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# The King's Ken



**5** COURSES

COMMON TO  
OUR LIVES TODAY



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# From the Principal's desk

The word 'curse' is not used much these days. It is generally regarded as an archaic term, from a long-forgotten time, or as something that you would only encounter in Disney fantasy movies. But if we define a curse as "a destructive influence causing harm or misery and that mysteriously enslaves and afflicts one" then I suggest that there are still curses that torment us today. Here are five common curses:

## THE "I'M RIGHT AND YOU'RE WRONG" CURSE.

It is a noble pursuit to seek truth and develop convictions based on truth, but this can morph into a curse when it starts to cause polarisation, then loss of compassion for others who think differently to us and finally a raw hatred of them who dare to hold to different beliefs from our own. Somewhere along the line, what started as a noble pursuit, becomes nothing more than self-righteousness and pride.

## THE "IT'S SO UNFAIR" CURSE.

We pay more taxes, we get worse service, we work harder, and we get paid less. Life is unfair. But beware that the 'fairness denied' attitude is

not an imposter which is in reality the curse of entitlement and rebellion fomenting in our hearts.

## THE "NOT ENOUGH" CURSE.

We all know this curse as it pertains to money, but I'd like to suggest that it also pertains to time. "I just don't have enough time..." can just as easily become a curse, a debilitating factor that produces frustration and unproductive haste. Perhaps we must remind ourselves that all of us have been given 1 440 minutes every day, no more or no less. Then perhaps our "not enough" curse will be shown to be pure selfishness.

## THE "HARD-HEARTEDNESS" CURSE.

This is the stubborn refusal to forgive those that have harmed us, to harbor resentment and to seek revenge. Like any curse it grows. What starts as a disappointment, develops into anger and persists as bitterness will always cause more harm to the one who carries it than the one against whom it is directed. The root of this curse is a judgmental attitude; a form of idolatry because judgement belongs to God alone.

## THE "MALCONTENT" CURSE.

This is 'one who is chronically discontented or dissatisfied'. Not only does a curse grow, but it also generalises. What begins as discontent in a particular area, seeps into other areas and soon the malcontent can only respond in complaints and grumbling, no matter what the circumstance. A sincere and honest introspection might expose a pervasive unthankfulness as the real driver for this curse.

### WHAT TO DO:

Be brutally honest in your self-examination. Confront your curse - selfishness, pride and judgementalism would sooner masquerade by much more noble-sounding names. Intentionally oppose the curse. Curses gain power through habit, they are equally defeated by opposing habits.

**MR. KEN LANGLEY**

Principal



# **OMS** *in action* (MIA)

One of the ministries that falls under the blanket of MIA is our Caring with Meals ministry. The idea behind this ministry is to bless our parents and staff in a time of need. This need may be the loss of a loved one, the birth of a new baby or hospitalisation due to illness or surgery. Meals are delivered to school before closing time and arrangements are made for the meals to be collected or delivered to the family in need.

We do understand and appreciate that many of us are experiencing tough times at the moment, but if we join hands and work together, we can do amazing things.

As the Word teaches us in Luke 6 verse 38, **"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."**

Should you be interested in joining MIA and blessing our King's School Family, please email Mrs Adelle Halls on [adelleh@tkswr.co.za](mailto:adelleh@tkswr.co.za) or Whatsapp her on 083 330 0247.

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

# Congratulations!

Sisters, Mia and Estie Botha have been competing in the Rhythmic and Artistic gymnastics season.

Mia competed on Level 3, Rhythmic gymnastics and took part in two club competitions, where she received a silver and a gold medal. She will also participate in an Online International competition at the end of June.

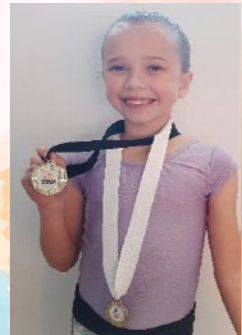
Estie competed on Level 1, Artistic gymnastics and took part in one club competition, where she received a gold medal.

Both sisters have been awarded their Central Gauteng Junior / Half Colours. They received gold medals at their respective District competitions.

Well done girls, we are proud of you!



Charlotte Hide was awarded her half colours for Artistic gymnastics, and was place 3rd overall with a silver medal. We are so proud of you Charlotte!



## BABY CLASS

IN THE NURSERY SCHOOL



Our Nursery School now has a baby class from 3 months old!

We welcome Teacher Yolanda Mans to our family to look after these precious babies in the Nursery School. Seen on the photo with her is our very first baby admission to the Nursery School. Welcome baby Chad!





## Congratulations

to Teacher Sam & Michael Thurman on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Amelia Robyn Thurman. She weighs 2.55kg. May she bring you lots of joy, love and happiness. Heavenly Father, We ask that you protect this little life. Grow Amelia into the person that reflects Your light and love in the world. We know this child is important, that Amelia is destined to do great things in Your Name. We pray strong protection over this baby's life. Amen

## Congratulations

to Teacher Bernice and Dwayne Schoeman on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Arizona Joy Schoeman. She weighed in at 2.55kg and 46cm tall. May she bring you lots of joy, love and happiness. Righteous God, we thank You for this newborn baby. We pray for great things in Arizona's life because You know the plans You have for her. We thank You because we know that the plans You have made are to give this child a hope and a future.





All proceeds will go to support holistic education and care at His School Dayspring

## NOVELTY POP-UP SHOP



### SHOP WITH A DIFFERENCE, SHOP FOR A CAUSE

Curry and rice, soup of the day ala Mama Riekies

Friday 25 June, Sat, Sunday and Monday 28 June  
@ Alice Art Gallery in Ruimsig 09h00 - 16h00

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# International Cancer Day

Teacher Stacey Lombaard and her family hosted a drive-by Cupcakes for Hope for survivors and fighters of Cancer on Sunday 6 June, which was International Cancer day. On this day she also celebrated our very own Teacher Angie Grobbelaar who is currently fighting the battle.

They gave out home baked, delicious cupcakes for donations of R10 and R20 and raised over R3000!

We are so proud of this family who served their community so beautifully! Thank you to all those who donated to a worthy cause!





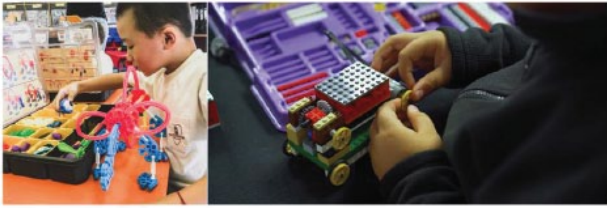
# Bee-autiful day

## FOR THE GRADE 3'S

The Grade 3's are currently studying "Insects" and Mr. Langley was invited as a guest speaker to talk to the learners about "Bees", as Mr. Langley is an "Ex Bee Keeper". The children bee-haved beautifully.



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e<sup>2</sup> Young Engineers is an educational company with a focus on **Early Childhood Development** skills, **STEM-principles** and **Robotics**. Our educational extramural programmes are specially designed for learners in **grades RR - 7**.

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**THIS WILL HELP US TO HELP YOUR CHILD TO FIND ITEMS OF LOST CLOTHING. THANK YOU.**



- 11 June - Dishwashing Soap
- 18 June - Handy Andy/Savlon
- 25 June - Mielie Meal

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!



# THE SCHOOL WEAR SHOP

Liza Smith - 072 108 3670  
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MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS:  
07:00 – 15:30  
BOOKINGS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY  
ACCORDING TO STRICT COVID PROTOCOLS.  
CLOSED ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS  
SATURDAYS – ONLY IF BOOKINGS ARE MADE AND  
CONFIRMED BY THURSDAY OF THAT WEEK.

PLEASE REMEMBER WHEN YOU VISIT THE SHOP.

1. WEARING OF MASKS IS COMPULSORY (NO BUFFS ARE ALLOWED).
2. NO MASK – NO ENTRY.
3. HAND SANITISER WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE SHOP FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN ON ENTRY AND EXIT OF THE SHOP.

NO Child will be taken out of class for a fitting during school hours.

- Children cannot make an appointment during break to visit the shop. First come, first served.
- Under NO circumstances will deliveries be made to children in the classrooms.
- Parents can communicate with the shop on purchase and children can collect with cash or proof of payment via EFT.

**Please note!**

**Calls/messages  
will not be answered  
after hours**



## SWOP SHOP

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

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

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