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The King's Ken



INTERNET
IDOLATRY



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From the Principal's Desk

The first commandment in the Bible is "I am the Lord thy God, thou shalt not have any gods before Me." The commandment warned God's people against idol-worship. In today's world idol-worship seems like an archaic concept, something that has long ago disappeared. But Tim Keller in his book *Counterfeit Gods* says that idols are still present today.

"What is an idol? It is **anything more important to you than God, anything that absorbs your heart and imagination more than God**, anything you seek to give you what only God can give."

Someone once said, "An idol is taking what God has called 'good' and removing one letter."

I believe that the Internet is a huge idol today. Don't get me wrong, I am convinced that the Internet is one of the greatest gifts of our age and has improved our lives in many ways, but precisely because it is so useful, it can suck people in and it can become all-consuming. It's not the **existence** of the Internet that is a problem, it is the **immersiveness** of the Internet that makes it an idol. People are spending so much time online that it can displace God as their first priority, and can shape their existence.

We've all heard the studies. Social media decreases our ability to think critically, increases rates of depression, and fuels anxiety and distraction. Facebook and Twitter often make our conversations more combative.

So much of the Internet is geared towards algorithms which are collecting information on users in order to keep them "immersed". The Wall Street Journal did an experiment where they created automatised users (bots) of TikTok to see how effective the algorithms were.

In one example of a bot account that was designed to be interested in sad and depressing content, it took **TikTok only 36 minutes of watch time** to recognize the interests of the account. By observing engaging actions taken by the fake account—every video watched and liked—it didn't take long for 93 percent of the content TikTok served to the account to be related to depression or sadness.

The algorithms work by picking up on what users desire or like and feeding more and more of that to those users. The algorithms want us to believe the lie that wholeness is found by **diving into our desires** rather than **being delivered from them**.

As teachers and parents, let us be attentive to the immersive Internet idolatry that can capture our children and rather create time and space for disciplines that will make Christ the Lord of their lives.

References: We're Unhappy, and We Know Why - by Samuel D. James - Insights
The Insidious, Fake Intimacy of Algorithms

MR. KEN LANGLEY
Principal



English
Public Speaking

Collect entry form from your
English teacher

Wednesday,
27th October
@ 18h00 - 19h30

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Congratulations

Charlotte Hide took part in the Gymnastics SA zone festival where she represented the Gauteng tumbling team.

She was awarded a gold medal.



Call our COVID-19 Contact Centre on 0800 029 999 to get support - toll free.

#TEENLIVESMATTER

<https://vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za>

- Young people do get COVID-19 and some have even died.
- If you have an illness that compromises your immunity you are at high risk from COVID-19 and should get vaccinated as soon as possible.
- Vaccination for teens 12-17 years is available from 20 October 2021 at public and private National Vaccination Programme sites.
- Vaccines have been proven to save lives and now it is your turn to be protected.
- Don't waste time, bring your ID (birth certificate, ID document or passport) to a vaccination site and you will be vaccinated.

SOME HEAVY NEWS

Matthew Germanus in Grade 10 placed 1st in the under 16 110kg SA Power Lifting competition. Congratulations Matthew, we are so proud of you.

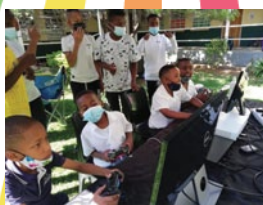


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Friendly Reminder: School fees must be paid in advance, before the 7th of each month, 12 Months of the year.

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP Day



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Grade 4 – 7 STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP

Presented by Dr Emsie

SATURDAY,
6TH
NOVEMBER
09:00 - 12:15

ENQUIRE WITH YOUR CHILD'S REGISTER TEACHER TO
OBTAIN A FORM - R250
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

GRADE 4-7 EXAM TIMETABLE – NOVEMBER 2021

THURSDAY, 4TH Nov: Grade 7 ART

THURSDAY, 11TH Nov: Grade 4, 5, 6, 7 ENGLISH PAPER 2

THURSDAY, 18TH Nov: Grade 7 LIFE ORIENTATION

TUESDAY – THURSDAY – 16TH - 18TH IT EXAM GRADE 4-6

(Above Exams will be written during the Cycle Test lesson,
normal school day thereafter)

DATE	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7
MON 22 nd Nov	NS	SS	NS	Afrikaans
TUES 23 rd Nov	Maths	Maths	Life Skills	SS
WED 24 th Nov	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY	Maths	STUDY DAY
THURS 25 th Nov	Life Skills	Afrikaans	STUDY DAY	English (Paper 1)
FRI 26 th Nov	SS	English (Paper1)	English (Paper 1)	NS
MON 29 th Nov	Afrikaans	NS	Afrikaans	EMS
TUES 30 th Nov	STUDY DAY			
WED 1 st Dec	English (Paper 1)	Life Skills	SS	Maths

THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND – FINAL EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2021

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
MONDAY 8/11	ACADEMIC DAY	ACADEMIC DAY	ENGLISH P2 (2½ hrs)	LS P1 (2 hrs)
SESSION TIME	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	7.30-10.30	7.30-10.00
VENUE	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	10LD-ST 10AR-NB 10JN-JN	VENUE 2 (BLUE)
TUESDAY 9/11	ACADEMIC DAY	ACADEMIC DAY	LO (1½ hrs)	MATHS P1 (3 hrs)
SESSION TIME	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	7.30-9.30	7.30-11.00
VENUE	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	10LD-ST 10AR-NB 10JN-DBA	VENUE 2 (BLUE)
WEDNESDAY 10/11	ACADEMIC DAY	ACADEMIC DAY	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY
SESSION TIME	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	N/A	N/A
VENUE	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	N/A	N/A
THURSDAY 11/11	ACADEMIC DAY	ACADEMIC DAY	BS (3 hrs)	MATHS LIT P1 (2½ hrs)
SESSION TIME	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	7.30-11.00	7.30-10.30 7.30-10.30
VENUE	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	AH & ST	VENUE 2 (BLUE)
FRIDAY 12/11	ACADEMIC DAY	ACADEMIC DAY	HIST (2½ hrs)	ACC P1 (2 hrs)
SESSION TIME	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	7.30-10.30	7.30-10.00
VENUE	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	AS PER SCHOOL TIMETABLE	VENUE 2 (BLUE)	11.00-13.00 11.00-13.00
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DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
MONDAY 15/11	NS – LS (1½ hrs)	NS – LS (1½ hrs)	LS P1 (2 hrs)	CAT THEORY (2½ hrs)
SESSION TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.30
VENUE	8BO - BO 8FN - AVD 8KH - KH	9HSC - ST 9PB - TS 9PD - PD	VENUE 2 (BLUE)	VENUE 1 (RED)
TUESDAY 16/11	ENGLISH (2 hrs)	SS – HIST (1½ hrs)	CAT THEORY (2 hrs)	HIST P1 (2 hrs)
SESSION TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00
VENUE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	VENUE 2 (BLUE)	VENUE 2 (BLUE)
WEDNESDAY 17/11	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY	BS (3 hrs)
SESSION TIME	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.30-11.00
VENUE	N/A	N/A	N/A	VENUE 2 (BLUE)
THURSDAY 18/11	SS – GEO (1½ hrs)	EMS – ACC (1½ hrs)	MATHS LIT P1 (2 hrs)	ENGLISH P2 (2½ hrs)
SESSION TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.30
VENUE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AH	VENUE 1 (RED) & VENUE 2 (BLUE)
FRIDAY 19/11	EMS – ACC (1½ hrs)	SS – GEO (1½ hrs)	AFRIK P2 (2 hrs)	AFRIK P2 (2 hrs)
SESSION TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00
VENUE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	10LD-LD 10AR-AH 10JN-JN	VENUE 1 (RED) & VENUE 2 (BLUE)

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
MONDAY 22/11	A & C (2 hrs) 7.30-10.00	ENGLISH P2 (1½ hrs) 7.30-10.00	MATHS P1 (2 hrs) 7.30-10.00	MATHS P2 (3 hrs) 7.30-11.00
SESSION TIME	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	VENUE 1 (RED)	VENUE 2 (BLUE)
TUESDAY 23/11	AFRIK (2 hrs) 7.30-10.00	MATHS P1 (1½ hrs) 7.30-10.00	AFRIK P1 (2 hrs) 7.30-10.00	LS P2 (2 hrs) 7.30-11.00
SESSION TIME	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	10LD-LD 10AR-AH 10JN-JN	VENUE 2 (BLUE)
WEDNESDAY 24/11	STUDY DAY	EMS – BS (1½ hrs) 7.30-10.00	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY
SESSION TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	N/A	N/A
VENUE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	N/A	N/A
THURSDAY 25/11	MATHS P1 (1½ hrs) 7.30-10.00	AFRIK (2 hrs) 7.30-10.00	LS P2 (1½ hrs) 7.30-9.30	ENGLISH P1 (2 hrs) 7.30-10.00
SESSION TIME	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	VENUE 2 (BLUE)	HALL
FRIDAY 26/11	SS – HIST (1½ hrs) 7.30-10.00	LO (1½ hrs) 7.30-10.00	ART THEORY (2 hrs) 7.30-10.00	HIST P2 (2 hrs) 7.30-10.00
SESSION TIME	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	ACC P1 (2 hrs) 7.30-10.00	GEO P1 (2 hrs) 7.30-10.00
VENUE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	ACC P2 (1 hr) 11.00-12.30	GEO P2 (1½ hrs) 11.00-13.00
			VENUE 1 (RED)	VENUE 2 (BLUE)

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
MONDAY 29/11	MATHS P2 (1½ hrs)	A & C (2 hrs)	ENGLISH P1 (2 hrs)	MATHS LIT P2 (2½ hrs)
SESSION TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.30
VENUE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	HALL	VENUE 2 (BLUE)
TUESDAY 30/11	LO (1½ hrs)	NS – PS (1½ hrs)	MATHS LIT P2 (2 hrs)	AFRIK P1 (2½ hrs)
SESSION TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.30
VENUE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AH	HALL
WEDNESDAY 1/12	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY	STUDY DAY	LO (1½ hrs)
SESSION TIME	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.30-9.30
VENUE	N/A	N/A	N/A	HALL
THURSDAY 2/12	EMS – BS (1½ hrs)	MATHS P2 (1½ hrs)	MATHS P2 (2 hrs)	CAT PRAC (3 hrs)
SESSION TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-11.00
VENUE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	HALL	COMPUTER CENTRE
FRIDAY 3/12	NS – PS (1½ hrs)	ENGLISH P1 (2 hrs)	CAT PRAC (2½ hrs)	ART THEORY (2 hrs)
SESSION TIME	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.00	7.30-10.30	7.30-10.00
VENUE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	COMPUTER CENTRE	VENUE 1 (RED)

The King's School WEST RAND

ENROL NOW FOR 2022
Monday - Friday • 06h30-17h30
Full/Half Day • Meals included

1986 - 2021
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YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

3 Months - 4 Years

KING'S EDUCATION GROUP

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EXTRA MURALS UPDATE

It was necessary to make some changes to our Extra Mural Programmes and the updated versions are attached hereto.

Changes made are as follows:

FOUNDATION PHASE:

- No Praise and Worship this term
- Swimming time for Grade 3 - 13:45 to 14:45

INTERMEDIATE PHASE:

- Art Club on Monday for Gr 4- 5 and on Wednesday for Gr 6-7
- Swimming changed to 13:45 - 14:45

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Swimming changed to 14:30 - 15:30

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EXTRA MURAL PROGRAMME - TERM 4 FOUNDATION PHASE

18 OCTOBER TO 12 NOVEMBER 2021



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
13:15 - 14:15	13:00 - 14:00	13:15 - 14:15	13:00 - 14:00
u7 - u8 Netball	Art Club Grade 1 (MAX 38)	u7 - u8 Netball	Art Club Grade 2 (MAX 38)
Ms Bianca Roets	Mrs Geraldine Hide	Ms Bianca Roets	Mrs Geraldine Hide
Mrs Maryke Engelbrecht	Mrs Joanne Brazer	Mrs Maryke Engelbrecht	Mrs Joanne Brazer
Fielding Dreams (2)	Ms Cady Meyer	Fielding Dreams (2)	Ms Cady Meyer
13:45 - 14:45	13:30 - 14:30	13:45 - 14:45	13:30 - 14:30
u9 Netball	Art Club Gr 3 (MAX 15)	u9 Netball	Art Club Gr 3 (MAX 15)
Ms Dapheney Kroet	Mrs Cassel de Almeida	Ms Dapheney Kroet	Mrs Cassel de Almeida
Ms KG Legodi		KG Legodi	
13:15 - 14:15	13:00 - 14:00	13:15 - 14:15	13:00 - 14:00
u7 Soccer	Chess Gr 1 and 2	u7 Soccer	Chess Gr 1 and 2
Mrs Robyn Cloete	Mrs Leanda Duffield	Mrs Robyn Cloete	Mrs Leanda Duffield
Socca Kidz	Mrs Leanne Williams	Socca Kidz	Mrs Leanne Williams
u8 Soccer	Mrs Maria Luchies	u8 Soccer	Ms Thully Kleinbooi
Ms Anne Alabu	DCS Chess Coach	Ms Anne Alabu	DCS Chess Coach
Mr Hector Magagula	14:00 - 15:00	Mr Hector Magagula	
Jordan Harvey	Chess Gr 3	Jordan Harvey	14:00 - 15:00
	Ms Maria Luchies		Chess Gr 3
13:45 - 15:00	DCS Chess Coach	13:45 - 15:00	Mr Valentine Momberume
u9 Soccer		u9 Soccer	DCS Chess Coach
Mrs Jenny Felton	13:30 - 14:00	Mrs Jenny Felton	
Football Friends	Drama/Eisteddfod	Football Friends	
DJ Ramsami	Mrs Mercia Swanepoel	DJ Ramsami	
13:30-16:30	13:45 - 14:45		13:45 - 14:45
Performing Arts Club	Tennis Gr 3 Girls		Tennis Gr 3 Boys
Ms Mercia Swanepoel	Mrs Lee Baggott		Mrs Lee Baggott
	Jordan Harvey		Jordan Harvey
	13:15 - 14:00		13:15 - 14:00
	Gr 1-2 Swimming		Gr 1-2 Swimming
	Mrs Ronelle Davel		Mrs Ronelle Davel
	Ms Angela Ndlovu		Ms Angela Ndlovu
	Mr Shane Delpêche (both)		Mr Shane Delpêche (both)
	13:45 - 14:45		13:45 - 14:45
	Gr 3 Swimming		Gr 3 Swimming
	Mrs Monica Behrens		Mrs Monica Behrens

**EXTRA MURAL PROGRAMME - TERM 4
INTERMEDIATE PHASE
18 OCTOBER TO 12 NOVEMBER 2021**



swimming



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
13:45- 15:00	13:45- 14:45	13:45- 15:00	13:45- 14:45
Chess	Summer Games	Chess	Summer Games
Ms Maria Luchies	u10 - u13	Mr Valentine Momberume	u10 - u13
Dynamic Chess Solutions	Mr Gerhard Soutter	Dynamic Chess Solutions	Mr Gerhard Soutter
	Mr Donovan Lindeque		Mr Donovan Lindeque
13:30 - 14:30	Mrs Anita Thiel	13:30 - 14:30	Mrs Anita Thiel
Art Club Gr 4 - 5	Ms Hanlie Swart	Art Club Gr 6 - 7	Ms Hanlie Swart
Mrs Angie Grobbelaar	Fielding Dreams (6)	Mrs Angie Grobbelaar	Fielding Dreams (6)
Mrs Stacey Lombaard		Mrs Stacey Lombaard	
Ms Surita Burger		Ms Surita Burger	
13:30 - 16:00		13:45 - 14:45	
Performing Arts Club		Cross Train Discipleship	
Mrs Mercia Swanepoel		Mr Hennie Schoonwinkel	
		RFC (Belinda & Leanne)	
13:45 - 14:45		13:45 - 14:45	
Swimming Gr 4 - 7		Swimming Gr 4 - 7	
Mrs Tia Farmer		Mrs Tia Farmer	
Mrs Shelly Miller		Mrs Shelly Miller	
Mr Shane Delpêche		Mr Shane Delpêche	



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