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RAISING CHILDREN & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"a partnership between parents and educators"

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From the Principal's Desk



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My wife & I have been happily married for almost 24 years (despite our ups & downs), and I am sure you would agree that a happy relationship, even with someone who you are deeply in love with, takes hard work, communication and a willingness of both parties to humbly work towards a common goal. In Christian education, we see a unique "covenant" unfold—a partnership between parents and educators focused on the holistic development of children to become Kingdom citizens who use their gifts, talents & abilities to bring glory to God.

If we are to be successful in this partnership, some principles have to be applied by us as the adults in the lives of the children entrusted to us as parents and teachers.

This partnership is a shared commitment, and acceptance of responsibility, to guide young hearts and minds toward their individual purpose within the nurturing embrace of a Christian community. Our children face many challenges, and I believe that the African proverb "it takes a village to raise a child" is so relevant to our partnership.

Proverbs 22:6 teaches us to "Train up a child in the way he should go". Training a child, like physical training in a sport, is most successful when it is done consistently.

Regular communication, reinforcement of Christian values taught at home and school, and a genuine willingness to understand each child's unique needs contribute to a solid foundation for their growth. Parents who are active partners in the educational journey greatly assist teachers in gaining insights into each child, family dynamics, and other factors, allowing them to tailor their approach to each child. I've taught both my younger children, and I have gained so much insight into their characters, abilities, strengths and areas that need work, as an educator that I didn't pick up as a parent. When we work together, we can gain a clearer picture of our children.

We desire to see TKSQR continue serving as more than an academic institution; it must be a thriving community where faith is the common thread weaving hearts together. Galatians 6:2 reminds us to "carry each other's burdens." In this community, parents and teachers share the joys and challenges of raising children grounded in faith. Events, prayer meetings, good parent-teacher relationships, etc. contribute to the sense of belonging. In this environment, children witness the unity of their parents and teachers, reinforcing the Christian values they are taught. We must, for the sake of our children, make every effort to collaborate and create an environment that nurtures holistic development.

We believe that every child is fearfully and wonderfully made, each with a unique purpose designed by God. At TKSQR we strive to provide an environment where children can discover and embrace their individual purpose and ask of our parents and teachers to embrace this "partnership" approach. Teachers and parents must work together to identify and nurture each child's talents, interests, and strengths. Through prayerful guidance and encouragement, children are empowered to pursue their passions in alignment with God's plan for their lives.

This partnership is a privilege and a solemn responsibility entrusted by God. Psalm 127:3 reminds us that "Children are a heritage from the Lord." It is a sacred duty to guide these young souls, recognizing that they are cherished gifts from God. As we share this sacred journey, let us remain steadfast in our dedication to raising a generation that reflects the values of Christ, preparing them to impact the world for His glory.

-MR. PHILIP THERON, CAMPUS PRINCIPAL

GRADE 1-12 LEARNERS
HERE IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BLESS
THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN US

**DONATE A BOX
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by
11 MARCH 2024
Hand in to your register teacher

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Important Dates

- PS Athletics Events - Laerskool Muldersdrift
- Cluster Event
 - 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 TKSQR
 - Dad and Son Sport Day
 - Open Day
 - Grade 4 Day Camp
 - Grade 5 to Grade 12 camp
 - Hooked on Books
 - FOF Gala Evening
 - Summer Games Competition and School Closes
 - SACSSA Volleyball @ TKSQR
 - Netball, Soccer Clinics / Tour (u13-Opens)
 - HS Hockey Clinic / Tour
- Saturday 3 February: Times TBC
 - Thursday 8 February: Times TBC
 - 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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Congratulations

to our newly appointed Learner Representative Council.
It is an honour to be elected by your peers and we are thankful for your willingness to serve in this position.



LRC 2024
JAN-JUNE

	GIRL	BOY
Gr8 MD	Bathandwa Mthethwa	Jadin Smith
Gr8 FN	Oarabile Oliphant	Cameron Callegari
Gr8 ST	Gemma Mokuena	TJ Lyones
Gr9 SS	Nkazimulo Nkosi	Njabulo Dlamini
Gr9 RL	Didintle Meko	Siyabonga Dlamini
Gr9 CH	Mishka Coleman	Joss Still
Gr9 PB	Amahle Majola	Bolan Matthes
Gr10 KH	Ivana Nonyana	Mikyle Soonalal
Gr10 TE	Lemogang Matsepe	Lorenzo Gregorio
Gr10 RB	Lusani Mudau	Stuart Bain
Gr11 AH	Jordyn Henning	Kaedon Eastwood
Gr11 TS	Jazmin Michael	Daniel Theunissen
Gr11 HS	Zara Fröbus	Uyanda Joko
Gr12 NB	Kamogelo Mogolotsane	Mario Gomez
Gr12 GS	Kylee Harris	Jeremy Pillay
Gr12 NL	Natalie Derwin	Adrian Underwood

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 7 PREFECT TEAMBUILDING

Prefects experienced first-hand how to implement effective team work in order to achieve goals.

At the heart of the team's effectiveness was co-operation. It was the engine that propelled the team forward during some of the grueling activities. Our leaders learnt that co-operation fosters a culture of collaboration and mutual support, ensuring that everyone works together harmoniously. They experienced first-hand that when team members work together effectively, they can navigate complex tasks more easily and achieve their goals with consistency and in shorter time frames. Together, they can achieve more!





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



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Unleash Your Potential with CliftonStrengths and Personal Coaching!

CliftonStrengths is a world-renowned assessment that helps you identify your unique talents and strengths. It provides valuable insights into who you are and how you can excel in various aspects of your life.

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Eye On Nature

Gr. 1-3
Flowers
Insects
trees

Gr. 4-7
Hidden
wonders of
the deep

GR. 8-12
Our
environment

...Visual Art...

Use your imagination and... CREATE!