



K.E.P.S.

TEDDY BEAR TIMES

Everything you need to know...



16 APRIL 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri, 23 April 2021	End of Term 1 School finishes at 11:00
Fri, 23 April 2021	Final assembly with a BIG surprise

'THOUGHT' FOR THE WEEK **OUR 'THEME' -**

Faith
makes all things possible,

Love
makes all things easy,

Hope
makes all things work, and

Family
makes life worth living.

The dignity of relationships

*“Let Love abide here
Love of one another
Love of mankind
Love of life itself and love of God”*

NOTICES

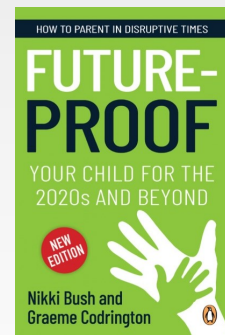
NEWS FROM THE HEADMASTER

The start of each day is a special occasion to begin again and I am always motivated and enthused with the friendly greeting of a young gentleman. While I have learnt many lessons as a Head, I will continue to do so. I know how my day will begin but not always how it will end. This week I have loved many endings- including the Nikki Bush webinar on Monday evening and the vote counting at the SGB elections on Thursday.

We continue with our theme of relationships and I spoke about the importance of the daily interactions we have in our lives. Our relationship with God, our Family, our Friends, Society and the Environment are precious and need to be nurtured. Relationships require effort, time and care. They are not a one-way avenue but constant flow of interaction. Thank you for your support in voting this week at the School Governing Body 2021 elections. I am so impressed with both the number of candidates that were willing to set-up and the large number of votes cast yesterday. Thank you parents!

Cyber safety and the use of technology is now a vital factor in our parenting obligations! For those of you who did not attend the webinar by Nikki Bush, or have not read up on cyber issues, I encourage you to do so as soon as possible. The online safety of our boys is paramount. Nikki shared many helpful resources with us and there are many more to use. We have posted the Parent/ Child device contract on the d6 and <https://www.commonssensemedia.org/> will also assist you.

I urge you to check your son's device/ mobile this weekend (for those of you that have not yet)- the WhatsApp messages and groups to ensure that your boy is safe! When dealing with our children - **“personal safety trumps privacy every time”**.



SGB ELECTIONS 2021

A massive thank you to all those parents who voted on the 15 April 2021. We managed to reach our quorum and we are pleased to announce the newly elected parent panel:

Mr James Haydock, Mr Thabiso Madiba, Mr Arshad Pahad, Ms Nadia Bhabha and Mrs. Marufa Chavoos.

CONGRATULATIONS!

SANBS—14 April 2021

Once again, a terrific turn out from our K.E..P.S. Families. SANBS set a target of 25 pints of blood and, they walked away from K.E.P.S. with 27 pints. **THANK YOU** to each and every person who came through to support this initiative.

SCHOOL CLOSING TIMES - 23 APRIL 2021

Grade R – 09:50
Grade 1 – 10:00
Grade 2 – 10:10
Grade 3 – 10:20
Grade 4 – 10:30
Grade 5 – 10:40
Grade 6 – 10:50
Grade 7 – 11:00

AWARDS:

We would like to congratulate the following boys for being selected as K.E.P.S. Library monitors:

Benjamin Reid and Carter Daines.



Sports Equipment Collection

Pass on gently used items so more boys can play!

Bring along any Sports Equipment that your family have outgrown.

Ask your boys to give everything a good clean, remove labels where possible and tie any "sets" e.g. pads or soccer boots together.

Wednesdays at drop-off



Groceries Collection

Food staples to support the K.E.P.S. Family

We are living in challenging times. Families in our K.E.P.S. community are in need of our support to tide them over a difficult stretch. When you are able to assist, please consider adding to the ongoing staples collection.

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**MR D ERNSTZEN
PREPARATORY HEAD**

