

The King's Ken

02 AUGUST 2017

A school on
mission

A wise teacher once said, "To know and not to do is not to know". I love this statement because it speaks of effective learning, and not just knowing in order to pass the test. Reports will be issued next week but the marks on those reports will be only a small reflection of our students' learning. Perhaps the comments on the reports will be a more accurate reflection of the extent of learning achieved by each student, but even then learning is much more than a school report can show.

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At The King's School, we pride ourselves on experiential learning and contextual learning. These are tools that will help students to learn that what is taught at school has practical value and can be applied in everyday life. Not only this, but such learning persists for a longer time as embedded learning in the student. It is formational and transformational.

What is experiential learning? Francis Schaeffer, a wonderful Christian author wrote a book entitled "How then should we live?" It asks the question, if we know these things that the Bible teaches us, how then should it impact the way that we live. How must it transform our life? For anyone who is serious about learning anything, this is a great premise to start from - how will my new found knowledge be applied in my life from now on? Experiential learning is not just a school excursion to see learning material being applied in the workplace or a demonstration or experiment, but often it is making use of

scenarios where students can 'practice' what they learn in a guided manner, using skills of forecasting and dialogue to navigate themselves through situations.

What is contextual learning? This is learning that speaks to one's own environment and familiar surroundings. Anyone learns better and is more invested when the material can be identified with their own experiences. Jesus knew the value of contextual learning and his teaching was often in the form of parables that drew on the context of his listeners - sheep, farmers, inheritance, etc.

Don't just ask your kids what they learnt at school, ask them how it will change them forever.

Mr Ken Langley

Principal



For second hand school items to buy or swap

Contact Debbie:

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

FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY

- 4 August - Rice
- 11 August - Sugar
- 18 August - Soup/Gravy
- 25 August - Baked Beans
- 1 September - Dishwashing Soap
- 8 September - Handy Andy/Savlon
- 15 September - Mielie Meal
- 22 September - Rice

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!

SCHOOL TERMS

2018

| | START | END |
|--------|------------|--------------|
| TERM 1 | 10 January | 16 March |
| TERM 2 | 10 April | 22 June |
| TERM 3 | 17 July | 21 September |
| TERM 4 | 9 October | 6 December |

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

**10 August
Subject
Choice
Evening
19:00**

IMPORTANT DATES

for the term

- 3 August
- 4 August
- 5 August
- 9 August
- 9 August
- 10 August
- 12 August
- 17 August
- 18 August
- 18 + 19 August
- 19 August
- 19 August
- 21 + 22 August
- 22 August
- 23 August
- 29 August
- 31 Aug – 1 Sept
- 1 September
- 4 September
- 8 September
- 15 September
- 15 September
- 15 September
- 18 September
- 18 September
- 21 September
- 21 September
- 22 September
- Parents Evening (16:00 to 20:00)
- HS Top 5 Assembly
- Gr. 12 Physical Science (08:00 to 10:00)
- Public Holiday (Woman's Day)
- Chess Teams Rodepoort Championships
- Subject Choice Evening
- Gr. 12 Maths Portfolio Long Item (08:30-12:30)
- Prefect introduction and voting
- PP Granny and Grandpa Day
- Prefect Training
- Fun Run
- Chess Teams D12 Championships
- Gr. 12 Study Leave
- Gr. 7 Entrepreneur Spur Day
- Prelims Start
- Gr. 7 Entrepreneur Spur Day
- Diskonto Book Sale
- Spring Day/Prayer Day
- Summer/Winter Uniform Interim period
- International Literacy Day
- Gr. 12 Prelims End
- Extra Murals end
- HS Certificate Assembly
- Gr. 12 Prelim Feedback
- Extra Mural Photos
- Matric Farewell
- IEB Life Orientation Supplementary Exam
- SCHOOL CLOSURES
- @ 11:45 for Pre-School and Foundation Phase
- @ 12:00 for Intermediate Phase and High School

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

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

RHEMA WEST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SILVERSTAR

Sunday 09:00
 Visit our website at www.rhemawest.co.za

**THE
 SCHOOL
 WEAR
 SHOP**

Liza Smith - 072 108 3670
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Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 06:45 to 13:30

CLOSED on Tuesdays and Fridays

TO ACCOMMODATE OUR FULL-TIME WORKING PARENTS:

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE TILL 31/8/2017

- GIRLS NAVY PANTS • WINTERJACKETS
- BEANIES • SCARVES
- SCHOOL TIES • GIRLS LADDERLESS NAVY STOCKINGS

The
**King's
 School**
 WEST RAND

Presents...

OLD BOYS DAY

Join us for a fun filled day as Past Pupils take on the current 1st teams, which is sure to be a great sporting day out.

There will be a bring & braai afterwards.
 Please note NO ALCOHOL.

SAT 5 AUGUST 2017

- 10:00 Old Girls vs 1st Team Netball
- 11:15 Old Boys vs 1st Team Hockey
- 11:15 Old Boys vs 1st Team Soccer
- 12:30 Braai
- 13:00 1st Team Netball vs Parents

ONE TEAM, ONE VISION, KING'S

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SPORTS RESULTS

Rand Central Local Football Association took part in the Danosti Cup in Spain. The following soccer players, accompanied by Coach Jabz, represented The King's School West Rand. We are so proud of them.

- Coach Jabu Gumede-Baxter
- Trent Ogle
- Joel van Rooyen
- Kyle Brown



HOCKEY:

CONGRATULATIONS:

Joel van Rooyen and Jonathan Harvey were selected for Southern Gauteng D-Team and these boys have made us extremely proud. Their teams played against the A, B and C teams of their age groups and proved that they were the better team on the field! These boys also participated in the provincial tournament in Limpopo and finished 2nd, narrowly losing 1-0 against Northern.

Well done boys!



GIRLS HOCKEY:

Unathi Magudulela and Kezia Harvey joined the Olebuike-twins in the D12 Hockey team on tour and their team came 11th at the Regional Festival! Congratulations on such great achievements.



HOKEY:

Sean Simoncelli, Sage Viljoen and Jason Damons were selected in 2016 to represent D12 at the Regional Tournament. These boys practiced all year round for this tournament and continued to keep our names high. Congratulations to these boys who were placed 6th!



Keagan Pennells, Matthew Chidikwindi, Jason Phillips and Justin Vice have also been selected for the u13 age group. These boys proved to be a force to be reckoned with and were also placed 6th. Huge congratulations to these boys and to the coach, Ryan Snyder who lifted these players to the next level!

NETBALL:

Oluchi and Chioma Olebuike had a very busy holiday. The girls represented D12 at a Regional Hockey Tournament as well as Gauteng at a National Netball Tournament.

Chioma was placed in the Delta Netball Team and her team placed 5th and Oluchi was in the Lamda Team and her team finished 4th – truly spectacular!



NETBALL:

Gabriela van Staden did not have a restful holiday. She represented Gauteng at under 19 level at the Netball Nationals hosted in Pretoria from 3 – 8 July. Gabriela proved to be a vital part of the team who, by the end of the tournament, received Bronze for their outstanding work! Congratulations, Gabriela! We are so proud to see how your netball skills have advanced!



CHEERLEADING

The Kings Tigers Cheerleading team participated in the SAMCA Nationals. We brought home Gold.

We placed 1st in the High School small Co-Ed division. Our competition was fierce but we finished 1st making us the National Champs.

Gauteng also took home 1st place in the Province category.



**WE ARE SO PROUD OF
THE TIGERS,
THEIR DEDICATION,
BLOOD, SWEAT
AND TEARS
PAID OFF.**

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Congratulations to Michelle Wienmann who received a Gold Medal for Showjumping, as well as a Gold Medal in Equitation.

Ché-vonne Maré received a Silver Medal for Showjumping and came 8th in the Top 10 of SANESA Gauteng West.

We would like to congratulate the entire team that rode under the banner of The King's School West Rand. The team received the trophy for being the winners of the F-Schools Category (9-12 riders).



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