



The King's Ken

05 May 2023



NATURAL BORN
LEARNERS



from the

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

When students graduate from The King's School West Rand, our desire is that they will function as "active, creative, purposeful and free moral beings" in the work world. We trust that they would have come to know that learning is not a means to an end, but that it is an end in itself - God has created us to learn continually in an adventure of discovery and the development of Godly character, and that we have the joy of passing on our learning to others. As we enter communities, we will seek the welfare of those communities, working with others to uplift, encourage and bring flourishing to our sphere of influence.

The best education systems around the world, even those that do not place Christ in the centre of their teaching, are starting to see the importance of Christian education's holistic approach.

Alex Beard, the Senior Director of Teach for All, has recently published a book called *Natural Born Learners* (2018), in which he discusses nine essentials to human learning, based on his observations of teaching and learning around the world.

- learn forever,
- think critically,
- get creative,
- develop character,
- start early,
- grow cooperation,
- practise teaching,
- use technology wisely,
- and understand that humans are the system and that systems are not inanimate – systems serve humans; humans do not serve systems.

May our graduates from The King's School West Rand go forth as natural born leaders in the nation.

References:

1. Donovan L. Graham, *Teaching Redemptively: Bringing Grace and Truth into your Classroom*, 2009.
2. Alex Beard, *Natural Born Learners*, 2018.

- Mr Ken Langley, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

WORKERS DAY	-	1 May
Winter Uniform compulsory	-	2 May
NS + PS Mother's Day Tea	-	5 May
Food Truck Evening	-	5 May
HS Top 5 Assembly	-	5 May
Polar Bear Swim	-	12 May
New Learner Induction Report out	-	15 May
Aitken and Boden Hockey	-	15-18 May
Ascension Day	-	18 May
SACSSA 6-a-side Soccer (SNR)	-	20 May
FP and IP Blue Certificate Assembly	-	22 May
Prayer Day	-	24 May
Extra Murals End (Gr. 8 – Gr. 12)	-	25 May
SACSSA JNR Netball	-	27 May
Gr. 10 + Gr. 11 Study Leave	-	29 May
Gr. 10 + Gr. 11 Exams Start	-	30 May
Gr. 1 to Gr. 7 Extra Murals End	-	1 June
SACSSA 6-a-side soccer (JNR)	-	3 June
Gr. 8-9 Exams Start	-	5 June
Gr. 12 Assessments Start	-	5 June
Bournemouth Soccer Clinic @ TKSWR	-	5-7 June
PP Father's Day Breakfast	-	9 June
Gr. 4-7 Exams Start	-	12 June
NS Father's Day and Fun Day	-	14 June
YOUTH DAY	-	16 June
Extra Mural Awards Nominations	-	19 June
Gr. 4-11 Exams end	-	23 June
Gr. 12 Assessments End	-	23 June
SCHOOL CLOSES	-	23 June (PS – 11:45 & HS – 12:00)
Gr. 12 Winter School Starts	-	26 June
Gr. 12 Winter School End	-	29 June
SCHOOL STARTS	-	18 JULY



THE SCHOOLWEAR SHOP

OPERATING HOURS - During School Term:
 Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday: 07:00 - 14:30
 Saturdays: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
 Sundays and Public Holidays: CLOSED

PLEASE NOTE THE SHOP IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS
 AND FRIDAYS

During School Holidays: The shop will only be open
 on selected days during the school break. This will
 be communicated in the KING'S KEN before the
 Term closes - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT LOADSHEDDING CAN
 IMPACT OPERATING HOURS

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THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND

FOOD TRUCK

EVENING



05 MAY 2023, FRIDAY || 18H00 - 21H00

BRING A PICNIC BLANKET AND ENJOY
 THE FOOD & LIVE MUSIC

You're invited!

It's our Food Truck evening on
 Friday 5 May from 18h00-21h00

Food will be on sale! Please support
 our food vendors

Bring your friends, family, picnic
 blanket & chairs, for a fun filled
 evening under the stars

See you all there!

#foodstalls#livemusic#community
 #funUnderTheStars#burgers
 #chips#popcorn#coffee#CurryRice
 #biltong#HotDogs#Candyfloss

NETBALL

On Wednesday, 19 April our High School Netball girls played their first league match against St Catherine's Convent. The teams did very well and had lots of fun.

We hope to continue our season with the same momentum.

Below are the results of the matches:

Team	Won / Lost / Drew	Result
U14 A	Won	17 – 5
U15 A	Won	22 – 4
U16 A	Drew	8 – 8
Open B vs SCC U17	Lost	5 – 2
1 st Team	Won	17 - 12

G7 SOCCER AND NETBALL

On Saturday, 22 April, we had the privilege of hosting the annual G7 Regional Netball and 6-a-side Soccer Tournament for U9 – U19 players.

We had a successful day and the players enjoyed some healthy competition to keep them on their toes.

We are so proud of our players as well as the coaches and managers of each team that are contributing to moving our sport to progress each year, season in and season out.



U9 – Mukundi
Giliana,
Tshegofatso Nku

U11 – Giorgia Rall





U13 – Zoë Michael (background), Faith Stevis



U15 – Kristen Ludick, Ofentse Mahlo



U16 – Paballo Diale



1st Team – Mpho Khulu



Open B - Alannah Nolan

G7 RESULTS:


The following teams have qualified to compete at the National Competition:

Soccer: U9 / U15 / U17 and U19 Netball: U9, U11, U17 and U19

Congratulations to the teams and the best of success at Nationals which TKSWR are hosting as follows:

SACSSA JUNIOR SIX-A-SIDE SOCCER on Saturday 3 June and the SENIOR 6-a-side on Saturday 20 May

TKSWR will host AFC Bournemouth on Tuesday 6 June and Wednesday 7 June who will be running soccer clinics for 20 schools and will include 20 of our players (ages 16-18). We look forward to an exciting afternoon with our guests.

Please click here for more photos. 

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADE 4-7 LEARNERS WHO WERE AWARDED THEIR STAR MERIT BADGES IN ASSEMBLY. WELL DONE!



PRINCIPAL'S TEA

to acknowledge gr 11&12 top academic achievers

[Click here for more photos](#) ➔



CONGRATULATIONS

Our Grade 3 and Grade 6 learners wrote the International Benchmarking Tests in 2022. IEB Certificates of Honour (Distinction 90-94.99% and High Distinction-95-99%) were awarded to the top learners in the Intermediate Phase assembly on Monday.

[Click here for all the photos](#) ➔

High School News

We are VERY excited to introduce our new theme for Term 2, as well as our next Bi-weekly quote:



KINDNESS BEGINS
WITH THE
UNDERSTANDING
THAT WE ALL
STRUGGLE

-CHARLES GLASSMAN

#Be the
Difference

The quote, provided by Lesedi Legodi (Gr12 LRC), reminds us of the importance of showing empathy towards our neighbours. Let us be encouraged by this quote as we run the Polar Bear drive and consider how to give to those in need; whether it be through prayer, financially, giving up time to serve or through donations. God loves a cheerful giver – 2 Cor 9:6-8.

The school and parents work together as a team to not only develop academic astuteness, but also Christ-like character in the children entrusted to us. We aim to teach our children the heart of Christ when it comes to the poor. The need to show love and compassion to those who are less fortunate than us has never been greater, and this outreach drive provides a wonderful opportunity to do just that. Let us teach our children the importance of giving to those in need, and to do so with a cheerful heart. As we read in 2 Corinthians 9:7, "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." Let's encourage our children to show love and kindness with cheerful hearts.

We urge you to support this outreach drive by donating generously and encouraging your children to do the same. Let's show the love of Christ to those in need and make a difference in their lives.

MISSION FOCUS POLAR BEAR SWIM



Grade R Dental Care

On Thursday the Gr R learners had a visit from Dr Lerato Nkosi from Menomantle Dental Surgery. They learnt the correct way of brushing teeth and caring for their teeth as they grow. There was also an opportunity for the learners to have a dental screening done by Dr Lerato. We appreciate you Dr Lerato!

(CLICK HERE FOR MORE PHOTOS) 



NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD ACADEMY

We are proud to report that the following learners who, having completed the First Round of the prestigious Young Performers Awards Competition, were invited to compete in the Quarter Final Round in the Speech and Drama Category:

Cosmo Romanelli

– Grade 2: Afrikaanse Liriese Poësie

Boineelo Digoamaje

– Grade 2: English Lyric Poetry

Ayanda Maluka

– Grade 3: English Public Speaking, Speech to Inspire

Ahlumile Mhlomi

– Grade 3: English Lyric Poetry

Nizenande Radebe

– Grade 5: English Lyric Poetry

Khumoitsile Segopolo

– Grade 6: English Poetry Own Choice

Having impressed the Adjudicators during his performance, Cosmo has been invited to perform again during the Semi-Final Round on 10 May 2023 in the Roodepoort Theatre.

Congratulations to all of you and everything of the best to Cosmo for his performance in the semi-finals.



HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Our High School Hockey season kicked off with both our 1st Teams competing in their first league fixtures for the season. Our girls played in their awesome new playing kit against Crawford Ruimsig, and unfortunately lost 0-7. Our Boys hosted HS Florida on Wednesday 19 April, and after a hard-fought 60 minutes, the match ended in a 0-0 stalemate.

The second round of league fixtures took place on the 24th and 25th of April for our Boys and Girls respectively.

The boy's 1st Team played against Trinityhouse Little Falls on their Astro. After a hard-fought battle, we lost 0-4. The Girls played against HS Bastion on our grass fields. It was a tense affair, with the Girls team receiving home support from the Boys team. After a very entertaining match, it ended in a 1-1 draw, with the game going down right to the last second.

SOCCER SCORE UPDATE FOR APRIL:

Primary School vs Constantia Kloof Primary School:

U10A won 2 – 1 / U10B lost 0 - 1

U11A lost 0 – 2 / U11B lost 0 - 8

U12 won 2 - 0

U13 lost 2 - 3

Primary School vs Trinity Little Falls:

U10 drew 0 - 0

U11A lost 2 – 3 / U11B lost 0 - 2

U12 drew 0 - 0

U13 lost 0 - 1

High School vs Lantern HS:

U14 won 14 – 1

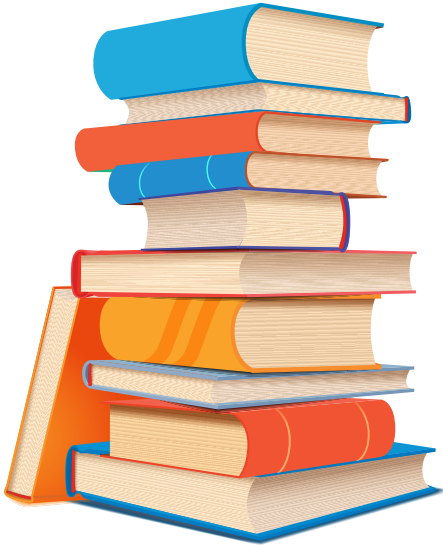
U16 won 19 – 0

First Team won 6 - 0



World Book Day

[CLICK HERE FOR PHOTOS](#) 



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The King's School WEST RAND

Study Skills Workshop Grade 4-7

Date: 13 May 2023
Time: 9 - 12:15
Venue: High School Block - Venue 2

BRING YOUR STATIONERY AND NOTEBOOK



AFRICA FOOD FOR THOUGHT
Feeding Children • Bringing Hope

THANK YOU! KINGS WEST RAND

YOU DONATED 5,182 EGGS

THANK YOU FOR SHARING GOD'S LOVE
EASTER WAS BRIGHTER BECAUSE OF YOU!

GRADE 4-7**JUNE EXAM TIMETABLE 2023**THURSDAY, 1st JUNE: GRADE 6 & 7 LIFE ORIENTATIONTHURSDAY, 8th JUNE: GRADE 7 ART*(Written during Cycle Test lesson, thereafter normal school day)*

DATE	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7
MONDAY 12 JUNE	ENGLISH	Study Day	Study Day	SS
TUESDAY 13 JUNE	SS	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	Study Day
WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE	Study Day	Study Day	Study Day	NS
THURSDAY 15 JUNE	MATHS	NS	AFRIKAANS	ENGLISH
FRIDAY 16 JUNE	PUBLIC HOLIDAY			
MONDAY 19 JUNE	NS	AFRIKAANS	SS	EMS
TUESDAY 20 JUNE	Study Day	Study Day	Study Day	Study Day
WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE	AFRIKAANS	SS	MATHS	AFRIKAANS
THURSDAY 22 JUNE	Study Day	Study Day	Study Day	Study Day
FRIDAY 23 JUNE	LO	MATHS	NS	MATHS

THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND – JUNE 2023 EXAM TIMETABLE

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
MONDAY 29/5	ACADEMIC DAY	ACADEMIC DAY	STUDY LEAVE	STUDY LEAVE
TIME	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE			
TUESDAY 30/5	ACADEMIC DAY	ACADEMIC DAY	AFRIK P2 (2hrs)	MATHS P1 (2hrs)
TIME	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE		7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00
VENUE			VENUE RED	VENUE BLUE
WEDNESDAY 31/5	ACADEMIC DAY	ACADEMIC DAY	LO (1½hrs)	LO (1½hrs)
TIME	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE		7.30-9.30	7.30-9.30
VENUE			VENUE RED	VENUE BLUE
THURSDAY 1/6	ACADEMIC DAY	ACADEMIC DAY	PS P1 (2hrs)	CAT THEORY (2½hrs)
TIME	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE		7.30-10.00	7.30-10.30
VENUE			VENUE RED	VENUE BLUE
FRIDAY 2/6	ACADEMIC DAY	ACADEMIC DAY	CAT THEORY (2hrs)	LS (2hrs)
TIME	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE		7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00
VENUE			VENUE RED	VENUE BLUE

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11			
MONDAY 5/6	AFRIK (2hrs)	HIST (1½hrs)	AFRIK P1 (2hrs)	PS P1 (2½hrs)	ML P1 (2hrs)		
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.30	7.30-10.00		
VENUE	HALL	HALL	VENUE RED	VENUE BLUE			
TUESDAY 6/6	MATHS (2hrs)	GEO (1½hrs)	ENG P2 (2½hrs)	ENG P2 (2½hrs)			
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.30	7.30-10.30			
VENUE	HALL	HALL	VENUE RED	VENUE BLUE			
WEDNESDAY 7/6	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY			
TIME							
VENUE							
THURSDAY 8/6	LS (1½hrs)	ACC (1½hrs)	ART THEORY (2½hrs)	AFRIK P2 (2½hrs)			
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.30	7.30-10.30			
VENUE	HALL	HALL	VENUE RED	VENUE BLUE			
FRIDAY 9/6	LO (1½hrs)	ENG (2hrs)	ACC P1 (2hrs)	ACC P2 (1hr)	GEO P2 (2hrs)	GEO P1 (1½hrs)	HIST P1 (2hrs)
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	11.00-12.30	7.30-10.00	11.00-13.00	7.30-10.00
VENUE	HALL	HALL	VENUE RED		VENUE BLUE		

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10			GRADE 11		
MONDAY 12/6	ENG (2hrs)	MATHS P1 (1½hrs)	PS P2 (2hrs)	MATHS LIT (2hrs)		MATHS P2 (2hrs)		
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00			7.30-10.00		
VENUE	HALL	HALL	VENUE RED			VENUE BLUE		
TUESDAY 13/6	STUDY DAY	LO (1½hrs)	STUDY DAY			ENG P1 (2hrs)		
TIME		7.30-10.00				7.30-11.00		
VENUE		HALL				VENUE BLUE		
WEDNESDAY 14/6	BS (1½hrs)	BS (1½hrs)	MATHS (2½hrs)			BS (3hrs)		
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.30			7.30-11.00		
VENUE	HALL	HALL	VENUE RED			VENUE BLUE		
THURSDAY 15/6	A&C (2 hrs)	A&C (2 hrs)	GEO P2 (2hrs)	GEO P1 (1½hrs)	HIST (2½hrs)	ACC P1 (2hrs)	ACC P2 (2hrs)	ART THEORY (3hrs)
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	11.00-13.00	7.30-10.30	7.30-10.00	11.00-13.30	7.30-11.00
VENUE	HALL	HALL	VENUE RED			VENUE BLUE		
FRIDAY 16/6	YOUTH DAY							

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10		GRADE 11	
MONDAY 19/6	GEO (1½hrs)	MATHS P2 (1½hrs)	ENG P1 (2hrs)	PS P2 (2½hrs)	ML P2 (2hrs)	
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00		7.30-10.30	7.30-10.00
VENUE	HALL	HALL	VENUE RED		VENUE BLUE	
TUESDAY 20/6	ACC (1½hrs)	PS (1½hrs)	LS (2hrs)		AFRIK P1 (2½hrs)	
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00		7.30-10.30	
VENUE	HALL	HALL	VENUE RED		VENUE BLUE	
WEDNESDAY 21/6	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY		STUDY DAY	
TIME						
VENUE						
THURSDAY 22/6	PS (1½hrs)	AFRIK (2hrs)	BS (3hrs)		CAT PRAC (2½hrs)	
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-11.00		7.30-10.30	
VENUE	HALL	HALL	VENUE RED		COMPUTER CENTRE	
FRIDAY 23/6	HIST (1½hrs)	LS (1½hrs)	CAT PRAC (2hrs)		HIST P2 (2hrs)	
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00		7.30-10.00	
VENUE	HALL	HALL	COMPUTER CENTRE		VENUE BLUE	