



K.E.P.S.

TEDDY BEAR TIMES



Everything you need to know...

2 FEBRUARY 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Thursday, 2 February | Meet the Teachers: Grade 7 (Hall) |
| Friday, 3 February | PTA- Birthday Cupcake Day |
| Monday, 13 February | Study Fit- Grade 5 |
| Tuesday, 14 February | Study Fit- Grade 5 & 6 |
| Wednesday, 15 February | Study Fit- Grade 6 |
| Thursday, 16 February | Study Fit- Grade 7 |
| Friday, 17 February | Study Fit- Grade 4 |
| Friday, 17 February | 18:00 Valentine Picnic |
| Monday, 20 February | Study Fit- Grade 7 |
| Friday, 24 February | KEPSCARES (Non-academic day) |
| Tuesday, 28 February | Individual School Photographs |
| Friday, 3 March | CANSA Shavathon |
| 13-17 March | Grade 7 Tour |
| 18-20 March | K.E.P.S. Water Polo Tournament |
| 20-24 March | Grade 4 Tour |
| Monday, 20 March | School Holiday |
| Tuesday, 21 March | Public Holiday |
| Saturday, 25 March | Open Day |
| 27-31 March | Grade 5 & 6 Tours |
| Thursday, 30 March | Report Evening: Grade 5-7 |
| Friday, 31 March | 12:00 End of Term 1 |

WET WEATHER PROCEDURES

Should weather conditions turn during the course of the school day, thereby affecting outdoor school activities, communication thereof will be posted to the Communicator, School Facebook page and Twitter. Kindly check these communication platforms **BEFORE** calling the School.

The School will make every effort to communicate these changes timeously. Please be patient when it comes to sports matches/galas, as we try to avoid a premature call, thus disappointing boys who are looking forward to their match/ gala.

SAVE THE DATE- VALENTINE'S PICNIC



DID YOU KNOW?

The first Principal of K.E.P.S. was a woman. Her name was Lilian Sprigg (1906-1916).

NOTICES

QUOTE FROM DIVERSITY TRAINING:

"Be sensitive; don't be sensitive!" The message is that we should be sensitive to the needs and differences of those around us AND be tolerant of the social 'mistakes' that may be made.

APPLICATIONS FOR 2018 FOR SIBLINGS

Parents are reminded that Grade R applications for 2018 open on 20 February 2017. Siblings are required to apply as entrance to K.E.P.S. is not an automatic process. Application forms may be collected from the office between 07:30 and 13:00.

MEET THE TEACHERS EVENINGS

Thank you to all the parents who attended these information evenings. Your time is much appreciated.

STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATES 2017

Please return these forms urgently!

It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that the school has the most current information regarding medical issues and contact details. This cannot be stressed seriously enough!

TOUR DATES AND COSTS- 2017

Please note the following dates and costs of Grade Tours this year:

Grade 4: 20-24 March 2017 (R2,100-00)

Grade 5: 27-31 March 2017 (R2,950-00)

Grade 6: 27-31 March 2017 (R2,400-00)

Grade 7: 13-17 March 2017 (R3,000-00)

SIGNING OF HOMEWORK DIARIES

In order for a boy to be dismissed at the end of the day, he needs to copy down a detailed description of what his homework requirements are. He will then present his diary to the class teacher who will be standing at the door. If the class teacher is satisfied that the homework has been copied down correctly and in enough detail, the boy will be dismissed. If he has simply written, "Do English", he will be sent back to copy down the precise instructions as to what the English homework entails. On an occasion where no homework is given, this will still be written in their diary and signed off by the class teacher. The only reason why homework would not appear in detail would be either because the boy has managed to sneak out, or the teacher is not performing a basic component of their job. Obviously there may be extenuating circumstances as to why a diary hasn't been signed on rare occasions. Diaries will not be signed on Fridays as we do not have an end of day registration period.

The Grade 7 boys will earn the right to not have their diaries signed by the class teacher as the year progresses; we need them to learn self-responsibility if they are going to survive at high school.

FORMAL ASSESSMENTS

Thursday, 9 Feb Grade 5 Afrikanns
Grade 6 Maths
Grade 7 Afrikaans

Monday, 20 Feb Grade 5: Geography
Grade 6: NS
Grade 7: NS

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

Monday: 07:00– 07:45 and 12:30– 13:30
Tuesday: 07:00– 07:45 and 14:30– 15:00
Wednesday: 07:00– 07:45 and 12:30– 13:30
Thursday: 07:00– 07:45 and 12:30– 13:30
Friday: 07:00– 07:45

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

AWARDS

STRENUA 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 Travis Price; Grade 2 Lesedi Malebye; Grade 3 Daniel Meltz; Grade 4 Greg Carr; Grade 5 Emilio Dos Santos; Grade 6 Gadi Ben-Schachar; Grade 7 Rameez Mayet.

HOUSE TROPHY

This week, the trophy was won by: Robinson

SPORTS FIXTURES

| SPORT | DAY | DATE | TIME | SCHOOL | TEAMS | VENUE | TRANSPORT |
|------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Cricket | Monday | 6 February | 14:00 – 18:00 | Trinity House | U10A | K.E.P.S. | N/A |
| Cricket | Monday | 6 February | 14:00 – 18:00 | The Ridge | U10C | The Ridge (Cheales Field) | Bus |
| Cricket | Monday | 6 February | 14:00 – 18:00 | The Ridge | U10D | K.E.P.S. Astro | N/A |
| Cricket | Tuesday | 7 February | 14:00 – 18:00 | St Dunstan's | 1 st XI | St Dunstan's | Bus |
| Cricket | Tuesday | 7 February | 14:00 – 18:00 | St Dunstan's | U11A | K.E.P.S. | N/A |
| Cricket | Tuesday | 7 February | 14:00 – 18:00 | Trinity House | U11B | Trinity House | Bus |
| Cricket | Tuesday | 7 February | 14:00 – 18:00 | The Ridge | U11C | The Ridge (Rose Field) | Bus |
| Cricket | Tuesday | 7 February | 14:00 – 18:00 | The Ridge | U11D | K.E.P.S. Astro | N/A |
| Tennis | Tuesday | 7 February | 14:00 – 16:00 | Reddam House | JNR Team | Reddam House | N/A |
| Cricket | Wednesday | 8 February | 14:00 – 18:00 | Skeen | 3 rd XI | K.E.P.S. | N/A |
| Cricket | Wednesday | 8 February | 14:00 – 18:00 | The Ridge | 5 th XI | The Ridge (Cheales Field) | Bus |
| Cricket | Wednesday | 8 February | 14:00 – 18:00 | The Ridge | 6 th XI | The Ridge (Rose Field) | Bus |
| Cricket | Wednesday | 8 February | 14:00 – 18:00 | Skeen | U11B | K.E.P.S. Astro | N/A |
| Cricket | Thursday | 9 February | 14:00 – 18:00 | Trinity House | U9A | K.E.P.S. | N/A |
| Cricket | Thursday | 9 February | 14:00 – 18:00 | Trinity House | U9B | Trinity House | Bus |
| Cricket | Thursday | 9 February | 14:00 – 18:00 | Trinity House | U9D | K.E.P.S. Astro | N/A |
| Tennis | Thursday | 9 February | 14:00 – 16:00 | CBC Boksburg | SNR Team | Old Ed's | N/A |
| Water Polo | Thursday | 9 February | 14:30 – 15:30 | The Ridge/ St David's | Open A & B | TBC | Bus |
| Water Polo | Thursday | 9 February | 15:00 – 16:00 | The Ridge/ St David's | U11A | TBC | Bus |
| Swimming | Friday | 10 February | 14:00 – 16:00 | Roedean | A Team | Roedean | Walking |
| Swimming | Friday | 10 February | 14:00 – 16:00 | St John's | B Team | St John's | Walking |
| Cricket | Saturday | 11 February | 08:00 (Meeting Time) | The Ridge | 1 st XI | The Ridge (Cheales Field) | Parents |
| Cricket | Saturday | 11 February | 08:00 (Meeting Time) | The Ridge | 2 nd XI | K.E.P.S. | Parents |
| Cricket | Saturday | 11 February | 13:00 (Meeting Time) | The Ridge | 3 rd XI | K.E.P.S. | Parents |
| Cricket | Saturday | 11 February | 13:00 (Meeting Time) | The Ridge | 4 th XI | The Ridge (Hope Field) | Parents |
| Cricket | Saturday | 11 February | 08:00 (Meeting Time) | The Ridge | U11A | The Ridge (Rose Field) | Parents |
| Cricket | Saturday | 11 February | 13:00 (Meeting Time) | The Ridge | U11B | The Ridge (Rose Field) | Parents |
| Cricket | Saturday | 11 February | 08:00 (Meeting Time) | The Ridge | U10A | The Ridge (Hope Field) | Parents |
| Cricket | Saturday | 11 February | 08:00 (Meeting Time) | The Ridge | U10B | K.E.P.S. Astro | Parents |

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