



K.E.P.S.

TEDDY BEAR TIMES

Everything you need to know...



16 NOVEMBER 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

20-24 November	Grade 6 & 7 Examinations
21-23 November	Book People Sale
22-23 November	Grade 3 Study Fit Orientation
Thurs, 23 November	Grade 1 Outing
Thurs, 23 November	18:00 Headmaster's Cocktail
Mon, 27 November	Grade 7 Farewell: Bela- Bela
Mon, 27 November	School 110th Birthday Party
Tues, 28 November	18:00 1st XI Cricket: Dads & Lads
Wed, 29 November	19:00 Valediction
Fri, 1 December	18:00 Carols by Candlelight
Mon, 4 December	Junior Prize Giving (Gr R-3)
Tues, 5 December	Senior Prize Giving (Gr 4-6)
Wed, 6 December	12:00 End of Term 4
Fri, 8 December	Staff Break Up
Wed, 17 January	Start of Term 1 2018

STAFF COLLECTIONS

HAMPERS

We will be collecting various items of food for the Assistants as a token of appreciation for the work and effort that goes into the "Prep" school. We are collecting the following items:

Tea/ coffee/ sugar/ milk powder/ long- life milk
 Juice concentrate
 Rice/ pasta/ samp/ mielie meal /Jungle oats/ maltabela
 Tinned fish/ beans/ chakalaka
 Biscuits/ rusks/ sweets (no chocolates)/ marshmallows
 Jam/ peanut butter
 Packet soups
 Tomato sauce/ mayonnaise/ cooking oil

Please send all food items to your son's class. We will be collecting food items until 24 November 2017.

NOTICES

SCHOOL FEES 2018

School fees for the year 2018, for Grade R to Grade 7, are R31,572.00. A discount of R2000-00 is offered if fees are paid in full before 31 January 2018. Information and documents pertaining to school fees for 2018 can be found in Resources on D6.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

The Carols by Candlelight evening is an opportunity for the King Edward Community to support those who are less fortunate. Please see the notice about the K.E.P.S. Teddy Bear Shoebox Project in Resources in D6, for your support as well! We would love to distribute **200 boxes** this year! Can we do this? Completed shoeboxes must be labelled with gender and age of child and, either dropped at School at Reception, or brought to Carols by Candlelight on Friday, 1 December 2017.

2018 EDUCATION PLANS

Our planning for 2018 is very exciting. We are wishing to increase the amount of teaching time as well as provide an opportunity for the boys to develop all round sporting and cultural skills. The following changes will be applied to our programme from January. Here is a brief summary of what our school will be implementing in 2018:

- ⇒ The school will be following a 10 day cycle in the Intersen Phase. Assembly will take place every day 1 and day 6; Group Tests for Grades 4—7 will be written on a day 4 and day 10.
- ⇒ All boys will be involved in a skills development programme. This portion of the timetable will take place from 12:30—13:50. The boys will be exposed to cultural and sporting skills in their age groups.
- ⇒ Homework will constitute reading, research and studying.
- ⇒ Every school day will end at 13:50 for all boys from Grades 1 to 7. Grade R will still end at 12:00 Monday to Friday. There will still be specialized skills training for some sports and cultural activities after the school day similar to the current Extra Mural Programme
- ⇒ The boys who need to attend to their prayers on Friday, may continue this practice.
- ⇒ History and Geography will be combined to form Social Sciences and Natural Science and Technology will be a combined subject.
- ⇒ Where possible, teaching will be theme based across all subjects and curriculum material will be shared amongst subjects.

ATTENDANCE IN 2018

Should your circumstances have changed, and your son/s will not be attending K.E.P.S. in 2018, please urgently contact Mrs Salmon on admin@keps.co.za.

FORMAL ASSESSMENTS

Wed, 22 Nov Grade 4: Afrikaans
Grade 5 History

End of Term 4 Assessments

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

Monday: 07:00– 07:30 and 12:00– 13:00
Tuesday: 07:00– 07:30 and 14:30– 15:00
Wednesday: 07:00– 07:30 and 12:30– 13:30
Thursday: 07:00– 07:30 and 12:30– 13:30
Friday: 07:00– 07:30

Please contact Carin Manners on 073 334 2228 for any queries.

AWARDS

STRENUE 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 Abdul Baari Khan; Grade 2 Mailikai Dawson; Grade 3 Nathi Masibi; Grade 4 Jude Bakos; Grade 5 Bongani Gwebu; Grade 6 Tafadzwa Chakahwata; Grade 7 Tye Worthington.

HOUSE TROPHY

This week, the trophy was awarded to: Grimmer

COLOURS AND TEAM AWARDS

Swimming Colours: Ethan Duminy
Swimming Team: Brent Jackson, Garick Rees, Christopher Whittaker, Jason Rowe, Joshua Barrett, Hugo Habib

Cricket Colours: Dean Bacher (re-award), Malhar Shedbalkar, Talha Chavoos, Yousuf Omar
Cricket Team: Greg McGlashan, Ryan Krige, Jonathan Tait

Water Polo Team: Makhaya Tshidzumba

Drama Colours: Matthew Rusznyak, Regan Troup, Luke-William Bus, Ndiya Mbunge
Drama Team: Cullen Rosool, Bryce Bennet, Inyene Umanah, Gad Ben-Schachar

Music Colours: Eesaa Loonat, Inyene Umanah, Christian Rono, Gad Ben-Schachar
Music Team: Ethan Duminy, Caelum Mitchell, Aiden Fuller, Tshimoholo Mahlatsi

Debating Colours: Matthew Rusznyak, Razin Akoo

Battle of the Books Colours: Bhavik Keshav, Eesaa Loonat, Hamza Dajee, Russell Davis
Battle of the Books Team: Caelum Mitchell, Zaahid Dawjee

Congratulations, Gentlemen!

SPORTS FIXTURES

SPORT	DAY	DATE	TIME	OPPONENTS	TEAMS	VENUE	TRANSPORT
Cricket	Tuesday	21 Nov	13:45 – 17:00	St John's Festival	9A	St John's (Endean West)	Walking
Cricket	Wednesday	22 Nov	13:45 – 17:00	St John's Festival	9A	St John's (Endean East)	Walking
Cricket	Thursday	23 Nov	13:45 – 17:00	St John's Festival	9A	St John's (Burger Oval)	Walking
Water Polo	Friday	24 Nov	14:00 – 17:00	Various	u11	St David's	Bus

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