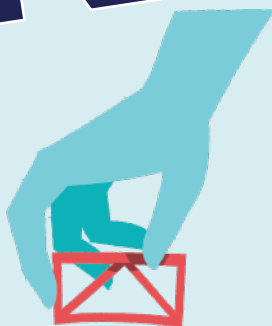


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# The King's Ken



BRIDGING  
THE  
DIVIDE



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# From the Principal's desk

## Bridging The Divide

The recent looting and unrest in our country highlighted once again the extent of the inequity and poverty that exist in our society. As Christ-followers, how can we model a different way of addressing the deep divisions, a way of nation-building and hope?

Hebrews 2:17 says this of Jesus, "Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every way, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest". What a statement. The willingness to fully identify with another is something that Jesus modelled for us. The reality is that for most of us, poverty and inequity are topics most of us interact with through charitable causes more than encounter in our own relationships. But healing means more than just bringing temporary relief. Gregory of Nazianzus said, "That which he has not assumed he has not healed."

South Africans who are committed to bring healing in Jesus' name cannot afford to join a chorus of dismissing, rejecting or ridiculing. Diana Glycer proposes that we should prefer the way of 'intellectual hospitality'.

***"The ancient tradition of hospitality specifically meant to take our eyes off ourselves and linger face to face with someone who is not like me. . . Intellectual hospitality encourages us to engage with new ideas, not merely contradict, dismiss, dispute, reject or ridicule them."***

Let us seek ways of building patriotism in our country. Not patriotism as in love of the state and its power but patriotism as in love for our place and our neighbours.

**MR. KEN LANGLEY**  
Principal



# 7 DAY DAILY COVID POSITIVE AVERAGE

		SA Cases	Gauteng Cases
WEEK 1	5 - 11 JUNE	6 317	3 683
WEEK 2	12 - 18 JUNE	9 498	6 044
WEEK 3	19 - 25 JUNE	14 188	8 992
WEEK 4	26 JUNE – 2 JULY	17 703	10 962
WEEK 5	3 – 9 JULY	19 654	10 904
WEEK 6	10 – 16 JULY	15 928	7 518
WEEK 7	17 – 23 JULY	12 410	4 495
WEEK 8	24 – 30 JULY	11 337	3 133
WEEK 9	31 JULY – 6 AUG	10 939	2 281



# 2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

- TERM 1:** (10) 12 JANUARY -18 MARCH
- TERM 2:** (8) 11 APRIL – 24 JUNE
- TERM 3:** (18) 19 JULY – 23 SEPTEMBER
- TERM 4:** (10) 11 OCTOBER - 9 DECEMBER

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

# SEMESTER 1 - TOP 5

## GRADE 8

1. PADAYACHEE, JORDAN
2. MEIRING, GWENNETH
3. TAKALANI, OTONDA
4. ANTONIO, AMOR
5. MOTLOKOA, TSHEPISO



## GRADE 9



1. SEAKA, TUMISHO
2. BECKMANN, MIA
3. RALL, ALEXIS
4. GROBBELAAR, RACHEL
5. MOORE, KYLE

## GRADE 10

1. HARVEY, KEZIA
2. LANGLEY, NICOLE
3. GWEBU, MAKABONGWE
4. FADANE, BUHLE
5. LEGODI, LESEDI



## GRADE 11



1. MCKAY, MATTHEW
2. MITCHLEY, JENNA
3. PENNELLS, KEAGAN
4. GUTURA, PERPETUAL
5. RADEBE, MAKAZIWE

## GRADE 12

1. NORMAN, LEESHAY
2. BECKMANN, JANA
3. LANGLEY, MICHAEL
4. BALS, AURIAN
5. GROBLER, CHENÉ



# CHESS



## KHODI NWEDO

## THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND'S VERY OWN NATIONAL CHESS CHAMPION

We are so super proud of Khodani Nwedo in Grade 7 who took part in the South African Junior Chess Closed Championship (SAJCCC) and as a result of his excellent performance was selected to represent South Africa at the 2021 FIDE Online World Cadets and Youth Rapid World Cup in the u14 Open category for which he will receive S.A. Chess National Colours. This Championship will take place online from 1 to 31 August 2021 in two stages.

Khodi has been taking part in extra mural Chess at school since he was a young boy. He has been part of the u9 and u11 Chess teams who have represented D12 Chess at the Gauteng Chess Schools Finals in consecutive years since 2017. He also represented D12 at the u11 Gauteng Individual Chess Championships in 2018 and 2019 and was invited by SA Chess to represent Gauteng in 2020.

Furthermore, Khodi represented Jhb Metro's u12 Team at the S.A. Junior Chess Championships in 2020.

Khodi is a pioneer of note in the Chess arena and it has been an absolute delight for us to have witnessed this young man's growth, development, dedication, commitment and chessmanship which has been "par excellence".

Congratulations on your achievement Khodi and keep it up!



## SUBJECT CHOICE — GRADE 9

Grade 9 learners were invited to a Course – Subject Choice 2021 on Schoology. Parents and learners can access all information & documentation in the course.

Due date for the return of the completed subject choice form is Friday 27 August.

# MATRIC FUN IN PREPARING FOR PRELIMS

The matrics played a revision game in English for their prescribed novel, *The Dream House*.

Clues were given which lead them to puzzles on the characters and their character traits that needed to be completed.

Our matrics thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT!

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|--------------|---------------------|
| 27 August    | - Handy Andy/Savlon |
| 3 September  | - Mielie Meal       |
| 10 September | - Rice              |
| 17 September | - Soup/Gravy        |
| 23 September | - Baked Beans       |

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

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E-mail - ropacc@vodamail.co.za

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS:  
07:00 – 15:30  
BOOKINGS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY  
ACCORDING TO STRICT COVID PROTOCOLS.  
CLOSED ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS  
SATURDAYS – ONLY IF BOOKINGS ARE MADE AND  
CONFIRMED BY THURSDAY OF THAT WEEK.

PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN YOU VISIT THE SHOP.

1. WEARING OF MASKS IS COMPULSORY (NO BUFFS ARE ALLOWED).
2. NO MASK – NO ENTRY.
3. HAND SANITISER WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE SHOP FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN ON ENTRY AND EXIT OF THE SHOP.

NO Child will be taken out of class for a fitting during school hours.

- Children cannot make an appointment during break to visit the shop. First come, first served.
- Under NO circumstances will deliveries be made to children in the classrooms.
- Parents can communicate with the shop on purchase and children can collect with cash or proof of payment via EFT.

**Please note !**

**Calls/messages  
will not be answered  
after hours**



## SWOP SHOP

For second hand school  
items to buy or swop

Reminder to send all  
your old, unwanted or  
outgrown items to the  
Swop Shop.

CONTACT:  
Kim 066 521-8717 or  
Antoinette 061 944 3898.



# BLAZER ORDER

IF YOU WISH TO ORDER A BLAZER FOR A GRADE 7 OR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FOR 2022, PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Blazers are a compulsory uniform item for all students in Grade 7-12 at The King's School West Rand.
- 100 % fully washable polyester with badge embroidered on the pocket – top quality
- Juvenile, men's and ladies cuts available
- *ORDERS MUST BE PLACED ON OR BEFORE 18TH SEPTEMBER 2021 FOR DELIVERY BEGINNING OF DECEMBER 2021*
- We must receive full payment with order
- PARENTS TO BE PRESENT WITH BLAZER FITTING TO CONFIRM SIZING
- **OPERATING HOURS: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAYS. BOOKINGS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AS THE SCHOOL IS A CLOSED CAMPUS – ACCORDING TO STRICT COVID PROTOCOLS.**
- Fitting range available in shop
- **Price: R 670 ALL SIZES**

Should you have any queries, please contact Liza on 072 1083 670



## PLEASE TAKE NOTE

No parent will be allowed to place pre-orders for their child at the Tuckshop as we are still a closed campus.