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The recent Serena Williams incident at the US Open highlighted how important it is to seek a Biblical Worldview in the midst of controversy. There were so many responses that I have read which used emotive and inflammatory language to defend Williams's outburst that I wondered how people were thinking. Listen to this opening paragraph from a Washington Post article:

"The scene at the US Women's Open Final, stunning and unprecedented as it was, felt all too familiar for many viewers at home. Yet again, a woman, in this case a black woman, was being reprimanded for expressing anger, for defending herself."

The language here is misleading - "reprimanded for expressing anger" and for "defending herself" cast Williams in the role of a victim in an unwarranted attack, and to say that this was due to her being a woman or being black does incredible harm to legitimate fights against sexism and racism in society.

When an umpire becomes the villain for applying the rules that he has been instructed to apply, there is something wrong in our thinking.

When calling a designated authority a 'cheat' and a 'thief' is turned in the media narrative into 'defending yourself' we have lost our moral compass. And when Serena's rant is justified as defending women's rights or black rights, it is just ludicrous.

Our Biblical Worldview expects of us to be champions of proper and just behaviour - submission to authority, and engagement with our fellow human beings (and designated officials) with dignity and proper respect.

We should be cautious not to join the chorus that says Williams was being sanctioned because she is a woman, or because she is black, or because she expressed anger; and reinforce a narrative that says she was sanctioned for being in contravention of the known and written rules of her sport.

Let us take care. Our children are watching us.

MR. KEN LANGLEY
Principal



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IMPORTANT DATES

20 September

- Gr. 12 Prelims End

21 September

SCHOOL CLOSES

@ 11:45 for Pre-School and Foundation Phase

SCHOOL WEAR SHOP

Liza Smith - 072 108 3670 E-mail - ropacc@vodamail.co.za

OPERATING HOURS – SCHOOL TERMS ONLY

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

@ 12:00 for Intermediate Phase and High School

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



Prima Ballerina

Ballerina Owethu Moyo, (Gr 3) participated in the annual Roodepoort Ballet festival from 8 - 20 September. She was placed 1st for Demi Character Solo dance and 2nd in Ballet Classical Solo dance in the 9 and under 11 group. We are so proud of you Owethu!



Girls Soccer

TKSWR Girls U17 Soccer Team played their last game of the league this week against KHS and won 2-0. After a great season the team have finished second in their group and will qualify for the JvW Joburg Stream playoffs. Well done team and thank you Coach Rob for a fantastic season. We are proud of our girls and the manner in which they played the game this season.

Thank you for your enthusiasm and joy during all practices and games.

You are all loved and appreciated:)



In case of absenteeism a doctor's note must be provided for all summative assessments (tests, orals, practical assessments etc) missed.







