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The King's Ken

Our

**Focus
on
Prayer**





From the Principal's Desk

Teaching our children the power of prayer

As Christian parents and educators, one of the most important life skills we focus on is teaching our children to face life's challenges through prayer - a lesson I wish I had learned earlier in my life. Our children certainly are blessed to have parents and educators committed to teaching them this skill.

Life is unpredictable and often presents us with challenges. It's our shared responsibility to prepare our children for these trials. As I have discovered (the hard way), the spiritual strength and resilience that come from prayer are crucial to not only face these challenges but also to be victorious over the temptations and distractions of life. A life lived for the Kingdom must be marked by the commitment to prayer if it is to be lived successfully.

Prayer has become a cornerstone of my life. As Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV) instructs, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus". This is the tool that I pray our students are equipped with as they leave TKSWR, more than academic knowledge or skills.

Prayer is not just a call for help; it's a means of reflection, a way to align our emotions to God's will, and a path to communicate thoughtfully with God. It's a source of

comfort in times of distress, a guide in moments of confusion, and a beacon of hope when facing obstacles, as expressed in Psalm 50:15 (NIV), "And call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me".

As a school, our focus this year has been on prayer, in particular Scriptures to pray for ourselves and others. We aim to cultivate a prayerful attitude in our students, believing that through prayer they can not only grow in their personal relationships with the Lord, but also develop resilience, patience, and wisdom as prayer becomes their default in life.

This journey of nurturing a prayerful attitude in our children is one we share.

Together, let's guide our children to find strength, wisdom, and solace in prayer, equipping them to face life's trials successfully. Ask them what they are learning at school about prayer, and share with them your experiences.

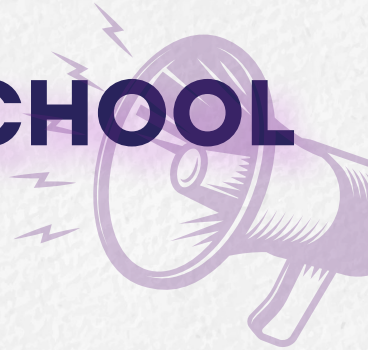
Let's unite in this significant mission, striving to raise a generation that deeply understands the power of prayer and faith.

God bless,

-MR. PHILIP THERON, CAMPUS PRINCIPAL



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



The King's High School will continue to unite to address specific critical values in our lives. The LRCs will introduce a different theme that we would like to stand united on each term. This year, we will continue focusing on the 2023 themes but will delve deeper by linking each theme with a specific Bible story that emphasises the critical value.

Term 1 is returning to **#Effect of Respect**, and our Bible story is The Samaritan Woman at the Well. Ds Heini Berner addressed the High School during Assembly and pointed out how Jesus always gave value to the so-called "outcasts" of the time. In this case, it would have been frowned upon the fact that Jesus had spoken to a Samaritan (a nation that was viewed as insignificant to Jews), a woman (men did not usually talk to women in public), and to top it, that she was also seen as a sinner. Ds Heini encouraged the students to appreciate everyone's differences and not fall into the trap of cancel culture.

Join the students by watching the following clip from The Chosen series:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ordhsDeAt60>



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IMPORTANT Dates

- 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 Grade 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 17 February
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- Monday 19 February
- Monday 19 February
- 22-29 February
- 23-24 February
- Saturday 24 February
- Saturday 2 March (9:00 to 12:00)
- 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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