



# The King's Ken

13 Jan 2023



Hello &  
WELCOME  
BACK!

2023  
Here we go!

# from the PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! We are excited to see what 2023 holds in store for us and what God will bring across our paths, either for ministry, or for provision, or for building character and perseverance.

**Here are some points that parents should take note of:**

This year we have several new staff members starting with us and we wish them a productive year at our school.



**Mr. Philip Theron**  
(Deputy Principal)



**Mrs. Vivienne Schoonwinkel**  
(Promoted to Deputy Principal)



**Lizelle Fourie**  
Intermediate Phase



**Amoré Kwant**  
Intermediate Phase



**Mari Bloem**  
Foundation Phase Gr2



**Aubrey Kubayi**  
High School GET Phase



**Sean Steyn**  
replaces Nalize Botha during her  
maternity leave

**Shelley Miller**  
replaces Anita Thiel  
during her maternity leave



During the pandemic, we were forced to regulate student arrivals in the morning for screening and virus control. This led to increased security risks in terms of access to the school property, and from this year we are returning to a more security-conscious access control, especially at drop-off and pick-up times. Only three gates will be unlocked and used for entering in the morning:

- **Main entrance** – at the drop-off zone
- **Middle entrance** – across from the High school block
- **Tuck shop gate** – at the Tuck shop area

Gates will be locked promptly at 07:30; and all late arrivals must then enter through the Main entrance and report to the Office.

## GATE SECURITY IN THE AFTERNOON:

- Tuck shop gate will be unlocked and opened at 12:50 for the Pre-school and Grade 1 and 2 learners to exit.
  - Main entrance and Middle entrance will be unlocked and opened at 13:25 for the Grade three learners as well as Intermediate Phase and High school learners.
1. **ALL gates** will again be locked at 14:20.
  2. Any learners collected after 14:20 will then exit the school grounds through the Main entrance only.



**Mr. Ken Langley**  
*Principal*



# 2023

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Term 1:** 11 January – 17 March

**Term 2:** 12 April – 23 June

**Term 3:** 18 July - 22 September

**Term 4:** 10 October - 7 December

# KING'S CONNECT

A new year brings new excitement, ideas and challenges. Just like Paul encouraged Timothy to do everything to his best ability as an offering to God, so do we here at King's. This includes all aspects of our school day. One of the most important parts to help with the smooth running of things is our communication to you as parents. Therefore, we have decided to step things up on the communication front. We want to make more effective use of the platforms we have and really try to streamline our communication.

We have WhatsApp as a tool that we already use, so we want to make a few changes to the way we use this platform. The primary school is already using this more effectively so we want to apply and standardise this through the whole school.

We want to ask that at least one parent per family of the grades that your children are in is part of the Grade's communication WhatsApp group.

All important information will be shared on these groups. This includes the King's Ken, sport and academic schedules, camp forms etc.

The groups will be ADMIN only which means that only the teacher that is the ADMIN can post on the group. You are welcome to send queries in a personal message to the teacher who is the ADMIN of the group. In time this will become our main source of communication with the higher grades. The lower grades still prefer to send some communication home in a printed format as this is a skill that our little ones need to learn and master.

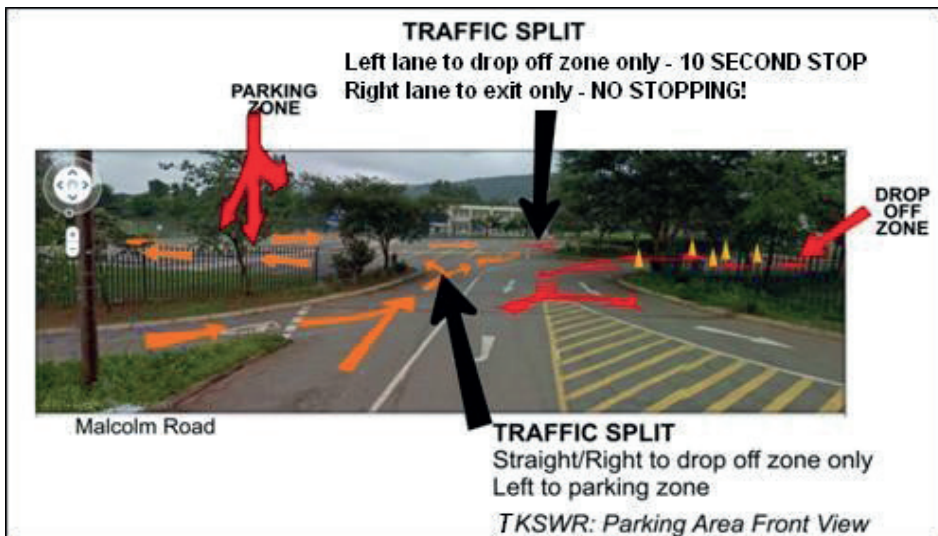
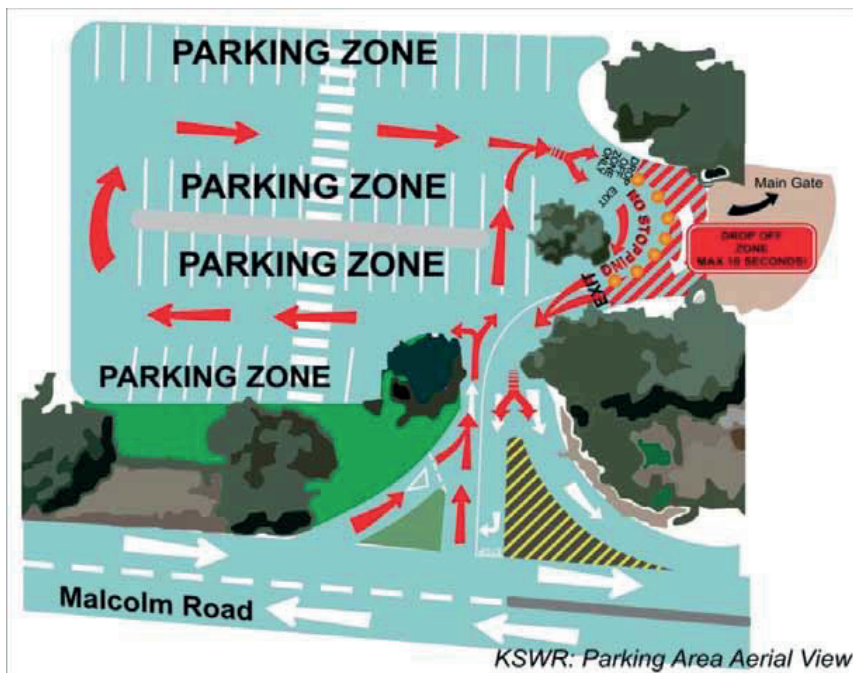
You will receive an invite to the King's Connect WhatsApp group. Please accept the invite and feel free to send any other numbers you need added to the group to the group ADMIN. Most of the primary school already have these groups that are functioning well that are not named King's Connect. These groups will carry on and names will just be changed in time.

We are looking forward to serving you as parents in an even better way through this so that we can increase our level of excellence in how we do things at our School.

May the year ahead be filled with God's joy, lots of excitement and new adventures for everyone in our King's family.



# PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR PARKING LOT SYSTEM FOR DROP-OFF AND COLLECT



# WHO'S WHO???

## AT THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND

### DESIGNATION

Principal  
PA to Mr. Langley

Deputy Principal  
PA to Mrs. Schoonwinkel  
Deputy Principal  
PA to Mr. Botha  
Deputy Principal  
PA to Mr. Theron

Head Teacher  
(Nursery School)

Head of Department  
(Foundation Phase)

Head of Department  
(Intermediate Phase)

Head of Department  
(High School)

Sport and Recreation Officers

Bursar  
Credit controller

Receptionist  
General Secretary  
Admissions/Marketing  
Curator

### NAME

**Mr. Ken Langley**  
**Mrs. Lizette Martins**

**Mrs. Vivienne Schoonwinkel**  
**Ms. Dominique Dos Ramos**  
**Mr. Conrad Botha**  
**Mrs. Sheila Kennedy**  
**Mrs. Philip Theron**  
**Mrs. Eurika Frost**

**Ms. Bronwyn Thompson**

**Mrs. Ashley Bester**

**Mrs. Gretel Lloyd**

**Mrs. Kathy Cruz**  
**Mr. Wynand Theunissen**

**Mr. Garth Cruz**  
**Mrs. Tia Farmer**  
**Mr. Gerhard Soutter**

**Mrs. Eva Williams**  
**Mrs. Marinda Richards**  
**Mrs. Madelein Oosthuizen**  
**Ms. Dominique Dos Ramos**  
**Mrs. Tryphina Mooki**  
**Mrs. Michelle Dos Ramos**  
**Mr. Stoffel Nel**



# EXPECTED

## Student Outcomes

**The King's Education Group will provide a graded, progressive and age-appropriate educational programme which will produce students who:**

1. ...are well-prepared in all academic disciplines. (Academic)
2. ...use their God-given gift of creativity to imagine and apply redemptive solutions to real-world problems. (Skill)
3. ...consider learning as a lifelong joyful activity that is forming who they are becoming and maintain a growth mindset in this shaping process. (Formation)
4. ...accept that their work is a calling and embracing it as worship to God. (Worldview)
5. ...can explain how their Christian worldview differs from opposing worldviews. (Worldview)
6. ...actively pursue a deepening personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and commit to practising spiritual disciplines to grow their faith. (Formation)
7. ...extend themselves to engage in critical thinking, deductive reasoning, inferential thinking and problem-solving, and are not passive learners who focus on memorising facts and reproducing content in tests. (Academic)
8. ...exercise a thoughtful stewardship of God's creation, as well as their time, finances and other resources. (Skill)
9. ...understand that none of their learning content is value-neutral, but that all curricular material has God-given meaning and can be purposed (or repurposed) for God's glory. (Academic)
10. ...regard life as sacred, value all diverse people as created in the image of God and actively seek inter-racial unity by "crossing over to the other side". (Formation)
11. ...love the community of faith and actively seek fellowship with other Christ-followers including opportunities for corporate ministry. (Worldview)
12. ...value and engage in appropriate community service, with an emphasis on promoting justice, mercy and peace-making. (Skill)





# WAITING CLASS RULES AND PROCEDURES

**GRADE RR AND GRADE R:** Will be in Teacher supervised waiting area (sandpit area) from 13:00 to 13:30 whereafter they will be handed over to Aftercare and will be entered into the Aftercare register at 14:20.

**GRADE 1 TO GRADE 3:** Will be in Teacher supervised waiting class from 13:00 to 13:30. Children will then go to supervised waiting class under the shade netting from 13:30 until 14:00.

**GRADE 4 TO GRADE 7:** Will be in a supervised waiting area under the shade netting until 14:00.

All children from Grade 1 to Grade 7 will go to the waiting area, and then Aftercare from 14:00.

No child (Gr. 1 to Gr. 7) is allowed to wait down on the field or in the car park for their transport.

Every child needs to be fetched personally – no hooting for children. This rule will be strictly enforced for safety reasons. Please inform your transport company of this rule.

Should your child be involved in an extra mural, they are to go to Aftercare and not wait at the school gate to be collected.

# FUN ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS



## COMPASS FOR GR 1-4

Good clean fun for children every Friday (during school terms) from 18h30 to 20h30

## EDGE FOR GR 5-7

for an evening of learning and fun activities whilst Mom and Dad enjoy date night



## SUNDAY @ 10H00 TO 11H15


Come and join our Sunday family service from 10h00 to 11h15 while the children attend BibleLand and learn more about the Gospel with friends



## @ HONEYRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Knoppiesdoring Street, Randpark Ridge

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