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## From the Principal's desk

All over the world, anti-vaxxers, as they are called, are spreading fake news and misinformation in an effort to convince people not to take a Covid-19 vaccine. Sadly, many of the anti-vaxxers are Christians who even resort to misrepresenting the Bible to support their cause.

From my perspective, I believe we have a Christian duty to receive the Covid vaccination. It is a simple and practical way for us to demonstrate love for our neighbour and an effective measure to promote the common good of all in our society.

There is also no factual basis for some of the farcical anti-vaccine claims that are being circulated. It is virtually impossible to insert a microchip into a vaccine, vaccines cannot alter your entire genetic DNA, Biblical scholars are saying, no, the vaccine is not the mark of the Beast and babies are not being aborted to produce this Covid vaccine. (The Oxford Astra-Zeneca was cultured in what is called an "immortal cell line", healthy rapidly dividing cells that were originally recovered from an aborted fetus in 1970 and have been used ever since to conduct clinical trials for new medicines and prototype vaccines.)

Our Christian response should be threefold - firstly, love our neighbour and take care of the vulnerable, secondly, thank God for providing the medical expertise to produce vaccines that have saved countless lives over the last 200 years and thirdly, be consistent in what we trust and do not trust - we pop paracetamol and ibuprofen tablets without a second thought, even though they are potentially more harmful than a vaccine, yet question a vaccine that has gone through extensive trials - where's the logic in that?

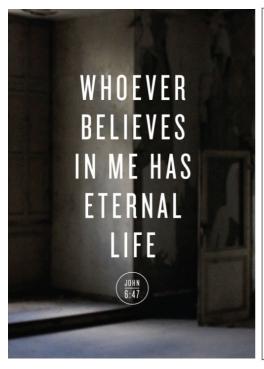
Please read the two articles below for an informed opinion - one is from a Doctor on the Premier Christianity site, and the other is a collection of articles debunking some of the most common vaccine myths.

https://www.premierchristianity.co m/Blog/Christian-doctor-debunksvaccine-myths

https://thinktheology.co.uk/blog/article/viral\_vaccine\_vacillation

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# THE SCHOOL WEEK SHOP

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#### BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

#### Please remember when you visit the shop:

- 1. Wearing of masks is compulsory. No mask – No entry.
- 2. Hand sanitiser will be available in the shop for Parents and Children on entry and exit of the shop.



12 February - Soup/Gravy

19 February - Baked Beans

26 February - Dishwashing Soap

5 March - Handy Andy/Savlon

12 March - Mielie Meal

19 March - Rice

In addition to the above, any warm clothes for children from 3 months to 9 years old will be greatly appreciated.

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## Cashless card system at Kings School Westrand

#### Dear Parents

As many of you are already aware; King School Westrand has been using Lunchcard as an optional cashless payment method for many years now.

Some of the many benefits of the Lunchcard service include:

- Cashlesss convenience
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- · A photograph of your child (head and shoulders)
- Name, surname and grade/class (eg: 1E)
- School

Warm regards,

The Lunchcard team



The shop will be open on Mondays & Thursdays from 06:45 to 07:30.
Please keep in mind that all items that you want to swop or donate must be in a usable condition.
We will not accept clothes that are torn

CONTACT: Kim 066 521-8717 or Antoinette 061 944 3898.



# Hygiene Guidelines

### FOR SWOP SHOP/2<sup>nd</sup> HAND SHOP

Guidelines for the management of the swop shop/2nd hand uniform shop, based on the principles set out by the NCID in the control of Covid-19.

- Surfaces of the shop to be cleaned with household detergent, then disinfected applied to surfaces before the shop opens.
- All surfaces, including floors to be disinfected at the end of each day that the shop is open.
- Gloves to be used when cleaning the surfaces and handling soiled clothing items. Proper personal hygiene to be followed before and after the use of gloves. Correct disposal of gloves to be followed.
- Parents accessing the school grounds will be required to follow the access rules as set out by the school.
- Alcohol-based hand sanitiser to be used on entry to the shop.
- No mask No entry policy to be enforced.
- Maximum of 2 people to be allowed into the shop at any given time.
- Minimum social contact and a safe distance of 1,5m between customers.
- Parents advised to please bring their own bags or packets.
- Parents are requested to please wash any items brought in for exchanging.

Please contact Kim 066 521-8717 or Antoinette 061 944-3898

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Friendly Reminder: School fees must be paid in advance, before the 7th of each month, 12 Months of the year.