

KING'S CONNECT NO.: 07/ 2023
OCTOBER 2023

Dear School Community,

I wanted to take a moment to reflect on our collective journey and express my gratitude and pride in our incredible school community.

The past term has been filled with growth, learning, and unforgettable experiences for our students, teachers, and staff alike. Through the challenges we faced and the triumphs we celebrated, we continued to demonstrate the resilience and dedication that make our school truly exceptional. Our pupils have once again demonstrated their commitment to their education and personal development. They have embraced new challenges, engaged in meaningful projects, and shown remarkable progress in their academic pursuits. Their creativity, curiosity, and enthusiasm are a testament to the outstanding education they receive here at King's School.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our outstanding educators and staff who work tirelessly to create a loving, caring, nurturing and stimulating environment for our pupils. Your passion, dedication, and unwavering support are instrumental in shaping the future of our pupils. Your relentless pursuit of excellence is truly inspiring.

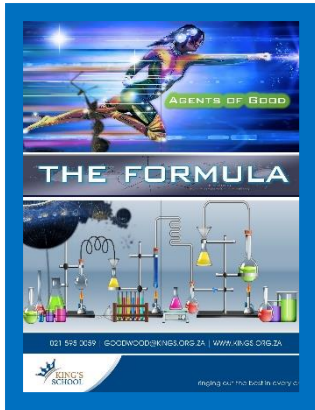
Parents and guardians, your partnership with us is invaluable. Your involvement in your children's education and your support for our school's mission enrich the learning experience for all. We appreciate your trust and collaboration as we work together to help our students thrive.

As we look ahead to the coming term, we remain committed to providing an exceptional educational experience that fosters academic excellence, character development, and personal growth. We are excited about the opportunities and challenges that the future holds, and we are confident that, together, we can achieve even greater heights.

In closing, I want to express my sincere appreciation for your ongoing support and dedication to our school. Our school community is a remarkable one, and it is the combined effort of every member that makes it so.

I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable break as we prepare for the new term. May it be filled with rest, rejuvenation, and quality time spent with loved ones.

Thank you once again for being an integral part of our school community. Together, we will continue to inspire and shape the future leaders of tomorrow.



The Formula...

A great big thankyou to all our parents for your support at the annual school musical. What a blast it was. The children had such fun and we know that our parents thoroughly enjoyed the show.

If you wish to purchase a copy of the concert on a USB stick – please place your order via Sticitt - R100.

GRADE 5 & GRADE 6 PARENT & CHILD MEDIATION WORKSHOP

We will be hosting a Peer Mediation workshop for the Grade 5 & 6's and their parents on Saturday 21 October 2023 from 09:00 – 12:00.

Mrs Jeannette Welgemoed, ex Head of Micklefield in Rondebosch, who briefly introduced the topic at the AGM, will be facilitating this workshop.

A note in this regard will be sent home during the course of this week for parents to complete and return. I would like to encourage you to attend this workshop with your children.



SWIMMATIX SWIM SCHOOL has offered swimming lessons to King's School as an external extra mural.

How does this work?

Swimmattix will collect children from school, take them through to their indoor heated pool; where they learn to swim and will drop them off after their lesson back at school.

Swimmattix has a dedicated Driver, Driver Assistant, Pool Deck Assistance and the Teachers in the pool to make sure your child is taken care

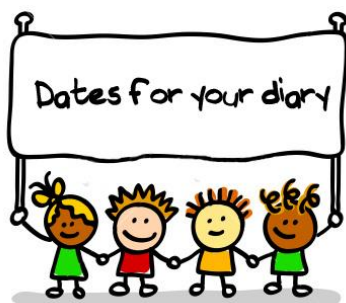
of and safe throughout their stay at swimming.

- To start our swimming program, Swimmattix would need a minimum of 5 children.

- fees are R610 a month and the only thing you need to send is a costume on the first day, they will supply towels, caps & goggles.

Some information from Swimmattix for peace of mind:

- our pools are heated to 34 degrees year-round and indoor. (Shiver-free)
- our teachers and internationally trained (sta.co.uk) and undergo intense in-house training regularly.
- we belong to an international board, making our health & safety protocol strict and in place.
- we are the first Autism Approved Swim School in the Country.
- our facilities are internationally accredited.
- we have a full admin team in place - booking, accounts department, and works.
- our pools have the very best filtration systems, you can always see the bottom of our pool - clear, blue & clean.
- we do not overload our vehicles and have a dedicated PDP driver who collects and drops your children back at school.
- we follow a structured program, which means our children progress, while loving swimming.
- we do monthly progress reports and video updates (so parents can see what we are doing each month)
- we have an open-door policy; parents & teachers can come whenever they can.
- We are open throughout the year.
- We believe swimming is a life skill that all children should learn and enjoy.
- To register online by [CLICKING HERE](#) and registering under your child's school name.



DATES TO DIARISE

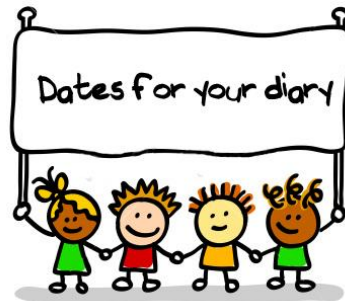
Please diarise the school events lists at the end of the newsletter.

FINANCES

2024 FEE SCHEDULE

Please take careful note of the 2024 Fee Schedule which is posted on the D6.

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10 October

4th term begins

19 October

Gr 3 & Gr 6 Systemic Evaluations

21 October

Gr 5 & Gr 6 Workshop

28 October

ECD Sports Day

7 November

Awards Evening

29 November

Gr R Graduation

6 December

SCHOOL CLOSES