



KING'S CONNECT

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The Biblical theme for the 2nd term, will be SELF-WORTH.

Children will learn that God is a wise Father, He is faithful and true and that He leads us on the right path. They will also learn that God is all powerful.

The Bible teaches that man is created by God in His image and man has great dignity and worth.

When man sinned that relationship was broken-the peace and harmony between God and man was broken. Jesus came to restore the broken harmony within each man.

This is the basis for a Biblical understanding of SELF-WORTH.

Out of this will flow an understanding of: true joy, self-control, forgiveness, holiness, hope, love, peace and the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

God bless!

EVENTS & SPECIAL DATES

6 MAY

Family Fun Adventure Race

13 MAY

Moms & Daughters Morning

19 MAY

Civvies Day (Masks)

6 JUNE

AGM

10 JUNE

Fathers & Sons Hike

12 JUNE

Mid Year Exams [Gr 4-5]

16 JUNE

Public Holiday

27-29 JUNE

Parent/Teacher Consultations

28 JUNE

Book People

29 JUNE

Book People / Dress up

30 JUNE

School Closes @ 11am

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Second term is always busy as not only do the Gr 4, 5 and 6 pupils prepare for the mid-year exams, but we host various fun and exciting activities during the term as well.



Please be advised that school and afterschool care is closed on Thursday, 27 April, Friday, 28 April and Monday, 1 May 2017.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographs that were taken at the end of last term have arrived. The children were given their sample to take home. The class photographs can be viewed outside your child's respective classroom and the choir and cricket photographs in the foyer. The order form for the choir and cricket photographs can be obtained from the office.

All orders must be returned by no later than 12 May 2017.

UNIFORMS

We informed parents about the challenge with the white golf shirts. The parents voted to change the shirts to the light blue colour. However, it is a bit complicated to match the track top with the light blue golf shirt. This led the committee tasked with uniforms to explore other options. You will have received a note in your child's message book in this regard. Please complete the reply slip as a matter of urgency.

Orders for winter uniform must please be placed as a matter of urgency. The order form together with the price list is on the D6 but can also be obtained from the office.

ACADEMICS

You will have received your child's class term letter which for the Gr 4 – 6 pupils will include the assessments, projects, and class tests for the term. We ask that you assist your children as much as possible.

Please be aware that the June exams are very important as the marks the children achieve are added to the final term mark. The teachers will inform you timeously of all the exam dates.



EXTRA-MURALS

Sports

A brief reflection on some of the exciting, historic changes you and your children are a part of at King's.

- Our first official Sports Day for the Gr 1 – 6 pupils took place on 17 February 2017 and proved a huge success with the children being taken by bus, amidst huge excitement, to the athletics track in Parow. The children were placed in sports' houses and the results of the day were 1st Joshua House 2nd Jonathan House and 3rd David House
 - We had a great morning at the Duck Pond in Platteklouf, where the smaller children had their little races and an Easter egg hunt.
 - Our summer sport was Cricket and we were able to participate in the U 7 and U 9 cricket league. We are looking forward to picking up in the 4th term. We are so proud of our teams' efforts.
 - This term we will be introducing Hockey as our winter sport. A couple of our teachers have attended coaching clinics and are ready to take their charges to all corners of the city to play against other schools.
 - Coach Forbes is doing a sterling job with the Physical Education Gr R – Grade 6 school programme.
- Isn't that exciting? We are grateful to you for your support in all these ventures.

- Chess: We will be offering Chess as an extra-mural this term with Mrs Spooner over-seeing the lessons. Details to follow.

Cultural

Family Fun Day/ Treasure Hunt:

This is another newbie on our calendar. Please come along and join in the fun with the rest of the school families on Saturday, 6 May at 11am. You will have received a note in your child's message book today in this regard. Just a reminder, the Sponsor Forms which were handed out at the Parent Consultations last term need to be returned by no later than 4 May 2017.

Mother's Day:

- We value families and to this end, we will be celebrating our Moms with a Moms and Daughters morning at school. The proposed date is 13 May 2017. More information to follow.

Father's Day:

- This year we are organizing a Fathers and Sons hike on the 10 June. More information to follow.

COMMUNICATION

Thank you for using the D6 Communicator. The stats show that more than 75% of our parents are using the APP. If you are not using it/ downloaded it, we encourage you to do. Please feel free to contact the office if you are in any doubt about using the APP. The schools website: www.kings.org.za is also available for up-to-date school news, school diary activities, photographs etc. From time to time, some events are posted on the schools FACE BOOK page as well.

WOOLWORTHS MY SCHOOL CARD

King's School partners with WOOLWORTHS 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 540.51** was raised for King's School, for the month of March. Please contact the office if you would like to know more about this initiative.

Yours faithfully

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PRINCIPAL

PARKING

Please note that during the course of this term, Unisa exams are written at Every Nation (His People). This affects our parking tremendously. Please be patient in this regard as we endeavour to alleviate the frustrations as best we can.

Thank you in anticipation!