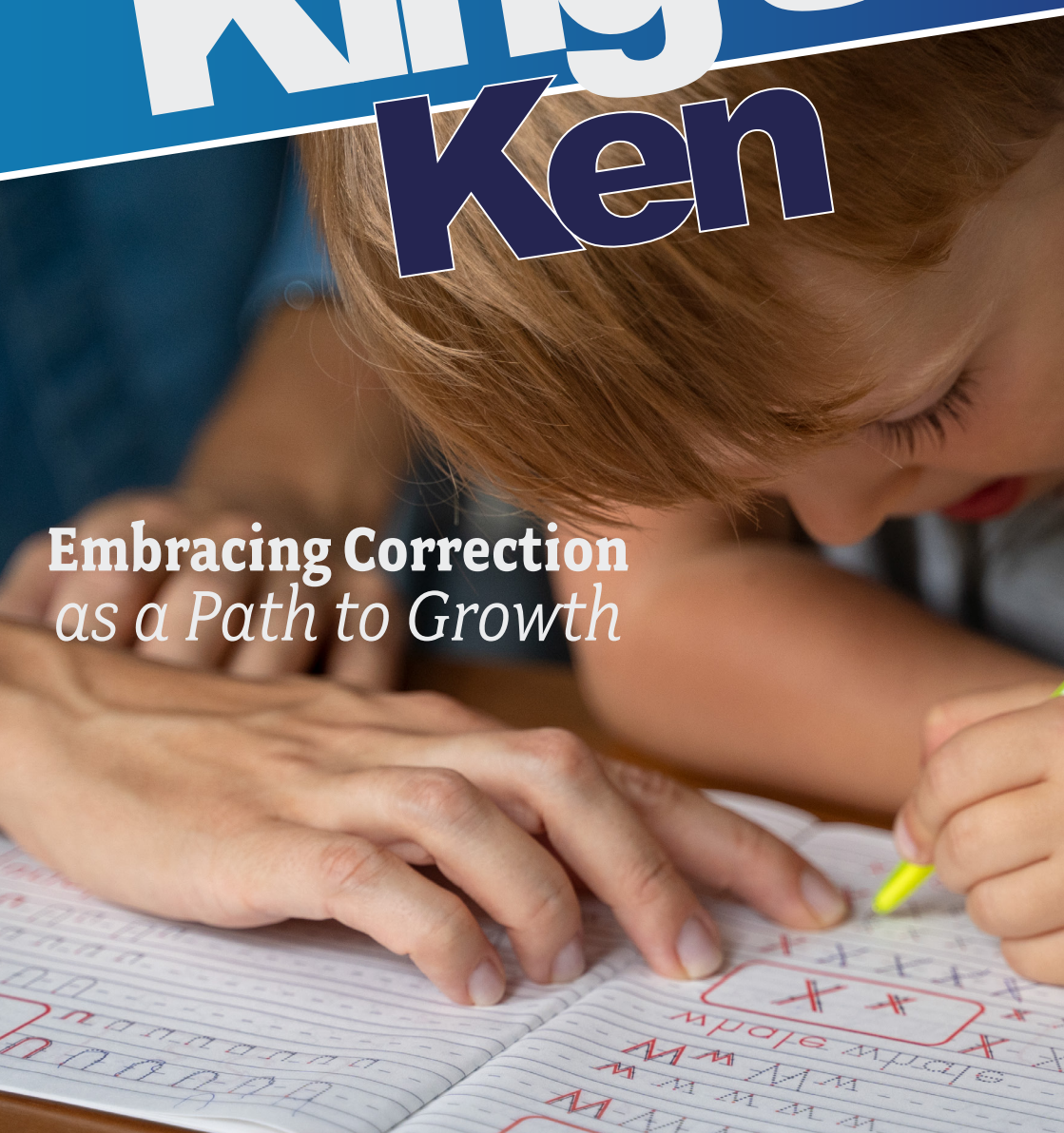


15 November 2024



The King's Ken

Embracing Correction
as a Path to Growth





From the
PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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Dear Parents,

At The King's School West Rand, we believe that teaching our children to receive correction is an essential part of their growth and development. This lesson is rooted in Scripture and is vital for nurturing a spirit of humility and resilience in our students.

Proverbs 12:1 (AMP) tells us, **"Whoever loves instruction and discipline loves knowledge, But he who hates reproof and correction is stupid."** This verse highlights the importance of embracing correction as a means to gain wisdom and understanding. When children learn to accept guidance and feedback, they open themselves to opportunities for growth and improvement.

Correction, when given in love, provides our children with valuable insights into their actions and decisions. It teaches them to reflect on their behavior and consider how they can make positive changes. As parents and educators, it is our role to offer correction with kindness and patience, ensuring that it is constructive and supportive.

C.S. Lewis said, **"Failures, repeated failures, are finger posts on the road to achievement. One fails forward toward success."** By helping our children view correction as a stepping stone rather than a setback, we encourage them to see mistakes as learning opportunities. This perspective fosters resilience and a growth mindset, empowering them to persevere through challenges.


The Bible also reminds us of the importance of discipline in Hebrews 12:11 (NIV): **"No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it."** Teaching our children to accept correction with grace prepares them for a future where they can thrive in both their personal and spiritual lives. You will hear me refer to Hebrews 12 often as it really guides our attitudes in so many ways, firstly as children of God (receiving discipline from Him and others), and then also as educators and parents (giving discipline).

As we guide our learners, let us emphasize the value of humility and the willingness to learn from others. Encourage open discussions about the lessons that come from correction and how these experiences can strengthen their character.

Together, let us instill in our children the understanding that correction is not a sign of failure but an opportunity for growth. By embracing this mindset, they will be better equipped to navigate life's challenges with wisdom and grace.

Warm regards,

- *Mr. Philip Theron, Principal*



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but an opportunity for growth.”

Invite your family and friends to join us!



Christmas Carols



Join us for our annual Christmas Carols
Friday 22 Nov 18h00-20h30

Bring a picnic basket, blanket/chair. There will be **NO FOOD TRUCKS**.

The coffee & slush trailer will be open.



GR7 MASTERCHEF

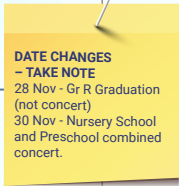
Our grade 7s had cooking fun when they competed in a fun Masterchef style challenge for Life Orientation. Our 3 classes each had a winning team. On Monday the 11th of November, the 3 teams did a final cook off and our winning Masterchefs were Levi, Zach and Kanenelo! Well done to all the kids who cooked over the last two weeks!





Important Dates

NOVEMBER
DECEMBER

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	27 Gr. 4 to Gr. 7 Exams end	28 Gr. 8-11 Exams end Pre School Graduation Matric Farewell	29 NSC Exams End Gr. 4 - 7 Exam Paper check (08:00 to 10:00)	30 Nursery School and Preschool combined concert.

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				

It was a night to remember as
we bid farewell to our
outgoing 2024 Grade 7 prefects.



2025 Prefects waiting tables.

I saw you walk in a room shy and timid.
I saw you question your worth and grapple
with your mind.
I saw you shine in the darkness as you
pushed your boundaries.
I heard negative chatter as you fought
for the truth.
I saw you excited by your passion
as you started to grow.
I saw you fall and stand up
pushing through - resilience - I knew you had.
I saw you change from insignificance
to a powerful, independent butterfly.
And today, as I say good by, I stand here
honoured to have held your hand, ready to let
you fly.

BARBARA KNIGHT



Special note:

To my beautiful junior leadership team. May God continue to shine a blessing on each and everyone of you. It has been such a thrilling adventure to see you grow. Peace be with you always - Love Teacher Barbara

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



Ethan De Freitas has Officially won the South African Short Circuit Series (SASCS) SM50 class for 2024



WALK WITH Dignity

IT'S ESTIMATED THAT BETWEEN 2.7 MILLION AND 4 MILLION CHILDREN IN SOUTH AFRICA ATTEND SCHOOL WITHOUT SHOES. LET'S HELP THEM WALK WITH DIGNITY!

DONATE OLD SHOES:

- SCHOOL SHOES
- TAKKIES
- SLIDES
- ANY OTHER SHOES YOU DON'T NEED ANYMORE



BEFORE DROPPING OFF SHOES IN MRS THURMAN'S CLASS, TIE THE LACES OF THE SHOES TOGETHER (SO THAT THEY STAY IN THEIR PAIR)

28 OCT - 29 NOV '24