact that God is faithful and that He always has our best interests at heart.

God is sovereign over His creation and sustains it for His glory and purposes.

God bless!

Welcome to the last term of the school year. We trust you had a refreshing break and are ready to get stuck into the last bits and bobs of this busy term.

Please diarise all the Events & Special Days listed. Our first social event, **King's School Festival** takes place on 5 November and promises to be a fun filled day! The success of this event depends on you! Please make it a memorable one!



EVENTS & SPECIAL DAYS

18 OCTOBER

Gr3 Systemic Evaluations

5 NOVEMBER

King's School Festival

18 – 25 NOVEMBER

Final Exams [School dismiss at 1:00 pm]

22 NOVEMBER

New Parents Orientation

25 NOVEMBER

New learner orientation

7 DECEMBER

Final Assembly

14 DECEMBER 2016

Holiday Care closes

4 JANUARY 2017

Holiday care reopens

11 JANUARY 2017

1st TERM BEGINS



GRADE 3 SYSTEMIC EVALUATIONS - 18 OCTOBER 2016

The Grade 3 pupils will be writing the WCED's Systemic Evaluations this year.

It is imperative that each pupil is present. Please ensure that your child is in attendance on this day.

SPORTS ROSTER - GRADE 1 - 5

Tuesday and Wednesday sport will end for the year on 16 November 2016.

SPORTS ROSTER			
TUESDAY	13h15 – 14h00	SPORTS DEVELOPMENT	GR 3,4 & 5
WEDNESDAY	13h15 - 13h40	BALL SKILLS	GR 1 & GR 2
	13h45 - 14h15	CRICKET / HOCKEY	GR 2 & GR 3
	14h30 - 15h00	CRICKET / HOCKEY	GR 4 & GR 5
THURSDAY	09h00 - 09h45	PHYS ED	GR 2R
	09h45 - 10h30	PHYS ED	GR 2S
	11h00 - 11h45	PHYS ED	GR 3
FRIDAY	11h00 - 11h45	PHYS ED	GR 1
	11h45 - 12h30	PHYS ED	GR 1

SUMMER UNIFORM

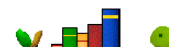


The samples of the summer skorts and summer shorts will be available from Tuesday, 18 October for sizing and ordering. Order forms are available at the office. Please be advised that payment / proof of EFT payment **must** accompany the order form.

SCHOOL TIMES

Please be advised that there was an error on the 2017 Fee Schedule regarding the school times. The Grade 4 – 6 classes end at **14h30** not 14h00.

WALTONS



The 2017 Stationery Requirement Lists will be sent home early next week, together with aWaltons' Catalogue. Please read the letter accompanying the Catalogue as this explains the ordering process and the exact days the orders must be returned.

STAFF MATTERS

It is with happy/sad emotions that we pen this note pertaining to staffing for 2017.

Sad because we will be saying goodbye to Aunty Nin Gibson. She is retiring at the end of the year. Nin has been involved with the Aftercare and Holiday Care at King's School for the past 5 years. She is well loved by the children and will be sorely missed by them and her colleagues. On behalf of the school community – children, parents, colleagues and Governing Body, we wish Nin well and trust that she will enjoy the new season in her life. Zelda Sylvester will take over Nin's position in the After School Care/ Holiday Care.

Happy because we have secured the services of proficient staff for 2017. As mentioned last term, we have Wayde Forbes joining us this term as the Sports Coach/ Teacher.

The following staff will be joining us in January 2017:

- Gr 6 Mr. Jonathan Nicholls
- Gr 1 Mrs. Marilie Watson
- Gr R Mrs. Lojane Nicholls



2017 will also see us have double classes from Gr R – Gr 3.

END OF TERM PROCEDURES

The formal, final exams for Gr 4 & 5 will start on the 18 November and end on the 25 November. **School will then dismiss at 1:00 pm for all classes.**

We request that parents assist their child/ren by ensuring that they come to school regularly. This is a short term with much to be done. Staying absent will only be detrimental to their success. Our final Assembly will be held on 7 December.

[More info to follow]

2017 SCHOOL FEES

Please visit our website and/or D6 for the 2017 School fee structure.

We have taken into consideration the suggestions and recommendations that parents have made over the past two years when we put together the fees for 2017.



Some important changes to take note of:

- Parents will now have the option of paying school fees over 10, 11 or 12 months. The 10 or 11-month plan was tabled at the 2016 AGM. We have again added the 12-month option, because it seems more comfortable for most parents.
- School fees are now inclusive of additional costs such as outings, screening fees, book fees, camp fees for Gr 6, Conquesta and Bakerman.
- School fees do NOT include ADHOC costs as well as fees to external service providers such as SOCCER STARZ, CLICK-A-MOUSE, VIBRANT DANCE, POTTERY, DRAMA, MUSIC.
- DISCOUNTS:
 - Sibling discount: 2nd child 6% 3rd child 3%
- ANNUAL PAYMENT DISCOUNTS: Only applicable to school fees. It does not include ADHOC or fees payable to external service providers such as SOCCER STARZ etc.
 - 2017 fees paid by the 1 December 2016 will be discounted by 10%
 - Annual fees paid between 2 December 2016 and 2 January 2017 will be discounted by 7%.

DEBIT ORDERS

NEW DEBIT ORDER FORMS WILL NEED TO BE COMPLETED FOR 2017. THESE WILL BE SENT HOME DURING THE COURSE OF THIS TERM AND MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL TIMEOUSLY.

FEES ARE DUE BY THE 1ST OF EACH MONTH IRRESPECTIVE OF THE DATE CHOSEN. THEREFORE, SHOULD YOU OPT FOR THE DEBIT ORDER TO BE DEDUCTED ON 25TH OF EACH MONTH, JANUARY FEES WILL BE DEDUCTED ON 25 DECEMBER.

ADHOC costs are not added to the Debit order. It is a separate costing and must be paid via EFT. The reason it cannot be on DO is because the DO amount is a set amount for the monthly school fees, which doesn't change from month to month. ADHOC fees vary on a monthly basis.

Returned DO's, do not automatically get deducted from your account on the next DO run. It must be loaded again. If a DO is returned for a second time, we can't re-load it immediately. There is a three month 'cooling off' period, before we can load it again.

Lastly, we are not in control of your account. i.e. you are aware of the fact that payments have or have not gone off your account.

WOOLWORTHS MY SCHOOL CARD

King's School partners with WOOLWORTHS and the 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 551. 85** was raised for King's School, for the month of September.

CONGRATULATIONS to Zahra and Micah Osborne on achieving Silver& Bronze respectively at the WP Club Figure Skating Competition which was held on 17 September 2016. Well done, girls!

LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure that you mark each and every item of clothing that your child wears to school. There are many items, which include lunch boxes and bottles, in the Lost Property bin in the foyer of the school. Please claim any item which may belong to your child. Unclaimed items will be given to charity by the end of October.

NOTICE PERIOD

Please ensure that the office has received the official Notice Period Form should you child not be returning to King's for 2017. If notice is not received timeously, you will be liable for fees next year.

Kind regards

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