

31 JULY 2020

# The King's Ken



*My child,  
I have work for you...*



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# From the Principal's desk

In this pandemic, there is a sense that we are all in limbo, a time of waiting. Waiting for the virus to go away and for old routines to return. But I feel that the Lord is saying to each of us, "My child, I have work for you in this time." Here are 4 things I believe God is calling us to right now.

Firstly pray for the other families in the school. Many days you will not know exactly what to pray and how to pray, and then you must pray "with groanings too deep for words" (Romans 8:26). For you this might be praying for them in a 'heavenly language' (in tongues), or it might be a case of lifting them up to God, ushering them into his presence, and crying out to him on their behalf (Our churches teach differently on this but the Biblical exhortation is simply to seek to pray in accordance with God's Spirit).

Secondly, pass the peace of Christ to those that God has given to you in your community. There is so much anxiety around at the moment, and as believers we share this message of Christ with one another: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14:27). See <https://www.reformedworship.org/article/march-2011/passing-peace> for a practical way of doing this.

Thirdly, be generous as Christ instructs. This generosity might not be with money, but could be with your time, your service, your words of kindness or your sacrifice. "For we must always cherish the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, who taught, **'Blessed are those who try to give more than they've been given'.**" (Acts 21:35b, Passion Translation, as translated from the Aramaic).

Lastly, realise that the words you speak to others are also words that you speak over them. This is a scary time that we are living in and our anxieties can cause us to lash out with our words. The Bible instructs us to let our conversation be always full of grace and seasoned with salt. Let us follow Christ and not the world which is so full of outrage culture and shame culture. The way of Christ always builds, the way of the world always breaks down.

God has pressed these 4 things on my heart for us as a family together, and I urge us all to respond in unity. We have work to do.

**MR. KEN LANGLEY**  
Principal

# My Child has COVID-19

This last week has been quite a bit of a rollercoaster ride but one of hope and healing amidst some worry and fear.

Our son, Jadin, first complained of a little bit of a headache Monday evening, the 20th of July, before going to bed. I didn't think much of it and thought maybe it was all the close work during the day or some dehydration. At around 12pm midnight he called me and complained his head was really sore. He had a high temperature of around 38.5. One thing we have learnt from our house Doctor was not to give Neurofen as it is not a good combination if there is a chance of a Covid-19 infection. Rather use paracetamol like Panado or Empaped suppositories to bring the fever down quickly, so stock up on these.

We took our son to the Doctor and had him tested which came back positive.

He presented with a few symptoms over the next 3 days: stomach ache, a sore throat in the mornings, visual disturbances (seeing black or blurry for a few seconds), muscle pains (like his calve muscles), strange taste of food, tiredness or feeling weak. He did receive some antibiotics but mostly it was medication to treat symptoms. We were all put on extra Vit. B, C & D as well as Zinc. Keep stock of these too.

After these 3 days, the symptoms started to subside and he was doing much better. We as parents both tested negative but we are still isolated and hope and pray that we will stay healthy. So far we are both still fine.

Firstly, I am just reminded of what a powerful system our immune system is and how it was made by our Father to function and fight infection. All we should do is live a healthy lifestyle and supplement to support this powerful system to function optimally and let it do its job.

Secondly, we know as believers that He has not given us a spirit of fear but one of power, love and a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7

Rather than fear the worst, pray and trust in the power of a God that has given us His Spirit of peace. Philippians 4:6-7.

This is our godly immune system against all of Satan's attacks which comes in many different forms through living in a broken sinful world.

This is our opportunity as believers to shine His light of power and peace amidst a world gripped by fear and anxiety during this Pandemic.

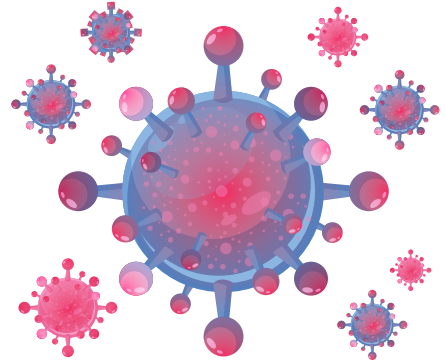
Our son will return to school in another 2 weeks' time, just to be on the safe side that he is no longer infectious and has no symptoms for at least 10 days. We believe our child's education is very important and without attending school, can create more long term negative effects than a temporary infection. An infection which kids have shown, over the last few months worldwide, to fight amazingly affectively.

Let's do what we can to protect our children and families but continue to live our life to the full for Him. Let's trust our Lord Jesus Christ to protect, heal and guide us during these uncertain times, with the things that are out of our control. A renewed purpose amongst Covid-19.

Blessings & Love  
Lizelle & the rest of the Smith-family

## KNOW YOUR ENEMY

Professor Martin Veller of the University of the Witwatersrand produced an excellent video (under 10 minutes) to help us understand the Coronavirus and the progression of the pandemic. Please take a few minutes to watch this highly informative video (<https://tkswr.co.za/justamminute.php>) so that you can arm yourself with information in the fight against this invisible enemy. (Thank you also to St John's College who flighted this video)



**THINK**  
BEFORE YOU SAY **CLOSE SCHOOLS!**

[HTTPS://WWW.PARENT24.COM/LEARN/LEARNING-DIFFICULTIES/  
THINK-BEFORE-YOU-SAY-CLOSE-SCHOOLS-SAYS-DEPUTY-PRINCIPLE-20200721](https://www.parent24.com/learn/learning-difficulties/think-before-you-say-close-schools-says-deputy-principle-20200721)

## • Collaborum News • Collaborum News • Collaborum News

Collaborum now has a new "Week" drop down menu in the Online learning section. This menu has options such as: - Previous, Term 3 - Week 03, Term 3 - Week 04, Term 3 - Week 05 etc - All previously uploaded content can be found under the week "Previous".

The week's Read me first document / outline of the week's periods as well as all documents, PowerPoints, Class test or tasks etc. applicable to the specific week will be uploaded under the specific week.

Collaborum also has a feature to release a task / class test etc. on a certain date. Therefore not all documents will be available on the Monday to be downloaded. Please refer to the Read me first doc / Week's Outline to diarise the release date.

All staff will make use of this new feature as from Week 5 since some subjects have already uploaded Week 3 and 4. In some learning areas you might see the same documents in Week 3 and 4 for example. This is due to the different scheduled contact times of the different classes in a two week cycle.



*Congratulations!*

## DEAR PARENTS

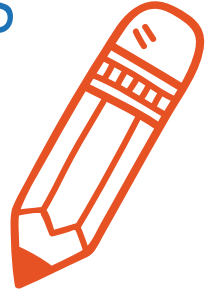
PLEASE REMEMBER TO LOG INTO ADAM AND UPDATE YOUR DETAILS, EMAIL ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS ETC IN ORDER NOT TO MISS ANY IMPORTANT INFORMATION.  
THANK YOU



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

# TOP 5

# RESULTS FOR TERM 2



## Grade 8

1. Erin Chambers
2. Tumisho Seaka
3. Mia Beckmann
4. Rachel Grobbelaar
5. Reece Jones



Erin Chambers

## Grade 10

1. Keagan Pennells
2. Jenna Mitchley
3. Alyssa Van Zyl
4. Kelci Walters
5. Matthew McKay



Keagan Pennells

## Grade 12

1. Mia Forgey
2. Alicia Ferreira
3. Tadiwanashe Tekere
4. Lieneke Eigenhuis
5. Brandon Harcourt



Mia Forgey

## Grade 9

1. Nicole Langley
2. Sharnley Van Heerden
3. Kezia Harvey
4. Lesedi Legodi
5. Janel de Jager



Nicole Langley

## Grade 11

1. Liesje Eigenhuis
2. Michael Langley
3. Leeshay Norman
4. Jonathan Harvey
5. Jana Beckmann



Liesje Eigenhuis

# Well Done!





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July 28, 2020

Mr. Ken Langley, Director  
The King's School West Rand  
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Roodepoort, 1732 South Africa

Dear Mr. Langley,

It is my pleasure to notify you that the ACSI Commission on Accreditation for International Schools has awarded **REACCREDITATION** to

### **The King's School West Rand**

Accreditation is for Grade R through Grade 12 and is effective July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2025.

The exact requirements that The King's School West Rand must follow to maintain its accreditation will be explained in a separate letter. On behalf of the ACSI Commission on Accreditation for International Schools, I congratulate you, your school board, and your faculty for attaining this level of recognition. We commend you and your fine staff for the quality educational program that you provide your students and congratulate you for your commitment to continuous school improvement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Thompson', written over a horizontal line.

Tim Thompson  
Associate Director for International Schools  
ACSI – Global

Cc: Brian Bliss

# THE SCHOOL WEAR SHOP

Please take note...

1. **UNTIL WE REACH LEVEL ONE APPOINTMENTS ONLY** to avoid queues and to adhere to the social distancing rules. I will only be assisting one parent (family) at a time.
2. Please contact Liza on 072 1083 670 or email ropacc@vodamail.co.za to set up an appointment.
3. Assistance available on Saturdays to accommodate working parents.
4. Wearing of masks is compulsory.  
**No mask – No entry.**
5. Hand sanitiser will be available in the shop for Parents and Children on entry and exit of the shop.



## 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.

# 20% Discount SALE

ON ALL  
UNIFORM ITEMS,  
incl. sportswear

## NOW ON

NO APPOINTMENT  
NO MASK  
NO ENTRY

# /// BIG ///

## SALE!!!

### Schoolwear Shop Sale Now on until

## 10 AUGUST 2020

### Dont miss it!

By appointment only. ↻  
Liza 0721083670

The  
**King's  
School**  
West Rand



# Hygiene Guidelines

## FOR SWOP SHOP/2<sup>nd</sup> HAND SHOP

Guidelines for the management of the swop shop/2nd hand uniform shop, based on the principles set out by the NCID in the control of Covid-19.

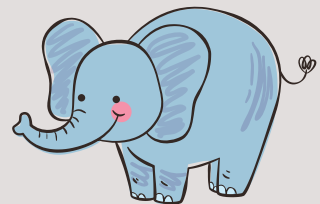
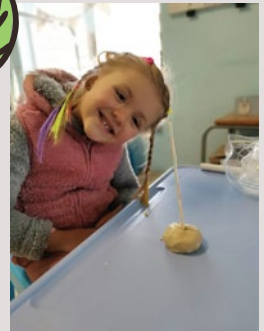
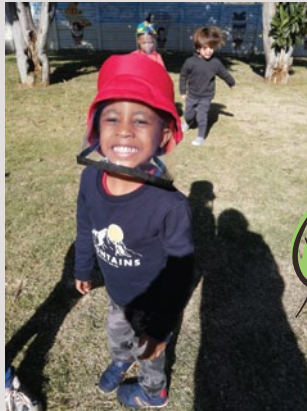
- Surfaces of the shop to be cleaned with household detergent, then disinfected applied to surfaces before the shop opens.
- All surfaces, including floors to be disinfected at the end of each day that the shop is open.
- Gloves to be used when cleaning the surfaces and handling soiled clothing items. Proper personal hygiene to be followed before and after the use of gloves. Correct disposal of gloves to be followed.
- Parents accessing the school grounds will be required to follow the access rules as set out by the school.
- Alcohol-based hand sanitiser to be used on entry to the shop.
- No mask No entry policy to be enforced.
- Maximum of 2 people to be allowed into the shop at any given time.
- Minimum social contact and a safe distance of 1,5m between customers.
- Parents advised to please bring their own bags or packets.
- Parents are requested to please wash any items brought in for exchanging.

Please contact Kim 066 521-8717 or  
Antoinette 061 944-3898





# NURSERY SCHOOL FUN



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