

22 Apr 2020

# The King's Ken

5 THINGS  
I'M LEARNING  
IN THE  
PANDEMIC



COVID-19



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# From the Principal's desk

## ➤ 1. It's not the crisis yet, it's the preparation

**for the crisis** - We are in lockdown in an effort to "flatten the curve" and we should be using this time to prepare ourselves for what is to come. We are not in the crisis yet, America is in the crisis. How can we train ourselves for when this infection rate is at its peak? We need to repent (return to the Lord), pray, seek the Lord earnestly in reading and meditating on His Word, and intercede for our brothers and sisters (you are a holy priesthood). Create rhythms of these things now, they will be more and more needed in the weeks to come.

➤ 2. **God created us for community** - God designed us for connection, and life in community fuels our spirits. WhatsApp messages are a great way to stay connected, but they lack depth of connection, especially WhatsApp groups that are flooded with links to online information or forwarded inspirational clips. Make it a rhythm to have at least two voice or video calls every day. Text messages convey information, but voice can convey emotions and intensity. Pray aloud for the people you call.

➤ 3. **The assault is not primarily on our health, it's an assault on our health care system** - almost all countries are showing stats that indicate confirmed infections are 95% mild and 5% serious or critical. But because this virus is so very infectious, that 5% translates into thousands upon thousands of actual patients. Yes, it's a health crisis, but it's more

a healthcare crisis because there are limited numbers of testing kits, limited hospital beds, limited ICU spots and limited ventilators. In South Africa where almost 8 million people live with AIDS, we are especially vulnerable. In 2017, the Joint United Nations reported that in South Africa, AIDS spread as follows:

**NEW CASES: 270 000 DEATHS: 110 000**

Similarly, the World Health Organisation reported that in South Africa, TB (tuberculosis) spread as follows:

**NEW CASES: 322 000 DEATHS: 78 000**

These 2 groups (and they often overlap) are extremely vulnerable, along with the poor, the aged and health care workers. We need to pray every day for God's mercy on them.

## ➤ 4. We must breathe life into the economy in the midst of isolation

- our country has just been downgraded to junk status again, and the pandemic will probably lead to further job losses and business closures. If we are to hope for a quick recovery after the pandemic, we must do everything in our power now to steady our economy. This includes not laying off gardeners and cleaners at this time (perhaps a reduced salary instead) and stretching our generosity even as we ourselves feel the pinch. Adding to the poverty and unemployment levels now will severely burden our already ailing economy, so it's in everyone's interests to help one another through this crisis.

# From the Principal's desk

- **5. Have a "so loved the world" attitude** - God so loved the world that He sent His only son. That little word "so" indicates the unrivalled, supreme nature of His love for the world. We who are called by Him to follow Him must cultivate this love for the world in our own hearts. We can do this by *lamenting* for people's suffering, *praying* for their deliverance, *crying out* to God for mercy, and *serving sacrificially* where we can.

**MR. KEN LANGLEY**  
Principal



## A word from our Headgirl



peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus"

Think positively about the times ahead, and speak life over our current situation. Death and life is in the power of the tongue.

Matthew 9:29 says "according to your faith let it be to you" and with that I say have a positive expectation of this situation, that God will do miracles in this time. Have faith and put your trust in the Lord.

I leave you with one last scripture  
Psalm 91:5-7

"You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.

A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand. But it shall not come near you"

Trust in God to hold your hand during this time.

During a time like this, panic and frustration has been the headline of our lives for the past 3 weeks. It has been a difficult time to many, and a frustrating one too.

But I have taken the time to see this as a wonderful opportunity for myself and I ask that you do too.

I would encourage you to meditate everyday on Gods word, and allow it to minister to your hearts during this difficult time.

I urge that you do not be fearful or anxious of the times ahead, for the bible says you should "be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God. And the

We are very proud of our learners with excellent results for Term 1!



Grade 8

- 1. Seaka, Tumisho 82.63%
- 2. Grobbelaar, Rachel 81.87%
- 3. Maqwati, Nondumiso 81.79%
- 4. Van der Byl, Lisa 79.64%
- 5. Rall, Alexis 79.25%



Tumisho Seaka

Nicole Langley



- 1. Langley, Nicole 88.45%
- 2. Van Heerden, Sharnley 85.08%
- 3. Louw, Zianté 83.00%
- 4. Harvey, Kezia 81.58%
- 5. Gwebu, Makabongwe 79.97%

Grade 9

Grade 10

- 1. McKay, Matthew 82.30%
- 2. Mitchley, Jenna 81.99%
- 3. Gutura, Perpetual 81.44%
- 4. Makhoana, Rorisang 79.92% & Van Zyl, Alyssa 79.92%
- 5. Pennells, Keagan 78.19%



Matthew McKay

Jana Beckmann



- 1. Beckmann, Jana 83.23%
- 2. Bals, Aurian 82.85%
- 3. Eigenhuis, Liesje 82.60%
- 4. Harvey, Jonathan 80.86%
- 5. Norman, Leeshay 80.09%

Grade 11

Grade 12

- 1. Forgey, Mia 94.85%
- 2. Ferreira, Alicia 85.16%
- 3. Eigenhuis, Lieneke 84.72%
- 4. Tekere, Tadiwanashe 80.26%
- 5. Habana, Alyssa 77.29%



Mia Forgey

THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS who donated towards Humanitarian Empowerment Fund for distribution of essential supplies to impoverished communities. We raised R15 030.00 and received the following message of appreciation:



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17 April 2020

Dear Mr Langley,

From all of us here at the Humanitarian Empowerment Fund (HEF), a heartfelt thank you to you and the parents of King's School West Rand who supported us with your 'Extraordinary Measures for Extraordinary Times Campaign' that ran from 31 March 2020.

The R 15 030.00 has been donated towards our COVID-19 Relief Response for the Poor Campaign. To date 665 Food hampers have been distributed that has fed around 3930 people for up to two weeks, together with 6780 hand sanitisers and 5900 meals of soup and bread have been fed to the hungry.

Please access the following link [www.hefund.org](http://www.hefund.org) to see the live updates and videos of how your contributions have made a positive impact to so many lives.

Thank you once again for taking hands with us, together we are making a difference!

Warm regards,

CLETE STEVIS  
Operational Director

*Changing Communities, One Person at a Time!*

Directors: Leonard Watts, Clete Stevis, Thomas Maphosa

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# Daily Devotion

As staff we stay in routine by having our daily staff devotion at 07:10 every morning. Listen to the beautiful devotion lead by Mr. Conrad and Mrs. Danelle Botha. We hope that you can benefit as much from this as we did.



Find it here: <https://tkswr.co.za/audio.php>



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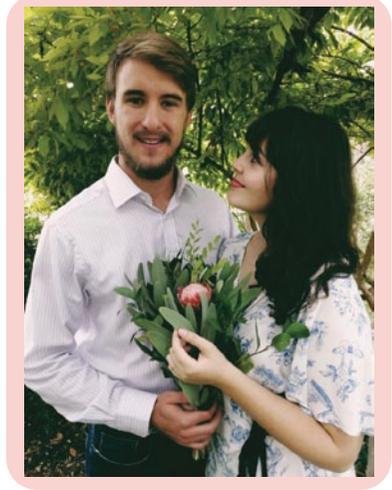
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# Congratulations

Congratulations to Zané van Aswegen who got married to Andy Bierman on 3 April in a private and intimate ceremony at home. We pray God's richest blessings over your covenant.



Mrs. Riekies Huisamen's 2nd grandchild was born on Wednesday 15 April. Little Herculus Sandenbergh is brother to Emma and Ouma Riekies' heartbeat. May God's peace fill his life in abundance!

## HOMESCHOOLING MOTIVATION AND FEEDBACK FROM OUR STAFF



Our Administration Group can't wait to welcome everyone back at school.

Parents, we miss your voices over the phone or a quick pop-in to the office. Students, our hearts feel empty without you in our daily routines.

In the meantime, keep safe, sanitised and sane but most importantly ..... stay home and healthy!

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Teacher Angie Grobbelaar wrote: "Cameron Callegari in Gr 4 and his parents creating together using the online art lesson. Art brings families together! Keep being creative guys! The Art world needs your creativity!"



Grade 3 MB... we still stand together to pray for everyone




"DON'T LET WHAT YOU CANNOT DO INTERFERE WITH WHAT YOU CAN DO."  
~JOHN WOODEN



Where's my pen?

Mrs. Thabang Sehlangu... Hard at work IF she can find her pen!



MATHS IS FUN IN PYJAMAS!  
-TEACHER HANLIE

NEWS FROM TEACHER STACEY:  
 I AM SO PROUD OF THE LEARNERS  
 AND THEIR DETERMINATION AND HARD  
 WORK. THEY ARE DETERMINED TO  
 FACE THIS MOUNTAIN.  
 BOYS AND GIRLS, YOU ARE NOT  
 ALONE. WE ARE CHEERING YOU ON  
 AND ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.



Photos from Teacher Berdine's class (age 2-3)  
 She kept in touch with her class' parents via phone  
 calls, WhatsApp and videos.

'I loved all the little messages from my class. I am  
 very proud of my little one's for working so well! A  
 special THANK YOU to the amazing parents I  
 have.'



Hello everyone.

I hope you are all safe and healthy.  
 I know school is very important but  
 take good care of yourself and each  
 other. And no matter what happens,  
 be proud of yourself, your  
 resilience, and your ability to adapt  
 to these extreme circumstances. I  
 am proud of each and every one!

Remember to make ART and  
 MUSIC...it's a great way to work  
 through stress!

Don't forget to make memories,  
 take photos, make videos...this too  
 shall pass, and we will pick up right  
 where we left off!

See you soon.

Teacher Mercia Swanepoel

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GRADE 1 AND 2  
 ART DURING  
 HOMESCHOOLING .....  
 PICASSO DOGS AND NIGHT  
 SKYLINE  
 WELL DONE KIDOS, YOU  
 MAKE TEACHER MERCIA  
 PROUD TO BE YOUR  
 TEACHER!



Teacher Danica's class  
 was very busy with online  
 learning.  
 'I am so proud of my  
 little ones for working  
 hard.'

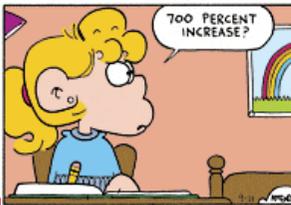
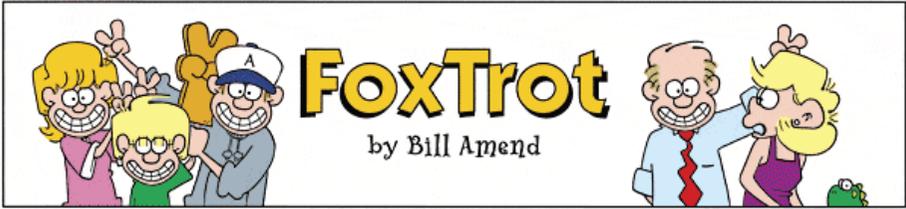




The Grade R's had so much fun making "Recycled Robot". It was just the coolest thing ever!!! This fun craft was learning about "our environment". Some of the children even gave their robots names. Here are some finished little robots from Teacher Joanne's class. Making things at home is easy, just find things around your house and have FUN. Wait Grade R's for all the amazing things the teachers have planned for you this week. Be blessed. We love you so much.

To all the students of The King's School, I really hope that you are all keeping well, adhering to all the rules of Lock down and enjoying a new way of learning. I know that most of you are missing spending time with all your friends at school - especially during those amazing Geography periods! From my side I would like to point out two things to you today. First, the fact that you are currently living History! Now is a time for you to spend time and make memories with your loved ones, to take note of what the world is going through - remember this - One day, it will be you reflecting back and sharing your stories with your own

families! How great is it to know that you actually lived through it all! Secondly, take note of the positive side too. Currently, with lock down all over the world, there is less pollution happening - the earth can breathe, and our atmosphere is getting a break! With less people around, nature and wildlife have a chance to recover! All part of our Creator's great plan! So, hang in there, stay safe and time capsule memories! All this will soon be over... Everything will be ok!  
Mr. Gerrie Swanepoel



### My precious Grade 7's

Is this how you are feeling about the workload for your online lessons? Keep on working hard and doing your best. We are so proud of you all. We miss you so much and cannot wait to see you all again.

Much love  
Teacher Liesl

**THERE IS  
NO FEAR  
IN LOVE**  

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**PERFECT  
LOVE CASTS  
OUT FEAR**

1 JOHN 4:18

THE LORD IS



MY ROCK



MY FORTRESS



AND MY SALVATION

(PSALM 18:2)

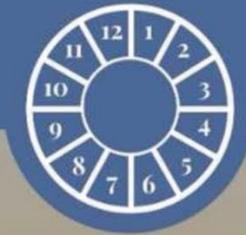
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# ACSI

## Prayer Hour

12:00  
to  
13:00  
PM

Tips to Pray.  
Each Segment Represents 5 Minutes.



1

Praise and Worship - It is to exalt and honour God.

2

Waiting on the Lord - Where I enter into His presence by an act of faith.

3

Prayer for South Africa: pray about and bring our country to God.

4

Pray the Word: Ephesians 6:18.

5

Prayer for teachers and classmates at school.

6

Intercession: Pray for President Cyril Ramaphosa and RSA leaders.

7

Protection - God's protection and provision for all those affected.

8

Thanksgiving - Thank the Lord for what you have, answers to prayer and for all His blessings.

9

Safety - Protection against the spread of the Corona Virus.

10

Provision - For those who are in need, for the poor, for those without food.

11

Listen and reflect on what you hear.

12

Praise and worship - This is where you declare: Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.

D. Eastman & JERICO WALLS INTERNATIONAL PRAYER NETWORK

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