



The King's Ken

28 July 2023

PROGRESS
not **PERFECTION**





from the PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Every term when Parent's Evening rolls around, I realise that school report results have an enormous weight of importance for many of you as parents. While it is true that the marks that students achieve are very important, I want to encourage our parents to know that there is more to your child's progress than what a school report reflects.

I have been in a school environment for my whole career, and after these many years, if someone asked me what I have learned about education, I would say that I've learned that it's not about education. Not about the narrow view of education that it's all about performance of the student in subjects, but about a much broader view of a child's holistic development.

While we rightly can celebrate a 80% printed on the report, we should sometimes celebrate other things as much, if not more. A child who grows in confidence, a child who masters new social skills, a child who internalises a new value, a child who moves to a new level of independence, a child whose faith is maturing - all of these things are massive development milestones that should be praised from the mountaintops.

The wonder and mystery of education is that it is a journey of development, and our eyes should be on the journey and not a snapshot of one time in that journey. What we as educationists see over time is an unfolding of the child's journey and it is a joy to behold.

Thank you for entrusting your child's journey to the team here at The King's School West Rand, and join with us in the joy of witnessing their ongoing growth into well-rounded adults. God has shaped each one and they are a treasure to him.

- Mr Ken Langley, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

| | |
|---|---------------------------|
| LRC Announcement | - 28 July |
| HS Top 5 Assembly | - 31 July |
| LRC Training | - 31 July |
| Book Sale | - 2 + 3 August |
| Prefect Voting | - 4 August |
| WOMAN'S DAY | - 9 AUGUST |
| Intermediate Phase Interhouse Quiz | - 18 August |
| New Learner Induction Reports out | - 21 August |
| High School Prefect Inauguration | - 21 August |
| PP Granny and Grandpa Day | - 23 August |
| Gr. 12 Study Leave | - 23, 24 + 25 August |
| Prelims Start | - 28 August |
| Summer/Winter Uniform Interim period | - 28 August |
| SACSSA Invitational Athletics | - 30 August |
| Fun Run and Spring Day Festivities | - 2 September |
| Gr. 7 Market Day | - 2 September |
| Text Book order forms distributed | - 4 September |
| Prayer Day | - 4 September |
| Dads and Daughters | - 9 September |
| Blue Certificate Assembly (FP and IP) | - 11 September |
| Extra Murals End | - 15 September |
| Production Full Dress Rehearsal | - 15 September |
| Gr. 6 Prefect Applications Open | - 18 September |
| Gr. 1 to Gr. 7 Production Performances | - 18 to 20 Sep |
| Prelims End | - 20 September |
| Gr. 6 Prefect Applications Close | - 21 September |
| Heritage Day Celebrations | - 22 September |
| NS Fun Day | - 22 September |
| Gr. 8 to Gr. 12 Production Performances | - TBC |
| SCHOOL CLOSES | - 22 September |
| | (PS – 11:45 & HS – 12:00) |
| SACOPA | - 29 Sep to 7 Oct |
| SCHOOL STARTS | - 10 October |

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"



16 years
and older
only!



The Kings School West Rand

STAFF ROOM

Wednesday 02.08.2023

09:00 to 14:00

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It's time to Donate Blood again! The Blood Drive will take place in the Staff Room on Wednesday, 2 August, 9h00-14h00! Donate Blood! Your Blood Saves Lives

High School News

As the High School, we are continuing to stand united in addressing essential key values in our Christian lives.

We are starting off Term 3 with our new theme, **#LeaveGoldBehind**. This theme symbolizes that we are encouraged to be God's ambassadors and to strive towards leaving an environment and relationships better than how we found them. We are encouraged to hug the hurt, befriend the lost and to preserve our environment.

Let's be the ones who nurture and build. The ones who have understanding and forgiving hearts and who look for the best in people.

May we always be reminded that our mandate as Christians is to leave a relationship better than you found it, as per Philippians 2:3-4 that states: "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others".

#Leave
Gold
Behind

OUR NEWLY ELECTED GR. 8 TO GR. 10 LRC

LRC Candidates Successfully appointed for July - December 2023

| Class | 1st Representative | 2nd Representative |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 8 SS | Gaby Henry | Braydon Padayachee |
| 8 AVD | Amahle Majola | Nyiko Nxumalo |
| 8 GSo | Mukundi Mudau | Khanya Vilakazi |
| 8 HSc | Skyla Blignaut | Siyabonga Dlamini |
| 9 GC | Trish Magwaza | Khumo Morebodi |
| 9 PD | Dakalo Mukwevho | Sisona Nompula |
| 9 SD | Tlotliso Lekhanya | Bunathi Buthelezi |
| 10 AH | Jaime Strugnell | Daniel Theunissen |
| 10 KH | Tanatswa Manyika | Uyanda Joko |
| 10 PB | Amor Antonio | Kaedon Eastwood |



Grade 8



Grade 9



Grade 10

Dear Parents

If you wish to order the compulsory blazer for 2023 at the school wear shop, please take note of the following:



- 100 % fully washable polyester with badge embroidered on the pocket – Top quality and water-resistant fabric
- Juvenile, men, and ladies cuts available
- **ORDERS MUST BE PLACED ON OR BEFORE 25TH AUGUST 2023 FOR DELIVERY BEGINNING DECEMBER 2023**
- Orders placed after the deadline will only be manufactured in January 2024, for delivery end of March 2024
- **BLAZERS WILL ONLY BE ORDERED ONCE FULL PAYMENT IS MADE**
- **NO BLAZERS WILL BE ORDERED UNLESS THE PARENT IS PRESENT DURING THE FITTING TO CONFIRM SIZING**
- **OPERATING HOURS: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY – 07h00 - 14h30**
- **SATURDAYS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY – times dependent on load shedding.**
- Fitting range available in the shop
- Price: R 820 ALL SIZES

Any questions please contact Liza on 072 1083 670

HIGH SCHOOL "SPEAKERS CLUB" PUBLIC SPEAKERS



(from left to right): Mvelo Gova, Tlotliso Lekhanya, Lemogang Matsepe, Gabriella Henry, Warona Maphike and Nkazimulo Nkosi.

These learners participated in the regional round for the South African Literacy Association's (SALA) National Competition. Mvelo, Tlotliso, Lemogang, Gabriella and Nkazimulo have made it through to the Semi Final round (Provincials), which will take place next month. We wish them many blessings and loud, clear voices as they use their talents to glorify our Heavenly Father.



HELP OUR COMMUNITY



As a Christian school, it is important to us that we not only have an impact on our learners and families but also our neighbourhood. Family members of one of our teachers, Mrs Thiel, who stays in Roodekrans suffered a significant loss recently. On 9 July, a run-away veld fire destroyed their house and they lost everything in the fire. They are a family of three adults and have 2 dogs and a cat. They were fortunately unharmed and were able to get the animals and cars out before the fire engulfed the house, but they lost everything else.

Their biggest needs at this stage are clothing, toiletries and groceries as they try and pick up the pieces after this loss.

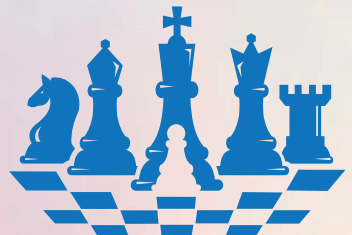
We are asking our King's family that should you feel led to assist this family in any way, to please contact Mrs Frost at eurikaf@tkswr.co.za



CHESS

Congratulations to Khodani Nwedo who was appointed Captain of the Gauteng U15 Boys Team at the National Chess Championships held on 4-7 July in Benoni.

They came 1st and won the gold medal, KZN and Western Cape came 2nd and 3rd, respectively. Our Captain led from the front. We are so proud of you Khodani.



HIGH SCHOOL NETBALL: TKSWR VS UK

During the school holiday our High School Netball Girls had a **ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME** opportunity to play a friendly match against a Wakefield Girls High School team touring from the UK. The match was held at Trinityhouse Little Falls on Tuesday, 11 July 2023.

The girls did really well and had a great time in a competitive yet social environment. Great friends have been made and some experience gained.

Even though our girls lost the game, they loved playing against opposition from abroad with a final score of 5-25.



Back: Mvelo Gova, Mia Beckmann, Kea Morake, Mphu Khulu, Thato Pinkoane, Hannah Mhlanga, Bokang Maithufi, Mbali Tyatyeka, Paballo Diale, Amahle Majola
Front: Anda Mkhaliphi



PRIMARY SCHOOL NETBALL

A STAR IN THE MAKING

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to Khumo Segopolo (u12) for being selected to represent Gauteng at the South African Schools Netball All Ages Championships that took place at EG Jansen, Boksburg, during the school holiday.

They had an amazing tournament and they finished the tournament in second place with a Silver Medal. We, as The King's School West Rand, are extremely proud of her and her team's achievement.



Primary School Hockey

During the school holiday a Northern Regional Hockey Tournament took place in Potchefstroom. Five of our U13 hockey girls were selected for the District Team to represent D12 at this tournament. We are extremely proud of their achievements.



Mia Botha



Siphosihle Mhlanga



Gemma Mokuena

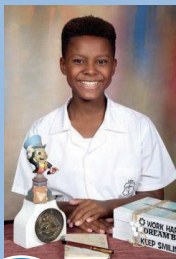


Siphosihle Zondi



Davina Makota

3 Hockey boys were selected for the U12 Boys District Team. Their Tournament was held in Krugersdorp at various venues.

Kamohelo Mokoena
(Left)Wandile Mchunu
(Middle)Kwandiwe Mhlope
(Right)

Congratulations to Warona Merafe who was selected for the U13 Boys District Team they also competed at the Northern Regional Tournament held in Potchefstroom and came 10th. We are very proud of all our players and their achievements.



HIP HOP

Congratulations to Ayanda and Asanda Maluka for successful achievement in Hip Hop Street Dance Styles Competition.



PIRATES of the CURRY BEAN



ARE YOU READY TO WALK THE PLANK?

| ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE TERM 3 – 2023 | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|--|
| WEEK (18 – 21 July) | | GRADE 4 | GRADE 5 | GRADE 6 | GRADE 7 |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | | | | |
| (24 – 28 July) | | | | | |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | | | | English Start EMS project |
| (31 July – 4 August) | | | | | |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | Maths | NS Investigation SS project started | LO Project handed out | Start of LO Project |
| (7 – 11 August) | | | | | |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | SS- Geography | SS Project due | LO plan due NS Practical SS Project handed out (History) | Maths English |
| (14 – 18 August) | CYCLE TEST (17 August) | | | | ENGLISH |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | NS LO Speech | Maths Afrikaans | Maths NS | NS |
| (21 – 25 August) | CYCLE TEST (24 August) | AFRIKAANS | ENGLISH | ENGLISH | AFRIKAANS |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | SS LO Speech | LO – Research Project | LO Project due SS project due (History) | SS |
| (28 August – 1 September) | CYCLE TEST (Gr 4-7) (31 August) | MATHS | AFRIKAANS | AFRIKAANS | |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS Gr7 Market Day (2 September) | | NS Project | NS | SS | LO Project due EMS -Market Day (2 September) |
| (4 – 8 September) | CYCLE TEST (7 September) | ENGLISH | MATHS | MATHS | MATHS |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | Afrikaans- Toespraak | SS | English – Script & Drama presentation | English Art Project due |
| (12 – 16 September) | | | | | |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | | Art Project due | Art Project due | EMS NS Practical EMS Project due |
| (18 – 22 September) | | | | | |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | | | | |

*Math spot and timetable tests will be written at the discretion of the teacher.

*Art and Gr 7 EMS projects are ongoing as learners work on their projects weekly in class time.

*Spelling Tests and Spel Toets will be written on days as decided by the relevant teacher. – Dates will be sent home

A 'What to study' will go out at least one week before all Prepared assessments (Class Tests and Cycle Tests). It should be pasted or written in the homework diary. All Cycle Tests are written on a THURSDAY

All marks are captured on ADAM after an assessment is written. (Turnaround time -1 week and 2 weeks for Projects & Creative Writing which have a 2 week turnaround time.

Non Prepared assessments will also be written as decided by the relevant subject teacher. (Learners don't study for these as they are skill based) – Learners who are absent on the day are still expected to do the unprepared assessment when they return to school.

Projects must be handed in on the due date. Failure to do so will result in 0% for the late submission of the assessment for the term. Re-submission of this assessment is compulsory and the mark achieved with the re-submission will be taken into account the following term.

In the case of Absenteeism:

A doctor's certificate must be handed in on the first day back at school. Failure to do so will result in 0% for the task for the term. Learners who are absent for assessments other than tests, will still be expected to complete or submit it within 1 week of the learner's return to school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE 2023 – TERM 3

| WEEK | DATE | GRADE 8 | GRADE 9 | GRADE 10 | GRADE 11 |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| 2 (24/7-28/7) Day 6-10 | THURS 27/7 | ART & ACC | NONE | NONE | PRESENTATION |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | NONE | NONE | NONE | NONE |
| 3 (31/7-4/8) Day 1-5 | THURS 3/8 | ART & ACC | NONE | NONE | NONE |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | NONE | MATHS | AFRIK | NONE |
| 4 (7/8-11/8) Day 6-10 | THURS 10/8 | BS | GEO | ENG | AFRIK |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | NONE | AFRIK | LS MATHS | BS PS |
| 5 (14/8-18/8) Day 1-5 | THURS 17/8 | PS | BS | LS | ENG |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | AFRIK BS | NONE | VA 15/8 GEO | LS MATHS |

| WEEK | DATE | GRADE 8 | GRADE 9 | GRADE 10 | GRADE 11 |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 6 (21/8-25/8) DAY 6-10 | THURS 24/8 | LS | ACC | BS | LS |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | MATHS 22/8 ENGLISH ACC | AFRIK 22/8 PS | GEO/HIST 22/8 MATHS LIT | CAT AFRIK BS |
| 7 (28/8-1/9) DAY 1-5 | THURS 31/8 | GEO | LS | AFRIK | BS |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | ENG 29/8 GEO | ENG 29/8 | ACC 29/8 BS | MATHS LIT AFRIK LO |
| 8 (4/9-8/9) DAY 6-10 | THURS 7/9 | ACC | HIST | MATHS | PS/ML |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | AFRIK | MATHS 8/9 LS | CAT ACC | ACC/VA 5/9 ACC |
| 9 (11/9-15/9) DAY 1-5 | THURS 14/9 | HIST | PS | PS/ML | MATHS |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | MATHS | ACC | ENG | GEO/HIST 12/9 ENG |
| 10 (18/9-22/9) DAY 6-10 | | NONE | NONE | NONE | AFRIK |

GRADE 12 ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE 2023 – TERM 3

| WEEK | DATE | SUBJECT | SESSION |
|------|------------|---------|------------------------|
| 2 | THURS 27/7 | PS | CYCLE TEST PERIOD |
| 3 | TUES 1/8 | ART/ACC | LESSON TIME (Period 6) |
| | THURS 3/8 | BS | CYCLE TEST PERIOD |
| 4 | TUES 8/8 | CAT | LESSON TIME (Period 4) |
| | THURS 10/8 | MATHS | CYCLE TEST PERIOD |
| 5 | MON 14/8 | HIST | LESSON TIME (Period 2) |
| | THURS 17/8 | LS | CYCLE TEST PERIOD |

Study Leave – Thursday 24/8 & Friday 25/8

Prelims Start – Monday 28/8



The King's School West Rand – Preliminary Examinations 2023

PEASE REPORT TO THE VENUE 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE EXAM

| DATE | SUBJECT | TIME | VENUE |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| THURSDAY 24/8 | STUDY LEAVE | N/A | N/A |
| FRIDAY 25/8 | STUDY LEAVE | N/A | N/A |
| MONDAY 28/8 | MATHEMATICS PAPER 1 | 8.00 – 11.00 | HALL |
| | MATHS LITERACY PAPER 1 | 8.00 – 11.00 | |
| TUESDAY 29/8 | BUSINESS STUDIES | 8.00 – 11.00 | HALL |
| WEDNESDAY 30/8 | LIFE SCIENCES PAPER 1 | 8.00 – 11.00 | HALL |
| THURSDAY 31/8 | AFRIKAANS PAPER 2 | 8.00 – 10.30 | HALL |
| FRIDAY 1/9 | ACCOUNTING PAPER 1 | 8.00 – 10.00 | HALL |
| | ART THEORY | 8.00 – 11.00 | |
| | ACCOUNTING PAPER 2 | 13.00 – 15.00 | |
| MONDAY 4/9 | PHYSICAL SCIENCES PAPER 1 | 8.00 – 11.00 | HALL |
| | MATHS LITERACY PAPER 2 | 8.00 – 11.00 | |
| TUESDAY 5/9 | ENGLISH PAPER 2 | 8.00 – 11.00 | HALL |
| WEDNESDAY 6/9 | AFRIKAANS PAPER 1 | 8.00 – 10.30 | HALL |
| THURSDAY 7/9 | LIFE SCIENCES PAPER 2 | 8.00 – 10.00 | HALL |
| FRIDAY 8/9 | GEOGRAPHY PAPER 1 | 8.00 – 11.00 | HALL |
| | HISTORY PAPER 1 | 8.00 – 10.00 | |
| | GEOGRAPHY PAPER 2 | 13.00 – 14.30 | |
| MONDAY 11/9 | MATHEMATICS PAPER 2 | 8.00 – 11.00 | HALL |
| TUESDAY 12/9 | IEB CAT B LIFE ORIENTATION | 9.00 – 11.00 | HALL |
| WEDNESDAY 13/9 | IEB PAT LIFE SCIENCES | 10.00 – 11.30 | LABS |
| THURSDAY 14/9 | ENGLISH PAPER 1 | 8.00 – 11.00 | HALL |
| FRIDAY 15/9 | CAT PRACTICAL | 8.00 – 11.00 | COMPUTER CENTRE |
| MONDAY 18/9 | PHYSICAL SCIENCES PAPER 2 | 8.00 – 11.00 | VENUE BLUE |
| TUESDAY 19/9 | HISTORY PAPER 2 | 8.00 – 11.00 | VENUE BLUE |
| WEDNESDAY 20/9 | CAT THEORY | 8.00 – 11.00 | VENUE BLUE |

YOUTH RALLY



IMAGINE a whole room full of students from different youth ministries, a **LIVE** band, insane **GIVE AWAYS** and awesome vibes, all coming together to rally around **JESUS!**
For one night **ONLY**, and the best part

👉 It's **FREE!** 👈



1 September 2023

The King's School
West Rand



Gates open
5pm

Food stalls available, incl; Chip n Dip, mini donuts, prego's and **SO MUCH MORE!**

Event times are from 17:00-21:30

If you'd like to connect or get more info, let's chat! 🤗

Email us at: gauteng@su.org.za



This is a movement by the local church, for local churches