

KING'S CONNECT 09/01

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This term our Biblical worldview focus will be on SERVANT HOOD. 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.

Phil 4:19 'And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.'

The truth is when man sinned the peace and harmony between man and man and between God and man was broken. This meant that there will be a constant relationship struggle between people on earth.

We see this playing out the various types of conflict on earth. From domestic violence, to gangsterism in our communities, to large scale global/ ideological wars.

May we teach our children that our accomplishments and achievements are as a result of the Lord's mercy and grace on our lives more than of our own doing.

God bless!

CONCERT

Thank you to all the families that attended and gave great support for our 2016 Concert! By all accounts the concert was a huge success with the children having such a happy morning.



EVENTS & SPECIAL DATES

28 & 29 September
Parent/teacher Meetings

29 September
Final Assembly

30 SEPTEMBER
SCHOOL CLOSSES

10 October
School re-opens

5 November
King's School Festival



Well done to all the teachers who worked tirelessly in making it happen! A special word of thanks to Mrs. Lisa Pillay who, with her team, pulled out all the stops to bring the all-important message across, that we all have a veryspecial place in the heart of Father God, notbecause of our accomplishments and achievements, but because He simply loves us.

The video of the concert can be ordered and paid for at the office. The cost thereof is R140.00. Orders to be placed by no later than 10 October 2016.

CIVVIES

Thanks for your support in the recent OLYMPICS Civvies day fund raiser. An amount of **R 800.00** was raised. This money will be used to purchase Afrikaans Readers for our fledgling library. We want to add more Afrikaans readers, especially books suited for the Gr 4 – 7 age group. As you know, the school is growing in those Grades and we have very few readers, both English and Afrikaans for that age group.



CONGRATULATIONS!

To Miss Van Heerden [Benita] and Matthew Ross! They will be tying the knot on Saturday, 24 September 2016. We wish them all the best. Marriage is an honorable thing and has the Lord's blessing.

Our congratulations to both Micah (Gr 2) and Zahra (Gr R) Osborne on being chosen for a programme named "Stepping Stones" which introduces club skaters to the competitive side of Figure Skating. The girls were chosen due to their potential and dedication to the sport. Well done, girls!

STAFF MATTERS

We are happy to announce that we have secured the services of a Sports Co-Ordinator. Wayde Forbes, who will be joining our staff on a part time basis in the 4th term.

Wayde will be doing Physical Education lessons from Gr 1 – Gr 5, as well as organize/ co-ordinate our sports, extra-curricular program for the Gr 1 – Gr 5's. We are very excited about this new phase in the life of King's School.



WOOLWORTHS MY SCHOOL CARD

King's School partners with WOOLWORTH'S 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 682. 67 was raised for King's School, for the month of August.

NI CITY TROLLEY DASH

Your child will have received a flyer regarding a trolley dash being held at NI City. Please support this venture.

ACCOUNTS

Please visit our website for the 2017 School fee structure:

Some important changes to take note of regarding 2017 Fee Structure:

- **SCHOOL FEES** are now payable over an **11 or 10-month period**. This was tabled at the 2016 AGM.
- **SCHOOL FEES** are now inclusive of additional costs such as screening fees, book fees, camp fees for Gr 6 and Conquesta
- **SCHOOL FEES** do NOT include Bakerman, any ADHOC costs as well as fees to external service providers such as SOCCER STARZ, CLICK-A-MOUSE, VIBRANT DANCE, POTTERY, DRAMA, MUSIC.
- **ANNUAL PAYMENT DISCOUNT:** This is only applicable to school fees and does not include Bakerman, ADHOC or fees payable to external service providers such as SOCCER STARZ, etc.
 - Annual Fee (2017 fees) paid by the 1 December 2016 will be discounted by 10%
 - Annual Fee (2017 fees) paid between 2 December 2016 and 2 January 2017 will be discounted by 7%.
- **SIBLING DISCOUNT:**
 - 2nd child 6%
 - 3rd child 3%

DEBIT ORDERS

Debit orders are fixed monthly amounts which comprise of school fees and aftercare/earlycare/holiday care ONLY.

Returned debit orders do not automatically get deducted again i.e. double deducted. Arrear amounts must be paid via EFT or Speedpoint. Debit orders will be reloaded for the following month. Should the debit order not go through for a second time – a new debit order form will need to be completed.

ADHOC costs are a separate entity which can change on a monthly basis depending on the number of hours utilized. ADHOC can only be paid either via EFT or Speedpoint.

EFT PAYMENTS: When making an EFT payment, please utilize your family's unique reference number together with what the payment is for in abbreviated form e.g. Aftercare would be (AC) Ad hoc (ADH), etc.

The onus is on you, the parent, to ensure that your debit order goes off each month and to notify us accordingly.

END OF TERM PROCEDURES

Although there are no formal exams at the end of the 3rd term, the reports will reflect the continuous assessment marks for each subject. i.e. the assignments, projects and class tests done during the term make up the 3rd term report mark.

We request parents to arrange consultation times with their class teachers so that they can discuss the progress of their child. We have scheduled two days- 28 September from approximately 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm and 29 September from approximately 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm, for you to meet the teachers. Please book your time slot on the list appropriate to your child's teacher as times will differ according to your child's grade.

The final Assembly for the term will take place on 29 September 2016.

Kind regards

NEVILLE ONTONG

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