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# The King's Ken

TRUTH  
IS UNDER  
SIEGE



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# From the Principal's desk



In the current Information Age, it is vital that our young people learn how to be **discerning** about the things they read on the Internet. They need to be able to discern what is trustworthy and what is misleading. Luckily there are ways that we can identify falsehoods on the Internet.

1. Truth itself is under siege. So says Jonathan Rauch in his new book, *The Constitution of Knowledge: A Defense of Truth*.

Rauch says that there are deliberate Internet campaigns to spread lies on a massive scale. These are especially typical on social media platforms, where "trolls" pump out falsehoods for power or the sheer thrill of it; more organised "bad actors" traffic in conspiracy theories for the sake of fame or material gain, and geopolitical adversaries sow disinformation in an attempt to weaken power of governments.

At the same time, says Rauch, those responsible for the disinformation will not try and refute counter-arguments by rational engagement but rather adopt "cancel culture" strategy that seeks to stamp out and punish dissent in the name of protecting emotional safety.

And these trends are only exacerbated by an internet that rewards attention-seeking rather than truth. Traffic is more important than truth.

2. In an internal Facebook study reported in Christianity Today, it was found that 20 of the top 22 Christian Facebook pages were run from the South-East corner of Europe. In the Balkans, there are approximately 15 000 such pages, which are believed to be "troll farms", pumping out disinformation and figuring out new and better ways to capture the attention of rich Americans. An internal Facebook document has admitted, "our platform has given the largest voice in the American Christian community to a handful of bad actors who have never been to church. Mostly, it is teenagers who are paid a salary to get and hold American attention".

3. Recently, a false video circulated online that seemed to show Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky telling his soldiers to surrender to the Russian invasion. The video was the product of artificial intelligence manipulation, commonly known as a "deepfake". Such instances of 'manipulated media' are becoming more commonplace across the world.

Our school has a goal of raising graduates that have the skill of critical thinking - the ability to ask questions of the information that they find in order to verify facts and refute nonsense intended to spread panic and mistrust. We wish to reinforce what the Bible says to believers, "Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not become partners with them; for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. **Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.**" Ephesians 5:6-10 ESV

References:

1. <https://www.cnn.com/2022/04/01/perspectives/zelensky-deep-fake-disinformationbusinesses/index.html>
2. Christianity Today magazine, April 2022, pp 15-17.
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Mr. Ken Langley  
Principal

## LATEST KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND COVID PROTOCOL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

### The rules for now are as follows:

1. The wearing of **Face-masks is still enforced indoors** – but in line with governments decision it can be either worn / be removed outdoors and in large open spaces.
2. Social distancing in school still needs to be practiced as far as possible - within reason, but is no longer prescribed.
3. If a learner **tests positive for Covid**, but shows **no symptoms** – no isolation period is required and the learner can attend school by choice – unless Covid symptoms start to present – Then number 4 will apply.
4. If a learner **tests positive for Covid**, but **displays some symptoms** – the prescribed period of **isolation is 7-days**. We recommend following a medical practitioners advice in this regard so that, if a longer period is recommended - it is supported by the required documentation for school record purposes.
5. If a family member tests positive, or the learner was in close contact with a positive tested person:
  1. Learner should be closely monitored for any symptoms.
  2. Should **no symptoms** present, **number 3 applies**.
  3. Should **any symptoms** present, **number 4 will apply**.

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

# TERM 1 TOP 5 ACHIEVERS



GR8

**HAYLEY PADAYACHEE**

TRISTAN BASTIAANS  
ANITA UNDERWOOD  
NICOLE WINCKWORTH  
DANIELLE NAIDOO



GR9



**JORDAN PADAYACHEE**

OTONDA TAKALANI  
NKANYEZI NKOSI  
MEGAN JONKER  
AMOR ANTONIO



GR10

**RACHEL GROBBELAAR**

ALEXIS RALL  
LWAZI HLEZA  
HANNAH MHLANGA  
KYLE MOORE



GR11



**KEZIA HARVEY**

NICOLE LANGLEY  
MAKABONGWE GWEBU  
PUSETSO WESSIE  
KAYLIN PENNELLS



GR12

**MATTHEW MCKAY**

JENNA MITCHLEY  
PERPETUAL GUTURA  
KEAGAN PENNELLS  
KELCI WALTERS



# IMPORTANT DATES

## DADDY DAUGHTER EVENING

(GR. 4-12) - 14 MAY

ARTISTICULTA MORNING - 21 MAY

ASCENSION DAY/PRAYER DAY - 26 MAY

POLAR BEAR SWIM/BEANIE AND  
BLANKET DRIVE - 27 MAY

EXTRA MURALS END (GR. 8-12) - 27 MAY

GR. 10-11 STUDY LEAVE - 30 MAY

GR. 10-11 EXAMS START - 31 MAY

GR. 8-9 EXAMS START - 6 JUNE

GR. 12 ASSESSMENTS START - 6 JUNE

GR. 1-7 EXTRA MURALS END - 7 JUNE

PP FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST - 10 JUNE

GR. 8 PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS - 11 JUNE

GR. 4-7 EXAMS START - 13 JUNE

MID YEAR EXTRA MURAL AWARDS  
NOMINATIONS - 13 JUNE

NS FATHER'S DAY AND FUN DAY - 15 JUNE

YOUTH DAY - 16 JUNE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY - 17 JUNE

GR. 4-7 EXAMS END - 24 JUNE

GR. 12 ASSESSMENTS END - 24 JUNE

SCHOOL CLOSURES - 24 JUNE

(PS – 11:45 AND HS – 12:00)

SACOPA AUDITIONS - 25 JUNE

GR. 12 WINTER SCHOOL STARTS - 27 JUNE

GR. 12 WINTER SCHOOL END - 30 JUNE

SCHOOL STARTS - 19 JULY

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**To The Top**

## Sexuality Matters.

with André Webster



**A conversation about a healthy,  
Biblical, covenantal worldview on  
sexuality.**

- Raising sexually healthy children
- Healthy gender identity
- Good sex

Event for parents

Date: Saturday, 21 May 2022

Place: Willow Hill Vineyard Church  
Oakfield Farm - Beyers Naude Drive

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

<http://sexualitymatters.co.za/>

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# MINI Netball

**ON WEDNESDAY 4 MAY WE HOSTED OUR FIRST FRIENDLY MINI NETBALL FESTIVAL FOR U7, U8 AND U9 TEAMS. THE GIRLS HAD SO MUCH FUN LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER AND PLAYING AS A TEAM.**



**PINK BIBS:**

**MICAH MADYARA, PAISLEY DE ANDRADE  
ALEXANDRIA VAN ROOY, SKYLA KINCAID-SMITH  
TSHIRELETSO MAGETHI, THANDWA NDONDO  
KIMBERLY MALOVHELE, NATALIE FORBAY**

**BLUE BIBS:**

**KARISSA SWART, BONOLO MOKADI  
KENDELL THEMBO,BOINEELO DIGOAMAJE  
TSHEGOFATSO LESESE, KARI MCTAGGART  
SHEKAINAH THEMBO, AYABONGA KWEYAMA**





# NETBALL

Congratulations to our High School and Primary School Netball girls who did us proud during our recent league fixtures.

Our mini netball teams had a lot of fun playing some friendly matches against each other in preparation for the Mini Netball League matches which will take place over the next two weeks.

## FIXTURE RESULTS:

### High School

**Tuesday, 3 May 2022 vs St Catherine's @ St Catherine's**

Team	Won / Lost / Drew	Result
U14 A	Won	10 - 7
U14 B	Won	13 - 5
U14 C	Won	20 - 4
U15 A	Won	16 - 9
U15 B	Lost	9 - 13
U16 A	Won	25 - 3
Open B	Won	18 - 8
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	Won	19 - 18

**Thursday, 5 May 2022 vs Die Adelaar @ TKSQR**

Team	Won / Lost / Drew	Result
U14 A	Won	11 - 4
U14 B	Won	13 - 4
U15 A	Won	22 - 3
U16 A	Won	10 - 2
1 <sup>st</sup> Team	Lost	12 - 20

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## Primary School

Team	Won / Lost / Drew	Result
U10 A	Won	6 – 4
U10 B	lost	1 – 8
U10 C	Lost	Friendly match
U11 A	Won	5 – 3
U11 B	Lost	2 – 7
U12 A	Won	11 – 1
U12 B	Drew	5 – 5
U13 A	Won	11 – 2
U13 B	Won	9 – 1

# SOCCER SCORE UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF 3 - 6 MAY:

Primary School vs Discovery

Primary School:

U10 drew 1 – 1

U11 lost 3 – 1

U12 lost 4 – 2

U13 won 1 - 0



High School vs Pinnacle

College Kyalami:

U14 won 20 – 0

U16 won 10 – 0

First Team won 5 – 2





# MINI SOCCER FESTIVAL

Round 2 was played on Friday 6 May. We have entered 3 teams into the following age groups: U7 / U8 /U9. TKSWR hosts the U7 and U8's and last week the U9's were hosted at Charterhouse. 18 schools with 74 teams participate each week in a 6-a-side soccer format. You are welcome to join us as spectators on a Friday afternoon. The final 2 rounds will be played on Friday 13 May and Friday 20 May.



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**THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND – JUNE 2022 EXAM TIMETABLE**

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10			GRADE 11		
MONDAY 30/5	ACADEMIC DAY	ACADEMIC DAY	STUDY LEAVE			STUDY LEAVE		
TIME	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE							
TUESDAY 31/5	ACADEMIC DAY	ACADEMIC DAY	ENG P2 (2½ hours)			PS P1 (2½ hours)	ML P1 (2 hours)	
TIME	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE		7.30-10.30			7.30-10.30	7.30-10.00	
VENUE			VENUE BLUE			VENUE RED		
WEDNESDAY 1/6	ACADEMIC DAY	ACADEMIC DAY	AFRIK P2 (2 hours)			ENG P2 (2 hours)		
TIME	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE		7.30-10.00			7.30-10.00		
VENUE			VENUE BLUE			VENUE RED		
THURSDAY 2/6	ACADEMIC DAY	ACADEMIC DAY	STUDY DAY			BS (3 hours)		
TIME	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE					7.30-11.00		
VENUE						VENUE RED		
FRIDAY 3/6	ACADEMIC DAY	ACADEMIC DAY	GEO P1 (1½ hours)	GEO P2 (2 hours)	HIST (2½ hours)	ACC P1 (2 hours)	ACC P2 (2 hours)	ART (3 hours)
TIME	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE		7.30-9.30	10.30-13.00	7.30-10.30	7.30-10.00	11.00-13.30	7.30-11.00
VENUE			VENUE BLUE			VENUE RED		

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10			GRADE 11		
MONDAY 6/6	GEO (1½ hours)	MATHS P1 (1½ hours)	PS P1 (2 hours)			MATHS P1 (2 hours)		
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00			7.30-10.00		
VENUE	HALL	HALL	VENUE BLUE			VENUE BLUE		
TUESDAY 7/6	AFRIK (2 hours)	LO (1½ hours)	STUDY DAY			ENG P1 (2 hours)		
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00				7.30-10.00		
VENUE	HALL	HALL				VENUE RED		
WEDNESDAY 8/6	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY	MATHS (2½ hours)	MATHS LIT (2 hours)	LO (1½ hours)			
TIME			7.30-10.30	7.30-10.00	7.30-9.30			
VENUE			VENUE BLUE			VENUE RED		
THURSDAY 9/6	PS (1½ hours)	AFRIK (2 hours)	CAT THEORY (2 hours)			AFRIK P2 (2½ hours)		
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00			7.30-10.30		
VENUE	HALL	HALL	VENUE BLUE			VENUE BLUE		
FRIDAY 10/6	LO (1½ hours)	LS (1½ hours)	ACC P1 (2 hours)	ACC P2 (1 hour)	ART (2½ hours)	GEO P1 (1½ hours)	GEO P2 (2 hours)	HIST P1 (2 hours)
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	11.00-12.30	7.30-10.30	7.30-9.30	10.30-13.00	7.30-10.00
VENUE	HALL	HALL	VENUE BLUE			VENUE RED		VENUE BLUE

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DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	
MONDAY 13/6	BS (1½ hours)	PS (1½ hours)	LS (2 hours)	PS P2 (2½ hours)	ML P2 (2 hours)
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.30	7.30-10.00
VENUE	HALL	HALL	VENUE RED	VENUE BLUE	
TUESDAY 14/6	A & C (2 hours)	GEO (1½ hours)	BS (3 hours)	AFRIK P1 (2½ hours)	
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-11.00	7.30-10.30	
VENUE	HALL	HALL	VENUE BLUE	VENUE RED	
WEDNESDAY 15/6	LS (1½ hours)	ACC (1½ hours)	ENG P1 (2 hours)	CAT THEORY (2½ hours)	
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.30	
VENUE	HALL	HALL	VENUE BLUE	VENUE RED	
THURSDAY 16/6	YOUTH DAY				
TIME					
FRIDAY 17/6	SCHOOL HOLIDAY				
TIME					

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	
MONDAY 20/6	MATHS (2 hours)	MATHS P2 (1½ hours)	LO (1½ hours)	STUDY DAY	
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-9.30		
VENUE	HALL	HALL	VENUE BLUE		
TUESDAY 21/6	ENG (2 hours)	ENG (2 hours)	STUDY DAY		MATHS P2 (2 hours)
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00			7.30-10.00
VENUE	HALL	HALL			VENUE RED
WEDNESDAY 22/6	STUDY DAY		BS (1½ hours)	AFRIK P1 (2 hours)	LS (2 hours)
TIME			7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00
VENUE			HALL	VENUE BLUE	VENUE RED
THURSDAY 23/6	ACC (1½ hours)	A & C (2 hours)	PS P2 (2 hours)	CAT PRAC (2½ hours)	
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.30	
VENUE	HALL	HALL	VENUE RED	COMPUTER CENTRE	
FRIDAY 24/6	HIST (1½ hours)	HIST (1½ hours)	CAT PRAC (2 hours)	HIST P2 (2 hours)	
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	
VENUE	REGISTER CLASS	REGISTER CLASS	COMPUTER CENTRE	VENUE RED	

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

# June 2022 Grade 12 Assessment Timetable

DATE	SUBJECT	TIME	VENUE
MON 6/6	BS	7.30-10.00	RED
TUES 7/6	HIST P1	7.30-10.00	BLUE
WED 8/6	LO	7.30-9.00	HALL
	ENG	10.00-12.00	
THURS 9/6	CAT THEORY	7.30-11.00	RED
FRI 10/6	AFRIK	10.00-11.30	HALL
	PIT PRODUKSIE	12.00-14.30	
MON 13/6	PS PRAC	7.30-12.00	LAB
	ART PRAC	7.30-11.00	ART ROOM
TUES 14/6	HIST P2	7.30-11.00	NB
WED 15/6	CAT PRAC	7.30-11.00	COMPUTER ROOM
THURS 16/6	YOUTH DAY		
FRI 17/6	SCHOOL HOLIDAY		
DATE	SUBJECT	TIME	VENUE
MON 20/6	MATHS	7.30-11.00	RED
	MATHS LIT	7.30-10.00	JN
TUES 21/6	AFRIK	7.30-9.00	BLUE
	AFRIK	9.30-11.00	
WED 22/6	LS PRAC	7.30-10.00	LAB
THURS 23/6	ACC	7.30-9.00	BLUE
	ACC	9.30-11.00	
	ART THEORY	7.30-11.00	ART ROOM
FRI 24/6	GEO	7.30-9.30	GS
	GEO	10.30-13.00	

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## WINTER SCHOOL CONTACT TIME

<b>MON 27/6</b>	LO GROUPS 1 & 2	7.30-9.30	ST
	ML / PS	9.45-11.45	JN / LAB
	ACC	12.00-14.00	BLUE
<b>TUES 28/6</b>	LO GROUPS 3 & 4	7.30-9.30	ST
	MATHS	9.45-11.45	BLUE
	PS	12.00-14.00	LAB
<b>WED 29/6</b>	GEO	7.30-9.30	GS
	PS / ART	9.45-11.45	LAB / ART ROOM
	ACC / ART	12.00-14.00	BLUE / ART ROOM
<b>THURS 30/6</b>	HIST	7.30-9.30	NB
	ACC / ART	9.45-11.45	BLUE / ART ROOM
	PS / ART	12.00-14.00	LAB / ART ROOM

**Stop worrying about the day  
of the exam and instead  
prepare yourself for it.**

**May your preparation  
overshadow your nerves.**



*Happy Studying*

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