



The King's Ken

11 Aug 2023

CHASING
PURPOSE





from the
PRINCIPAL'S DESK

CHASING THE GOOD LIFE OF PURPOSE

At The King's School West Rand we are not satisfied simply to educate our students for entrance into a university degree course or for a professional career. We also want to shape them to consider pursuing a life path that will provide them with deep meaning and fulfillment.

God has deposited into every human being the desire to live a life of meaning and purpose. Saint Augustine says

***Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord,
and our heart is restless
until it finds its rest in thee.***

People who live without purpose will sooner or later experience a deep emptiness - this is where the term 'mid-life crisis' comes from. Some will even make a drastic shift late in their career, forsaking retirement savings and moving to remote locations in order to discover the elusive sense of purpose.

Rick Warren, in his New York Times bestseller *The Purpose Driven Life*, sets

out a 40 day challenge to readers to discover their purpose. The book starts like this:

***It's not about you.
The purpose of your life is far greater
than your own personal fulfillment,
your peace of mind, or even your
happiness. It's far greater than your
family, your career, or even your wildest
dreams and ambitions. If you want to
know why you were placed on this
planet, you must begin with God. You
were born
by his purpose and for his purpose.***

Christian Education begins with God. Showing children that God fearfully and wonderfully made their inmost being and ordained all the days of their life before one of them came to be, as Psalm 139 says.

Let us regularly remind our children that their existence is not some chance encounter, but a purposeful work of God for his glory and their great joy - the good life.

- Mr Ken Langley, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Intermediate Phase Interhouse Quiz	- 18 August
New Learner Induction Reports out	- 21 August
High School Prefect Inauguration	- 21 August
PP Granny and Grandpa Day	- 24 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



**SPRING
FUN DAY**

**SAT
2 SEPT**

Join us for a day full of fun and laughter for the whole family. This is a great opportunity for creating memories and building friendships. Save the date and don't miss out!

- ✓ 5 km Fun Run
- ✓ Soap Box races
- ✓ Gr7 Market Day
- ✓ Inflatables & water slides
- ✓ High School Movie night



Father's Prayer morning

**Sat 19 Aug
7-8am
TKSWR staff room**

Hockey



On Thursday, 3 August, our Primary School Hockey boys and girls played their first league match against Die Ruiters. The teams did very well and had lots of fun. The season has started off very well and we hope to continue with the same momentum.

Below are the results of the matches:
Thursday, 3 August 2023 vs Die Ruiters @ TKSWR

Team	Won / Lost / Drew	Result
U10 Girls	Won	2 - 1
U11 Girls	Won	2 - 0
U12 Girls	Lost	0 - 3
U13 Girls	Won	5 - 0
Jnr Boys	Won	2 - 0
Snr Boys	Won	1 - 0

We wish all teams the best of luck for their next match taking place on Thursday, 10 August, against Laerskool Florida at Hoërskool Florida Sport grounds.

D12 CHESS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nine Chess teams ranging from u9 to u18 represented The King's School West Rand at the D12 Chess Team Championships hosted by Crawford International Ruimsig on Saturday 5 August 2023: We are very proud of our u9 Girls, u9 Boys, u11 Boys and u13 Girls who came 1st in their sections.

Well done to all of you and congratulations to the winning teams!



HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

PRESTIGE CENTRAL GAUTENG ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS: ROUND 2 – 2 AUGUST 2023

Our athletes achieved the following:

U/14 Girls 100m	-	Zoe Nkosi - 1st place Gabriella Henry - 3rd place
U/14 Girls 200m	-	Davina Makota - 1st place Bokang Maithufi - 2nd place
U/14 Girls 400m	-	Davina Makota - 1st place
U/14 Girls 800m	-	Siphosihle Mhlanga - 1st place
U/14 Girls 1500m	-	Siphosihle Mhlanga - 1st place
U/15 Girls 100m	-	Ofentse Mahlo - 1st place Mvelo Gova - 2nd place
U/15 Girls 200m	-	Skyla Blignaut - 1st place Ofentse Mahlo - 2nd place
U/16 Girls 100m	-	Gloria Shaba - 1st place
U/17 Girls 100m	-	Naomi Dziga - 1st place
U/17 Girls 200m	-	Naomi Dziga - 1st place
U/16 and U/17 Girls combined 400m		
Naomi Dziga - 1st place		
Mvelo Gova - 2nd place		
U/19 Girls 100m	-	Mpho Khulu - 1st place
U/15 Boys 100m	-	Khodani Nwedo - 1st place (Broke his Personal Best @ 11.66 seconds) Theo Tshipamba - 3rd place
U/15 Boys 400m	-	Khodani Nwedo - 2nd place
U/16 Boys 800m	-	Ndivhuwo Maduse - 3rd place
U/16 Boys 400m	-	Ndivhuwo Maduse - 3rd place
U/17 Boys 100m	-	Mario Gomes - 1st place Dean Rapp - 2nd place
U/17 Boys 400m	-	Mario Gomes - 1st place

RELAY RACES:

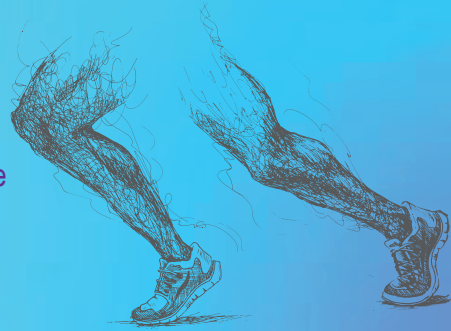
- U/14 Girls - 1st place
- U/15 Girls - 1st place
- U/16 Girls - 1st place

Our U/17 Boys ran in the U/19 relay race - 1st place

SUMMARY:

- 19 Gold medals
- 6 Silvers
- 4 Bronze

All relay races we participated in were won.



HS BOYS SOCCER

Congratulations to our U16 soccer team played in the ISSL (Independent Schools Soccer League) finals at Panorama Football Club last week Wednesday.

They Played against Steyn City and won the final 3 – 0.
Congratulations to Coach Mandla Dube and his team for being crowned league champions.



Term 3 HS Boys Soccer
JBFL (Johannesburg Boys Football League)

Round 1 vs Curro Krugersdorp
U15's won 6 – 2
U19's won 14 - 0

Round 2 vs Randfontein HS
U15's drew 1 -1
U19's lost 3 – 2



Girls Soccer – JvW League Round 2 results:
U16 – BYE week
U17 vs The King's School Robin Hills: Won 7 – 0

D12 TENNIS LEAGUE

Primary School:

U11 vs Weltevreden Park: lost 28 – 14

U11 vs Constantia Kloof: lost 31 - 11

U13 vs Roodekrans: lost 30 -12

U13 vs Trinity Little Falls: won 27 – 15

High Schools:

U17 vs Florida Park High: lost 44 – 10

U15 vs Roodepoort High: won 30 -24

