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The King's Ken



It's all about the Apostrophe



From the Principal's Desk

My wife teaches English, and one of her pet peeves is the incorrect use of an apostrophe. So over the years, I've learnt to double check myself when using apostrophes. The apostrophe in King's indicates possession – it indicates to the reader that it is something belonging to a king. In our case The King's School – it indicates that the school belongs to the King. And so, as we celebrated great matric results last week, got busy with the extra mural programme and a busy academic term, I wanted to remind our community about that little apostrophe. Because it matters. In fact, it's fundamental to what we do, and how we do it, as a school. It means that there are certain things that we will and must do differently. As a staff we strive for 'Excellence in Education to the glory of God' – this is not negotiable and the education of our learners expands beyond the four walls of a classroom into every other area and aspect of what we do. But to accomplish this takes hard work, commitment, community and collaboration all soaked in prayer. It takes communication and a desire to work alongside each other as staff and parents to cultivate the hearts and minds of the children God placed in our lives. As we work towards this common goal, I would like to invite our parents to lift our school community in prayer frequently. We have many parents who often pray for our staff, our learners and families and for our group of schools – can you imagine the impact on the lives of our children if we **are all united** in prayer around what we stand for as a school, our philosophy of education and that small, but significant apostrophe in our name. May we raise children of the King, to go and advance His kingdom through love and service.

-MR. PHILIP THERON, CAMPUS PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES

Term One

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



PLEASE NOTE THE SHOP IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

OPERATING HOURS:

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY: 07:00 TO 14:30
SATURDAYS: BY APPOINTMENTS ONLY

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Grade 4-7 learners were awarded their 100% attendance certificates for 2023 in assembly. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



MATRIC JACKET CEREMONY

Here at King's our Matrics are part of every phase of their Matric-jacket manufacturing process, except the actual making. They help design and keep Auntie Liza from our School-wear shop on her toes with their many plans.

The one thing they do not get to do is to put them on themselves for the first time. We as their teachers reserve this right and we save it for a special occasion.

We use the story of Elijah in 1 Kings 19 where God tells him to go and anoint Elisha as his successor. Elijah does this by throwing his cloak over Elisha while he is working in the fields. Elisha follows Elijah and sees him doing God's will and then when it is time for Elijah to leave earth, Elisha asks Elijah for a double portion of his anointing. The Message translation puts it in such a beautiful picture in 2 Kings 2:9: Elisha said,

"Your life repeated in my life. I want to be a holy man just like you."

So we as teachers help our Grade 12 learners to put on their jackets for the first time with the wish that God's blessing and work in our lives, be repeated and magnified in their lives. We pray with them and it is a glorious celebration at the beginning of the ending of their High School journey.

After this the Matrics get to help their Grade 8 buddies put on their blazers for the first official time in the High School with the same blessing and wish for them. We also remind them of how God opened Elisha's servant's eyes when they were surrounded and scared in 2 Kings 9. Elisha asked God to open his servant's eyes so he could see God's angels in chariots of fire surrounding them to protect them. This is our wish for our Grade 8 learners. That they will seek refuge with God but also run to a familiar face – a matric buddy- when High School life gets too much for them.

We want all our learners to be part of our culture and to be proud of who we are. They should wear their school uniform with pride and remember that we represent the King of Kings. Our prayer is that our jackets and blazers will be a symbol of God's cloak of protection for all his children.





GRADE 4-7
HIGHLY EFFECTIVE
STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP



PRESENTED BY
 DR EMSIE RHEEDERS

DATE: SATURDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2024

TIME: 9:00-12:15

VENUE: THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND
 High School Block in Venue 1
 Red Door Top Floor

COST: R250 - payable on the day



*RSVP on the reply slip sent home.
 Return it to your register teacher asap.
 Space is limited.*



*Bring your stationery and notebook
 Arrive 15 minutes earlier for registration
 purposes.*



SPORTS DAY

The Preschool and Gr 1 learners enjoyed a morning of running and playing at their annual Sports Day. Lots of laughter and fun could be seen during the morning. The day ended off with a parents' race where the competition was stiff.

Thank you to all our families for joining in on the fun.





GRADE 4-7 ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE 2024 – SEMESTER 1 (TERM 1)

| WEEK | | | GRADE 4 | GRADE 5 | GRADE 6 | GRADE 7 |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|
| (15-19 January) | | | | | | |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | | | Maths Timetable Test | Term LO project – done in class | Term LO project – done in class - Hand out Project |
| (22-26 January) | | | | | | |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | | | | Afrikaans Voorbereide Lees | English Speech |
| (29 Jan-2 Feb) | | | | | | |
| | 01/02 Thursday | CYCLE TEST: | | | | |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | | Afr- Voorbereide lees Maths Timetable Test | LO Project rubric handed out Maths Timetable Test | English Prepared Reading | Maths Class Test Afrikaans Voorbereide toespraak |
| (5-9 February) | | | | | | |
| | 08/02 Thursday | CYCLE TEST: | | | | |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | | Maths Class Test | Afrikaans Voorbereide Lees English Prepared Reading Maths Class Test (Test Period) | LO Project research due -9 th Feb completed in class Maths Class Test SS- History Project handed out- due week 19-23 Feb | English Class Test LO Project research due -9 th Feb SS Class Test/Task |
| (12-16 February) | | | | | | |
| | 15/02 Thursday | CYCLE TEST: | ENGLISH | ENGLISH | ENGLISH | AFRIKAANS |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | | Afrikaans Taal Toets | NS Investigation LO Project due Maths Timetable Test | SS –Geography Task | SS Project 1 Start EMS Project |
| (19-23 February) | | | | | | |
| | 22/02 Thursday | CYCLE TEST: | | AFRIKAANS | MATHS | EMS |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | | SS – Geography English Prepared Speech | NS Class Test SS Assessment (Geography) | SS- History Project due NS Practical Task | NS Practical Task Finish off EMS Project |
| (26 Feb-1 Mar) | | | | | | |
| | 29/02 Thursday | CYCLE TEST: | | | | |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS FESTIVAL OF FAME WEEK | | | LO Poster due Maths Timetable Test | Maths Timetable Test Term 1 Art Project due | Finish Term LO project this week in class English Prepared Speech Term 1 Art Project due | Finish Term LO project this week in class Term 1 Art Project due |
| 4-8 March | | | | | | |
| | 5/3 Tuesday | CYCLE TEST: | MATHS | MATHS | AFRIKAANS | MATHS |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS (Monday and Tuesday only) – CAMP WEEK (Wed-Fri) | | | | | | English Language Test |
| (11-15 March) | | | LAST WEEK OF TERM | | | |

PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE 2024 – SEMESTER 1 (TERM 2)

| WEEK | | | GRADE 4 | GRADE 5 | GRADE 6 | GRADE 7 |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| (9-12 April) | | | | | ENGLISH Creative Writing | |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | | | | Afri Voorbereide toespraak | |
| (15-19 April) | | | NS | SS | SS | |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | | | LO Project Research rubric handed out. | | |
| (22-26 April) | | | AFRIKAANS | ENGLISH Creative Writing | NS | SS |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | | Eng Class Test | SS Assessment (History) | English- Oral Task | Afrikaans Voorbereide lees NS Investigation |
| (29 April-3 May) | | | LO | NS | LO | ENGLISH |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | | NS Class Test SS (History) | LO project due Afrikaans Class Test | | SS Project 2 Maths Class Test |
| (6-10 May) | | | SS | LO | | LO |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | | | Maths Class Test English Prepared Speech | Maths Class Test NS Investigation | EMS Class Test |
| (13-17 May) | | | ENGLISH Creative Writing | | | NS |
| PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS | | | Maths Class Test (Test Period) | Term 2 Art Project due | Term 2 Art Project due | Term 2 Art Project due English Creative Writing |
| (20-24 May) | | | REVISION WEEK – NO ASSESSMENTS | | | |
| (27 May-07 June) | | | EXAMS | | | |
| (10-14 June) Normal academic week/Intervention/skills based assessments | | | English Impromptu speech Luister en Praat SS & NS Project | English Impromptu Speech Math Project Afr-Creative Writing Poster SS Project | Math and NS Integrated project SS/Eng/Afr: Paragraph and essay writing skills | Maths Project Eng/Art/SS Integrated Project |

**Math spot and timetable tests will be written at the discretion of the teacher. *Spelling Tests and Spel Toets will be written on days as decided by the relevant teacher. – Dates will be sent home*

Please note that learners are working weekly on their Art project in class. The teacher will notify learners when it is due.

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 marks are captured on ADAM after an assessment is written (1 week turnaround time for tests and 2 weeks for Projects)

All Cycle Tests are written on a THURSDAY except for the 5th March when we will write on the Tuesday, due to it being CAMP week. Please arrive earlier on those days (Before 07:30).

Non Prepared assessments will also be written as decided by the relevant subject teacher. (Learners don't study for these as they are skilled based)

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.

The June Exam timetable will be issued later in Term 2.

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.

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

SPORT CORNER :

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN IT RAINS?



Mr Botha is the only person who has the authority to cancel activities.

Sport and Recreation Officers will monitor lightning risk and communicate with Mr Botha timeously.

Protocol for Rainy Days before 12:00

Grade 1 – 5:

Where possible a decision will be made by no later than 12:00 to cancel OUTDOOR activities. In cases such as these most Parents have sufficient time to make arrangements to collect their children at the end of the school day. However, ALL staff who are team managers are required to remain on duty for the duration of the specified OUTDOOR extra mural and look after the children who have not been collected from school by the end of the school day.

A WhatsApp message will be sent to the HOD's of the Foundation Phase and the Intermediate Phase notifying them of the cancellation. The HOD's will then forward that message on the WhatsApp Parent Groups.

The Sports and Recreation Officers will notify external coaches, medics, cancel transport and catering requests and communicate with the Receptionist with regards to the whereabouts of the children.

Protocol for Rainy Days after 12:00

If it starts raining after 12:00 and there isn't sufficient time for Parents to collect their children after school, ALL staff who are team managers are required to remain on duty for the duration of the specified OUTDOOR extra mural and look after said children until the parents collect them. Sports and Recreation Officers/Team Managers will inform the Receptionist of the whereabouts of the children in their care so that Parents can easily locate their children.

Grade 6 – 12:

OUTDOOR Extra Murals will NOT be cancelled regardless of the weather. Team Managers and Coaches need to be prepared to deal with classroom sessions on wet days. Team building, team strategy and game play discussions etc. will be held during this time.

Attendance by players on these days is still a requirement for Team Selection. Normal team protocols for absenteeism will be followed.

Learners in these age groups may be collected after the extra mural ends in accordance with the Extra Mural Timetables.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Sports Office on 011 100 5377 Ext 124

PRECIOUS CARGO
SAFE TRANSIT HOME
081 251 9266
GETTING KIDS HOME SAFELY!

SERVICES

- ▶ SMS with every pickup and drop
- ▶ Pickups from sport or extra murals at school
- ▶ We do not speed, overload the vehicles or drive recklessly.
- ▶ Seatbelts are a requirement. Safety first.
- ▶ Owner driver has PDP license, and first aid training.
- ▶ We pickup from school if the child gets sick. (emergency pickups)
- ▶ We insist on meeting the parents and scholars before transport starts.
- ▶ We operate only in the Roodepoort/West rand and surrounding areas

OPTIONS

- ▶ **Mornings only:** Transportation to school on a daily basis per agreed schedules; Pickup from school when the child gets sick
- ▶ **Afternoon only:** Transportation from school only on a daily basis per agreed schedules; Transport from sport events/venues; Transport from extra-mural activities; Pickups from school when the child gets sick
- ▶ **Morning and Afternoon:** Transportation to & from school on a daily basis per agreed schedules; Transport from sport events/venues; Transport from extra-mural activities; Pickups from school when the child gets sick

WE ARE TAKING REGISTRATIONS FOR 2024

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