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The King's Ken

EFFECTIVE *praise*



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From the Principal's desk



While we were preparing for parent's evening earlier this term, we randomly surveyed some students. It was surprising to find out that many parents had not spoken to their children about their reports, some parents had not even seen their child's report on ADAM on the day of the parent's evening and many had not praised their children for good results or significant improvements.

I would like to encourage our parents to use every report cycle to have a meaningful conversation with your child. These are golden opportunities to shape your child's schooling experience and to celebrate their achievements. Avoid general comments like "awesome!" or "amazing" and rather offer specific, sincere and truthful observations about a certain action or process that your child has accomplished.

Researchers say that it is good to frame your praise in an "I-statement", like "I always look forward to hearing what your teachers have to say about your hard work at school, son". The bottom line is that words motivate children to

higher levels of engagement, effort, and participation at school, and they demonstrate your love and appreciation for your children.

One last point. If there are any parents who are unaware of how exactly to download or analyse their child's report, please drop us a mail at school (admin@tkswr.co.za) and we will be glad to assist you.

Some Ideas:

1. Compare Term 1 and Term 2, probing your child on any big improvements or decline in results.
2. Generally, our children work very hard and like to look at their reports – please print a copy for them or let them see it online.
3. In the Foundation Phase, the children like to read the comments. Have a conversation about this.
4. Help your child to set goals for themselves.



Mr. Ken Langley
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

GR. 12 STUDY LEAVE -	18, 19, 22 AND 23 AUGUST	TEXTBOOK ORDER FORMS DUE	-	12 SEPTEMBER
PP GRANNY AND GRANDPA DAY	-	IEB LO CAT B	-	12 SEPTEMBER
-	18 AUGUST	IEB LS PAT	-	13 SEPTEMBER
TKSWR FUN RUN	-	GRADE 6 DAY CAMP -	-	13 SEPTEMBER
-	20 AUGUST	EXTRA MURALS END	-	16 SEPTEMBER
PRELIMS START	-	DADS AND LADS DAY-	-	17 SEPTEMBER
-	24 AUGUST	MOMS AND DAUGHTERS MORNING	-	17 SEPTEMBER
SUMMER/WINTER UNIFORM INTERIM PERIOD	-	-	-	17 SEPTEMBER
-	30 AUGUST	GR 6 PREFECT APPLICATIONS OPEN	-	19 SEPTEMBER
SACSSA INVITATIONAL ATHLETICS	-	MISSION FOCUS (WHOLE SCHOOL)	-	21 AND 22 SEPTEMBER
-	31 AUGUST	PRELIMS END	-	21 SEPTEMBER
SPRING FESTIVAL AND GR. 7 MARKET DAY	-	SACSSA NATIONAL ATHLETICS	-	23 SEPTEMBER
-	2 SEPTEMBER	HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATIONS	-	23 SEPTEMBER
TEXT BOOK ORDER FORMS DISTRIBUTED	-	NS FUN DAY	-	23 SEPTEMBER
-	5 SEPTEMBER	GR. 6 PREFECT APPLICATIONS CLOSE	-	23 SEPTEMBER
INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY	-	SCHOOL CLOSES	-	23 SEPTEMBER
-	6 SEPTEMBER	(PS – 11:45 & HS – 12:00)	-	23 SEPTEMBER
SPRING PRAYER BREAKFAST	-	SCHOOL STARTS	-	11 OCTOBER
-	10 SEPTEMBER			
SACSSA INVITATIONAL ATHLETICS	-			
-	10 SEPTEMBER			
G7 CHESS	-			
-	10 SEPTEMBER			
NURSERY SCHOOL SPORTS DAY	-			
-	10 SEPTEMBER			

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 new head prefects



Ethan Dickinson
(Head Boy)
&
Kezia Harvey
(Head Girl)



Ethan Oberholzer
(Deputy Head Boy) and
Zwihuya Tshiredo
(Deputy Head Girl)



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



REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS AT THE KING'S SCHOOL

Registration of students at our school is confirmed contractually through an Agreement of Tuition. This agreement is based on an annual fee, which is divided into 12 equal payments corresponding to the months of the year.

Most independent schools have similar contracts which will enable them to pay their teachers' salaries from income derived by fees.

Please note that if it is your plan to give notice for your children and transfer to a different school, then you should submit such notice 3 months in advance of the last day of registration. This will help us to finalise our administrative disenrollment procedures, issue a transfer card and latest school report, and close accounts on ADAM and school fees.

If parents give notice to leave after Term 4, please be aware that this will include December fees.



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SIBLING REGISTRATION 2023

Please remember to contact our Admission Department (Michelle dos Ramos) if you want to enroll a sibling at our school for 2023.



The class of 2022 received their invitations to the matric dance



CHESS

The following age groups participated in the championships: U9, U11, U13, U15 and U17

Two of our teams, U9 and U15 respectively qualified for the Gauteng Chess Championships after finishing first and second in their age groups/ divisions.

The Gauteng championships will take place on 26 and 27 August 2022 in Pretoria (venue to be announced).

A number of our learners had the opportunity to participate in the D12 championships which was held at Crawford on Wednesday, 10 August 2022.



Seen on the photo with Teacher Valentine and Teacher Maria are:

Taig Pillay, Tsentle Kolokoto, Lethabo Ntsoane, Sean Uwakata, Lereko Lengoabane, Nathan Nemusombori



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Learning while baking

Afrikaans is groot!

Teacher Ina's Grade 4 Afrikaans class used an Afrikaans recipe as a "visual comprehension" and then the baking was the practical application thereof. YUM! YUM!



Amber Walsh ART CLASSES

Digital and Traditional Art lessons by experienced artist, and children's book illustrator

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R150 Per session
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- Experienced digital art lessons: human form, book illustration and cartoon drawing, objects and material, landscape, digital program features and tips and tricks (come with tablet and stylus/*Wacom pen*) = Tuesdays and Thursdays from 14H45 - 15H45
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Call/WhatsApp, Amber: 078 183 7006
My digital portfolio: Instagram numberwalshart / Facebook: Amber Walsh

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THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND 5km FUN RUN / WALK



- WHERE :** The King's School West Rand
- WHEN:** Saturday 20 August 2022
- TIME:** Race will start at **7h00**
- THEME:** Come dressed in your favourite "**CARNIVAL**" outfit!
- FOOD:** Food stalls will be selling Chip & Dip, Donuts, Tea & Coffee, Pop Corn, Candy Floss, Cold drink etc.
- TUCKSHOP:** Mouthful Café Tuckshop will be open selling **BREAKFAST BUNS**
- WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**



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