

A partnership between the Church, the Parents, and the School



Meet
Mr Philip Theron,
our new Deputy Principal



Dr Jack Fennema wrote that one of the devastating effects of dismissing God from 13 years of formal education (15 000+hours), is that the mind of Christ cannot be developed in students as it should. We've seen this effect even in committed Christians who constantly separate their faith from their vocation or other parts of their lives. Their ability to understand how to minister in the marketplace is muted and their witness is reduced. They have been systematically desensitized day-in and day-out over a prolonged period of time to the Lordship of Christ over all things in society and culture.

Christian education, for me, is much broader than choosing a Christian school to educate our children. It is a partnership between the Church, the Parents, and the School to - as a team - nurture, grow and develop the children that God has placed under their care as they fulfil different roles within this team. While the school is primarily tasked with schooling, all three roles overlap and intertwine. To say that I am passionate about Christian Education would be an understatement. The importance of quality education that equips learners not only with knowledge in the academic disciplines, but Godly wisdom into the application of this wisdom and the use of their gifts and talents as God created them are paramount to the future success of our learners.

I am married to Antoinette, a teacher at The King's School Vineyard, and have 3 children. My journey to Christian Education was with a bit of a detour (possibly due to my stubbornness...!). Having originally studied a BCom

degree, serving in ministry for 8 years, and then dabbling in the private sector, I saw God work "all things together for my good" and found huge fulfilment in Christian education. I started my career as a teacher in the public sector and moved to The King's School Vineyard, where I served for 9 years before joining the Association of Christian Schools International as Deputy Director in March 2021. Here I had the privilege to work with Christian schools across Southern Africa, and during this time, I have seen how God is moving on a much larger scale than we as individual schools realize. Our future is bright and God is preparing a generation of young men and woman who will impact this world like few before it in preparation of Christ's return.

I look forward to serving The King's School West Rand community alongside the incredible team that God has put in place here and wait in anticipation as we water the seeds that God planted in each child.

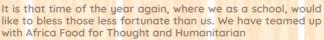
-Mr. Philip Theron, Deputy Principal



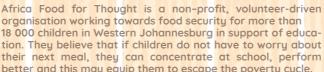


Easter Egg Drive





Empowerment Fund to collect marshmallow Easter Eggs for families with orphaned or vulnerable children. Our target is to collect 40 000 marshmallow Easter Eggs and the Easter Egg drive is simply to bless the children.



their next meal, they can concentrate at school, perform better and this may equip them to escape the poverty cycle.

The Humanitarian Empowerment Fund is driven by Love and Compassion and their sole purpose and mission is to

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The marshmallow Easter Eggs can be given to Teacher Gretel (Intermediate Phase), Teacher Ashley (Foundation Phase) and LRCs (High School) up until the 3rd March 2023.

We look forward to working with our parents and learners on this exciting project











IMPORTANT DATES

PP Sports Day

Fun Week

PS Cluster D Athletics

PS Roodepoort Athletics Championships

PS D12 Athletics Championships

HS Athletics Roodepoort Cluster

Gr. 4 to Gr. 7 Study Skills Workshop

Agape Ball

Gr. RR, Gr. 1, Gr. 4, Gr. 8 Interim-

and new learners reports out

Prayer Day

Gr. RR and Grade R Moonlight Picnic

Festival of Fame Starts

HS Athletics D12 Champs

Gr. 12 Physical Science (08:00 to 10:00)

Nursery School Sports Day

Fatherhood workshop (Clete Stevis)

HS Gauteng Athletics Championships

OPEN DAY

PS Blue Certificate Assembly

School Camp/Tour -

(Gr 5 to 7 + Gr. 11 to Gr. 12)

Gr. 4 Day Camp

Gr. 11 Leadership Camp

PS Gauteng Athletics Championships

SACSSA National Swimming

Daddy/Daughter Picnic (Gr. RR to Gr. 3)

Extra Murals End

Festival of Fame Gala Evening

Sport Fun Day and Shavathon

SCHOOL CLOSES

- 11 February

- 13-17 Feb

- 13 February

15 February

17 February

17 February 18 February

- 18 February

- 20 February

- 22 February

- 24 February

24 February

24 February

25 February25 February

- 25 February

- 3 + 4 March

- 4 March (09:00 to 14:00)

- 6 March

8 - 10 March

8 March

- 11 - 13 March

- 10 + 11 March

- 11 March

11 March

15 March

- 16 March

- 17 March

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(PS - 11:45 & HS - 12:00)



HS FLORIDA ATHLETICS FRIENDLY RESULTS



We were invited to the Hoërskool Florida Athletics Friendly which was held on Friday, 3 February 2023.

We took a team of 52 athletes and 7 officials.



EIGHT HIGH SCHOOLS PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT:



Florida HS KHS Lichtenburg HS **Bastion HS** Crawford Roodepoort HS **TKSWR** Willowridge



THE COMPETITION ALLOWED FOR:



2 x track athletes per event per age group 2 x field athletes per event per age group



We had a good afternoon and evening of competiti WITH THE FOLLOWING PLACINGS:

1st Place = 4



2nd Place = 5



3rd Place = 2



4th Place = 6





















The following athletes finished in the medal positions:

NAME	AGE GP	EVENT	PLACE
Njabulo Dlamini	B u/14	800m	3
		1500m	1
Olwethu Khoza	B u/15	100m	1
		200m	2
Tamuda Chibika	B u/15	200m	1
Khodi Nwedo	B u/15	LongJump	1
Ofentse Mahlo	G u/15	100m	2
		200m	2
Tristan Bastiaans	B u/16	Shotput	2
Raphael Frobus	B u/17	LongJump	2
Skylar Blignaut	G u/17	LongJump	3

Congratulations to all the athletes who medaled and those who improved on their PB's.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING FORTHCOMING HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS MEETINGS:

17 February 2023 - Roodepoort Cluster Championships @ HS Roodepoort

24 February 2023 - D12 Championships @ Ruimsig

Not yet confirmed - HS Gauteng Championships - Venue TBC





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JOHN THEUNISSEN TOURNAMENT (JTT)

The JTT serves as trials for selection (U12 & U13 soccer) to represent the West Rand Primary Schools Football Association Team (WRPPSFA) at the inter-provincial Protea Bill Stewart Tournament to be held at Camp Discovery in Limpopo during July 2023.

The King's School West Rand hosted the JTT on Friday afternoon, 3 February and Saturday, 4 February 2023.

15 schools participated in the tournament. Our team won 4 of their 6 matches and finished 3rd in their group, only one point behind CKPS, who finished 2nd in the group. The top two teams in each group went through to the semi-finals.

The final was contested by Boskop Primary School and Culembeeck Primary School. The match ended in a draw and was settled on a penalty shootout.

Congratulations to Boskop Primary School on winning the tournament.

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1ST SWIMMING GALA OF 2023

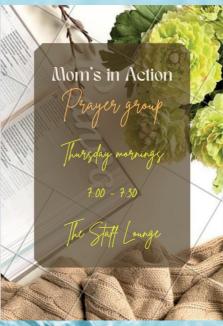
On Friday, 3 February, we had the privilege of hosting our very first Primary School Swimming Gala of 2023 and we competed against Charterhouse School and Agape Christian School. We had a total of 25 swimmers, from u8 -u13 and they made us extremely proud. We finished the gala in 3rd place with Agape Christian School in 2nd place and Charterhouse School in 1st place.

The swimmers had a blast and gave

their best on the day. We are looking forward to seeing these swimmers blossom in the next 2 galas for the season which will be on Friday, 10 February and 17 February.

The High School swimmers were scheduled to compete in a Gala on Thursday, 2 February but the gala was unfortunately cancelled due to the weather. We are looking forward to hosting our very first swimming gala for the High School on Thursday, 9 February.













WACKY SOCKS/SLIDES AND SHOE
WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY THE 15TH



TUESDAY THE 14TH!



THURSDAY THE 16TH!

TODAY WE ARE SPENDING SOME TIME AT THE SEASIDE dress up like you are going to the beach!



FRIDAY THE 17TH