



# 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 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's 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.

## STAFF NEWS

A very warm welcome to our new staff members namely, Mrs Lojane Nicholls (Gr R), Mrs Marali Watson (Gr 1), Mr Jonathan Nicholls (Gr 6) and Ms Natasha Apollis (Beginner Class & After School care Assistant).

## EVENTS & SPECIAL DATES

- 24 January**  
PARENT MEETING: 6:30pm
- 14 February**  
CIVVIES DAY/VALENTINE'S DAY
- 16 February**  
FANSA (Gr 1 – 6)
- 17 February**  
INTER-HOUSE SPORTS DAY
- 2 March**  
PRE RECEP EYE SCREEN
- 8 March**  
PRE RECEPTION HEARING SCREENING
- 10 March**  
ECD – SHOW
- 11 March**  
JUNIOR SPORTS DAY
- 24 March**  
GRANDPARENTS' TEA
- 20 & 21 March**  
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
- 30 March**  
PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATION
- 31 March**  
SCHOOL CLOSES



## 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-enforce 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:



- **Homework Book/ Message Book.** Each child is given a homework 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.
- **D6 COMMUNICATOR.** This is an APP which can be downloaded onto your smart phone, PC, tablet etc. Vital school information is captured on the D6 . If you need further info regarding the D6 Communicator please contact the front office.
- **King's Connect.** This is the official newsletter and is **only** put on the D6 Communicator, usually monthly. The King's Connect contains a range of relevant information which, we again assume parents will familiarize themselves with. A hard copy of the King's Connect can be obtained from the office upon request.
- **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 are interested in being a member, send a request to join the group.
- 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.

### 2017 PARENT MEETING

**Our 1<sup>ST</sup> PARENT MEETING takes place on 24 January 2017 at 18h30.**  
**It is imperative that all parents attend this vital informative meeting.**  
**The AGM will take place later in the year.**

**NO CHILDREN ARE PERMITTED AT THIS MEETING**

## UNIFORMS (Grade 1 – 6)

Please see Heather Johnson in Reception regarding all uniform needs. Please ensure that orders are placed timeously. The turn-around time is approximately 6 weeks. It would be advisable to place your child's Winter Uniform Order as soon as possible. Payment must accompany the order.

## ACCOUNTS

Our preferred method of payment is by Debit Order. We request that existing parents ensure that the accounts department has a completed 2017 Debit Order Form. **NB: Please be advised that a levy of R250.00 will be charged for Debit Orders that are returned and for School Fees that are paid in cash at the office.** Carmen is available on the e-mail address [accounts@kings.org.za](mailto:accounts@kings.org.za), any day of the week.

## ADHOC AFTER SCHOOL CARE

**ADHOC After School Care** is only to be used in an **emergency**. If your child is regularly being picked up late they will have to be booked in to After School Care permanently. . Only a limited number of days may be used in the ADHOC system. This will apply to the early care as well. Please contact Reception if clarity is needed in this regard.

### WHAT'S NEW IN 2017?



We aim to provide a holistic educational programme. i.e. providing the opportunity for boys and girls to develop socially, mentally [academically], spiritually, physically. To this end, we have worked very hard at getting our Sports programme up and running.

This year we entered the KFC Mini-Cricket league. We have three teams- U 7's, U 8's and U 9's registered to participate in the regional fixtures. Information in this regard can be obtained from Mr Wayde Forbes, the school's Sports Coach & Co-ordinator.

Kings School is introducing the 'House' system. The three House names are House David , House Jonathan and House Joshua. Families will be allocated to the different Houses. Therefore, we will have a whole family supporting their children who are in a particular House.

On Friday 17 February, the Gr 1-6's will compete in a fun Sports Day. This will take place at the athletics track in Parow. Details to follow closer to the time.

The Junior Sports Fun Day (Discovery – Gr R) will take place on 11 March at the Platteklouf Duck Pond. More detailed information will be on the D6 closer to the time.

Yours faithfully

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