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# The King's Ken

**KINGDOM PRINCIPLES  
TO FIGHT a  
VIRUS**



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# From the Principal's desk

It is striking that, in the fight against Covid-19, epidemiologists have called on society to embrace two values that have been taught for centuries in the Bible as principles of the Kingdom of God. The one is to act as a unified collective rather than adopting a self-preserving individualistic approach. The second is to be willing to sacrifice, to deny yourself for the good of others, particularly the vulnerable and marginalized.

Consider the wearing of a face mask in public. Epidemiologists have explained that in a country like South Africa, lockdown is virtually impossible in high density, low socio-economic areas like townships, informal settlements and inner cities. However, they have said that if we could get it right to achieve unity as a collective in the wearing of face masks in public, we could go a long way to starving the virus of potential hosts.

The experts have also said that when we wear a face mask, it is not primarily a measure to prevent infection, it is rather a measure to prevent community transmission. In other words, "I don't wear my mask for me, I wear my mask for you." The wearing of the mask provides significant protection for the

vulnerable, especially the elderly, the immuno-compromised and our health workers.

I have seen, in the area where I live, how difficult it is for communities to act as a unified collective. Some will blatantly refuse to wear a mask ("I don't care if I get sick") and so the collective is weakened. In places like China, such people would be arrested or vilified by other members of the community, but in our own society we can celebrate 'individual freedom' to the detriment of the collective good.

Our posture as Christians in this time must be one of service, even if it demands a sacrifice (just a small inconvenience really) on our part. Wearing a mask in public and encouraging others to do likewise is not only supporting the law, it is also supporting a preventative measure that is recommended by the smartest medical experts in our country, and indeed the world.

**MR. KEN LANGLEY**  
*Principal*

**PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO LISTEN TO THIS TWO MINUTE CLIP BY DR GARTH JAPHET, ON THE THREE THINGS WE MUST DO IN ADDITION TO WEARING A MASK.**

→ <https://tkswr.co.za/audio.php>



# Teacher Appreciation

We would like to send out a big shoutout to ALL the Teachers at The King's School West Rand for being faithful servants in Excellence in Education to God's Glory during these trying times. We are proud of every teacher and thankful for your diligence in teaching online and keeping our learners on par with their work.



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# FRONTLINE WORKERS

We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all the healthcare workers working in the government- and private healthcare facilities. The COVID-19 pandemic has been challenging, and it has put significant pressure on our healthcare system. Nevertheless, our healthcare workers continue to devote their time and energy to contain this pandemic. We are humbled by your immense sacrifices, invaluable dedication, commitment and unwavering efforts in managing COVID-19, oftentimes risking your own lives, for the benefit of the nation. We wish to thank our doctors and nurses who have played a vital role in healthcare service delivery. We cannot thank you enough for your noble contributions and sacrifices. It is our hope that you will continue to work together in providing the best healthcare services to our people. Thank you to those who have volunteered to assist our healthcare workers and other frontline workers. Together, we will win this battle against COVID-19. God is with us!



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Teacher Joanne Brazer on the birth of her 2nd Grandchild. May God bless her life in abundance.



# HARD AT WORK...



TEACHER BRENDA'S GR. 3 CLASS HAD THEIR HAND AT PLAYING MASTERCHEF THIS WEEK! THEY MADE SOME MOUTHWATERING DISHES. WELL DONE GR. 3'S.



Teacher Danica is so proud of her little ones and she is missing those hugs and smiles.

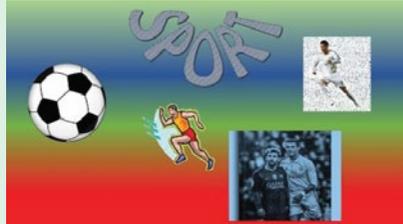
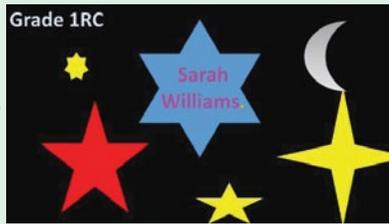
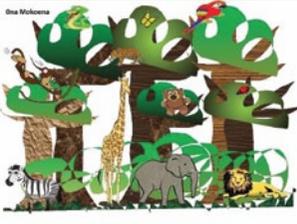
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Learners were tasked with creating a simple flow diagram to show their understanding of accounting concepts.

Part of the activity was asking Teacher Barbara questions relating to a farm that she wishes to purchase to make and distribute hamburger patties. These were the responses.

## Creative IT Homework



Teacher Adele Schoeman gave her Gr. 11's Afrikaans homework on the Movie, Pad na jou Hart. **Opdrag:** Gebruik enige idee, sêding of les wat jy uit die film kan vat en illustreer dit op enige kreatiewe manier.

### Vier n' nuwe dag- Chené Grobler

Elke dag is 'n nuwe begin  
 maar dit maak nie sin  
 want ons is nou in die huis toegesluit  
 dit is nou 'n feit

maar moenie 'n virus jou dag laat stop nie  
 kyk na die son blommietjie  
 kyk na die lug waar God het geveerf  
 die wolke, die blou, die geel, maar ons is  
 nou bederf  
 ons het almal 'n drukkie gegee  
 maar nou ons moet alles afvee

vir 'n rukkietjie het ek net wakker geword  
 nou wie moet ek word  
 die meisie wat skool toe gaan  
 en agter staan  
 die meisie wat in die spieël kyk  
 maar kyk nie hoe my siel lyk

maar die foute op haar liggaam  
 en die onvolmaaktheid sien en kry niks  
 aangenaam  
 nee, nee, nee

nou is ek die meisie wat opstaan  
 en voor God staan  
 en dankie sê, want daar is asem in my  
 longe  
 en nie meer trane  
 ek vier 'n nuwe dag

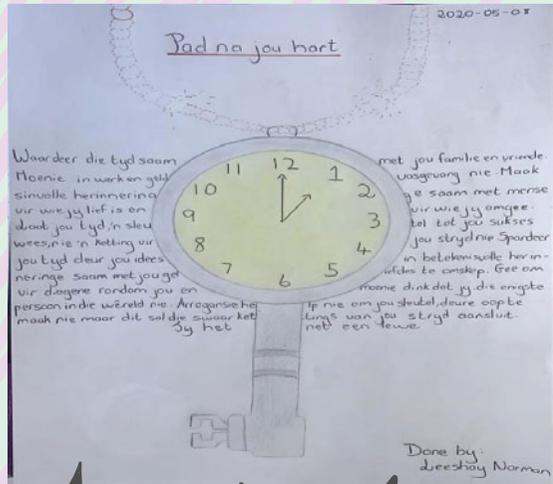
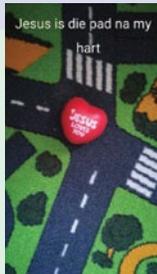
die sonopkoms en die voëlgeluide  
 my liggaam wat dans  
 die joernaal wat my gedagte hou  
 die mense wat vol liefde is  
 die glimlaggies  
 oor die klein grappies

Jy het elke rede om 'n nuwe dag te vier.

### "Vier 'n nuwe dag"- Cameron Moore

Ek het geleer dat elke dag is 'n nuwe begin vir almal en ons moet probeer om 'n beter persoon te wees elke dag. Ons moet ook dankie sê vir God wanneer Hy het ons 'n nuwe dag gegee. Ons moet dankbaar vir ons gesonde liggame wees.

Hier is 'n foto wat ek van 'n son opkoms geneem het:



# CREATIVE KIDS OF THE KING

## KEEPING BUSY DURING LOCKDOWN

