



# The King's Ken



29 AUGUST 2018

## Community Service



Every year the Life Orientation Department, sends out a letter to the High School learners regarding Community Service and Job Shadowing. In this letter we quote two verses which underpin the essence of why we run the program. 1 Peter 4:10 "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." As well as; Proverbs 24:27 "Prepare your work outside; get everything ready for yourself in the field, and after that build your house."



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We had many different projects this year that the learners have been participating in. In the second term the Grade 8 and 9 learners learned how to knit and together were able to knit almost 400 squares with the help of some of their grandparents. The learners thoroughly enjoyed learning this skill, and at any given moment you could walk on the corridor or at break and see a learner or groups of learners knitting up a storm or helping a fellow knitter; who may have dropped a stitch.

The squares were made into 11 blankets; with the help of Ashleigh Cloete; one of our Grade 9 learners and her aunt. They were donated to a disadvantaged nursery school in the Brixton area; who provides a place of safety and love, for children whose parents are battling a drug addiction. There are 50 learners at this center, we knew our blankets would not cover each child, but our God is amazing, the 11 blankets are able to cover most of the children at their nap times in the day (as they all sleep in one room on many different mats placed together).

In the beginning of term 3 we learned about the struggle that our sister schools are currently facing. Kingsway Christian Centre and Day Spring have both had their government subsidies taken from them or they have not received the full amount. It has left both schools and the students in dire straits.

The Grade 8 and 9 learners took to heart this cause and have organized voluntary evenings at Ruimsig Spur and Panarottis Cradlestone, where they will work to try and raise funds for these schools. The heart and enthusiasm that the learners have shown in signing up for the different voluntary evenings has been an inspiration to those around them. The beauty of this Community Service is not only that they are giving of their time and energy but that they are also getting a real-life experience with the world of work, which has indirectly also given them the opportunity to Job Shadow as they get the chance to work as a waiter.

Two of the Grade 8's had this to say about this about their experience working.

"My experience on Tuesday working at Panarottis Cradlestone was unlike anything I have ever imagined. The rush of the evening was both tiring and exhilarating. I found out things about my abilities and weaknesses through that one experience that I don't think I ever would have known if I didn't go. I enjoyed seeing the behind the scenes of a restaurant and all the things that have to be done in order to get that plate of food to your table." Perpetual Gutura

"Having the opportunity to waiter at Ruimsig Spur was an eye-opening experience on the world of work for me. Being behind the scenes is a lot harder than I thought, I had no idea waiters served more than two tables in an evening. The experience taught me responsibility and social skills. One of the biggest things that stood out for me was how little the waiters' actually make in an evening. They need to live off their tips. For example, an average family would spend R300 for a meal and people are supposed to tip them 10% which means they get R30. You can't buy much with R30 and I started thinking about how they would need to budget in the month to survive. Overall, I really enjoyed this experience. I think it will be beneficial to my future."

Rethabile Makwakwa

The Grade 8 and 9's have showed great enthusiasm for the project, we have allocated eight evenings for the learner's to work and raise money for the struggling schools. They have currently completed three of the evenings.

In the words of Robyn Ward (Grade 10) who attended one of the evenings with her family to support,

"It was a fun and wonderful time that I could spend with my family instead of just sitting at home in front of the TV. In addition to spending time together as a family, we also get to watch the Grade 8 and 9's have such fun and bring a lively atmosphere. The kids are professional but can also be seen cracking jokes with the waiters and each other. At one point they were also dancing to the playing music. Overall it is a great way to spend time with the family and also to see Kings school culture in action."

Please come and enjoy an evening out with our Grade 8 and 9's as they try to put God's word into action by serving the community not only with pizza but also with their time, effort and a caring heart.

**MRS. SAMANTHA THURMAN**  
LO TEACHER

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## FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY

- 31 August - Handy Andy/Savlon
- 7 September - Mielie 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!



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# IMPORTANT DATES

## *for the term*

- 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
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*for his friends*

John 15:13

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# CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Matthew Pretorius in Grade 6 who has qualified to take part in the D12 Cross Country Championships. Matthew also came 4th in the 5km Road Race/Fun Run that took place on Saturday 18 August 2018. We are proud of you!



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THE GRADE 8 AND 9'S ARE CURRENTLY RAISING FUNDS FOR SOME OF THE STRUGGLING SCHOOLS AROUND THE AREA FOR THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICE AND JOB SHADOWING PROGRAM THIS TERM.

**THEY WILL BE SERVING AT CRADLESTONE PANAROTTIS 6PM - 9PM ON THE  
FOLLOWING EVENINGS;  
3 SEPTEMBER 2018  
10 SEPTEMBER 2018  
17 SEPTEMBER 2018  
19 SEPTEMBER 2018**

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