



K.E.P.S.

TEDDY BEAR TIMES

Everything you need to know...



3 DECEMBER 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon, 7 December	Grade R Prize giving Grade 7 Valediction
Tues, 8 December	Grade 5 and 6 Prize Giving
Wed, 9 December	Grade 3 and 4 Prize Giving
Thurs, 10 December	Grade 1 and 2 Prize Giving
Tues, 15 December	Term 4 Ends
Wed, 27 January 2021	Term 1, 2021 starts

STAFF MATTERS:

Our thanks and appreciation are extended to all staff members who have survived the 2020 trial. The year has been extra ordinary on many fronts, but the staff have pulled out ALL the stops to beat the process. I believe that the boys have been given the best possible opportunity to grow and to learn by these wonderful people. Thank you all.

Mr Bayer will be leaving us to return to the private school arena. The impact that Mr Bayer made has been remarkable. Good luck on the next leg of your journey.

Mr Futter is leaving to teach in Limpopo where he and his partner have been offered positions. This is a wonderful opportunity for them both and an exciting challenge as well. I hope that the connections made will encourage the two schools to compete in the future. Our best wishes, Mr Futter.

Mrs Wagner is taking her retirement after 10 solid years at King Edward. The last few years have taken their toll on her health and she has decided to close this chapter. Congratulations on achieving your retirement and we wish you many happy of retirement, Mrs Wagner.

Mrs. Brockway has also reached the time of retirement after 30 plus years of amazing dedication to the King Edward Schools. While not always at the forefront of the school, Mrs Brockway has impacted on thousands of families. Her connection started way back when her son joined the King Edward family and she has never left—but she has definitely left her mark. Congratulations on your retirement, Mrs. Brockway. Wishing you many well earned years of rest.

NOTICES

SCHOOL PLANS FOR 2021

As we approach the end of 2020, we are actively searching for options to allow all our boys back for full schooling in 2021. We are looking into desk dividers and the use of different fields during break to comply with social distancing, etc. Parents will be notified via the D6 as soon as a decision is made.

SWOP SHOP—BLACK FRIDAY SPECIALS

The K.E.P.S. Second Hand shop will be having a Black Friday sale from Monday, 30 November 2020- 26 February 2021. Details can be found on the D6 under 'K.E.P.S. Second Hand shop'

END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING

Parents are asked to stick to the times below to avoid any clashes between large groups of people.

Monday, 7 December 2020:

Grade R: 09:00 -10:30

Venue: The school hall.

Monday, 7 December 2020:

Grade 7 Valediction:

Venue: School Hall

Boys to be at school at 16:00. Starting time: 17:00

Due to COVID spacing we can only allow 2 adults per learner.

Tuesday, 8 December 2020.

Grade 5 and Grade 6 (Parents by **invitation** only)

Grade 5: 09:00 - 09:30 (All boys to attend)

Grade 6: 10:30 - 11:00 (All boys to attend)

Venue: The school hall.

Wednesday, 9 December 2020

Grade 3 and 4

Grade 3 (**Red Group**) 08:30—09:15

Grade 3 (**Green Group**) 09:30 - 10:15

Grade 4: 10:45—11:30 Parents by **invitation** only..

ALL boys to attend.

Venue: The school hall

Thursday, 10 December 2020.

Grade 1 (**Red Group**) 08:30 - 09:15.

Grade 1 (**Green Group**) 09:30 - 10:15

Grade 2 (**Red Group**) 10:30 - 11:15

Grade 2 (**Green Group**) 11:30 - 12:15.

Venue: School Hall.

CHARITY DRIVE

We are supporting two charity drives who are helping with children in need and animal shelters. Any second hand children's' clothes, toys, etc. will be given to the families. Any dog food, treats, second hand blankets, collars, leashes, etc. will be sent to the animal shelters. Drop off is at the main K.E.P.S. gate with security.



SCHOOL SHOES OUTREACH INITIATIVE

Spar is currently running an interesting charity initiative until the 10th of January 2021 whereby purchases over R500 result in shoppers being eligible to purchase a brand new pair of Bata school shoes for R40 a pair. Parents who are offered this option, but do not have a need for it, are welcome to send the Spar slips to Ms Khan or Mrs. Burger who will arrange for these to go to needy families. Alternatively, parents can choose a pair from the kiddies size 9 to 1 on offer and send the new pair of shoes to school and Ms Khan/ Mrs. Burger who will make sure these find a worthy recipient.



SAYING THANK YOU TO OUR GENERAL ASSISTANTS:

Our GA's work hard throughout the year to keep our school clean and sanitized. To show our appreciation as the year nears its end, we would like to present them with grocery vouchers from accessible shops like Checkers/ Spar or hampers made up of grocery items as per the list below:

Grade	Items:
R	Tea, coffee, sugar
1	Long life milk (expiry post 15 th December please), creamer, cooking oil
2	Dried beans/ lentils, rice, pasta
3	Mealie meal, biscuits/rusks
4	Canned beans, tuna, Pilchards
5	Melrose cheese spread, jelly, custard, canned fruit or canned vegetables
6	Breakfast cereal eg. Maltabella, 2-minute noodles
7	Peanut butter, jam, cordials/ Oros

Parents who wish to contribute vouchers can send these to Mrs. Fotiadis, whilst grocery items can be sent to the Sports Office or dropped off in the box at the main gate.

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HEADMASTER**

