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The King's Ken



TIME
TO GROW
& RIPEN



From the PRINCIPAL'S DESK

In the world of education, much can be learned from fruit trees & fruit. Consider this: fruit trees don't bear fruit year-round. Some take longer to start bearing fruit, while others need more time to grow and ripen. There's a vast array of fruit, each with its own climate preference, growth pace, and flavour. This diversity makes it impossible to crown a single fruit as the best, (except, of course, watermelon!) It's all subjective; what's "best" for me may not be for you, and vice versa.

This diversity extends to our children. Just as fruit appears under specific conditions, the development of a child may not always be immediately evident. Some children take longer to mature intellectually and spiritually, akin to fruits that require more time to grow. Each student is unique, like different fruits in a fruit salad, and we should celebrate these differences rather than trying to fit them into a single mould.

In today's fast-paced world, we often expect immediate results, forgetting that fruit, both literal and metaphorical, takes time to grow. Like tending to a fruit tree, nurturing our students' growth requires patience and care. We should provide

them with the right environment for growth, just as a fruit tree needs proper care to bear fruit. As educators and parents, we must provide them with the nourishment the need to grow and bear fruit.

We must also ensure that our students are rooted in truth and good principles. Without strong roots, a tree cannot withstand storms, and similarly, students need a solid foundation to thrive. We must also protect them from harmful influences, just as we would protect a fruit tree from pests and diseases. Our children face significant pressure, and we must help them manage the temptations and distractions of the world that stand in the way of them being fruitful.

Ultimately, the true measure of education, but especially Christian education, lies not in academic results but in the development of a child's character. We aim to cultivate the "fruit of the Spirit" in our students—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These qualities will benefit not only the students themselves but also the world around them.

Let us focus not on immediate results but on nurturing our learners to bear much fruit in their lives. As adults in their lives, we play a crucial role in this process, and the true impact of our work may not be visible for many years.

But we do well to note what Jacques Barzun said: "In teaching you cannot see the fruit of a day's work. It is invisible and remains so, maybe for twenty years."

Please do not let the "results" of a report card from term 1 cloud our view of what matters most in the lives of our children. Are they growing, and what can we as partners in their education, do to make sure they have everything needed to bear fruit in every area?

-MR. PHILIP THERON, CAMPUS PRINCIPAL



WELCOME

We would like to welcome Debbie Kotze as the new Receptionist to our Family.

You are invited SALUTE THE PARENT

Mr Theron invites you to attend a Salute the Parent evening where we celebrate Christian Education and God's goodness.

25 April 2024

18:30

Join us for a warm cup of soup

19:00

Event starts

If possible please arrange baby sitting for Pre and Primary children, High school learners welcome to attend. Primary school learners in attendance will watch a movie in a designated venue.



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APRIL²⁰₂₄

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
		School Starts Summer/ Winter uniform interim period	Extra Murals Start (Netball, Hockey, Soccer)			Gr RR – Gr 7 Mom and Daughter Tea Gr. 12 Physical Science 08:00 - 10:00
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Reports released Extra Murals Start (all other)	LRC Training		Parents Evening (16:00 to 20:00)		G7 JNR & SNR Netball and Soccer @ TKSWR
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Reading week	Reading week	Reading week	Reading week	Reading Week Book Parade FP/IP Mini soccer festival	FREEDOM DAY
28	29	30				

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
MAY			01	02	03	04
		WORKERS DAY	Winter Uniform Compulsory	Mini soccer festival	Accounting Workshop SACOPA Auctions	
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
HS Prefect application process starts			Gr 10 Elevate Study Skills Workshop PP Mother's Day Tea Ascension Day	NS Mother's Day Tea Perfect applications close (Gr11) Mini soccer festival	SACSSA Netball (Snr) Gr. 4 to Gr. 7 Study Skills Workshop	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
New Learner Induction Report OUT FP + IP Blue Certificate Assembly			Prayer Focus Extra Murals End (Grade 8-12 Bournemouth Clinic	Bournemouth Clinic	SACSSA 6-a- side Soccer (SNR)	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Gr 10-11 Exams start			Gr. 1 to Gr. 7 Extra Murals End		SACSSA JNR Netball	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Gr. 4-9 Exams starts Gr. 12 Assessments Start		VOTING DAY				

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
JUNE						01
					Gr 4-7 Exams End	SACSSA 6-a- side soccer (JNR) SACSSA Online chess
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
Extra Mural Awards Nominations			NS Father's Day and Fun Day	PP Father's Day	SCHOOL CLOSES Gr. 8-11 Exams end Gr. 12 Assessments End Gr 12 Prefect Camp	Gr 12 Prefect Camp
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
YOUTH DAY Gr 12 Prefect Camp	Gr. 12 Winter School starts	Gr. 12 Winter School	Gr. 12 Winter School	Gr. 12 Winter School end		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

IMPORTANT DATES

Moms And Daughters Tea

On Saturday we spent a beautiful morning as moms and daughters. Word from Proverbs 31 verses 10-12 was shared. It was a morning spent with laughter and love.

Thank you to everyone who joined us.

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ARCHERY

Casey Adam participated in the AGA competition at High School Riebeeckrand and received a gold medal for the overall PS Female division. Her team was placed 2nd overall. Congratulations Casey!



Acrobatic Dance

Jennifer-Ann participated at the Westrand Regional Championship of the Acrobatic Solo Dance, received a medal and qualified to participate in the Gauteng Championship in May 2024. Congratulations Jennifer-Ann.

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IBT - INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARKING TESTS RESULTS GRADE 3 AND 6 (2023)



Certificates of Higher Distinction are awarded to the top 95–99.99% of students in the country/region for each test.



Certificates of Distinction are awarded to the top 90–94.99% of students in the country/region for each student.



STAR MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the learners from Grade 4-7 who were awarded their STAR MERIT badges for Term 1 in assembly.

A MAGICAL ADVENTURE AWAITS YOU!

PRIMARY SCHOOL BOOK PARADE

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER

26 APRIL
DONATE A NEW OR USED BOOK

SOCCER CLINIC

During the school holiday break we held a soccer clinic for our u13 - u19 teams. Approximately 60 players attended the clinic run by Europa Football.

Over the three days the players developed their: football skills, teamwork skills, a greater knowledge of the game with sessions with experienced top level coaches. Our school team coaches and managers were also involved during these sessions.



SOCCER SCORE UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF 9 TO 12 APRIL

Primary School (League Round 1) vs Constantia Kloof Primary School:

U10 lost 2 - 1
 U11 drew 2 - 2
 U12 won 1 - 0
 U13 lost 2 - 0

U10 SOCCER TEAM



Our district has started a Girls u13 League this year and we are pleased to confirm that we have entered a team to compete.

First round result vs Horizon View: lost 1-0.

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE ROUND I VS PINNACLE COLLEGE COPPERLEAF

U14 lost 3 - 1

U16 won 2 - 1

First Team lost 2 - 1



MINI SOCCER FESTIVAL

We are excited to announce the the annual Mini Soccer Festival will start next week Friday.

The age groups will be for Under 7, 8 and 9 teams. Parents and schools are welcome to bring their own gazebos and chairs to the festival. The Under 7 & 8 age groups will be hosted at The King's School West Rand and the Under 9 matches will take place at Weltevreden Park Primary School. The First mini soccer Friday will take place on Friday, 26 April 2024. The season will comprise of THREE Friday afternoons. The Festivals will kick-off at 14:00 and are scheduled to be completed by approximately 15:30 depending on the number of teams entered.

The dates for 2024 are as follows:

26 April

03 May

10 May

We have entered 3 teams into the following age groups: U7 / U8 /U9.

18 schools with 74 teams participate each week in a 6-a-side soccer format.

During the school holidays, we were privileged to receive an invitation from North West University to attend "The Eagles" event from 25-28 March. The program was led by professional and qualified coaches who emphasized various netball-specific skills. On the first day, the focus was on attack and track work skills, while on the second day, attention shifted to defense skills and track work. The third day centered on team building activities and matches. Additionally, our coaches participated in netball training, team management, and player development sessions.



NETBALL

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THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND MIDYEAR 2024 EXAM TIMETABLE

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	THURS 16/5 LO (1hr) in CT Period GRADE 10	THURS 16/5 LO (1hr) in CT Period GRADE 11	
MONDAY 20/5	ACADEMIC DAY	ACADEMIC DAY	STUDY LEAVE	STUDY LEAVE	
TIME	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE				
TUESDAY 21/5	ACADEMIC DAY	ACADEMIC DAY	LS (2hrs)	MATHS P1 (2hrs)	MATHS LIT P1 (2hrs)
TIME	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE		7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	
WEDNESDAY 22/5	ACADEMIC DAY	ACADEMIC DAY	BS (3hrs)	ENG P2 (2½hrs)	
TIME	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE		7.30-11.00	7.30-10.30	
THURSDAY 23/5	LO (1hr) in CT Period ACADEMIC DAY	LO (1hr) in CT Period ACADEMIC DAY	STUDY DAY	CAT THEORY (2½hrs)	
TIME	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE				
FRIDAY 24/5	ACADEMIC DAY	ACADEMIC DAY	MATHS (2½hrs)	HIST P1 (2hrs)	
TIME	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE		7.30-10.30	7.30-10.00	

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10			GRADE 11			
MONDAY 27/5	A&C (2hrs)	MATHS P1 (1½hrs)	PS P1 (2hrs)	MATHS LIT (2hrs)	MATHS P2 (2hrs)		ML P2 (2hrs)		
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00			7.30-10.00		7.30-10.00	
TUESDAY 28/5	ENG (2hrs)	AFRIK (2hrs)	ENG P2 (2½hrs)		CAT PRAC (2½hrs)				
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.30		7.30-10.30				
WEDNESDAY 29/5	VOTING DAY	VOTING DAY	VOTING DAY			VOTING DAY			
TIME									
THURSDAY 30/5	LS (1½hrs)	LS (1½hrs)	CAT THEORY (2hrs)			BS (3hrs)			
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00			7.30-11.00			
FRIDAY 31/5	HIST (1½hrs)	ENG (2hrs)	ACC P1 (2hrs)	ACC P2 (1hr)	HIST (2½hrs)	GEO P1 (2hrs)	IT THEORY (2hrs)	HIST P2 (2hrs)	GEO P2 (1½hrs)
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30- 10.00	11.00- 12.30	7:30- 10:30	7.30- 10.00	7.30- 10.00	7.30- 10.00	11.00- 13.00

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10			GRADE 11		
MONDAY 03/6	BS (1½hrs)	HIST (1½hrs)	ART THEORY (2½hrs)			PS P1 (2½hrs)		
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.30			7.30-10.30		
TUESDAY 04/6	STUDY DAY	A&C (2hrs)	AFRIK P2 (2hrs)			ENG P1 (2hrs)		
TIME		7.30-10.00	7:30-10:00			7.30-10.00		
WEDNESDAY 05/6	MATHS (2hrs)	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY			STUDY DAY		
TIME	7.30-10.00							
THURSDAY 06/6	STUDY DAY	BS (1½hrs)	PS P2 (2hrs)			AFRIK P2 (2½hrs)		
TIME		7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00			7.30-10:30		
FRIDAY 07/6	AFRIK (2hrs)	PS (1½hrs)	GEO P1 (2hrs)	IT THEORY (2hrs)	GEO P2 (1½hrs)	ACC P1 (2hrs)	ACC P2 (2hrs)	ART THEORY (3hrs)
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30- 10.00	7.30- 10.00	11.00- 13.00	7.30- 10.00	11.00- 13.30	7:30- 11:00

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10			GRADE 11		
MONDAY 10/6	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY			STUDY DAY		
TIME								
TUESDAY 11/6	PS (1½hrs)	MATHS P2 (1½hrs)	ENG P1 (2hrs)			PS P2 (2½hrs)		
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00			7.30-10.30		
WEDNESDAY 12/6	GEO (1½hrs)	ACC (1½hrs)	AFRIK P1 (2hrs)			AFRIK P1 (2½hrs)		
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00			7.30-10.30		
THURSDAY 13/6	ACC (1½hrs)	GEO (1½hrs)	CAT PRAC (2hrs)			LS (2hrs)		
TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00			7.30-10.00		
FRIDAY 14/6			IT PRAC (2hrs)			IT PRAC (2hrs)		
TIME			7.30-10.00			7.30-10.00		

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