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# The King's Ken



*Teaching  
for  
21<sup>st</sup> century  
skills*



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Educational experts have predicted that the job market of our kids' future will require 6 essential 21st century skills:

1. Attaining and applying Content (Knowledge and skills),
2. Working Collaboratively,
3. Communicating clearly,
4. Thinking Critically and creatively,
5. Growth mindset and
6. Being leaders of their own learning

Our teaching approach at The King's School is geared towards helping students master these skills and set them up for success. Therefore, rather than teaching kids to simply memorize content and reproduce what the textbook or the teacher has said in their tests and exams, we want students to really grapple with concepts.

- We want our students to apply the content of their curriculum to real life situations and consider solutions for current problems in their community and world.
- We want our students to be exposed to and understand the importance of collaboration. When a group of young children were trapped in a cave in Thailand in June last year, the world saw how collaborative efforts from medical, military, engineering and other fields achieved a dramatic rescue of the young footballers.

- We want our students to be able to clearly communicate what they learn, both in writing and in speaking. (A good way to practice this skill is to allow kids to teach concepts to someone, like a mom or dad ;))

- We want our students to ask good questions (critical thinking) and come up with innovative solutions and scenarios. The Bible teaches that we are sub-creators with God in his redemptive mission.

- We want our students to see their education not in the binary terms of success or failure, but rather a series of opportunities for growth. This way they are encouraged to try more, to experiment more and to risk responsibly within their studies and lessons.

- We want our students to take ownership of their learning, to be self-regulated rather than other-regulated. This way they research a topic rather than simply be taught a topic.

You can assist your kids to master these skills by engaging with them around their learning, and asking questions to encourage problem solving, inferential thinking, deductive reasoning and real-life application.

**MR. KEN LANGLEY**  
Principal



THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT!

25 January - Rice	1 March - Handy Andy/Savlon
1 February - Sugar	8 March - Mielie Meal
8 February - Soup/Gravy	15 March - Rice
15 February - Baked Beans	
22 February - Dishwashing Soap	

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

# THE SCHOOL WEAR SHOP

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

**OPERATING HOURS - SCHOOL TERMS ONLY**

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

CLOSED on Tuesdays & Fridays

TO ACCOMMODATE OUR  
FULL-TIME WORKING PARENTS:  
Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month  
09:00 to 12:00



# SWOP SHOP

**For second hand school items to buy or swop**

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

Contact Debbie:  
**073 152 0333**  
Debbie.Bevan@saiglobal.com

**Bella-Femme**  
*Creating footsteps of style, poise and confidence.*

At Bella Femme Etiquette School, we aim to bring out the best qualities in all young ladies by introducing old-time etiquette to the 20th century with a fun and modern twist.

- Learn how to walk, sit and stand with poise
- Communication and conversation skills
- Drama
- Learn how to pose for photos
- Skincare
- Nail care
- Hair care
- How to dress for your body and personality
- How to conduct an interview
- Social Media etiquette
- Wardrobe planning

**FINANCE OFFICE TIMES**

Please note that the Finance Office will only be available for calls and visits during the following times daily:

**07:30 to 10:00 and again from 13:00 to 15:00**

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

# NB! DATES FOR THE TERM

24 January	-	High School Evening of Excellence (19:00) By invitation only
25 January	-	High School 100% Attendance Certificate Assembly
25 January	-	LRC Announced
25 January	-	Athletics – Bekker (High School)
26 January	-	New Moms Tea
28 January	-	LRC Training (14:00 – 17:00)
29 January	-	Friendly Athletics – Maragon (Primary School)
5 February	-	Nursery School Photo Day
7 February	-	High School Information Evening (19:00)
8 February	-	High School Daddy Daughter Date
9 February	-	Gr. 12 Maths (08:00 – 10:00)
11-15 February	-	Fun Week
15 February	-	School Picnic/Civvies Day/Shavathon
16 February	-	Agape Ball
16 February	-	Pre-Primary Sports Day
18-26 February	-	Festival of Fame
20 February	-	School Day Prayer Day
23 February	-	Gr. 12 Physical Sciences (08:00-10:00)
23 February	-	Nursery School Sports Day
25 February	-	Intermediate Phase Blue Certificate Assembly
1 March	-	HS Certificate Assembly
2 March	-	The King's Cup (Chess)
2 March	-	Open Day (09:00 – 14:00)
6-8 March	-	School Camp (Gr. 5 – Matric)
6 March	-	Gr. 4 Day Camp
15 March	-	Wintersport Interhouse
15 March	-	Nursery School Fun Day
15 March	-	SCHOOL CLOSES

@ 11:45 for Pre-School and Foundation Phase

@ 12:00 for Intermediate Phase and High School



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