



KING'S CONNECT

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This term our Biblical worldview focus will be on SERVANTHOOD. 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.

The key verse for this theme is, 1 Jn 4: 20 If someone says, "I love God," but hates a fellow believer, that person is a liar; for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see?

The children will learn that God is forgiving and that He delights in us. they will learn that God created man to live together in harmony, in devotion and service to each other, in families and in nations.

Eph 4: 32 Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

This verse of scripture also reminds us of our responsibility to show kindness to people who are fellow travelers in this world of ours.

We ask again, that you as parents, partner with us, as we teach and model these values for our children to see and follow in our steps.

Remember, children learn from what they see us do and not what we tell them to do!!

God bless!

**A warm welcome back after our lovely refreshing winter break!
We are looking forward to another busy and happy term!**

EVENTS & SPECIAL DATES

9 AUGUST

Public Holiday
Women's' Day

14 - 24 AUGUST

Gr 1 – 6
Conquesta tests

1 SEPTEMBER

Spring Civvies Day

15 SEPTEMBER

Gr 1 – 6 School Concert

25 SEPTEMBER

Public Holiday

26 & 27 SEPTEMBER

Gr 6 Leadership Camp

27 & 28 SEPTEMBER

Parent Consultations

29 SEPTEMBER

School Closes @ 11am



UNIFORMS – Gr 1 - 6

Thank you for your compliance with regard to the new uniform. A large percentage of the children are dressed appropriately. We are aware of some of the challenges regarding access to the uniform. Our appeal to you is to please place your order timeously. We do not carry uniform stock. The item/ garment is manufactured as per the size that is placed on the Order Form,

Please take note of the Uniform Code as per the Prospectus below. We respectfully request that the uniform code is adhered to at all times. In the event of an unforeseen mishap with regard to uniform, please ensure that your child brings a letter explaining the reason for incorrect uniform being worn on that day. **Only the school windbreaker, beanie and scarf may be worn.**

School Bag

A plain navy school bag with reinforced interior is required. No logos.

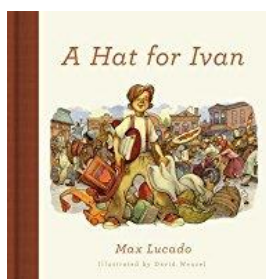
Summer Uniform

Girls	Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• King's School Skorts• King's School short sleeved golf shirt• King's School tracksuit top• White socks & plain white takkies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• King's School Shorts• King's School short sleeved golf shirt• King's School tracksuit top• White socks & plain white takkies.

Winter Uniform

Girls	Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• King's school tracksuit• King's School long sleeved golf shirt• White socks & plain white takkies• King's School Polar Fleece• King's School Windbreaker• King's School scarf• King's School beanie	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• King's school tracksuit• King's School long sleeved golf shirt• White socks & plain white takkies• King's School Polar Fleece• King's School Windbreaker• King's School scarf• King's School beanie

CONCERT



This year we will be having two separate concerts. The **Gr 1 – 6** Concert will take place on the **15th September**, at the Every Nation Church (ex His People). The concert will be on a Friday evening instead of the usual Saturday morning.

The title of the concert is '**A Hat for Ivan**

All the grown-ups in Ivan's village wear a hat that shows us what they love most or do the best. Because Ivan's father is the hat-maker, Ivan gets to watch his father

create a hat that is perfect for each person. Ivan wonders what kind of hat he will have one day. Will he be a musician? A baker? A firefighter?

Ivan doesn't need to worry about his future because his father, the hat-maker who loves him the most, shows him that there is only one hat – and one life – created just for him.

The underlying story is that we belong to God, our Heavenly Father. He knows the plans He has for us.

Concert practices will start this week. We ask that you encourage the children to participate with enthusiasm and we know we can depend on your support for this memorable event.

The **ECD – Gr R – Gr RRRR** [Aunty Debbie's class] will take place on the **1st December 2017**. This event will take the form of a Carols by Candlelight. More info to follow closer to the time.

GR R GRADUATION & SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING



This year also sees another change in our usual practice. Our Prize-giving Ceremony and Gr R graduation will no longer take place in the final Assembly. It will be a separate event which will take place on Tuesday evening, 28 November 2017. Further info to follow.

CONQUESTA - GR 1 – 6

The Gr 1 – 6 pupils will be taking part in Conquesta. These tests will be done during the school day starting on 14 August 2017 and on various days until 24 August. The teachers will go through old test papers in order to prepare the children.

GR 6 LEADERSHIP CAMP

In preparation for Gr 7 next year, we are taking the Gr 6's on a leadership camp on the **26 & 27 September**. Mr Nicholls will communicate specific details with the Gr 6 parents.

What a privilege we have in helping to develop the leadership potential in our children. To see them grow and mature in the ways of the Lord and to become responsible, productive citizens in our country. It is our opinion that our society/ communities desperately need definitive leadership.

The programme will be geared to further equip them to take up Leadership/ Prefect roles at school. This is another exciting development at King's School



WOOLWORTHS MY SCHOOL CARD

King's School partners with WOOLWORTH'S and it's MY SCHOOL programme. 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 1 662. 60 was raised for King's School, for the month of June.

BUILDING EXPANSION



It is almost too good to be true. A year ago, we dreamt of the next phase of the growth at King's School. We spoke about the additional classrooms that would be built in preparation for the 2018 intake of Gr 7. Well, I'm happy to report that we are on track with all those plans as the building in the ARENA is well on its way!

We are extremely thankful to the Lord, firstly for His provision and then to you as parents for your continued support for King's School.

2018 SCHOOL FEES

Please see the 2018 Fee Schedule under Resources on the D6 as well as a copy in your child's message book.

- Fees are inclusive of all costs, except Text books [Gr 4 – 7], stationery and uniforms.
- Fees are now only payable over **11 months**.
- The average percentage increase is +- 7% .

VACANCIES AT KINGS FOR 2018

We are advertising the following posts:

- Two Intermediate and a Senior Phase Teacher,
- Part-time Remedial Teacher.

Please see the our website for more information in this regard.

Kind regards

N. ONTONG
PRINCIPAL