

12 Jan 2024



# The King's Ken

**WE'RE  
BACK**

**New year  
New Campus Principal**

**Meet our new  
staff members**





MR. PHILIP THERON, PRINCIPAL

## From the PRINCIPAL'S DESK



I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our families. We are grateful for the Lord's protection over the festive season and look forward to a year where we will see our Father at work in our lives as we walk with Him in relationship.

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it - Prov 22:6 (ESV). Parenting, and Christian education, operate from the truth found here in Prov 22. We trust that the seeds we plant as parents and Christian educators will bear fruit in the lives of the children the Lord has entrusted to us. At The King's School West Rand, character formation and discipleship of our learners is a fundamental part of our philosophy of education. We thank God for His faithfulness over all the years and pray that He will continue blessing the work of our hands as parents and teachers in the lives of our children.

As Mr Langley, Craig Rowe & I were praying together and talking about the history of The King's School West Rand on Friday last week, I was reminded of God's faithfulness over the last 38 years. I doubt that the group of parents who were there at the inception of the school could imagine what God would do over the next (almost) 4 decades. The King's Education group has grown to 4 campuses and partners with many others in Christian Education.

As a non-profit organisation, the authority of the school lies with our board of directors, who delegate the operational authority to

Mr Langley, our Executive Principal.

He, in turn, works with the individual Campus Principals of The King's Education Group with oversight over the operational matters of the different schools. The schools are all in different seasons, and the areas of oversight by Mr Langley vary slightly according to the individual school. As I move into the position of Campus Principal at the school, it is a privilege to continue working under the leadership of Mr Langley as Executive Principal at The King's School West Rand.

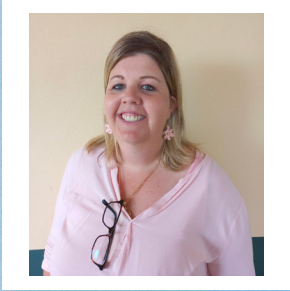
The two of us will continue working closely together as we pursue "Excellence in education to the glory of God"- the vision of The Kings School West Rand. The school has a strong, well-established executive and management team, many members of whom have served the school for many years, and Mr Langley will continue to guide us and ensure that the school delivers on our vision and mission.

The staff are excited about the year, and working with your children is a privilege that we do not take lightly. We look forward to connecting with you at one of the upcoming events. Please keep an eye out for important dates and information communicated in the King's Ken and on the King's Connect WhatsApp groups.

God bless our families.

**Friendly Reminder:** School fees must be paid in advance, before the 7th of each month, 12 Months of the year.



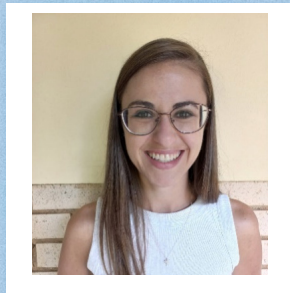


**Congratulations to Mrs. Lara Henry who was promoted to HOD: Academic Affairs.**

# WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY



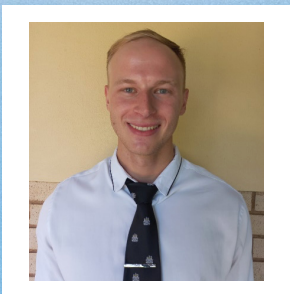
**JC Stay - IP English**



**Liezl van Niekerk  
- IP Maths**



**Jade Webber - IP Assistant**



**Taine Elshove  
-HS English**



**Bianca Mann  
-IP Natural Science**



**Christelle Herselman  
-HS English**



**Karabo Ramutshila**  
Sport & Recreation Officer



**Curtly Wewers**  
Sport & Recreation Officer



**Rachelle Botha**  
-HS Maths



**Mr. Neville Siebert**  
- Curator



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# 2024 term DATES

**Term 1:** 10 Jan - 15 Mar

**Term 2:** 9 Apr - 14 Jun

**Term 3:** 9 Jul - 13 Sep

**Term 4:** 1 Oct - 6 Dec



# TERM 1 *Important Dates*

• Pre-School Information Morning	Saturday 13 January:	08:00
• Nursery School Information Morning	Saturday 13 January:	09:45
• Grade 8 Concert	Monday 15 January:	19:00
• Gr RR + R Photo Day	Monday 15 January	
• PS Information Evening	Tuesday 16 January:	19:00
• HS New Parents Information Evening	Thursday 18 January:	19:00
• Pre-Primary and Grade 1 Sports Day	Saturday 20 January:	08:30
• Gr 1 to 12 and Nursery School Photo Day	Tuesday 23 January	
• HS Evening of Excellence	Thursday 25 January:	19:00
• PS Athletics Events - Avianto	Wednesday 24 January:	Times TBC
- Laerskool Muldersdrift	Saturday 3 February:	Times TBC
- Cluster Event	Thursday 8 February:	Times TBC
• HS Athletics Events - Bekker	Friday 26 January	12:00 – 22:00
- Tuks Top 14	Wednesday 31 January:	Times TBC
• New Mom's Tea	Saturday 27 January	Times TBC
• HS Soccer, Netball and Hockey Info Evening	Monday 29 January:	19:00
• Gr 4 – 7 Soccer and Netball Info Evening	Monday 5 February:	19:00
• Fun Week	12-16 February	
• Book Sale	14-15 February	
• Agape Ball	Saturday 17 February	
• Nursery School Sports Day	Saturday 17 February	
• Prayer Focus	Monday 19 February	
• Interim and New Learners Reports out	Monday 19 February	
• Festival of Fame	22-29 February	
• JT Soccer Tournament at TKSWR	23-24 February	
• Dad and Son Sport Day	Saturday 24 February	
• Open Day	Saturday 2 March	(9:00 to 14:00)
• Grade 4 Day Camp	Wednesday 6 March	
• Grade 5 to 7 and Grade 11 and 12 Camp	6 to 8 March	
• Hooked on Books	Monday 11 March	
• FOF Gala Evening	Thursday 14 March:	18:30
• Summer Games Competition and School Closes	Friday 15 March	
• SACSSA Volleyball @ TKSWR	Saturday 16 March	
• Netball, Soccer Clinics / Tour (u13-Opens)	In the week of 25 - 29 March (TBC)	
• HS Hockey Clinic / Tour	In the week of 25 - 29 March (TBC)	



# WHO'S WHO

## AT THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND

### DESIGNATION

**Executive Principal**

**Campus Principal  
PA to Mr. Langley and Mr. Theron**

**Deputy Principal  
PA to Mrs. Schoonwinkel  
Deputy Principal  
PA to Mr. Botha**

**Head Teacher (Nursery School)  
Head Teacher (Preschool)**

**Head of Department  
(Foundation Phase)**

**Head of Department  
(Intermediate Phase)**

**Head of Department  
(High School)**

**Bursar  
Credit control**

**Receptionist  
General Secretary  
General Secretary/Librarian  
Admissions/Marketing  
Curator**

### NAME

Mr. Ken Langley

Mr. Philip Theron  
Mrs. Lizette Martins

Mrs. Vivienne Schoonwinkel  
Ms. Dominique Dos Ramos  
Mr. Conrad Botha  
Mrs. Sheila Kennedy

Mrs. Alta-Marie Nel  
Mrs. Ronelle Davel

Mrs. Ashley Bester

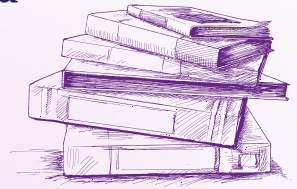
Mrs. Gretel Lloyd

Mrs. Kathy Cruz  
Mr. Wynand Theunissen

Mrs. Eva Williams  
Mrs. Marinda Richards  
Mrs. Madelein Oosthuizen  
Ms. Dominique Dos Ramos  
Mrs. Tryphina Mooki  
Mrs. Eurika Frost  
Mrs. Michelle Dos Ramos  
Mr. Neville Siebert

# Expected Student Outcomes

**The King's Education Group will provide a graded, progressive and age-appropriate educational programme which will produce students who:**



1. ...are well-prepared in all academic disciplines. (Academic)
2. ...use their God-given gift of creativity to imagine and apply redemptive solutions to real-world problems. (Skill)
3. ...consider learning as a lifelong joyful activity that is forming who they are becoming and maintain a growth mindset in this shaping process. (Formation)
4. ...accept that their work is a calling and embracing it as worship to God. (Worldview)
5. ...can explain how their Christian worldview differs from opposing worldviews. (Worldview)
6. ...actively pursue a deepening personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and commit to practising spiritual disciplines to grow their faith. (Formation)
7. ...extend themselves to engage in critical thinking, deductive reasoning, inferential thinking and problem-solving, and are not passive learners who focus on memorising facts and reproducing content in tests. (Academic)
8. ...exercise a thoughtful stewardship of God's creation, as well as their time, finances and other resources. (Skill)
9. ...understand that none of their learning content is value-neutral, but that all curricular material has God-given meaning and can be purposed (or repurposed) for God's glory. (Academic)
10. ...regard life as sacred, value all diverse people as created in the image of God and actively seek inter-racial unity by "crossing over to the other side". (Formation)
11. ...love the community of faith and actively seek fellowship with other Christ-followers including opportunities for corporate ministry. (Worldview)
12. ...value and engage in appropriate community service, with an emphasis on promoting justice, mercy and peace-making. (Skill)





# WAITING CLASS RULES AND PROCEDURES

**Grade RR and Grade R:** Will be in Teacher supervised waiting area (sandpit area) from 13:00 to 13:30 whereafter they will be handed over to Aftercare and will be entered into the Aftercare register at 14:20.

**Grade 1 to Grade 3:** Will be in Teacher supervised waiting class from 13:00 to 13:30. Children will then go to supervised waiting class under the shade netting from 13:30 until 14:00.

**Grade 4 to Grade 7:** Will be in a supervised waiting area under the shade netting until 14:00.

All children from Grade 1 to Grade 7 will go to the waiting area, and then Aftercare from 14:00.

No child (Gr. 1 to Gr. 7) is allowed to wait down on the field or in the car park for their transport.

Every child needs to be fetched personally – no hooting for children. This rule will be strictly enforced for safety reasons. Please inform your transport company of this rule.

Should your child be involved in an extra mural, they are to go to Aftercare and not wait at the school gate to be collected.

**Our highest priority with these rules is the safety of your child. We understand that it might inconvenience parents who are in a rush, but we unfortunately cannot compromise on children's safety.**

# AFTERCARE

Our programme starts with a hot lunch in the dining room at 13:00 for Grade RR to Grade 2 and 13:30 for Grades 3-7. Homework starts at 14:30 for the juniors. Snack & Juice @ 15:30.

Homework (Grade 1 – 7) is supervised and the children are encouraged to work on their homework individually at their own pace and are assisted wherever necessary by the Caregiver. Whilst we endeavour to complete homework activities each day, projects and assignments need extra attention and are to be completed at home. Parents are required to sign homework books every day.

Grade RR/R children will have supervised play during homework sessions.

We encourage your child to participate in an extra mural /

sport activity during the afternoon (tennis, netball, cricket, swimming, soccer, cross country, chess, art, drama etc. –

term related activities are available from the Sports Office). If your child participates in a sport, they will come to Aftercare after their activity to eat and start homework.

Aftercare ends at 17:30. In the event of a parent not being able to collect their child by the said time, arrangements may be made by contacting the Aftercare Supervisor before 17:00. However, a late fee will be charged if your child is collected after 17:30.

Please be considerate to Aftercare staff who have their own families at home, and should not be delayed at school by late pick-ups.

Should you wish to contact the Aftercare Centre between 13:00-17:30, you can call Mrs Kim De Lange (Supervisor) on 066 521 8717.

To enroll your child into aftercare, please email [admissions@tkswr.co.za](mailto:admissions@tkswr.co.za)

**Please Note:** In case of absenteeism a doctor's note must be provided for all summative assessments (tests, orals, practical assessments etc) missed.