

# MY DEAR SHEPHERDS





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# From the Principal's desk

#### MY DEAR SHEPHERDS.

Nick sat near me at a coffee shop patio and we struck up a conversation. He was a Vietnam vet who had suffered lifelong effects of Agent Orange. Despite being raised Catholic he told me he'd lost his faith for awhile in the war. | listened. He told me he'd sought counseling after retirement because he was so unsettled by it. | listened. When I told him I'd recently retired from pastoring, he asked me if I'd lost my faith when | retired. | was surprised by the question. "Oh no," | said, "I love Jesus. The ministry wasn't a professional duty. | love Jesus." | wonder if anyone else had really listened to him or if he'd met anvone before who really loved Jesus. When I walked away a phrase about Jesus came to my mind, "He went around doing good." | get to do that, | thought.

Peter gave that summary of Jesus' ministry when he met with Cornelius and his household. He began: "You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ... how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil,

because God was with him." (Acts 10:36, 38)

Jesus' good deeds, at least those recorded in the Gospels, were almost always miraculous. Ours don't seem to be. They seem so ordinary that I'm reluctant to put them in the Christlike category. But looks can be deceiving. What makes our good deeds Christlike is not their miracle magnitude but the Spirit's anointing upon us, the power of God at work through us, and the presence of God with us. We bring our few loaves and fish and Jesus does the rest. Remember: Jesus is in production; we're in distribution.

I'm sure you've seen God spin the flax of some small deed to gold. The last time I visited Gwen she was so frail. It was hard for her to breathe or walk and she was sad because she had to move. After we talked a while she whispered plaintively, "Is there a limit to God's grace?" An old hymn came to mind so I sang it, "He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater;... And out of his infinite riches in Jesus, he giveth and giveth and giveth again." When I finished, she rifled through some papers in the back of her Bible and. without a word, pulled out her handwritten copy of those very lyrics. In that gilded moment we both wept.

Sy was a sadsack kind of guy. I'd met him at a gas station where | got coffee on Sunday mornings. He'd come right out and tell me, "I'm a lost sheep." | saw him fairly often. He even came to church a couple of times and then | lost track of him. Several months later | couldn't get him off my mind so | called him. He was nearly speechless. "How did you know to call me today," he asked. It was a desperate day for him. "The Lord kept bugging me to call you," | said. An ordinary call in a golden moment.

Proverbs 15:23 says, "A person finds joy in giving an apt reply—and how good is a timely word!" **God's most common miracle is the divine coincidence**. We bring some good deed wrapped in plain brown paper and when they unwrap it, it's gold! That's the alchemy of God.

(with acknowledgement to Lee Eclov)



### IMPORTANT TERM 4 DATES

#### **Exam starting dates are as follows:**

- 2 November 2020 Grade 10 and 11
- 9 November 2020 Grade 8 and 9
- 16 November 2020 Grade 4 to Grade 7
- Please note that ALL exams (Grade 4 -11) will end on Friday 27/11
- Grade RRRR to Grade 3's last day of assessments will be Friday 27/11
- Last official school day will be Thursday 3/12, and reports will be released @ 08:00 on this day

The desire of our school is to honour our students for their achievements in all soheres of their school life. These achievements should be celebrated with friends and family. This year it will not be possible due to the pandemic. We therefore have decided to postpone these functions to the beginning of 2021. Hopefully we will then be able to accommodate more people per function.

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Term 4 is usually only an exam term and no class tests / cycle tests are scheduled. To ensure that our learners have the opportunity to grapple with content of Term 2 (Online only term) as well as concepts they have not mastered as yet we have scheduled class test / cycle tests in Term 4. These marks will form part of the Term 3 Cycle. This will result in:

- New reports will be generated and made available on MONDAY 9 November.
- These reports will reflect the Year Mark per subject of a Gr 4-11 learner.
- Adam will be closed for viewing of all existing grade RRRR to grade 12 Term 3 reports as from WEDNESDAY 28 October until Monday 9 November. This is to enable us to capture the marks of the class test / cycle test of Grade 4-11.

#### EXTRA MURAL ACHIEVEMENTS - 2020

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we were only able to complete Extra Murals during Term 1 this year. It is with regret that we have to inform you that our annual Evening of Excellence will not take place. We will however, find a way to acknowledge our Term 1 Extra Mural achievers as well as any other learners who attained noteworthy achievements during 2020.

Should your child/children have achieved in any sport or cultural activity outside of school during this year, please email supporting documents, certificates etc. to sheilak@tkswr.co.za by Monday 2 November 2020.



# Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs MacLean on their marriage!

So they are no longer two, but one flesh, therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate Matthew 19:6





Please take note of the new business hours for the School Wear Shop:

- Monday to Friday: 07:00 to 14:00
- Saturdays by appointment only

Should you have any queries, please contact Liza on 072 1083 670 or email ropacc@vodamail.co.za

Please remember when you visit the shop:

- 1. Wearing of masks is compulsory. No mask-No entry.
- Hand sanitiser will be available in the shop for Parents and Children on entry and exit of the shop.

# Goodbye Jeacher Claire Mitchell

We say goodbye to Teacher Claire as their immigration finally came through. God be with you and your Family Claire.



#### TO OUR TOP 5 LEARNERS FOR TERM 3

# ONGRATULATIO

#### **GRADE 8**

**Mia Beckman** 

Tumisho Seaka Erin Chambers Rachel Grobbelaar

**Hannah Mhlanga** 



#### **GRADE 9**

**Kezia Harvey** 

Nicole Langley Makabongwe Gwebu Buhle Fadane

Zianté Louw



#### **GRADE 10**

Matthew McKay

Keagan Pennells

Pernetual Gutura

**Rorisang Makhoana** 



#### **GRADE 11**

**Leeshay Norman** 

Jana Beckmann Jonathan Harvey Chené Grobler

Liesje Eigenhuis





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21 October 2020

Dear Mr Langley,

From all of us here at the Humanitarian Empowerment Fund, a heartfelt thank you to you, staff and the parents of King's School West Rand for supporting us with the Civvies Day Non-perishable food & sanitary products drive that ran in the month of September.

We could give to 250 families during the time of the holidays in different areas. Every food parcel had maize, tin food & sanitary products in.

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

Warm regards,

**CLETE STEVIS** 

#### CO-FOUNDER & DIRECTOR

We received over 600 tins of food (so each family could get more than 5 -6 tins). Every bag had maize in (mostly 5kg) which is awesome & sanitary pads (mostly 2 packets each)

We could also bless them with sunlight soap bars.

The food parcels were handed out together with veggie packs from HEF.









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: Kim 066 521-8717 or Antoinette 061 944 3898.



# Hygiene Guidelines

#### FOR SWOP SHOP/2<sup>nd</sup> HAND SHOP

Guidelines for the management of the swop shop/2nd hand uniform shop, based on the principles set out by the NCID in the control of Covid-19.

- Surfaces of the shop to be cleaned with household detergent, then disinfected applied to surfaces before the shop opens.
- All surfaces, including floors to be disinfected at the end of each day that the shop is open.
- Gloves to be used when cleaning the surfaces and handling soiled clothing items. Proper personal hygiene to be followed before and after the use of gloves. Correct disposal of gloves to be followed.
- Parents accessing the school grounds will be required to follow the access rules as set out by the school.
- Alcohol-based hand sanitiser to be used on entry to the shop.
- No mask No entry policy to be enforced.
- Maximum of 2 people to be allowed into the shop at any given time.
- Minimum social contact and a safe distance of 1,5m between customers.
- Parents advised to please bring their own bags or packets.
- Parents are requested to please wash any items brought in for exchanging.

Please contact Kim 066 521-8717 or Antoinette 061 944-3898













#### Car Park

Double parking, dropping off in the middle of the road, parking behind other parents - - all while there's enough open parking spaces available!













#### **GRADE 4-7 EXAM TIMETABLE – NOVEMBER 2020**

THURSDAY, 5TH Nov: Grade 7 ART

THURSDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> Nov: Grade 4, 5, 6 ENGLISH 2

Grade 7 LIFE ORIENTATION

(Exam written during Cycle Test lesson, normal school day thereafter)

DATE	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7
MON 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	SS	SS	English	EMS
TUES 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Maths		Afrikaans
WED 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Afrikaans		Afrikaans	
THURS 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov		NS		NS
FRI 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Maths		NS	
MON 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov		Life Skills		Maths
TUES 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Life Skills		Life Skills	
WED				
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov		English		English
	NS	English	SS	English

# THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND - FINAL EXAM TIMETABLE 2020

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10		GRADE 11
MONDAY 2/11	SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL DAY	STUDY LEAVE		STUDY LEAVE
TIME	AS PER SCHO	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	N/A	А	N/A
TUESDAY 3/11	SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL DAY	MATHS LITERACY PAPER 1	PHYSICAL SCIENCES PAPER 1 (PHYSICS)	MATHEMATICS PAPER 1
TIME	AS PER SCHO	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
VENUE			VENUE 2		VENUE 1
WEDNESDAY 4/11	WEDNESDAY SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL DAY	ENGLISH PAPER 2		AFRIKAANS PAPER 2
TIME	AS PER SCHO	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	8.00-10.30		8.00-10.30
VENUE			VENUE 2		AVD / ST / DD-V1
THURSDAY 5/11	SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL DAY	LIFE SCIENCES PAPER 1		CAT PRACTICAL
TIME	AS PER SCHO	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	8.00-10.00		8.00-10.30
VENUE			VENUE 2		COMPUTER ROOM
FRIDAY 6/11	SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL DAY	CAT PRACTICAL		LIFE SCIENCES PAPER 1
TIME	AS PER SCHO	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	8.00-10.00 COMPUTER ROOM	MO	8.00-10.00 VENUE 2

DATE	CDADE	PANES	CPANE 10		CRADE 11	
MONDAY	NS -	MATHEMATICS	BUSINESS STUDIES		MATHS	PHYSICAL
9/11	PHYSICAL SCIENCES	PAPER 1			LITERACY PAPER 1	SCIENCES PAPER 1
						(PHYSICS)
TIME	8.00-9.30	8.00-9.30	8.00-11.00		8.00-10.30	8.00-10.30
VENUE	DB WT BO	GS NB LMO	VENUE 1		VENUE 2	
TUESDAY		ARTS &	AFRIKAANS		ENGLISH	
10/11	STIIDY DAY	CULTURE	PAPER 2		PAPER 2	
TIME		8.00-9.30	8.00-10.00		8.00-10.30	
VENUE		GS NB LMO	VENUE 2		AVD / ST / DD-V1	/1
WEDNESDAY 11/11	MATHEMATICS PAPER 1	ENGLISH PAPER 2			CAT THEORY	
			STUDY DAY			
TIME	8.00-9.30	8.00-9.30			8.00-10.30	
VENUE	DB WT BO	GS NB LMO			VENUE 1	
THURSDAY	ARTS &		MATHEMATICS		ART	
12/11	CULTURE	STUDY DAY	PAPER 1		PRACTICAL	
TIME	8.00-9.30		8.00-10.00		8.00-10.00	
VENUE	DB WT BO		VENUE 2	7	ART ROOM & CN	N
FRIDAY 13/11	SS - HISTORY	NS - PHYSICAL	ACCOUNTING ACC	ACCOUNTING PAPER 2	GEOGRAPHY/ HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY PAPER 2
		SCIENCES			PAPER 1	
TIME	8.00-9.30	8.00-10.00	00	11.30-12.30	8.00-10.00	11.30-13.00
VENUE	DB WT BO	GS NB LMO	VENUE 2		VENUE 2	

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DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10		GRADE 11	
MONDAY	MATHEMATICS	ENGLISH	MATHS	PHYSICAL	<b>BUSINESS STUDIES</b>	S
16/11	PAPER 2	PAPER 1	LITERACY	SCIENCES		
			PAPER 2	(CHEMISTRY)		
TIME	8.00-9.30	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00	8.00-11.00	
VENUE	DB WT BO	GS NB LMO	VENUE 2		VENUE 1	
TUESDAY 17/11	STUDY DAY	EMS - ACCOUNTING	CAT THEORY		ENGLISH PAPER 1	٥
TIME		8.00-9.30	8.00-10.00		8.00-10.00	
VENUE		GS NB LMO	VENUE 2		AVD / ST / DD-V1	
WEDNESDAY 18/11	EMS - ACCOUNTING	AFRIKAANS	STUDY DAY		HISTORY PAPER 2	
TIME	8.00-9.30	8.00-10.00			8.00-10.30	
VENUE	DB WT BO	GS NB LMO			VENUE 1	
THURSDAY	AFRIKAANS		LIFE SCIENCES		AFRIKAANS	
19/11		STUDY DAY	PAPER 2		PAPERI	
TIME	8.00-10.00		8.00-10.00		8.00-10.30	
VENUE	DB WT BO		VENUE 2		AVD / ST / DD-V1	
FRIDAY 20/11		MATHEMATICS PAPER 2	GEOGRAPHY/ HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY PAPER 2	ACCOUNTING ACC	ACCOUNTING PAPER 2
	STUDY DAY		PAPER 1			
TIME		8.00-9.30	8.00-10.00	11.30-13.00	8.00-10.00 11.3	11.30-13.30
VENUE		GS NB LMO	VENUE 2		VENUE 2	

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
MONDAY 23/11	- SN	EMS-	ART THEORY	MATHS PHYSICAL
	LIFE	BUSINESS		LITERACY SCIENCES
	SCIENCES	STUDIES		
				(CHEMISTRY)
TIME	8.00-9.30	8.00-9.30	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.30 8.00-10.30
VENUE	DB WT BO	GS NB LMO	VENUE 1	VENUE 2
TUESDAY 24/11	ENGLISH		AFRIKAANS	LIFE ORIENTATION
		SI UDY DAY	PAPER 1	
TIME	8.00-10.00		8.00-10.00	8.00-9.30
VENUE	DB WT BO		VENUE 2	AVD / ST / DD-V1
WEDNESDAY 25/11	SS – GEOGRAPHY	SS- HISTORY		MATHEMATICS PAPER 2
			STUDY DAY	
TIME	8.00-9.30	8.00-9.30		8.00-10.00
VENUE	DB WT BO	GS NB LMO		VENUE 1
THURSDAY 26/11	- SWB	-SS	HSITEN	LIFE SCIENCES
	BUSINESS STUDIES	GEOGRAPHY	PAPER 1	PAPER 2
TIME	8.00-9.30	8.00-9.30	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
VENUE	DB WT BO	GS NB LMO	VENUE 2	VENUE 1
FRIDAY 27/11		NS -	MATHEMATICS	ART THEORY
		LIFE	PAPER 2	
	OFF DAY	SCIENCES		
TIME		=	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
VENUE		GS NB LMO	VENUE 2	VENUE 1