



The King's Ken



18 OCTOBER 2017

Responsible
risk taking



My friend, an educational psychologist, was telling me how many anxious and over-dependent children she was seeing in therapy. "Parents are not encouraging their kids to practice responsible risk taking, and kids are suffering as a result."

Come to the edge he said
They said, We are afraid,
Come to the edge he said
They came, he pushed them
And They Flew

(Guillaume Apollinaire)

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One of our most basic instincts is to protect our children – from all harm, pain, and any conceivable discomfort. However, if children never experience challenges that they must overcome themselves, how will they ever learn how to deal with daily life experiences when they are older?

Our receptionist received a call from a parent recently. "I'm in my car, five minutes from school. Can you please go and call my son out of class, I'm taking him to the doctor and don't want to wait at school."

"Ma'm, your son knows the sign out procedure and should have arranged in advance with his teachers to be waiting in the foyer at the designated time."

"Oh. Can we help him this time. He's never done it before."

Well, yes we can, but what a pity that this

young man missed an opportunity to learn from responsible risk taking. Pablo Picasso, the famous artist, once said, **"I am always doing that which I cannot do, in order that I may learn how to do it."**

Parents, we pose a real danger to our children when we fail to provide them enough risk and responsibility to develop into competent, caring, contributing adults. Over-protective parenting denies kids opportunities for growth and confidence-building, and leaves them vulnerable to real dangers.

"Prepare the child for the path, not the path for the child."

~ Betsy Brown Braun ~

Mr Ken Langley
Principal



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.

FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY

27 October	-	Sugar
3 November	-	Soup/Gravy
10 November	-	Baked Beans
17 November	-	Dishwashing Soap
24 November	-	Handy Andy/Savlon
1 December	-	Mielie Meal

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT!

IMPORTANT DATES

for the term

19 October	Parents Evening (17:30-20:00)
19 October	NSC Exams Start
20 October	HS Top 5 Assembly
24 October	Interhouse Public Speaking
23 - 26 October	Whole School Production
31 October- 2 November	Art Exhibition
4 November	NS Concert
6 November	Gr. 10 + 11 Study Leave
7 November	Gr. 10 + 11 Exams start
10 November	Gr. 7 Gold Reef City outing
13 November	Gr. 7-9 Exams start
20 November	Gr. 4-6 Exams start
20 November	Gr. R Graduation Photos
29 November	Gr. 4-6 Exams end
1 December	Gr. 7-11 exams end
4 December	PP Concert and Graduation
5 December	Extra Mural Evening of Excellence
6 December	Primary School Evening of Excellence
7 December	SCHOOL CLOSSES (Reports handed out 08:00-10:00)

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

CLOSED on Tuesdays and Fridays

TO ACCOMMODATE OUR FULL-TIME WORKING PARENTS:

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
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

Series on the Book of Revelation - 08 October – 10 December

30th September:

Church Breakfast (08:30) @ R50 pp – Speaker G Couchman Willow Creek (CEO).

01 October:

Rev Steve Man CEO of Multi Ministries will be speaking on "DO YOU BELIEVE" (Hosea 12 : 10).

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

RHEMA WEST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SILVERSTAR //

Sunday 09:00

Visit our website at www.rhemawest.co.za

We are doing a study on the Psalms at our Worship Services



A STAR IN THE MAKING

After only two to three weeks of playing soccer for the University of Johannesburg's Development Team, Christy Noble was promoted into the First Team. Christy has been playing in the Sasol League for the past five months. The UJ team consists of varsity students aged between 19 and 25/26 and they made it to the final of the Varsity Cup.



We are so proud of you Christy!

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Christy on her impressive performance and pray only the best for her as she takes part in the second round of trials for the South African National Team!



Equestrian Results

1st PLACE IN SA SCHOOLS DRESSAGE FOR TASMIN SMITH ON COLLINGWOOD

Tasmin Smith from The Kings School in West Rand wins 1st place for S A Schools (SANESA) Dressage (Prelim 3) on Saturday 7th October 2017 on her beautiful steed; Collingwood.

In January 2017 Tasmin Smith commenced the year long challenge of competing in four qualifiers to be selected for the Gauteng West team in July 2017. Tasmin then went on to be selected for the Gauteng Equestrian team in September 2017 to now winning 1st place in the SA Schools National Dressage (Prelim 3) event on the 7th October 2017 and being selected for the SA Schools equestrian team.

This huge achievement has taken a lot of hard work, time, effort, dedication, commitment and patience to name a few of the qualities that Tasmin has had to sustain as she spends 6 days a week in the saddle on Collingwood.



URGENT NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT THE TUCK SHOP WILL CLOSE ON 1 DECEMBER 2017 AND RE-OPEN IN 2018 AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.



HOW GOOD IS OUR SCHOOL?

PARENTS ARE URGED TO COMPLETE THE HOW GOOD IS OUR SCHOOL SURVEY ON

www.surveymonkey.com/r/NSGQXV9

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Do they have difficulty with mental arithmetic, or is mathematics a real challenge?

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SUMMER BEACH CAMP

16-22 Dec.

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R1250 (FULL payment by the 31st of Oct. '17)

R1500 (Instalment price AND/OR payment after 31 October 2017)
 NB! All camp fees are payable in full before the beginning of the camp.

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YOUTH CAMP FOR TEENS (13-18 YEARS)

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Christmas Craft Market
 AT RIDGECREST FAMILY CHURCH
 4 NOVEMBER 2017, 10:00 - 15:00

**BOERIE ROLLS • TEA GARDEN
 PANCAKES • VETKOEK
 PREGGO ROLLS • MUFFINS
 COOLDRINKS • TUCK SHOP
 ICE-CREAM • FOOD STALLS
 VOUCHER GIVEAWAYS**

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 WHITE ELEPHANT STALL
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all welcome!

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THIS LITTLE **LIGHT** OF MINE...

KIDS! COME CELEBRATE THE **LIGHT**
 WITH GLOW IN THE DARK FUN FOR AGES 2-12.

28 OCTOBER 2017 17:30 - 21:00.
 visit www.ridgecrestchurch.org.za for
 registration and more information.
WEAR WHITE.
FREE ENTRANCE.

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RIDGECREST FAMILY CHURCH

From Kid to King

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*This year's school production is likely to be one of the best yet,
written by our very own teachers,
a compelling story based on Biblical tales.
Prepare yourself for a night you'll not soon forget.*

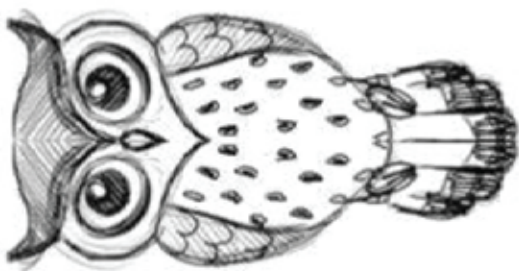
Date: 23 - 26 October

Time: 18:30 for 19:00

Venue: School Hall @ TKSWR

Tickets: R50

Tickets on sale with Mrs Dos Ramos 011 100 5377



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