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The King's Ken



A RIGHT VIEW
OF WORK



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From the Principal's Desk

At The King's School West Rand, we realise that a big part of our work is preparing students for the workplace. As such, we want students to see that work is not a curse, it is a gift from God. We also want students to learn that work is not all about accumulating wealth and power, but about ministry and service.

As Tim Keller writes in *Every Good Endeavor*:

"We are not to choose jobs and conduct our work to fulfill ourselves and accrue power, for being called by God to do something is empowering enough. We are to see work as a way of service to God and our neighbour." (67)

Many of our students seem to believe that life is divided into work as a necessary evil and 'not-work' or play as the good life, but the truth is that we have one life, and it can, and should be, all good. George Orwell, in *The Road to Wigan Pier*, writes the following beautiful paragraph:

"What is work and what is not work? Is it work to dig, to carpenter, to plant trees, to fell trees, to ride, to fish, to hunt, to feed chickens, to play the piano, to take photographs,

to build a house, to cook, to sew, to trim hats, to mend motor-bicycles? All of these things are work to somebody, and all of them are play to somebody.

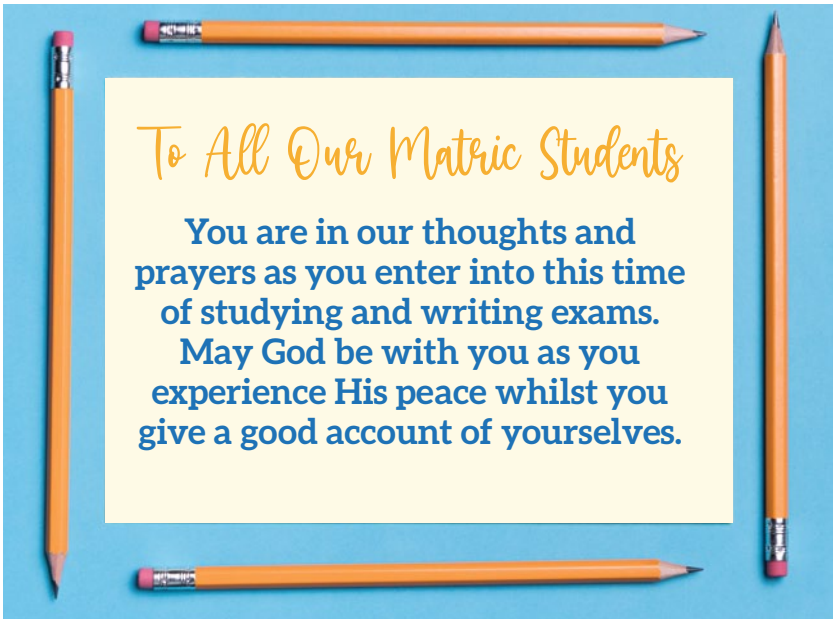
There are in fact very few activities which cannot be classed either as work or play according as you choose to regard them. The labourer set free from digging may want to spend his leisure, or part of it, in playing the piano, while the professional pianist may be only too glad to get out and dig at the potato patch. Hence the antithesis between work, as something intolerably tedious, and not-work, as something desirable, is false. The truth is that when a human being is not eating, drinking, sleeping, making love, talking, playing games or merely lounging about - and these things will not fill up a lifetime - he needs work and usually looks for it, though he may not call it work. Above the level of a third- or fourth-grade moron, life has got to be lived largely in terms of effort. For man is not, as the vulgarer hedonists seem to suppose, a kind of walking stomach; he has also got a hand, an eye and a brain. Cease to use your hands, and you have lopped off a huge chunk of your consciousness."

Let's help our students to think rightly about work:

1. Work is a gift, not a curse.
2. Work will one day be your mission field, your playground and your artist's canvas - it will bring you much fulfillment.
3. Seek God and reflect God in the workplace - "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

MR. KEN LANGLEY

Principal



End Of Year Awards



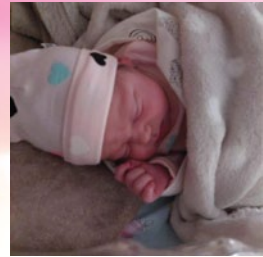
Should your child have excelled in any sport or cultural activity outside of school during the course of 2021, please send details of the achievement as well as supporting documentation, such as certificates, diplomas and awards to sheilak@tkswr.co.za.

Our Award Committee will meet to discuss whether the achievement is in line with the school's Accolade Policy and allocate the appropriate awards during our Mornings of Excellence.

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

Congratulations

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR LATEST AND GREATEST LITTLE MEMBER TO THE KING'S SCHOOL FAMILY. CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. DONOVAN LINDEQUE AND RIANI ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR PRECIOUS LITTLE DAUGHTER, ARIANÉ. MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH MANY YEARS OF HAPPINESS AND JOY.



KNOWLEDGE NETWORK YEAR END EXAM

We are glad to announce that our Grade 8 and 9 students will be completing the Knowledge Network® Year End Exam which they have been preparing for throughout the year. No preparation is necessary at home – all done at school.

VENUE: COMPUTER CENTRE 1

Note that the times are different and do NOT correlate with the bell times

GRADE 8: 2 NOVEMBER 2021

GRADE 9: 4 NOVEMBER 2021

Grade 8 Session 1: Grade 8 FN

7:25 – 8:30

Grade 9 Session 1: Grade 9 HS

7:25 – 8:30

Grade 8 Session 2: Grade 8 BO

8:35 – 9:40

Grade 9 Session 2: Grade 9 PB

8:35 – 9:40

Grade 8 Session 3: Grade 8 KH

9:45 – 10:50

Grade 9 Session 3: Grade 9 PD

9:45 – 10:50



Ballet

Congratulations to Shiloh Rassie in Grade 2 MM who obtained a first place in the u8 Ballet Group during the Roodepoort Dance Festival. Well done, we are proud of you!





Community SERVICE



The Prefects of The King's School West Rand visited and spent time with underprivileged Primary School children in Newclare on Thursday morning.

They left very early in the morning to join brother Clete Stevis of HEF at the Centre of Hope run by Pastor Hentschel Adams of TWI. They run a community bakery which feeds 100's of children before they go to school each morning.

The bakery also donates 100's of loaves of bread to schools and old age homes.

Our learners had a fantastic time feeding and engaging with the young learners.

Thank you to HEF and TWI for welcoming us to the centre and allowing our Prefects to get involved.



CHESS

KHODANI NWEDO HAS PIONEERED OUR CHESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL BY REPRESENTING SOUTH AFRICA AT THE AFRICAN YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

IN THE GRUELING HEAT AND HUMIDITY IN GHANA, HE HAD TO PLAY 9 GAMES AND WITHIN THE FIVE THAT HE WON, HE ALSO SLAYED THE NUMBER ONE PLAYER OF GHANA AS WELL AS THE NUMBER ONE PLAYER OF KENYA.

KHODI, WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF YOU AND WE ARE CHEERING FOR YOU IN YOUR CHESS CAREER THAT LIES AHEAD.



GAUTENG CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR KHODI AND LEFA:

KHODI NWEDO AND LEFA TLALE REPRESENTED D12 AT THE GAUTENG CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

IT WAS A VERY TIGHT COMPETITION AND KHODI MANAGED TO PLACE IN THE TOP 7 WHICH MAKES HIM PART OF THE GAUTENG TEAM THAT WILL BE TAKING PART AT THE SOUTH AFRICAN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE BEGINNING OF 2022. HE HAS MANAGED TO ACHIEVE THIS FOR TWO YEARS IN A ROW NOW! EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT, KHODI! YOU ARE TRULY USING YOUR TALENTS TO GLORIFY GOD IN EVERYTHING YOU DO!

OUR CHESS BOYS HAVE REALLY DONE US PROUD THIS YEAR. ANOTHER PIONEER IN CHESS - FIRST TIME EVENT FOR LEFA TLALE.

LEFA TLALE HAS BEEN SELECTED TO PLAY AT A PROVINCIAL LEVEL REPRESENTING THE GAUTENG SCHOOLS TEAM.

AT THIS PRESTIGIOUS EVENT KNOWN AS THE OR TAMBO SONCINI GAMES, THEY DID VERY WELL. HIS TEAM CAME THIRD! AND OVERALL LEFA WAS TOP 12 AND CAME 7TH.

YOU MAKE OUR HEARTS SWELL WITH PRIDE! CONGRATULATIONS!



LOST & FOUND



**DID YOUR CHILD LOSE HER GLASSES RECENTLY?
PLEASE COLLECT FROM THE FRONT OFFICE IN THE
ADMIN BLOCK.**



**KEYS PICKED UP AND
HANDLED IN AT RECEPTION.
IF THEY BELONG TO YOU,
PLEASE COLLECT FROM
HANNELIE AT RECEPTION.**



**IF YOUR CHILD LOST 'TRACK OF TIME' AND ONE OF
THESE WATCHES BELONG TO HIM/HER, PLEASE
COLLECT FROM THE OFFICE.**

**Carols
by
Candlelight**

26 November | 19h00
at The King's School West Rand

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