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The King's Ken

65% OF
FUTURE
JOBS

DO NOT YET
EXIST



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This is an often-quoted stat that has been repeated so much in the recent past to motivate for a complete overhaul in what is regarded as an outdated education system. But just where does this stat actually come from, and what sort of educational reform is required for the fourth industrial revolution?

The BBC World Service looked into the origin of this stat on their audio broadcast *More or Less* (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0531n9f>) and exposed it as an absolute myth that creates huge anxiety about the 'unimaginable future' awaiting our kids. It's only 9 minutes long and well worth listening to. Please check it out.

If we become anxious about the future, we might think our education system should be teaching every student how to write code for robots. But while there will undoubtedly be many robots in the future (there already are), not every person in the future will be writing code for those robots. Our education system needs instead to prepare graduates who are creative thinkers that can apply wisdom to many diverse real world problems.

I love RMB's slogan 'solutionist thinking'. Their mission statement says:

"We harness our curious minds to unlock opportunity & create innovative solutions". This could be a good mission statement for our schools.

Daisy Christodoulou, Head of Assessment for ARK Schools, an Education Charity that oversees 34 schools in the UK, says that telling kids that the stuff they learn at school is irrelevant to the future is dispiriting and discouraging and not helpful to their learning. She argues that we do not need to change all the kinds of knowledge and skills learnt in school to be technology related, "because the kinds of knowledge and skills learnt in school are much more foundational and they actually underpin a lot of those technological advances".

Let us rather help our kids to be solutionist thinkers and agents of redemption in our world.

MR. KEN LANGLEY
PRINCIPAL



THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT!

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

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
7 September	-	The King's Cup (Chess)
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

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Saturdays by appointment only
09:00 to 12:00



SWOP SHOP

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

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 swap or donate must be in a usable condition. We will not accept clothes that are torn

Contact Debbie:
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THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND FUN RUN

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



FUN RUN

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!

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.

Soccer Update

Results of our Soccer Team Girls are who are competing in the JvW School Girls league:

U15's played two games last week, beating King's Linbro Park 8 – 1 and Curro Wilgeheuwel 4 – 0.

U17's beat King's Robin Hills 5 – 0.

Congratulations girls, we are proud of you. Remember, "Talk with your feet, Play with your heart" – Janine van Wyk

MOTORCYCLE RACING SERIES

Savannah Taylor (Grade 11) competed at Red Star Raceway. In the first class of the Bridgestone Motorcycle Series, Savannah came second and won a complimentary "track day event" for herself and her dad (2 riders). Well done Savannah! The school is super proud of you!

Savannah says "It was lots of fun! I have a big passion for the sport. I just want to go faster and faster but my bike is doing very very well for its size"



RACA EISTEDDFOD 2019 – MARIELA ROMANELLI

Mariela, our very own little Miss Randfontein is not just beautiful, she is also a very talented little dancer. She participated at the RACA Festival in Randfontein and achieved the following:

- Contemporary/Lyrical Solo – Platinum
 - Dance crazes Solo – Diamond
 - Contemporary/Lyrical Duo – Platinum
 - Dance crazes Duo 1 – Diamond
 - Dance crazes Duo 2 – Gold
- (Diamond 95-100%; Platinum 90-94%, Gold 80-89%)



Mariela, we are very proud of you!



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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.

NOTE FROM A FRUSTRATED PARENT

I have to let you know how frustrating it is to drop my child off in the mornings. We always use the "Drop Off Zone", which is just that a "Drop & Go", there are parents that just do not adhere to this policy. They stop, get out, help kids take school bags etc, climb out of car, kiss, chat and then go, holding up the rest of the traffic trying to get through the "Drop & Go". The other day, a mommy actually left her car in the "Drop & Go" and walked the child to the gate!

I have complained about this a few times, it was mentioned that there would be a teacher on duty to prevent this from happening, because nobody takes notice of the Security Guard, they are oblivious that they hold up other kids from getting dropped off timeously. When we talk as parents, my other family members have the same grumble, they all say that they want to climb out the car, knock on the parent car windows and tell them to please be considerate and adhere to the policy in the parking lot. If you want to drop child off, chat, walk him to the gate etc, **PARK YOUR CAR IN A PARKING BAY!!!!!!**

I am at my end, this is just too much. There are days we battle to even get into the school grounds because the flow of traffic is just stopped, then we have to break the law, and go to bottom parking, crossing over a solid white line to get in to the bottom parking, because the road marking on this particular section of road has a solid white line. Heaven alone knows why that was done like that. I cross over that solid line every day, as I drive from home the direction of the Botanical Gardens.

Please can you have this grumble put in the next KINGS KEN, Highlighted in bright orange, to make the oblivious, inconsiderate parents aware of the inconvenience they cause everybody else. The parking lot has become a place of rude and inconsiderate parents, fine examples they are setting for their kids.

Hope this matter will be addressed.

Have a wonderful Blessed Day. God Bless you always.



PRE-SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL DAY

Our Pre-School learners (Grade RR/R) celebrated "International Day". The Pre-school travelled all over the world as their theme for the past two weeks was "around the world". Each class dressed up according to their class country and brought food, treats and decorations to end off their theme. Teachers, Parents and Learners made food for their chosen country (Italy, America, China, Mexico etc).



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at

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Venue 1

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