



K.E.P.S.

TEDDY BEAR TIMES

Everything you need to know...



18 JUNE 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed, 16 June	Public Holiday– Youth Day
Fri, 9 July	End of Term II
Mon, 26 July	Start of Term III

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



NOTICES

NEWS FROM THE HEADMASTER

“The 300,000 Johnson & Johnson Covid-19 vaccines arriving in South Africa on Friday are earmarked for teachers and other education sector staff. And when the next vaccine batch arrives at the end of June, it’s the turn of the police, soldiers and prison warders.”

This was good news for the week as we continue to “fight the good fight”. I am pleased that our sector has been recognised and given frontline priority after the Medical and Aged communities. The news of the raised infection rates over the past two weeks has been met with much anxiety and our community is in the midst of this ongoing pandemic! The vaccine programme is welcomed and we (school staff) will feel somewhat safer in the delivery of learning in the weeks to come.

YOUTH DAY - 16 JUNE 1976

“All of us should recognize and remember the bravery and sacrifice that young people made to free South Africa. It is their legacy that young people today must stand up to protect.”



“Young people such as Hector Peterson and Mbuyisa Makhubo (who disappeared), are remembered for their determination to fight for their rights; and for not flinching in the face of the brutal and violent repressive apartheid regime.”

<https://www.freedompark.co.za/index.php/stay-informed/opinion-pieces/3420-what-does-june-16-mean-for-the-youth-of-today.html>

THANK YOU

- To the families that kindly donated wool for the knitting project at Kensington Community Church. Well done to Mr Bragin and Ms Lloyd for making this happen!
- To all our families that continue to report any Covid-19 related cases and information to the school!



COVID-19 CATCH-UP

This has been another challenging week with Covid-19, but no surprise as the Gauteng infection rates have increased. We currently (as of 19 June) have 7 boys' cases and 2 staff with positive cases. The school attendance has been around 75 % this week.

We ask that you continue to be vigilant in terms of the appropriate behaviour during this third peak of Covid-19 infections.

The conclusions from the Minister of Education's Media brief Saturday 19 June:

- Schools to remain open
- The department is taking the opportunity to normalize schooling and begin the process of mitigating the impact of Covid.
- Provincial and district leadership will be key.
- "Drop all and vaccinate"

A Happy Father's Day on Sunday - and to all the role models in the lives of our K.E.P.S. boys!

K.E.P.S Cares
Help to Stock
THE PANTRY



OUR K.E.P.S. FAMILIES NEED OUR HELP
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.

THE K.E.P.S. FOOD BANK CURRENTLY ASSISTS TO FEED 5-15 FAMILIES A MONTH. THE BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROGRAMME FEEDS 10-25 BOYS A DAY.

WHAT CAN WE DO?
THE PANTRY IS LOW AT THE MOMENT, SO NEEDS OUR EFFORT TO **STOCK UP OVER THE NEXT MONTH.**

PLEASE HELP BY SENDING IN WHATEVER YOU CAN WHENEVER YOU CAN. ALL DONATIONS WELCOME! EVERY PACKET MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO A BOY AND HIS FAMILY IN OUR SCHOOL.

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<p>GRADE R PASTA PASTA SAUCES BREAD HERBS/SPICES</p>	<p>GRADE 1 LONG LIFE MILK SOUP POWDER/SOUP MIX RICE SUGAR</p>
<p>GRADE 2 TINNED MEAT TINNED FISH</p>	<p>GRADE 3 COOKING OIL PEANUT BUTTER JAM LENTILS</p>
<p>GRADE 4 SOAP TOOTHPASTE SHAMPOO WASHING POWDER</p>	<p>GRADE 5 TINNED FRUIT TINNED VEGETABLES E.G. BAKED BEANS, CORN ETC</p>
<p>GRADE 6 MIELIE PAP JUNGLE OATS CEREALS PORRIDGES</p>	<p>GRADE 7 TEA COFFEE DRIED BEANS EGGS</p>
<p>PLEASE USE THESE AS A GUIDELINE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REACH OUT WITH ONGOING SUPPORT OR BULK DONATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT BBURGER@KEPS.CO.ZA</p>	

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