

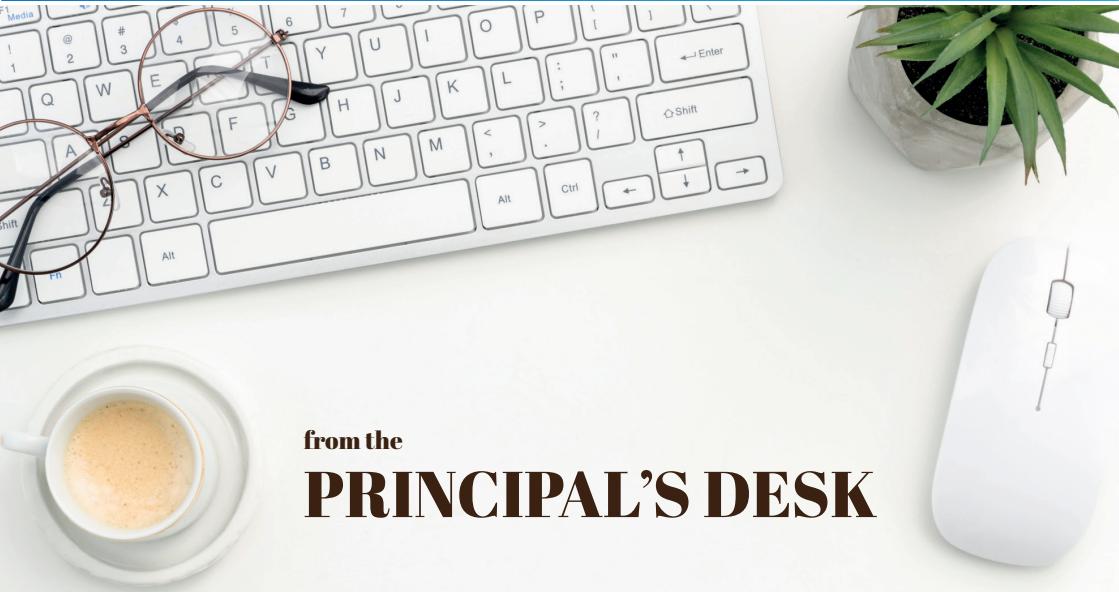


The King's Ken

02 June 2023



The PARADOX of PRIVILEGE



from the

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

David Brooks, in his book *The Second Mountain: The Quest for a Moral Life* says,

"In 2007, the Gallup organisation asked people around the world whether they felt they were leading meaningful lives. It turns out that Liberia was the country where the most people felt a sense of meaning and purpose, while the Netherlands was the place where the lowest percentage of people did.

This is not because life was necessarily sweeter in Liberia. On the contrary. But Liberians possessed what Paul Froese calls "existential urgency." In the turmoil of their lives, they were compelled to make fierce commitments to one another merely to survive. They were willing to risk their lives for one another. And these fierce commitments gave their lives a sense of meaning.

That's the paradox of privilege. When we are well-off, we chase the temporary pleasures that actually draw us apart. We use our wealth to buy big houses with big yards that separate us and make us lonely. But in crisis we are compelled to hold closely to one another in ways that actually meet our deepest needs."

This life that God has given us is a time of learning how to live with meaning and purpose, and not simply chase "temporary pleasures". Proverbs 9:17 tells us that "stolen waters (pleasures) are sweet [because they are forbidden]; and bread eaten in secret is pleasant." May God help us to raise children who are on their guard against temptations that satisfy in the moment but end up robbing us from meaningful lives.

It can start by developing 'fierce commitments' to one another - loving our neighbour as we love ourselves.

- Mr Ken Langley, Principal

Important Dates

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 CLOSURES	- 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

SIBLING APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FOR 2024

Should you wish to enroll a sibling into our school for 2024 please email admissions@tkswr.co.za for "Sibling Application Forms"



School wear shop will close on 23 June 2023 for the end of Term 2.

Appointments only on the following days during the school holidays:

13, 14, 15 & 17 July 2023.

Contact Liza 072 1083 670



High School News A SINGLE ACT OF KINDNESS By Vuyolwethu Ndebele, Gr10

A single act of kindness can mean the world to someone else. It may be a single drop in the bucket of kindness for you, but to them it could be a life changing occurrence.

As Christians we tend to get so caught up in our own lives and stresses that we don't take a minute to remember how lucky and how privileged we truly are. After being part of the Polar Bear Drive I truly noted how privileged most of us are. Proverbs 19:17 states: "Those who are gracious to the poor lend to the Lord, and the Lord will fully repay them." Let this scripture be a reminder that whenever we partake in simple acts of kindness such as donating to a cause, or even giving to a homeless person on the side of the road, that it is as if we are giving to the Lord Himself.

"Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others." - Saint Augustine.

Prayer Day

We practiced how to hear the Holy Spirit speaking to us. We listened to a scripture and thought what God could be saying to us through it. We went outside and asked God to show us His beauty. We thought about someone and prayed for them. We thought about anything God would like us to stop doing in our lives and prayed about that. It was wonderful to ask the children questions about the Holy Spirit and listen to their answers. As teachers we learnt from our children too.



HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Results:

Boys 1st Team vs Hoërskool Linden: lost 0-4

Girls 1st Team vs Hoërskool Randburg: lost 0-6

Our High School Hockey season has now come to a close. We had a much-improved season with a couple of wins for both our teams. We look forward to continue working hard and improving our Hockey program at the school.

SOCCER



Primary School vs Panorama:

U10 lost 3 - 1
 U11 lost 3 - 2
 U12 lost 5 - 2
 U13 lost 10 - 0

High School vs Saheti:

U14 lost 1 - 0
 U15 (friendly) lost 1 - 0
 U16 won 4 - 2
 First Team drew 1 - 1

High School vs Marist Brothers:

U14 drew 3 - 3
 U16 won 3 - 1
 First Team lost 6 - 2

NETBALL

SACSSA Junior Championships:

u/9: 1st Place finish

u/11: 3rd Place finish

u/13: 4th Place finish (in pool)



CHARTERHOUSE WINTER SPORTS DAY

Our Primary School soccer and netball teams participated at the Charterhouse Winter Sports Day hosted by Charterhouse on Saturday 27 May.

The soccer tournament was structured on a 6-a-side format with our U9, U10, U11, U12 and U13 teams all competing.

Congratulations to the following teams for finishing in the Top 3:

- U9 - Placed 2nd in their Age Group – Silver Medals
- U10 - Tournament winners in their Age Group – Gold Medals
- U12 - Tournament winners in their Age Group – Gold Medals



LEFT: U10 SOCCER BOYS
RIGHT: U12 SOCCER BOYS

Netball

Our u/9B, u/10A, u/12A and u/13B teams participated and our u/12A team placed 2nd overall on the day! Well done girls!

FORTHCOMING TOURNAMENTS & FESTIVALS:

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.

CHESS

We are so proud of our Chess players who qualified to represent D12 at the Gauteng Individual Chess Championships in Benoni on Friday 26 May (Primary School) and Saturday 27 May 2023 (High School). Congratulations to all of you!



From left to right:
Taig Pillay, Nathan Nemusombori, Anja Underwood, Samara Uwakata and Samantha Uwakata



Left: Athenkhosi Mandlake
Right: Khodani Nwedo

After fighting challenging games, Khodi made the top 7 and it is a great privilege to see him become part of the u15 Gauteng Chess Team. Well done Khodi, we are so proud of you!

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MISSION FOCUS

Some of our grade 10 learners recently had the opportunity to serve at one of HEF's Community Bakeries and Breakfast Kitchens. Thank you to HEF for allowing our kids to be involved and experience first-hand the poverty and hunger that many children face daily. Our learners were touched by the experience and we look forward to many more such outings where our children can learn to be contributors to society.



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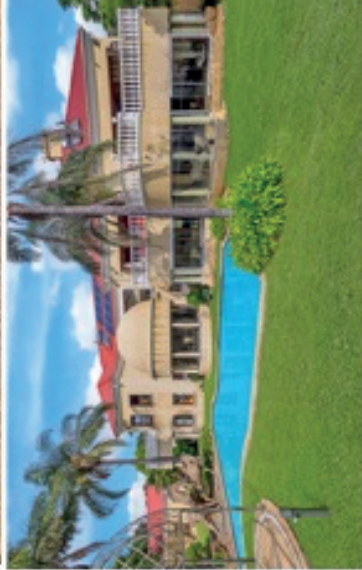
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HOLIDAY CLUB

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Grade 1 to 7
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