



# The King's Ken

24 Feb 2023



SACRIFICE  
*and the common good*





## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Sacrifice and the common good

On Wednesday this week, the Lent season started and will continue until 7 April (Good Friday). It is a season when the Christian family across the world willingly take part in some form of sacrifice, abstaining from something that is part of their normal routine in order to remember the ultimate sacrifice that Christ made on our behalf on the cross.

In these modern times, many Christians do not practice Lent because they believe that it pertains only to certain Christian denominations, but the reality is that Lent arose before the Christian church split into denominations. It originated around 500AD, a whole century before the Reformation.

Personally, I think that every Christian can benefit from practicing Lent because even though it might entail abstaining from something quite trivial like sugar in your coffee or giving up chocolate for 40 days, it serves to highlight that every Christ-follower is

called to live a life of sacrifice in this world, so that others may benefit.

Our students are growing up in a world where sacrificing in order to contribute to the common good is foreign. The modern culture of individualism focuses on self-promotion above all, so the practice of Lent might realign some of their thinking.

As adults, I also think that small sacrifices that we subject ourselves to through Lent, can remind us of our deeply held convictions, like living sacrificially in our marriages, or carrying one another's burdens in our communities (Galatians 6:2), acts which fulfil the law of Christ.

May our Lord Jesus Christ bless you in this Lenten season, and give you new insight into your mortality, your repentance and your life in him, with accompanying joy and peace.

*-MR. KEN LANGLEY, PRINCIPAL*

# MISSION FOCUS

TKSWR will be hosting a Shavathon event on the last day of term (17 March), in conjunction with a fun day. Shavathon is an opportunity to support CANSA's education and screening initiatives as well as care and support service to cancer patients and loved ones.

An example of one of many services your donation makes possible is the free CANSA Tele Counselling service to cancer patients, loved ones and caregivers. All counsellors are trained to offer cancer-specific counselling and it is available in 7 languages.

Please help us impact the hearts of the children by praying with your children next week for anyone affected by cancer.





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# IMPORTANT DATES

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 - 2:00)
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
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 CLOSES	-	17 March (PS – 11:45 & HS – 12:00)



## *Congratulations - Grade 7 Prefects*



**Gemma Mokuena & Victoria Musau**

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Gemma and Victoria as Grade 7 prefects. We trust they will be blessed in their service to our school and wish them well as they grow in their leadership skills.

It is that time of the year again, where we as a school, would like to bless those less fortunate than us. We have teamed up with Africa Food for Thought and Humanitarian Empowerment Fund to collect marshmallow Easter Eggs for families with orphaned or vulnerable children. Our target is to collect 40 000 marshmallow Easter Eggs and the Easter Egg drive is simply to bless the children.

Africa Food for Thought is a non-profit, volunteer-driven organisation working towards food security for more than 18 000 children in Western Johannesburg in support of education. They believe that if children do not have to worry about their next meal, they can concentrate at school, perform better and this may equip them to escape the poverty cycle.

The Humanitarian Empowerment Fund is driven by Love and Compassion and their sole purpose and mission is to **HOLISTICALLY** change the circumstances of people and communities to empower them.

The marshmallow Easter Eggs can be given to Teacher Gretel (Intermediate Phase), Teacher Ashley (Foundation Phase) and LRCs (High School) up until 3 March 2023.

We look forward to working with our parents and learners on this exciting project!

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

LIVE

Our first theme is:



A quote that we are reflecting on currently is:



Our Deputy Head girl, Zwivhuya Tshiredo, reminded the High School this week that as we reflect on the quote let us remember and consider how everything we do, all the choices we make and the things we say and either take life from you and others or can revive life within you and the people we are in contact with.

Anja Underwood, in grade 5, qualified to represent the West Rand District at the Gauteng Karate Federation Provincial Championships, where she came home with a silver medal. This qualifies her to represent Gauteng at the up coming National Championships.



# SWIMMING GALA

On Friday, 17 February, we had the privilege to once again host the Primary School Swimming Gala. We competed against Laerskool Roodekrans and Radford House. We had a total of 25 swimmers, from u8 -u13 and they made us extremely proud. We finished the gala in 3rd place (with 253 points), Radford House in 2nd place (with 299 Points) and Laerskool Roodekrans in 1st place (with 443 points).

The swimmers had a blast and they gave their best on the day. We are looking forward to seeing these swimmers blossom as we continue to work hard.

The High School also competed at a swimming gala on Thursday, 16 February at Christ Church College in Midrand. We competed against schools like Pinnacle College, Copperleaf and Christ Church. They did very well and are hopeful that our High School Squad will grow every season.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL SOCCER

It gives us great pleasure to announce that the following U13 soccer players have been selected to attend trials to form a squad to represent the West Rand Primary Schools Football Association Team (WRPPSFA) at the inter-provincial Protea Bill Stewart Tournament to be held at Camp Discovery in Limpopo during July 2023. Congratulations, we are proud of you!

Clayton Maree, Elie Kouaiky and Siyanda Twala





## HS ROODEPOORT ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS 2023

We participated at the Roodepoort Championships on Friday 3 February 2023, kindly hosted by Roodepoort High School. We took a team of 26 athletes and 7 officials.

TEN High Schools participated in the event:

TKSWR, TKSD, Allen Glen, Trinity LF, Roodepoort Redford, Die Adelaar, Curro Wilgeheuwel, Westridge, Florida HS and Roodepoort High School.

The competition allowed for:  
2 x track athletes per event per age group  
2 x field athletes per event per age group

We had a good day of competition with the following athletes being selected to represent the Roodepoort Team at the D12 Championships on Friday 24 February:

NAME	AGE GP	EVENT
Skylar Blignaut	G u/15	LongJump
Khodi Nwedo	B u/15	LongJump
Njabulo Dlamini	B u/15	1500m
Ryan Chibika	B u/15	100m & 200m
Naomi Dziga	G u/17	400m
Tristan Bastiaans	B u/17	Shotput
Mario Gomez	B u/17	400m

**Congratulations to you all and the best of success at the D12 Championships.**



*Tristan Bastiaans, Njabulo Dlamini, Khodi Nwedo, Mario Gomez, Mr Mandla Dube (Team Manager), Ryan Chibika, Naomi Dziga and Skylar Blignaut.*



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Dear Fathers

We are very excited to invite you to our Advancing the Kingdom of God workshop for businessmen and fathers. To assist us with catering please note that registration closes on Thursday 23 Feb. Please register by clicking on the link:

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