

3 MAY 2017

# The King's Ken

PLEASE  
STOP  
RESCUING YOUR KID

A Catholic High School in the USA recently caused a stir on social media with a sign that it had posted up in the lobby.

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When a parent enters the building, they see the school's goal: "Welcome to Catholic High. We teach reading, writing, arithmetic and problem-solving."

Then underneath it, there is this sign that went viral on social media: "If you are dropping off your son's forgotten lunch, books, homework, equipment, etc., TURN AROUND and exit the building. Your son will learn problem-solving in your absence."

The Principal stated that the rule to stop rescuing kids was not made to limit parents, but to enable young students to become more autonomous and responsible.

The logic is to stop rescuing and to start resourcing kids, stop protecting them and start preparing them, stop thinking short term and start thinking long term, stop excusing them and start equipping them, and stop emphasising self-absorption and start focusing on self-esteem.

Donovan Graham, author of Teaching Redemptively, says

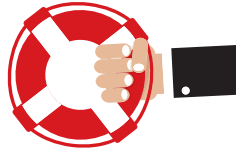
"If God so often forms us through our experiences with failure, with coming up against things we do not know how to handle, experiencing life in its hardness and discovering the embracing arms of Jesus to receive us there - would we not aid our students in their spiritual formation by providing opportunity to experience some of these things?"

As a parent, I am often guilty of rescuing. My protective instinct as a dad kicks in and I want to shelter my kids. But I realise that I must practice restraint if they are to learn to be autonomous adults who can problem-solve on their own, having the resilience to endure life's

little trials so that later they will also cope with life's bigger challenges.

May God grant us great wisdom and discernment as teachers and parents.

Mr. Ken Langley  
Principal



Reference:

<https://growingleaders.com/blog/one-sign-every-school-needs-to-hang-up/>

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For second hand school items to buy or swop...

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

## FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY

5 May	-	Sugar
12 May	-	Soup/Gravy
19 May	-	Baked Beans
26 May	-	Dishwashing Soap
2 June	-	Handy Andy/Savlon
9 June	-	Mielie Meal
16 June	-	Rice
23 June	-	Sugar
30 June	-	Soup/Gravy

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

4 May	-	NS Babies to 3 Years Grandparents Day
5 May	-	HS Top 5 Assembly
6 May	-	G7 Netball, 6-a-side Soccer Tournament
6 May	-	Proficiency Assessments for Grade 8 2018
6 May	-	Gr. 12 Maths (08:00-10:00)
8 May	-	IP Blue Certificate Assembly
12-14 May	-	Boden/Aitken Tournament
17 May	-	HS Maths Olympiad (2nd Round)
22 May	-	Prefect applications open
24 May	-	PP Mom and Dad Day
24 May	-	PP Blue Certificate Assembly
25 May	-	Ascension Day
25 May	-	Prayer Evening (19:00)
26 May	-	Prefect applications close
27 May	-	Gr. 12 Physical Science (08:00-10:00)
29 May	-	Prefect applicant interviews start
2 June	-	Prefect applicant interviews end
5 June	-	Gr. 10 + Gr. 11 Study leave
6 June	-	Gr. 10 + Gr. 11 Exams start
12 June	-	Gr. 7 to Gr. 9 Exam starts
12 June	-	Gr. 12 Assessments start
12 June	-	Prefect Candidate lists established
16 June	-	Youth Day
21 June	-	Gr. 4 to Gr. 6 Exams start
23 June	-	Nursery School Puppet Show
30 June	-	SCHOOL CLOSES
		@ 11:45 for Pre-School and Foundation Phase
		@ 12:00 for Intermediate Phase and High School



# Drama During The Holiday

The King's School boasts with their very own Performing Arts Company. Students who have an interest in the arts and want to take it to the next level, are welcome to join our Performing Arts Company. It is part of our extra mural programme and all sessions therefore take place after school on Monday afternoons and sometimes on Saturday mornings.

The emphasis is on the young person's individual journey to develop art form knowledge and understanding and to encourage them to broaden their horizons by engaging with art forms which may be new to them.

Auditions are held where we select the best performers and nominate them to take part in three rounds of the competition.

Semi Final Audition rounds are being held throughout all nine provinces annually in South Africa.

1st Round	– Provincial Round
2nd Round	– SA Championships of the Performing Arts (National)
3rd Round	– World Championships of the Performing Arts (International, Los Angeles)

Contestants are judged according to the rules and regulations set out by WATME (The World Association of Talent, Modeling and Entertainment).

The Judges selections are from people that are actively involved in the Performing Arts industry.

At the South African Championships of Performing Arts, contestants compete for Gold, Silver and Bronze medals.

*The following prizes are awarded each year at the SA Championships:*

- Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals
- Overall Trophies for Category winners
- Grand Champion Award Winners in each Event
- Trophies and a Cash Prize of R2500.00 are awarded to male and female winners
- The Junior Grand Champion of the Year Award – A fully paid trip to Los Angeles \*(WCOPA)
- The Senior Grand Champion of the Year Award - A fully paid trip to Los Angeles \*(WCOPA)
- During the April holiday our Performing Arts Company took part in the South African Championships of Performing Arts in Johannesburg at NASREC.

All the members took part in a provincial audition where only the best qualified to represent Gauteng Province at this championships.

This year all 9 provinces as well as Namibia were again represented in Acting, Dancing, Modeling, Vocals and Instrumentals and again the standard was very high.

Learners who achieved Gold medals at this championships now have the opportunity to travel to Los Angeles, USA, in July to represent South Africa at the World Championships of Performing Arts. This achievement will then qualify them to receive their National Colours in Performing Arts (Green and Gold).

The competition is very tough as there is in every age group eg. 5 – 7 years, 8 – 10 years etc. only one gold, one silver and one bronze medal per category.

Our learners did very well and in some categories they took 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

As coach and manager Mr. Swanepoel and I are very proud of every participant's achievements. We also want to thank every parent that took the time to assist and support the team (costumes, make-up etc.). We are already planning the programme for 2018 so watch this space!

# Results are as follows:

## SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

Participated as part of Gauteng Team at The South African Championships of Performing Arts 2017  
And Received Gauteng Provincial Colours in various categories  
The following learners also qualified for TEAM SOUTH AFRICA 2017

NAME	ACHIEVEMENT	CATEGORY
Ntokozi Gumede	Gauteng Colours	Acting, Modeling, Vocals
Bonga Gumede	Gauteng Colours	Vocals
Unathi Radebe	Gauteng Colours	Acting, Vocals
Morongwa Seaka	Gauteng Colours	Acting
Tumisho Seaka	Gauteng Colours	Acting
Lee'andra Camacho	Gauteng Colours	Acting
Kayla Fiandeiro	Gauteng Colours	Acting, Modeling
Kelci Walters	Gauteng Colours	Acting, Vocals
Alicia Nyepa	Gauteng Colours	Acting, Vocals
Rorisang Makhoana	Gauteng Colours	Acting
Ropafadzo Molotsi	Gauteng Colours	Acting
Mikayla de Gouveia	Gauteng Colours	Acting
Diego de Gouveia	Gauteng Colours	Acting
Morgan-Lee Wolf	Gauteng Colours	Acting, Vocals
Kim Peverett	Gauteng Colours	Acting, Modeling
Grant Peverett	Gauteng Colours	Acting, Modeling, Dancing
Zwothe Kone	Gauteng Colours	Acting
Molemo Pii	Gauteng Colours	Acting
Oratile Ntseke	Gauteng Colours	Acting
Lauren Pretorius	Gauteng Colours	Acting
Busisiwe Dlamini	Gauteng Colours	Acting
Emma Shorten	Gauteng Colours	Acting
Liam Bester	Gauteng Colours	Acting, Modeling
Kate Bester	Gauteng Colours	Acting
Anita Underwood	Gauteng Colours	Acting
Mariela Romanelli	Gauteng Colours	Modeling
Khiara Groenewald	Gauteng Colours	Modeling
Dominique Strydom	Gauteng Colours	Acting
Kiara Andrews	Gauteng Colours	Acting
Sarah Storbeck	Gauteng Colours	Acting
Abigail Leonard	Gauteng Colours	Modeling

*Picture on the next page*

The team did very well and we achieved the following:

- 48 - GOLD
- 37 - SILVER
- 62 - BRONZE



New "CrossTrain - Growing spirit muscle" extramural class launching on the 10th & 11th May from 14:15 - 15:15, Gr1 - Gr 6 join us in Venue 1 and Gr 7 - Gr 12 in Venue 2.

Find out more at our assembly on Friday, you don't want to miss this!

**JOIN US**

**WHEN:**  
Wednesdays & Thursdays

**WHERE:**  
Gr1 - Gr6: VENUE 1  
Gr7 - Gr12: VENUE 2

**TIME:**  
14H15-15H15

**YOU DONT WANT TO MISS IT**

**SPORTS**



**BOYS HOCKEY**

The 1st Team Boys Hockey had a spectacular match against Westridge High School. They clearly implemented what they've learned on tour well with a magnificent score of 10-0. The Man-of-the-Match was Jordan Harvey who scored an outstanding 5 goals. Well done to all of the boys on a great match!

**PRIMARY SCHOOL NETBALL VERSUS DISCOVERY PRIMARY**

Wow what a way to start the season!!

- U10 A won 7:4
- U10 B lost 2:1
- U11 A won 6:3
- U11 B won 16:0
- U12 A won 13:6
- U12 B lost 2:1
- U13 A drew 11:11

**WELL DONE GIRLS!**

*Equestrian News!!*

Our Equestrian team participated at the Gauteng West qualifier 2 during the holidays. We are very proud of them.

**SEE PG 7 FOR THE RESULTS**

# Equestrian Results:

## Tasmin Smith:

1st for Preliminary Dressage test A  
1st for Preliminary Dressage test B  
1st for Performance Riding (H1PR05)

## Chandré Delpêche:

2nd for Preliminary Dressage Test B

## Ché-vonne Maré

4th for 1.10cm Show Jumping competition  
4th for 1.10cm Show Jumping A2

## Michelle Weinmann

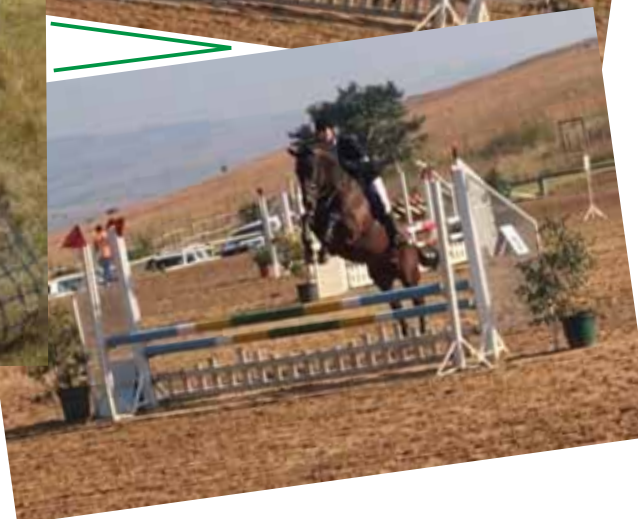
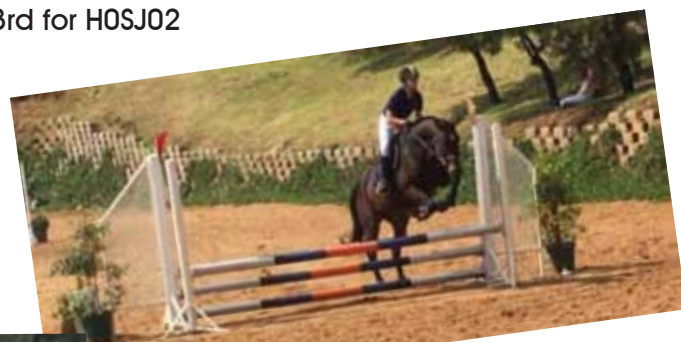
3rd for 90cm Show Jumping competition  
3rd for 90cm Show Jumping A2  
1st for Equitation 90cm

## Robyn Ward:

10th for Equitation 60cm  
15th for Show Jumping 70cm  
20th for Show Jumping 70cm

## Savannah Taylor:

3rd for HOSJ02



# THE SCHOOL WEAR SHOP

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

CLOSED on Tuesdays and Fridays

**TO ACCOMMODATE OUR FULL-TIME WORKING PARENT**

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

## AT CHURCH THIS SUNDAY...

SERMON TOPICS IN OUR LOCAL CHURCHES THIS WEEK



### RIDGECREST FAMILY CHURCH

7 Erasmus Road, Radiokop – Cell 074 307 961

Sunday Services at 09:30

Epic Kids/Tot and Frontline Teens at 09:30

Youth meetings every Friday at 18:00 at the Church

Life Groups each week. (See website for details)

Visit our website at [www.ridgecrestchurch.org.za](http://www.ridgecrestchurch.org.za)

### WEST RAND LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

8 CR Swart Road, Wilro Park - Cell 082 825 0499

Family Sunday Service at 10:30

Incredible Kids (6-12 years) on Friday at 14:30

HolyCulture (Youth 13-18 years) Friday at 19:00



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