



# The King's Ken

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HOW GOOD &  
PLEASANT IT IS

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## from the PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Psalm 133 says "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity". I am always reminded of this verse when we have events like what happened last Saturday. Quite aside from the Fun Run, or Market Day, or Go-karts and inflatables, or Movie Night, there is something special about God's people just being together in community. Because Christian community is God's idea, there is something beyond the natural that happens when his beloved gather together. God is present there and in his presence there is fullness of joy.

Of course we've also all experienced that in Christian community there will always be people that annoy or irritate you. But God calls us to community. He achieves his purposes through community. He makes us whole through community.

**Dietrich Bonhoeffer said people enter relationships with their own particular ideals and dreams of what community should look like. In 'Life together' he wrote these surprising words: "But God's grace quickly frustrates all such dreams. A great disillusionment with others, with**

**Christians in general, and, if we are fortunate, with ourselves, is bound to overwhelm us as surely as God desires to lead us to an understanding of genuine Christian community ... the sooner this moment of disillusionment comes over the individual and the community, the better for both .... Those who love their dream of Christian community more than the Christian community itself become destroyers of that Christian community even though their personal intentions may be ever so honest, earnest, and sacrificial."**

Managing our expectations in Christian community is obviously important. There's an old saying that says, "you can choose your friends, but you can't choose your family". How true about Christian family. God calls people of all tribes and nations, people and languages (Revelation 5) and binds them together in love. Our job is to "make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4).

Thank you to everyone who gathered on Saturday, it was great fun. Good and pleasant.

*Mr. Ken Langley, Principal*

# FUN RUN, SOAP BOX DAY AND MOVIE NIGHT



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# IMPORTANT DATES

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



## HONOUR

We give honour to two sibling head prefects of The King's School West Rand, who are now parents of our school. Manuela Cremona (2000) and Orazio Cremona (2007) were head girl and head boy respectively.

Thank you for serving the school!



## NURSERY SCHOOL FUN AT THEIR SPRING PICNIC

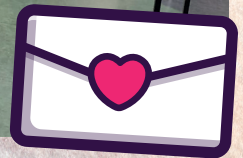
Please click [here](#) to watch a short video and some photos of the little ones



## PRESCHOOL - MATRIC LETTER HANDOUT

On Monday morning our Pre-School learners wished our Matrics all the best with their Prelim exams with a good luck card and big smile. The pre-schoolers were very excited to see our Matrics.

Click [HERE](#) for more photos and a video



## Good CLEAN fun!

Mr Langley accidentally walked some grass into a classroom after it was just cleaned. He felt so bad for the teacher that he took the vacuum cleaner and cleaned the WHOLE class just to make sure that all the grass was cleaned up. Well done Mr Langley. A lesson taken by all!

Click [HERE](#) for more photos and a video



# GAUTENG ABACUS MATHS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - 28 AUGUST 2023

1. Maanda Nemusombori (Gr 1):  
Top Achiever out of 80 grade one participants ( Average 90%) (Left)

Maanda also received the special trophy: "Attitude is everything" because he has an exemplary attitude and work ethic in class.

2. Mosa Etsane (Gr1):  
Champion trophy (second place - 8 /80 students received this trophy for being placed 2nd) He averaged 74 %



# GRANNY AND GRANDPA DAY

On Thursday 24 August the Pre-School hosted their yearly Grandparents morning. The morning was filled with songs, laughter hugs and kisses. After the Pre-Schoolers' performances the grandparents were treated to soup and rolls and spent time painting with their grandchildren. Thank you to everyone who joined us for our special morning.



Click [HERE](#) for more photos



# PRINCIPAL'S TEA

On Friday, 1 September, we honoured the hard work of our Grade 10 and 11 Top-Improvers. These students improved by the most positions in the rank order in their respective grades. The results achieved in the Semester 1 reporting period were compared to those achieved at the end of 2022.

Congratulations and well done to the following students:

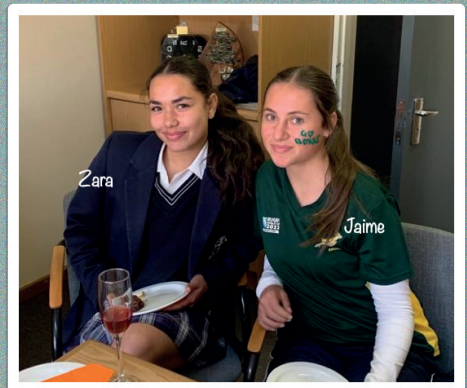
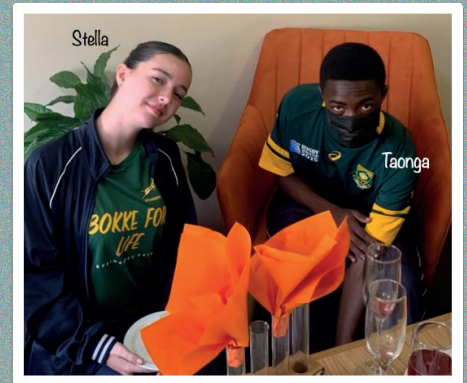
## Grade 11:

- Isi Mshudulu
- Lisa van der Byl
- Kamogelo Mogolotsane
- Anashe Makota

## Grade 10:

- Stella Matthes
- Taonga Kapeza
- Zara Fröbus
- Jaime Strugnell

*Mrs. Vivienne Schoonwinkel*  
Deputy Principal



# PAC SPUR EVENING

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for more photos

On Tuesday 22 August the Performing Arts Club enjoyed a team building evening serving at Ruimsig Spur.

Look out for the next date where they will be serving at John Dory's before they head to Rustenburg for their competition.



## ATHLETICS

On 30 August 2023, 24 athletes of The King's School West Rand competed at the Prestige Central Gauteng Athletics.

This is an event where 32 of the best English Schools in Central Gauteng compete. Most of the athletes taking part are national champions. Despite the tough competition we had some outstanding performances.





## RESULTS:

100m

Zoe Nkosi	- 3rd in her heat
Gloria Shaba	- 3rd in her heat
Naomi Dziga	- 3rd place overall

Khodani Nwedo	- 1ST in his heat and 1st overall 200m
Davina Makota	- 3rd in her heat and 4th overall
Naomi Dziga	- 2nd in her heat and 3rd overall
Khodani Nwedo	- 2nd in his heat and 3rd overall 400m
Naomi Dziga	- 2nd in her heat and 3rd overall
Mario Gomez	- Personal Best of 52.50

## RELAY RESULTS:

U/14 girls relay	- 4th place out of 32 schools
U/17 boys	- 4th place out of 32 schools (45.87 seconds)

## MEDALS:

1 Gold medal  
0 Silver Medals  
4 Bronze medals

Khodani Nwedo  
also won an award  
for "Best Junior  
Athlete of the year".



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE ATHLETES!**

# SOCCER

Girls Soccer – JvW League (u16 & u17):

1. U16 vs Ferndale HS: lost 7 - 0
2. U17 vs Ferndale HS: won 6 - 0
3. The girls teams will be playing 3 fixtures each in this week. We are very excited for our u17 team who are unbeaten this season and will most likely qualify for the JvW National Playoffs – Go King's!

HS Boys Soccer:

1. U15 vs Day Spring (Friendly): won 6 - 3



## D12 Tennis League

High Schools:

1. U17 vs La Salle College:  
lost 32 - 22.

Primary School:

1. U13 vs Helderkruijn:  
lost 29 - 13
2. U13 vs CKPS:  
won 32 - 10
3. U11 vs Trinity:  
lost 36 - 6
4. U11 vs Helderkruijn:  
lost 26 - 16





**2024 Grade 4 - 7**

**Textbook Orders**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF DATES AND INFORMATION ON LETTERS SENT HOME



**PNA ORDER FORM**

This form must be handed in at Featherbrook PNA. Payment directly to PNA.

**Date: 31 October 2023**



**SCHOOL ORDER FORM**

This form must be handed to the register teacher at school. School accounts will be debited in October.

**Date: 11 September 2023**



**STATIONERY**

Parents are responsible for buying ALL the required stationery.

**Date: First day of school 2024**

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