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Welcome
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to school



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WEST RAND

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome Back to a New Year of Growth and Partnership!

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Dear Parents,

As we embark on another exciting year at The King's School West Rand, we want to extend a heartfelt welcome back to all our families! We are thrilled to have you join us for what promises to be a year filled with growth, learning, and partnership in Christian education.

To all the new parents who have joined us this year, we are excited to have you as part of The King's family. Your involvement is vital in creating a nurturing community where every child can thrive.

Celebrating New Beginnings: Preschool Building & IT Centre Projects Completed! I am grateful to announce the successful completion of our Preschool Building and the new IT Centre, both finalized over the December holidays. These new facilities will greatly enhance our educational offerings and provide our students with an enriched learning environment.



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We also celebrate the new chapter in the lives of our **2024 Matric class**. Well done on your excellent achievements! There were some amazing success stories and great achievements! (See further details on page 8). What you will not necessarily see in the headlines are learners who worked equally as hard to improve from 50% to 60% or 65% to 70%. These “under the radar” achievements are just as worthy of being celebrated. We are very proud of each of you and trust that you will experience God’s guidance and direction as you step into life after school.

You would have received a Phase letter for each phase, communication over WhatsApp on the Connect grade/class groups, as well as information at the recent Parent information morning and evenings. Communication between parents and staff is crucial for the success of our partnership and I would like to encourage you to stay connected and up to date by engaging with our communication, and please reach out when you have any questions or concerns.

New Moms’ Fellowship Invitation

Attention all new moms! You’re invited to our special New Moms’ Fellowship on 25 January – a wonderful opportunity to meet other moms, share experiences, and build connections within our school community. I want to encourage existing moms to also join us on the morning to welcome the new moms. The invitation will be sent on the Connect groups and it is very

important to RSVP for catering purposes. This is an event not to be missed!



Partnering in Christian Education

At The King’s School West Rand, we believe in the power of partnership between parents and educators. Together, we can nurture each child’s spiritual growth while ensuring they receive a well-rounded education in both academic and extra-mural activities. Please join us for parent workshops, school events and activities. I also ask that you pray for our school community on a regular basis. We encourage all families to engage with us on social media for real-time updates on school activities and community events. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Lost property/clothing

Something that raised its head a while back, which seemed to improve greatly, has unfortunately been observed as a reemerging trend amongst a few individuals within our community. PLEASE ensure that ALL property is clearly marked with appropriate labels. Each phase has a lost property area, as well as a box at security that is then moved to the admin building. Should your child lose something, please encourage them to go and search for it as a priority. Children who take items from lost property that do not belong to them will face disciplinary action. I have even heard of parents encouraging learners to take something, EVEN if it is marked, and then removing the name tag! This is THEFT, and will not be tolerated at our school. We ask that you work with us in teaching our learners to faithfully steward their belongings, look after what they have, and at the same time take responsibility when they lose something. Learners need to also be taught to show respect for the belonging of others. I am positive that we can very quickly root out this extremely concerning attitude if we all work together.

Thank you for being an integral part of our school community. Let's make this year unforgettable together!

Warm regards,
Mr. Philip Theron, Principal

Notes to Parents



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Point Of View Marketing

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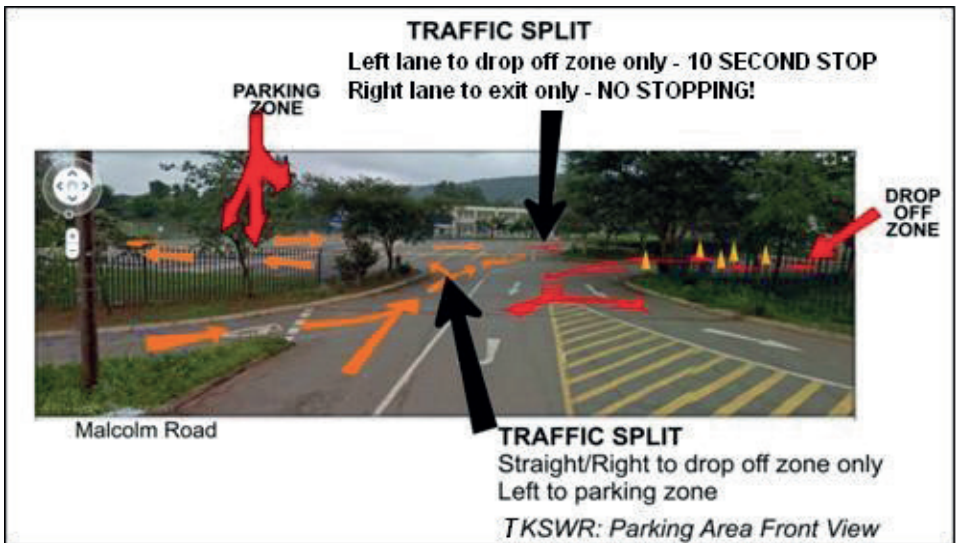
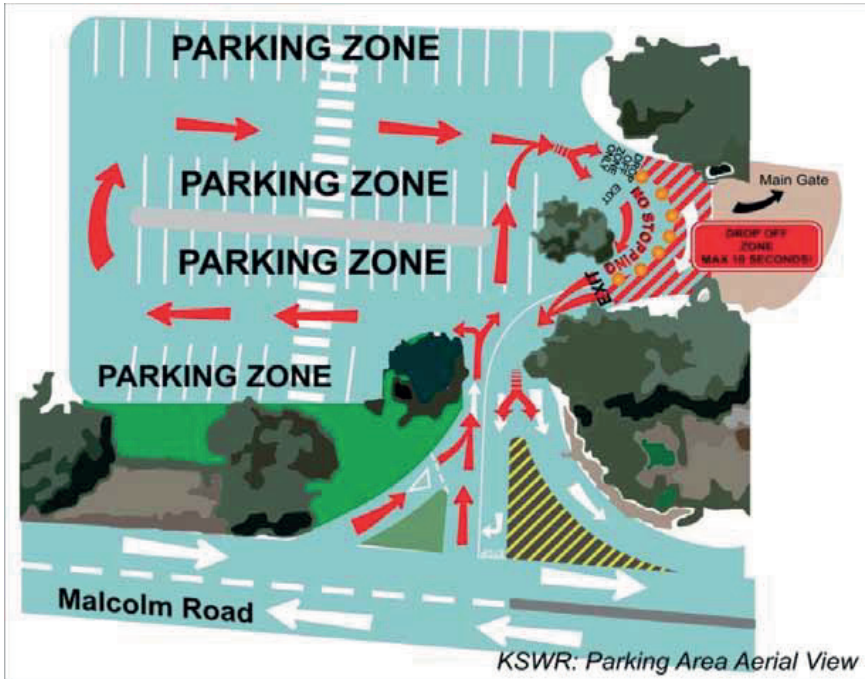
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**We want to streamline communication with King's WA Communities.
Please look out for an e-mail to update your contact details on
ADAM.**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR PARKING LOT SYSTEM FOR DROP-OFF AND COLLECT



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SCHOOL WEAR SHOP

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



• Welcome • NEW STAFF



Mrs Surita Kriel

Grade 6 Teacher



Mrs. Thandeka Mpungose

Grade 4 & 8
IsiZulu



Ms Ashley Hide

High school Grade
8 & 9 Afrikaans



Mrs. Kaycé Wille

High School Grade
8 & 9 English



Mrs Claudia Lawson

High School Grade
9 & 10 English



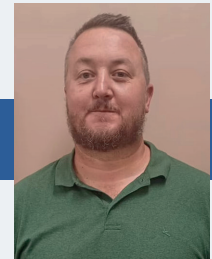
Mrs. Elizma Greeff

High School Grade
9 & 11 Afrikaans



Mr Mandla Ngo

IT & CAT



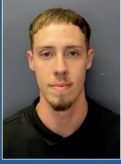
Mr Jaco Matthee

CURATOR

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MTAT INTERNS

WELCOME to the King's family



Jordan



Itumeleng



Angel



Masechaba



Alyssa



Sinenhlanhla



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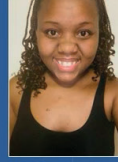
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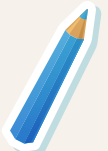
Candy



Mpilwenhle

*Trust in the Lord with
all your heart and lean
not on your own
understanding*
PROVERBS 3:5

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Top Achievers *Matric 2024*

IEB National Senior Certificate Results Highlights

Results Highlights:

- 2 Students achieved 6 Distinctions: Rachel Grobbelaar & Lwazi Hleza
- 1 Student achieved 4 Distinctions: Hannah Mhlanga
- 2 Students achieved 3 Distinctions: Madison Ludick & Kyle Moore
- The group achieved a total of 48 distinctions
- Madison Ludick & Rachel Grobbelaar placed in the top 1% of IEB students in Mathematical Literacy.

Congratulations

Rachel Grobbelaar
6 DISTINCTIONS



Lwazi Hleza
6 DISTINCTIONS



Hannah Mhlanga
4 DISTINCTIONS



Madison Ludick
3 DISTINCTIONS

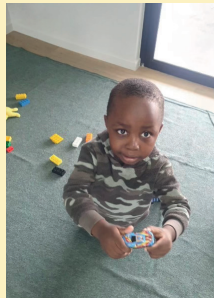


Kyle Moore
3 DISTINCTIONS

90% of students qualified to study a Bachelor's Degree

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"CONSTRUCTIVE PLAY IS ALWAYS ENCOURAGED AT OUR ECD CENTER WHETHER IT'S BUILDING BLOCKS OR PLAYING WITH PLAYDOUGH WE LOVE TO LEARN THROUGH CONSTRUCTIVE AND FUN ACTIVITIES."



" BIG SMILES FROM THE GRADE RR AND R CLASSES OF 2025"



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JANUARY			1 New Year's Day	2 First day cleaning staff	3	4
			5	6 Staff Conference	7 Staff Conference Meet the Teacher - ECD & FP Gr 8 Orientation	8 School starts Term 1 Gr 8 Orientation
12 Gr 8 Orientation	13 Extra Murals start 100% Attendance certificate assembly Gr 8 concert	14 PS New parents information evening	15	16 Term Plans due LRC Voting HS New parents information evening	17 Google calendars due FP Athletics & parent mingle	18 GR12 Physical Science Workshop
19	20 Class visits & book control begin LRC Announcement	21 Photo Day LRC Training	22	23 HS Evening of Excellence	24 Markbooks Finalised	25 New Mom's Tea GR10 - 12 History workshop Gr 10 Hike
26	27	28 IEB Principal's Meeting	29 FP Parent workshop	30 GR7 Sexuality talk	31 Prefect Training Bekker HS Athletics	<div style="background-color: #f4a460; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid #ccc;"> Parent's Workshop for Foundation Phase moved from 29 Jan to 8 Feb </div>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEBRUARY						1 IEB Gr 12 Conference PS Athletics Crawford GR12 Math Workshop
2	3	4	5	6 GR10 Elevate Study skills GR7 Sexuality talk GR9 Subject choice evening	7 Phase meetings HS Athletics Florida Class visit reflection due	8 IEB GR12 Conference GR11-12 Hike
9 Fun week Netball Soccer HS Hockey PS Cluster Athletics	10 Fun week Board Meeting	11 Fun week	12 Fun week	13 Fun week	14 Fun week Mini Netball Clinic HS Athletics Rodeoport Champs	15 Mini Netball Clinic workshop GR4-7 Study skills workshop Agape Ball
16	17 New Learners progress report out PS Athletics Rodeoport Champs	18	19 Individual photo update on Adam (Register teachers)	20 PS D12 Athletics	21 Staff meeting FP Moonlight picnic JTT U13 Soccer Tournament HS D12 Athletics	22 IEB GR12 Conference JTT U13 Soccer Tournament Board Meeting
23	24 IP Blue Certificate Assembly	25 SACCSA Volleyball Netball, Chess Coaching courses	26 Cradestone Exhibition	27 Cradestone Exhibition	28 Cradestone Exhibition HS Prefect Training	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MARCH						1 Open Day IEB GR12 Conference
2	3	4	5	6	7 GR8 2020 Open Day HS Prefect Training	8 Netball / Soccer / Hockey Festival
9	10 GR5-10, 12 Camp	11 GR5-10, 12 Camp	12 GR5-10, 12 Camp GR4 Day Camp	13 Festival of Fame	14 Festival of Fame HS Athletics Stadeng Champs	15 SACCSA Volleyball HS Athletics Stadeng Champs
16 GR11 Camp	17 GR11 Camp	18 GR11 Camp	19	20 School closes Term 1 Bapong outreach	21 Human Rights Day	22
23 Bapong outreach	24 Drakensburg Hike - GR10-12	25 Drakensburg Hike - GR10-12	26 Drakensburg Hike - GR10-12 FP & GR12 final report marks due Final comments in for moderation.	27 Drakensburg Hike - GR10-12 Bapong outreach	28 HS Netball clinic/our Soccer / Hockey Clinic ISSA u19 Soccer & Netball tournament	29 HS Netball clinic/our Netball tournament
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GRADE 4-7 ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE 2025 – SEMESTER 1 (TERM 1)

WEEK		GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7
(13-17 January)					
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS			Maths Timetable Test	Start of Term LO project – done in class	Term LO project – done in class - Hand out project
(20-24 January)					
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS				Afrikaans Voorbereide Lees	English Speech Maths- Class Test
(27-31 January)					
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		Afr- Voorbereide lees Zulu Prepared reading Maths Timetable Test	LO Project rubric handed out Maths Timetable Test	English Prepared Reading	Afrikaans Voorbereide toespraak
(3-7 February)	CYCLE TEST: Thursday, 6/02		Maths Class Test		
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		Maths Class Test English Prepared Reading	Afrikaans Voorbereide Lees English Prepared Reading	LO Project research due -10 th Feb completed in class Maths Class Test	Eng Class Test LO Project research due -10 th Feb
(10-14 February)	CYCLE TEST: Thursday, 13/02			NS Class Test	NS Class Test
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		Afrikaans Taal Toets IsiZulu Language Test	NS Investigation LO Project due Maths Timetable Test		SS Project 1 Start EMS Project
(17-21 February)	CYCLE TEST: Thursday, 20/02	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	AFRIKAANS	MATHS
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		SS – Geography Class Test English Prepared Speech	NS Class Test SS Assessment (Geography)	NS Practical Task English Prepared Speech	NS Practical Task Finish off EMS Project
(24-28 February)	CYCLE TEST: Thursday, 27/02	NS	AFRIKAANS	ENGLISH	EMS
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		LO Poster due Maths Timetable Test	Maths Timetable Test Term 1 Art Project due	Finish Term LO project this week in class	Finish Term LO project this week in class Term 1 Art Project due
(3-7 March)	CYCLE TEST: Thursday, 06/03	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	AFRIKAANS
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS				SS –Project	
(10-14 March)		GRADE 5-7 CAMP10-12 March (Mon-Wed) GRADE 4 – DAY OUTING -12 March (Wed)			
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS Festival of Fame starts 13-20 March					
(17-20 March)					
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS Festival of Fame week continues 17-20 March					

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PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE 2025 – SEMESTER 1 (TERM 2)

WEEK		GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7
(8-11 April)					
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS				Afri Voorbereide toespraak	
(14-17 April)	CYCLE TEST: Thursday, 17/04		SS	ENGLISH Creative Writing	NS
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS			LO Project Research rubric handed out.		
(22-25 April)	CYCLE TEST: Thursday, 24/04	AFRIKAANS /ISIZULU	ENGLISH Creative Writing	SS	SS
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		Eng Class Test	SS Assessment (History)		Afrikaans Voorbereide lees NS Investigation
(5-9 May)	CYCLE TEST: Thursday, 08/05	SS	NS	NS	ENGLISH
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		NS Class Test	LO project due Afrikaans Class Test		Maths Class Test
(12-16 May)	CYCLE TEST: Thursday, 15/05	LO	Maths Class Test		LO
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		SS- History Project	English Prepared Speech	Maths Class Test NS Investigation	EMS Class Test
(19-23 May)	CYCLE TEST: Thursday, 22/05	ENGLISH Creative Writing	LO	LO	ENGLISH Creative writing exam
PREPARATION ASSESSMENTS		Maths Class Test			
(26-27 May) Exams start 28 th May		EXAMS START 28 MAY			
(2-13 June)		EXAMS			
(17-20 June) Normal academic week/Intervention/skills-based assessments		English- Impromptu speech Luister en Praat SS & NS Project	English Impromptu Speech Afr-Creative Writing Poster SS Project	Math project NS project Eng and Afr: Paragraph and essay writing skills	SS/ENG/ART-combine task

**Math spot and timetable tests will be written at the discretion of the teacher. *Spelling Tests and Spel Toets will be written on days as decided by the relevant teacher. - Dates will be sent home*

Please note that learners are working weekly on their Art project in class. The teacher will notify learners when it is due.

A "What to study" will go out at least one week before all Prepared assessments (Class Tests and Cycle Tests). It should be pasted or written in the homework diary. All marks are captured on ADAM after an assessment is written (1 week turnaround time for tests and 2 weeks for Projects)

All Cycle Tests are written on a THURSDAY. Please arrive earlier on those days (Before 07:30).

Non-prepared assessments will also be written as decided by the relevant subject teacher. (Learners don't study for these as they are skilled based)

Projects must be handed in on the due date. Failure to do so will result in 0% for the late submission of the assessment for the term. Re-submission of this assessment is compulsory and the mark achieved with the re-submission will be taken into account the following term. The June Exam timetable will be issued later in Term 2.

In the case of Absenteeism:

A doctor's certificate must be handed in on the first day back at school. Failure to do so will result in 0% for the task for the term.

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