

19 July 2024



The King's Ken



EMBRACING *The Seasons*



From the PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As we hit the ground running in the third term at The King's School West Rand, it's wonderful to see the season change. We started very cold, but it is becoming obvious that spring is now around the corner. Although they are early, several of our Acacia & Celtis Africana trees are budding due to our lovely warm days.

Know the importance of the season you're in and a wise son you will be. But what a waste when an incompetent son sleeps through his day of opportunity! Proverbs 10:5 (TPT).

Just as nature's seasons vary and change, so do the seasons in our children's lives. Whether they are Matrics preparing for prelim & final exams or Grade 2 students building foundational skills, each season has its own focus and lessons. As we review the first six months, let's encourage our children to reflect on what they have learned and discern what this current season requires of them. I love the way the Passion Translation translated Proverbs 10:5 (see above). Another "pearl of wisdom" is found in Proverbs 20:4 (NIV), where the Lord reminds us, "*Sluggards do not plow in season; so, at harvest time they look but find nothing.*" This teaches us the

importance of recognizing and acting according to the demands of our season.

On Thursday, we celebrated Mandela Day, a day dedicated to honouring the legacy of Nelson Mandela through acts of service. Our learners have several opportunities to participate in outreach activities, and it is heartening to see their enthusiasm as they learn that "it is more blessed to give than it is to receive". At TKSWR, we aim to cultivate a heart of service that extends beyond specific days. We encourage our students to get involved in the school's ongoing outreach projects, fostering a continuous spirit of giving and community involvement.

It was also great to see so many parents at the parents' evening. Your involvement and support make a significant difference in your child's educational journey. As we move forward, let's continue to work together to help our children grow academically, spiritually, and emotionally.

Thank you for your continued partnership in nurturing a generation that is not only knowledgeable but also compassionate and service-oriented. God bless,

- *Mr. Philip Theron, Principal*

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01 PS Hockey Training Girls soccer clinic	02 PS Hockey Training Girls soccer clinic	03 PS Hockey Training Girls soccer clinic	04 PS Hockey Training Girls soccer clinic	05	06
07	08	09 School starts Extra Murals start for Team Sports Term plans due	10 Gr. 8 to Gr. 11 Exam Feedback Extra Murals start for Team Sports (FP)	11 LRC nominations (Gr. 8-10) PS Beauty and the Beast Show	12 Gr. 11 Leadership Applicant Camp	13 Gr. 11 Leadership Applicant Camp
14 Gr. 11 Leadership Applicant Camp	15 Reports released Extra Murals Start (other) LRC Voting (Gr. 8-10) Ps Hockey Info evening	16 PS Cricket Meeting	17 LRC Voting	18 Parents Evening (17:00 – 20:00)	19 Teacher Intern Workshop LRC Announcement Intermediate Phase Interhouse Quiz	20
21	22 HS Top 5 announced (Assembly) LRC Training HS Prefect Voting	23 Book Sale	24 Book Sale Blood Drive	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	02	03
				Choral Verse Festival		
04	05 FP + IP Blue Certificate HS Prefect Inauguration	06 Lus vir lees Gr 1-7	07 Gr 10 Elevate Study Skills Workshop PS Cricket Trials (D12)	08 WOMAN'S DAY	09 SACSSA Online chess	10
11 Prelims Start Prayer Focus	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 New Learner Induction Report OUT	19	20	21	22 PP Grammy and Grandpa Day	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Spring - civvies	31 Fun Run and Spring Day festivities Gr. 7 Market Day SACSSA Invitational Athletics

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02 Text book order forms distributed Summer/ Winter uniform interim period	03	04	05	06 SU Youth	07 Dads and Daughters Gr. 4 to Gr. 7
08 Textbook order forms due Gr 6 Prefect Applications Open Assembly	09	10 LO CAT Gr 12	11 Prelims end LS Practical Gr 12	12 Gr. 6 Prefect Applications Close Gr 12 Prelim revision Extra Mural Photo Day	13 SCHOOL CLOSES Pre- and Primary School @ 11:45 High School @ 12:00	14 G7 Chess
15	16	17	18	19	20 Heritage Day Celebrations NS Fun Day Shavathon	21
22 SACOPA JWV Girls Soccer Playoffs	23 SACOPA	24 HERITAGE DAY SACOPA	25 SACOPA Gr 12 Art Practical First Day Cleaning Staff	26 SACOPA Gr 12 Art Practical	27 SACOPA Gr 12 Art Practical	28 SACOPA Gr 12 Art Practical
29 SACOPA	30					

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL STARTS ON TUESDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2024 FOR TERM 4.

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

Learners from Grade 4–7 were awarded their STAR MERIT badges for Term 2. CONGRATULATIONS!



TERM 1: 8 January - 20 March
TERM 2: 8 April - 20 June
TERM 3: 15 July - 26 September
TERM 4: 14 October - 10 December

PLUS SPECIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY WEEK:
Monday 28 April - Friday 1 May

TERM DATES FOR 2025

Chess

Raegan Morgan (Grade 2) participated in a Johannesburg Metro Chess Tournament at Trinity House Randpark Ridge on Saturday 13 July.

At only 7 years of age, she was one of the youngest competitors in the under 10 category.

Raegan won 4 out of 5 games and placed 3rd in the Under 10 category!

Congratulations Raegan!
We are proud of you!



GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER - JWJ DIAMOND LEAGUE

We have entered u15 & u19 teams to compete in the league for 2024, with fixtures starting next week. This is our 7th year that we are competing at JWJ.

This is the first year that we are competing in the u19 age group and so have now formed a Girls First Team. We are very excited about their new First Team Kit and wish Mr Mandla Dube (Team Manager and Head Coach), Coach Karabo and Assistant Coach Sibongile the very best of success for the 2024 season.



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The King's School West Rand – Preliminary Examinations 2024**PLEASE REPORT TO THE VENUE 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE EXAM**

DATE	SUBJECT	TIME	VENUE
MONDAY 12/8	CAT PRACTICAL	8.00-11.00	COMPUTER CENTRE
TUESDAY 13/8	AFRIKAANS PAPER 2	8.00-10.30	HALL
	ZULU PAPER 1		
WEDNESDAY 14/8	STUDY DAY		
THURSDAY 15/8	BUSINESS STUDIES	8.00-11.00	HALL
FRIDAY 16/8	HISTORY PAPER 1	8.00-10.00	HALL
	GEOGRAPHY PAPER 1	8.00-11.00	
	GEOGRAPHY PAPER 2	13.00-14.30	
MONDAY 19/8	PHYSICAL SCIENCES PAPER 1	8.00-11.00	HALL
	MATHEMATICAL LITERACY PAPER 1		
TUESDAY 20/8	ENGLISH PAPER 2	8.00-11.00	HALL
WEDNESDAY 21/8	STUDY DAY		
THURSDAY 22/8	MATHEMATICS PAPER 1	8.00-11.00	HALL
FRIDAY 23/8	ACCOUNTING PAPER 1	8.00-10.00	HALL
	ACCOUNTING PAPER 2	13.00-15.00	
MONDAY 26/8	LIFE SCIENCES PAPER 1	8.00-11.00	HALL
TUESDAY 27/8	CAT THEORY	8.00-11.00	HALL
WEDNESDAY 28/8	STUDY DAY		
THURSDAY 29/8	ENGLISH PAPER 1	8.00-11.00	HALL
FRIDAY 30/8	PHYSICAL SCIENCES PAPER 2	8.00-11.00	HALL
	MATHEMATICAL LITERACY PAPER 2		

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DATE	SUBJECT	TIME	VENUE
MONDAY 2/9	LIFE SCIENCES PAPER 2	8.00-10.00	HALL
	IT PRACTICAL	8.00-11.00	COMPUTER CENTRE
TUESDAY 3/9	AFRIKAANS PAPER 1	8.00-10.30	HALL
	ZULU PAPER 2		
WEDNESDAY 4/9	STUDY DAY		
THURSDAY 5/9	MATHEMATICS PAPER 2	8.00-11.00	HALL
FRIDAY 6/9	HISTORY PAPER 2	8.00-11.00	HALL
MONDAY 9/9	ART THEORY	8.00-11.00	HALL
	IT THEORY	8.00-11.00	
TUESDAY 10/9	LIFE ORIENTATION IEB CAT	9.00-11.00	HALL
WEDNESDAY 11/9	LIFE SCIENCES IEB PAT	10.00-11.30	LABS



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