



The King's Ken



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**NECESSARY
SKILLS**

**IN A
CHANGING
WORLD**



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Understanding the importance of mastering necessary work skills for a changing world can be a daunting exercise for students and parents alike. As parents we need to remember that our role is to guide them and not do it for them. Students need to take **ownership** for their learning/schooling, future and all subsequent choices. Guiding them in how to make these choices is equally important as the choices themselves.

Fortunately we have wonderful processes in the school programme to assist them in mastering the necessary work skills. The real challenge is to reinforce learning at home, to promote **dialogue communication** between student and parent. Parents and children need to talk and listen to one another.

Considering their personality, associated strengths, interests, talents, passion etc. all form part of peering into their future so as to allow them to **reason backwards** to now. So the real question is: "Where do you want to be or go and how will you get there?"

Interests can easily be overlooked or downplayed, but actually are of great importance. "For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him." (Php 2:13 NLT). Paul reminds us that God does not push or pressurise us into His plan, but He rather invites us into it by setting up desires in our hearts. Therefore, "What do you want to do?" becomes a significant question.

Pursuing a career or future that you are not really interested in makes no sense and will negatively impact the effort that you are willing to invest in it.

Ability is another area to consider. "What can you do well?" is the associated question. In answering this we need to consider Academics and Reports, but what is the value of a mark? Is a 70% good or bad? Before we can really decide, we need to know what they were aiming for. "What are your goals for your various subjects?" stimulates a much needed conversation between parents and students.

Work ethic is part of ability and needs to be addressed when speaking about marks. The questions to consider is "How hard are you working for this mark?" Scaling the answer from 1-10 can be very helpful so as to indicate whether more effort will get them there or whether another solution needs to be considered.

So develop your skills through dialogue, ownership, and a good work ethic – you are a work in progress and God is not finished with you yet.

**MR. HENNIE
SCHOONWINKEL
SCHOOL COUNSELOR**



FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY

24 August	-	Dishwashing Soap
31 August	-	Handy Andy/Savlon
7 September	-	Mielle Meal
14 September	-	Rice
21 September	-	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!



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

24 August	-	Prefect Training
24 August	-	PP Granny and Grandpa Day
25 August	-	Gr. 12 Maths Portfolio Long Item (08:30-12:30)
27 August	-	Gr. 12 Study Leave
28 August	-	Prelims Start
31 August	-	Spring Day/Prayer Day
3 September	-	Summer/Winter Uniform Interim period
5 – 6 Sept	-	Diskonto Book Sale
7 September	-	International Literacy Day
14 September	-	Extra Murals end
14 September	-	HS Certificate Assembly
20 September	-	Gr. 12 Prelims End
21 September	-	SCHOOL CLOSSES
		@ 11:45 for Pre-School and Foundation Phase
		@ 12:00 for Intermediate Phase and High School

**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

TO ACCOMMODATE OUR FULL-TIME WORKING PARENTS:

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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

DEAR GR. 7 2019 PARENTS

If you wish to order a blazer for 2019 at the school wear shop, please take note of the following:

- 100 % fully washable polyester with badge embroidered on the pocket – top quality
- Juvenile, men's and ladies cuts available
- **ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BEFORE 25 AUGUST 2018 FOR DELIVERY END NOVEMBER 2018**
- We must receive full payment with order
- PARENTS TO BE PRESENT WITH BLAZER FITTING TO CONFIRM SIZING
- **FITTING DATES:**
SHOP HOURS DURING WEEK MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAYS FROM 6:45 am till 13:30
SATURDAY 18 & 25 AUGUST BETWEEN 9AM AND 12 NOON
- Fitting range available in shop
- **Price: R 595 ALL SIZES**

Any questions please contact Liza on 072 1083 670



(DUE TO BLAZER FITTING THE SHOP WILL NOT BE OPEN ON 25 AUGUST BUT ON 18 AUGUST)

Thank you!



Thank you to Mr Nel and his team for keeping our grounds and class rooms in tip top condition!
 You all look smart in your new uniforms!



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

Business Simulation

Earlier this month our Gr11 Business students attended a one day Business Simulation Workshop facilitated by Morne Meiring of the Johannesburg School of Finance (Banango Traders). A good day of fun and learning took place with exciting results. "The students did very well and it was a pleasure marking their portfolios." – Morne Meiring

"It is also my pleasure to inform you that the Grade 11 Business Studies learners of The King's School West Rand have broken the national record twice in one day. The previous record was R31 845 and it was set by Crawford Ballito in KZN in 2016. Both 1st and 2nd placed teams set a new national record:

1st Place: Marescia & Co (Jordan Fynn, Trent Ogle, Neo Segalo & Justin Syse) – secured a profit of R35600.00 making them the new record holders Nationally.

2nd Place: Sensational Delights (Lorenzo Ferreira, Thato Lesela, Khahliso Makhate & Triston Treasurer) – also broke the previous national record with a profit of R32147.00

Well done and congratulations. It came as no surprise that this school have done well in their tasks." Well done guys, Pappa Cruz is proud of you all



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

D12 CHESS

Congratulations to our three chess teams who qualified to represent our school at the D12 Chess Team Championships on Saturday 19 August 2018 at Allen Glen High School.



Under 9

1. Tyrell Stewart
2. Pheny Seaka
3. Luke Chambers
4. Frederick Mashiane
5. Ethan Mitchell
6. Muano Mutshinya
7. Mukovhe Mutshinya

Under 13

1. Jordan Teen
2. Kaylin Pennells
3. Unathi Magudulela
4. Lachlan Greathead
5. Abigail Miller
6. Joshua Slater
7. Adrian Underwood

Under 11

1. Nkiyasi Shordries
2. Ryan Gallinetti
3. Khodani Nwedo
4. Moruo Machaka
5. Tiago Kahn
6. Simon Louw
7. Botshelo Segalo

Our u11 Team achieved 1st place and they will be progressing to the Gauteng Chess Championships! Well done, we are so proud of you!



SOCCER RESULTS

High School Girls Soccer versus Redford Bedfordview

U15 won 11-3

U17 lost 2-1

Primary School Hockey versus Trinity Little Falls

U10 Girls drew 2-2

U11 Girls lost 10-1

U12 Girls drew 0-0

U13 Girls won 3-2

Junior Boys won 2-1

Senior Boys won 2-1

MINI HOCKEY

On Saturday 18 August, The King's School Mini Hockey teams (u/ 7, u/ 8 & u/9) attended the Mini Hockey Festival at Curro Aurora. The morning kicked off early with lots of excitement having the first round of matches starting at 08:00. Our teams had the opportunity to play in friendly matches giving them the opportunity to learn. Schools that also attended the festival were: Curro Krugersdorp, Maragon Ruimsig, Orban, Cliffview, Maragon Avianto and Curro Aurro. Well done to all the girls who attended.



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Get ready for the exams!

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