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# The King's Ken



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IS A  
TWO-HANDED PROCESS.



**The  
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# From the Principal's Desk

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Dear parents

We often talk about the partnership between parents and the school, and the significant importance of communication in this partnership. Strong parent-teacher/parent-school relationships are imperative for the success of any school, especially Christian schools.

The difference between theory and practice is that many good "ideas" or principles fail. On paper, something might make perfect sense, but the implementation or practice often looks different. Jesus came to earth for many reasons, but I believe that one of the reasons was to show us what life with God looks like.

An area where I believe the practical often falls short of the theory is the parent-teacher/parent-school relationship. Life is busy, things happen, schools are different, children grow – but this remains something that we as the adults in the lives of the children under our care have to intentionally and constantly work at improving.

I read an interesting post by author John Rosemond that speaks to this relationship. I'd like to share it with you:

"There's been lots of talk about the need for parents to become supportively involved in their children's education. As a result, parents are asking, "How should we get involved, and how can we best demonstrate our support of education?" The best way to get involved, the best

way to support the efforts of your children's teachers, is to put first things first. At home, concentrate on building strong foundations for learning and excellence by teaching the "Three R's" of Respect, Responsibility, and Resourcefulness. As I've said time after time, teachers cannot do what parents are supposed to have already done at home. Teachers can only capitalize on what parents have already accomplished and are continuing to reinforce.

A child's education is a two-handed process. On the one hand are those responsibilities that belong to the child's school. On the other are those responsibilities that belong to the child's parents. Only if the school and the parents join hands effectively will the child be able to accept those responsibilities that belong to him."

- Mr. Philip Theron, Principal





The Preschool welcomes Teacher Mia.

THE KING'S EDUCATION GROUP  
PRESENTS  
**FESTIVAL OF FAME**  
**2025**

LET'S DO THIS!

**DATE: 13 MARCH - 20 MARCH**

**MISSION FOCUS 2025**

**GRADE 4**  
11 FEBRUARY - 29 AUGUST

**HOW IT WORKS**  
It will be a friendly competition between LW, LvN & AT as to which class brings the most bottle caps and / bread tags.

**WHO DO WE SEND THE CAPS & TAGS TO**  
Your register teachers will keep them in a jar in your register class.

**WHAT IS THIS FOR**  
By recycling plastic tops and tags, not only are you helping someone who needs a wheelchair, but you are playing your part in preserving the future of our beautiful green planet while supporting the circular economy.

<https://www.sweetheartfoundation.org/>

**Giving the Gift of Mobility**

Please help us give the gift of mobility to the poor and marginalised of our society by supporting us financially or by collecting tops and tags which we sell to recyclers.

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**SPORTS****UPCOMING ATHLETICS EVENTS!**

- Our next high school athletics meet is on Tuesday, 25 February at Hoërskool Florida for the Roodepoort Championships
- D12 Championships on Friday, 28 February, also at Hoërskool Florida.
- Gauteng Championships on Friday & Saturday - 7 & 8 March @ Pilditch Stadium, Pretoria West (venue change)

Athletes, get ready to give it your best!

**FRIENDLY REMINDER****Winter Sports Pre-Season Started On Monday 10 February 2025**

**Primary School - Netball, Boys Soccer, Girls u13 Soccer**

**High School -**

**Netball: u14 – u19**

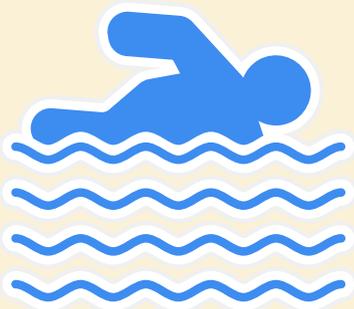
**Boys Soccer: u14 – u19**

**Boys and Girls Hockey**

**Volleyball**



**The JTT Tournaments has been moved to next weekend.  
28 Feb & 1 Mar**

**Swimming**

Our High school students participated in a gala at Allen Glen High School. Our swimmers gave their best performance, and we are excited to see their progress. Well done to all our swimmers!

The individual results have not been received yet and will be published next week. We apologise for the delay and results will be published when received.

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# Kenzo and Cairo Hutton

Kenzo and Cairo did exceptionally well at Midmar Mile. They each completed 2 Miles. Cairo with times of 33:55 and 33:58. Kenzo with times 38:06 and 36:51 both beating their times from last year.

They also participated in a swimming gala on 16 February 2025 for Central Gauteng Aquatics. Both boys did extremely well, and their results are as follows:

## KENZO HUTTON

100m Backstroke - 1st Place  
100m Breaststroke - 3rd Place

## CAIRO HUTTON

50m Free Style - 1st Place  
50m Backstroke- 1st Place  
50m Breaststroke - 1st Place  
50m Butterfly - 2nd Place  
100m Backstroke - 1st Place  
100m Breaststroke - 1st Place  
100m Free Style - 1st Place





**1 Mar 2025, TKSQR. 09:00 - 14:00**

**3 Months - Grade R**



# open day





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# Grade 7 Outing

By: Bokang Sekhonyana - Grade 7

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For students attending private Christian schools, the environment is often familiar, structured, and rooted in faith. But what happens when a student from The King's School West Rand steps into a government hospital for the first time? Not as a patient, but as a volunteer? One student reflects on this eye-opening experience, highlighting the differences between these two worlds and how it humbled her to put herself in others' shoes.

As a twelve-year-old student at The King's School West Rand, I had never been to a government hospital. While I had heard about the importance of community service, I had never directly participated in an outreach programme. That changed when our school organised a visit to Yusuf Dadoo Hospital in Krugersdorp.

I quickly realised that the world is not all sunshine and rainbows. We started making sandwiches at 05:30 to be ready for our transport at 06:00 so we could serve patients arriving before their doctors' appointments.

As we prepared and wrote small notes of God's love on the sandwich bags, I was nervous. Actually, we all were. We didn't know what to expect.

When we arrived, the hospital looked clean and hygienic. Waiting for us at the entrance was the CEO, Dr Pheto. He was friendly and welcoming, taking the time to show us around and explain the purpose of each ward. The doctors were incredibly engaging and made us feel comfortable.

With sandwiches in hand, we met many sick patients waiting to see the doctors. We

quickly started handing them out, and I soon realised what a small act of kindness can mean.

The hospital has made great strides by renovating parts of the wards, progressing bit by bit while serving many patients.

At King's, we often talk about serving others, but witnessing it first-hand was completely different. We realised that some experiences might make us uncomfortable, but we can overcome them.

Reflecting back, as we handed out the sandwiches, the patients' smiles made me feel at ease. This experience opened my eyes to the struggles of accessing health-care for many in unfortunate circumstances. The early hours they had to sacrifice to see a doctor made me appreciate how blessed we are and reminded me that even small gestures can bring comfort to those in pain and, in some cases, fighting for their lives.

Mrs Knight, Mr Valentine and Mrs De Wet accompanied us, looking proud of how respectful we were. They were also touched by the number of volunteers willing to learn, strive, and assist.



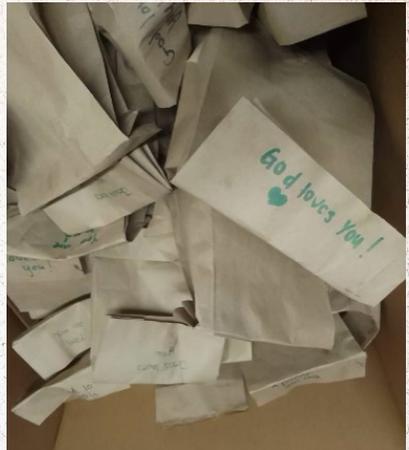
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Our visit to the hospital began with nerves and uncertainty but ended with valuable lessons on gratitude, empathy, and the power of service. As I returned to school, I shared my experience with classmates. I want to inspire others to step out of their comfort zones and reach out to those in need.

For us, stepping beyond familiar surround-

ings was eye-opening and nerve-wracking. This experience reminded me that the world beyond our school is diverse, complex, and filled with life lessons worth learning. I know this experience will benefit me one day, and who knows what else the future holds.

I would wholeheartedly do it again, eager to share the light of God with everyone.



**CRADLESTONE EXHIBITION**

**27 & 28 Feb**

**Information Court**

**Pop in to say hi!**

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# King's Moms Prayer session

Thursday, 27 February  
7:30 - 8:00 / 8:30  
Main Campus Hall



**EASTER EGG DRIVE  
REMINDER**

The marshmallow Easter Egg Drive is simply to bless families with orphaned or vulnerable children in our surrounding communities.

**PLEASE SUPPORT IF YOU ARE ABLE**

**DONATE**

We are currently seeking donations of wool for our winter blanket drive.

**Humanitarian Empowerment Fund**

Contact [luzette@hefund.org](mailto:luzette@hefund.org) to get INVolved

**Foundation Phase project -  
Please take any donations to  
Teacher Lies'!**

## Agape Ball 2025

# Meet us at Midnight

Our High School students arrived in their numbers and brought the glitz and glamor on Saturday evening, 15 February 2025.

The night was filled with photos, memories and laughs to last a lifetime. We were dazzled by performances and entertained by our fellow High School peers. Danielle, Lemo and Trish in Grade Eleven wowed us with a performance of “All of me” by John Legend. Lorenzo in Grade Eleven played the piano while Kgato in Grade 10 played the drums and lastly Happy K (Kondwani in Grade 12) ended our perfect night.

- Written by Danielle Naidoo



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Happy Birthday!



**Mathew Van Der Westhuizen**  
15 February



**Kefilwe Matlou**  
21 February



**Mari Bloem**  
23 February



IT'S A BABY  
**BOY**

*Congrats to Granny for a second time, Tryphina. She welcomed her Grandson, Elishia*

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Age Group	RAIN VENUE	Manager
Mini Soccer		
U7	Mrs Maryke Engelbrecht - classroom	084 864 5026
U8	Mrs Maryke Engelbrecht - Classroom	Mrs Jenny Felton – 076 593 5558
U9	Mrs Margie Main - Classroom	Mr Tlhogi Letshwane – 081 512 0261
IP Soccer		
U10	Ms Surita Kriel - classroom	076 722 2459
U11	Mr John-Charles - classroom	071 612 3956
U12	Mrs Elizma Greeff - classroom	Mr Tlhogi Letshwane – 081 512 0261
U13A	Mrs Elizma Greeff - classroom	Mr Tlhogi Letshwane
U13 Girls	Ms Melissa Brownlee - classroom	072 214 3992
HS Soccer		
U15's	FN classroom – 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor High School	Mr Fernando Nhone – 079 308 8224
U15's	FN classroom – 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor High School	and Mr Sean Steyn – 082 477 3818
U19's	MD classroom – 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor High School	Mr Mandla Dube – 064 683 6862
		and Mr Alex Moeketsi – 068 455 1064
Volleyball	Blue venue 1 & 2 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor High School	Mrs Kayce Willie – 081 207 0495
		and Mr Humarno Schoonwinkel – 082 865 4968

Age Group	RAIN VENUE	Manager
Mini Netball		
U7	Mrs Bianca Morrison - Classroom	084 724 7777
U8	Ms Dapheney Kroet – Classroom	071 506 7780
U9	Mrs Bernice Schoeman – Classroom	072 727 2106
IP Netball		
U10	Mrs Hester Class Wood – Classroom	082 570 3475
U11	Ms Lizelle Fourie – Classroom - 081 589 0330	Ms Liezl van Niekerk – 084 920 7005
U12	Mrs Bianca Pienaar - Classroom	074 467 9066
U13	Ms Palesa Mahlobo - Classroom	081 415 1308
HS Netball		
U14	Mrs Johanieta Nieuwenhuyzen - Classroom	083 440 2276
U15	Mrs Claudia Lawson - Classroom	078 119 5770
U16	Ms Thandeka Mpungose - Classroom	063 545 3177
Opens	Ms Thandeka Mpungose - Classroom	Ms Karabo Ramutshila – 063 704 4427

# Soccer / Netball / Volleyball Rain Venues - 2025 Season



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### **SPORT CORNER : WHAT HAPPENS WHEN IT RAINS?**

Mr Botha is the only person who has the authority to cancel activities. Sport and Recreation Officers will monitor lightning and communicate with Mr Botha timeously.

#### **Protocol for Rainy Days before 12:00**

##### **Grade 1 – 5:**

Where possible a decision will be made by no later than 12:00 to cancel OUTDOOR activities. In cases such as these most Parents have sufficient time to make arrangements to collect their children at the end of the school day. However, ALL staff who are team managers are required to remain on duty for the duration of the specified OUTDOOR extra mural and look after the children who have not been collected from school by the end of the academic day.

A Whatsapp message will be sent to the HOD's of the Foundation Phase and the Intermediate Phase notifying them of the cancellation. The HOD's will then forward that message on the Whatsapp Parent Groups.

The Sports and Recreation Officers will notify external coaches, medics, cancel transport and catering requests and communicate with the Receptionist with regards to the whereabouts of the children.

#### **Protocol for Rainy Days after 12:00**

If it starts raining after 12:00 and there isn't sufficient time for Parents to collect their children after school, ALL staff who are team managers are required to remain on duty for the duration of the specified OUTDOOR extra mural and look after said children until the parents collect them. Sports and Recreation Officers/Team Managers will inform the Receptionist of the whereabouts of the children in their care so that Parents can easily locate their children.

##### **Grade 6 – 12:**

OUTDOOR Extra Murals will NOT be cancelled regardless of the weather. Team Managers and Coaches need to be prepared to deal with classroom sessions on wet days. Team building, team strategy and game play discussions etc. will be held during this time.

Attendance by players on these days is still a requirement for Team Selection. Normal team protocols for absenteeism will be followed.

Learners in these age groups may be collected after the extra mural ends in accordance with the Extra Mural Timetables.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>FEBRUARY 2025</h1>						<p>1</p> <p>IEB Gr 12 Conference PS Athletics Crawford GR12 Math Workshop</p>
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	10 Fun week Netball Soccer HS Hockey PS Cluster Athletics	11 Fun week Board Meeting	12 Fun week	13 Fun week	14 Fun week Mini Netball Clinic HS Athletics Roodepoort Champs	15 Mini Netball Clinic Physical Science workshop GR4-7 Study skills workshop Agape Ball
16	17 New Learners progress report out  PS Athletics Roodepoort 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 Cradlestone Exhibition	27 Cradlestone Exhibition	28 Cradlestone Exhibition HS Prefect Training	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>MARCH</h1>						<p>1 Open Day IEB GR12 Conference</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7 GR8 2026 Open Day HS Prefect Training	8 Netball / Soccer / Hockey festival
9	10 GR6-10, 12 Camp	11 GR5-10, 12 Camp	12 GR5-10, 13 Camp GR4 Day Camp	13 Festival of Fame	14 Festival of Fame HS Athletics Gaulding Champs	15 SACCSA Volleyball HS Athletics Gaulding Champs
16 amp	17 GR11 Camp	18 GR11 Camp	19 Festival of Fame	20 School closes Term 1	21 Human Rights Day	22 Bajong outreach
23 outreach	24 Draaiensburg Hike - GR10-12	25 Draaiensburg Hike - GR10-12	26 Draaiensburg Hike - GR10-12 FP & GR12 Final report marks due Final comments in for moderation	27 Draaiensburg Hike - GR10-12	28 HS Netball clinic/tour Soccer / Hockey Clinic ISSA u19 Soccer & Netball tournament	29 HS Netball clinic/tour Soccer / Hockey Clinic ISSA u19 Soccer & Netball tournament
30 ISSA u19 Soccer &	31					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>APRIL</h1>						
		1 Helpmekaar Hockey Festival	2 Helpmekaar Hockey Festival	3 Helpmekaar Hockey Festival	4 Helpmekaar Hockey Festival	5 Athletics SA's
6	7 Staff Conference day	8 School starts Term 2 Term plans due Extra murals start Summer/Winter uniform mislans period Safety net meetings GR RR, 1, 4 & 10	9	10 hooked on books Parents evening booking slots set up on ADAM	11 Google calendars due Reports released	12 GR12 Physical Science Workshop G7 Netball & Soccer Artistatue
13	14 Gr 12 Top 5 TKSWR & TKSD Matic teachers	15 JLC Training	16 Parents evening 16:00 -20:00	17	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter	21 Family Day	22 Class visits & book control begin	23	24 Festival of Fame Gala Evening	25 Prefect Training FP & GR12 markbooks set up	26
27	28 Freedom Day	29 School Holiday week	30 School Holiday week			

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