



# KING'S CONNECT

**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!



Dear Parents

Welcome to a school year brimming with potential and the promise of countless moments that will shape the journey of our young pupils.

In the heart of King's School, we believe in

the transformative power of education, collaboration and community. As parents, you are an integral part of this dynamic equation and your support and involvement play a vital role in the success of our students.

**Shared Vision:** Let us embark on this journey with a shared vision – one where every child feels seen, heard



**Parent / Teacher Meeting**  
23 January @ 6:30pm

**Gr 1 & 2 Dismissal Time**  
From 22 January @ 2pm

**Gr 4 – 7 Dismissal Time**  
From 24 January @ 3:45pm  
(Wednesdays)

**Choir Auditions (Gr 1 – 7)**  
31 January  
(during school time)

**Music Lessons resume**  
7 February

**Choir Camp @ King's**  
10 February

**Sports Day**  
26 February

**Gr RR Speech/Hearing Screening**  
15/16 February

**Grandparents' Tea**  
1 March

**Senior Primary Camp**  
18 – 20 March

**End of 1<sup>st</sup> Term**  
20 March @ 11am

**2<sup>nd</sup> Term Starts**  
9 April 2024 @ 08h00

and valued. Together, we create a loving, nurturing and caring environment that fosters curiosity, resilience and a love for learning.

**Partners in Education:** As partners in your child's education, your engagement is invaluable. Your presence at school events, involvement in parent-teacher consultations contribute to our school community which in turn contributes to the rich tapestry that defines King's School.

**Celebrating Diversity:** Our community is a mosaic of diverse backgrounds, talents and aspirations. It is this diversity that makes King's School a truly special place. Let us celebrate our differences and learn from one another, creating a supportive environment where every child can flourish.

**Inspiring Potential:** Each child is unique with boundless potential waiting to be uncovered. Together, let's inspire and nurture that potential by encouraging our students to dream big, overcome challenges and embrace a love for lifelong learning.

**Open Lines of Communication:** Communication is the foundation of any successful partnership. Our doors are always open, and we encourage you to reach out, share your thoughts and actively participate in your child's educational journey. Together we can create a supportive and collaborative community.

King's School uses a range of platforms to communicate. Child's message books, Whatsapp (depending on respective teacher), the school's website and most importantly the D6 Plus App which is vital for our parents to download. The App is free.

**Gratitude:** I express my heartfelt gratitude to you for entrusting us with the privilege of educating your children. King's School team is dedicated to creating an environment where each child thrives academically, socially and emotionally.

Here's to a year of discovery, growth and shared achievements. Your commitment to education is a beacon of inspiration for us all.

## STAFF NEWS



A very warm welcome to our new staff members namely, Mrs Samantha Miles and Mrs Lynette Shaw.

*Mrs Miles* will be teaching our Gr RRR (2.5 – 4 year olds) this year. We are confident that her years of experience in the ECD sector will enrich the little people.

*Mrs Shaw* will be teaching our Gr 6 class and will add value to the Senior Primary as she will also be teaching the Gr 4 & 7 classes, EMS and Social Sciences.

## IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING

Please join us on **Tuesday, 23 January 2024 at 6:30pm** for our first Parent / Teacher Meeting. Not only is this an important meeting but such a fantastic opportunity to reconnect with old friends, make new ones and meet your child's teacher.

**This meeting is for Parents ONLY**

### D6 PLUS COMMUNICATOR

With our intent to become paperless this year, we urge you as parents to please download the D6 App. This is our way to communicate to our parent body from the office.

Items such as civvies days and food Fridays will only be communicated via D6. Payments for these must be paid via Sticitt which is part of the D6 Plus download.

Please be advised that NO SCHOOL FEES may be paid via Sticitt at this stage.

**NB:** We will not be sending home Order Forms for the Food Fridays going forward and only orders on Sticitt will be processed.

### 2024 CHANGES

We have 'heard' our parents and children calling for more sporty activities, hence the investment in this important aspect of the child's development.

From Monday, 22 January 2024 the Gr 1 & 2 pupils will have a compulsory sports development programme which will run from 1:15 - 2pm from Mondays to Thursdays. This programme will be managed by Fabien Pepin - FP Sports. Fabien works in a number of school in the Table View community and has a wealth of experience in this field.

The Gr 4 – 7 classes will have a compulsory sports programme on Wednesday which will be run by King's School staff from 3pm – 3:45pm.





## STUDY SKILLS STRATEGIES FOR PARENTS

Elevate Education is an organization that specializes in study methods for pupils up to Gr 12.

They will do in-person sessions with our Gr 5's and Gr 7's this year. The first session will take place on the 29 February 2024, during the school day.

They also offer webinars for ALL the parents. See attached information.

Herewith the link for the parent webinars. <https://go.elevateeducation.com/zaparentwebinar>

## UNIFORMS (Grade 1 – 7)

As mentioned, our School Uniform is only available through the school. We do not hold stock and items need to be pre-ordered and paid for. Orders can take up to 8 – 10 weeks before delivery therefore it is imperative to place your order timeously. Orders can be placed at any time during the year however, the supplier cannot manufacture just one item at a time therefore they wait until they have a reasonable number of orders before production takes place. It is very important to place your winter uniform order before the middle of February / beginning of March. Please note payment must accompany the order.



If you have any queries in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

## MUSIC



Marianne Hanse and her team of teachers will once again be offering piano and guitar lessons. These will take place on Wednesdays starting on 7 February 2024.

Interested pupils must complete an application form which can be obtained from the office. Music Fees per month is R450 per pupil. Music Books are extra and will be detailed on the application form.

Please note existing pupils must complete an application form as well.

Space is limited so make your application soonest!



## TUCK SHOP

The tuck shop will re-open on Monday, 22 January 2024 at 12:30 – 1:15pm. Cash only.

## FOOD FRIDAYS

Food Fridays is a fundraiser for the school whereby each Friday a treat is offered at various prices. Examples are Mc King's Flurry; hot dogs; donuts, cuppie-cakes, boerie rolls; etc. Each week is different. These will resume from next Friday. Orders need to be placed NO LATER than the Wednesday before the due date.



We look forward to a happy, busy and productive 2024.

Best wishes!

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PRINCIPAL**



Jesus called them to Him, saying, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. (Luke 18:16).