

The King's Ken

18 JANUARY 2017

WHAT SHOULD A MATRICULANT POSSESS?

I'm writing this short article a day after the release of the public Matric results. I've enjoyed listening to the views of experts and opinion-makers on what might be considered favourable outcomes for kids graduating from school.

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In one survey, a whole bunch of business employers were quizzed about what they're looking for in a potential employee. The unanimous answer? "We're not too concerned about marks, we're really just looking for people with a good attitude. Skills can be taught, but a good attitude must be owned." Interesting...

Another interviewer spoke to a university professor about the graduates from secondary schools. He lamented the fact that many young people enter tertiary institutions with good techniques for memorising, but lack more important essential skills for studying at university. "These kids have never been taught the skills of inferential thinking or deductive reasoning, and this limits their progress significantly."

AS A PARENT OF THE KING'S SCHOOL, WE HOPE YOU'RE IMPRESSED BY OUR EXCELLENT MATRIC RESULTS, BUT TRUTH BE TOLD, THIS ONLY REFLECTS A SMALL PART OF OUR SUCCESS.

We have set a goal to coach students to engage with curriculum and apply critical thinking, synthesise a coherent Biblical Worldview, use data to infer generalisations in related scenarios, develop a Biblically based value system that directs their views and actions, and demonstrate an attitude the same as that of Christ. These are our BIG celebrations even though we know the newspapers will only want to know about our pass rate and number of distinctions. We will continue to achieve that too, but ultimately we desire to produce fruit that lasts.

MR. KEN LANGLEY
PRINCIPAL

FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY

20 January	-	Mielie Meal
27 January	-	Rice
3 February	-	Sugar
10 February	-	Soup/Gravy
17 February	-	Baked Beans
24 February	-	Dishwashing Soap
3 March	-	Handy Andy/Savlon
10 March	-	Mielie Meal
17 March	-	Rice
24 March	-	Sugar

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT!



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM

19 January	-	High School Evening of Excellence
19 January	-	LRC Nomination and voting
20 January	-	Photo Day (Gr. 1 to Gr. 12 – Individual + Class)
21 January	-	Gr. 7 Orientation Day (08:00 – 13:00)
23 January	-	Photo Day (Gr. RR + Gr. R)
23 January	-	Intermediate Phase 100% Certificate Assembly
24 January	-	Photo Day (Nursery School)
24 January	-	Foundation Phase 100% Certificate Assembly
27 January	-	LRC Announced
27 January	-	High School 100% Certificate Assembly
28 January	-	New Moms Tea
30 January	-	LRC Training (14:00 – 17:00)
2 February	-	High School Information Evening
10 February	-	Nursery School 4/5 years Mom and Dad day
11 February	-	Daddy/Daughter picnic
11 February	-	Gr. 12 Maths (08:00 – 10:00)
13-17 February	-	Fun Week
17 February	-	School Picnic/Civvies Day
18 February	-	Agape Ball
18 February	-	Pre-Primary Sports Day
21 February	-	Spur Teachers Evening (Fundraiser)
22 February	-	Prayer meeting
23 February	-	Nursery School Babies-3 years Mom and Dad day
25 February	-	Gr. 12 Physical Sciences (08:00-10:00)
27 February	-	Intermediate Phase Blue Certificate Assembly
28 February	-	Spur Teachers Evening (Fundraiser)
3 March	-	HS Certificate Assembly
6-10 March	-	Festival of Fame
15-17 March	-	School Camp (Gr. 5 – Matric)
15 March	-	Gr. 4 Day Camp
20 March	-	SCHOOL HOLIDAY
21 March	-	HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
23 March	-	International Evening
24 March	-	SCHOOL CLOSES
		@ 11:45 for Pre-School and Foundation Phase
		@ 12:00 for Intermediate Phase and High School

THE SCHOOL WEAR SHOP

Liza Smith - 072 108 3670
E-mail - ropacc@vodamail.co.za

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 06:45 to 13:30

CLOSED on Tuesdays and Fridays

TO ACCOMMODATE OUR FULL-TIME WORKING PARENTS:

Saturdays: Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month
09:00 to 12:00



For second hand school items to buy or swop contact Debbie:

073 152 0333
mammamia.kings@gmail.com

If you have any good quality second hand items you would like to donate to the swop shop you may drop off as well.

WE WELCOME OUR GRADE 8'S TO THE HIGH SCHOOL ...



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



WE WORK HARD,
BUT WE PLAY 'HARDERER' ...



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In case of absenteeism a doctor's note must be provided for all summative assessments (tests, orals, practical assessments etc) missed.

PRE-SCHOOL



Joanne Brazer



Janet Young

SCHOOL CAMP FORMS

Information around the school camp will go out today. Please check your child's bag for a detailed letter. Please complete and return all the necessary documentation required to your child's teacher by Wednesday 25 January 2017. It will be assumed that your child will be attending the camp, since the camp is during school time, if no documentation is received. Therefore, you will be billed for the total cost of the camp.



WHO'S WHO?

IN THE NURSERY- AND PRE- SCHOOL

We would like to introduce you to our team of superb teachers in the Nursery- and Pre-School. We value their commitment and love for the little ones.

Should you need to contact these departments, please phone Bronwyn Thompson for enquiries at the Nursery School or Ashley Bester, the Head of Department for the Pre-School.

NURSERY SCHOOL



Bronwyn Thompson



Marizanne Potgieter



Berdine Swartz



Rae Kennedy



Danica Swartz



Selina Motsumi



Anna Legela



Adolphina Thupane

PRE-SCHOOL



Cassel de Almeida



Jeanette Motsumi



Bianca Roets



Bernice Schoeman

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Jaydeen Strydom



Cathy Moore



Geraldine Hide



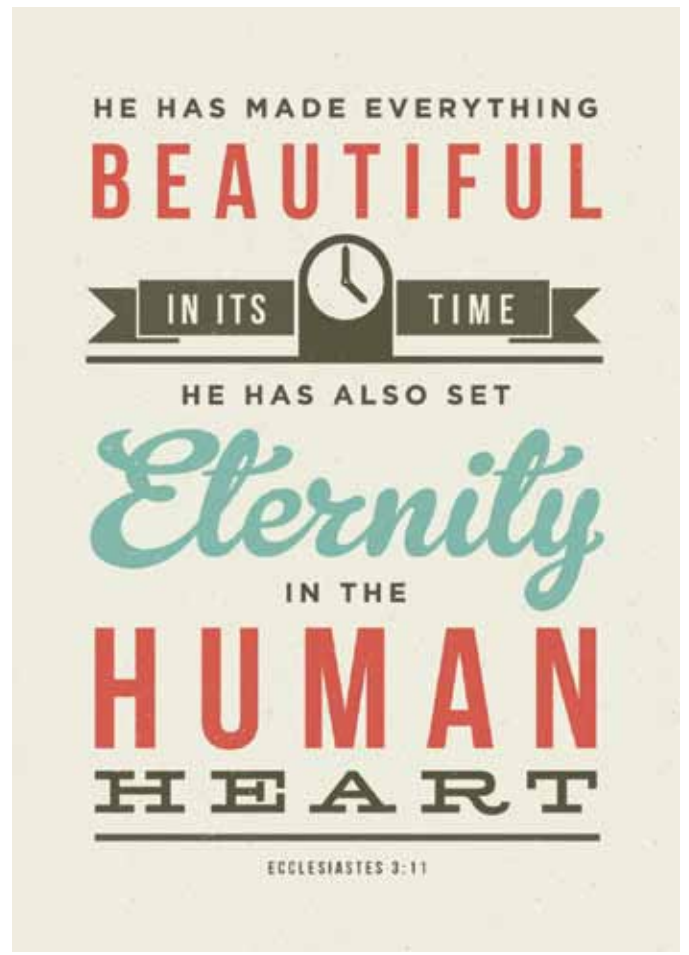
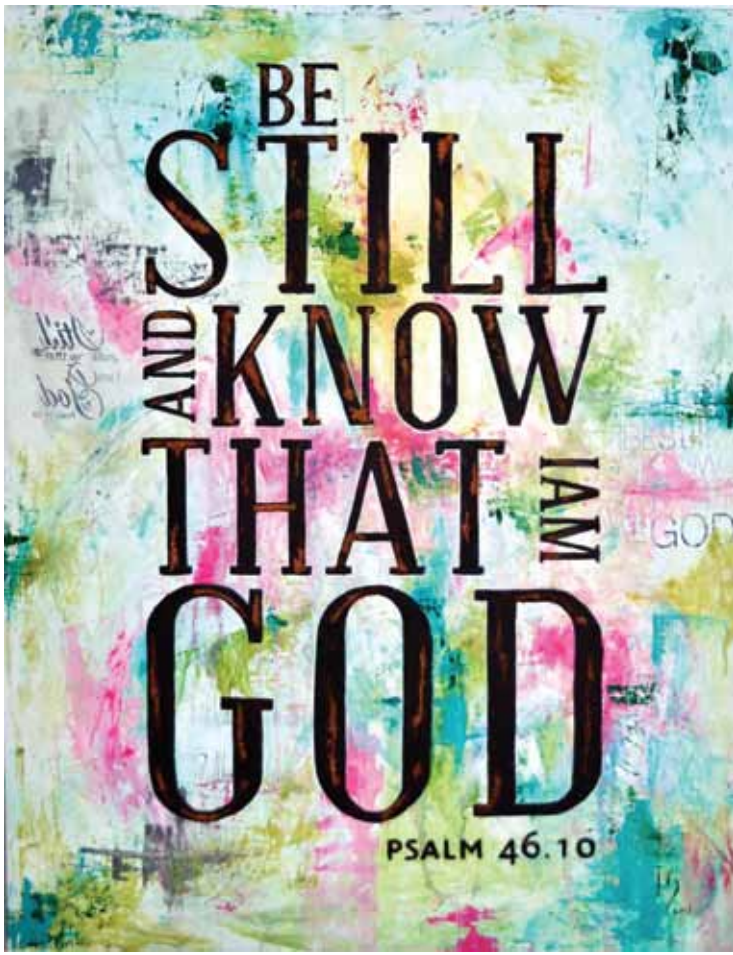

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