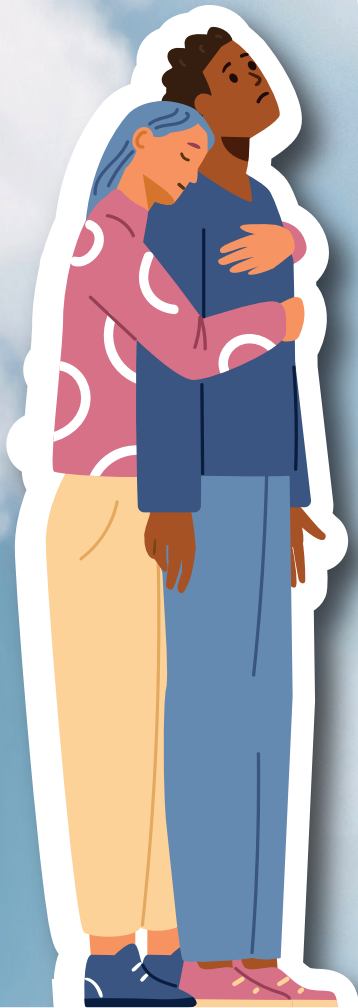




# The King's Ken

25 Aug 2023



HEALING  
THE WOUNDED  
HEART

# from the PRINCIPAL'S DESK



The Lord's Prayer has the line 'Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that have sinned against us.' Jesus instructs us to pray like this, but goes further to say, just two verses later, 'But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.' (Matt 6:15)

There is not one of us that doesn't struggle at some time or another to get this right, but Jesus is clear that it is a high priority for the Father, and that it benefits both the 'trespasser' and the 'trespassed'. Henri Nouwen, examined his own heart at such time:

I have often said, 'I forgive you', but even as I said these words my heart remained angry or resentful. I still wanted to hear the story that tells me that I was right after all; I still wanted to hear apologies and excuses; I still wanted the satisfaction of receiving some praise in return – if only the praise for being so forgiving!

But God's forgiveness is unconditional; it comes from a heart that does not demand anything for itself, a heart that is completely empty of self-seeking. It is this divine forgiveness that I have to practice in my daily life. It calls me to keep stepping over all my arguments that say forgiveness is unwise, unhealthy, and impractical. It challenges me to step over all my needs for gratitude and compliments. Finally, it demands of me that I step over that wounded part of my heart that feels hurt and wronged and that wants to stay in control and put a few conditions between me and the one whom I am asked to forgive.

Let us practise this forgiveness in our daily life and experience God's healing of our wounded hearts.

- *Mr. Ken Langley, Principal*

# IMPORTANT DATES

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 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 21 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<br>(PS – 11:45 & HS – 12:00) |
| SACOPA                                  | - 29 Sep to 7 Oct                           |
| SCHOOL STARTS                           | - 10 October                                |

A reminder to parents that, should your child not return to TKSQR next year, we require a terms notice as per the Agreement of Tuition:

The Parent shall be entitled to cancel this agreement with at least three (3) calendar month's prior written notice to the School. If such notice is not given a full term's fees at the rate applicable for the next term in which the pupil would have been, shall be paid by the Parent.

**IMPORTANT**

# GR.2 PIZZA FUN

The Grade 2's have been "Travelling the World" as part of their Life Skills curriculum and they have stopped over in Italy last week Wednesday the 16th August. They got to experience the taste of Italy as Mrs Da Canha from Belfiore Italian Deli visited us and did an interactive presentation on Italy.

Our learners enjoyed experiencing the texture and feel of pizza dough and of course the taste of the baked pizza. This was a wonderful way to end off our Europe tour.

**CLICK HERE FOR SOME EXCITING PHOTOS OF THE DAY.**

Grade 2-BS

Phoosho Mongwai

16 August 2023

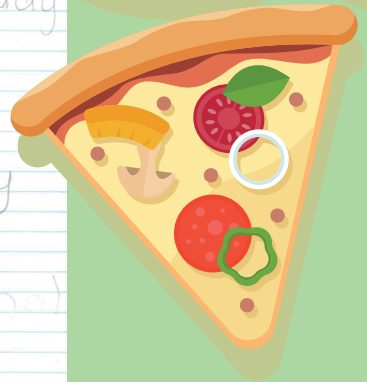
1. What I liked about Auryt Manuela's speech is that her facts were interesting and the Italian flag looks amazing.
2. What I learned is that the colosseum is where people in the olden-days use to fight. If you go inside it you will see where they fought and the different rooms. The Tower of Pisa is a very old tower that people use to walk on, but now they don't because it is tilting. The Italian people also eat ice-cream but they call it gelato. It comes in different flavours. Italian people have different places like Rome and Venice. Venice is a place on water.

16 August is my trip to Italy. Today I'm wenty on a trip to Italy so I can tast Italian food. I was learning about Italy and how they make the dough. They gave us juice and pizza and we took pictures then we went to class.

Gr 2 MM Boineelo

I enjoyed how thay explained how to make the Pizza. The dough was very soft and very Satisfying and the pizza was of course nice.

Today was the best day ever today I ate the tastiest pizza I've ever eaten. The Italian lady told us about Italy. I enjoyed it, I got to hold pizza dough and mozzarella cheese



Grade 2-BS

Tshireletso Magothi

16 August

I learnt that pizza is the most popular in Italia and very delicious.

In the colosseum, they are old rooms and VIP would watch people fight.

Grade 2-ES

Tumelo Seolongane

16 August

Giao, at the time we learnt about Italy Aunty Manuela showed everybody how to make pizza. It was very nice and we learnt how to make Margherita. We

eat pizza and had juice. Italy has two wonders of the world the colosseum and the Leaning Tower of Pisa

Grade 2-BS

Isaac Pascal

16 August 2023

I learned about Italy femis sport is soccer.

I have learned about Italy looks like a boot kicking a soccer ball.



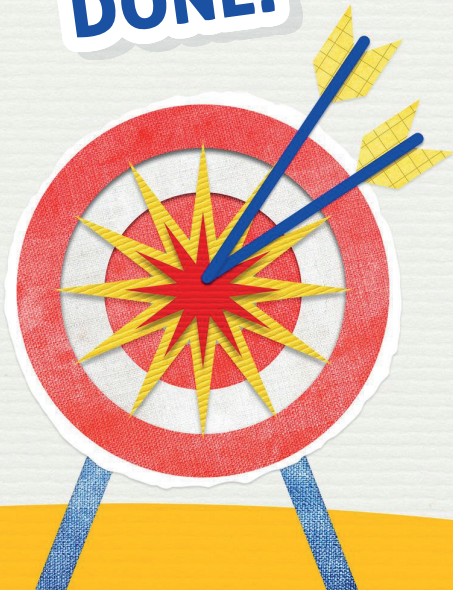
# QUIZ



The Intermediate Phase once again hosted the Interhouse Quiz. The Grade 7 participants were challenged with a range of questions from Current Affairs, Sport, Entertainment, General Knowledge, Bible and questions from their current work. The competition was fierce, with the scores neck-on-neck throughout the Quiz. The rest of the IP also joined in the fun by answering questions posed to them. Amid cheers and applause, Jasper emerged victorious, securing the coveted title of Interhouse Quiz champions. Congratulations to them for their remarkable achievement.

Instagram link: <https://www.instagram.com/reel/CwF1NbUtxAS/?igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==ampions>.

## WELL DONE!



# ARCHERY

Casey-Lee Adam and her team (RAMKAT) participated in the Ekurhuleni Provincial Archery competition in Randfontein.



Casey received a silver medal in the Female Bulls Eye Junior Archery division and a silver medal for Female 3D Junior division. Her team came second overall with another silver medal.

She qualified to represent the Ekurhuleni Provincial Archery Team to take part in the AGA IPC and AGA ISC.

# HOCKEY

**League Match Results!!!**  
**Thursday, 17 August 2023**  
**vs Weltevredenpark Primary**

| Team      | Won / Lost / Drew | Result |
|-----------|-------------------|--------|
| U10 Girls | Won               | 5 – 0  |
| U11 Girls | Won               | 1 – 0  |
| U13 Girls | Won               | 10 – 0 |
| Jnr Boys  | Won               | 2 - 0  |
| Snr Boys  | Won               | 2 - 0  |

Our Mini Hockey had the opportunity to take part in our first Mini Hockey Festival at Crawford International Ruimsig last week Wednesday as well as a Festival at Randpark Primary this past Saturday.

The girls performed amazingly well and had so much fun. Our U8 team made it through to the knock out Rounds and lost in the Bronze Final 2-1.

We are extremely proud of all our teams and players.



## U8 – Bronze Finalists

Back: Coach Bongzi, Mrs Maryke Engelbrecht

Middle: Karlijn van Deutekom, Lilitha Moyikwa, Onthatile Petlele, Kendall Tembo, Karissa Swart, Shekainah Tembo, Bonolo Mokadi

Front:  
 Avethandwa Mthethwa, Paisley De Andrade, Kari McTaggart

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Uhone Ramovha who was selected for the U14 Southern Gauteng Boys Hockey Tournament as the Southern Gauteng U14B Keeper. His team ended second in the tournament and won a silver medal. Congratulations Uhone.

# High School NETBALL

Fast 5 Netball Takeoff!

Our High School Netball Girls have started their Fast 5 Netball Season and have played their first set of matches on Thursday, 17 August at Monument High School.

Match Results - Thursday, 17 August 2023 at Monument High School

| Team                  | Won / Lost / Drew | Result  |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|
| U15 Girls vs Riebeeck | Lost              | 5 - 11  |
| vs Bastion            | Lost              | 10 - 33 |
| vs Florida            | Won               | 14 - 6  |
| U18 Girls             | Lost              | 0 - 24  |

## GIRLS SOCCER - JvW League Round 4 results:

1. U16 vs Waterstone: lost 8 - 1
2. U17 vs Trinity House Glenvista: drew 1 - 1

## D12 TENNIS LEAGUE



Primary School:

1. U13 vs Ridgevale Primary School: lost 22 - 20
2. U13 vs Weltevreden Park PS: won 32 - 10
3. U11 vs Ridgevale PS: lost 31 - 11
4. U13 vs Crawford Ruimsig: won 22 - 20
5. U13 vs Horison PS: lost 23 - 19

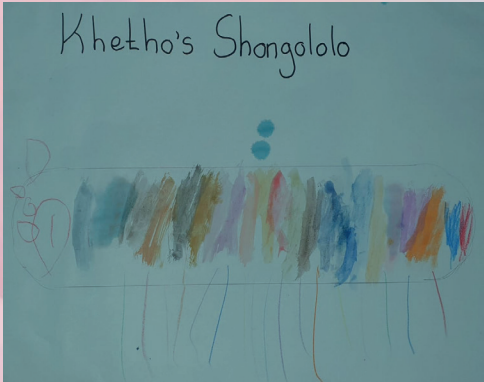
High Schools:

1. **Correction from previous weeks King's Ken:**  
U15 vs Roodepoort High: was recorded as a loss. Our apologies, TKSQR won 37 - 17. Well Done!
2. U17 vs Trinity House Little Falls: lost 38 - 16.



# NURSERY SCHOOL GETTING CREATIVE

Our theme last week was **CRAWLING INSECTS** and the children had so much fun!



# Is your child ready for Grade 1?

BOOKINGS FOR SEPT/OCT ARE NOW OPEN

Email: [schoolreadiness123@gmail.com](mailto:schoolreadiness123@gmail.com)

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# Dignity Drive



We are extremely excited as the King's School West Rand community to announce the launch of the Dignity Drive, a heartfelt initiative inspired by our Christian values to uplift and empower not only the women of our school but all of the women of South African society. At the heart of this effort are our "dignity bags" put together with love containing feminine hygiene essentials like pads, soap, deodorant and a face cloth. Beyond the needs that these items satisfy, they symbolise our commitment to honouring the dignity of every woman.

Proverbs 31: 25 says: "She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come."

This verse is the inspiration behind the name and shows that Christ is at the very centre of this initiative. Just as our faith teaches us to love our neighbours as ourselves, the Dignity Drive ensures that no women should have to compromise her dignity due to lack of essentials.

Help us spread awareness and offer your prayers for the success of the Dignity Drive. Together guided by our faith and showing unwavering love for our neighbours we can create a ripple effect of positive change showing empowerment as not just a word but rather an action.

Help us clothe our women with dignity  
By Danielle Naidoo

**Lots of excitement happening on 2 September here at The King's School West Rand!**

**The early morning will start off with the Fun Run at 7h00 ... those walking, don't forget to grab a cuppa coffee from the coffee trailers**

**After the Fun Run, please join us on the field to support the Gr 7's Entrepreneurs Day! Lots of stalls, food, games, jumping castles! 7h30-13h00**

**Please support our Gr 7 stalls and enjoy the Soap Box Derby ! See you all there!**

The Grade 7s invite you to  
their Market Day!

# FOOD Galore

*Special face painting, photo stand  
and gimmick for the kids*

Tasty toasties/boerie/bacon/prego  
rolls/curry & rice/wraps and sweet  
treats will be served

2 September 2023 from 07h30 -13h00  
TKSWR Sports Field

Click [here](#) to see menu's &  
what's available.

# Spring Day

2 SEPTEMBER 2023



## FUN RUN AND GO CART DERBY DAY



GET UP EARLY AND RUN FOR FUN AT 7 AM  
IN THE MORNING AND THEN GRAB  
SOMETHING DELICIOUS AND REFRESHING  
AFTERWARDS AT  
THE GRADE 7 MARKET DAY

CHEER ONE ANOTHER ON AS WE START  
THE GO CART DERBY AT 9:15AM  
WHICH CLASS WILL WIN, I WONDER?

GREAT PRIZES UP FOR GRABS

GREAT COMPANY

HEALTHY COMPETION

GREAT FOOD AT THE GRADE 7  
MARKET DAY (7:30 TO 12)

