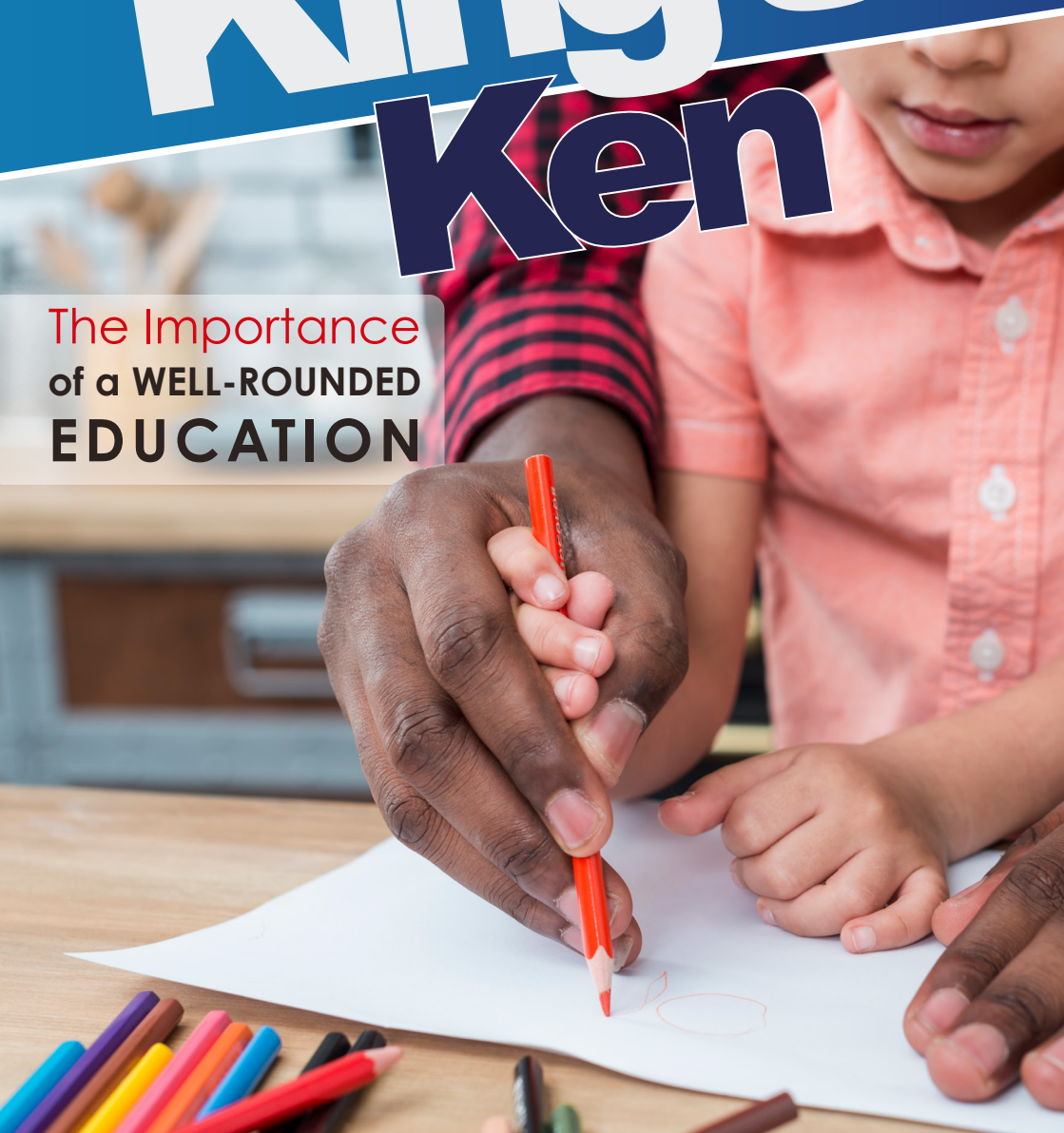


23 August 2024



The King's Ken

The Importance
of a WELL-ROUNDED
EDUCATION



From the PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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Dear Parents,

In our efforts to provide the best for our children, it is essential to remember that a well-rounded education extends beyond academics. While academic excellence is important, a holistic approach nurtures all aspects of a child's development—intellectual, emotional, social, physical, and spiritual. This is something that we, in partnership, must strive to develop.

A well-rounded education is important because it prepares children for the complexities of real life. It fosters critical thinking, creativity, emotional intelligence, and spiritual growth, equipping students with skills essential for personal and professional success.

We can achieve this by focussing on some key areas:

ARTS AND CREATIVITY: Engaging in arts, music, and drama enhances creativity and emotional expression.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Regular physical activity promotes health, discipline, and teamwork.

SOCIAL SKILLS: Participation in group activities and community service fosters empathy, cooperation, and leadership.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT: Encouraging spiritual practices and values helps children develop a strong moral compass and inner peace.

As parents and teachers, we play a vital role in encouraging a balanced approach to education. By supporting diverse interests and activities, we can help children discover their passions and strengths. Allowing our children to give up after one practice, or to be complacent and not try different activities is not helpful.

Educational expert Dr. Howard Gardner states,

"The purpose of education is to enable people to reach their full potential as human beings."

By embracing a holistic approach, we can provide our children with a comprehensive education that prepares them not just for exams, but for life.

God Bless,

- **Mr. Philip Theron, Principal**

EXCITING NEWS

Opening in January 2025

Interested in securing a space for your child?

Please email Michelle on admissions@tkswr.co.za to apply.



We are excited to share the artist impressions of our brand-new Early Development Centre (Grade RRRR – Grade R), opening in January 2025.

This state-of-the-art facility will cater to our little ones from Grade RRRR – Grade R, providing a nurturing and interactive learning environment.



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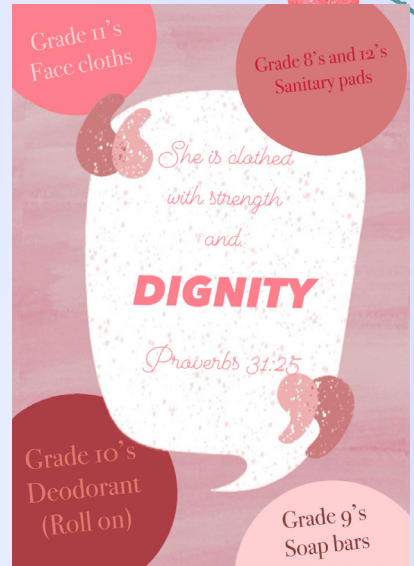


Dignity Drive

On average a woman will menstruate until she is fifty years old, for an average total of 37.5 years. This means in a girls school career she will miss around 72 weeks of school. That's more than a year and a half missed! The heart of the dignity drive is in keeping girls in need in school because everyone deserves a fair chance at school and a normal life. An average pack of pads costs around R30-40 and the monetary cost of being a girl is outrageous....together as the high school of TKSWR let's make it a goal and a common interest to intentionally be the change we want to see and build up the women in South Africa to live better, be better and grow better.

With love the dignity drive.

Written by Danielle Naidoo Grade 10



MINI Hockey

Thank You for Your Support at the Mini Hockey Festival. Last Wednesday, our Mini Hockey teams participated in a festival at Crawford, competing against six other schools. We want to express our heartfelt thanks to the coaches and team managers for their utmost dedication and support for our young athletes. To the parents who tirelessly showed their incredible support, we thank you deeply.

THANK YOU!

IP GIRLS Hockey

Last Thursday, our girls played a match against Laerskool Roodekrans. We want to extend our sincere thanks to the coaches and team managers for their exceptional coaching on the sidelines.

Your encouragement and guidance truly brought out the best in our players on the hockey field.

RESULTS - TKSWR VS L/S ROODEKRANS

U10A - 0:0

U10B - 0:5

U11A - 0:0

U12A - 2:0

U13A - 0:3

IP BOYS Hockey

Congratulations to our U11 Hockey boys who played their play-offs game on Monday 19 August 2024, and won their game 4-0 against Gustav Preller to earn their place in the last game next week.

Our u13 Team will be playing on Tuesday 20 August 2024.





VACANCY IT, CAT & Robotics Teacher January 2025

Applicants are invited to apply for a position as an IT, CAT, FET & Robotics Senior Phase Teacher

Consideration will be given to candidates with:

- An appropriate academic and professional education qualification from a recognised institution
- Relevant experience in teaching IT, CAT & Robotics.
- Current SACE registration
- IEB matric experience
- A clear criminal record

The responsibilities are:

- Plan, control, record, and report on assessments
- Attend meetings, forums, and workshops for the grades/phase required
- Create an educational atmosphere in the classroom
- Take responsibility for any, and all school equipment and stock of the class
- Work closely with the teachers in the grade/phase to ensure the effective running of the grade/phase
- Manage, plan, assist, and promote teaching and learning within the class
- Manage, plan, assist and promote activities (sport and culture) within the school
- Manage, plan, assist, and promote discipline within the grades/phase
- Assist with sport and other admin duties as and when the need arises
- Personal commitment to education and a willingness to contribute to the values and ethos of the school

Interested candidates with the appropriate criteria should submit a letter of motivation and a curriculum vitae via e-mail to admin@tkswr.co.za.

Closing Date for applications: 31 August 2024

Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.



The King's school West Rand is a Private, IEB, co-education school. The campus is situated in Ruimsig in Roodepoort, within walking distance of the Walter Sisulu Botanical Gardens. The King's School West Rand is very proud of our beautiful campus! Our school lies between the koppies of the Witwatersrand, the surroundings and setting is conducive to teaching and learning.

We believe that all truth is found in God and is revealed to us in His Word, the Bible. Education then is the process by which truth, including wisdom, knowledge, skills, and Christian values and attitudes are taught, discovered, learned, and applied. God's handiwork is evident in all His creation and we desire to assist children to discover and enjoy His creative design.

The King's School West Rand is extremely proud of our pass rate since inception and has maintained excellent results. These achievements are possible because of highly qualified, competent teachers, small classes, dedicated students, and involved parents. The student/staff ratio is 22/1.

Find out more about our school at www.tkswr.co.za

An application will not in itself entitle the applicant to an interview or appointment and The King's School West Rand reserves the right not to make an appointment.

10 Steps to becoming a Grade 7 Prefect in 2025

Step 1 – Prefect Application handout during LO
26 August 2024

Step 2 – Applications open
09 September 2024

Step 3 – Application closes
12 September 2024

Step 4 – Teacher input and selection
04 October 2024

Step 5 – Short-listed candidates announced
15 October 2024

Meeting booked and time slots allocated

Step 6 – Interview process starts
16 October 2024


Step 7 – Interview process completed
21 October 2024

Step 8 – Nominations for deliberation
23-24 October 2024

HOD/Deputy Principals/Principal

Step 9 – Prefect announcement
25 October 2024

Step 10 – Inauguration
28 October 2024



Start here

Keep going!

Excellent!
You did it!

Designed by: Barbara Knight © the facilitator



Please join us at Spur in support of the Bapong borehole project. The learners will be waiting tables to raise funds for the outreach

Thursday, 29 August	5pm – 8pm	Spur Ruimsig
Friends & family welcome	Please wear your blue P.E. shirts in support	

Important Dates AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

School starts on Tuesday, 1 October 2024 for Term 4.

Friendly Reminder: School fees must be paid in advance, before the 7th of each month, 12 Months of the year.

Athletics

Our athletes competed at the annual Athletics Inter-High on Wednesday, 14 August 2024 at Roosevelt High School. The winner of the Inter-High would be the champions of League E (B Division) and get a promotion to League D in the A Division.

We are proud to announce that The King's School West are the Champions of League E, B Division and we will be promoted up the leagues in 2025.

24 Athletes have qualified for Prestige at Germiston Stadium on Wednesday, 21 August 2024.

Congratulations to all the athletes for their hard work this year



u11 won 22 - 8 vs Trinity House Little Falls (3)

u13 won 16 - 14 vs Constantia Kloof Primary School

u15 won 34 - 20 vs Roodepoort HS (2)

u17 won 50 - 5 vs Trinity House Little Falls



CHESS



(From left to right: Tlami Motsamai, Alyssa Savage, Anja Underwood, Ntando Ngutshane and Nathan Nemusomburi.)



On Friday 16 August our School had the privilege to represent the D12 District at the Gauteng Individual Chess Championships.

5 of our players qualified and were honoured to compete on Friday.

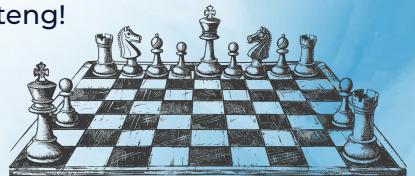
It was a long day, especially considering their ages! We are so proud of them! Not one of them returned home without at least one win! Well done!

Nathan Nemusomburi had an excellent day as he won 5 out of 5 games, placing him overall second (after tiebreaks) in the under 11 Boys section. What a superb performance!

Congratulations, Nathan! We are also proud together with you and your family!!!

The next Gauteng Chess event will be for teams, taking place in Term 4. Nathan, Tlami and Ntando will be joined by Taig Pillay, Nsika Dlamini, Tsentle Kolokoto and Noah Venter as our Under 11 Boys team which qualified to represent D12 at Gauteng!

We are looking forward to seeing them perform together as a team!



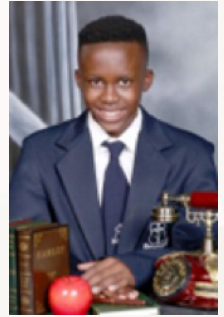
GIRLS HS SOCCER

Round 6 vs Trinity House Little Falls
u15 vs Meridian Cosmo City: Lost 6 - 1
1st Team vs KHS1: won 1 - 0



High School Cross Country

Congratulations to the following athletes who have qualified to participate at the D12 Championships on Friday, 23 August at HS Florida:



From left to right:

Siphosihle Melsey Mhlanga
Girls – u14

Hayden Tshedza Nethonzhe
Boys – u15

Njabulo Olebogeng Dlamini
Boys – u15

Tshepang Mokoena
Boys – u16



FOODY FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE!

**BOEREWORS ROLLS – TACOS – BURGERS – BACON ROLLS
– TOASTIES – WRAPS – CHICKEN STRIPS – FRENCH FRIES –
– DESERT – ICE CREAM – COLD DRINKS – COFFEE –
SWEETS AND MANY MORE!**

**31 AUGUST 2024 – 07H00–13H00 – SEE YOU
AFTER THE FUN RUN!**

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

Church Alive WEST



Family Conference

6-7 September

R300 per person | R500 per couple | R75 per child

Guest speakers Dr. Genevieve & Ps. Ricky da Silva

Scan the QR Code to book or

visit churchalive.org.za

24 Peter Rd, Tres Jolie AH,
Roodepoort

