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# The King's Ken



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IS  
*Sacred*



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# From the Principal's desk

## Life is sacred

As we have navigated our way through this year, our world has centred around the Coronavirus pandemic and we have been very aware of infection rates, death rates and the economic fallout due to lockdown measures. While we, as Christians mourn this time of tribulation, we recognise that the crisis is much bigger than just Covid. For God, all life is sacred and he calls us to protect life from many threats with every possible means.

There have been 1.2 million Covid deaths in the world since October last year, but these have not been the only tragedies. So far this year, there have also been 1.4 million AIDS related deaths, 4.1 million smoking related deaths and 6.8 million cancer deaths. Perhaps the most shocking and heart-wrenching stat is the one for abortions so far this year - a staggering 35.6 million deaths! (Stats are from Worldometer 1 Nov 2020)

Such stats give us the perspective not to shrink back from the Covid preventative measures we diligently follow, but awaken us to love life and pray for life to be protected as the precious gift it is. It also should give us the perspective that, in this world, even without Covid, there is no "normal life".



C. S. Lewis said this:

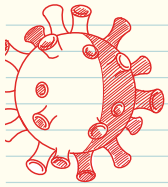
**"Human life has always been lived on the edge of a precipice. Human culture has always had to exist under the shadow of something infinitely more important than itself. We are mistaken when we compare (a crisis) with "normal life." Life has never been normal. Even those periods which we think most tranquil . . . turn out, on closer inspection, to be full of crises, alarms, difficulties, emergencies."**



**MR. KEN LANGLEY**  
Principal

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



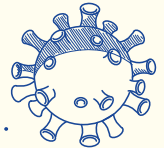
## COVID Protocols



## Why we DO WHAT we DO

I don't often share articles on the Coronavirus because they are so plentiful on the Internet, and not always helpful. But every now and then, I come across something like this, which uses graphics and diagrams to explain to the lay person some of the more complex science of pathogen transmission. Please take a few minutes to click on the link below and you will gain a far richer understanding of some of the Covid protocols that we are following at school.

[HTTPS://ENGLISH.ELPAIS.COM/SOCIETY/2020-10-28/  
A-ROOM-A-BAR-AND-A-CLASS-HOW-THE-CORONAVIRUS  
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# Congratulations!



Aurian Bals in Grade 11 wrote her Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK 1) in July this year.

TOPIK is a Korean language test for non-native speakers of Korean. Aurian achieved 82% on the highest level 2.

*Well done, we are very proud of you.*



# THE SCHOOL WEAR SHOP

**Please take note...**

Please take note of the current business hours for the School Wear Shop:

- Monday to Friday: 07:00 to 14:00
- Saturdays by appointment only

## **SCHOOL WEAR SHOP OPERATING TIMES [as from 16/11/2020] MONDAY – SATURDAYS: BY APPOINTMENTS ONLY**

16 NOVEMBER 2020 TILL 23 DECEMBER 2020

**Please take note that the shop will be CLOSED between 24-27 December.**

28 DECEMBER TILL 30 DECEMBER 2020

**Please take note that the shop will be CLOSED between 31 December – 4 January.**

4 JANUARY 2021 TILL 12 JANUARY 2021

Should you have any queries, please contact Liza on 072 1083 670 or email [ropacc@vodamail.co.za](mailto:ropacc@vodamail.co.za)

### **Please remember when you visit the shop:**

1. Wearing of masks is compulsory. No mask – No entry.
2. Hand sanitiser will be available in the shop for Parents and Children on entry and exit of the shop.

# ONLINE CHESS

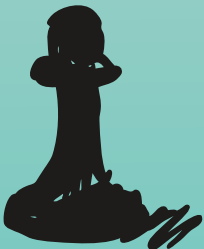
Not even the Corona virus could stand in the way of our Chess enthusiasts!

Since July 2020 our Chess players were given the opportunity to take part in Online Chess Tournaments with SACSSA on Saturday mornings. They also took part in two SACSSA invitational tournaments and even joined the KZNCSSA Team for a tournament. The final competition, the SACSSA National Online Chess Tournament took place on Saturday 24 October 2020.

A special congratulations to Khodani Nwedo who came first in the under 13 section.

We are so proud of our players who, despite the challenges of 2020, demonstrated perseverance and commitment in utilizing their God given talents.

AGE GROUP	NAME
Under 9	Emily Mitchell
Under 11	Ethan Mitchell
	Siphosihle Mhlanga
	Michal Milton
Under 13	Khodani Nwedo
	Arehone Mundalamo
	Nkiyasi Shordries
	Tiago Kahn
	Lefa Tlale
Under 15	Adrian Underwood
	Mia Beckmann
Under 19	Taine Müller



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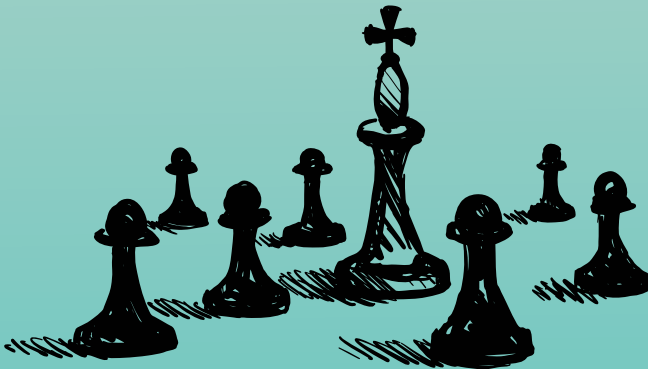
Adrian Underwood



Mia Beckmann



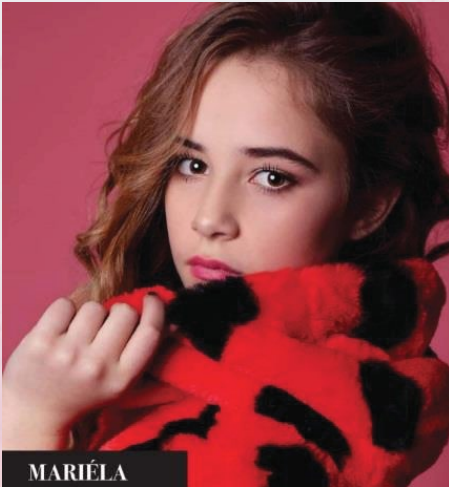
Taine Müller



Mariela Romanelli in Grade 4 competed in the SADTA Online Dance Challenge and received 1st Place (Level 2 Freestyle) and 2nd Place Silver (Level 2 Slow Dance).

She also featured in a Los Angeles magazine and Pretty Faces Model Magazine for photographic modelling. PPMC Magazine South Africa featured her in a little Miss SA article.

Well done, we are exceptionally proud of you Mariela!



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# 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 066 521-8717 or  
Antoinette 061 944 3898.**



# 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.

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