

# KING'S CONNECT

Welcome to Term 1, 2025

## ***Building a Community of Excellence Together***



Welcome back to the start of another exciting school year! Whether you are returning to our school community or joining us for the first time, we are thrilled to have you as part of King's School family.

Starting at a new school is a big step, and we are here to support you every step of the way. Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns—we're all in this together!

Term 1 promises to be a time of growth, learning, and connection as we embark on this year's journey together.

**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!**

## Dates to Diarise

28 January  
Parent Meeting  
at 6:30pm  
**Parents ONLY**

**24 & 25  
February**  
Gr RR – Ear  
Screenings

**7 March**  
Gr RR  
Eye Screenings  
**21 March**  
Human Rights  
Day

**25 & 26 March**  
Parent  
Consultations

**28 March**  
1<sup>st</sup> Term Ends

## Our Focus for the Year

At King's School, our mission is to nurture and inspire each child to reach their full potential academically, socially, and emotionally. Our tag line is, 'bringing out the best in every child.' This year, our key focus areas include:

- **Academic Excellence:** Encouraging curiosity and critical thinking through engaging lessons.
- **Community Building:** Strengthening relationships among learners, staff, and families.
- **Wellbeing and Resilience:** Providing a supportive environment for learners to thrive.

## WELCOME

We welcome the following staff, who joined us in January 2025. We are fortunate to start the year off with a full complement of staff, except for a Visual Arts teacher. The visual arts post is a part time post. If you are aware of a suitably qualified candidate, please contact the office.

- Mr Kyle America

Mr America will be the sports teacher/ coach. He will also be teaching some subjects in the Senior Phase. He is enthusiast about sport and hopes to encourage our pupils in this regard.



- Miss Talitha Nikelo.

Miss Nikelo is the Gr 5 home room teacher. She will also be teaching the conversation isiXhosa lessons to Gr 1 – 7. Talitha comes with a wealth of experience in both the Senior Primary and Foundation Phase.

- Mrs Nina Kendall.

Mrs Kendall is the Gr 2 class teacher. Nina is a committed and enthusiastic teacher. We have no doubt that will do very well as the Gr teacher.



- Mrs Rozelle Roelfze.

Mrs Roelfze Rozelle is the Gr RR teacher, and she was appointed as the ECD Head of Department. She has a wealth of experience in the ECD department and has served as an HoD at her previous school.



- Cheryl Goosen.

Cheryl is appointed as the class assistant in the Gr RRR class.

- Mrs Charmaine Abrahams.

Charmaine is appointed as an Aftercare assistant.



## LEARNER SUPPORT

Miss Brenda Horner (Learner Support Teacher) is busy with the general class assessments for Grade 2, 4 and 6. This is a basic reading, spelling and maths assessment to ascertain if there are any areas where a child may require support.

## CHESS

We have also gained the services of a professional chess coach, Mr Anito Petersen. See flyer insert.

## ELEVATE EDUCATION:

Provides a study skills program, on site to the Gr 5 and Gr 7 class. They come to the school once a term to do a session with the two class groups. They also offer online webinars for all King's School parents. We usually send the dates and times to parents. You must register to have access to the webinars.

This is important because your child's end of year results is a culmination of everybody working together from the start. We can't expect satisfactory results if little or no effort is put into the process.

### **LITTLE LEADERS:**

This is a life skills program run by Carmen Van Wyk. The program is targeted at the Gr R and Gr 1 class.

### **STAY CONNECTED**

Communication is key to a successful partnership. We encourage families to:

- Check emails and the D6 for updates.
- Visit our website for event details and resources.
- Follow us on Social Media Platforms for highlights and announcements.

### **UNIFORM (GRADES 1 – 7)**

We do not hold stock of our school uniform. Considering this please ensure that you place your child's winter uniform timeously. Winter uniform orders must be placed by no later than **17 February 2025**. The uniform Order Form is on the D6 or can be obtained from the office.

### **A NOTE OF GRATITUDE**

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and care of your children. Together, we will make this year a meaningful and memorable one for everyone in our school community.

Here's to a fantastic start to 2025!

Warm regards,

**N. ONTONG  
PRINCIPAL**

