



# The King's Ken

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Every year The King's School West Rand conducts International Benchmark Testing with its Grade 3, Grade 6 and Grade 9 students. Why do we do this?

The Benchmark testing we participate in is conducted by ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research) and gives us a realistic measurement of how we are faring against independent schools in Australia, New Zealand, England, the USA and those in the Asia Pacific region.

It also reflects results against other independent schools in South Africa. Why not just measure yourself against internal school-based assessment, you may ask? This is what many other private schools do, but it cannot give you a systemic evaluation. Some schools simply make their school based assessments easier in order to generate higher averages ('dumbing down the curriculum') but their standard is below par.

Our IBT (International Benchmark Test) from the end of last year shows that we are on and above international level for English and Maths on all three grades.

		TKSWR	INTERNATIONAL
GRADE 3	English	493	440
	Maths	465	420
GRADE 6	English	556	532
	Maths	522	525
GRADE 9	English	614	586
	Maths	581	590

**MR KEN LANGLEY**  
PRINCIPAL

**FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY**

- 18 May - Dishwashing Soap
- 22 May - Handy Andy/Savlon
- 1 June - Mielie Meal
- 8 June - Rice
- 15 June - Sugar
- 22 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!

**SWOP SHOP**

For second hand school items to buy or swop

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.

# IMPORTANT DATES

## for the term

18 May	-	Prefect applications close
19 May	-	Gr. 12 Maths (08:00-10:00)
21 May	-	Prefect applicant interviews start
25 May	-	Prefect applicant interviews end
26 May	-	SACSSA Six-a-side soccer senior
26 May	-	OPEN DAY (09:00 – 14:00)
28 May	-	Gr. 10 + Gr. 11 Study leave
29 May	-	Gr. 10 + Gr. 11 Exams start
02 June	-	SACSSA Six-a-side soccer junior
04 June	-	Gr. 7 to Gr. 9 Exam starts
04 June	-	Gr. 12 Assessments start
05 - 6 June	-	Gr. RR Show Case Evening
07 June	-	IEB Life Orientation CAT B
09 June	-	Proficiency Assessments New Students
13 June	-	Gr. 4 to Gr. 6 Exams start
16 June	-	YOUTH DAY
16 June	-	NS Dad's Bring and Braai
22 June	-	NS Theme Day
22 June	-	SCHOOL CLOSES
		@ 11:45 for Pre-School and Foundation Phase
		@ 12:00 for Intermediate Phase and High School
25 June	-	Gr. 12 Winter School starts



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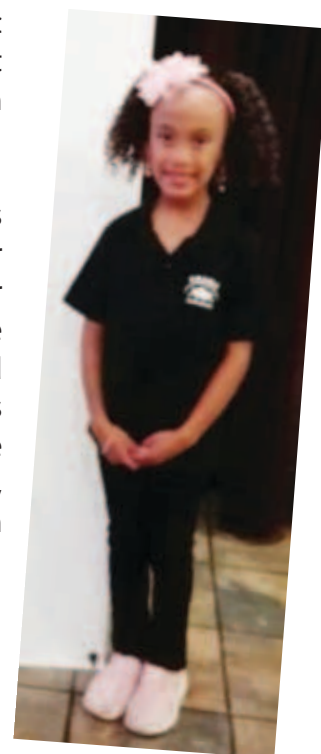
## YOUNG PERFORMERS AWARD COMPETITION

Caitlyn was the winner on 10 May 2018 in her category for Speech and Drama: Entry level (Grade 0-3) for the Young Performers Award Competition 2018 held at the Roodepoort Theatre (NEA).

She is now in the final round which takes place on Saturday, 19 May 2018 competing against the following categories: Speech and Drama (FET Phase, Intermediate Phase, Large

groups, Senior Phase, and Public Speaking) i.e. she is now the youngest contestant left in the competition competing to be the ultimate winner!

At only 7 years of age, her confidence is not in what she's done, but what her God has done in her. Always giving her best whilst leaving the rest up to the Lord! Born with talent but being raised with humility by not thinking that she is greater than anyone else, yet at the same time growing up to be bold, knowing that she is not lesser than anyone else.



We are very proud of you Caitlyn, well done!

# SPORTS

## SACSSA SENIOR NETBALL

SACSSA Senior Netball took place at The King's School Robin Hills. The Opens and u/15 Netball team did exceptionally well. The Open Netball team received silver and the u/15 team bronze.



WE ARE SO  
PROUD OF THEM!



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

**BOYS  
HOCKEY**

Our hockey boys participated in the Annual Southern Gauteng Aitken and Boden cup where more than 60 schools from Johannesburg play. Both our junior and senior teams ended 12th in their respective sections and faced some stiff competition. Six games over three days were played and regardless of placements, the boys had fun playing on various different Astros such as Jeppe Boys High, Waterstone College, Wanderers and St David's.



**WELL DONE TO  
EACH BOY THAT  
GAVE THEIR BEST!**





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## D12 BOYS HOCKEY

Each year our hockey boys get the opportunity to represent the school at District trials and each year the standards continue to get higher and higher.

### *WELL DONE TO THESE EIGHT BOYS FOR REPRESENTING D12 AT THE SOUTHERN GAUTENG BOYS HOCKEY TRIALS:*

Kyle Bevan, Jonathan Harvey, Gabriel Badenhorst, Jordan Harvey, Jason Phillips, Justin Vice, Keagan Pennells, Sabastian Thomas

Rorisang Lesejane has made The King's school very proud with her outstanding performance on the hockey field. She has made it through to the D12/D2 Girls Hockey Team who played at the Southern Gauteng Trials.

She has already made it through two of those grueling rounds and we are awaiting the final list to see if Rori has made the Southern Gauteng Team that will be going on tour to Inter Provincial Tournament.



## D12/D2 GIRLS HOCKEY

***GOOD LUCK AND WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH, RORI.***



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Unathi Magudulela for making the Southern Gauteng Hockey team!!! We are so proud to have a player with such God-given talent to represent the district and school at the Inter Provincial Tournament later this year.

# THE SCHOOL WEAR SHOP

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**OPERATING HOURS – SCHOOL TERMS ONLY**

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

CLOSED on Tuesdays and Fridays

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Mark 5:36

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