

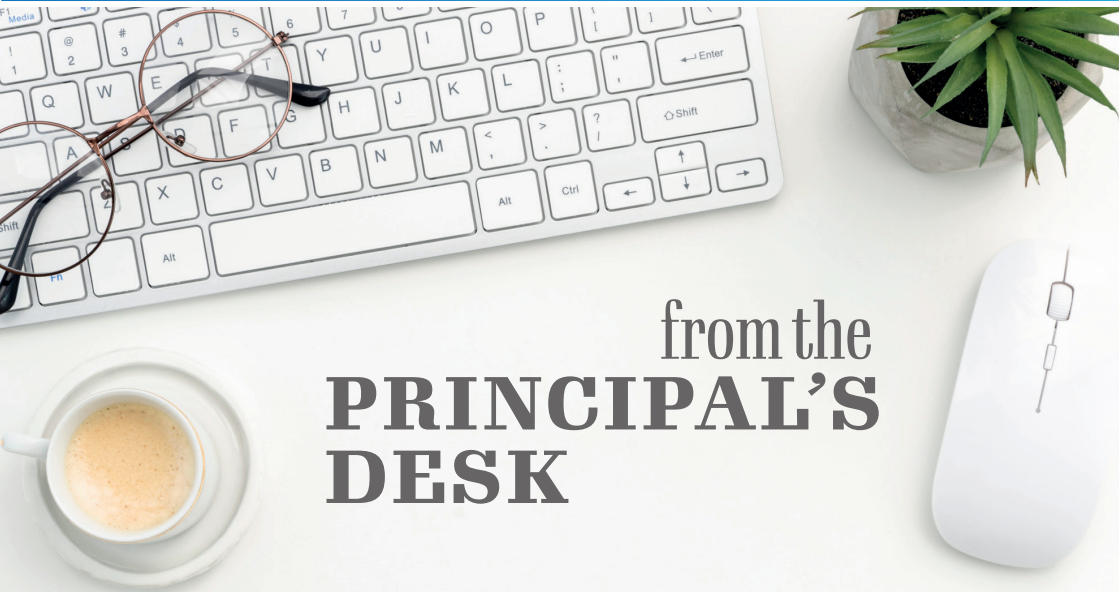


# The King's Ken

27 Jan 2023



“Let’s start by getting them to school on time.”



## from the **PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

One of the disciplines we are striving for in our students is to be on time. If we can get this right in their schooling years, it will be continued one day in their work life and will gain them favour with their bosses/line managers.

Being late on a consistent basis is a sure sign of disrespecting both your boss and your colleagues, and will be a hindrance to any employee's chances of promotion. It has been said that you cannot respect someone but disrespect their time. In essence, how can a workplace develop trust in an individual without even having the confidence that that employee can meet even the simplest of work requirements - being on time for work.

When I notice that a particular student is consistently late for school, I ask them to tell me why they are struggling in this area. Many of these students tell me that it's their mother or father that

causes them to be late for school. Perhaps they are just blame-shifting, but whether or not they are being truthful, I would like to appeal to parents to get their kids to school on time. And to stress to their kids that being on time is an important life skill.

Early on in my own work life, I learnt the value not of being on time, but of being early. This allows one some margin for the unexpected - car trouble, a traffic jam or loadshedding! A wise man once said:

**"If you are 15 minutes early, you are on time. If you are on time, you are late and if you are late, you didn't want to be there."**

Let's set our children up for future success, let's start by getting them to school on time.

*Mr. Ken Langley, Principal*

# IMPORTANT DATES

LRC Announced	-	27 January
New Moms Tea	-	28 January
Gr. 12 Physical Science (08:00 to 10:00)	-	28 January
LRC Training	-	30 January
HS 100% attendance certificate assembly	-	30 January
Gr. 1 to Gr. 12 Individual Photo Day	-	31 January
Nursery School Photo Day	-	31 January
Gr. 9 Subject Choice Evening	-	1 February
Sexuality Talk (Grade 7)	-	2 & 9 February
Gr. 12 Maths (08:00 to 10:00)	-	4 February
PP Sports Day	-	11 February
Fun Week	-	13-17 Feb
PS Cluster D Athletics	-	13 February
PS Roodepoort Athletics Championships	-	15 February
PS D12 Athletics Championships	-	17 February
HS Athletics Roodepoort Cluster	-	17 February
Gr. 4 to Gr. 7 Study Skills Workshop	-	18 February
Agape Ball	-	18 February
Gr. RR, Gr. 1, Gr. 4, Gr. 8 Interim- and new learners reports out	-	20 February
Prayer Day	-	22 February
Gr. RR and Grade R Moonlight Picnic	-	24 February
Festival of Fame Starts	-	24 February
HS Athletics D12 Champs	-	24 February
Gr. 12 Physical Science (08:00 to 10:00)	-	25 February
Nursery School Sports Day	-	25 February
Fatherhood workshop (Clete Stevis)	-	25 February
HS Gauteng Athletics Championships	-	3 + 4 March
OPEN DAY	-	4 March (09:00 to 14:00)
PS Blue Certificate Assembly	-	6 March
School Camp/Tour – (Gr 5 to 7 + Gr. 11 to Gr. 12)	-	8 - 10 March
Gr. 4 Day Camp	-	8 March
Gr. 11 Leadership Camp	-	11 - 13 March
PS Gauteng Athletics Championships	-	10 + 11 March
SACSSA National Swimming	-	11 March
Daddy/Daughter Picnic (Gr. RR to Gr. 3)	-	11 March
Extra Murals End	-	15 March
Festival of Fame Gala Evening	-	16 March
Sport Fun Day and Shavathon	-	17 March
SCHOOL CLOSURES	-	17 March

(PS – 11:45 & HS – 12:00)

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED LRC MEMBERS.



## THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND



### VACANCY: AFTERCARE SUPERVISOR

Applications are invited for an Aftercare Supervisor position starting immediately.

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION**

##### **The successful applicant should:**

- preferably have teaching experience in a school
- Have excellent communication skills with parents and students alike
- must be able to work well under pressure and be prepared to make firm decisions
- be capable of delegating duties when necessary
- have good conflict resolution skills
- have compassion and the ability to love and care for every child in aftercare as if they are your own
- have a spirit of joy, patience, kindness and acceptance of the children
- be prepared to work longer hours if required

##### **Duties include:**

- the supervision of staff working at the aftercare
- all buying of weekly groceries, monthly meat and all the other provisions e.g ordering gas, etc.
- supervise preparing and cooking of hot meals everyday
- organise activities monthly on Fridays
- supervise homework every day for Gr 1 - Gr 7
- ensuring the printing and completing of registers daily

Interested candidates are asked to submit a letter of application to the Principal's PA (admin@kswr.co.za) by Wednesday 1 February 2023. Applications are not guaranteed an interview and The King's School West Rand reserves the right not to fill the position.

# INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS RESULTS SHEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

After 2 years of very little sport and no athletic competition, we hosted our annual Inter-house Athletics. We split this event over two days for the very first time. The High School Interhouse Athletics was held on Friday 13 January 2023 and the Primary School (Foundation Phase and Intermediate Phase combined) Interhouse Athletics on Monday 16 January 2023.

The athletes competed for points for their houses as well as for a Spirit Award.

Our Four House are:

Emerald – green  
 Jasper – red  
 Sapphire – blue  
 Topaz – yellow

The house names represent four of the gem stones in the Breastplate of the High Priest which represent the 12 tribes of Israel (Exodus 28: 17-20).

It was a fun filled day with lots of fun and excitement. We are so grateful that we were able to have such a successful two days of Athletics again.

Results as follows: ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶

## FOUNDATION PHASE

POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jasper	70
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Emerald	61
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Topaz	52
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sapphire	46

## INTERMEDIATE PHASE

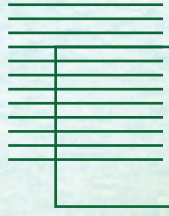
POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup>	Emerald	240
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jasper	204
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Topaz	161
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sapphire	153

## TOTAL OF FOUNDATION PHASE AND INTERMEDIATE PHASE

POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup>	Emerald	301
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jasper	274
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Topaz	213
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sapphire	199

# HIGH SCHOOL

POSITION	HOUSE	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sapphire	326
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jasper	274
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Topaz	266
4 <sup>th</sup>	Emerald	240



# SPIRIT AWARDS

PRIMARY SCHOOL			HIGH SCHOOL		
1 <sup>st</sup>	90 points	Sapphire	1 <sup>st</sup>	47 points	Sapphire
2 <sup>nd</sup>	88 points	Topaz	2 <sup>nd</sup>	43 points	Topaz
3 <sup>rd</sup>	73 points	Jasper	3 <sup>rd</sup>	41 points	Jasper
4 <sup>th</sup>	69 points	Emerald	4 <sup>th</sup>	32 points	Emerald

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR GIVING OF YOUR VERY BEST ON THE DAY AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!**



THE KING'S SCHOOL FOUND A HUGE POTHOLE IN MALCOLM ROAD WHEN SCHOOLS OPENED THIS YEAR.

WE DECIDED TO TAKE IT ON OURSELVES TO FIX IT AND LEARNT SOME THINGS IN THE PROCESS ...



BASE LAYER OF CONCRETE & STONE

2



TAR SURFACE AND COMPACTION

3

# THE SCHOOL WEAR SHOP

LIZA SMITH - 072 108 3670

E-MAIL - ROPACC@VODAMAIL.CO.ZA

### SCHOOL WEAR SHOP HOURS:

PLEASE NOTE THE SHOP IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

### OPERATING HOURS

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY: 7AM TILL 2:30 PM  
SATURDAYS: BY APPOINTMENTS ONLY

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT LOAD SHEDDING CAN IMPACT OPERATING HOURS.

THE SCHOOL WEAR SHOP HAS LIMITED STOCK AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL BLAZER. THE BLAZER IS MACHINE WASHABLE, HAS THE SCHOOL BADGE EMBROIDERED ON THE POCKET AND THE BLAZER IS WATERPROOF.

KINDLY CONTACT LIZA SMITH @ THE SCHOOL WEAR SHOP TO ARRANGE A FITTING.



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**9:00-12:00**



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# IMPORTANT

## PARENT INFORMATION UPDATE

Please be so kind as to update your contact details on ADAM or email [admissions@tkswr.co.za](mailto:admissions@tkswr.co.za) with your correct details.

It is of the utmost importance that your email and telephone details are correct on our database.

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**GRADE 4-7 ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE 2023 – SEMESTER 1 (TERM 1)**

WEEK			GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7
<b>(16-20 January)</b>						
<b>PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS</b>			Art Project	Art Project Timetables Test	Art Project English Spelling Afrikaans Spel	Art Project Afrikaans Spel
<b>(23-27 January)</b>						
<b>PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS</b>			Art Project Afrikaans Spel	Art Project Timetables Test English Spelling Afrikaans Spel	Art Project LO Project research rubric handed out – due 6-10 Feb Afrikaans Spel	Art Project Eng Speech & Spelling LO Project research rubric handed out due 6-10 Feb Afrikaans Spel
<b>(30 Jan-3 Feb)</b>						
	02/02 Thursday	<b>CYCLE TEST:</b>				
<b>PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS</b>			Art Project Afrikaans Spel & Voorbereide lees English – Listening Comprehension	Art Project Timetables Test English Spelling Afrikaans Spel LO Project rubric handed out	Art Project English Spelling & Descriptive Test Afrikaans Spel	Art Project Maths Class Test Afrikaans Opstel & Spel
<b>(6-10 February)</b>						
	09/02 Thursday	<b>CYCLE TEST:</b>				
<b>PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS</b>			Art Project Maths Class Test Afrikaans Spel English Spelling	Art Project Timetables Test Afrikaans Spel & Voorbereide Lees English Spelling and Prepared Reading Maths Class Test (Test Period)	Art Project LO Project research due -10 <sup>th</sup> Feb completed in class Maths Class Test SS- History Project handed out- due week 20-24 Feb Afrikaans Voorbereide Lees & Spel	Art Project English Spelling and Class Test LO Project research due -10 <sup>th</sup> Feb Afrikaans Spel
<b>(13-17 February)</b>						
	16/02 Thursday	<b>CYCLE TEST:</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>MATHS</b>
<b>PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS</b>			Art Project Afrikaans Spel English Writing	Art Project Timetables Test NS Investigation Afrikaans Spel LO Project due	English Spelling & Interrogative Essay SS –Geography Task Afrikaans Voorbereide toespraak & Spel	Art Project SS Project 1 Start EMS Project Afrikaans Voorbereide toespraak & Spel
<b>(20-24 February)</b>						
	23/02 Thursday	<b>CYCLE TEST:</b>	<b>NS</b>	<b>AFRIKAANS</b>	<b>AFRIKAANS</b>	<b>EMS</b>
<b>PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS</b>			Art Project Afrikaans Spel LO Poster due SS – Geography English Prepared Speech	Art Project Timetables Test Afrikaans Spel English Spelling	Art Project SS- History Project due Afrikaans Spel	Art Project NS Class Test Finish off EMS Project English Spelling Afrikaans Spel
<b>(27 Feb-3 Mar)</b>						
	02/03 Thursday	<b>CYCLE TEST:</b>	<b>MATHS</b>	<b>MATHS</b>	<b>MATHS</b>	<b>AFRIKAANS</b>
<b>PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS (FESTIVAL WEEK)</b>			Art Project Afrikaans Spel & Taal Toets English Spelling	Art Project due 3 March Timetables Test Afrikaans Spel English Spelling	Art Project due NS Class Test English Spelling Afrikaans Spel	Art Project due 3 March Afrikaans Spel
<b>(6-10 March)</b>			<b>CAMP WEEK</b>			
<b>(13-17 March)</b>			<b>LAST WEEK OF TERM</b>			

## PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE 2023 – SEMESTER 1 (TERM 2)

WEEK			GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7
(11-14 April)					<b>ENGLISH Creative Writing</b>	
<b>PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS</b>			Art Project Afrikaans Spel English Listening Comprehension	Art Project Timetables Test Afrikaans Spel	Art Project Afrikaans Spel	Art Project Afrikaans Spel
(17-21 April)			<b>ENGLISH Creative Writing</b>	<b>NS</b>	<b>SS</b>	
	20/04 Thursday	<b>CYCLE TEST:</b>				
<b>PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS</b>			Art Project Afrikaans Spel Timetables Test English Spelling	Art Project Timetables Test Afrikaans Spel English Spelling LO Project Research rubric handed out.	Art Project English Spelling Afrikaans Luister toets Afrikaans Spel	Art Project English Spelling Afrikaans Spel
(24-26 April)			<b>AFRIKAANS</b>	<b>ENGLISH Creative Writing</b>	<b>NS</b>	<b>SS</b>
	25/04 Tuesday	<b>CYCLE TEST:</b>				
<b>PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS</b>			Art Project Maths Timetable Test	Art Project Timetables Test SS Project Afrikaans Spel	Art Project English- Oral Task Afrikaans Spel	Art Project Afrikaans Voorbereide lees & Spel
(2-5 May)			<b>LO</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>LO</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>
	04/05 Thursday	<b>CYCLE TEST:</b>				
<b>PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS</b>			Art Project Afrikaans Spel NS Class Test SS (History)	Art Project Timetables Test Afrikaans Spel English Spelling LO project due	Art Project English Spelling Afrikaans- Opstel & Spel	Art Project SS Project 2 English Spelling Maths Class Test Afrikaans Spel
(8-12 May)			<b>SS</b>	<b>LO</b>		<b>LO</b>
	11/05 Thursday	<b>CYCLE TEST:</b>				
<b>PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS</b>			Art Project Afrikaans Spel English Spelling	Art Project Maths Class & Timetables Test English Prepared Speech & Spelling Afrikaans Spel	Art Project Maths Class Test Afrikaans Spel	Art Project EMS Class Test Afrikaans Opstel & Spel
(15-19 May)						<b>NS</b>
	18/05 Thursday	<b>CYCLE TEST:</b>				
<b>PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS</b>			Art Project Afrikaans Spel Maths Class Test (Test Period)	Art Project Timetables Test English Spelling SS project Afrikaans Spel NS Class Test (Test Period)	Art Project English Spelling Afrikaans Spel	Art Project English Creative Writing and Spelling Afrikaans Spel
(22-26 May)						
	25/05	<b>CYCLE TEST:</b>				
<b>PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS</b>			Art Project	Art Project due English Spelling	Art Project due Afrikaans Spel	Art Project due Afrikaans Spel

**Please note that learners are working weekly on their Art project**

A "What to study" will go out at least one week before all Prepared assessments (Class Tests and Cycle Tests). It should be pasted or written in the homework diary. All marks are captured on ADAM after an assessment is written (1 week turnaround time for tests and 2 weeks for Projects)

All **Cycle Tests** are written on a THURSDAY except on TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> April as it's a shorter week due to the Public Holidays. Please arrive earlier on those days (Before 07:30).

**Non Prepared assessments** will also be written as decided by the relevant subject teacher. (Learners don't study for these as they are skilled based)

**Projects** must be handed in on the due date. Failure to do so will result in 0% for the late submission of the assessment for the term. Re-submission of this assessment is compulsory and the mark achieved with the re-submission will be taken into account the following term. The June Exam timetable will be issued later in Term 2.

**In the case of Absenteeism:**

A doctor's certificate, must be handed in on the first day back at school. Failure to do so will result in 0% for the task for the term. Learners who are absent for assessments other than tests, will still be expected to complete or submit it within 1 week of the learner's return to school.

**HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE 2023 – SEMESTER 1**

TERM 1 WEEK	DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
3 (23/1-27/1)	CT THURS 26/1	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		NONE	NONE	NONE	PS	PS PRAC
4 (30/1-3/2)	CT THURS 2/2	NONE	NONE	AFRIK	LS	ENG
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		ENG	NONE	NONE	ENG BS	AFRIK
5 (6/2-10/2)	CT THURS 9/2	AFRIK	MATHS	LS	ENG	LS
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		BS	AFRIK	AFRIK	HIST	BS LO
6 (13/2-17/2)	CT THURS 16/2	LS	HIST	CAT THEORY	BS	MATHS / MATHS LIT
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		AFRIK ACC	PS	GEO HIST	MATHS LIT BS	LS PRAC CAT PRAC

TERM 1 WEEK	DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
7 (20/2-24/2)	CT THURS 23/2	MATHS	ENG	PS/ML	CAT THEORY	BS
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		ACC LO	BS LO	BS LO	PS LO	ML GEO
8 (27/2-3/3)	CT THURS 2/3	BS	GEO	MATHS	GEO/HIST	CAT THEORY
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		PS	MATHS	BS	ACC ML	PS BS
9 (6/3-10/3)	CT THURS 9/3	GEO	LS	ACC/VA	CAMP	CAMP
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		NS MATHS	NONE	ACC CAT PRAC	ACC	ACC AFRIK
10 (13/3-17/3)	CT THURS 16/3	ACC	BS	NONE	MATHS	NONE
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		NONE	NONE	VA	CAT PRAC VA	ACC VA

TERM 2 WEEK	DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
2 (17/4-21/4)	CT THURS 20/4	PS	ACC	GEO/HIST	ACC/VA	AFRIK
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		NONE	NONE	AFRIK	NONE	NONE
3 (24/4-28/4)	CT 27/4	FREEDOM DAY				
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		LS AFRIK	NONE	PS AFRIK	ENG	LO
4 (2/5-5/5)	CT THURS 4/5	ENG	AFRIK	BS	AFRIK	ACC/VA
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		BS MATHS	NONE	ML GEO	LS CAT	LS ML
5 (8/5-12/5)	CT THURS 11/5	ACC	PS	ENG	PS/ML	GEO/HIST
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		GEO LO	BS LO	ACC LO	BS LO	ACC CAT
6 (15/5-19/5)	CT THURS 18/5	HIST	BS	MATHS	MATHS	PS/ML
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		BS LS	PS MATHS	ACC CAT	ACC AFRIK	AFRIK BS

TERM 2 WEEK	DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
7 (22/5- 26/5)	CT THURS 25/5	MATHS	ACC	NONE	NONE	NONE
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		ACC/ART	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
8 (29/5-2/6)	CT THURS 1/6	NONE	NONE	EXAMS	EXAMS	NONE
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CT – CYCLE TEST PERIOD ON THURSDAYS

- \* GRADE 10 & 11 EXAMS START ON TUESDAY 30 MAY (STUDY LEAVE GRANTED ON MONDAY 29 MAY) (NO PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS IN WEEK 7)
- \* GRADE 8 & 9 EXAMS START ON MONDAY 5 JUNE (NO PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS IN WEEK 8)
- \* GRADE 12 MID YEAR PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENTS START ON MONDAY 5 JUNE (NO PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS IN WEEK 8)