

# AUGUST 2011 - NEWSLETTER

*Supporting KGV's Core Values:*

Honesty before Glory  
Community  
Respect



**The KGV PTSA**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Aug 24	First day of academic year 2011/12.
Sept 1	Last PTSA committee meeting 2010-11.
Sept 14	Year 7 & 8 Parents Welcome Evening with 'Cyber Safety' presentation.
Oct 3	AGM.
Oct 6	1 <sup>st</sup> PTSA committee meeting 2011-2012.
Oct 27	'The Teenage Mind' parent seminar.
Oct 25	Diwali Lunchtime Celebration

## Executive Committee 2010-2011

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## PTSA Members of Staff

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## Welcome Back!

A warm welcome to our parents and especially to our Year 7 new parents whose children have joined KGV!

We hope you had a relaxing summer break and are ready for an exciting new academic year ahead.

KGV PTSA as calendared many interesting and exciting events for parents and students for the year 2011-2012. Please keep yourself informed by checking the weekly parents' bulletin, PTSA Website, our monthly newsletter and our Facebook (KGV PTSA) regularly.

## PTSA RELOCATION

The PTSA shop and office has been relocated due to the redevelopment works. The PTSA Shop is now located at G/f, Sarah Roe Centre and the PTSA Office is now at 2/f, Sarah Roe Centre.

We shall resume normal working hours after the start of the first term.

24 August (Mon-Fri) 8:00am-3:45pm

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our PTSA staff.

## PTSA EVENTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 1, 2011-2012.

#### September 1<sup>th</sup>.

Last PTSA Executive committee meeting 2010/2011.

#### September 14<sup>th</sup>



#### Year 7 & 8 Parents Welcome Evening with 'Cyber Safety' presentation.

An informal, social evening for our **Year 7** and **Year 8 parents** to come together to meet with other parents, teachers and the PTSA committee members. An opportunity to better understand what the KGV PTSA committee is all about and how parents may get involved. We are actively seeking parents of year 7 and 8 to join our committee!

Members of KGV teaching staff and Senior leadership team shall also be there.

James Smith, KGV shall give a short presentation on 'Cyber Safety'.

**Time: 7:30 pm**

**Venue: School Hall.**

If you would like to **register** to attend this evening you may contact **Rishika** at [pts@kgv.edu.hk](mailto:pts@kgv.edu.hk) or 2760 6660.

#### October 3<sup>rd</sup>

### AGM

#### **Notice of the PTSA AGM 2010-2011.**

The KGV PTSA comprises a committee of parents who work closely with the school to help build community spirit, improve liaison between staff, parent and student bodies and undertake various functions such as

fundraising and educational that benefit the community.

Each year an Annual General Meeting is held to which all members of the King George V community are invited. The KGV PTSA encourages you to attend this meeting as it is an ideal opportunity for you to share your views and discuss matters of common concern to the King George V School community.

#### **Think about joining the PTSA Executive Committee for 2011-2012!**

All you have to do is fill in the Nomination form and get this signed by an existing PTSA committee member.

Click [here](#) to download the nomination form.

#### October 6<sup>th</sup>

First PTSA executive committee meeting 2011-2012.

#### October 25<sup>th</sup>

### Diwali lunchtime Celebration



This is a festive Indian event which the PTSA holds every year. Parents are encouraged to participate by bringing in Indian food to sell to students or just to volunteer their help. Previously we have also organized Indian cultural performances during the event.

Parents interested in participating or contributing to this event may contact the PTSA Coordinator, Rishika.

#### October 27<sup>th</sup>

### 'The Teenage Mind'- parent seminar

Dr Barry Connell, psychiatrist shall give a parenting talk on 'The Teenage Mind' to help our parents' better understand their teenagers.

If you would like to attend this seminar please email to Rishika at [pts@kgv.edu.hk](mailto:pts@kgv.edu.hk).