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Oxford University researchers have predicted that 47% of the current jobs in the USA could be automated within the next two decades. And that's not just jobs like packing or sorting, it's even highly skilled jobs.

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"Robots make amazing doctors, diagnosticians and surgeons. According to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre, IBM's Watson is teaming up with a dozen US hospitals to offer advice on the best treatments for a range of cancer, and also helping to spot early-stage skin cancers. And ultra-precise robo-surgeons are currently used for everything from knee replacement surgery to vision correction. This trend is continuing at an incredible pace."
(Palmer)

In this rapidly changing society, parents are becoming increasingly anxious about whether traditional schooling is adequately preparing their children for the future. Opportunistic entrepreneurs seize on these fears and we see multitudes of 'schools for the future' being opened up each with its own self-proclaimed solution to a new education. I heard the other day that in our area we have 22 private school options in a 20 kilometre radius and that many are operating with little or no external regulation.

At The King's School West Rand we believe that providing students with a meaningful learning experience that will equip them for any future is not to just supply them with more information, but to teach them how to critically interrogate curriculum, how to let their faith inform their newly acquired knowledge and how to use what they've gained in the classroom in application and implication. In this way, students experience formation, not just more information.

If we teach knowledge just for the knowing, well, a robot can do that, but if we teach knowledge for relevance, redemptive purpose, practical application and Kingdom value, that's a different story.

Someone once said, of a good teacher,

"THE SUCCESS OF THEIR TEACHING HINGES ON IMPARTING NOT ONLY THE MEANING BUT THE IMPERATIVE OF A LESSON."

What to DO with this truth.

May the Holy Spirit help us to prepare this generation with a knowledge integrated with their faith and their purpose, to the glory of God.

Ken Langley

Ref: <http://www.shellypalmer.com/2017/02/5-jobs-robots-will-take-first/>

<http://www.shellypalmer.com/2015/08/what-will-you-do-after-white-collar-work/>

IMPORTANT DATES

for the term

19 April	-	Summer/Winter uniform interim period
20 April	-	Nursery School 4/5 years Grandparents Day
24 April	-	Reports handed out
24-25 April	-	Diskonto Books
26 April	-	Primary School Book Parade
27 April	-	Freedom Day
28 April	-	School Holiday
1 May	-	Workers Day
2 May	-	Winter Uniform Compulsory
2 May	-	FP Blue Certificate Assembly
2 May	-	Gr. 4-Gr. 12 to follow Monday timetable
2 May	-	Parents Evening (16:00-20:00)
4 May	-	NS Babies to 3 Years Grandparents Day
5 May	-	HS Top 5 Assembly
6 May	-	Gr. 7 Netball, Soccer
6 May	-	Proficiency Assessments for Grade 8 2018
6 May	-	Gr. 12 Maths (08:00-10:00)
8 May	-	IP Blue Certificate Assembly
12-14 May	-	Boden/Aitken Tournament
17 May	-	HS Maths Olympiad (2nd Round)
22 May	-	Prefect applications open
24 May	-	PP Mom and Dad Day
24 May	-	PP Blue Certificate Assembly
25 May	-	Ascension Day
25 May	-	Prayer Evening (19:00)
26 May	-	Prefect applications close
27 May	-	Gr. 12 Physical Science (08:00-10:00)
29 May	-	Prefect applicant interviews start
2 June	-	Prefect applicant interviews end
5 June	-	Gr. 10 + Gr. 11 Study leave
6 June	-	Gr. 10 + Gr. 11 Exams start
12 June	-	Gr. 7 to Gr. 9 Exam starts
12 June	-	Gr. 12 Assessments start
12 June	-	Prefect Candidate lists established
16 June	-	Youth Day
21 June	-	Gr. 4 to Gr. 6 Exams start
23 June	-	Nursery School Puppet Show
30 June	-	SCHOOL CLOSES
		@ 11:45 for Pre-School and Foundation Phase
		@ 12:00 for Intermediate Phase and High School

THE SCHOOL WEAR SHOP

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Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 06:45 to 13:30

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TO ACCOMMODATE OUR FULL-TIME WORKING PARENT

Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month: 09:00 to 12:00

AT CHURCH THIS SUNDAY...

SERMON TOPICS IN OUR LOCAL CHURCHES THIS WEEK



RIDGECREST FAMILY CHURCH

7 Erasmus Road, Radiokop – Cell 074 307 961
Sunday Services at 09:30
Epic Kids/Tot and Frontline Teens at 09:30
Youth meetings every Friday at 18:00 at the Church
Life Groups each week. (See website for details)
Visit our website at www.ridgecrestchurch.org.za

WEST RAND LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

8 CR Swart Road, Wilro Park - Cell 082 825 0499
Family Sunday Service at 10:30
Incredible Kids (6-12 years) on Friday at 14:30
HolyCulture (Youth 13-18 years) Friday at 19:00



For second hand school items to buy or swap...

contact Debbie:

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If you have any good quality second hand items you would like to donate to the swap shop you may drop off as well.



Congratulations

Kendra Littler, Grade 2 participated in the JKA karate Championships on Friday, 10 March and won a bronze medal for her Kata. She will also be representing Gauteng at the JKA National Championships in May 2017.

We are so proud of you Kendra!

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

PUBLIC SPEAKING:

During the course of the 1st Term 40 of our High School learners took part in the 56th Public Speaking Festival organised by the Speech and Drama College of South Africa. The learners speak as a team (chairperson and 3 speakers) for 15 minutes. We are very proud of our learners and want to thank them for their time, effort and for being so willing to share their God-given talents with others. A big thank you also goes to Mrs Chereen Andersen, Mrs Teixeira Murray and Mrs Thabang Sehlangu for all the guidance and support you gave your teams.

THE RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Grade	Speakers	Symbol
7	Matthew Chidikwindi Perpetual Gutura Unathi Radebe Joel Van Rooyen	A
7	Keagan Pennells Lonwabo Rayi Morongwa Seaka Justin Vice	B
8	Daniel André Natalie Chidikwindi Jonathan Harvey Thando Hlatshwayo	A
8	Chené Grobler Tessy Mukabana Leeshay Norman Rhea Singh	B+
9	Lilitha Baartman Tamlyn Camhee Lehlohonolo Mokele Yaddah Sehlangu	B
9	Reabetswe Khutsoane Omphile Ledwaba Akhona Makawala Tiffany Mutonhora	B+
10	Mia Maré Bonolo Molubi Nicole Mukoti Kimera Singh	B
10	Ryan Du Preez Zoe Latola Lebogang Pinkoane Yazini Xinindlu	B
11	Denzel Nyathi Onthatile Seane Lyara Venter Michaela Vice	B+
12	Nichelle Camacho Kyle Cloete Shea James Lauren Webber	A

FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY

21 April	-	Mielie Meal
26 April	-	Rice
5 May	-	Sugar
12 May	-	Soup/Gravy
19 May	-	Baked Beans
26 May	-	Dishwashing Soap
2 June	-	Handy Andy/Savlon
9 June	-	Mielie Meal
16 June	-	Rice
23 June	-	Sugar
30 June	-	Soup/Gravy

In addition to the above, any warm clothes for children from 3 months to 9 years old will be greatly appreciated.

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Our netball girls have really done The King's School West Rand proud by performing so well during our District Netball Trials which they attended during the course of March.

We are so proud of the following netball girls who were chosen to participate at the D12 Netball Trials:

U12

Kaylin Pennells
Oluchi Olebuike
Chioma Olebuike
Skyla Young

U14

Bethany Brits
Rhonda Banda
Natalie Chidikwindi
RebaOne Methola

U15

Daniella van Staden
Christinna Anika
Bontle Masoko
Phumdi Madzhie

U16

Marie Sengo

U17

Gabriella van Staden

U18

Caitlin Morrison

After this round Oluchi, Chioma, Skyla, Bethany, Marie and Gabriella were selected to represent D12 at JOMO Netball Trials.

After their outstanding performances, Oluchi, Choima and Marie were selected to represent the JOMO Regional Team at Gauteng School Sports (GSS) and finally the list was narrowed down even further and Oluchi and Chioma Olebuike have been selected for the u12 Gauteng Squad and once again will attend the next round of trials on 6 May 2017. Wow girls ... what a season! Well done to all of you for your dedication, commitment and excellent performance throughout each grueling round of trials.



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Passenger Services:

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- School camps, daily sports events
- All your touring needs.

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- Sasol Garage on CR Swart Road just before Ouklip Road

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Yours sincerely,

Christo Van Staden

Director: Christo van Staden

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