

13 MAR 2019



The King's Ken



Executive
Function
at home



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As we come to the end of the term, we give thanks for all of God's provisions and for his goodness to us. The opening of our swimming pool complex, the school camp, the growth of our children - all marks of God's bountiful provision.

I would encourage parents during the holidays, to reinforce the patterns we are striving to develop in our students at school. Executive function.

1. Initiation skills - getting started without procrastinating. Kids should have chores to complete at home (even within the leisure time they must enjoy!) and not leave things until they become a source of conflict with parents.

2. Organisation skills - even while kids have more of their 'own time' during holidays, they should not just 'vegetate' in front of a screen. They can be expected to organise their day, organise their room and plan a variety of outdoor activities for themselves.

3. Prioritisation - all of us are slaves to the 'tyranny of the urgent' and this often means we neglect the important. Important things that can be neglected in the holidays because of pressing distractions can be

quiet times (scripture reading and prayer), exercise and serving in our communities.

4. Listening actively - Eugene Peterson coined this beautiful concept of 'responsive obedience' - absorbing and understanding something and then actively finding ways of responding to it in a redemptive way.

5. Staying on task - a big learning curve for every student is to finish strong, never leaving things undone or working on something sporadically and haphazardly. Even at home, tasks must be done and completed within a reasonable schedule.

All of the above are skills that must be learnt and mastered for all of life, not just school work. That's why we need to reinforce the application of executive function in all of life - schoolwork, family life, training for a sport or at gym, community work and holiday routines.

May your holiday be full of joy in the presence of God.

MR. KEN LANGLEY
Principal



THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT!

15 March - Rice

In addition to the above, any warm clothes for children from 3 months to 9 years old will be greatly appreciated.

NB! DATES FOR THE TERM

- 15 March - End of Term Fun Day
 - 15 March - Nursery School Fun Day
 - 15 March - SCHOOL CLOSSES
- @ 11:45 for Pre-School and Foundation Phase
 @ 12:00 for Intermediate Phase and High School



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"I could not resist...it was drawing me to it this morning.

Look at God! Look at Faith and God's provision! Look at what the Lord has done and is still going to do in our school. His Kingdom come and will be done in TKSWR.

I just couldn't stop thanking the Lord for our gift this morning. We pray that this pool will be used to glorify our Father. That every child that enters it, will feel the love of God and will never be the same. Every school that attends galas here will see the light and will be changed by the Power and presence of God. Moving from darkness to light...from fear to faith...from sorrow to joy! Move Lord!!!

Have a blessed day...
Bron McClean"

Thank You Lord!

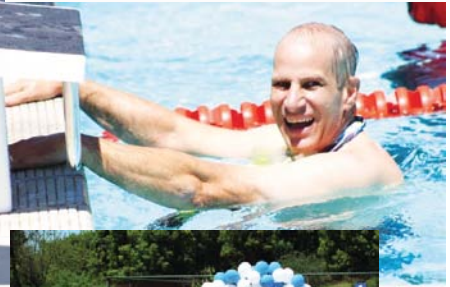
GRAND OPENING OF OUR POOLA DREAM COME TRUE!

For many years it has been the dreams and hopes of the Management of The King's School West Rand to have the means to be able to offer swimming as an inter- as well as extra-curricular activity. This dream was realised on Friday 1 March 2019 when the official opening of our swimming pool took place.

With much excitement and anticipation the whole school congregated at the brand new swimming pool to witness this momentous occasion. After Mr. Sean Muddiman welcomed everyone, Mrs. Gwyn Hannington, our Chairlady of the Board of Directors addressed the staff and learners. Our Head Prefects, Jordan Harvey and Christinna Anika had the honour of cutting the ribbon after which Mr. Langley "christened" the pool by jumping in "flippers and all" to swim the first lap!

This event will definitely go down in the history books of the school!

All praise and glory goes to God for making this dream a reality.



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FESTIVAL OF FAME 2019

The Festival of Fame received a great amount of entries this year and the adjudicator was very impressed with the wonderful talent amongst our learners.

The highlight of the Festival of Fame was the Choral Verse section. All the learners from Grade R to Grade 7 gathered in the Hall in anticipation to perform and to see what the adjudicator would award them for their hard work.

As teachers of The King's School, we love Choral Verse Speaking because it offers great scope for our learners to learn and perform together with a unity of purpose. It is ideal for class groups and encourages the development of confidence.

And we all know that Poetry is an excellent way to strengthen a child's memory. It also allows them to acquire skills useful for learning such as listening and other languages.





SPECIAL MENTION

Teachers Surita Burger, Hester Wood, Chantel Theunissen and Hector Magagula received A++ Awards and the Adjudicator was very impressed with the Grade 7 Zulu Choral Verse. Teacher Annalie van den Heever was so excited. Her class performed an English as well as an Afrikaans choral verse. Knap gedaan juffrou Annalie!

For the second year in a row, Teacher Cathy Moore wrote her own poem and the little Grade R's did a stellar job in performing it. The Adjudicator was so impressed with her writing skills that he asked her for her poem and would love to publish it in a poetry book that he is currently working on.

A big thank you to all the learners who performed, the teachers who coached, encouraged, printed certificates and diligently performed their duties in the hall ... you are awesome.

Thank you Mrs. Sheila Kennedy, Festival of Fame would not happen if you were not there to help, And last, but not least ... Mr. Muddiman ... thank you for your support and encouragement and the calmness you brought to the Hall in the morning and thank you Mr. Langley for allowing us to have our own Festival of Fame.



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OPEN DAY

The King's School West Rand's Open Day was a huge success! It was the ideal opportunity for parents to find out more about why they should enroll their child in one of our dynamic, fun and high quality schools.

Parents were able to engage with school leaders, teachers to understand the innovative academic offering at all The King's schools. It was a fun filled day with school tours, flea market stalls, helicopter flips and loads more! Thank you to all the parents and learners for their support on the day





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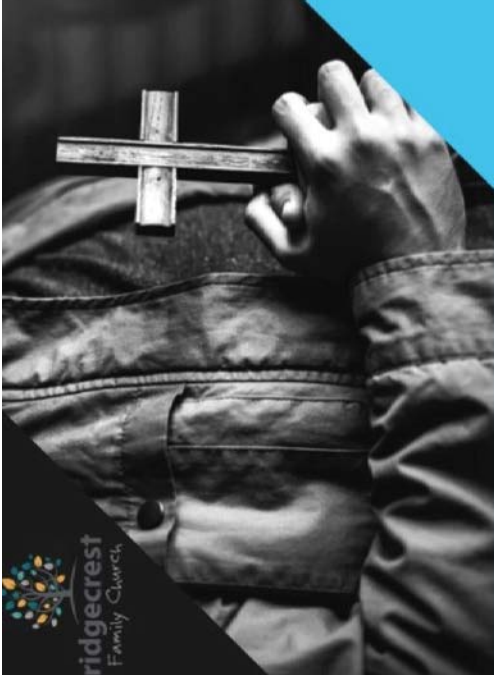
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