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# The King's Ken

a Biblical response to diversity



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What does a fisherman, a tax collector and a traitor all have in common? They followed Jesus. We don't have to look far to see what our Lord thinks of diversity. Jesus himself set the example. His inner circle was a diverse bunch. They came from different walks of life, but were unified under His Lordship.

I believe that the challenges we are facing in South Africa today are unique opportunities to imitate Jesus. Serving others, creating a space where people can belong and building God's Kingdom through generosity and reconciliation. Dying to one-self. Timothy Cascadden said this profound truth: "The area of your offense is an area where your flesh needs to die." Simply put, it comes down to a little more love and a lot less self-righteousness. It's about love. God is love. Loving people enough to tell them about the Truth, to warn them and to teach them about God's Kingdom.

Diversity stretches beyond accepting and celebrating each other. Unfortunately many, who have been set free by God, are held captive and enslaved by man-made cultural

ideas and traditions. I want to suggest that maybe the time has come for all Christians in South Africans to honestly evaluate and submit their culture and learned behaviours under the Lordship of Jesus. Maybe there are a few traditions and customs that need to change to bring glory to the King.

God's Word is clear: "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me..." May we become so wrapped up in our identity in Christ and the person of Jesus, dying to self and letting Christ live through us that diversity is second nature. Not something that is taught or encouraged but a way of life, revealing His glory and kingdom in a fuller more beautiful way through our differences.



**MRS. NALIZE BOTHA  
TEACHER**



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT!

- 8 August - Baked Beans
- 16 August - Dishwashing Soap
- 23 August - Handy Andy/Savlon
- 30 August - Mielie Meal
- 6 September - Rice
- 13 September - Sugar

20 September - Soup/Gravy

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

# NB! DATES FOR THE TERM

9 August	-	Public Holiday (Woman's Day)
16 August	-	Gr. 11 Prefect Training
16 August	-	Prefect inauguration
17 August	-	Gr. 12 Maths Portfolio Long Item (09:00-13:00)
17 August	-	TKSWR Fun Run
22 August	-	Parents Guidance Talk
23 August	-	Gr. 12 Study Leave
23 August	-	PP Granny and Grandpa Day
24 August	-	Championships of Performing Arts ends
26 August	-	Prelims Start
30 August	-	Spring Day/Civvies Day
31 August	-	Spring Festival/Ball
2 September	-	Summer/Winter Uniform Interim period
2 September	-	Gr. 6 Prefect Applications open
6 September	-	Gr. 6 Prefect Applications close
7 September	-	Artisticulta Festival at TKSQR
7 September	-	SACSSA Invitational Athletics
11 – 12 Sept	-	Book Sale
13 September	-	International Literacy Day
13 September	-	Extra Murals end
13 September	-	HS Certificate Assembly
14 September	-	Spring Prayer Breakfast
16 September	-	Lus vir Lees Show (Gr. 1 to Gr. 7)
17 September	-	G7 Chess
18 September	-	Gr. 12 Prelims End
18 September	-	Gr. 7 Market Day
19 September	-	Matric Farewell
20 September	-	Heritage Day Celebrations
20 September	-	SACSSA National Athletics
20 September	-	Nursery School Fun Day
20 September	-	SCHOOL CLOSES

@ 11:45 for Pre-School and Foundation Phase

@ 12:00 for Intermediate Phase and High School

# 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:  
 Saturdays by appointment only  
 09:00 to 12:00



# SWOP SHOP

For second hand school items to buy or swop

The shop will be open on **Mondays & Thursdays** from **06:45 to 07:30**. Please keep in mind that all items that you want to swop or donate must be in a usable condition. We will not accept clothes that are torn

Contact **Debbie**:  
 073 152 0333

Debbie.Bevan@saiglobal.com

# 2020 Term Dates

<b>TERM 1</b>	15 January	20 March
<b>TERM 2</b>	7 April	19 June
<b>TERM 3</b>	14 July	18 September
<b>TERM 4</b>	6 October	2 December



CONTACT US TO PLACE YOUR  
 ADVERT INTO THE KING'S KEN  
 EMAIL: ADMIN@KSWR.ORG.ZA

# Important Notice



The Term 2 Reports of 2019 will be the last reports that we send home in printed form Grade 1 -11.

All reports in the future will be available to be downloaded from ADAM, by parents who have created an account and are logged in to ADAM. Parents will also be able to re-download past reports (from 2019 term 1 and onwards).

ADAM is the School Management Database System that we use at The King's School West Rand.

Parents of students at the King's School West Rand can login to ADAM to be able to do the following:

- View your child's current report and past reports (Grade 1 – 12)
- View your child's mark-books with assessment dates and results (Grade 4 to Grade 12)
- View your child's academic progress graphs (Grade 4 to Grade 12)
- View a list of your child's teachers
- View your child's absentee records
- View previously sent messages
- Update personal details and family information

The database can be found at:  
<https://tkswr.adam.co.za/login/parent>

Instructions to login or create an account on ADAM can be found at:  
<https://tkswr.co.za/adam.php>

Should parents require a printed copy of a report from the school, this is available on written request, from term 3 onwards.

# DEAR PARENTS

We have noticed a spike in parents dropping their kids off late at school. Please may we make a special appeal to these parents to make every effort to arrive on time. Late-coming is not only very embarrassing for children, but can also interrupt lessons already in progress (disrupting other students) and can teach our children that we do not respect punctuality as a good work ethic.

Should children arrive late, they are expected to report to reception as being late and parents should not escort them to class and bypass reception.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter to enhance learning and development.

Ken Langley

## THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND FUN RUN

HOPE YOU'RE READY FOR OUR FUN RUN ...  
ONLY 9 DAYS TO GO!



**WHERE :** The King's School West Rand

**WHEN:** Saturday 17 August 2019 from 06:30 – 08:30

**REMEMBER:** Wear blue and white with a funky hat!

**FOOD:** Mouthful Café Tuck Shop will be selling Breakfast Jaffles, Melkkos, Condensed Milk Coffee with a Rusk, Yoghurt with Muesli and Fruit Salad for our health conscious folk.

Food Trucks will be selling Chip & Dip/Donuts and Tea & Coffee

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**

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

# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF PERFORMING ARTS (WCOPA)



Ashleigh Teen in Grade 10 represented South Africa at The World Championships of Performing Arts that was held in July in Long Beach, Los Angeles, USA.

Ashleigh (Miss Pre-Teen International) participated in the following categories: Pageant, Swimwear, Photographic and Spokes Model in the 13-15 year age group.

She did a stellar job and received 2 gold medals, 2 silver medals and a bronze medal.

She was also awarded a CHAMPION of the WORLD trophy WINNER for being the overall winner in her age group. Ashleigh was also a finalist in the final SHOWCASE and also received a special GOLD medal for that.

Congratulations Ashleigh ... we are VERY proud of you!

## Finance Office Times

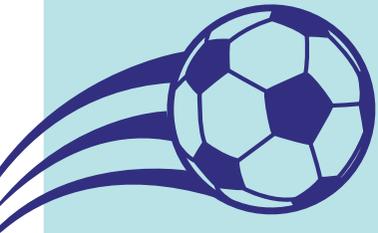
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FINANCE OFFICE WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE FOR CALLS AND VISITS DURING THE FOLLOWING TIMES DAILY:

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.

# TENNIS

Both the Primary & High School D12 tennis leagues have started. Our teams will be competing each week this term and we wish them all the best of success.



# SOCCER

What a bittersweet afternoon. TKSWR 1st Team and U16 Squads, 2019 season came to an end today (31/7), after both teams lost to Crawford Sandton (U16: 4-2 & Opens: 3-0) in the ISSL League Semi-finals (congrats & well done Crawford ). Both our teams have played with grit & determination throughout the season.

Losing is never easy & often distracts us from reminiscing over the good times we have had together as a team.

Thank you to Mrs Kennedy, Mr Muddiman, & the sports office for the admin & organisation of fixtures, transport & refreshments. Thank you Mrs Liza Smith (schoolwear shop) for organising our kit each year.

Coach Robbie Last & Mr Wynand Theunissen thank you for your commitment to the team. Thank you Rider for transporting the team safely over the years.

To the matric players: Lorenzo Ferreira (Capt), Jordan Fynn, Jordan Harvey, Thato Lesela, Sandiso Mdlopane, Siyanda (Mango) Mushi-ana (vice capt), Neo Segalo, Triston Treasurer & Trent Ogle.

Thank you guys for your loyalty, commitment & dedication to the game. You are a special group of young men & I am going to miss you.

As you prepare for your matric prelims, I urge you all to approach your exams with the same commitment & enthusiasm. Bless you young men for being part of my life.



Our Soccer Team Girls are competing in the JvW School Girls league this term. Congratulations to our U17 team on beating Krugersdorp High: 6 – 0. U15 team lost to Parktown Girls High: 5 -2



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# BREAKFAST

**ridgecrest**  
Family Church

Join us on the 24<sup>th</sup> August @ 08:00am at  
Ridgecrest Family Church - R60 Per Person  
RSVP By 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019

We will be joined by Joy Mol, well known speaker, teacher,  
author and musician who will be sharing with us on a  
"A Woman in Today's World - Here's my cup lord, fill my  
thirsty soul".

Wrap up your favourite  
cup or mug and bring  
it along with you

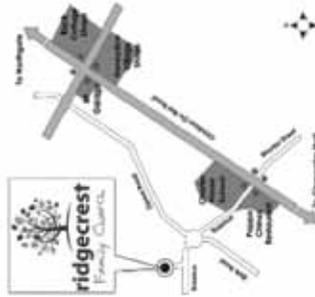


RSVP or enquiries to Zillah 074 307 9611  
Church address: 7 Erasmus Road, Radiokop  
admin@ridgecrestchurch.org.za

# Summer Market & Fun Day 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019

09:30 to 3pm

- ★ Fun Walk/Run 7:30 am to 9am
- ★ Kids Carnival
- ★ Write elephant
- ★ Second Hand Books
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Arts and Crafts
- ★ Jumping Castle
- ★ Christmas Gifts
- ★ Spot Prizes
- ★ Boerewors, Curry & Samosas
- ★ Cakes, Vetkoek & Coffee



Stall Holders welcome, please contact Zillah: 074 307 9611



## Chess Club

at

The King's School  
West Rand

Thursdays 17:00 to 20:00

Venue 1

**ALL WELCOME!**

**Become a Club Member!**

**Coming up in Term 4**

**The King's School West Rand  
presents**

**hairspray** 

22 & 23 October 2019

Tickets will be on sale soon!!

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