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# The King's Ken



The invitation to a life of  
*transformation*



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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 spiritual formation programme. Our spiritual formation programme is aimed at shaping and forming our students into the likeness of Christ. As Dallas Willard says:

"Spiritual formation in Christ moves toward a total interchange of our ideas and images for his."

Christ comes "to seek and save the lost" (Luke 19), He pursues us and finds us where we are, but He doesn't leave us where we are. Instead, He invites us to follow him into a life of transformation. He doesn't come to be part of our story, He comes to invite us to be part of His story.

Sometimes we can think that God's unconditional love and saving grace is only about going to heaven and avoiding eternal damnation. But it would be a mistake to equate God's unconditional love with His unconditional approval. As Thomas McCall says:

"Narrowing Christ's work to the limited sense of taking the punishment for our sins can cause us to miss (much of) the point. Yes, Christ came to get us out of hell, but He also came to get hell out of us and to make us holy as we walk in communion with the Triune God. We should be faithful to proclaim that while Christ's sacrificial work saves us from the wrath of God, it does so precisely as it radically transforms and changes us."

At The King's School West Rand we realise that such radical transformation is mostly the work of the Holy Spirit, but we are committed to a Spiritual Formation programme that positions and challenges our students to embrace this process.

I am not who I want to be (yet). I am not who God wants me to be. But I'm different. I'm changing. And Christ is at work in me.

**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 NEWLY ELECTED  
HEAD PREFECTS FOR  
2021/2022



REBAONA MOTSOETLA (DEPUTY HEAD BOY), GUNDO NWEDO (HEAD BOY),  
CLARISE THERON (HEAD GIRL), RORISANG MAKHOANA (DEPUTY HEAD GIRL)



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# Congratulations

TO OUR 2 NEWLY ELECTED GR. 7 PREFECTS

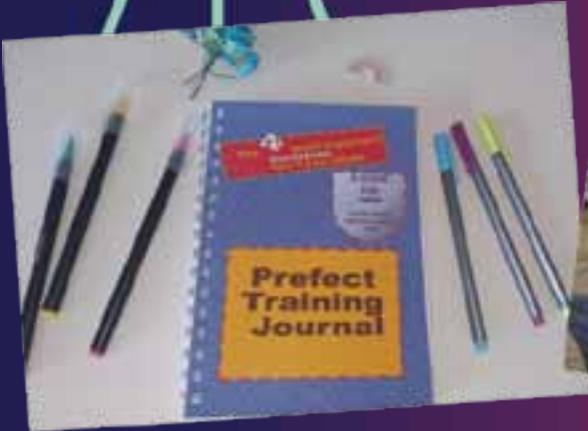
Two new prefects were added to our existing leadership team. Congratulations to Nicole Winckworth and Anita Underwood on being selected.



**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.**

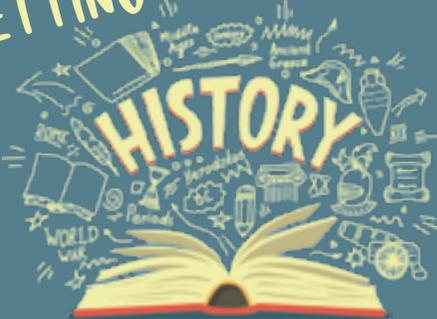


# GR7 PREFECTS MOVIE NIGHT



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# GETTING TO KNOW



## IN THE HISTORY CLASS

ON FRIDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, MR. KUTLOANO TOKO, A FORMER STUDENT OF THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND AND CURRENT HEAD OF STUDENT AFFAIRS OF THE MTAT PROGRAMME, WAS OUR GUEST SPEAKER IN HISTORY CLASS. THE GR II HISTORIANS ARE LEARNING ABOUT SOUTH AFRICAN HISTORY AND MR. TOKO ENTHUSIASTICALLY CHALLENGED OUR LEARNERS TO KNOW THEIR COUNTRY'S HISTORY AND BUILD A BETTER FUTURE.



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!

# GYMNASTICS



Charlotte Hide (Grade 3) took part in the CGGA (Central Gauteng Gymnastics Association) Rhythmic gymnastics and was awarded her central Gauteng Gymnastics Junior half colours.

She also took part in the CGGA Artistic Gymnastics which involves four apparatus: Beam, Bar, Vault and floor and CGGA tumbling which involves floor routines and was awarded her Central Gauteng Gymnastics Junior half colors in both. We are so proud of you Charlotte. Congratulations!

**The tennis teams have been busy this last week with a number of matches played. Our teams are starting to find their form and we have had some good wins:**

### **U15 Team**

**Lost to Crawford Ruimsig (Maragon)**

**Lost to Hoërskool Florida**

### **U17 Team**

**Lost to Crawford Ruimsig (Maragon)**

**Won vs Hoërskool Florida**

### **U13 Team (Blue)**

**Won vs Crawford Ruimsig (Maragon)**

**Well done to all our players.**

**Best of success for your matches later this week.**



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# Girls Soccer

We have had a BYE this last week – no matches played. Please keep 'tabs' as our teams have a full schedule of games over the next week. Our competition will be:

1. Trinity House Glenvista @ Home
2. Krugersdorp High School - Away
3. Glenvista High @ Home

Train well girls, we look forward to good results.

## HOCKEY HOCKEY HOCKEY

On Thursday 2 September our two Primary School Boys' Teams played their second matches vs Laerskool Roodekrans. Our Junior team was up first, and after an intense match, the game ended 0-0. The coaches decided to play 8 seconds penalty shoot-out. The boys enjoyed this immensely as it was the first time they experienced this. Congratulations to Roodekrans who won in the end 4-2.

After that, it was our Senior team's turn to play. And boy did they play! They outmatched Laerskool Roodekrans after an intense match, and won the match 2-1. Congratulations on their second victory in a row!

### CRICKET



Our Cricket season kicked off with our u/11 team hosting Laerskool Roodekrans on our fields. Due to no sport fixtures last year, this was the first time that these boys played hard-ball cricket. Obviously we were all very nervous for them, but they stood up to the challenge and played some amazing cricket on the day with The King's School West Rand winning their first match!

We will be hosting all the other age groups vs Laerskool Roodekrans over the next two weeks to get some game time for our boys. We look forward to all the other great results we can expect from our amazing cricket boys.

# A New Season

Spring Day at school. Our Staff all dressed up in "Floral" and "Summer" gear, and we were blessed with some rain too.



## Thank You

On Behalf of the Markgraaff family, I would like to take this opportunity to begin by thanking The Kings School Management and Staff, as well as Everyone for their support and prayers during our very difficult and sad time. There are no words that seem adequate enough to say thank you to everyone who expressed their sympathy during the loss of My Husband, father and Grandfather Egbert Markgraaff. We have received countless phone calls, emails, texts, flowers, meals and thoughts and Prayers. It has been both comforting and truly appreciated during this difficult time. With lots of love Natalie, Kalyn, Leigh-Anne and Taylor-lee Markgraaff.

Nursery School learners enjoying a story together while attending aftercare.



# GR1 OUTING

On Tuesday the 7th of September the Grade 1's went to the Walter Sisulu Botanical Gardens for an outing.

They had a very informative talk by the retired pensioners who monitor the Black Eagle Project and got to look at the eagle's nest through the telescopes. The highlight of the trip was seeing the baby eagle, who is due to fly for the first time any day now, flapping its wings and doing its flight practice routine on the nest. We followed up that excitement with a walk, exercise at the gym area and picnic. We all realised the privilege we have of living so close to such a beautiful place and being able to see the only known pair of Black Eagles that nest in an urban area!





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