



The King's Ken

26 May 2023



When was the
last time you felt

LOVED?



from the

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We live in a performance culture. It dominates our thinking, our aspirations and our goals. While it's not a bad thing to be motivated to do well, it becomes problematic if one's sense of worth is totally bound up in performance. Because when one experiences failure, it will erode one's identity.

God separates our identity as his beloved from our performance, good or bad, success or failure. We can rest in our unchanging status as his beloved children.

Marble Retreat, a centre dedicated to helping pastors suffering from work-related stresses, identifies performance anxiety by asking "*When was the last time you felt loved?*" After a time of reflection, they ask a second question, "*When was the last time you felt loved in your brokenness, in moments of failing?*" Many visitors to the retreat centre find themselves unable to answer the second question. Their performance drive has made them believe, "I must perform to be loved."

Many of our own children are also caught in this trap and we need to continually remind them that God loves them (and so do we!) totally apart from what they do or achieve. God loved us 'while we were yet sinners', not requiring anything from us to earn his extravagant kindness. May he help us as parents to mirror this love to our children. May they know our love is constant even when they mess up.

- Mr Ken Langley, Principal

Important Dates

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 CLOSSES	- 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

TEACHING OUTSIDE

Our Foundation Phase had so much fun spending some time outdoors while learning.



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FIREFIGHTER VISIT

Firefighter Jo from the Fireman group visited the pre-school and Gr 1's. The children were taught about fire safety, the important job firemen have and how we are always safe when a firefighter is nearby.



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EISTEDDFOD

Cosmo Romanelli competed in the Afrikaanse Liriese Poësie category at the National Eisteddfod Academy Young Performers Awards Competition and made the Top 5 in the Semi Final round. Congratulations, we are so proud of you Cosmo.



Drama

The King's School West Rand and Florida Park High's Drama Club students had the privilege to spend Saturday, 20 May with Campbell Meas and Sasha-Lee Kelly learning the art of writing a script.



They had a wonderful experience learning, laughing and acting out their pieces.

>>> High School HOCKEY

Results:

Girls 1st Team vs Hoërskool Florida: drew 2-2

Upcoming fixtures:

Boys 1st Team vs Hoërskool Linden - Thursday 25 May

Girls 1st Team vs Hoërskool Randburg - Thursday 25 May

>>> NETBALL

High School vs Allen Glen High School:

u/14A: lost 11-28

u/15A: won 19-9

u/15B: won 10-3

u/16A: won 16-14

2nd Team: lost 4-11

1st Team: lost 18-26

>>> SOCCER

Primary School vs Weltevredenpark:

U10A lost 3 - 2 U10B lost 3 - 0

U11A drew 2 - 2 U11B lost 1 - 0

U12 drew 0 - 0

U13 lost 5 - 2

High School vs Alma Mater:

U14 won 5 - 0

U16 won 6 - 2

First Team lost 4 - 3

SACSSA SENIOR SIX-A-SIDE SOCCER TOURNAMENT 2023 – RESULTS

With 48 teams representing 7 SACSSA Regions, the SACSSA Senior Six-a-Side Soccer Championships took place at The Kings School West Rand, in Roodepoort, on Saturday 20 May.

SACSSA thank The King's School West Rand for an excellent venue and facilities and their wonderful service.

We had four teams participating in the event with three teams qualifying for the afternoon playoffs. Congratulations to the following teams for finishing in the Top 4:

- U17 – finished 4th
- U15 – Tournament winners in their Age Group – Gold Medals
- U19 Girls - Placed 2nd in their Age Group – Silver Medals



Left - Boys U15 SACSSA Winners - Gold Medals
Right - Girls U19 SACSSA - Silver Medals

Forthcoming Tournaments & Festivals:

Friday 26 May -

Mini Soccer Festival (last round) for u7, u8 & u9
u7 and u8 playing at TKSWR
u9 playing at Weltevreden Park Primary

Saturday 27 May

Charterhouse Winter Sports Day for u9 – u13 Soccer and Netball

Saturday 27 May

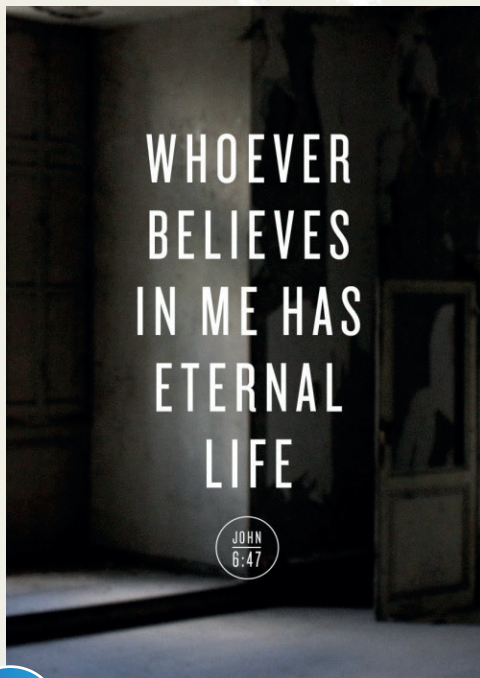
SACSSA Junior Netball

Saturday 3 June 2023

SACSSA Junior 6-a-side Soccer

Tuesday 6 June and Wednesday 7 June 2023

AFC Bournemouth will be running soccer clinics at TKSWR for 20 schools and will include 20 of our players (ages 16-18). We look forward to an exciting afternoon with our guests.



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WINTER CREATIVITY IN THE NURSERY SCHOOL

Teacher Danica's class is enjoying learning about winter, they loved making themselves wearing winter clothing.





#Be the
Difference

High School News

BE THE CHANGE

By Jordan Padaychee, Gr10 LRC

“Be the change you wish to see in the world” a significant quote by Mahatma Gandhi. In order for transformation to take place we ourselves have to alter our own lives and enact a change.

This is directly in relation with Romans 12:2 “do not conform to the patterns of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” An implementable guide to being the difference in our lives, community and environment. By renewing your mind and meditating upon the Word of God you are able to transform your mindset and perspective on life. This enables you to view life in a biblical manner.

So how can we be the difference? Practice what you preach is a simple yet profound statement that holds many truths. As much as we preach the gospel of being the difference, putting it into practice is equally important.

In a world where greed is deemed survival and penurious behavior is prominent, we are easily swayed to save for our future rather than blessing someone else with a future. Generosity starts at home and not limited to money, we are called to give up these worldly views as we are destined to be the difference and show it through our generosity. “And everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak,” remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Acts 20:23, NIV.

To put it succinctly in order to create change you have to be the difference. This all starts by altering your mindset to that of a biblical nature. Being the difference and implementing change can simply be done through discipleship, loving those around you and being generous. So I urge you to be the difference.



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