

16 JAN 2020

The King's Ken



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From the Principal's desk

Welcome back to school parents, teachers and students. There is a great expectancy among all to see what good things await us in the year. Our God goes ahead of us and "makes our paths straight" as we trust in him with all our heart, don't rely on our own understanding and submit to him in all our ways (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Our Matrics from 2019 excelled in their final National Senior Certificate exams and we are pleased to see the fruit of their hard work in the results. Some of these students are off to study at universities, some are taking a 'gap-year' and others are heading into the job market - whatever they do, we are confident that they will add value and bring joy in their new environments.

Of the 53 candidates that wrote the IEB Senior Certificate Exams, we achieved:

- 100% pass rate
- 98% University Entrance
- 67 Distinctions (2018 - 60)

Our top students were **Aiden Pennells**, **Nicole Mukhoti** and **Yazini Xinindlu** who all achieved 5 distinctions.

Onkgopotse Tsitsi, **Michael Germanus** and **Christinna Anika** were not far behind, each of them achieving 4 distinctions.



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Our top subjects in terms of distinctions were: (2018 in brackets)

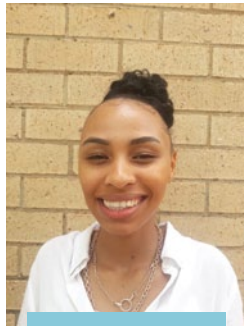
- Life Orientation - 23 distinctions (18)
- Maths Literacy - 11 distinctions (11)
- Business studies - 8 distinctions (3)
- Maths - 6 distinctions (5)
- Afrikaans - 5 distinctions (5)
- Physical Sciences - 4 distinctions (2)

Well done to all Matrics! Thank you for the example that you have set for those who will follow in your footsteps. And well done to the team of teachers who have invested time, energy and care into their students, your deposit into the students is going to be multiplied more than you will know.

We welcome the following new staff members in 2020:



Pierre Blignaut



Bianca Otto



Kutloano Toko
(Head of Student Affairs
and Partnerships: Interns)



Claire Mitchell

We wish our whole King's School family a year full of God's grace and peace, and that you will see your children grow at The King's School in every aspect of their lives.

MR. KEN LANGLEY
Principal

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



PLEASE NOTE

From next week the King's Ken will be released as an online publication via Awsum and the school website only.

This is our main communication tool with Parents and we urge Parents to ensure that they have the Awsum App downloaded on their phone to access the King's Ken.

NB! DATES FOR THE TERM

- 16 January - Grade 4 to Grade 9 Textbook distribution
- 16 January - IP Athletics practice
- 16 January - Grade 8 Concert Practice (14:00 – 16:00)
- 17-19 January - Grade 8 Camp/Weekend
- 17 January - Gr. 1 to Gr. 12 Interhouse Athletics
- 18 January - Nursery- (10:30) and Pre-School (09:00) information morning
- 20 January - Grade 8 Concert (19:00)
- 20 January - Gr. RR and Gr. R Photo Day
- 21 January - LRC Nominations
- 21 January - FP 100% attendance Certificate Assembly
- 21 January - Primary School Information Evening (Gr 1-Gr 7 19:00)
- 23 January - LRC Voting
- 24 January - Photo Day (Gr. 1 to Gr. 12 – Individual + Class)
- 23 January - High School Evening of Excellence (19:00)
- 31 January - High School 100% Attendance Certificate Assembly
- 31 January - LRC Announced
- 1 February - New Moms Tea
- 3 February - LRC Training (14:00 – 17:00)
- 4 February - Nursery School Photo Day
- 6 February - High School Information Evening (19:00)
- 7 February - Athletics – Bekker (High School)
- 7 February - High School Daddy Daughter Date
- 8 February - Gr. 12 Maths (08:00 – 10:00)
- 8 February - SA Championships Auditions
- 10-14 February - Fun Week
- 14 February - School Picnic/Civvies Day/Shavathon
- 14 February - Cluster D Athletics PS
- 15 February - Agape Ball
- 15 February - Pre-Primary Sports Day
- 19 February - School Day Prayer Day
- 22 February - Nursery School Sports Day
- 24 February - Intermediate Phase Blue Certificate Assembly
- 25 February - Roodepoort Athletics Championships (PS)
- 26 February - Ash Wednesday
- 28/2-2 March - Festival of Fame
- 28 February - HS Athletics: D12 Championships
- 29 February - Roodepoort Individual Chess

NB! DATES FOR THE TERM

- 5 March - D12 Athletic Championships (PS)
- 6 March - HS Certificate Assembly
- 6 +7 March - Gauteng Athletics Championships
- 7 March - Open Day (09:00 – 14:00)
- 11-13 March - School Camp (Gr. 5 – Matric)
- 11 March - Gr. 4 Day Camp
- 20 March - Wintersport Interhouse
- 20 March - Nursery School Fun Day
- 20 March - SCHOOL CLOSES
- @ 11:45 for Pre-School and Foundation Phase
- @ 12:00 for Intermediate Phase and High School



SWOP SHOP

For second hand school items to buy or swop

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 swop 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.

Starting & Ending Times

Starting time: For all students is **07:30**. Parents, please ensure that children are dropped off punctually. A pattern of tardiness with respect to time is a precursor to failure in many other disciplines.

Ending times: Pre-school, Grade 1 & 2 =13:00
Grade 3 -Grade 7 =13:30
Grade 8 -Grade 12 =14:00

Ending times on Fridays: Pre-school, Grade 1-3 =13:00
Grade 4-6 =13:00
Grade 7-12 =13:30



THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT!

- 17 January -Stationery
- 24 January-Mielie Meal
- 31 January-Rice
- 7 February-Sugar
- 14 February-Soup/Gravy

- 21 February-Baked Beans
- 28 February-Dishwashing Soap
- 6 March-Handy Andy/Savlon
- 13 March -Mielie Meal
- 20 March-Rice

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



Waiting Class

Rules & Procedures

Grade R & Grade R: Will be in Teacher supervised waiting area (sandpit area) from 13:00 to 13:30 whereafter they will be handed over to Aftercare and will be entered into the Aftercare register at 14:20.

Grade 1 to Grade 3: Will be in Teacher supervised waiting class from 13:00 to 13:30. Children will then go to supervised waiting class under the shade netting from 13:30 until 14:00.

Grade 4 to Grade 7: Will be in a supervised waiting area under the shade netting until 14:00.

All children from Grade 1 to Grade 7 will go to the waiting area, and then Aftercare from 14:00.

No child (Gr. 1 to Gr. 7) is allowed to wait down on the field or in the car park for their transport.

Every child needs to be fetched personally – no hooting for children. This rule will be strictly enforced for safety reasons. Please inform your transport company of this rule.

Should your child be involved in an extra mural, they are to go to Aftercare and not wait at the school gate to be collected.

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

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

WHO'S WHO

Principal - Mr. Ken Langley
PA to Mr. Langley - Mrs. Lizette Martins

Deputy Principal - Mrs. Ina Pelser
Deputy Principal - Mr. Sean Muddiman
Deputy Principal - Mr. Conrad Botha
PA to Deputy Principals - Mrs. Sheila Kennedy

Head Teacher (Nursery School) - Ms. Bronwyn Thompson

Head of Department (Foundation Phase) - Mrs. Ashley Bester

Head of Department (Intermediate Phase) - Mrs. Gretel Lloyd

Head of Department (High School) - Mrs. Kathy Cruz
 Mr. Wynand Theunissen

Sport and Recreation Officers - Mr. Garth Cruz
 Ms. Jandr  Swanepeel
 Mr. Dillon Wheatcroft

Bursar - Mrs. Eva Williams

Credit controller - Mrs. Marinda Richards

Receptionist - Mrs. Hannelie Berrang 

General Secretary - Mrs. Tryphina Mooki

Admissions/Marketing - Mrs. Michelle dos Ramos

Curator - Mr. Stoffel Nel

2020 TERMS

TERM 1	15 January	20 March
TERM 2	7 April	19 June
TERM 3	14 July	18 September
TERM 4	6 October	2 December