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For the rest of our lives, we are reading to learn.

If we understand this irrefutable truth about education, we can make two conclusions about our children's chances of success in this world. One, that a good foundation in Grade 1 to 3 is critical. And two, that reading for meaning is an essential skill that cannot be overlooked.

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According to the 2016 Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS), eight out of 10 Grade 4 learners cannot read for meaning in South Africa. Some of them can read, but are unable to articulate the essence of what they have just read.

So what can we do about all of this as parents?

1. Ensure that your child is always reading something that is not school prescribed. Books are best, but even news, magazines and articles can help.

2. A question that parents should often be asking their children is "tell me about it". If you are asking in relation to what your child is reading, it will help them to synthesise an understanding of the content that they've read and express it to you. This is the 'meaning' part of reading with meaning.

3. Encourage your child to read widely across a range of topics and genres. This will build their vocabulary and general knowledge so that they can read other books with meaning.

4. Don't fall into the trap of thinking that it is only primary school children that need to be reading books that the school has not prescribed. Your high school child *must* be reading outside of the school context, regardless of how busy they are.

Besides mastering the critical skill of reading for meaning, our hope is always that children can get much joy and satisfaction from reading. It is a great gift.

Mr. Ken Langley

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Dady DAUGHter Evening

On Saturday evening we hosted the Gr 4-7 Dads and Daughters evening. The evening was spent creating memories, dancing and laughing the night away.

Our dads learned more about their daughter's love languages and got creative painting and making memories. Thank you to everyone who joined in making the evening such a huge success.





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IMPORTANT DATES

MID YEAR EXTRA MURAL AWARDS	3	
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 CLOSES	- 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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SACSSA SIX-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

With 44 teams representing 8 SACSSA Regions, the SACSSA Senior Six-a-Side Soccer Championships took place at The Kings School West Rand, in Roodepoort, on Saturday 14 May.

Our U15 side qualified for the afternoon playoffs, and finished in 4th place.

Our U17 teams finished 3rd & 4th in their respective pools so did not qualify for the afternoon playoffs.

Our 1st Team Soccer team (U19) was crowned winners after a 3-1 penalty shootout vs Destiny Academy. Well done boys and Coach Seymour, we are all so proud of you. You are worthy champions!



Team members: Gundo Nwedo; Justin Vice; Shebo Mubu; Goshen Mtambo; Modiri Rampete; Xilombe Baloyi;Takalani Maduse; Praise Uwalaka and Rebaona Motsoetla (Captain) with Coach Seymour Mmope.



Please note we will be hosting the SACSSA JUNIOR SIX-A-SIDE SOCCER TOURNAMENT at TKSWR on Saturday 28 May 2022 with our U9, U11 and U13 teams competing.

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SOCCER SCORE UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF O9 - 14 MAY:

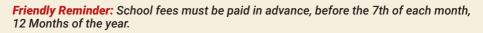
Primary School vs Trinity Little Falls: U9 won 3 - 1U10 won 4 - 2U11 lost 4 - 0U12 lost 4 - 0U13 lost 4 - 1

High School vs Crawford Sandton: U14 won 12 - 1 U16 won 4 - 3 First Team won 3 - 2

Mini Soccer Festival: Round 3 was played on Friday 13 May. The FINAL ROUND will be played on Friday 20 May. You are welcome to join us as spectators on a Friday afternoon.

Our refs for the Mini Soccer festival are some of our 1st Team squad and one girl from our Girls U17 squad: Xilombe Baloyi; Abigail Miller; Goshen Mtambo; Selaelo Ralekgokgo; Ethan Oberholzer; Tiisetso Ngobese; Kaydan Venter (1st Team Captain) and Ethan Dickinson.







Tuesday, 10 May 2022 vs Trinityhouse Little Falls @ TKSWR

Team	Won / Lost / Drew	Result
U14 A	Drew	11 – 11
U14 B	Won	6-1
U14 C	Won	4-0
U15 A	Lost	6-8
U15 B	Won	12-4
U16 A	Won	9-7
1#Team	Lost	37 - 10

Thursday, 12 May 2022 vs Agape @ TKSWR

Team	Won / Lost / Drew	Result
U14 A	Won	22-1
U15 A	Won	26-0
U16 A	Won	13-6

Well done netball girls – keep up the good work!

SACSSA National Senior Netball Festival

ON SATURDAY, 7 MAY 2022, OUR U15 AND U16 NETBALL GIRLS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE IN THE SENIOR SACSSA NATIONAL NETBALL FESTIVAL AT THE KING'S SCHOOL ROBIN HILLS.

A GOOD DAY WAS HAD BY ALL WITH BOTH TEAMS FINISHING 3RD IN THEIR POOL WITH 3 WINS AND 2 LOSSES EACH. THANK YOU TO OUR U15 AND U16 COACHES AND TEAM MANAGERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE DAY: KG LEGODI, (U15 COACH), MIA VAN WYK (U15 TEAM MANAGER), TIA FARMER (U16 COACH) AND ADELE SCHOEMAN (U16 TEAM MANAGER)

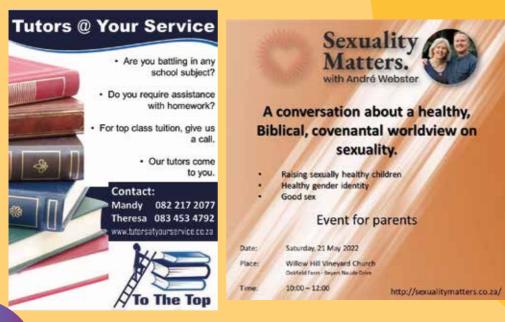
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