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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

How can we succeed in motivating our children towards better results? I'd like to tell you about two studies that I believe provide us with some great clues about how to motivate children towards a growth and improvement mindset.

In their book, *Art and Fear*, authors David Bayles and Ted Orland describe a pottery class experiment where the instructor divides the students into two groups. One group is graded solely on quantity of work - 30 kilograms of pottery would earn an 'A', 25 kilograms a 'B' and so on. The other group is graded on quality. Students in that group had to produce only one pot and that one pot would be assessed for their final mark. All the best pots were turned out by one group - can you guess which one?

The surprising finding was that all the highest quality pots were produced by the group being assessed on quantity! As these students kept churning out pot after pot, they were continually learning from their disasters and improving on each attempt - trying and failing, learning from failure, and trying again. Every fail was an opportunity for learning.

The second study is one that was conducted by Stanford psychologist, Dr Carol Dweck on 400 Grade Five students, who were given three tests. While the first test was challenging, the second test purposely was made difficult enough that every child failed. After this test, half the children were encouraged by researchers who affirmed their superior intelligence while the other half were applauded by researchers for their

determined effort. The third test followed and the results were decisive. What the scientists found was that kids who had been praised for their effort recovered from that failure to achieve scores 30% higher than on their first test. Meanwhile, the students who were praised for their intelligence had scores that were 20% lower than the opening test. The conclusion? You should praise children for qualities they can control, like effort. Those praised for their innate brainpower might develop the sense that hard work isn't necessary! This is all part of developing a growth mindset in children, rather than a fixed mindset.

Motivate your children by developing a mindset of process-centred learning and using process-centred praise. In other words, don't encourage in terms of results, but in terms of how children have got to those results. Effort, time and technique are more important than a mark.

May you have much success in growing your children.

Ref: 1. Bayles,D. And Orland,T. *Art and Fear*, (1993).

2. *How Not to Talk to Your Kids - The Inverse Power of Praise*

<http://nymag.com/news/features/27840/>

MR. KEN LANGLEY

Principal



NB! DATES FOR THE TERM

26 April	-	HS Top 5 Assembly/Book parade
1 May	-	Workers Day
2 May	-	Winter Uniform Compulsory
3 May	-	Food market evening
4 May	-	G7 Netball, Soccer/Daddy Daughter Whole School
6 May	-	IP Blue Certificate Assembly
7 May	-	FP Blue Certificate Assembly
8 May	-	Voting day
10 May	-	Boden/Aitken Hockey/NS + PS Mother's Day Tea
17 May	-	New Learner induction report (Gr. RR- Gr. 11)/ Prefect application close
18 May	-	The King's Cup (Chess)
18 May	-	SACSSA Senior Netball
20 May	-	HS Prefect applicant interviews start
24 May	-	Clearwater expo
25 May	-	SACSSA Six-a-side soccer (Senior)
27 May	-	Gr. 10 + Gr. 11 Study leave/Gr. 12 Assessment start
28 May	-	Gr. 10 + Gr. 11 exams start
29 May	-	Gr. RR + Gr. R Show Case Evening
30 May	-	Ascension Day/Prayer Evening (19:00)
1 June	-	SACSSA Jnr. Netball
3 June	-	Gr. 7 – Gr. 9 Exam starts
5 June	-	Gr. 4 to Gr. 6 Exam start
7 June	-	PP Father's Day breakfast
8 June	-	Gr. 8 Proficiency Assessments/ SACSSA Six-a-side Soccer (Junior)
12 June	-	NS + PP comments edited/ IEB LO Cat B Mentor training
13 June	-	NS, PP reports printed
14 June	-	Gr. 4 to Gr. 11 Exams end/ SCHOOL CLOSSES / Gr. 12 Assessment end/NS Father's Day
16 June	-	Youth Day
17 June	-	WINTER SCHOOL

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

FINANCE OFFICE TIMES

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FINANCE OFFICE WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE FOR CALLS AND VISITS DURING THE FOLLOWING TIMES DAILY:

07:30 TO 10:00 AND AGAIN FROM 13:00 TO 15:00

FOOD TRUCK EVENING

Join us @KSWR for an Evening of Community:

- Live Music
- Candy Floss
- Burgers
- Boerie Rolls
- Mexican Tacos
- Pizza
- Pasta
- Ice Cream
- Pancakes
- Chip and Dip
- Eisbein

Please join us for a fun-filled evening of music, great food and friends in our beautiful school garden on Friday 03 May 2019 from 18h00-21h00.

The event is a favourite on our calendar, an evening where the whole family can enjoy a night out together. Bring a picnic blanket!

3 May @ 18h00 – 21h00



THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT!

- 25 April - Sugar
- 3 May - Soup/Gravy
- 10 May - Baked Beans
- 17 May - Dishwashing Soap
- 21 May - Handy Andy/Savlon
- 31 May - Mielie Meal

- 7 June - Rice
- 14 June - Sugar
- 21 June - Soup/Gravy

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

THE SCHOOL WEAR SHOP

Liza Smith - 072 108 3670

E-mail - ropacc@vodamail.co.za

OPERATING HOURS - SCHOOL TERMS ONLY

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

CLOSED on Tuesdays & Fridays

TO ACCOMMODATE OUR
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Saturdays by appointment only
09:00 to 12:00



SWOP SHOP

For second hand school items to buy or swap

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ROODEPOORT CHESS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following learners participated in the Roodepoort Chess Team Tournament on Saturday 13 April 2019 at Maragon, Ruimsig.

Under 9 Boys

Surname	Name
Chambers	Luke
Macala	Lunam
Manne	Oratile

Under 9 Girls

Surname	Name
Mhlanga	Siphosihle
Mitchell	Emily
Uwakata	Samantha

Under 11 Boys

Surname	Name
Nwedo	Khodi
Seaka	Phenyo
Stewart	Tyrell

Under 11 Girls

Surname	Name
Mohlabane	Rorisang
Moraba	Kyla
Nkosi	Zoe

Under 13 Boys

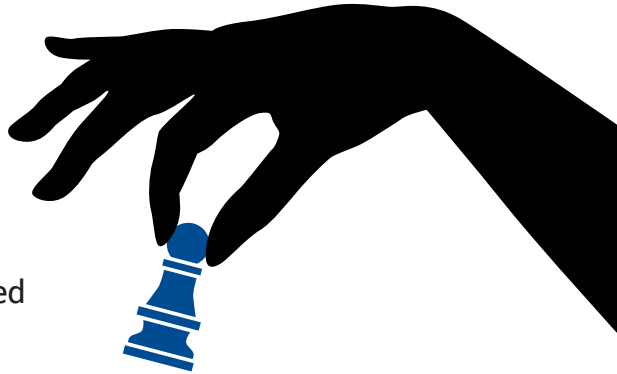
Surname	Name
Pillay	Tyrese
Slater	Joshua
Teen	Jordan

Under 13 Girls

Surname	Name
Miller	Abigail
Dziga	Naomi
Shordries	Gabriella

Under 15 Boys

Surname	Name
Greathead	Lachlan
Underwood	Adrian



A great day of chess was enjoyed by all and the following learners have qualified for the Individual D12 Chess Tournament on Saturday 11 May 2019. Well done, we are super proud of you!

Luke Chambers – u9 Boys
Samantha Uwakata – u9 Girls
Siphosihle Mhlanga – u9 Girls
Khodani Nwedo – u11 Boys
Phenyo Seaka – u11 Boys

Tyrell Stewart – u11 Boys
Rorisang Mohlabane – u11 Girls
Jordan Teen – u13 Boys
Nkiyasi Shordries – u13 Girls
Adrian Underwood – u15 Boys

TKSWR SOCCER UPDATE

We wish all our soccer players the best of success this season.

The Primary Schools U9 – U13 teams are competing in the League Knock-out Cup this week and the U10 – U13 teams will be playing in the West Rand Primary Schools Football League this term.

Exciting news for the U7 – U9 teams is that they will participate in the Mini Soccer Festival hosted by TKSQR on Friday afternoons, beginning Friday 10 May 2019.

The High School fixtures in the ISSL league have begun. The first round results against St Barnabas (17 April) are as follows:

	TKSWR	ST BARNABAS	RESULT
U14	4	5	St B won
U16	2	4	St B won
U19	9	1	King's won

Congratulations to Lorenzo Ferreira and Siyanda (Mango) Mushiana who have been appointed as Captain and Vice-Captain of the school's First Team.

We look forward to a good season from all our High School boys.

CONGRATULATIONS to Matthew Pretorius and Aiden Wendt who have been selected to attend the final round of trials to compete in the Bill Stewart Tournament this year.

They participated in the first round of trials (JTT) for the U13 side in which 20 Primary Schools from the West Rand competed. We are proud of you both and wish you the best of success.



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Dear Parents

AWSUM APP



We constantly strive for innovative solutions to get information quickly and effectively to learners and parents and are excited to announce The King's School Mobile App in conjunction with AWSUM.

Our new mobile app offers the following features:

- View school photos and videos
- Easy access to important school information
- Information of sports activities according to sports, age groups and teams
- Easy access to extended school calendar
- Opportunity to receive news effectively by means of notifications
- Communicate urgent announcements
- Read the latest school news in our area
- See what's happening in our neighborhood at the Events category, including running and cycling events
- Especially for all sports followers - read the latest world sport news

You can select the notifications you choose to receive when you download the app at Settings, ie. If you would like to only see your child's grade information, you can choose those settings.

Steps to download the app to your cellphone:

1. Open Google Play and Apple Store
2. Search for AWSUM Mobile App for Schools in SA
3. Click on Install
4. When the app is done installing, click on Open
5. Register by choosing your own username and password and click on Register
6. Select (school name) from the school dropdown menu
7. Click on Save
8. Enjoy the app!



The app provides a financial benefit to the school by giving local businesses the opportunity to list themselves as one of The King's School West Rand's preferred service providers, thereby generating an income for our school.

Should you be interested in advertising your business on our Awsum App, please see details below:

The cost to advertise here:

- To be listed as one of the school's preferred service providers: R350/month
- Banner ads: R1500/month

Should you require any additional information or assistance, please feel free to contact Michelle Dos Ramos (011) 1005377.

Kind Regards

MR. KEN LANGLEY

Principal



Warm a Heart this Winter

ROMA

Blanket & Beanie Drive

Make a Tax Deductible Donation
Ask us for an 18A Certificate (R14 1990)

Or Drop Off

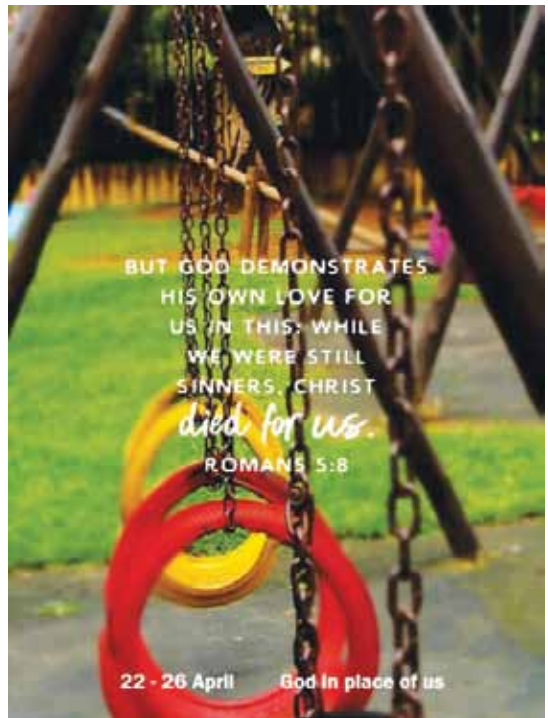
Blankets, Beanies, Gloves,
Clothes, Non-Perishable Food

DROP OFF by 14 June

kings.school.za/donations

Lucy's Store 012 560 1103 admin@lucys.co.za

The poster features a young girl wearing a blue and orange striped beanie and a green blanket. It includes a QR code and logos for ROMA and the school.

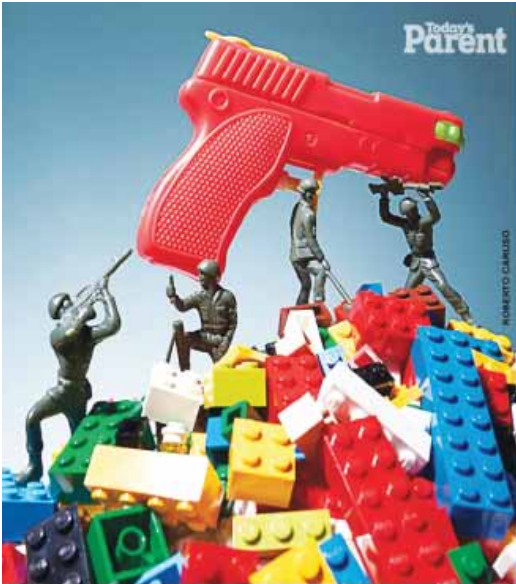


BUT GOD DEMONSTRATES
HIS OWN LOVE FOR
US IN THIS: WHILE
WE WERE STILL
SINNERS, CHRIST
died for us.
ROMANS 5:8

22 - 26 April God in place of us

The poster shows a close-up of a swing set with red and yellow rings. The background is a blurred green field.

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You asked, we listened!

Dads and Lads Laser Tag/Pizza

30 April ◉ 18:00 – 22:00 ◉ Cradlestone Mall ◉ Gr 1 - 12

Package for 2 people can be purchased from Teacher Sam Thurman (High School lads) and Teacher Surita Kriel (Primary School lads) R150 per person.

Cost: R300 (2 games of Laser Tag or Putt Putt and 2 standard pizza's from Panarotti's)

Bring your A-game! The heat is on!

Daddy Daughter Date
(Pre School and Foundation Phase)

Date: 11 May

Time: 9am – 11am

Venue: KSWR (report to Hall on arrival)

Dress code: Tutu's and tights

Cost: R20 pp Tickets sold by Teacher Geraldine (PR - R) and Teacher Maryke (1 - 3)

Warrior Woman

Dress in comfortable clothing and add a colourful Tutu. Do not forget your 'Tekkies'. We will be running around a stations playing 'Warrior Woman Games'.

Bring a Picnic and drinks – Super Heroes need to 'fuel up' too.

Tickets on sale from 22 April – 3 May



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TRAINING SESSIONS

EVERY SATURDAY
09:00- 10:00AM

The aim of Euro Soccer Schools is to provide a platform to create the complete and superior soccer player and we believe that through our program kids will learn the skill sets to do so.

Ess focus:

- Maximum touches on the ball
- Focusing on individual talent
- Emphasizing skill development
- Technique conditioning



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