



10 SEPTEMBER 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues, 22 September	Heritage day celebrations
Wed, 23 September	Heritage day celebrations
Thurs, 24 September	Heritage day (public holiday)
Fri, 25 September	School closed for sanitising
Fri, 23 Oct	Term 3 ends
Mon, 2 November	Term 4 starts
Tues, 15 December	Term 4 ends

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



NOTICES

SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIMES

Parents are asked to ensure that the boys arrive on time. Grade 4-7 boys need to be in class by 07:15. Grade R-3 need to be in class by 07:45. If there are siblings in the grade R-3 classes, they are welcome to come to school earlier and go into school with their brothers.

SCHOOL MATTERS

Our congratulations to Ms Dhlamini and her family on the arrival of their new bundle (end of August). The young man was born at 2.8kg. Mom and baby are healthy.

SWOP SHOP

The shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 2pm-3pm. Please follow all protocols when entering the school properly. ONE parent and /or child will be permitted in the shop at a time. Physical distancing MUST be practiced outside of the shop.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Now that the weather is getting warmer, tracksuit pants MUST stay at home. Boys are to wear their grey school shorts. Boys who do not have grey shorts due to growth spurts or economic factors are to wear their PE kit. The school cap is an **essential** part of the uniform and MUST be worn every school day!

SGB MATTERS

The SGB has a vacancy and the opportunity to co-opt further members. The SGB is appealing to parents who are willing to assist between now and the next election in April 2021 to please contact Mrs. Fotiadis (SGB Secretary on pfotiadis@keps.co.za) and we will be in touch regarding the logistics.

BUFFS

As more and more boys wear their red buffs, we can see how smart they are looking. Please can we ask that boys wear these buffs instead of other buffs. They are available from Mrs. Fotiadis at R40 each.

GRADE 7 PLAQUES

Plaque orders can still be sent in to Mrs. Fotiadis. Order forms can be found on the D6.

REPORTS

Reports have been issued and sent home as hard copies. Please ask your son for his progress report. Any queries can be addressed to your sons teacher via email. Meetings can be arranged virtually or face to face.



HERITAGE DAY TIMETABLE ADJUSTMENTS:

Week starting	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14 September	Green - Day 6	Red - Day 7	Green - Day 8	Red - Day 9	Green - Day 10
21 September	Please see below for explanation. Due to Heritage Day celebrations.			Public holiday	School holiday
28 September	Green - Day 6	Red - Day 7	Green - Day 8	Red - Day 9	Green - Day 10
5 October	Red - Day 1	Green - Day 2	Red - Day 3	Green - Day 4	Red - Day 5
12 October	Green - Day 6	Red - Day 7	Green - Day 8	Red - Day 9	Green - Day 10
19 October	Red - Day 1	Green - Day 2	Red - Day 3	Green - Day 4	Red - Day 5

The week ending on the 25th September is already disrupted. There are a number of initiatives that will be happening during that week to stimulate thinking about the importance of our roots. The Grade R – 3 boys should not be affected by these plans. Parents who do require their boys to attend on the same days are to contact Mrs Gunn (cgunn@keps.co.za) to make the necessary arrangements.

TIMETABLE ADJUSTMENTS FOR GRADE 4 – 7

Any assessments due for this week will be rescheduled and communicated to parents.

Monday, 21 September will be Day 5 for RED group.

TUESDAY, 22 September: **WHOLE GRADE DAY** for Grade 5 and Grade 7

WEDNESDAY, 23 September : **WHOLE GRADE DAY** for Grade 4 and Grade 6

The **WHOLE GRADE DAY** is to allow the boys to catch up with friends that they have not seen for ages. All the boys in the grade are expected to attend for the day. We cannot accommodate all four grades at once, unfortunately.

Our apologies for the disruption to lift clubs etc. The social value of this day for the boys will be worth the inconvenience.

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- NELSON MANDELA

IT STARTS WITH YOU!

THE STRENU TRUST AND KING EDWARD EDUCATIONAL TRUST HAVE LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN WITH THE LONG-TERM OBJECTIVE TO CHANGE THE STATE OF EDUCATION IN SOUTH AFRICA. BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP. WE ARE CALLING ON ALL OLD BOYS, PARENTS, TEACHERS AND CORPORATES TO PULL TOGETHER AND COMMIT TO R100 PER MONTH TO HELP GROW OUR ENDOWMENT AND BE THE CHANGE IN EDUCATION WE WANT TO SEE.

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