

04 October 2024



The King's Ken

Welcome Back!

STUDY TIPS
for term 4





From the **PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

Welcome back to the 4th term!

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the 4th term! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break. As we embark on this final stretch of the academic year, we are filled with positivity and anticipation for the term ahead. This is a critical time for our learners, and we are committed to supporting them in every possible way.

We ask you to join us in praying for our matric students who will be starting their final exams on **16 October**. This is a significant milestone in their academic journey, and our prayers for strength, wisdom, clarity, and confidence for them to succeed will be much appreciated.

For our Grade 4 to 11 learners, this term is equally important as they prepare for their year-end exams. We encourage you to assist your children in planning and managing their time effectively.

Here are a few tips to help them stay organized and focused:

💡 **CREATE A STUDY SCHEDULE** - Help your child develop a study timetable that allocates specific times for each subject.

This will ensure they cover all the material and have ample time for revision. Exam timetables will be released soon.

💡 **SET ACHIEVABLE GOALS** - Encourage your child to set realistic and achievable study goals. Breaking down their study material into manageable chunks can make the process less overwhelming. ADAM provides some great “tracking” tools for subjects over a few years, so setting smaller, achievable goals for this final stretch will also help motivate your child.

💡 **ENCOURAGE BREAKS & BALANCE** - Ensure your child takes regular breaks during their study sessions to avoid burnout. Short breaks can help them stay refreshed and focused. Sport or being physically active is also crucial during this time of added pressure. Limit screen time and help them to take ownership of their journey. A self-motivated child is what we are working towards, not just a child who follows rules without the internal motivation to give their best.

PROVIDE A QUIET STUDY ENVIRONMENT - Create a conducive study environment that is free from distractions. A quiet and well-lit space can significantly enhance concentration. Help your child to create a space for themselves, with their study schedule and goals visible. A good idea is to put up some scriptures for them to read and pray through as they prepare for the exams.

MONITOR PROGRESS - Regularly check in with your child to monitor their progress and provide support where needed. Encourage them to ask questions and seek help if they are struggling with any topics. Our teachers want to see each learner succeed and achieve results that reflect their full ability. Please encourage your child to reach out to their teachers with topics/themes where they need additional assistance. Please also encourage them to make use of our Help desk classes and support structures available to them.

As it says in *Proverbs 16:3 (NIV)*, "*Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.*" Let us remind our children that with dedication, discipline, and faith, they can achieve great things. James reminds us to believe that we will receive wisdom when asking for it (James 1:6).

We look forward to a productive and successful term ahead. Together, we can help our learners reach their full potential and finish the year on a high note.

Warm regards,

- Mr. Philip Theron, Principal

SCHOOL WEAR SHOP

School wear shop times
Please note the shop's office hours:

- Sunday: closed
- Monday: 7:00 - 14:30
- Tuesday : closed
- Wednesday : 7:00 - 14:30
- Thursday: 7:00 - 14:30
- Friday: closed
- Saturday and school holidays : by appointment only.

Calls will be answered during weekdays between 7am and 16:00





Important Dates

OCTOBER

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | 01 School Starts Summer uniform compulsory | 02 Extra Mural Swimming Starts | 03 | 04 | 05 |
| 06 | 07 Reports released Extra Murals Start (all other) LRC Training | 08 | 09 | 10 Valediction Evening Gr 12 Final Assembly | 11 Gr. 12 Study leave starts SACSSA PUK Top 30 Athletics | 12 SACSSA PUK Top 30 Athletics SACSSA Online chess |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Art Exhibition - Gala | 16 NSC Exams Start Parents Evening (17:00-19:00) Art Exhibition Gr. 6 Prefect Interviews start | 17 | 18 Interhouse Athletics – Whole school | 19 Gr. 4 to Gr. 7 Study Skills Workshop |
| 20 | 21 PS D12 Hockey Trials Gr. 6 Prefect interviews HS Top 5 Assembly HS & PS Team Sports Awards | 22 IP Prefect Interviews end Internal Public Speaking | 23 Spellathon Gr. 1-3 | 24 Spellathon Gr. 4-7 Maths Speedathons Gr. 1-7 | 25 Gr. 10-11 Extra Murals End | 26 |
| 27 | 28 IP Prefect Inauguration Mission Focus | 29 | 30 | 31 Grade 8 2025 Meet and Greet | | |

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|-----|--------------------------------|--|--|--|-----|
| | | | | | 01 Gr. 10-11 Study Leave | 02 |
| 03 Gr. 10+11 Exams start | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 Outgoing IP Prefect Graduation | 08 Gr. 7 Farewell Gr. 1-7 Extra murals end | 09 |
| 10 Gr. 8+9 Exams start Gr. R Graduation Photos | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 Gr. 4-7 Exams start | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 NS Fun Day Carols by Candlelight (19:00) | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 Gr. 4 to Gr. 7 Exams end | 27 Gr. 8-11 Exams and Pre School Concert Gr. 4-7 Exam Paper check (08:00 to 10:00) | 28 NSC Exams End Gr. 4-7 Exam Paper check (08:00 to 10:00) | 29 Nursery School Concert (Hall) | 30 |
| November | | | | | | |

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|---|-----|
| 01 | 02 Extra Mural Prize Giving | 03 PS Morning of Excellence | 04 | 05 | 06 Reports released (08:00) School closes | 07 |
| 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |
| December | | | | | | |

43 athletes from The King's School West Rand were part of the G7 team that competed at SACSSA Nationals Athletics at DP de Villiers Stadium in Sasolburg on the weekend of 20-21 September 2025.

Our super athletes earned themselves 32 medals in total this year, surpassing their total of 11 medals in 2023. An improvement of 21 medals. Furthermore, 11 athletes received full National colours from SACSSA. An increase from 2 athletes in 2023. We are proud of every athlete that showed up in cold weather to perform so graciously all weekend.

Congratulations to the following 11 learners who achieved full National colours:

Neo Buthelezi
Bonolo Chaane
Chikondi Kapeza
Miguel Chikati
Zach Mace
Shorn Molebatsi
Skyla Blignaut
Ocean Martins
Naomi Dziga
Tristan Bastiaans
Mario Gomez



Some other notable results

- Mpho Mulima U/7 4th place 60m and 80m
- Kganya Tshagemeno U/7 2nd place relay
- Neo Buthelezi U/10 1st place Long Jump (3.84m), 2nd place 80m
- Ethan Chikati U/10 2nd place relay
- Bonolo Chaane U/12 2nd place Long Jump (4.40m), 3rd place 100m
- Shaan Shuta U/12 2nd place relay
- Chikondi Kapeza U/13 1st place 200m, 2nd place 100m, 2nd place relay
- Miguel Chikati U/13 1st place Shot Put
- Zach Mace U/13 High Jump 2nd place (1.55m)
- Shorn Molebatsi U/13 800m 2nd place
- Thabo-Junior Loyenes U/14 1st place relay
- Skyla Blignaut U/15 2nd place Long Jump (5.02m), 2nd place 100m, 2nd place 200m, 3rd place relay
- Bokang Maitshufi U/15 3rd place relay
- Ocean Martins U/15 3rd place Long Jump (5.51 m)
- Thato Makhafole U/15 3rd place relay
- Naomi Dziga U/17 3rd place 100m, 3rd place 200m, 3rd place 400m, 2nd place relay
- Mvelo U/17 2nd place relay
- Tristan Bastiaans U/17 1st place Shot Put (13.95m), 2nd place Discus
- Olwethu Khoza U/17 2nd place relay
- Elijah U/17 2nd place relay
- Mario Gomez 3rd place 200m, 2nd place relay

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



Eisteddfod

Foundation Phase

The Foundation phase achievement excellent results a total of 36 learners took part and achieved in total 37 Diplomas and 5 Gold certificates



Intermediate phase



The annual National Eisteddfod of South Africa® presents opportunities to young South African talent in all communities for participation and showcasing their talents in music, dance, theatre and fine arts. Our intermediate phase learners participated in the National Eisteddfod this past holiday from the 16th – 18th of August, where they represented our school wonderfully and courageously in their performances.

The following learners received a Diploma for their poetry performances;

Tunelao Eita Gr4
 Nkateko Baloyo Gr4
 Lethabo Tebel Gr 4
 Demi Pietersen Gr 4
 Onalerona Mokoena Gr5
 Alakhe Siyengo Gr5
 Luyanda Nxumalo Gr7
 Tshedza Mafumo Gr7



The following learners received a Gold for their poetry performances;

Rebaone Mabeo Gr4

Daniel Trimmel Gr4

Cairo Hutton Gr5

Mashudu Nemudzivhadi Gr 5

Mzwandile Ntombeni Gr5

Thendo Mphafudi Gr 5

Tintswalo Ngobemi Gr 5

Lereko Lengoabane Gr5

Lesedi Mogolotsane Gr 5

Ntokozo Nhlapo Gr6

Tlotlego Maedi Gr6

Mia Davel Gr6 (Afrikaans poem)

Micheala Benjamin Gr6

Estie Botha Gr6 (Afrikaans poem)

Talia Chikorova Gr6

Chuma Futyi Gr6

Ludomolwenkosi Nxumalo Gr6

Bonolo Chaane Gr6

Gabrielle Harris Gr7

Katlego Mabusela Gr7

Kekeletso Dlamini Gr7

Kimani Tabane Gr7

Mamello Mosiuoa Gr7 (Gold for English poem and a Gold for an Afrikaans poem)

The following learner received a Gold for their speech's performance;

Daniel Trimmel Gr4

The following learner received a Silver for their speech's performance;

Kimani Tabane Gr7

The following learner received a Diploma for their monologue performance;

Estie Botha Gr6 (Afrikaans monologue)

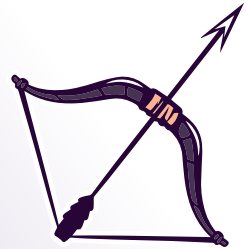




Tlhogi Letshwene, teacher in the Primary school, were selected head coach of a Pretoria Regional team who participated in the Gauteng Regional games the in the September holidays. His team walked away with a silver Medal out of 10 teams. Congratulations Coach Tlhogi. We are very proud of you.



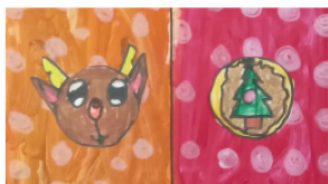
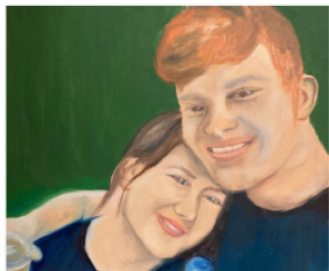
ARCHERY



| DATE | ARCHERY COMPETITION | OUTCOME |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| 13 JULY 2024 | Bulls Eye – Elspark Primary School | Individual - 3 rd – place – Bronze Ramkatte Team – 1 st Place – Gold |
| 20 July 2024 | North Gauteng & Ekurhuleni Provincials – Doringkloof Primary Bulls- Eye 3D | Ramkatte Team – 1 st Place – Gold [3D] Ramkatter Team – 2 ^{de} Place – Silver [Bulls-Eye] Individual – 2 nd Place [Silver] Bull-eye Casey shot her 1s 50/50. |
| 30 July 2024 | Ekurhuleni Provincial Team | Casey qualified for the Ekurhuleni Provincial Team to take part at the AGA-SA Tournament 2024 in Kimberley. |
| 24 Sept to 28 Sept 2024 | AGA-SA National Tourment 2024 in Kimberley | Over all 4 th in the competition |

CASEY-LEE ADAM, GRADE 7





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