

16 OCT 2019

The King's Ken



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OBSERVATIONS FROM ACSI ACCREDITATION TEAM CHAIR



Hello! My name is Brian Bliss. Last month, in September, I made my first visit to TKSWR. The visit was part of preparations for the upcoming ACSI re-accreditation visit in February.

I travel quite a bit and have visited many Christian schools in Africa, Europe and Asia. Spending two days at TKSWR was great! Getting to visit your campus and stop by a number of classes, listening to the programs and community of schools that you serve, and meeting and visiting with a number of your staff left me very encouraged. What stood out to me was the priority given to attributing and proclaiming GOD as the source of all Truth and Knowledge. There is no course, class, or subject without God's fingerprints all through it!

Some years ago, when I was a Christian school director, there was a knock at my door. A mother of two of our students was there. Inviting her in, I thought, "I wonder what problem I'm going to hear about now?" Before I could even ask, the mother said, "I just wanted to come by and say Thank YOU! My children love this school. As a mother, you don't know how much that means. My children have been in many other schools

and have never been excited to go to school each day!" For a few moments, no response formed in my thoughts. I was still processing what I had heard. I played it over and over audibly in my mind. Suddenly, realizing my lack of response, I blurted out, "OH that is WONDERFUL! Thank you for coming by to tell me this. You have made my day!"

Sometimes what we consider "ordinary" is actually quite extra-ordinary! I was recently challenged hearing the following: "What if I only had today what I gave thanks for yesterday?" In your TKSWR community take a moment; recognize the extraordinary around you. Make someone's day today (a student, a teacher, a parent, administrator, anyone!) at TKSWR and tell them "Thank you!" and what you are thankful for. They may have a response like mine...speechless. But the smiles and encouragement that follow are priceless!

"When it comes to life, the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude." – GK Chesterton



**MR. BRIAN BLISS AND
MR. KEN LANGLEY**

NB! DATES FOR THE TERM

16 October	-	Parents Evening (17:30 – 20:00)
17-18 October	-	High School Production Practice during school
18 October	-	HS Top 5 Assembly
18 October	-	Grade 12 Last Day
21 October	-	HS Production Matinee Show
21 October	-	IP Prefect Voting
21 October	-	Grade 12 Study Leave Starts
22-24 October	-	HS Production
23 October	-	NSC Exams Start
23 October	-	Spellathon (Gr. 1 to Gr. 3)
24 October	-	Spellathon (Gr. 4 to Gr. 7)
25 October	-	IP Interhouse Quiz
26 October	-	Drama kids acting for television course in PTA
26 October	-	SACSSA Chess
29 October	-	Interhouse Public Speaking
29-31 October	-	Art Exhibition
31 October	-	Maths Speedathons (Gr. 1 to Gr. 7)
1 November	-	Art Exhibition Ends
4 November	-	IP Prefect Inauguration
4 November	-	Gr. 10 + Gr. 11 Study Leave
5 November	-	Gr. 10 + Gr. 11 Exams Start
8 November	-	Gr. 7 outing
9 November	-	NS Concert (morning)
15 November	-	Pre-School moonlight picnic
18 November	-	Gr. 4 to Gr. 9 Exams start
18 November	-	Gr. R Graduation Photos
27 November	-	Gr. 4 to Gr. 7 Exams End
29 November	-	Gr. 8 to Gr. 11 Exams end
29 November	-	NS Fun Day
29 November	-	Carols by Candlelight (19:00)
2 December	-	PS Concert and Graduation
3 December	-	Extra Mural Evening of Excellence
4 December	-	PS Evening of Excellence
5 December	-	Gr. 1 to Gr. 11 Reports handed out (08:00 to 10:00)



The KINGS Art Exhibition

When: 29th – 31st October 2018 (Gala evening) – 29th October 2019

Time: 6:30 for 7pm

Where: TKSWR Hall

What: Beautiful Artwork by

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
FULL-TIME WORKING PARENTS:
Saturdays by appointment only
09:00 to 12:00



SWOP SHOP

For second hand school items to buy or swap

The shop will be open on Mondays & Thursdays from 06:45 to 07:30. Please keep in mind that all items that you want to swap or donate must be in a usable condition. We will not accept clothes that are torn

CONTACT:
Kim 082 339 0640 or
Antoinette 061 944 3898.

PRAYERWALK FOR FATHERS

We invite all fathers to join Mr Ken Langley on a prayer walk of the school every Thursday morning for a time of prayer and thanksgiving.

You can meet in the front of the Admin building (double wooden doors) at 06h40. The prayer session will end at approx. 07:05.

We would appreciate your support and intercession.



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

SOCCER

DJ Ramsami in Grade 11 has been selected for the u23 SAB West Rand Soccer Team. The South African Breweries Regional League is the fourth tier of domestic football in the South African football pyramid. Currently 832 clubs compete in this competition and most teams are made up of players under the age of 19.

CONGRATULATIONS DJ!

SACSSA NATIONAL ATHLETICS

FRIDAY 20 AND SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2019

On Friday 20 and Saturday 21 September 7 athletes represented G7 at the SACSSA National Athletics that took place at the D P de Villiers Stadium in Sasolburg. Congratulations to all the athletes that competed. You made us so proud.

The following 3 athletes qualified to further participate in the SUB YOUTH INTER-PROVINCIAL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS that will take place on Saturday 23 November 2019:

Reece Jones (Long Jump)

Tristan Bastiaans (Shot put)

Hlahlobo Mofokeng (High Jump)

The table below is a summary of their achievements:

NAME	SURNAME	EVENT	RESULT
Tristan	Bastiaans	Boys 12 Shotput	1 ST PLACE
Reece	Jones	Boys 13 Longjump	2 ND PLACE
Hlahlobo	Mofokeng	Boys 13 HighJump	1 ST PLACE
Matthew	Pretorius	Boys 13 800m	4 TH PLACE
		Boys 13 1500m	3 RD PLACE
Ogenero	Otiede	Boys 15 Shotput	5 TH PLACE
Ofentse	Mahlo	Girls 11 80m	2 ND PLACE
		Girls 11 100m	2 ND PLACE
Liesje	Eigenhuis	Girls 17 Longjump	6 TH PLACE



THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT!

18 October- Rice
 25 October- Sugar
 1 November- Soup/Gravy
 8 November- Baked Beans

15 November- Dishwashing Soap
 22 November- Handy Andy/Savlon
 29 November- Mielie Meal

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

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

GIRLS SOCCER

Congratulations to our U17 Girls Soccer Team. They have been invited to attend The JvW Girls School League Awards to be held on November 8th.

This fantastic team were unbeaten during the regular season and are the:

Stream Winners:

Joburg U17 Stream: The King's School West Rand

This qualified them to participate in the JvW U17 National League playoffs. Once again this team were successful and are the U17, 2019 Champions.

U17:

1st – The King's School West Rand

2nd – Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls

3rd – Westbury Secondary School



SANESA EQUESTRIAN

Robyn Ward participated in SANESA nationals on the 26th and 28th of September at Misty Meadows near Cullinan. Robyn did extremely well and placed 5th in her 70cm showjumping class and 16th in Working riding.

Robyn also contributed to the third place that her team received in both classes.

Congratulations Robyn, what a great way to end off your SANESA riding career.



HOCKEY

Leah McKessar in Grade 4 was awarded Hockey Player of the Year by Khosa Club.

She received the second highest score for her skills test.

Well done Leah!



•••Gymnastics



Morgan Moul in Grade 9 attained her Full Central Gauteng Colours for Artistic Gymnastics and Tumbling at the District Competition.

She furthermore placed 4th overall at the Tumbling Gym Games which was held in Cape Town in September. Congratulations and well done ... we are so proud of you!



**CONTACT US TO PLACE YOUR
ADVERT INTO THE KING'S KEN
EMAIL: ADMIN@KSWR.ORG.ZA**

MATRIC HONOURS ROW



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

MATRIC 2019 TRIBUTE TO THE TEACHERS OF THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND:

To all the teachers of the Class of 2019, as your Grade 12's prepare to leave your classrooms, we would like to take the time to recognise your efforts in helping us to walk out more proudly than we did when we walked into high school as grade 7's. You are teachers who have in various ways worked to help us as young adults to think more critically, act more compassionately and take steps more actively to make this country a better place.

You are teachers who have had the most influence on what this Class of 2019 believes, how we see ourselves, how we treat each other and how we show up in the world beyond school.

You have seen that, at times, you have been called to be a teacher - to share knowledge of your subject in a way no one else can. At other times, you have been called to be an ear, a watchful eye, a firm hand, a comforting arm and a recognising eye.

At times you have found yourselves treading softly in the shoes of a parent, and have given some of these young matriculants the hope, attention and care they can't find

anywhere else.

You have seen that education is not only about passing and failing. In fact, if anything, it is more about the failing than the passing because it is from our mistakes that we learn.


You have made the space in your classrooms and in your teaching to help our Class of 2019 reflect on our mistakes, learn from them and possibly be humbled by them.

You have made the space for us to understand what it is to be human and not just a pupil at a desk in a class.

You have helped us to fly and spread our wings.

You have helped this Class of 2019, who by all accounts are entering a fragile world and a country still struggling to find its feet, to see that we have a role to play, an opportunity to be had, a voice to rise above the chatter and a heart to believe that anything is possible.

SO, ON BEHALF OF ALL THE
STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2019,
WE THANK YOU!



SO IF THE SON SETS YOU FREE,
YOU ARE TRULY FREE. JOHN 8:36


Night of
Worship
Prayer & Healing

*With Cleo Stevis
Henrico & Anja*

19 October 18:00
The King's School West Rand

FREE ENTRANCE

No children, teenagers welcome
Offering will be taken



Pray
WITHOUT CEASING

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

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22nd and 23rd October

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