

11 October 2024



The King's Ken



A message from *the Board Chairman*

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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Dear Parents

Thank you for your continued support of excellent Christian education to the glory of God.

This term has certainly been an exciting one as we have watched our dream of many years - the dream of building our Early Childhood Development center on the Graceview property, take shape. As you might have noticed, the construction team are busy with the roof, and we eagerly await occupation at the start of the December break – ready to receive our little ones in January 2025 in their “own” brand new premises! Our West Rand Campus, apart from the ECD building project, is currently also busy with the construction of additional spectator seating around our tennis/netball courts and the new, state-of-the-art IT centre. God’s provision for The King’s School West Rand has not just been sufficient, it has been abundant and our hearts continue to be overwhelmed at His goodness towards us!

As the Board of Directors, we are acutely aware that God has blessed our school so that we may be a blessing to others and we continue to seek ways in which we can impact the lives of students, not only by striving for excellence in education to the Glory of God within our school but also beyond the borders of The King’s School West Rand. In Luke 12:48 we read “...When someone has been given much, much will be required in return; and when someone has been entrusted with much even more will be required.” May God grant that we continue to be good stewards of all that He has entrusted to our care. This year we have seen the growth of the schools in The King’s Education group to include The King’s School Port Alfred and The King’s School Simond. We are now 6 schools strong and are thankful that God is

advancing Christian Education through our efforts, now across 3 provinces in South Africa.

As we all struggle through the tough economic climate, our Board of Directors have tried everything to keep next year’s fee increase to the minimum. In fact, it is lower than the published increases of similar-sized independent schools in our region. The average fee increase for next year is 5,8%.

In addition, we are offering discounts on advance payments of fees. Not only have we retained a discount of 8% for fees paid annually in advance by 31 January 2025.

We have further looked to increase assistance to families with multiple children in our school. Two children family discount has been increased to R1550 and three children family discount has been increased to R2200.

Even though the school’s expense lines are increasing steeply in the poor economic climate of our country, we believe that with prudent financial management and prompt paying of fees, we can get by with the reduced fee increase. Parents can assist us by ensuring that fees are paid on time before the 7th of each month, and if possible we are grateful to our parents who can afford to pay annually in advance, as this allows us to settle big expenses early in the year.

Please will you take note of the detailed fee schedule in this King’s Ken in order to accurately plan for next year.

Kind regards

MRS. GWYN HANNINGTON

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

2025

Term Dates

T1: 8 Jan-20 Mar
 T2: 8 Apr-20 Jun
 T3: 15 Jul-26 Sep
 T4: 14 Oct-10 Dec

PLUS SPECIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY WEEK:
 Monday 28 April - Friday 2 May



The King's School West Rand FEE STRUCTURE

2025

NURSERY SCHOOL			
3 months to 4 years	DURING SCHOOL TERMS		DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
	HALF DAY	FULL DAY	HOLIDAY CLUB
	R4 250	R 5 120	R95 per day
PRESCHOOL			
Grade RR	DURING SCHOOL TERMS		DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
	HALF DAY	FULL DAY	HOLIDAY CLUB
	R4 950	R5 820	R95 per day
Grade R	DURING SCHOOL TERMS		DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
	HALF DAY	FULL DAY	HOLIDAY CLUB
	R5 330	R6 200	R95 per day
FUND RAISING LEVY (Preschool Phase) R240.00 per month per child			
Registration Fee: R7 700.00 per family		Waiting List Fee: R400.00 per child	
SIBLING DISCOUNT:			
Two child family: R1 550.00 discount pm		Three child family: R2 200.00 discount pm	

Discount on settlement of fees in advance = 8%

ALL FEES (unless stated otherwise) ARE BASED ON AN ANNUAL COST DIVIDED INTO 12 EQUAL MONTHLY AMOUNTS

PRIMARY SCHOOL	FOUNDATION PHASE					
	Grade 1	R6 450				
	Grade 2	R6 450				
	Grade 3	R6 450				
	INTERMEDIATE PHASE					
	Grade 4	R7 040				
	Grade 5	R7 040				
	Grade 6	R7 040				
	G.E.T PHASE					
	Grade 7	R7 620				
HIGH SCHOOL	Grade 8	R7 620				
	Grade 9	R7 620				
	F.E.T. PHASE					
	Grade 10	R8 510				
	Grade 11	R8 510				
	Grade 12	R8 510				
FUND RAISING LEVY (Grade 1 to Grade 12)		R240.00 per month per child				
AFTERCARE FEES:		<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Grade 1 to GRADE 7</u></th> <th><u>CASUAL DAILY RATE</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>R1 630 per month</td> <td>R120.00 per day</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Grade 1 to GRADE 7</u>	<u>CASUAL DAILY RATE</u>	R1 630 per month	R120.00 per day
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NOTE FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

ALL fees for 2024 must be paid by the end of the year. No outstanding fees will be allowed into the new academic year.

Great news! 8% discount will be offered to parents who would like to pay the 2025 annual fees on or before 31 January 2025.

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ACTS OF GENEROSITY

Sowing Seeds of Hope for a Thriving Future



We stepped out of our comfort zone and into the Zandspruit community, where many families face financial struggles and are limited to basic resources. But amidst the challenges, we found beacons of hope in the community's centre, where children feel safe and are fed. We put aside our daily routines and immersed ourselves in a new environment, showing servant leadership. We had the privilege of serving and interacting with grade 1-3 pupils from Masakhane Twelopele Primary School.

Our experience was life-changing, as we saw how young children thrive in secure environments. Even though their needs were basic, they gave us such joy and hope for the future. We certainly have a fresh perspective on the lives of those outside our social circle, and continued to ask ourselves: "Have we done enough to serve others?"

With God's guidance and inspired by Matthew 25:40, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me," we are committed to continuing our acts of service. We learned that serving others allows us to grow closer to God and that every small act of kindness is like planting a seed of hope. Hope is the catalyst for change, and by sowing seeds of hope, we can create a thriving future for all!



By: Kimani Tabane, Keke Dlamini,
Mia Frank, Gabrielle Harris
(Grade 7 Prefects of 2024)





Learners from Grade 4-7 were awarded their STAR MERIT badges for Term 3.



Congratulations!



These Grade 6 learners were awarded a Tuck voucher for their exceptional effort in attaining individual merits last term. CONGRATULATIONS!



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 Sport 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	04 Gr. 10+11 Exams start	05	06	07 Outgoing IP Prefect Graduation	08 Gr. 7 Farewell Gr. 1-7 Extra murals end	09
10	11 Gr. 8-9 Exams start Gr. R Graduation Photos	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Gr. 4-7 Exams start	19	20	21	22 NS Fun Day Carols by Candlelight (19:00)	23
24	25	26 Gr. 4 to Gr. 7 Exams end	27 Gr. 8-11 Exams and Pre School Concert Maize Farewell	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						

Performing Arts 2024

CONGRATULATIONS to all the PAC kids who participated at SACOPA (South Africa Competition Of Performing Arts), in Rustenburg during the October school holiday.

The King's School learners were true ambassadors for our school and their behaviour were at all times absolutely impeccable.

The following learners made the Showcase list: Bonolo Chaane, Melusi Segopolo, Phikolomzi Motsoetla, Sebatatso Moshodi, Boineelo Digoamaje, Kgatoentle Masangane, Oarabile Oliphant, as well as The Walkie Talkies and the Broadway Kidz.

For the Final Showcase Evening, all our models were selected as well as Broadway Kidz, Phikolomzi Motsoetla and Melusi Segopolo.

Phikolomzi and Azariah Kinsey were also selected and performed in the opening dance Flash mob.

Phiko also won the title: Overall SACOPA dance champion 2024.

All 29 learners received their Gauteng Provincial colours and were selected for TEAM SOUTH AFRICA 2025 to represent South Africa at the World Championship of Performing Arts, during July 2025 in Los Angeles California.

A big shout out to the team manager and coach, Mr. and Mrs. Swanepoel. To the PAC team, we are very proud of you and you did a stellar job.

Please see link for more pics: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-GK93FvFF_MS5__j-tu-YCpplVPOQi4u?usp=drive_link





PARKTOWN GIRLS SPRING FESTIVAL REVIEW

The Parktown Girls' Spring Festival was a fantastic experience for our First Teams in both hockey and soccer. The festival provided an opportunity to challenge ourselves against strong competition while building teamwork and resilience.

The Girls' Hockey First Team performed well, securing a 7-3 victory over Jeppe Girls. They also triumphed in a thrilling 3-2 win on 8-second penalties against Bryanston High after the game ended 2-2. Their hard work and determination shone through this weekend.

Our Girls' Soccer First Team showed great improvement throughout the festival. Despite drawing three of their seven games, they ended on a high note with a decisive 3-0 win over St. Catherines. Their perseverance and teamwork made us proud.

Overall, the festival was a great learning experience for both teams. It gave us the chance to grow as players and develop our skills in a competitive but supportive environment. We look forward to more events like these in the future!



SOCCER



HOCKEY

GRADE 4-7 EXAM TIMETABLE – NOVEMBER 2024

THURSDAY, 31 October:	Grade 4, 5, 6, 7	ENGLISH PAPER 2
THURSDAY, 7 November:	Grade 7	ART
FRIDAY, 8 November:	Grade 6	IT/KN EXAM
MONDAY & TUESDAY, 11 & 12 November:	Grade 4 & 5	IT/KN EXAM
THURSDAY, 14 November:	Grade 4, 5, 6,	LIFE SKILLS
	Grade 7	LIFE ORIENTATION

(Above exams will be written during the Cycle Test lesson, normal school day thereafter)

EXAM DATE	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7
MONDAY 18 November	Afrikaans	English (Paper 1)	NS	English (Paper 1)
TUESDAY 19 November	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY	SS
WEDNESDAY 20 November	NS	NS	English (Paper 1)	STUDY DAY
THURSDAY 21 November	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY	Afrikaans
FRIDAY 22 November	SS	Maths	SS	EMS
MONDAY 25 November	English (Paper 1)	Afrikaans	Afrikaans	Maths
TUESDAY 26 November	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY
WEDNESDAY 27 November	Maths	SS	Maths	NS

A "What to Study" booklet will go out by Thursday, 17 October 2024.

Learners will be informed about their exam venues on the 15 November.

ALL LEARNERS MUST BE AT SCHOOL BY 07:30 ON THE DAY OF THEIR EXAMS.

Gr 8 - 11 Final Exam Timetable

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
THURSDAY 31/10	Academic Day	Academic Day	Academic Day	LS Practical (after school)
FRIDAY 1/11	Academic Day	Academic Day	Study Leave	Study Leave
MONDAY 4/11	Academic Day	Academic Day	Physical Sciences Paper 1	CAT Practical
TUESDAY 5/11	Academic Day	Academic Day	Life Sciences Paper 1	History Paper 1 IT Theory
WEDNESDAY 6/11	Academic Day	Academic Day & KN Exam	Life Orientation	Life Orientation
THURSDAY 7/11	Academic Day & LO Exam	Academic Day & LO Exam	Afrikaans Paper 2	Mathematics & Mathematical Literacy Paper 1
FRIDAY 8/11	Academic Day & KN Exam	Academic Day	Accounting Papers 1 & 2 History	English Paper 2
MONDAY 11/11	Arts & Culture	English	English Paper 2	Afrikaans Paper 2
TUESDAY 12/11	Mathematics Paper 1	Mathematics Paper 1	Mathematics & Mathematical Literacy Paper 1	CAT Theory
WEDNESDAY 13/11	Study Day	Study Day	IT Practical	Study Day
THURSDAY 14/11	Afrikaans	Afrikaans	CAT Practical	Physical Sciences Paper 1
FRIDAY 15/11	Business Studies	History	Geography Papers 1 & 2 IT Theory	Business Studies
MONDAY 18/11	English	Physical Sciences	Afrikaans Paper 1	Life Sciences Paper 1
TUESDAY 19/11	Life Sciences	Business Studies	English Paper 1	Afrikaans Paper 1
WEDNESDAY 20/11	Study Day	Study Day	Physical Sciences Paper 2	Mathematics & Mathematical Literacy Paper 2
THURSDAY 21/11	Geography	Accounting	Business Studies	English Paper 1
FRIDAY 22/11	Mathematics Paper 2	Life Sciences	Art Theory	Accounting Papers 1 & 2 Art Theory
MONDAY 25/11	Study Day	Study Day	Study Day	History Paper 2
TUESDAY 26/11	History	Arts & Culture	CAT Theory	Life Sciences Paper 2
WEDNESDAY 27/11	Physical Sciences	Mathematics Paper 2	Mathematics & Mathematical Literacy Paper 2	Physical Sciences Paper 2
THURSDAY 28/11	Accounting	Geography	Life Sciences Paper 2	Geography Papers 1 & 2 IT Practical

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

7 OCTOBER - 8 NOVEMBER

Foundation Phase

ACTIVITY	TEAM MANAGER	COACHES	MON	TUES	WED	THURS
Swimming: Gr 1&2 Stroke Correction: Swimming	Mrs Bernice Schoeman	Ms Jodie Connor, Coach Mpho		13:15-14:00		13:15-14:00
Swimming: Gr 3 Stroke Correction	Mrs Trezay De Wet, Mr Thlhogi Letswene	Ms Jodie Connor, Coach Mpho		13:45-14:30		13:45-14:30
Swimming: Gr 1- 3 Squad and Gr 3 Stroke Correction	Mrs Trezay De Wet, Mr Thlhogi Letswene	Ms Jodie Connor, Coach Mpho		13:45-14:45		13:45-14:45
Performing Arts Club	Mrs Mercia Swanepoel	Mrs Mercia Swanepoel	13:30-15:00			
Drama	Mrs Mercia Swanepoel	Mrs Mercia Swanepoel		13:30-14:00		
Art Club - Grade 1	Mrs Geraldine Hide	Mrs Geraldine Hide		13:00-14:00		13:00-14:00
Art Club - Grade 2	Mrs Cassel de Almeida	Mrs Cassel de Almeida		13:30-14:30		13:30-14:30
Art Club - Grade 3	Mrs Leanne Williams	Mrs Leanne Williams				
Chess Grade 1	Mrs Margie Main/Mari Bloem Teacher Bianca's class	Mr Valentine Momberume/ Coach Isaac		13:00-14:00		13:00-14:00
Chess Grade 2	Mrs Leanda Shekyils - Teacher Leanda's Class	Coach Ben		13:00-14:00		13:00-14:00
Chess Grade 3	Mrs Anita Thiel	Ms Maria Luchies, Coach Ben		13:30-15:00		13:30-15:00
Girls Mini Netball (u7)	Ms Bianca Roets	Ms Bianca Roets, Coach Tshiamo	13:15-14:15			13:15-14:15
Girls Mini Netball (u8)	Ms Dapheney Kroet	Ms Dapheney Kroet, Coach Mottlatsi	13:15-14:15			13:15-14:15
Girls Mini Netball (u9)	Ms Karabo Ramutshila	Ms Karabo Ramutshila, Coach Bongi	13:45-14:45			13:45-14:45
Mini Hockey Boys (u7)	Mrs Maryke Engelbrecht	Coach Tshidi, Coach Sam	13:15-14:15			13:15-14:15
Mini Hockey Boys (u8)	Mrs Anne Alabu	Coach Matthew, Coach Sibongile	13:15-14:15			13:15-14:15
Mini Hockey Boys (u9)	Mrs Jenny Felton	Ms Jenny Felton, Coach Ashwyn	13:45-14:45			13:45-14:45

7 OCTOBER - 8 NOVEMBER

Intermediate Phase

ACTIVITY	TEAM MANAGER	COACHES	MON	TUES	WED	THURS
Swimming: Gr 4 to 7 Stroke Correction	Mr Thlhogi Letswene and Mrs Trezay de Wet	Ms Jodie Connor and Coach Mpho		13:45 - 14:30		
Swimming: Gr 4 to 7 Squad		Ms Jodie Connor and Coach Mpho		13:45 - 15:00		
Athletics - Track	Ms Bianca Mann and Mr John-Charles Slay	Coaches: Ms Liez van Niekerk, Sifiso, Marcel, Alex		13:45 - 15:30		13:45 - 15:30
Athletics - Field	Ayanda Mkhize and Ms Palesa Mhlobo	Coaches: Ms Lizelle Fourie, Lesegeo, Ayanda, Ntando	13:45 - 15:30		13:45 - 15:30	
Chess Grade 4 - 7	Ms Maria Luchies	Ms Maria Luchies , Coach Ben	14:00 - 15:00		14:00 - 15:00	
Art Club Grade 4-5	Mrs Angie Grobbelaar, Mrs Stacey Lombard	Mrs Angie Grobbelaar, Mrs Stacey Lombard	13:30-15:00			
Art Club Grade 6-7	Mrs Angie Grobbelaar, Mrs Stacey Lombard	Mrs Angie Grobbelaar, Mrs Stacey Lombard			13:30 - 15:00	
Performing Arts Club	Mrs Mercia Swanepoel	Mrs Mercia Swanepoel	13:30 - 15:00			
Drama	Mrs Mercia Swanepoel	Mrs Mercia Swanepoel		13:30-14:00		

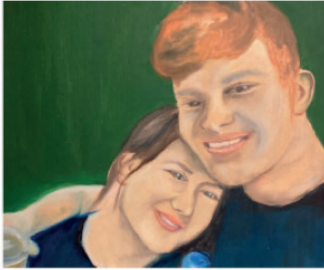
GRADE 10 - 11: 7 OCTOBER TO 25 OCTOBER

GRADE 8 - 9: 7 OCTOBER - 1 NOVEMBER

High School

ACTIVITY	TEAM MANAGER	COACHES	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Swimming	Ms Kristi Hyman	Ms Kristi Hyman, Ms Jodie Connor		14:30 - 15:30			Gala Day
Learners who form part of the Athletics Team must please attend practices as directed by their coaches because they train 3-4 times a week.							
Athletics - Track	Mr Fernando Nhone, Mr Mandla Dube	Coaches: Mr Mandla Dube, Sifiso, Alex, Marcel	14:30 - 16:00		14:30 - 16:00		
Athletics - Field	Mr Fernando Nhone, Mr Mandla Dube	Coaches: Ntando, Lesegeo, Matthew, Ayanda		14:30 - 16:00		14:30 - 16:00	
Vocal Ensemble	Mrs Nalize Botha	Mrs Nalize Botha		14:15 - 15:15			
Marimba	Mrs Nalize Botha	Mrs Nalize Botha	14:15 - 15:15				
Volleyball	Mr Humarno Schoonwinkel	Mr Humarno and MITAC				14:30 - 16:00	
Netball Skills	Mrs Johanieta Niewenhuizen	Mrs Johanieta Niewenhuizen, Mrs Christelle Herselman		14:20 - 15:30			
Hockey	Mrs Danelle Botha, Mr Garth Cruz	Mr Taine Elshove	14:30 - 16:00		14:30 - 16:00		

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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