



The King's Ken

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Message from the Deputy Principal

I knew from the very young age of about 6 that I was called to be a teacher

- my poor brother had to endure endless hours of schooling even before he was old enough to attend a Play Group! Chemistry was also in my blood – I could never get enough of mixing random ingredients together to see what the reaction would be. My relationship with God started when I was in Primary School and I am still in awe of who Jesus is and what He has done for me. It is a dream come true to be able to merge my love for God, teaching and Science in one profession and to live my dream at The King's School West Rand.

I am passionate about academic excellence to the glory of God, statistical analysis and lifelong learning. I would like to use my passions and talents to ensure that:

- The academic program at The King's School West Rand aligns with our Vision, Mission and Beliefs.
- Our school's academic programs are of high quality and meet the standards of accreditation and certification bodies.
- Our teachers are equipped to excel in their calling and to skilfully plan,

steward and teach the curriculum, integrated with Biblical truths.

- Students receive a high-quality, Christian education that sets them up for success in their future academic and professional pursuits. Students should be led into an understanding that they are firstly called to serve the King and that their chosen career in an academic, corporate, entrepreneurial or political world is an outflow of His lordship in their lives, integrated into the Kingdom of God as much as someone preaching a sermon.
- We foster a culture of academic excellence aligned with Christian values. This includes a discipline policy and procedures for the correcting of inappropriate behaviour through training students to reason differently, in accordance with Biblical principles, working towards positive, righteous conduct and mentoring of a 'manner of life worthy of the Gospel of Christ' (Phil 1:27). One of the end-goals of discipline is to train students to become less and less reliant on external sources of correction or reprimand, but to become more proficient at self-regulation of behaviour.

- Our Assessment policies and protocols are regularly revised to ensure that we keep up with, and even drive, innovation in education by highlighting the kind of learning that is valued at our school.

I taught at Princess, Northcliff and Allen Glen High Schools before joining the King's School family in 2009 as a Physical Sciences teacher. I am married to Hennie; we have three children who attended The King's School West Rand and we thank the Lord every day for the amazing young adults that they are.

It is my delight and privilege to be in a position to serve our school community as we help our children to discover meaning, purpose and destiny. It is my prayer that they come to know that their worth is not the sum total or the average of their performance in class, but in how God calls and equips them for their unique roles in His Kingdom.

MRS. VIVIENNE SCHOONWINKEL, DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



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IMPORTANT DATES

HS Gauteng Athletics Championships	-	3 + 4 March
OPEN DAY	-	4 March (09:00 to 12:00)
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 and HS – 12:00)

Daddy Daughter Picnic

Saturday 11 March 2023
The King's School West Rand
Lawn in front of the Office building
8h30 for 9h00 - 11h00

R50 per dad & daughter
Additional daughter/s - R25
Buy your ticket from
Teacher Maryke (Gr 1-3) or
Teacher Ronelle (Gr RR & R)

Bring your picnic basket & blanket
and enjoy a morning
with your daddy/daughter/s

Come dressed in your butterfly or beetle best

Gretings 15 Years

Mom's in Action
Prayer group
Thursday mornings
7:00 - 7:30
The Staff Lounge

Term 1 Prayer Day 2023

We at the Kings School West Rand have committed to dedicate our "First Fruits" to God. Since it is the start of the New Year, we commit the first Term of our academic calendar, to invite God to journey with us and to seek Him and hear His prompting towards "Our First Love", which should be "Him" and from there our thoughts, our words and our actions should flow.

The Pre-School looked at "Quality of Sacrifice" in all we do. The story of "Cain and Abel" in Genesis Chapter 4 was used as a reference to remind each little one that God looks at our hearts in all we do. They learned that the way we do our school work should be worship unto God.

The Foundation Phase learned a song about the "Fruit of the Spirit". During their session they ate fruit salad whilst praying to God to help them apply the Fruit of the Spirit that they find difficult to show to others. They also reflected on the goodness, sweetness and nourishment of God's Fruit of the Spirit.

The Lord's Prayer was used in the Intermediate Phase to assist learners to write prayers of praise, prayers of commitment / sacrifice and names of people they need to forgive. The names were then cast into a fire to symbolise the letting go of unforgiveness in their hearts.

High School learners were able to consider and reflect on different prayers and invitations to prayer found in Scripture. God wants to talk to us and invites us to be real with Him and willing to talk to Him about anything and everything. Scripture gives us words (God-breathed) when we are out of words or when we need to be still in order to listen to Him.



Click here for photos

Mission Focus – Shavathon

The “C” Word and why it matters...

It was the 21st of August 2020 when I first heard that word in the same sentence as my name... “Angie, I’m sorry, you have breast cancer” the doctor said to me. I thought it can’t really be true but then I remembered my older sister had just been diagnosed with breast cancer the previous October so it must be. Its not what you expect, or even deserve, but it does happen. In my family alone, a total of 8 times, one of which ended my gran’s life.

Fast forward to 2023 and I can honestly say that through Jesus, the hundreds of prayers made, friends and family who helped look after me, my husband and my children, and, not forgetting the fantastic medical care I was privileged to receive, I am a cancer survivor.

Worldcancerday.org states the following facts about the “C” Word:
 Cancer is the second-leading cause of death worldwide.
 10 million people die from cancer every year.
 70% of cancer deaths occur in low-to-middle income countries.
 Millions of lives could be saved each year by implementing resource appropriate strategies for prevention, early detection and treatment.
 The total annual economic cost of cancer is estimated at R20 trillion.

That is some startling information to ponder. We ask you as our greater school community to join us in raising funds for Cansa so that they can do a good and uplifting work in the lives of those affected by this disease.

There are many who are not so lucky. That’s where organisations like Cansa South Africa step in and do their part to help bring hope and healing to other Cancer survivors and those who are just starting their journeys through this valley. They also assist in research towards cancer prevention and one day, hopefully, a cure. We as TKSWR, are partnering with Cansa for their 20th Annual Shavathon! 20 years of raising awareness and hope for those affected.

Here are some stats regarding cancer that will tell you as to why we feel this is such an important event on our school calendar.

Thank you.
 Angie Grobbelaar
 Proud cancer Survivor



Inequity in our own backyard

Who you are and where you live can negatively affect the level of cancer care you receive.

Barriers to life-saving cancer services can exist for:

- Women & men
- Children and older adults
- Lower socio-economic populations
- Rural and remote populations

20 Year SHAVATHON CANSAs

WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR A CANCER SURVIVOR?

Share, Spray or Donate

SHOPPING CENTRES - 25 & 26 FEB 2023
 CORPORATES / WORKPLACES / SCHOOLS - 27 FEB - 31 MAR 2023

PRESCHOOL MOONLIGHT PICNIC

On Friday night the pre school enjoyed a wonderful Moonlight picnic evening. Families gathered on the pre school grass, sounds of laughter were heard all night. The highlight of the evening was the families joining in for praise and worship with teacher Wynand.

Thank you to all the families who joined us.



For more photos, [click here](#).

Speaking Life - Part 1

by Ndzalama Chauke, Grade 11

Why is it important to speak life into other people's lives? When we as believers speak, we need to realise that our words carry weight and that our tongue has the power to either speak life or discouragement in the lives of those around us. We see this in Proverbs 18:21 which states: "So the tongue can be used as a weapon to harm and destroy or as a tool to build and heal."



As believers we are called to love those around us the way Jesus loves. Speaking life to others or over other people's lives is a form of service and of love. We see this in Eph 4:29 (ESV) which states that "Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear." When we speak life to those around us, we display that we love and respect them enough to speak good things over their lives that will build them up.

Speaking life to others shows compassion and love. Compassion is to have pure motives for those around us without the expectation of anything in return. Ultimately speaking life into people's lives should come from the heart and from a place of loving those around us, as we are called to. Speaking life is letting others hear the words of God coming from our mouths. Speaking the Word of God is about striving for positivity, because you know God prevails in the end.

Outing To Husky Haven



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Twenty grade twelve learners spent Saturday, 25 February 2023, at Husky Haven for their Life Orientation community service hours.

It was a fun-filled day playing with the dogs, learning how to groom different types of dogs, giving Pitbull puppies a well-deserved bath, and serving the rescue centre.

Mrs. Brenda Meyer was delighted by how compassionate the learners were and their willingness to help and give the necessary love the dogs deserve.

Festival of Fame

Our Adjudicator, Willie Strauss, our Performing Arts patron, supports The King's School 100%. [Click here for more photos!](#)



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D12 ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS 2023

We participated at the D12 Championships on Friday 24 February 2023, kindly hosted by the D12 Office at the Ruimsig Stadium.

We took a team of 7 athletes and 2 officials.

This athletic competition comprises the Johannesburg West District (D12).

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

NAME	AGE GP	EVENT	RESULT
Skylar Blignaut	G u/15	LongJump	1 st Place
Khodi Nwedo	B u/15	LongJump	1 st Place
Njabulo Dlamini	B u/15	1500m	3 rd Place
Ryan Chibika	B u/15	100m 200m	1 st Place 1 st Place
Naomi Dziga	G u/17	400m	1 st Place
Tristan Bastiaans	B u/17	Shotput	1 st Place
Mario Gomez	B u/17	400m	2 nd Place

The following athletes have qualified and been selected to represent the Johannesburg West District (D12) at the Provincial Schools Athletics Championships (Gauteng Champs) on Friday 3 March and Saturday 4 March at the Ruimsig Athletic Stadium:

Tristan Bastiaans, Khodi Nwedo, Mario Gomez, Ryan Chibika, Naomi Dziga and Skylar Blignaut. ([CLICK HERE FOR PHOTOS](#))

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

Swimming Gala

A very big WELL DONE to all our swimmers that participated in the gala on 1 March 2023. They all performed exceptionally well. Here are some figures to substantiate that:

21 x events swum

1 x 1st

4 x 2nd

8 x 3rd

13 placings by 8 swimmers.

Bolan 3rd
Jesse 3rd
Daniel D 3rd
Daniel L 3rd
Syabonga 3rd
Isi 1st and 2nd
Micheal 2x 2nd and 1x3rd
Andre 3 x 3rd

TKSWR had 11 swimmers who participated. Our swimmers can be so proud of themselves and their performance....we most certainly are.