



The King's Ken

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**Pleasure and
Satisfaction**



from the
**PRINCIPAL'S
 DESK**

We live in a consumeristic society where the pursuit of pleasure is all-consuming. But pleasure is short-lived, and once we achieve some pleasure, it is soon gone, or no longer enough, and then the chase after more pleasure starts again.

At The King's School West Rand, we encourage our students to develop a habit of hard work. Hard work is seldom a pleasure but ultimately leads to satisfaction that will last. A famous author was once asked whether he enjoyed writing. His answer captured the difference between pleasure and satisfaction. He said "I enjoy **having** written".

In other words, the writing of a book was hard work and not necessarily pleasurable, but the finished work was satisfaction that lasted a long time.

Sometimes I will hear parents or teachers asking their kids if they are enjoying school. The question puzzles me because I think it is often asked with the

assumption that schooling should be filled with pleasure, never the grind of persevering through trying times. I would like to suggest that we change our mindset just a little bit.

School is a place of formation. Formation of thought patterns, formation of work habits, formation of a faith that translates to deeds, formation of skills borne out of disciplines repeated over and over. Formation is barely ever pleasurable, it is hard work requiring grit, resilience, determination and courage. But it produces results that provide deep satisfaction for the many years that follow school life.

Let us guide our children to desire satisfaction in their formation years. Just like God, in the story of creation, comes to the end of each day of creation work and the Bible says "And God saw that it was good." *Satisfaction.*

- Mr Ken Langley, Principal

MISSION FOCUS >>>>

>>>> Shavathon

As the term comes to a close, we would like to thank our parents for the support for the different initiatives this term. We were able to bless many children with Easter eggs through AFFT & HEF, and we will be able to donate our proceedings from the Shavathon to CANSA during the holidays.

Our hearts at The King's School West Rand are to nurture in our students an awareness of those around them who are less fortunate or going through a difficult season and need to be loved a little more. In some small way, these initiatives help us in creating this awareness. We look forward to several other initiatives during the year and will communicate these in due course. Our focus will remain that of creating awareness and cultivating a heart for others in our learners, whilst asking as little as possible in terms of donations from you as parents in the process.

Daddy Daughter Picnic

On Saturday our pre-school and foundation phase dad's and daughters enjoyed a beautiful morning picnicking on the grass. Laughter of joy was heard for hours as they danced, spoiled each other with make-up and painted nails and created a beautiful piece of art together.

Ronald Mutero addressed our dad's and encouraged them with Phil 4v 13 speaking these words over their daughters daily.

Thank you to every dad and daughter who joined us.



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NEW BUS

**WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT OUR NEW BUS.
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MANY
HAPPY TRAVELS.
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**THANK YOU THE WILD EAGLE SPUR RUIMSIG FOR THE BURGER
BUST FOR GRADE 6FN WHO HAD 61 ENTRIES INTO THE
FESTIVAL OF FAME.**



PRESTIGE SWIMMING GALA OF 2023

CONGRATULATIONS to Isi Mshudulu, Michael Kruger and Daniel Louw for qualifying to represent TKSWR at the Prestige Gala on Wednesday, 8 March 2023 at St Stithians College.

It is such an achievement to make it this far and we are so proud of the effort and hard work they have put in to get to that level of competition. There were swimmers from 68 schools who competed at this prestigious event from all 4 leagues (A, B, C and D) in Division 1 and Division 2 of the season.

So very proud of this achievement.

EASTER EGG DONATIONS

Thank you to all for donating Easter Eggs to HEF



PRE-SEASON NETBALL FESTIVAL

We had the privilege to compete at the Pre-Season Winter Sport Festival hosted by Trinityhouse Little Falls on Saturday, 11 March for our High School netball teams (u14, u15, u16, Open B and 1st Team). It is a good warm up to the 2023 Netball Season and hope to keep improving our skills as well as team spirit as we continue.

Some teams played 3 games while others only played 2 games with some wins, some losses and some draws. It was a long, hot day but the girls did very well and we are extremely excited for the season ahead.

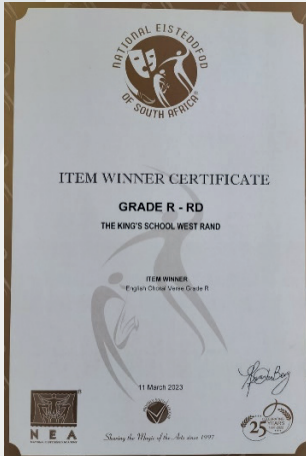
We are excited for some extra game time for our High School teams at the next Sport Festival at The King's School Robin Hills this Saturday, 18 March. We hope to have fun and improve in the small details per team.

Then we will top it off with some Holiday training and Clinics to help our players stay active and focused for the Season up ahead.

Eisteddfod

Teacher Ronelle's class of 2022 received a special award at the National Eisteddfod Academy.

They were the item winners for their age group in the Coral Verse section. We are so proud of Teacher Ronelle and all 'her' children.



RACING

Ethan De Freitas took 2nd place in the SM50 Class at the SASCS Round 1 at the Vereeniging Kart Circuit 2023. The next round will be held on 25 March 2023 at the IDube Race Track in KZN.



SOCCER

AFC Bournemouth Community Sports Trust in partnership with Switched On Education South Africa are currently hosting a squad of 16 High School soccer boys from South Africa in the UK from 9 to 22 March 2023.

Three of our 1st Team Players are on this trip: Ethan Dickinson, Kaydan Venter and Ethan Oberholzer.

They have had 2 days of training already and today AFC Bournemouth hosted the touring squad as guests to the Premier League home fixture Bournemouth vs Liverpool. What a tremendous experience.



Potholes

Thank you to Mr Gerald Phaal & Dr Ferdie Sauer and their team, Happy & Collin for fixing the many potholes in Mary Street, Poortview. It is much appreciated.

