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# The King's Ken



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*Start Today.*

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## From the Principal's Desk

As you might have seen, we've been discussing executive functioning skills in our articles. A key outcome of our school offering is preparing our students for a successful future by cultivating valuable life skills, not just a matric certificate. One such key principle we want to instil in our students is **'Don't Delay, Start Today.'** This skill is a proactive approach towards life and work, guided by Scriptures like Proverbs 27:1 "Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring" (NIV). Proverbs 6:6-11 is a little stronger in the encouragement to implement this approach to life. I had an interesting conversation with some grade 7's around the "ants" mentioned here recently.

In many adults, procrastination is a common pitfall, often leading to stress, inefficiency, and missed deadlines. To counter this, we teach our students to seize the day, understanding that each day brings its own unique challenges and opportunities. By starting today and taking immediate action, they can manage their tasks and time effectively and avoid the unnecessary stress that comes with last-minute rushes.

This principle not only fosters academic success but also prepares students for the realities of the professional world. In an increasingly fast-paced society, the ability to

take initiative, manage time effectively, and meet deadlines promptly is highly valued. By learning to 'start today,' our students develop a strong work ethic, build self-discipline, and cultivate a sense of accomplishment.

This proactive approach also promotes a positive attitude towards life. It encourages students to view each day as an opportunity for growth, learning, and progress, and it fosters a sense of responsibility towards their personal and academic obligations.

At The King's School West Rand, we integrate this principle into our teaching methods, curriculum, and school climate. We provide practical strategies to help students overcome procrastination, such as setting clear goals, breaking tasks into manageable parts, and creating effective schedules. We invite you, as parents, to reinforce this principle at home. By encouraging your child to start their tasks promptly, manage their time wisely, and take responsibility for their actions, you can significantly enhance their sense of discipline and accomplishment. Together, we can equip our children with the skills they need to succeed in life. **Let's work hand in hand to instil the principle of 'Don't Delay, Start Today,' fostering a proactive, disciplined, and accomplished generation.**

*-MR. PHILIP THERON, CAMPUS PRINCIPAL*



# IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 @ TKSQR 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)

**SCHOOL CLOSSES - 15 March (PS – 11:45 & HS – 12:00)**  
**SCHOOL STARTS - 9 April**



*Save the Date*

*The King's School West Rand  
Gr RR - 7*

*Moms & Daughter Tea*

Saturday  
13 April 2024

The King's School  
West Rand Hall

*Tickets on sale from 4 March 2024*



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

**DONATE A BOX  
OF EASTER EGGS**

by  
**11 MARCH 2024**  
Hand in to your register teacher

AFRICA FOOD  
FOR THOUGHT
HUMANITARIAN  
EMPOWERMENT  
FUND

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



# Intermediate Phase BLUE CERTIFICATE ASSEMBLY

Congratulation to these learners in the Intermediate Phase who were awarded a certificate for their participation in Festival of Fame - Puppet Performance Workshop.

Well done!







# Netball

Congratulations to Dumo Nxumalo in Grade 6 who has been selected to represent North Western Gauteng in the INTER PROVINCIAL ACTION NETBALL TOURNAMENT from the 13th of March until 20 March 2024.

We wish her all the best as she competes! She has made us so proud! Well done, Dumo!

## HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS GAUTENG CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the following **ELEVEN** athletes who 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



**At Gauteng Champs, we had a few standout performances that we are truly proud of:**

**Skyla** jumped over 5m in the Long Jump and qualified for the final. Unfortunately only placing 8th overall out of 34 athletes. In 2023, she placed 30th out of 34. A big improvement.

**Bokang Maithufi** jumped a personal best to place 10th overall out of 34 athletes. Her 1st time at Gauteng Champs.

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**Davina Mokota** ran a huge personal best in her 400m running 1:06:00 to place 4th in her heat.

We are proud of all the athletes that made the season what it was. Great memories were shared. From improving the overall points at Hoerskool Bekker to being the school with the most athletes at Gauteng Champs in our District. Well done TEAM, Let's keep going!!

## PRIMARY SCHOOL SOCCER – JTT (U12 & U13)

After the tournament, the committee selected 55 players to be part of a selection 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.

Congratulations to Atlasaone Tsienco who has been selected to attend the second round of trials. We are proud of you and wish you all the best Tsienco.



# HOLIDAY TRAINING

Team managers for the following teams will be making arrangements with their respective teams to have training sessions during the school holiday in the week of 1 - 5 April 2024:

High School Soccer; Primary School Soccer (u11 & u13's); High School Netball Teams and High School Hockey Boys and Girls.

Please support this initiative as it helps prepare our teams and the individual players to be ready for their first league matches in our first week back in Term 2 (9 - 12 April 2024).



# Chess



We are encouraging our chess players to take part in external chess tournaments.

Tlami Motsamai took part in a CHESSA rated tournament hosted by Johannesburg Metro Chess. The event took place on the 2nd of March at Unika School in Randburg.

Tlami may be very proud of himself for winning 3 out of 5 tough games.

In his section there were 71 players and the tournament was hosted for a total of 151 players in the different sections.

We are very proud with Tlami and are looking forward to his amazing future in chess!



## PSYCHOMETRIST

ANGELA DE VILLIERS (HPCSA REGISTERED)

### ASSESSMENTS

- School readiness
- Concession assessments
- Gr.9 subject choice assessment
- Career counselling
- Scholastic assessment

### TUTORING

Math and Physical Science from Gr.8- Gr.12

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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 MULDERSDRIFT. 🇷🇷

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 "MATIC DONATION."

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

