

29 November 2024



# The King's Ken



*wrapping up*  
**2024**



Dear Parents,

As we conclude another year at The King's School West Rand, we reflect on the abundant blessings and growth we have witnessed within our school community. It is with gratitude and joy that we bid farewell to this year, looking forward to the celebrations and rest that the festive season brings.

Christmas is a time of great significance for us as Christians, as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Isaiah 9:6 (NIV) reminds us, "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." This season encourages us to remember the profound love and hope that Jesus brings to our lives. As you spend time with your family over this season, may it be one where Jesus is highlighted.

We are incredibly thankful for the support and partnership of our parents throughout the year. Your involvement has been invaluable in shaping a nurturing environment for our learners to thrive. As the year wraps up, we are excited about several projects that will continue to enhance our school, including the opening of the new Early Childhood Development Centre and the completion of the new IT Centre. You will see these completed projects at the start of 2025.

As you receive your children's reports, we encourage you to celebrate the small victories and achievements they have made. No matter how small, each accomplishment is a testament to their hard work and growth. Let us continue to nurture their potential and inspire them to reach new heights.

We also extend our heartfelt best wishes to all our graduating Matrics, as well as the staff and learners who are leaving The King's School. We pray God's richest blessings on their new season and trust that His guidance will be with them as they embark on new journeys.

During this festive season, we pray for God's protection and blessing over each of our families. May you find joy, peace, and love in the company of your loved ones. Psalm 121:7-8 (NIV) assures us, "The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."

We wish you a blessed and restful holiday season and look forward to welcoming you back in the new year, ready to embark on another exciting chapter at our school.

Warm regards,

- *Mr. Philip Theron, Principal*

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



# Carols evening – 2024

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Carols event, celebrating the joy of the season together. Your presence made it a truly memorable occasion despite the last-minute venue change to the hall. The rain did not make an appearance, and the evening was perfect for an outside function, however, the sound crew were not able to move all the equipment again after the initial setup. It was wonderful to see the fellowship and worship together.

Thank you for joining us!



More Photos: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Lcz2rFSraUFHK-k2VQVqq43QhMVFv3Em?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Lcz2rFSraUFHK-k2VQVqq43QhMVFv3Em?usp=drive_link)





People are naturally very fast to complain it takes no effort at all and in fact, sometimes it even makes you feel better but today I'm here to say thank you!

When people ask me whether I am happy with my school or if I would recommend sending their kids here, I always reply that no school is perfect - but this school comes pretty close.

I could see the Word of God come to life in this school. Just as in the church, every member has different gifts and roles to fulfill so in this school. I appreciated that there were so many different teachers with different passions who all have a special part to play and that is what made this school stand out.. Some teacher's jobs were to love, others were to push us to excellence in education, some were to bring joy amongst the chaos, some were to help us grow spiritually, some were to encourage, and some were to help us foster our God-given sporting abilities to bring God the glory... When I first joined Kings, I knew this would become a place I could call home. The teachers in the younger grades were so welcoming, and loving and made every lesson one that you wanted to be in. As a shy, Afrikaans kid,

# Thank you Teachers

- from the Students

whose biggest dream was to play soccer even if it meant being on the boy's team, there was a teacher who never broke me down or laughed at my out-of-the-ordinary dreams. But rather helped me chase my dreams, taught me from the bottom up, with a teddy bear in hand, prayed for me, and loved me as a mother loves her own child.

In high school, I encountered many tough situations, struggled with academics, and my health, and many times felt lost, but I always knew where to go when I needed the truth, when I needed someone who can pray with me and encourage me..

The high standard of academics, passion and work ethic among the staff does not go unnoticed, I was never the strongest in academics, but the teachers would always encourage me that I am capable of more and despite of their own lives and heaps of admin, they would set as much time as possible aside to help me understand a topic.

When I wanted to get a break from health issues, and academic stress, get out of frustration, and forget about everything for a little while, there would be war cries or a teacher who is a bit more light-hearted, who reminds you of the bright side again and brings the balance.

And a beautiful, well-maintained sports



field and amazing coaches who foster and encourage talent, who push you to excellence but also allow you to just do sport, have fun and connect with your teammates forming bonds that last throughout your high school journey.

Amidst the school and sport, there would however be times where you get a bit gatvol, and coincidentally that would be just in time for a hike, a day in nature to soak in the fresh air, to appreciate God's beauty, and connect with friends. It was like a mid-term reset button, we would come back to school refreshed and ready to give our all again.

*So, teachers I stand before you today to say thank you, thank you for giving each student your all, thank you for being role models, thank you for putting the gospel into action, thank you for changing lives daily even though you rarely see the outcome. Thank you for playing your part in this special school because without each person sitting in front of me today, we would not have the King's school, you guys make all the difference and do not grow weary of doing good.*

Mia Beckmann – 2023-2024 Head Girl



# The King's Preschool

7 DEC  
FROM  
8-9 AM

*You're Invited*

Please join us for a morning of prayer and  
dedicating our new school to the Lord.

Place: The new ECD Centre, next to the Green  
Nursery school building





# 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 <b>NSC Exams End</b> Gr. 4 -7 Exam Paper check (08:00 to 10:00)	30 Nursery School and Preschool combined concert.

**DATE CHANGES  
- TAKE NOTE**  
28 Nov - Gr R Graduation  
(not concert)  
30 Nov - 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				

## Celebrating the Faithful Service of *Teacher Brenda Mostert*

The end of year can be a rushed time for most, but I'd like to call your attention to a special farewell...

We would like to just take a moment to pause to celebrate and express our deepest gratitude to Teacher Brenda Mostert, who will be retiring after an incredible 30 years of dedicated service at The King's School West Rand.

Throughout her remarkable tenure, Brenda has touched the lives of countless students, colleagues, and families with her unwavering commitment to education and her genuine love for her learners. Her passion for teaching and her nurturing spirit have left an indelible mark on our school community. She has been a faithful prayer warrior and has covered our community in prayer for many years.

In Matthew 25:21 (NIV), Jesus speaks the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" These words perfectly capture the essence of Brenda's journey with us. Her steadfast dedication and faithfulness have been a shining example of servant leadership, inspiring those around her to strive for excellence in all they do.

We are profoundly grateful for Brenda's many years of service, her wisdom, and the positive impact she has made. As she embarks on this new chapter of her life, we pray for God's richest blessings and guidance in all her future endeavors.

Brenda, thank you for your incredible contributions to The King's School West Rand. You will be deeply missed, and we wish you a fulfilling and joyous retirement.





## Previous Learner achievement. Unathi Sehlangu, Class of 2022

The Crown Gospel Music Awards salutes and celebrates excellence within the Gospel Music Industry in South Africa and beyond. Similar to the Grammys of Gospel Music, Teacher Thabang's son, Unathi Sehlangu, a pianist and musician, was nominated and won the " Best Newcomer " Award.

His album is also available on all social media platforms.

We are proud of him for using his God-given talents and winning this sought after award!



# EXCITING NEWS!



Introducing Mpower-Elite Kings Soccer Club!

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our new soccer club at The King's School WestRand, exclusively for boys and girls.

Club Name: Mpower-Elite Kings  
Age Group: 7-13 Primary School Boys and Girls

Join us! If you're passionate about soccer, teamwork, and fun, we invite you to be part of this exciting journey.

Contact Coach Tlhogi for more information.

**JOIN THE TEAM NOW!**

**PACKAGE INCLUDE**

- KIT AND SOCKS
- PLAYER PROFILE
- TWO TRAINING SESSIONS A WEEK

FROM AGES 7-13 YEARS  
OPEN FOR BOYS & GIRLS

TRAININGS: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
MATCHES: SATURDAYS

THE KING'S SCHOOL WESTRAND  
16:00-17:00  
COACH TLHOGI - 0815120261

PRICE: R800 /PM  
REGISTRATION 2025 JANUARY

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