



K.E.P.S.

# TEDDY BEAR TIMES

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## 11 DECEMBER 2020

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, 11 December Term 4 Ends

Wed, 27 January 2021 Term 1, 2021 starts

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

#### *The ABC's of Life*

*Accept differences, Be kind, Count your blessings, Dream, Express thanks, Forgive, Give freely, Harm no one, Imagine more, Jettison anger, Keep confidences, Love truly, Master something, Nurture hope, Open your mind, Pack lightly, Quell rumors, Reciprocate, Seek wisdom, Touch hearts, Understand, Value truth, Win graciously, Xeriscape, Yearn for peace, Zealously support a worthy cause.*

### **SCHOOL PLANS FOR 2021**

The SGB are busy looking through all the quotes and we are hoping to have a final decision made so that we can notify parents of the plans to get all our boys back in 2021. Thank you for continued support & patience.

## NOTICES



### **2021 LEADERSHIP**

The SGB are in the process of interviewing candidates who have applied and made the short listing process. The next steps are that the SGB nominations are sent to the Education Department. Once the Department have completed their processes, the candidate will be notified by the Department and, only when that candidate has signed his acceptance of the nomination, may the school be notified. In both cases of the Deputy and the Head, once the SGB are aware of the new appointments, the successful candidates will be announced on the D6 at the very first opportunity. The Department has indicated that these appointments will be effective 1st of February 2021. The new candidates may not be on campus in January 2021 as we had hoped.

On behalf of the school, we would like to thank the Governors for their time, energy and dedication to this process. It has been emotionally draining and onerous on them.

### **SWOP SHOP**

The shop will be open on the 26th January 2020 from 08:00—12:00. We would also like to extended our thanks to all those boys who have donated their uniforms to the shop. It is much appreciated.

### **STAFF MATTERS**

We would like to take the opportunity in welcoming Mr Dillon Bakos and Mrs Saloshni Narandas to the K.E.P.S. Family. Mr Dillon Bakos has been involved in the school from the sports field and as a substitute teacher while completing his qualifications. Mr Dillon Bakos will be looking after Grade 5 Maths in 2021.

Mrs Saloshni Narandas will be looking after the Grade 7 English in 2021. Mrs Narandis comes to us as a result of leaving private schooling and having to close her own school (thanks to COVID). Both of these educators have qualities that will enhance the programme at the school and we wish them many happy years as part of the King Edward Family. Mrs Narandas has 2 boys at the high school.



### 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.



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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