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The King's Ken



We're in the
HOME STRAIGHT



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From the Principal's Desk

We're in the home straight of 2021, and we like to encourage our students to finish strong. With final exams for grade 4 to Matric, students should be preparing well in advance, first with summaries of their work and then studying according to a daily study roster which each student can draw up within the first week of term 4.

We understand that there will always be some students that work better independently and without distractions posed by in person teaching in a classroom. Did you know that our school launched King's Study Centre in 2021, where students use an International Curriculum called Switched On? Like a homeschool setup, students work online at their own pace in a dedicated venue under the guidance of a full-time facilitator, and then attend some in-person lessons with the regular school cohort as well as participating in the extramural programme. We piloted this programme this year with great results for students who cope better in such a learning environment.

As we look forward to 2022, we are preparing to build on the newly acquired property next to the sports fields (the old Grace School property). We have planned a new multi-purpose hall in the building plans, as well as facilities for our tertiary study track through More than a Teacher where school leavers can study teaching while getting experience with on-the-job training and expert mentoring at the same time.

Can I ask you a favour? We need your assistance with a short survey form called "How good is our school". Please would you take a moment (it should not take more than 5 minutes or so) to complete the online survey by following this link:
<https://forms.gle/F6YU2Dd83mDhJGSo8> .
Your input is appreciated.

MR. KEN LANGLEY
Principal





THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

During the course of the last week of the school holiday, from 1 to 10 October, The King's School was once again represented at SACOPA, held in the Civic in Rustenburg.

- 25 talented performers participated in Acting, Modelling, Dancing, Vocals and Instrumental events and all received Gold Medals.
- Everyone in the PAC team qualified for team S.A., who may represent S.A. at the WCOPA in L.A. during July of 2022.

THE MEDAL COUNT WAS:

- GOLD - 110
- SILVER - 16
- BRONZE - 36

For the first time The King's School also entered a dance crew, who placed third in both events (cheerdance and street jazz) and they received BRONZE medals for both events.

We would like to thank our parents, but especially Mr. Botha, Mrs Botha, Mrs. Behrens and Mrs. Davel, for their support during this very busy and exciting week. Our kids had a blast and we cannot wait for next year...watch this space!

To our performers...we are so proud of you. You all ran the race, performed at your absolute best and represented The King's School with honour and therefore you are ALL victorious! When we read 1 Corinthians 9:24...

Do you not know that in a race all runners run, but only one gets the prize?

When we read this, notice that it does not say that you MUST win OR that you will win! It's also NOT about the medals! It's actually telling us the kind of effort and dedication victory requires. So to every team member, thank you for all your effort and dedication...you ran the race and did your absolute best. We are proud of you!





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

THE GRADE 1'S GREW THEIR OWN BEANS ..
WELL DONE FARMER MATTHEW!!!



Thank you to the Fresh Food Manager, Thomas Chauke, from Checkers Cradlestone Mall, for the sponsorship of breadrolls on Heritage Day.

BLOOD DRIVE

SAVE LIVES

WE ARE HOSTING A "BLOOD DRIVE" WITH SANBS!

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER

TIME: 09:00 TO 14:00

WHERE: STAFF MEETING ROOM

THE DRIVE IS AIMED AT OUR HIGH SCHOOL LEARNERS AND STAFF MEMBERS TO TAKE PART AND DONATE BLOOD.

DONORS MUST BE:

- BETWEEN THE AGE OF 16 – 75
- HAVE EATEN A GOOD MEAL BEFORE DONATING
- WEIGH MORE THAN 50KG
- CONSIDER YOUR BLOOD SAFE FOR TRANSFUSION TO A PATIENT

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO BE A "BLOOD DONOR".

Important Changes To The Year Plan



**Friday 3 December 2021:
GRADE R GRADUATION**

**Monday 6 December 2021:
FOUNDATION PHASE MORNING OF EXCELLENCE**

**Tuesday 7 December 2021:
INTERMEDIATE PHASE MORNING OF EXCELLENCE**

SUMMER GAMES

We are excited to announce that our learners from Gr 4 – 11 will participate in the TKSWR Summer Games during Term 4. The games will commence on Monday 18 October as follows:

- Gr 4 – 7 will participate on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 13h45 – 14h45 for the next 4 weeks. Register classes will make up teams and compete as follows: Jnr Phase will have Gr 4 & 5 competing against one another and the Snr phase of Gr 6 & 7. They will compete in THREE categories comprising of Basketball, Dodgeball and Ultimate Frisbee. Fun prizes will be awarded to the winning register class in each section.
- Gr 8 – 9 will participate on Monday to Thursdays 14h30 – 16h00 for the next 3 weeks. Register classes will make up teams and compete as follows: Jnr Phase will have Gr 8 & 9 competing against one another and the Snr phase of Gr 10 & 11. They will compete in FOUR categories comprising of Basketball, Dodgeball, Volleyball and Ultimate Frisbee. Fun prizes will be awarded to the winning register class in each section.

We look forward to seeing our learners on the fields and courts, having fun in a competitive and friendly environment. The best of luck to all the classes!

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