# *our* VISION STATEMENT

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## The King's School West Rand

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Our vision statement at The King's School West Rand is

## EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION TO THE GLORY OF GOD

It might have just been "Excellence in Education" because we believe that any excellence in education would naturally bring glory to God since such education would reflect the source of all truth in education, the God of the universe, and would be excellent since it will equip the student for life with godliness.

In the past, Christian Education was sometimes regarded as inferior because Christian private schools emphasised personal piety and devotion to God, but lacked academic rigour and thorough mastery of learning outcomes. We believe that it is possible to achieve both personal piety and academic rigour by teaching in a holistic way encompassing academic knowledge, value and attitude formation and also development of essential skills. In fact, we not only believe it is possible to teach in this way, we believe it is necessary.

Year after year we see the fruit of faithfulness in our striving for excellence in education, as our students receive outstanding Matric results and go on to excel at university and the workplace. Many of those are now serving in society not simply to earn great salaries, but to endeavor to find solutions to real-life problems in South Africa for the common good of all its peoples.

While we honour these hope-bringers, we even more want to bring glory to our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the reason for our hope, the source of our authority and the refuge and fortress for us in times of trouble.

"Let us not grow weary of doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

#### -MR. KEN LANGLEY, PRINCIPAL



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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES**

For any private school to function effectively, it is of the utmost importance that school fees are paid regularly on or before the 7th of each month. Late payment of school fees can severely impact our cash flow and consequently disrupt operations.

Many schools have multiple levies included on school fees, at The King's School we have only one – the Fundraising levy. This is a compulsory levy and is used by the school to finance projects of direct benefit to our students, such as, for example, the swimming pool.

We appeal to parents to ensure prompt payment of school fees, in full in order to ensure that we are able to pay all salaries and deliver a great service – Excellence in Education to the Glory of God.



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

# **Important Dates**

PS D12 Athletics Championships	-	17 February
HS Athletics Roodepoort Cluster	-	17 February
Gr. 4 to Gr. 7 Study Skills Workshop	-	18 February
Agape Ball	-	18 February
Gr. RR, Gr. 1, Gr. 4, Gr. 8 Interim-		
and new learners reports out	-	20 February
Prayer Day	-	22 February
Gr. RR and Grade R Moonlight Picnic	-	24 February
Festival of Fame Starts	-	24 February
HS Athletics D12 Champs	-	24 February
Gr. 12 Physical Science (08:00 to 10:00)	-	25 February
Nursery School Sports Day	-	25 February
Fatherhood workshop (Clete Stevis)	-	25 February
HS Gauteng Athletics Championships	-	3 + 4 March
OPEN DAY	-	4 March (09:00 to 12:00)
PS Blue Certificate Assembly	-	6 March
School Camp/Tour –		
(Gr 5 to 7 + Gr. 11 to Gr. 12)	-	8 - 10 March
Gr. 4 Day Camp	-	8 March
Gr. 11 Leadership Camp	-	11 - 13 March
PS Gauteng Athletics Championships	-	10 + 11 March
SACSSA National Swimming	-	11 March
Daddy/Daughter Picnic (Gr. RR to Gr. 3)	-	11 March
Extra Murals End	-	15 March
Festival of Fame Gala Evening	-	16 March
Sport Fun Day and Shavathon	-	17 March
SCHOOL CLOSES	-	17 March
		(PS - 11:45 & HS - 12:00)



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### PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR CATERING PURPOSES

#### **Dear Fathers**

We are extremely excited to invite you to our Advancing the Kingdom of God workshop for businessmen and fathers. To assist us with catering, registration closes on Thursday 23 Feb. Please register by clicking on the link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScON-4AJ0xPE-VRQstqXC9i\_16I5krmj6OWLDLk10BgTaea-IQ/viewform?usp=sharing

# Pizza Fun

The Nursery School is learning about healthy food and we were blessed by Belfiore Italian Deli with pizza kits, where the children got to make and eat their very own pizza. Please click on the link to see the photos. https://www.dropbox.com/sh/yc2tdh75zr7zu9e/AAAOroK6JwcHFXzk1sFYChZva?dl=0



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FUN WE HAD GREAT FUN AT SCHOOL THIS WEEK! OUR LEARNERS AND TEACHERS HAVE OUTDONE THEMSELVES.



PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK FOR MORE PHOTOS!

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Easter Egg Drive

It is that time of the year again, where we as a school, would like to bless those less fortunate than us. We have teamed up with Africa Food for Thought and Humanitarian 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.

Africa Food for Thought is a non-profit, volunteer-driven organisation working towards food security for more than 18 000 children in Western Johannesburg in support of education. They believe that if children do not have to worry about 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 HOLISTICALLY change the circumstances of people and communities to empower them.

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

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





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Saturday 11 March 2023 The King's School West Rand Lawn in front of the Office building 8h30 for 9h00 - 11h00

R50 per dad & daughter Additional daughter/s - R25 Buy your ticket from Teacher Maryke (Gr 1-3) or Teacher Ronelle (Gr RR & R)

Bring your picnic basket & blanket and enjoy a morning with your daddy/daughter/s

Come dressed in your butterfly or beetle best

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