



K.E.P.S.

# TEDDY BEAR TIMES

Everything you need to know...



## 9 FEBRUARY 2017

### DATES TO REMEMBER

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
17-19 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
Tuesday, 18 April	07:30 Start of Term 2

### **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.

### **VALENTINE'S PICNIC**



### NOTICES

#### **SUPPORT OF JOOST VAN DER WESTHUIZEN**

Boys may wear green and gold (Springbok shirt, white shorts and tak-kies) to school tomorrow. **THEY MUST STILL WEAR THEIR BLAZERS AND CAPS!** This is not a civvies day, but a special day to remember a special man!

#### **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.

#### **TOUR DATES AND PAYMENT DEADLINES– 2017**

Please note the following dates and costs of Grade Tours this year:  
Grade 4: 20-24 March 2017 (R2,100-00) **Payment deadline: 4 March**  
Grade 5: 27-31 March 2017 (R2,950-00) **Payment deadline: 4 March**  
Grade 6: 27-31 March 2017 (R2,400-00) **Payment deadline: 10 March**  
Grade 7: 13-17 March 2017 (R3,000-00) **Payment deadline: 3 March**

#### **OLD EDWARDIAN HAPPY OUR CLUB**

The Hon. Justice K. Satchwell will be giving an illustrated talk on the events at Delville Wood in World War 1 on Friday, 17 February 2017 in the King's Tavern, Edwardian Suite at 17:30. R5 donation fee includes snacks and a number into a lucky draw for bottles of wine/ beers. All welcome!

#### **SUN HATS**

Sun hats have arrived and are available at the K.E.P.S. School Shop only. Hats will cost R130-00 each.

Please note that this item is not part of the School uniform. Should boys wish to wear the sun hat for cricket matches, the whole team must wear it.

#### **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY BY-ELECTION**

Parents are advised of the by-election for a position on the SGB to be held in the school hall on 16 March 2017 at 18:00. The vacancy arises as a result of Mr Coker's son leaving at the end of 2016. The ideal candidate would be someone who has accounting skills to replace Mr Coker as Treasurer of the SGB. Should you require more information on the task of Treasurer, please contact the Headmaster.

Nomination forms and the process will be available in due course. Please watch the various social media platforms and the weekly newsletter.

## **FORMAL ASSESSMENTS**

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

Thursday, 2 Mar Grade 5: NS  
Grade 6: History  
Grade 7: Technology

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

Monday: 07:00– 07:45 and 12:00– 13:45  
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**

### **STRENUAE AWARDS**

Awards to be made at Assembly on Friday, 10 February.

### **HOUSE TROPHY**

This week, the trophy was won by: Award to be made at Assembly on Friday, 10 February.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Matt Joubert (U13), Miquil Haripersad (U12) and Dimitri Despotakis (U12) on their selections to the D9 U13 and U12 Hockey teams.

## **SPORTS FIXTURES**

SPORT	DAY	DATE	TIME	SCHOOL	TEAMS	VENUE	TRANSPORT
Cricket	Monday	13 February	14:00 – 18:00	St Stithian's	U10C	St Stithian's (Wynborn Oval)	Bus
Cricket	Monday	13 February	14:00 – 18:00	St Stithian's	U10D	K.E.P.S.	N/A
Cricket	Tuesday	14 February	14:00 – 18:00	St Stithian's	U11C	St Stithian's (Lees Oval)	Bus
Cricket	Tuesday	14 February	14:00 – 18:00	St Stithian's	U11D	K.E.P.S.	N/A
Tennis	Tuesday	14 February	14:00 – 16:00	St Benedict's	JNR Team	St Benedict's	N/A
Cricket	Wednesday	15 February	14:00 – 18:00	St Stithian's	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	St Stithian's (Ridgeway Oval)	Bus
Cricket	Wednesday	15 February	14:00 – 18:00	Houghton	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	K.E.P.S.	N/A
Cricket	Wednesday	15 February	14:00 – 18:00	St Stithian's	5 <sup>th</sup> XI	St Stithian's (Lees Oval)	Bus
Cricket	Wednesday	15 February	14:00 – 18:00	St Stithian's	6 <sup>th</sup> XI	K.E.P.S. Astro	N/A
Cricket	Wednesday	15 February	14:00 – 18:00	Houghton	U11B	Houghton	Bus
Cricket	Thursday	16 February	14:00 – 18:00	Internal Matches	Mixed U9A & B	K.E.P.S.	N/A
Cricket	Thursday	16 February	14:00 – 18:00	Internal Matches	Mixed U9C & U9D/E	K.E.P.S. Astro	N/A
Tennis	Thursday	16 February	14:00 – 16:00	Reddam House	SNR Team	Old Ed's	N/A
Water Polo	Thursday	16 February	14:00 – 16:00	St Stithian's/St David's	Open A & B	St Stithian's	Bus
Water Polo	Thursday	16 February	14:00 – 16:00	St Stithian's/St David's	U11A & B	St Stithian's	Bus
Swimming	Friday	17 February	14:00 – 16:00	K.E.P.S.	A Team	K.E.P.S.	N/A
Swimming	Friday	17 February	14:00 – 16:00	APPS	B Team	APPS	Bus
Cricket	Saturday	18 February	08:00**	St Stithian's	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	St Stithian's (Ridgeway Oval)	Parents
Cricket	Saturday	18 February	08:00**	St Stithian's	3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	K.E.P.S.	Parents
Cricket	Saturday	18 February	08:00**	St Stithian's	4 <sup>th</sup> XI	St Stithian's (Joubert Field)	Parents
Cricket	Saturday	18 February	08:00**	St Stithian's	U11A	St Stithian's (Lees Oval)	Parents
Cricket	Saturday	18 February	08:00**	St Stithian's	U11B	St Stithian's (Lower Dam)	Parents
Cricket	Saturday	18 February	08:00**	St Stithian's	U10A	St Stithian's (Wynborn Oval)	Parents
Cricket	Saturday	18 February	08:00**	St Stithian's	U10B	K.E.P.S. Astro	Parents

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HEADMASTER**

