

The King's Ken

24 JANUARY 2018

The consequences
OF THE
rise of
DIGITAL
Technology

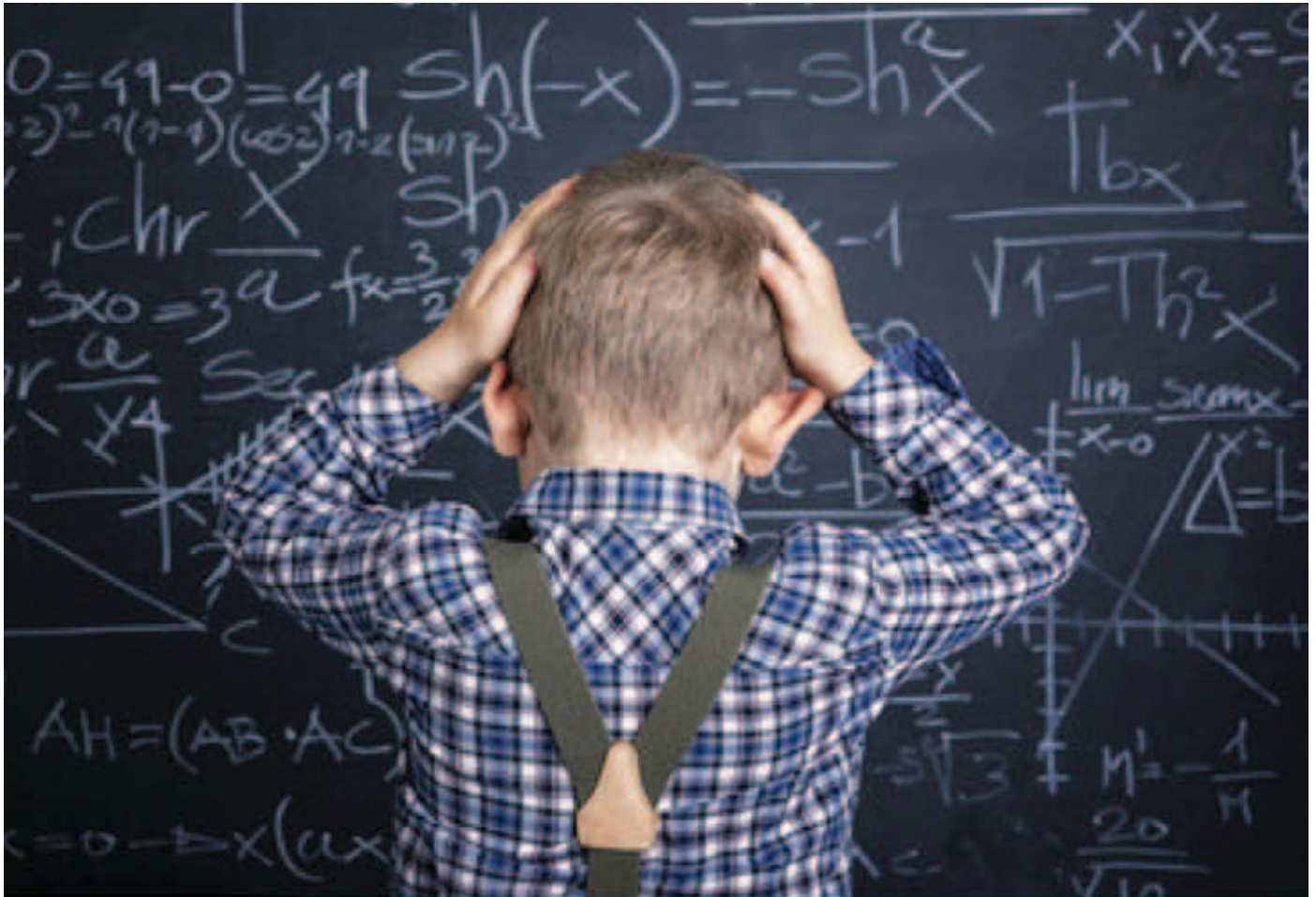


admin@kswr.org.za



011 100 5377

www.kswr.org.za



YOU GOT THIS TUTORS (PTY) LTD

PROFESSIONAL TUTORS FOR YOUR CHILD'S ACADEMIC NEEDS

IMPROVED MARKS!
IMPROVED SELF CONFIDENCE!
LESS STRESS, MORE FOCUS!

Christel 083 570 4912
christelg@gotthistutors.co.za
www.gotthistutors.co.za.

2

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

THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE RISE OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY



I had an interesting chat to a friend in the marketing industry recently. She pointed out that hers was one of the few sectors that pay attention to the trends or patterns of thinking that are emerging in culture; then projecting such trends into the future in order to forecast scenarios. I have to agree that we do far too little of this generally in the education field, we don't pay attention to cultural trends, and get caught off guard when predictable consequences are reached.

More and more research is being published depicting the consequences of the proliferation of digital technology, and as educators and parents, we must sit up and pay attention. A survey from 2013 found that we check our phones 150 times per day, or roughly once every 6½ mins; a more recent study found that the average smartphone user spends around 2½ hours each day on his or her phone, spread across 76 sessions. This leads to increased distractedness, and further studies say that millennials are distracted up to 50% of the time;

while office workers are shown to take on average 25 minutes to get back to an original task after an interruption.

Susan Dynarski, a professor of education at Michigan University has banned laptops from her lectures. In several research studies, it was shown that students who used laptops for note-taking had better notes than those who used pen and paper (their notes resembled perfect transcripts of what the lecturer had said) but did substantially worse in standardized testing than their counterparts. It seems that their fingers were fast enough to capture the lecturer's words but the concepts didn't stop long enough in the brain for substantive processing.

For more on these interesting studies, I'll include two articles in the Christian Education Forum mailer this week. Next week I'd like to look at how we can quantify the time we are occupied with online activity (we all tend to underestimate it) and how we can allow for more 'substantive processing' of the explosion of information at our fingertips.

MR KEN LANGLEY PRINCIPAL

- [1.https://www.nytimes.com/2017/11/22/business/laptops-not-during-lecture-or-meeting.html](https://www.nytimes.com/2017/11/22/business/laptops-not-during-lecture-or-meeting.html)
- [2.https://bankunderground.co.uk/2017/11/24/is-the-economy-suffering-from-the-crisis-of-attention/](https://bankunderground.co.uk/2017/11/24/is-the-economy-suffering-from-the-crisis-of-attention/)

FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY

26 January	-	Rice
2 February	-	Sugar
9 February	-	Soup/Gravy
16 February	-	Baked Beans
23 February	-	Dishwashing Soap
2 March	-	Handy Andy/Savlon
9 March	-	Mielie Meal
16 March	-	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!



For second hand school items to buy or swap

Contact Debbie:

073 152 0333

debbie.bevan@saiglobal.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.

THE SCHOOL WEAR SHOP

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

OPERATING HOURS – SCHOOL TERMS ONLY

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

CLOSED on Tuesdays and Fridays

TO ACCOMMODATE OUR FULL-TIME WORKING PARENTS:

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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

Sunday 29 January is our VISION SUNDAY – “DIGGING DEEPER & REACHING WIDER” Theme for this Year at Ridgecrest Family Church.

Our theme for February to end of March is “OBSTACLES TO FAITH”.

Please make sure to visit us.

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

[starting Friday 2 February 2018]

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

[starting Friday 26 January 2018]



4

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



IMPORTANT DATES

for the term

25 January	-	High School Information Evening (19:00)
26 January	-	High School 100% Certificate Assembly
26 January	-	LRC Announced
27 January	-	New Moms Tea
29 January	-	LRC Training (14:00 – 17:00)
10 February	-	Daddy/Daughter Picnic
10 February	-	Gr. 12 Maths (08:00 – 10:00)
14 February	-	Nursery School Grandparents Day
12-16 February	-	Fun Week
16 February	-	School Picnic/Civvies Day
17 February	-	Agape Ball
17 February	-	Pre-Primary Sports Day
20 February	-	Spur Teachers Evening
21 February	-	School Day Prayer Day
24 February	-	Gr. 12 Physical Sciences (08:00-10:00)
26 February	-	Intermediate Phase Blue Certificate Assembly
27 February	-	Spur Teachers Evening
2 March	-	HS Certificate Assembly
7-9 March	-	School Camp (Gr. 5 – Matric)
7 March	-	Gr. 4 Day Camp
16 March	-	Wintersport Interhouse
16 March	-	Nursery School Theme Day
16 March	-	SCHOOL CLOSURES

@ 11:45 for Pre-School and Foundation Phase

@ 12:00 for Intermediate Phase and High School



**CONTACT US TO PLACE YOUR
ADVERT INTO THE KING'S KEN
EMAIL: ADMIN@KSWR.ORG.ZA**

Daddy Daughter Picnic

Join us for our first Picnic of 2018!
Invite your little girl and bring her on the 'date' of a life time.

Date: 10 February 2018
Time: 9 - 11 am
Place: KSWR School Hall
To Bring: Yummy Picnic stuff
Blanket to sit on
Umbrella for shade

Buy your ticket for R20 per daughter from
Teacher Michelle dos Ramos before
7 February 2018.
All 'little' girls welcome from
Grade RRRR - Grade 12



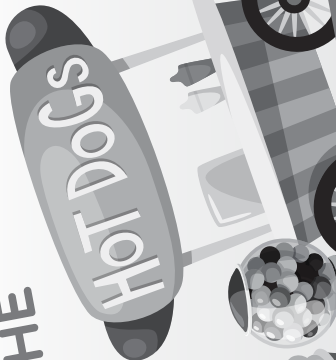
011 100 5377
thekingsschoolwestrand
admin@kswr.org.za
www.kswr.org.za



The King's School WEST RAND

OPEN DAY

& FLEA MARKET FOOD & FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



SATURDAY 26TH MAY '18

09:00 - 14:00

SCHOOL TOURS - 09:00 - 12:00



SHUTTLE SERVICE

PROVIDING TRANSPORT CONVENIENCE

We are your professional, reliable and convenience transport partner offering safe customised transport at a competitive price for...

- **Social / Sporting Events Shuttle**
- **Visually Impaired Shuttle**
- **Pensioners Shuttle**
- **Airport Transfers**
- **Tour Groups**



Brian Ayson
083 255 3189
brian.aysonsa@gmail.com





Tina Cowley
Reading Centre Leessentrum
Helderkruijn

Sharpen the most important tool of life:



Reading

Does your child reach his/her full potential?
Do you know if his/her reading is on standard?

At Tina Cowley we do a scientific test of your child's reading where after, if needed, they attend weekly reading therapy sessions. All learners can improve their reading and perform better in all subjects. English and Afrikaans classes are available.

Leani van Vollenstee - 072 913 0785

✉ tchelderkruijn@yahoo.com

Tina Cowley Helderkruijn: c/o Ouklip & Umgeni Street

Where the grass is always greener...



ENROL EARLY IN 2018

Professional Maths & Science Tuition

Why is it better to enrol early?



- ✓ Spread out lessons which will reduce financial burden of 'lesson-cramming' later in the year.
- ✓ Identify problem areas and fix them before learners fall behind.
- ✓ Fully prepare learners for tests and exams - reducing stress!

Ruimsig
011 958 1184
ruimsig@mastermaths.co.za



www.mastermaths.co.za

www.masterscience.co.za

SCRATCH CODING CLASSES




Do you want to learn how to create your own fun GAMES and ANIMATIONS?

Scratch is a programming language where children, parents and teachers can program and share interactive media such as stories, games, and animation.

As children create with Scratch, they learn to think creatively, work collaboratively, and reason systematically.

Developed by MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) Media Lab, Scratch provides a stepping stone to the more advanced world of computer programming - an essential life skill in the 21st century integrated with loads of fun!

when  clicked

repeat until **May 2018**

Course runs from **Jan 2018**

Fridays from 13:30-14:30 ↗

12 lessons for **R1750**, including a manual

3 different payment options

Grade **3** to **9** learners

For more information, contact Lanie Uys on 0824259758 or hello@oakteens.co.za