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The King's Ken



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flourish IN THE
WORLD



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From the Principal's desk

As an institution of learning, we at The King's School West Rand, are dedicated to providing a holistic education - we want our students to learn how to flourish in the world. This means that the education we offer promotes student development in the academic, physical, spiritual, emotional and social spheres. We are not satisfied to adopt the empty vessel theory of learning that assumes children's minds must just be crammed with more and more information at school.

In today's digital age, knowing that children have all the information they need on their device, we need to teach them how to think, how to weigh information to produce wisdom. We don't want children just to be informed, we want them to be transformed.

Our school has produced a set of Expected Student Outcomes that define the goals we hope to achieve in our education programme. They are divided into 4 categories of holistic education - **academic, skills, spiritual formation and biblical worldview**. Please familiarize yourself with the Expected Student Outcomes below and pray for us as a school as well as for your child that God will grant us success.



EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES

The King's Education Group will provide a graded, progressive and age-appropriate educational programme which will produce students who:

- 1.....are well-prepared in all academic disciplines. (Academic)
- 2.....use their God-given gift of creativity to imagine and apply redemptive solutions to real-world problems. (Skill)
- 3.....consider learning as a lifelong joyful activity that is forming who they are becoming and maintain a growth mindset in this shaping process. (Formation)
- 4.....accept that their work is a calling and embracing it as worship to God. (Worldview)
- 5.....can explain how their Christian worldview differs from opposing worldviews. (Worldview)
- 6.....actively pursue a deepening personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and commit to practising spiritual disciplines to grow their faith. (Formation)
- 7.....extend themselves to engage in critical thinking, deductive reasoning, inferential thinking and problem-solving, and are not passive learners who focus on memorising facts and reproducing content in tests. (Academic)
- 8.....exercise a thoughtful stewardship of God's creation, as well as their time, finances and other resources. (Skill)
- 9.....understand that none of their learning content is value-neutral, but that all curricular material has God-given meaning and can be purposed (or repurposed) for God's glory. (Academic)
- 10....regard life as sacred, value all diverse people as created in the image of God and actively seek inter-racial unity by "crossing over to the other side". (Formation)
- 11....love the community of faith and actively seek fellowship with other Christ-followers including opportunities for corporate ministry. (Worldview)
- 12....value and engage in appropriate community service, with an emphasis on promoting justice, mercy and peace-making. (Skill)

THE SCHOOL WEAR SHOP

Liza Smith - 072 108 3670
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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Please remember when you visit the shop:

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



12 February - Soup/Gravy
19 February - Baked Beans
26 February - Dishwashing Soap
5 March - Handy Andy/Savlon
12 March - Mielie Meal
19 March - Rice

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT!

UGANDAN PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO HIS NATION

...A WISDOM TO SHARE

Uganda President KAGUTA MUSEVENI warns against people misbehaving during this COVID-19 period, "God has a lot of work, He has the whole world to look after. He cannot just be here in Uganda looking after idiots...".

Below is his reported statement.

"In a war situation, nobody asks anyone to stay indoors. You stay indoors by choice. In fact, if you have a basement, you hide there for as long as hostilities persist.

During a war, you don't insist on your freedom. You willingly give it up in exchange for survival.

During a war, you don't complain of hunger. You bear hunger and pray that you live to eat again.

During a war, you don't argue about opening your

business. You close your shop (if you have the time), and run for your life. You pray to outlive the war so that you can return to your business (that's if it has not been looted or destroyed by mortar fire).

During a war, you are thankful to God for seeing another day in the land of the living.

During a war, you don't worry about your children not going to school. You pray that the government does not forcefully enlist them as soldiers to be trained in the school premises now turned military depot.

The world is currently in a state of war. A war without guns and bullets. A war without human soldiers. A war without borders. A war without cease-fire agreements. A war without a war room. A war without sacred zones.

The army in this war is without mercy. It is without any milk of human kindness. It is indiscriminate - it has no respect for children, women, or places of worship. This army is not interested in spoils of war. It has no intention of regime change. It is not concerned about the rich mineral resources underneath the earth. It is not even interested in religious, ethnic or ideological hegemony. Its ambition has nothing to do with racial superiority. It is an invisible, fleet footed, and ruthlessly effective army.

Its only agenda is a harvest of death. It is only satiated after turning the world into one big death field. Its capacity to achieve its aim is not in doubt. Without ground, amphibious and aerial machines, it has bases in almost every country of the world. Its movement is not governed by any war convention or protocol. In short, it is a law unto itself. It is Coronavirus. Also known as COVID-19 (because it announced its destructive presence and intention in the year of our Lord 2019)

Thankfully, this army has a weakness and it can be defeated. It only requires our collective action, discipline and forbearance. COVID-19 cannot survive social and physical distancing. It only thrives when you confront it. It loves to be confronted. It capitulates in the face of collective social and physical distancing. It bows before good personal hygiene. It is helpless when you take your destiny in your own hands by keeping them sanitized as often as possible.

This is not a time to cry about bread and butter like spoilt children. After all, the Holy book tells us that man shall not live by bread alone. Let's obey and follow the instructions of the authorities. Let's flatten the COVID-19 curve. Let's exercise patience. Let's be our brothers' keeper. In no time, we shall regain our freedom, enterprise and socializing."

In the midst of EMERGENCY, we practice urgency of service and the urgency of love for others. God bless us all.

THE BEST AND MOST INTELLIGENT PUBLIC SPEECH EVER MADE DURING COVID-19. HATS OFF TO HIM. SALUTE A GREAT LEADER.

MATRIC RESULTS 2020

Parents please note that Matric results from last year will only be released in late February this year **as decided by the Department of Basic Education**. We are aware that we normally publish result summaries in the first King's Ken but the current marking of public school scripts has delayed this process.



Congratulations



Congratulations to Mr. Blignaut on his engagement to Nicolette Posthumus. May God bless your journey.

Our Morning of Excellence will take place on 10 February for the Primary School and on 11 February for the High school. **ONLY TKS WR LEARNERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND AS WE ARE A CLOSED CAMPUS.**

Please Note: In case of absenteeism a doctor's note must be provided for all summative assessments (tests, orals, practical assessments etc) missed.



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:

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



Hygiene Guidelines

FOR SWOP SHOP/2nd 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
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WAITING CLASS Rules And Procedures



Grade RR and Grade R: Will be in Teacher supervised waiting area (sandpit area) from 13:00 to 13:30 whereafter they will be handed over to Aftercare and will be entered into the Aftercare register at 14:20.

Grade 1 to Grade 3: Will be in Teacher supervised waiting class from 13:00 to 13:30. Children will then go to supervised waiting class under the shade netting from 13:30 until 14:00.

Grade 4 to Grade 7: Will be in a supervised waiting area under the shade netting until 14:00.

All children from Grade 1 to Grade 7 will go to the waiting area, and then Aftercare from 14:00.

No child (Gr. 1 to Gr. 7) is allowed to wait down on the field or in the car park for their transport.

Every child needs to be fetched personally – no hooting for children. This rule will be strictly enforced for safety reasons. Please inform your transport company of this rule.

Should your child be involved in an extra mural, they are to go to Aftercare and not wait at the school gate to be collected.

WHO IS WHO?

Principal - Mr. Ken Langley
PA to Mr. Langley - Mrs. Lizette Martins

Deputy Principal - Mrs. Ina Pelsler
Deputy Principal - Mr. Conrad Botha
PA to Deputy Principals - Mrs. Sheila Kennedy

Head Teacher (*Nursery School*) - Ms. Bronwyn Thompson

Head of Department (*Foundation Phase*) - Mrs. Ashley Bester

Head of Department (*Intermediate Phase*) - Mrs. Gretel Lloyd

Head of Department (*High School*) - Mrs. Kathy Cruz
Mr. Wynand Theunissen

Sport and Recreation Officers - Mr. Garth Cruz
Mrs. Tia Farmer
Mr. Dillon Wheatcroft

Bursar - Mrs. Eva Williams

Credit controller - Mrs. Marinda Richards
Mrs. Madelein Oosthuizen

Receptionist - Mrs. Hannelie Berrangé

General Secretary - Mrs. Tryphina Mooki

Admissions/Marketing -
Mrs. Michelle dos Ramos

Curator - Mr. Stoffel Nel





We would like to welcome the following staff to our family:



MONYQUE TRIMMEL
MATHS (GRADE 6)
NATURAL SCIENCE
(GRADE 7)



MADELEIN OOSTHUIZEN
CREDITCONTROL ASSISTANT



THULLY KLEINBOOI
TEACHER ASSISTANT



TIA FARMER
SPORT AND RECREATION OFFICER



SUNEL DUURSEMA
AFRIKAANS (GRADE 6 & 7)



KRISTI HYMAN
NATURAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES (GR. 8)
LIFE SCIENCES (GR. 10)



FERNANDO NHONE
GEOGRAPHY (GRADE 7)
LIFE SCIENCES (GR. 10)
LIFE ORIENTATION (GR. 8 - 10)
HISTORY (GRADE 9)



DESIREE FROST
NURSERY SCHOOL ASSISTANT



SHARLENE STASSEN
NURSERY SCHOOL
SUBSTITUTE TEACHER



ANITA THIEL
SOCIAL SCIENCE
(GRADE 4+5)
AFRIKAANS (GRADE 4)



JOHANIETA NIEUWENHUYZEN
MATHS LIT
(GRADE 10 - 12)

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Grade 8
Initiation



Tutors @ Your Service

- ✓ For assistance in all school subjects
- ✓ Homework supervision
- ✓ Our tutors come to you.
- ✓ Our tutors provide online virtual classes during the lockdown
- ✓ For top class tuition
- ✓ 10 years of education excellence

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