

# The King's Ken

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THE  
PARENT-TEACHER  
INTERSECTION



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# THE PARENT-TEACHER INTERSECTION

At our school, we believe that parents are the primary educators of their children. The Bible is clear that this is a responsibility given first and foremost to mothers and fathers. Parents partner with a school to help them in this huge task and the teachers at the school are called upon to act in loco parentis - stand-in parents when the children are in their care. We realize that this will always be a challenge, this partnership in responsibility for developing and shaping young children, and that's why we strive to strengthen the trust relationship between parents and their child's teachers.

Occasionally, parents and teachers will not necessarily agree on the preferred approach with a particular child, and it's at these times especially, that there must be constructive engagement, strong trust and positive support between school and home. Ron Clark, a teacher of the year in the USA, comments on the tendency of parents to "cover" for the mistakes of their children. He advises, "It's OK for kids to get in trouble sometimes; it teaches character and life lessons."

**"If you really want to help your children be successful, stop making excuses for them. Never talk negatively about a teacher in front of your child. If he knows you don't respect her, he won't either, and that will lead to a whole host of new problems."**



It is vitally important that parents and teachers must work together to teach children, particularly when they are very young, to evaluate information according to the wonder of God's mission in the world. A mom of young children must catch while catch can. We have a window of opportunity only until they start processing the avalanching stimuli of the world more independently. Our goal is that, by that time, they will have developed desirable habits for processing information.

Raising teenagers is another area where parents and teachers make a formidable team. Successfully parenting teens sometimes feels like a series of resolved crises, and teachers can be confidants that help kids navigate the storms that come their way, and avoid doing the stupid things they do. Ed Stetzer, in his blog The Exchange, puts it this way:

**"You see, kids are supposed to do stupid things—that's why they have parents (and teachers)—to get the stupid out of them! The problem is that you have to get the stupid out of them before they get out from under your parenting (and school), if at all possible."**

Let's work together to get the stupid out of them and keep God at the centre of their lives.

## MR KEN LANGLEY PRINCIPAL

Reference:

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/edstetzer/2015/june/its-never-too-late-to-parent.html>

<http://www.lifeway.com/Article/Spiritual-parent-teachers>

<http://edition.cnn.com/2011/09/06/living/teachers-want-to-tell-parents/>



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# IMPORTANT DATES

## for the term

|             |   |  |
|-------------|---|--|
| 02 June     | - | SACSSA Six-a-side soccer junior  |
| 04 June     | - | Gr. 7 to Gr. 9 Exam starts   |
| 04 June     | - | Gr. 12 Assessments start   |
| 05 - 6 June | - | Gr. RR Show Case Evening   |
| 07 June     | - | IEB Life Orientation CAT B   |
| 09 June     | - | Proficiency Assessments New Students   |
| 13 June     | - | Gr. 4 to Gr. 6 Exams start   |
| 16 June     | - | YOUTH DAY  |
| 16 June     | - | NS Dad's Bring and Braai   |
| 22 June     | - | NS Theme Day   |
| 22 June     | - | SCHOOL CLOSURES<br>@ 11:45 for Pre-School and Foundation Phase<br>@ 12:00 for Intermediate Phase and High School |
| 25 June     | - | Gr. 12 Winter School starts  |

## FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY

|         |   |             |
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| 1 June  | - | Mielie Meal |
| 8 June  | - | Rice        |
| 15 June | - | Sugar       |
| 22 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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For second hand school items to buy or swop

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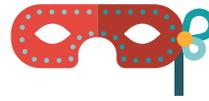
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If you have any good quality second hand items you would like to donate to the swop shop you may drop off as well.



## YOUNG PERFORMERS AWARDS



Congratulations to Caitlyn Mclaen who did exceptionally well on Saturday, 19 May 2018, in the final round of the National Eisteddfod Academy's, Young Performers Awards Competition.



- She did not make the final TOP 3 but received the following two awards:
1. First position in her category for Speech and Drama - Lyric Poetry
  2. Participation in the final round of the competition and R500 prize money



# KARATE



## WELL DONE KENDRA

Kendra Littler represented Gauteng in the JKA karate championships and received her national colours, a bronze medal for her Kata and a silver medal for her kumite, both in the novice segment.

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## **CHARTERHOUSE WINTER SPORTS FESTIVAL**

On Saturday 19 May 2018, our netball and soccer teams took part in the Charterhouse Winter Sports Festival.

Our teams played like stars - well done to all of you!

### **NETBALL**

- u9 :1st place (photo)
- u10 :2nd place
- u12 :3rd place

### **SOCCER**

- u9 :4th place
- u10 :2nd place
- u11 :3rd place (draw)
- u12 :3rd place
- u13 :4th place



Overall soccer result-TKSWR – 3rd place

## **SACSSA JUNIOR NETBALL TOURNAMENT**

On Saturday 19 May 2018 our u11 and u13 Netball teams took part in the SACSSA Junior Netball Tournament at Knights Prep in Randburg. Our girls played exceptionally well and persevered right to the end. Both u11 and u13 teams placed 4th overall.

Well done girls ... we are very proud of you!

# GAUTENG CHESS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



**Congratulations to the following Chess players who represented TKSWR at the Gauteng Chess Individual Championships on Saturday 26 May 2018 at the Voortrekker Monument.**

Two of our learners qualified during 2017 and this year seven players took part. Wow what an amazing growth! Keep up the great work! We are so proud of you!



**Girls u11 Gabriella Shordries**



**Girls u13 Abigail Miller**



**Girls u13 Kaylin Pennells**



**Girls u13 Unathi Magudulela**



**We are so proud of you!**





**Boys u11 Khodani Nwedo**



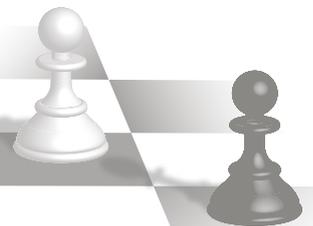
**Boys u13 Lachlan Greathead**



**Boys u11 Ryan Gallinetti**



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

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