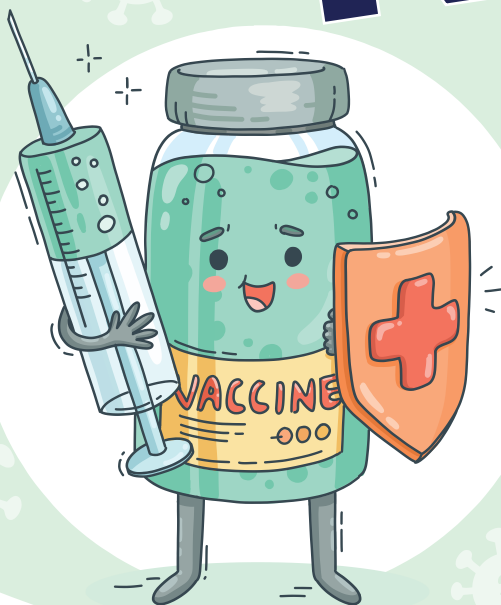


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From The Principal's Desk

Our school's Board of Directors and Principal recently drafted a policy to outline the school's official view with regard to Covid-19 vaccination.

In an attempt to reach a herd immunity threshold, the South African Government is aiming to vaccinate 29 million adult citizens before the end of 2021. Herd immunity will assist in avoiding many preventable COVID-19 related deaths. We at The King's School West Rand aim to work together with the South African Government in reaching the goal set to create herd immunity.

Consequently, The King's School West Rand wishes to state that we desire for all employees to be vaccinated against Covid-19 and are convinced of the effectiveness of the vaccine according to worldwide data, scientific research and findings, but we will respect the choice of those employees who do not wish to be vaccinated.

Discovery Health, the biggest medical scheme in South Africa, recently completed an extensive research project and concluded

that "The evidence is unequivocal: vaccines work; are incredibly safe and reduce individual risk; and represent the most reliable route to fast-tracking our return to normality".

Their study showed that "relative to being unvaccinated, vaccination against COVID-19 with the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine:

- Reduces the risk of dying from complications of a COVID-19 infection by 94%, 14 days or more after receiving the second dose (and by 79% 14 days after receiving the first dose)
- Reduces the risk of admission to hospital following a COVID-19 infection by 92%, 14 days or more after receiving the second dose (and by 73% 14 days after receiving the first dose)
- Reduces the risk of infection by 79%, 14 days or more after receiving the second dose
- Reduces the risk of being admitted to hospital for another COVID-19 infection by 98%, for those who have recovered from a COVID-19 infection, and are vaccinated on top of this."

On a national scale, we know that a slow rate of vaccination has a devastating impact on the recovery of our economy, especially the Tourism, Entertainment and restaurant industries, and so being vaccinated can be said to be, as some church leaders have said, 'our act of love'.

Let's work together to save lives and build South Africa.

MR. KEN LANGLEY
Principal



Dear Parents

This will be the final edition of the King's Ken for 2021. Please look out for school information on email for the rest of the school year.

Thank you to each and every one of you for your contribution to making our school known for 'Excellence in education to the glory of God'.

Mr. Ken Langley



Can it be no it's not..... surely it can't be surely not. Yes it is!!!! Mr. Humarno Schoonwinkel, Grade 9 and 10 LS NS and PS teacher, who lost a bet (and his hair).

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

Congratulations

To Our 2022
Primary School Prefects

▶ Zoë Nkosi



▶ Tessa Jonker



▶ Rorisang Mohlabane



▶ Phenyò Seaka



Owethu Moyo



Mikhail Antonio



Luke Felton



Liam Bester



Leah McKessar



Kendra Littler



John van Druten



Jesse Anderson



Gabriella Henry



Daniel de Almeida



Braydon Padayachee



Bokang Maitlhufo



Ashley Ndlovu





GRADE 8 & 9 ACCOUNTING WORKSHOPS INITIATIVE- *Serving Without Fanfare*

On Friday, 29 October and Friday, 5 November quite a few brave Grade 8's and 9's attended the Grade 8 & 9 Accounting Workshops. Both workshops were well attended and the students worked eagerly with positive and persevering attitudes.

These workshops were an amazing success because of the following learner-tutors (Gr 9 to Gr 11) who volunteered their time and efforts to assist. Nairobi Twala, Bonolo Dlamini, Denise Kazangarare, Makaziwe Radebe, Perpetual Gutura, Matthew Winckworth, Zwivhuya Tshiredo, Kezia Harvey, Siyamthanda Mandlake, Hannah Mhlanga, Mia Beckman, Oratile Ntseke, Kyle Moore and Otonda Takalani. These learners are great ambassadors of what we as a school stand for. They showed true compassion and sacrifice by placing the needs of others above their own.

A special thank you to Nairobi, Bonolo, Denise and Matthew who came to assist on their study leave day! We truly have awesome young men and ladies at King's, men and ladies of true character. It is my prayer that Rom 5:3-4 will resonate in their hearts as they prepare for the upcoming Exams.

“Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.”

Rom 5:3-4



SUMMER GAMES

Well done to all of our Grade 8 to Grade 11 learners who competed in the TKSQR Summer Games over the last three weeks. The events included Basketball, Dodgeball, Volleyball and Ultimate Frisbee. The Grade 8's and Grade 9's competed in the Junior Phase and the Grade 10's and Grade 11's in the Senior Phase.

The competition was fierce and great fun was had by all.

THE RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

JUNIOR

1	Grade 9PB	45 points
2	Grade 8KH	32 points
3	Grade 9HSc	30 points

SENIOR

1	Grade 10JN	45 points
2	Grade 10LdC	42 points
3	Grade 10AH	36 points

Congratulations to the winning classes of

GRADE 9PB AND GRADE 10JN

who received Gold Medals and a Tuck Shop voucher for placing first.

After the award ceremony we had a class rah-rah competition judged by Mr Theunissen and Mr Soutter. All 12 classes participated with the final winners being:

GRADE 9PD AND GRADE 11NB

Well done on your enthusiastic presentations. They also received Tuck Shop vouchers for placing first.

THE PRIMARY SCHOOL COMPETITION FINISHES THIS WEEK AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANNOUNCING THE CLASS WINNERS!



SWIMMING



André Delpêche participated in his first CGA (Central Gauteng Aquatics) affiliated gala on the 12th of September swimming against 11 clubs. André competed in 50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Butterfly and 100m Freestyle placing 2nd, 2nd, 2nd and 3rd respectively. He received 67 points for his placings on the day. Only four weeks later on the 17th of October, André competed in his second CGA Level 1 Junior Series Gala with phenomenal results. André placed 1st in 50m Freestyle, Backstroke and Butterfly events, and placed 3rd in the 50m Breaststroke event. His placings earned him a total of 76 points. André swam faster by 4.7 seconds in the 50m Butterfly event which is outstanding considering the difficulty of the stroke. We wish him further success in his third gala on the 14th of November 2021.



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Carols
by
Candlelight

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

The King's School WEST RAND

The advertisement has a dark blue background with a pattern of gold stars and pine branches. The title 'Carols by Candlelight' is written in a white, cursive font. Below the title, the date and time '26 November | 19h00' and the location 'at The King's School West Rand' are displayed in white text. The King's School West Rand logo is in the bottom left corner.