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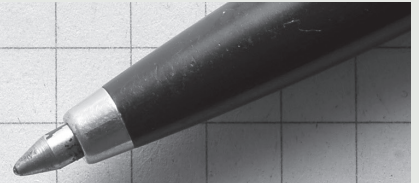
The King's Ken

Mastering

- PRIORITIZATION -

A Key to Success

From the **PRINCIPAL'S DESK**



Over the past few weeks, we've been talking about executive functioning skills that we focus on here at The King's School. One such critical executive functioning skill is prioritization.

Jesus taught about prioritization - "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" - Matthew 6:33 (NIV). What we teach our children about prioritization should be built upon Scriptures like Matthew 6 that guide us on what our priorities should be. This verse, as I'm sure you will agree, is not an easy verse to apply to our lives. If prioritizing is a skill that has been mastered, the application of Matt 6 becomes easier, as we have learnt about delayed gratification, what is important and what is essential, etc.

We believe that by learning to prioritize their tasks and responsibilities, they can manage their time and resources effectively, focusing on what's truly important. In turn, this will help them as they grow into young adults who need to make more significant life choices about priorities and what to focus on.

Prioritization is also a skill that promotes goal-oriented behaviour. By identifying

the tasks that are most critical to their goals, students can allocate their time and effort accordingly, improving their efficiency and productivity. This skill is crucial for academic success, helping learners meet deadlines, prepare for exams, and balance various academic responsibilities.

We aim to integrate prioritization skills into our curriculum and teaching strategies. We guide students in setting clear, achievable goals, identifying the tasks that are important to these goals, and creating effective schedules that reflect these priorities. As parents, you can assist your child by using assessment schedules, projects or any task for that matter, and break it into smaller goals for them to work towards on a daily/weekly schedule.

Together, we can equip our children with the skills they need to succeed in life and stand out above the crowd. They will not only be successful from a career perspective but they will be Kingdom-minded in their approach to priorities in life. Let's work hand in hand to raise a generation that knows how to prioritize and focus on what's truly important.

-MR. PHILIP THERON, CAMPUS PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT Dates

- 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 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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The King's School West Rand

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3 MONTHS - MATRIC

admissions@tkswr.co.za

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY, 2 MARCH

09:00 - 12:00

63 Malcolm Rd, Poortview
011 100 5377

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

GRADE 4-12 CYCLE TEST

TUESDAY 5 MARCH 2024

WE WILL
FOLLOW
DAY 4
TIMETABLE



Moontlight Picnic

On Friday night 23 February the Pre-School enjoyed a picnic under the stars. Although the weather threatened with rain, it soon cleared and a lovely evening was had by all.

Thank you to all the families who joined us.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE PHOTOS](#)



We are excited about our newest Chess partnership with Coach Ben (Chess Master) and his High Performance Chess Centre. Please click on the link to sign up and become part of excellence in Chess at The King's School West Rand. <https://forms.gle/JXbQLzn6V31iUG9j9>

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CHESS ROUTINE

in partnership with TKSQR launches the
High Performance Centre

MASTER THE BOARD: ELITE CHESS TRAINING FOR TOP STUDENTS



Welcome to the High Performance Centre, where dedication meets excellence!
Our High Performance Chess Centre is designed exclusively for top chess students seeking unparalleled training and advancement in their game.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

- Intensive Weekend Lessons:
 - Immerse yourself in weekend sessions designed to elevate your chess skills to new heights.
- Advanced Chess Strategies and Tactics:
 - Explore advanced strategies and refine your tactical eye with carefully selected materials
- Personalized Coaching:
 - Receive expert guidance from a chess master, tailored to your unique playing style and goals.
- Tournament Preparation:
 - Sharpen your competitive edge with specialized training and preparation for more serious chess tournaments at the regional and provincial level.
- Best Practice Advice:
 - Get guidance from a seasoned professional on which resources and tools to utilise on your chess journey.

Learn from the Best!

Ben Hercules is a Certified Chess Master with the World Chess Governing Body, FIDE. He has multiple national championship titles to his name and over a decade of coaching expertise.



CHESS ROUTINE

WHY CHOOSE THE HIGH PERFORMANCE CENTRE?

- Rapid skill improvement
- Stepping stone to provincial level competition
- Confidence building

SCHEDULE

Weekend sessions: Saturday afternoons 2pm-3pm

LOCATION

Conveniently located at TKSQR

FEES AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Program Fee: R600 per month (NB: The month runs from the first saturday of the month until the close of the month)
- Sibling Special: R500 per month per sibling
- Banking Details: ABSA Current Account
Account # - 9168783200
Account Holder - BV Hercules
Branch Code - 632005



READY TO MAKE YOUR MOVE? SECURE YOUR SPOT AT THE HIGH PERFORMANCE CENTRE TODAY!

- 📅 Weekly starting 2 March 2024
- 📞 +27 81 728 5530
- ✉ ben@chessroutine.com
- 🌐 www.chessroutine.com

EXTRAMURAL PRACTICES IN THE WEEK: 4 TO 8 MARCH (CAMP WEEK)

Please note that our learners in the High School and the Intermediate Phase are going on school camps as follows:

- High School: Wednesday 6 March - Friday 8 March
- Intermediate Phase (Grades 5 - 7): Wednesday 6 March - Friday 8 March
- Grade 4 - day camp Wednesday 6 March.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SPORTS AND EXTRAMURAL PRACTICES WILL CONTINUE AS NORMAL ON MONDAY 4 MARCH AND TUESDAY 5 MARCH FOR ALL PHASES.

Sport and Extramural practices are cancelled as follows per phase:

- High School: 6 - 8 March (From Wednesday onwards)
- Intermediate phase (Grades 5 - 7): 6 - 8 March (From Wednesday onwards)
- Grade 4 (u10) Wednesday 6 March if applicable (Only Wednesday)

NB: Grade 4 (u10) will have practices for their relevant codes on Thursday 7 March.

Foundation Phase Extramural practices are continuing for the whole week as normal.

All training/extramurals will commence again on Monday 11 March and the last day of Sport & Extramurals are Wednesday 13 March as per the school year plan.



HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS D12 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our High School Athletics Team competed at the D12 Championships on Friday, 23 February 2024 at Hoërskool Florida. Congratulations to the following ELEVEN athletes who have qualified to represent the D12 District at the Secondary Schools' Athletic Championships (Gauteng) on 1 and 2 March 2024 at Germiston Athletics Stadium, Ekurhuleni.

SKYLA BLIGNAUT – Girls u15 100m / LongJump

BOKANG MAITHUFI – Girls u15 LongJump

DAVINA MAKOTA – Girls u15 HighJump / 400m / 300mH

KAELO NKABINDE – Girls u15 300mH

NATHANIEL DZIGA – Boys 100m H

THABO LYONES – Boys u15 300m H

HAYDEN NETHONZHE – Boys u15 300m H

NAOMI DZIGA – Girls u17 200m

MVELO GOVA – Girls u17 100m

BUNATHI BUTHELEZI – Boys u17 Javelin

LUSANI MUDAU – Girls u19 LongJump

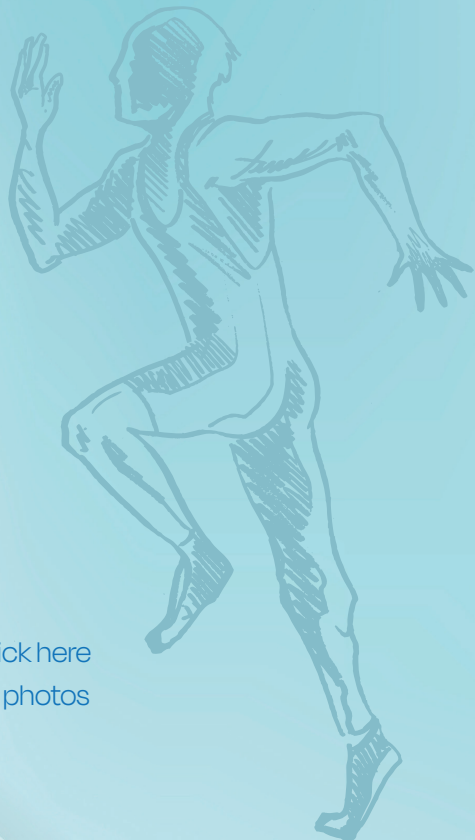
Reserve List

MIA BECKMANN – Girls u19 1500m

NJABULO DLAMINI – Boys u15 1500m



Please click [here](#)
for more photos



PRIMARY SCHOOL SOCCER – JTT (U12 & U13)

TKSWR hosted the annual JTT tournament over the weekend of 23 & 24 March 2024. The tournament is used for trials to form a squad to represent the West Rand Primary Schools Football Association Team (WRPPSFA) at the inter-provincial Protea Bill Stewart Tournament to be held at Camp Discovery in Limpopo during July 2024.

Unfortunately our u13 team did not progress beyond the group stage.

The trials will take place in the format of a combined U12 & U13 knockout tournament. We wish our team and Coach Ayanda the best of success.

The final was contested by Silverfields Primary School and Soweto Sports Excellence. Congratulations to Silverfields who won 2-1 (penalty shootout).



More photos [HERE](#)

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SUPPORT

TKSWR 2024

✨ JOIN US IN SPREADING JOY AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE! ✨

THE TKS WR MATRICS OF 2024 ARE EMBARKING ON A HEARTWARMING MISSION TO COLLECT OLD TOYS, STATIONERY, AND STORYBOOKS FOR A DISADVANTAGED PRESCHOOL IN MULDRSDRIFT. 🇷🇷

IF YOUR CHILDREN HAVE OUTGROWN THEIR TOYS OR BOOKS, PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING THEM! SIMPLY DROP OFF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE OFFICE IN A BAG LABELED "MATRIC DONATION."

YOUR SUPPORT MEANS THE WORLD TO US AND WILL BRIGHTEN A LITTLE CHILD'S LIFE. TOGETHER, LET'S MAKE A LASTING IMPACT!

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