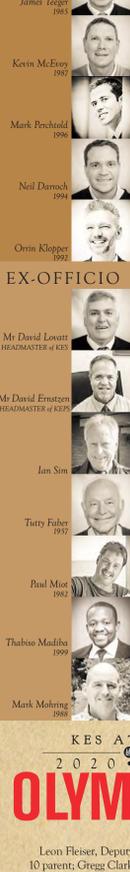
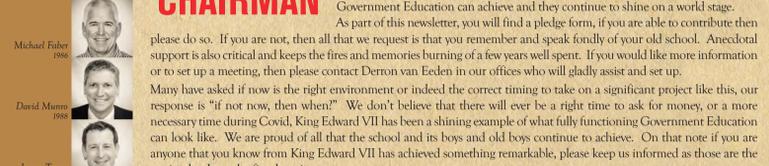




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THE KING EDWARD EDUCATIONAL TRUST NEWSLETTER



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NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The year 2022 is a massive year for King Edward VII School and for the King Edward Educational Trust. The school turns 120 years old and the Trust has decided to take on an audacious goal of trying to raise R120 million to help secure the school's future. The funds raised will be used for the endowment fund, learner bursaries, capital projects and funding quality educators. South Africa now needs schools like King Edward VII more than ever, our old boys are shining examples of what quality Government Education can achieve and they continue to shine on a world stage.

As part of this newsletter, you will find a pledge form, if you are able to contribute then please do so. If you are not, then all that we request is that you remember and speak fondly of your old school. Information support is also critical and keeps the fires and memories burning of a few years well spent. If you would like more information or to set up a meeting, then please contact Derrow van Eden in our offices who will gladly assist and set up.

Many have asked if now is the right environment or indeed the correct timing to take on a significant project like this, our response is "if not now, then when?" We don't believe that there will ever be a right time to ask for money, or a more necessary time during Covid, King Edward VII has been a shining example of what fully functioning Government Education can look like. We are proud of all that the school and its boys and old boys continue to achieve. On that note if you are anyone that you know from King Edward VII has achieved something remarkable, please keep us informed as those are the stories that keep the fires burning.

I wish all of you and your families well during this time and I know that many have been impacted personally by Covid. Rest assured that the King Edward Educational Trust values each and every one of you. We look forward to hearing from many of you and hope to see you back at the Schools sometime soon. We have missed all of you. Now let's show the other schools that this audacious goal of R120 million is achievable even during these times.

Sons of this place, let this of you be said. That those of you who live, are worth of your dead.

STRENUUE

Jonathan Gerber, Chairman

"The only time you look down on a brother is when you pick him up", this sign found adjacent to the sports field at King Edward VII School. Since my tenure as the New Head at the Preparatory School in March 2021 I have become immersed in the rich culture and the many significant traditions of this wonderful institution.

Our family made the decision to move to Johannesburg late in 2019 and I needed to complete my contractual obligations in White River in 2020. There was only one option for schooling for our two boys Matthew and James and it was K.E.P.S. They began as new boys in 2020 and I knew they had found a new home when they both played cricket matches on the first weekend at their new school. The rest of 2020 brought Covid 19 and the subsequent lockdown routine and restrictions that we have all grown familiar with. My wife, Ashleigh, is also a teacher and Life Science is her passion behind her dedication to our family. Our boys are currently in Grade 7 and 4 respectively and they continue to love their active days at K.E.P.S.

I am grateful for the warm welcome that I received when I began a new journey at K.E.P.S. first in the year. The school community has been supportive and I appreciate the warm welcome I have received. My first impressions included a staff that is dedicated to the education of our boys, a Governing Body committed to the success of the school, supportive parents in all aspects of the school life and Old Boys Promoting about the long term sustainability of the King Edward VII brand and all that it represents!

I am excited at the opportunity that education in the 21st Century has for our boys. The pillars of our success will include: 1. The acquisition of knowledge, 2. Developing skills, 3. Character Growth, 4. A growth mindset- positive reinforcement with a "not yet" attitude, 5. Nurturing young minds

At K.E.P.S., we believe in our boys and their potential, each boy belongs at K.E.P.S. "This is our School" and our vision applies to develop each boy to become the best version of themselves. King Edward VII has a proud tradition of excellence in education now approaching 120 years. There is a long list of successful Old Boys that have laid the foundation in modelling success in a vast range of careers and expertise. "Winning breeds winners" and this is a healthy habit for our boys to emulate in their time at King Edward VII and beyond the gates of this historic institution.

The Preparatory School plays tribute to Mr Tutty Faber for his immense contribution in his 40 years of service to the Governing Body. This is a lifetime achievement and we commend Tutty for his enduring knowledge and passion for the school. Tutty has been the epitome of "our blood is red" and we thank him for his service, advice, good humour, coaching and his love for our school!

Thank you to the King Edward VII Education Trust for their ongoing support, strategic thinking and the time invested in the schools. I look forward to the Spring of 2021- the new growth and opportunities in store for us. This will include strengthening our relationships with the King Edward Incorporated stakeholders!

STRENUUE

David Ernsten, Preparatory Head

REFLECTIONS FROM THE NEW HEADMASTER KING EDWARD VII PREPARATORY SCHOOL DAVID ERNSTZEN

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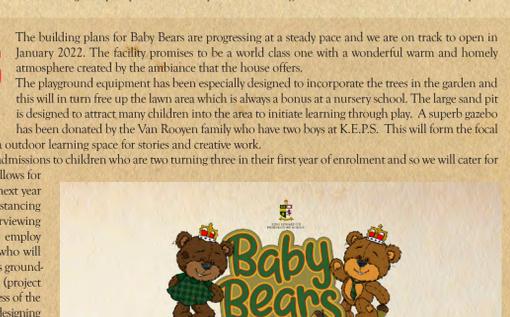
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KES AT THE 2021 OLYMPICS

Leon Fleiser, Deputy Chief de Mission - Grade 10 parent; Gregg Clark, Class of 1989 - Assistant Coach India Men's Hockey Team - most capped SA Hockey player; Anthony Garstane, Class of 1994 - SASCO Commercial Partner; Lythe Pillay, Class of 2021 - 4x400m Relay; Christopher Cossler, Class of 2018 - Rock Climbing; Mike Wilkinson, Class of 1981 - Chief Medical Officer Team Canada; Daniel Bell, Class of 2012 - SA Men's Hockey.



Lythe Pillay, Class of 2021 - 4x400m Relay
Lythe has just returned to School after competing in the Tokyo Olympics and the world Athletics U20 Championships, Nairobi. After all his wonderful achievements he now starts his preliminary exams.

Christopher Cossler, Class of 2018 - Rock Climbing

Lance Santos, Class of 2005 - Sports presenter at TRT sport

KEPS Old Boy Guy Pinker - Technical Official: Water Polo

Tuseleso Maboto, Grade 9 - Paralympics, 100m

Tuseleso Maboto, Grade 9 learner pulled out all the stops at the Tokyo Paralympics 2020. He finished 7th in 12.66sec in the men's 100m (T63) final. He also broke the African record - what a champion!

THE BABY BEARS PROJECT

The building plans for Baby Bears are progressing at a steady pace and we are on track to open in January 2022. The facility promises to be a world class one with a wonderful warm and homely atmosphere created by the ambience that the house offers. The playground equipment has been especially designed to incorporate the trees in the garden and this will in turn free up the lawn area which is always a bonus at a nursery school. The large sand pit is designed to attract many children into the area to initiate learning through play. A superb gazebo has been donated by the Van Rooyen family who have two boys at K.E.P.S. This will form the focal point of the bicycle track and will provide an extra outdoor learning space for stories and creative work.

It has been decided to open the nursery school admissions to children who are two turning three in their first year of enrolment and so we will cater for three grades of children in total. The inside area allows for 80 children eventually and we are aiming for 60 next year presuming we must take COVID protocols and distancing into account. We are in the process of interviewing teachers and teacher assistants. The aim is to employ qualified staff with experience in the ECD field who will impart their passion, energy, and dedication to this ground-breaking King Edward initiative! Jenny Lobban (project manager) and Rubesana Khan (Deputy Headmistress of the Foundation Phase at the prep school) are currently designing a unique and relevant curriculum that focuses intensely on developmental play and tactile experiences.

Open Days are to follow once the construction has been completed and work on the external play areas have commenced. Exciting days ahead!

Welcome to Baby Bears Pre-Preparatory School

Thank you for expressing interest in our new Early Childhood Development School located in our beautiful 1 Oak Street venue (opposite King Edward VII Preparatory School), Houghton Estate.

Options	Registration Fee + Resource Levy*	Monthly Fee	Annual Fee†
Half Day (07:30 - 12:30)	R4 500 + R2500 = R7 000	R4 500	R54 000
Full Day (07:30 - 17:30)	R5 500 + R2500 = R8 000	R5 500	R66 000

*Notes: Refundable registration fee equivalent to 1 month's fees is payable upon enrolment. This will be topped up annually in January. Annual resource levy which will cover stationary, baking ingredients etc. for the year. Discount for upfront fee payment will be decided upon at the SOI in November 2021.

- Opening Date 12 January 2022**
We are currently in the process of completing the relevant application forms at the Department of Social Development and the Department of Health.
- Classes offered**
Grade R2 (Grade 02) class for boys and girls aged 4 turning 5 years in 2022. Grade R2R (Grade 02R) class for boys and girls aged 3 turning 4 years in 2022. Grade R2RR (Grade 02RR) class for children aged 2 turning 3 years in 2022.
- Meals**
At Baby Bears we will be providing breakfast and morning snacks to all children. Lunch and afternoon snacks will only be provided to full time children.
- Curriculum**
We will foster growth through developmental play in a multisensory, multicultural and social environment through play-based learning.
- Uniform**
Children will wear civvies, with a golf shirt required for school outings.
- Contact Details**
Please send an email to babybears@kes.co.za or jlobban@babybears@kes.co.za if you are interested in applying or have any questions. Attention: Ms R Khan, Mrs P Fotiadis or Mrs J Lobban.
Please note that nurturing to Baby Bears DOES NOT guarantee acceptance in Grade R at K.E.P.S. We look forward to nurturing your child at Baby Bears Pre-Preparatory School

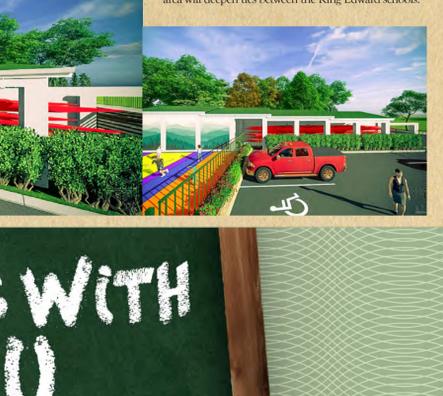
"Highly safe than little comes wrong"

THE BOAT SHED PROJECT

We are delighted that the plan to host the KES boat shed has been embraced by all parties and that plans for the building of the boat shed are about to be approved.

These plans have been drawn up by Andrew Hodgkinson who continues to share his architectural expertise in the King Edward community.

The shared space of part of the garden and parking area will deepen ties between the King Edward schools.



IT STARTS WITH YOU.

#HUNDREDS CAMPAIGN

#Hundred campaign - Every individual is critical for securing the future success of the school and it is our mandate as the Trust to ensure we have a healthy bank balance. In the event of reading this newsletter signed up to this campaign, we would be able to educate 154 students a year at King Edward School!! For only R100 per month! Let that sink in. We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all our donors that have signed up so far, the impact you have made is far reaching. Sign up [here](#).

EVENTS:

GOLF DAYS 2021

The Annual Golf Day in the UK will be taking place on 15 October 2021 at London Scottish Golf Club

SA is confirmed for 5 November 2021 at Royal Johannesburg & Kensington Golf Club

KES, KEPS, OLD BOYS & FRIENDS ANNUAL GOLF DAY

FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2021

ROYAL JOHANNESBURG AND KENSINGTON GOLF COURSES

TEE-OFF TIMES START FROM 11:00

R800 PER PERSON (INCLUDES GREEN FEES, DINNER AND PRIZE GIVING)

TO SPONSOR A HOLE: R1000

FOR BOOKINGS CONTACT DVANEEDEN@KES.CO.ZA

Share the Spirit!

120 CAMPAIGN

King Edward VII School turns 120 years old in the year 2022 and the Trust, along with the support of both KES and KEPS, Old Boys, Staff and the greater King Edward community, are embarking on an exciting campaign to celebrate this milestone. The goal is to raise R120 million.

This campaign will remain the focus in terms of fundraising. The funding will be allocated to 4 pillars:

- The endowment
- Capital works projects
- Bursaries
- Educator/staff enhancement

These funds are critical to secure the future of the School and ensure financial depth and future planning. No amount is too small and it is thanks to the generosity of our supporters and donors that the School is in such a healthy position to date, it is our duty and honour to keep this legacy alive.

Should you wish to contribute to the 120 Campaign, please contact: dvaneeden@kes.co.za or for any reference herewith with the banking details: King Edward Educational Trust • Standard Bank • Branch: Killarney • Branch code: 07205 • Account number: 200289047 Reference: Your name and surname/120 International Deposits: SWIFT Address: SBZAZAJJ • Swift Code: 00720535 Should you wish to sign up a debit order (Debit orders are deducted on the 1st of each month). Please email dvaneeden@kes.co.za who will forward you the debit order form.

IN MEMORY

DEON BARKHUIZEN - Beloved Catering Manager, King Edward VII School Boarding Houses

The arrival of Deon Barkhuizen as our new Boarding House Catering Manager late in 2013 heralded a new benchmark in boarding house catering that changed the landscape in terms of traditional boarding house meals.

Deon epitomised the hallmark of all great Chefs, always keeping surprises up his sleeve, thereby ensuring our boarders were kept happy with a variety of menu options, a radical departure from past practice.

No calendar celebration was left to chance, even Valentine's Day took on new meaning as Deon ensured the theme of the day set the scene for appropriate celebration in our renowned new dining room facility. Deon's reputation extended beyond the confines of the King Edward family, particularly with Winter Sport home fixtures, where visiting coaches savoured lunchtime meals beyond the norm, always personally served by Deon, his wife Lizeel, and the Felicia team in the Rob Way Pavilion, in typical School tradition.

The entire King Edward community was devastated by the tragic news of Deon's untimely passing from COVID 19 complications on 14 July - the message below from our Headmaster encapsulates all that Deon meant to us as a School community:

"Deon was a dear friend and a real champion of our catering at the Boarding. His end of year lunches, start of year breakfasts, and Saturday snacks, were always of the highest order. Gone but never forgotten."

- David Lovatt

OUR OVERSEAS CHAPTERS

A NOTE FROM THE KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL EDUCATION TRUST UK:

There are 4 important things we'd like to share with you:

- 1** KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL EDUCATION TRUST UK is a registered charity in the UK and recognised by both the Charities Commission and HMRC as an eligible charity. See [here](#) for details of the trust's charitable status, objects, trustees, etc.
- 2** A JustGiving page has been set up for donors to donate as little as they wish on a monthly or one-off basis. The reason for setting up the JustGiving page is that they assist with collecting an additional 25p from the UK Government for every £ donated (25% top up on your donation). Read more about Gift Aid [here](#). Donate [here](#).
- 3** Do you or your family members use Amazon for shopping? By using AmazonSmile for shopping, Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to your nominated charity. Visit [here](#). Search for King Edward VII School Education Trust UK once you've registered for AmazonSmile. Please ask your other halves to do the same!
- 4** A UK bank account us up and running in the UK and in order to donate directly to the Trust here are the bank details:
Bank: Natbank Private Wealth
Account names: King Edward VII Schools Edu Trst UK
Sort Code: 16 57 06
Account Branch Number: 93774590
IBAN: GB64-RFLC-1657-0693-7745-90

If you have any questions please email kesukoldboys@gmail.com

adopt-a-classroom

King Edward VII School is continuously improving and upgrading our facilities in order to enhance the learning experience for our students and teachers alike. The environment where our students learn is paramount to their success and therefore we are appealing to our Old Boys, Parents and those that have a love for the school to consider adopting a classroom!

You will receive master copies for your adopted classroom and the approximate cost per upgrade is R1000.

The upgrades include but are not limited to the following: strong walls for moisture and mould/mildew, fresh paint, share the spirit, round up your year groups and leave a legacy for your school for generations to come!

"The biggest room in the world, is the room for improvement!" - Helmut Schmidt

The School continues to strive for excellence and we are continuing to upgrade classrooms in order to offer the learners and educators the best possible learning experience. We are appealing to our year groups to pull together and 'Adopt a Classroom'. Each class will be named after the donor/class that commits to its upgrade. To date, we have completed 16 classroom upgrades with 26 still to be done. We are not even half way yet but we do believe that we will achieve the refurbishment of all classrooms in 2021. If you are in a position to get involved, please get in touch with the office on dvaneeden@kes.co.za

TAX BENEFITS OF BENEFACTION

It is best to consult your financial adviser for your tax planning, but we summarise here the tax benefits available to donors to educational institutions, which are classified as public benefit organisations:

- ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME**
Both individuals and business can give up to 10% of annual taxable income to the King Edward Educational Trust and receive a tax certificate for this deductible contribution. Tax certificates, under Section 18(A) of the Income Tax Act, are issued to donors as soon as the donation has been received. In most cases the tax deduction ensures that the donor will in effect be paying 60% of the amount actually donated to the Foundation.
- DONATIONS TAX**
There is no donations tax payable on any donation made to the King Edward Educational Trust.
- ESTATE DUTY/BEQUEST**
Any property bequeathed to the King Edward Educational Trust is excluded from the value of the estate and therefore not subject to estate duty.
- CAPITAL GAINS TAX**
Any capital gain or loss determined in respect of an asset which has been donated or bequeathed to the King Edward Educational Trust will be disregarded.
- DONATIONS - IN - KIND**
There are tax concessions, subject to valuation, for the donation of property (including adjuncts such as security fencing, scaffolding etc), financial instruments (such as shares in a listed company), trading stock and assets (such as foodstuffs, medical supplies, furniture, motor vehicles, computers, office equipment).

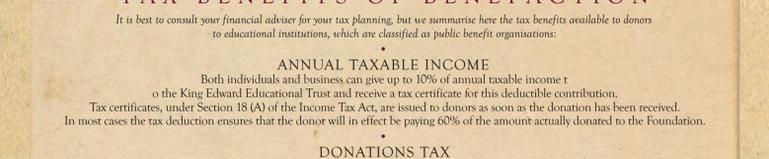
LOOKING TO LEAVE A LEGACY TO YOUR SCHOOL? PLEASE CONTACT US REGARDING A BEQUEST.

Are you as a company looking to reduce your financial impact of your 6% Skills development spend whilst still receiving your full BEE benefit? We have partnered with a highly reputable company who was birthed due to the high unemployment rate and PAYEE lack of qualified youth available for jobs. They also offer a corporate tax saving of around 15% of your PAYEE bill monthly. Who said BEE had to be so daunting! Contact us to assist you with our holistic model providing:

- Socio economic development solutions
- Skills development solutions
- Enterprise and supplier development solutions
- Procurement options
- Ownership structures

How can you help? Do you have a company that utilises BEE spend or do you have a contact in a company that does? If so please contact the office on paul.marketos@isomatrix.com in order for us to arrange a meeting.

MEET OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES



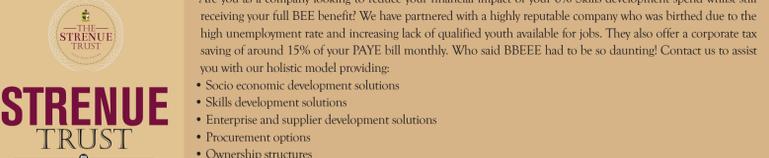
The Trustees would like to extend a huge thank you to the outgoing Chairman, Grant Manicom, for steering the Strenue ship so ably these past many years. Grant, your dedication to the success of the Trust has been exceptional, and we look forward to building on the momentum you have generated. Paul Marketos will be taking over the reins and we wish him all the best in the years ahead.

NOTE FROM THE STRENUUE CHAIRMAN

The pandemic has brought about something of a lull in the fund-raising activities of the Strenue Trust. We are hopeful that as the pandemic eases in the months ahead we will be able to reinvestigate these activities. To this end we are currently recruiting a full-time fund-raiser to join the team.

KESCON, an educational conference aimed at uplifting all state schools in the "corridor of education" along Louis Botha, was an enormous success when it was first held in 2016. We will be holding a follow-up conference in June next year (date to be confirmed) with the intention of raising awareness about the goals of Strenue and KET and examining how best we can drive excellence in our state schools. As in 2016, there will again be a list of exciting speakers, a room for interaction through panel discussions. More details will be announced in the months ahead.

Paul Marketos, Chairman



“SONS OF THIS PLACE, LET THIS OF YOU BE SAID: THAT YOU WHO LIVE ARE WORTHY OF YOUR DEAD.”

SHOULD YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: DERROW VAN EDEN: 082 789 4061 | DVANEEDEN@KES.CO.ZA 44 ST PATRICK'S RD, HOUGHTON, JOHANNESBURG

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