



K.E.P.S.

TEDDY BEAR TIMES



Everything you need to know...

1 NOVEMBER 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs, 1 November	18:00 AGM
Sat, 10 November	Orientation Morning
Tues, 13 November	Grade 1 Outing– Lion & Safari Park
Thurs, 15 November	Junior & Senior Interhouse Gala
Fri, 16 November	Grade R & 7 Zoo Outing
21-27 November	Grade 6 & 7 Exams
Fri, 23 November	Sports & Cultural Banquet
Mon, 26 November	Grade 2 Theatre Outing
28-30 November	The Book People Sale
Thurs, 29 November	Grade 6 Pantomime Outing
Fri, 30 November	Carols by Candlelight
Tues, 4 December	Grade 7 Bela Bela Trip
Wed, 5 December	Valediction
Thurs, 6 December	Grade R-3 Prize Givings
Fri, 7 December	Grade 4-6 Prize Givings (By invitation only)
Sat, 8 December	Mother's Tea
	Dads & Lads 1st XI Cricket
Wed, 12 December	End of Term 4
Wed, 9 January	07:30 Start of 2019 Year

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



GRADE 7 WALL OF FAME

The K.E.P.S Wall of Fame captures the names of our Grade 7 boys to be remembered along with all of our past pupils! Plaques cost R100. Order forms are available on D6. Please hand completed forms and proofs of payment to Miss White (Gr 7E).

NOTICES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

See you later?

EMAIL ETIQUETTE

Here's a handy rule to keep in mind: Listing someone in the "To" field means you expect a response. In contrast, if you CC that person, you're simply keeping him in the loop on your message to others. A great subject line can work wonders for your email as a whole. A bad subject? Well, let's just say it can inspire a great deal of aggravation among your recipients.

PHONE SNATCHING

24/7 security company has reported a marked increase in these events. Adults and boys, who use their phones in PUBLIC, need to be aware of the scourge that is happening around our schools. If your son does need to phone you, he must do so from inside the school premises where the guards can assist him.

Namola is an app that is being promoted for the security of users. Parents are invited to investigate the use of this app. (Obviously the app will not be available if the phone is snatched!)

STATIONERY LISTS 2019

Stationery lists for 2019 are available on the D6. The School recommends 2 different suppliers. Both Schoolzone Express and Waltons offer online ordering. All orders and payments are done via the supplier websites and NOT through the School.

ATTENDANCE IN 2019

Should your circumstances have changed, and your son/s will not be attending K.E.P.S. in 2019, please urgently contact Mrs Salmon on admin@keps.co.za.

EXAMINATIONS

There are 14 school days to the start of the exams! Routine is crucial at this time; as is sleep and nutrition. Is your son getting sufficient (cell phone free) sleep and is he eating properly? Studying can be a different experience for each boy and they need to do what works best for themselves. It would be the right time to pay serious attention during the school day. Quality study time always outweighs quantity study time. A good 15 minutes can be very beneficial.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR INTERHOUSE GALAS

Due to the cold temperature of the pool water and the general lack of competency in the swimming skills of the Grade R, 1 and 2 boys; the school has decided to incorporate into the Senior Gala (15th November) just those Grade R to 2 children who are able to swim various strokes across a 25 m pool. There is therefore only ONE gala. The Foundation Phase boys selected will be advised timeously.

ASSESSMENTS

Fri, 2 November	Grade 4	SS
	Grade 5	Maths
	Grade 6	Exam revision & prep
	Grade 7	Exam revision & prep
Thurs, 8 November	Grade 4	NS
	Grade 5	SS
	Grade 6	Exam revision & prep
	Grade 7	Exam revision & prep

K.E.P.S. SCHOOL SHOP TRADING HOURS

Monday:	07:00– 07:45 and 13:00– 14:00
Tuesday:	07:00– 07:45 and 14:00– 14:30
Wednesday:	07:00– 07:45 and 13:00– 14:00
Thursday:	07:00– 07:45 and 13:00– 14:00
Friday:	07:00– 07:45

For any queries, please contact Lee Villavicencio on 063 296 2948.

AWARDS

STRENUW AWARDS

The following boys were given the Strenue award this week for being a good example of a K.E.P.S boy. Grade 1 Noah Mahomed; Grade 2 Zachary Adriaanse; Grade 3 Abilio da Silva; Grade 4 Taig David; Grade 5 Ameer Loonat; Grade 6 Aidan Henderson; Grade 7 Atlehang Mosola.

HOUSE TROPHY

This week, the trophy was won by: Hofmeyr

READING CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following boys who have read 10 or more books: Maheshran Pillay, Luke Vermaak, Gallagher Clayton-Dury, Tanner Czigane, Kade Groenewald, Keagan Cotter, Oratile Maragia, Kamohelo Seoe, Kern Tibbets, Adam Rahaman and Ethan Mayes.

CONGRATULATIONS

Allegretto Eisteddfod Provincial Gala Event- Instrumental section

- The following boys received Prestige Awards at their recent Eisteddfod: James Francis (Solo violin), Alexio Adriaio (Solo violin), Karabo Mamaregane (Solo violin), Greg Carr (Solo violin and also performed at the Gala Event), Seth O'Brien (Solo violin), Roman Davies (Solo Violin), Jack Davies-Mostert (Piano)
- The String Ensemble received a Prestige Award: James Francis, Ethan Duminy, Alexio Adriaio, Karabo Mamaregane, Greg Carr , Seth O'Brien, Roman Davies, Luke Wellmann
- The Senior Marimba Band received the trophy for Best Instrumental Ensemble: Caelum Mitchell, Tshimo Mahlatsi, Inyene Umanah, Christian Rono, Thabo Motlatle, Mirko Costa, Gadi Ben -Schachar

Gauteng Cricket

- It has now been confirmed that Malhar Shedbalkar, Joshua Wyngaard and Zaid Ismail have been selected for the u13A Gauteng Cricket Team.

Ekurhuleni Schools Softball

- Joshua Barrett and Michael Barrett have been selected to the Ekurhuleni Schools Provincial Softball Team.

Swimming

- Ethan Kotlar in Grade 4 and Sean Kotlar in Grade 1, competed in the Mandeville Dolphin Junior League Gala series last Sunday. Their results were as follows:

Ethan (u11 Age Group): 1st place - 25m Breaststroke
 2nd place - 25m Freestyle, 25m Butterfly, 25m Backstroke, 75m Individual Medley

Sean (u8 Age Group): 1st place - 25m Breaststroke
 2nd place - 25m Freestyle, 25m Butterfly, 75m Individual Medley
 3rd place - 25m Backstroke

Tennis

- On Thursday afternoon, 25 October, we had 24 tennis players involved in numerous matches against St Andrew's Girls. The St Andrew's Staff and parents were blown away by our boy's manners and court etiquette. Not only did our boys walk away with an overall win, but possibly a few hearts as well!!

WEEKLY FIXTURES

Please view the list of fixtures on D6.

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