



KING'S CONNECT

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Dear Parents / Guardians

Psalm 40:1 'I waited patiently for the Lord. He turned to me and heard my cry.'

We teach the children that God is patient with us and that He is always in control. It is of great comfort to know that we can trust Him at all times, even when it seems as if things are going against us.

Through this lesson, we will learn that we too must exercise patience and self-control. Children are naturally impulsive. They want things now. And when they can't get it, they throw a tantrum and often parents give in, because it's the easy way out of the situation.

We pray and trust that parents too will grow and experience the reality of waiting patiently on the Lord!

God bless!

THANKS

As we approach the end of the 1st term of 2017, we would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the parents for your on-going support and commitment to King's School. Our recent Sports Day for our Gr 1 – 6 pupils as well as Saturday's ECD Sports Day was testament to this fact. Great fun was had by one and all! Thank you to the staff for making it a memorable day for our children.

EVENTS & SPECIAL DATES

17 March
GRANDPARENTS' TEA

20 & 21 March
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

30 March
PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATION
BY APPOINTMENT

31 March
SCHOOL CLOSURES @ 11am



GRANDPARENTS' TEA:



We are looking forward to hosting the Grandparents on **17 March 2017**. Family is important to us and this is one way of acknowledging and showing appreciation of the all-important role Grandparents play in the lives of the children. Thank you for the example you set, your commitment and consistency in so many areas of the child's formative years. Entrance to the Tea is by **ticket only**. The appropriate number of tickets that you requested on the reply slip will be given to the children on Wednesday by the relevant class teacher.

The children may leave at 12pm with their relevant grandparents. Please ensure that you complete the permission slip which will be in your child's message book, as well as assisting the After School Care with regard to catering purposes.

SCHOOL TIMES

- School will dismiss at **12pm on Friday, 17 March 2017** due to the Grandparent's Tea.
- Monday, 21 March and Tuesday, 22 March are school / after school care and public holidays. King's School will be closed on both these days.
- There will be **no POTTERY on Friday** due to Grandparents' Tea. The lesson will be made up next term.
 - School dismisses on 31 March at 11am.

UNIFORM



Winter is approaching rapidly and the children will be going in to the official Winter Uniform from the middle of the 2nd Term. Please ensure that you order uniforms items timeously as the delivery date can be up to 6 weeks. **Payment must accompany the order.**

SCHOOL SPORTS

Cricket

So, we have had our first cricket match..... we played against Edgemean Primary School on their cricket ground. The U 7's came off second best. They were quite brave venturing out against a formidable opponent. There was a silver lining though as Tony Barnby took a wicket! Well done to their coaches, Mrs. Pillay and Mrs. Flint!



The U 9's won their match by four runs. The Bloemetjie brothers, Michael, Daniel and Luke batted quite magnificently and piled on the runs. David Jood ably supported them. A great, all round team performance secured the win. Congrats to their coaches Mr. Nicholls and Coach Forbes. The journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step, they say. We look forward to many more exciting sporting moments.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

Please see your child's homework book/ message book for specific information regarding assignments/ projects and official test dates.

Gr 4 – 6, donot write an exam at the end of this term, thus, the School Based Assessment [SBA] mark is important. These marks do affect the final mark at the end of the year.To this end, it is very important that the children are at school regularly and on time. If they are absent, they will obviously lag behind and it is very difficult to catch up.Late coming is such a nuisance to the class and the child. They are embarrassed and it disturbs the class that have already started their day. Therefore, we ask that parents please help in this regard.

Teachers will be issuing a late-coming note to latecomers and we ask that parents complete the reply slip

The 2016 SYSTEMIC TEST results indicate that King's School has achieved 90% for Gr 3 Mathematics and English First Language. Compared to a provincial average of 57.7% in Math's and 42.5% in English First Language.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS



convenient to yourself.

Teachers are available at the end of each term to discuss the child's performance. These meetings are no longer than 10 minutes and the 1st term consults will take place on Thursday, 30 March 2017. Look out for the Time-slot roster which will be displayed outside your child's classroom, where you can put your name down next to a time

Yours faithfully

**NEVILLE ONTONG
PRINCIPAL**

- SCHOOL AND AFTERSCHOOL CARE IS CLOSED ON MONDAY, 21 AND TUESDAY, 22 MARCH 2017
- SCHOOL WILL DISMISS AT 12H00 ON FRIDAY, 17 MARCH 2017
- SPORT ENDS ON 29 MARCH 2017
- SCHOOL WILL DISMISS AT 1PM ON THURSDAY, 30 MARCH
- SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 11AM ON FRIDAY, 31 MARCH 2017
- SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON 18 APRIL 2017