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The King's Ken

Building a
*continuously stronger
school*





From the PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of this term, I want to take a moment to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your continued support and dedication throughout the school year. It has been a period of growth and achievement for our students, and none of this would have been possible without your active involvement and encouragement. I have been so pleased to hear of learners that have used lessons learnt during the first 2 terms, and the June exams in this term to grow.

This term has been filled with numerous highlights. Our students have demonstrated progress academically, in extra-murals, socially, and personally. From innovative classroom projects and extracurricular successes to community service initiatives and student-led events, it's clear that our school community is growing from strength to strength. I am incredibly proud of the resilience and enthusiasm our students have shown.

I would also like to recognize and thank our teachers and staff, who have worked tirelessly to create a nurturing and stimulating environment. Their commitment to fostering a love for

learning and supporting each student's individual needs has been truly inspiring.

As we prepare for the break, I encourage you to spend quality time with your children and celebrate their accomplishments. It's important to acknowledge their hard work and to rest and recharge for the upcoming term.

Looking ahead, we have exciting plans for the next term and value the feedback received from our community in several ways. We are committed to continuing to provide an enriching and supportive learning environment for our students.

Once again, thank you for your support. *We are actively working towards building a continuously stronger school community because we are "stronger together".* Wishing you and your family a restful and enjoyable break.

We look forward to welcoming our students back in the new term with renewed energy and enthusiasm as we head towards the end-of-year exams.

Warm regards,

- **Mr. Philip Theron, Principal**

REMINDERS



- 3-month notice Period for cancellation of tuition:
Closing date 15 October 2024.
- We still have space for Grade 1 Registrations

#Be the
Difference

Be The Difference

Written by Khumo Matsoso (Gr9 LRC)

Throughout Mark 2:2-11, we see how faithful God is, even through the most unexpected situations.

When Jesus sees the faith of the people who brought the paralyzed man, He declares that the man's sins were forgiven. It is apparent that faith moves God's heart and unlocks the blessings of God to us. God has already set in place those blessings He has planned for us; we just need to be willing to accept them and sometimes all it takes is child-like faith. What does that mean? It means we must believe without doubt everything that God says and promises to us, just as children believe what their parents tell them, no matter how ridiculous it seems!

In a world of worry self-preservation and doubt, BE THE DIFFERENCE and have faith in your heavenly Father (Mark 11:22).

In Mark 2:2-11, we also see how those men chose to help the paralyzed man and carry him to Jesus. The Lord calls us as Christians (imitators of Christ) to help one another and to lead one another to Jesus Christ. For no-one can go to the Father except through Jesus (John 14:6).

John 21:17 says: "The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter

was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

It is easy to say, "yes Lord I do love you", but it is another thing to "feed His sheep". This means we ought to take care of one another, and to pray, help and be there for one another (John 13:34). What we do for one another, we do for Jesus. "The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matt 25:40).

We cannot claim we love Christ and not be willing to help those in need. We are called to imitate Christ by reflecting His love, His humility, His pureness, and His kind nature to others, so that they see Jesus through us and are encouraged to follow Christ. In order to do that we need to have intimacy with God (a close relationship) and in a world of sin and evil, that means we need to BE THE DIFFERENCE. To imitate Christ and in doing so, we help others and bring glory to the name of Jesus.

We are called to BE THE DIFFERENCE!

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

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



Written by: Nicole Winckworth

The Dignity drive has officially come to an end, and what a successful drive it has been. Originally, we wondered if we would achieve our goal of one hundred bags, but glory be to God for providing and allowing us to help others. Our bags will provide girls in need with basic hygiene products to help them during their periods to enable them to go about their normal life without their period hindering their education and futures. We want to thank all of the students who brought items, high school students

and even some primary students, and we want to especially thank all the parents who bought items for their children and helped contribute to this drive. We pray that God will use these bags to heal those in need and that we can continue to do this and help others for many years to come.

Thank you to all the students who helped with this year's Dignity Drive and who sacrificed their time for this drive. We give all the glory to God.

TENNIS NEWS



The U15s and U17 Tennis teams did exceptionally well this season !

The U15s were undefeated in all 4 games this season, with many members playing tennis for the first time in their life!

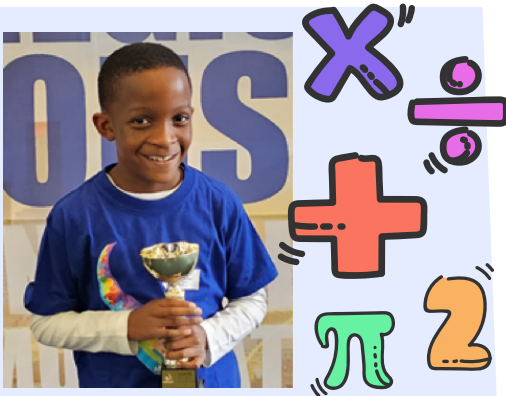
The U17 only lost a single game from the 4 they played. They have set a good example for the juniors to follow in their footsteps.

We are looking forward to next year's matches and new members joining the team !

Captain and Vice-Captain

Tawana Manyika - U15 Captain
Karabo Tsotsotso - U15 Vice Captain

Ronaldo Dos Santos - U17 Captain
Micah Meas - U17 Vice Captain



Maanda Nemusombori (Grade 2) - He received a Champion trophy at the Abacus Regional Competition on 31 August 2024.



Nathan Nemusombori (Grade 5) - He got first place at the Westrand Chess Trials (U12) on 07 September 2024.



THE KING'S SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

15TH - 16TH OCTOBER

OPENING GALA EVENING
15TH OCTOBER @ 6.30-8.30PM

OPEN IN THE DAY
16TH OCTOBER @ 7. AM-4.00PM

PARENTS EVENING
16TH OCTOBER @ 5.00-8.00PM

PLACE
SCHOOL HALL