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From the Principal's desk

The King's School West Rand provides a world class Christian education based on 4 pillars: Academics, Skills, Spiritual Formation and Biblical Worldview. Let's take a look at the academic programme. Our academic programme is designed around much more than information transfer, it is focused on creating young adults who are able to evaluate learning material within a Christian Worldview and apply their knowledge in real-life situations for redemptive purposes.

1. Grounded in Gods Word.

Everything that is taught will acknowledge that all truth is God's truth, and must seek to direct students to the centrality of Scripture, the goodness of God and his good desires for his children.

2. Discipleship.

Children will be trained to be disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, not just adherents to Christian values. They will be encouraged to take up their cross and follow Jesus. Teachers will strive to model a godly example.

3. Learning not grading.

Our goal in education is to promote learning in our students, and assessment is not primarily a grading activity, it is a secondary activity

designed to provide feedback on the learning process. We will be deliberate and purposeful in striving to make every experience of our children a learning experience, whether it be in curriculum engagement, student activity, student-teacher interaction, student socialisation with peers, executive function coaching, etc.

4. Deep not broad.

We will teach knowledge and skills with an emphasis on deep not broad - covering key learning outcomes thoroughly rather than superficial teaching on a broader range of learning outcomes. We will exercise a preference for learning to mastery rather than learning to competency.

5. Formation not information.

We will regard the education process as an all-encompassing endeavor, far beyond the imparting of information, but composed of numerous carefully planned activities designed to be formative growth experiences. Some formative learning outcomes will be: *creativity, resilience, confidence, problem-solving skills, socialisation skills, cooperative teamwork, displaying fruits of the Spirit, etc.*

MR. KEN LANGLEY
Principal



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Friendly Reminder: School fees must be paid in advance, before the 7th of each month, 12 Months of the year.

Congratulations

TO OUR NEW PREFECTS!

We are very proud to announce our 2021/2022 Prefects. Congratulations! May you serve your term with pride and humility. The newly appointed prefects are: Alyssa van Zyl, Banthatile Malebye, Clarise Theron, Bonolo Dlamini, Douglas Chauke, Gundo Nwedo, Jenna Mitchley, Justin Vice, Keagan Pennells, Kelci Walters, Makaziwe Radebe, Nairobi Twala, Okuhle Chipu, Perpetual Gutura, Rebaona Motsoetla, Rorisang Madzhie and Tebogo Mhlanga.



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



Should your child not be returning to TKSWR in 2022, please note that you will need to give the school your 3 months' notice period in writing, as per the tuition contract. Please note that if you are late in giving notice, you will incur billing of fees for the three months thereafter.

2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 1: 12 January -18 March

Term 2: 11 April – 24 June

Term 3: 19 July – 23 September

Term 4: 11 October - 9 December

CAR PARK RULES: DROP-OFF ZONE

1. Please drive to as far forward as possible before dropping off your child, preferably just past the security hut. This helps us to load 6 cars into the drop-off lane rather than 4, and thus minimises the back-up of waiting vehicles.
2. Please let your children be ready with all their belongings to disembark once you stop in the drop-off lane. Each vehicle should not need to be stationary for longer than 5 seconds in the drop-off lane.
3. As the driver, do not get out of your vehicle in the drop-off lane. If your child can't open the boot on their own in order to get their bag, they should have their bag with them in the car.
4. Please be considerate of other drivers. When you stop in the drop-off lane, quickly glance over at the queue of waiting vehicles and do what you can to help them to move along quickly.
5. Please allow a cushion in your time planning so that you don't make your child late for lesson one. Leaving 5 minutes earlier from home will save on your stress levels and save on your child's embarrassment.
6. When using the drop - off zone, as well as the school parking area, please respect the Security guard and staff on duty. They are doing their very best to assist you with the process of getting the job done as smoothly as possible.
7. We would also like to again appeal to our parents to not parallel - park (Behind other parked vehicles in the parking bays) - in the middle of the traffic flow in order to drop-off in the non-designated areas, as this also creates a back-up of vehicles. Rather make use of the available parking bays and let the learners walk the small distance to their allocated entrances.
8. We have noted that the parking area fills up rather quickly and becomes extremely congested mainly for the last 10 minutes before school starts -that is between 07.20 and 07.30. It would therefore make perfect sense to try and beat the rush by arriving before 07.15.
9. Most of our parents must be commended for following the rules and doing their part to alleviate the stress before school in the morning and for that we are really thankful.



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GRADE 2'S HAVING FUN WHILE LEARNING

The Grade 2's have been travelling to the 7 continents in Life skills. For English they prepared a speech on a country of their choice. They got to enjoy dressing up and eating different cuisine.



Hockey



On Tuesday 24 September our Primary School Boys' Teams started their respective hockey seasons vs Laerskool Dr. Havinga. Our Junior team was up first, and after an intense start from the visitors, we were trailing 0-2 at half-time. However, the second half saw the boys coming into their own on the field, and scored an amazing goal to end the match 1-2. Congratulations to Dr Havinga for playing a very good game.

After that, it was our Senior team's turn to play. And boy did they play! They outmatched Dr. Havinga in every department, running away with the score to end off on 7-0! Well done to Coach Donovan and his team for this amazing victory!

D12 Trials

D12 hockey trials took place over the last 2 weeks, and we are proud to announce that the nominated players have been selected to represent their respective age group squads. Well done to:

u/12 Girls : Zoe Nkosi, Leah McKessar.

Mr. Gerhard Soutter will also be the Head Coach of this team, leading into the u/13 team for 2022.

u/12 Boys : John van Drueten

u/13 Girls : Resego Bahalo, Ofentse Mahlo, Naledi Kotsedi



Leah McKessar



Zoë Nkosi



John van Drueten



Resego Bahalo



Ofentse Mahlo



Naledi Kotsedi

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10 September - Rice
17 September - Soup/Gravy
23 September - Baked Beans

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!

CRICKET



Johannesburg-West Cricket trials were held for the Primary School boys over the last 2 weekends. Thank you to all our players that participated in these trials. A huge congratulations need to go out to 2 of our u/11 players who have been selected for the team: Karabo Tsotsoso and Donell Pietersen. You guys are rockstars!

Our school cricket fixtures will be kicking off soon. Please keep an eye out for the release of these playing dates.