

The King's Ken

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The primary
Purpose
of preparation

from the

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I love hearing stories from high profile people in all walks of life who attribute their success to that one teacher who encouraged them, kept them on track and made sure their priorities were in order. It is a wonderful affirmation for teachers that their hard work and devotion is not in vain and it helps them to believe that God has called them and equipped them to raise the next generation of leaders.

One such story is the story of Marie Arcuri, who today owns two Lexus automobile dealerships. Twenty-five years ago, she was just starting out and was studying for her Chartered Accounting qualification. Her lecturer was one of those legends in the teaching profession, C J Skender. Marie wasn't a good standardised test-taker and she failed the first time. A few days later, she received a letter in the mail from Skender. He wrote to every single student who had taken the exam, congratulating those who had passed and encouraging those who hadn't. For the past quarter of a century, Marie has saved the letter:

Your husband, family and friends love you because of the beautiful person you have made yourself - not because of the performance on an examination.

Remember that..... Focus on November. Concentrate on practice.... I want what's best for you. You will get through this thing, Marie. I always write on my tests

"The primary purpose has already been served by your preparation for this exam".... Success doesn't measure a human being, effort does.

Knowing the profound impact that such written feedback has on students, I am so very grateful to our teachers here at The King's School West Rand who spare no effort to compile thoughtful and comprehensive comments for the reports. Many of you have said to me that the very first thing you do when you receive your child's report is to read the comments. And that you often read those same comments several times over. Similarly, students express their appreciation for written encouragement that can be savoured and can often provide the precise incentive for a further push towards improved results.

As you spend time at school for Parent's Evening next week, may I ask that you take the opportunity to express your own gratitude to the teachers for painstakingly providing detailed, informative, uplifting and perceptive counsel about and to the children. This will be affirmation for them.

Reference: Grant, Adam. Give and Take - A Revolutionary Approach to Success, 2013.

- Mr Ken Langley, Principal

TERM 2

Important Dates

Summer/Winter uniform interim period	-	12 April - 1 May
Extra Murals Start (Netball, Hockey and Soccer)	-	12 April
Gr. RR to Gr. 7 Mom and Daughter Tea	-	14 April
Reports released	-	17 April
Extra Murals Start (All others)	-	17 April
Reading week	-	17-21 April
Hooked on Books	-	19 April
Parents Evening (16:00 to 20:00)	-	20 April
Book Parade (PS)	-	21 April
G7 Netball and Soccer @ TKSQR	-	22 April
Gr. 12 Physical Science	-	08:00 to 10:00
Book Sale	-	25 + 26 April
FREEDOM DAY	-	27 April
PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLIDAY	-	28 April
WORKERS DAY	-	1 May
Winter Uniform compulsory	-	2 May
NS + PS Mother's Day Tea	-	5 May
Food Truck Evening	-	5 May
HS Top 5 Assembly	-	5 May
Polar Bear Swim	-	12 May
New Learner Induction Report out	-	15 May
Aitken and Boden Hockey	-	15-18 May
Ascension Day	-	18 May
SACSSA 6-a-side Soccer (SNR)	-	20 May
FP and IP Blue Certificate Assembly	-	22 May
Prayer Day	-	24 May
Extra Murals End (Gr. 8 – Gr. 12)	-	25 May
SACSSA JNR Netball	-	27 May
Gr. 10 + Gr. 11 Study Leave	-	29 May
Gr. 10 + Gr. 11 Exams Start	-	30 May
Gr. 1 to Gr. 7 Extra Murals End	-	1 June
SACSSA 6-a-side soccer (JNR)	-	3 June
Gr. 8-9 Exams Start	-	5 June
Gr. 12 Assessments Start	-	5 June
Bournemouth Soccer Clinic @ TKSQR	-	5-7 June
PP Father's Day Breakfast	-	9 June
Gr. 4-7 Exams Start	-	12 June
NS Father's Day and Fun Day	-	14 June
YOUTH DAY	-	16 June
Extra Mural Awards Nominations	-	19 June
Gr. 4-11 Exams end	-	23 June
Gr. 12 Assessments End	-	23 June
SCHOOL CLOSES	-	23 June (PS – 11:45 & HS – 12:00)
Gr. 12 Winter School Starts	-	26 June
Gr. 12 Winter School End	-	29 June
SCHOOL STARTS	-	18 JULY

Booking an appointment for Parents Evening 20 April from 17:00

SIGNING UP FOR PARENTS' EVENING
Once logged in to ADAM, you will see that each of your children have a block with the following:

Academic:

- Past reports
- Mark book
- Academic progress graphs
- Subject progress graphs

General:

- List of teachers
- View absentee records
- View pupil's Document Repository
- Upload pupil documents
- QR Code
- View sign-ups

Messaging:

- View message sent to pupils

For the child who's teacher you would like to see: Under 'General' click on 'View sign-ups'.

On the next screen, select the teacher/class that you would like to see for parents' evening.

Then under the selected teacher/class, you will see a list of available time slots.

Sign Up for Other Events

Parents' Evening: AB 4th Aug 2021

Appointment	Booking	Actions
Wed, 29 Sep, 16:00-16:10: 4pm	Bookings are open until 29 Sep, at 23:59. (1 space available)	sign up
Wed, 29 Sep, 16:10-16:20: 4:10pm	Bookings are open until 29 Sep, at 23:59. (1 space available)	sign up
Wed, 29 Sep, 16:20-16:30: 4:20pm	Bookings are open until 29 Sep, at 23:59. (1 space available)	sign up

Click on 'sign-up' for the time slot that you would like to book.

You will then see the time slots that you have booked and those still available.

Sign ups

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You can book
time slots with as
many teachers
as you need.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Teacher Leanda, who got married during the school holiday. May God be your compass in all you do.



MISSION FOCUS

At The King's School West Rand, we believe that nurturing our students' character and values is an essential part of their education. We strive to instill in them the importance of generosity, outreach, and caring for others.

Teaching our students to care for others and reach out to those in need aligns with Jesus' command to "love your neighbour as yourself" (Matthew 22:39), and the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) that teaches us to show mercy and compassion to those in need.

By instilling these values in our students through various activities, service projects, and lessons, we aim to raise children who understand the importance of these virtues as essential characteristics of a Christ-centered life. Together, as a school and as parents, we can inspire our children to reflect God's love and compassion to others, making a positive impact in their lives and in the world around them.

This term we particularly focus on those who are less fortunate and the reality of facing a winter without sufficient clothing, blankets, etc. Please start praying with your children to have His heart for those who are less fortunate as we prepare for our Polar Bear Swim on 12 May.



High School NEWS

As the King's High School, we would like to continue to stand united in addressing essential key values in our Christian lives. We are starting off term 2 with our bi-weekly quote, still in line with the # 'SpeakLife' theme.

The quote, provided by Nicole Langley (Gr12 LRC), focuses on how our obsession with high achievements and productivity can negatively affect our self-worth. May we always be reminded that our worth is found in Christ and not in achievements and that Jesus invites us to find true rest in Him as per Matt 11:28-30.

YOUR WORTH ISN'T
DETERMINED BY YOUR GRADES.
RESTING WITH GUILT ISN'T
TRULY REST.

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE
PRODUCTIVE 24/7 TO HAVE
WORTH.

-WE THE URBAN

#SpeakLife

Extra Murals - Foundation Phase

17 April to 1 June (3 June Soccer)

ACTIVITY	TEAM MANAGER	COACHES	MON	TUES	WED	THURS
Netball u7	Ms Bernice Schoeman and Ms Anne Alabu	Mrs Tia Farmer, Mrs Desiree Mbuyane	13:15-14:15		13:15-14:15	
Netball u8	Ms Daphney Kroet	Ms KG Legodi, Mr Lucky Mnisi	13:15-14:15		13:15-14:15	
Netball u9	Mrs Ronell Davel	Ms Cyara Ramsami, Ms Akhona Nkosi	13:45-14:45		13:45-14:45	
Soccer u7	Mrs Maryke Engelbrecht	Coach Thabo (FD), Coach Marcel (MTAC), Coach Martin (Soccer Kids)	13:15-14:15		13:15-14:15	
Soccer u8	Mrs Robyn Cloete	Soccer Kids x 2 (Coach Anton and Coach Tshepiso), Coach Arthur (MTAC)	13:15-14:15		13:15-14:15	
Soccer u9	Mrs Mari Bloem	Coach Koketso (MTAC), Coach Karabo (MTAC), Coach Reo (FD)	13:45-15:00		13:45-15:00	
Performing Arts Club	Mrs Mercia Swanepoel		13:30 - 15:30			
Drama	Mrs Mercia Swanepoel			13:30-14:15		
Art Club - Grade 1	Mrs Geraldine Hide					
Art Club - Grade 2	Mrs Cassel de Almeida			13:00-14:00		13:00-14:00
Art Club - Grade 3	Mrs Leanne Williams			13:30-14:30		13:30-14:30
Chess Grade 1- 2	Mrs Leanda Duffield Mrs Margie Main	Mr Isaac Kambayi / Mr Valentine Momberume		13:00-14:00		13:00-14:00
Chess Gr 3	Mrs Monica Behrens	Ms Maria Luchies / Mr Valentine Momberume / Mr Gideon		14:00-15:00		14:00-15:00
Public Speaking	Mrs Riandi Lindeque / Mrs Robyn Berrange	Mrs Riandi Lindeque / Mrs Robyn Berrange	Times to be arranged individually			
Eistedfodd	TBC	TBC	TBC			

Intermediate Phase

ACTIVITY	TEAM MANAGER	COACHES	MON	TUES	WED	THURS
Performing Arts Club	Mrs Mercia Swanepoel		13:30 - 15:30			
Drama	Mrs Mercia Swanepoel			13:30-14:15		
Art Club - Grade 4 and 5	Mrs Angie Grobelaar, Mrs Stacey Lombaard		13:45 - 15:00			
Art Club - Grade 6 and 7	Mrs Angie Grobelaar, Mrs Stacey Lombaard				13:45 - 15:00	
Chess	Ms Hanlie Swart	Coach Ben / Ms Maria Luchies / Mr Valentine	14:00-15:00		14:00-15:00	
Netball u10	Ms Mia Van Wyk Mrs Hester Wood	Ms Cyara Ramsami, Ms Akhona Nkosi Mrs Hester Wood, Ms Ziyanda Ngwane Ms Sindi		13:45 - 15:15		13:45 - 15:15
Netball u11				13:45 - 15:15		13:45 - 15:15
Netball u12	Mrs Amore Kwant, Ms Karabo (MTAC)	Mrs Amore Kwant		13:45 - 15:15		13:45 - 15:15
Netball u13	Ms Lizelle Fourie	Ms Bongzi		13:45 - 15:15		13:45 - 15:15
Soccer u10	Mr Fernando Nhone	Mr Fernando Nhone, (FD x 2) Coach Thabo & Coach Reo		13:45 - 15:15		13:45 - 15:15
Soccer u11	Mr Hector Magagula	Mr Hector Magagula, Ms Koketso (MTAC)		13:45 - 15:15		13:45 - 15:15
Soccer u12	Mr Ayanda Mkize	Coach Ayanda (MTAT), Coach Marcel (MTAC)		13:45 - 15:15		13:45 - 15:15
Soccer u13	Mrs Jenny Felton	Coach Anton (SK), Coach Arthur (MTAC)		13:45 - 15:15		13:45 - 15:15
Public Speaking	Mrs Riandi Lindeque	Mrs Riandi Lindeque	Times to be arranged individually			
Eistedfodd	TBC	TBC	TBC			

High School

17 April to 25 May

ACTIVITY	TEAM MANAGER	COACHES	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Athletics	Mr Sifiso	Mr Sifiso	Times to be arranged individually				
Photography Club	Mr Pierre Bignaut, Ms Sunel Duursema	Mr Pierre Bignaut				14:30-16:00	
Drama	Ms Sunel Duursema	Ms Sasha-Lee Kelly					14:00-16:00
Public Speaking	Ms Angela Van Druuten	Mrs Angela Van Druuten	Times to be arranged individually				
Chess	Mrs Sam Thurman / Ms M Luchies	Coach Ben and /or Isaac Kambayi		14:00-15:00		14:00-15:00	
Netball u14	Ms Kristy Hyman	Mr Lucky Mnisi	14:15 - 16:00		14:15 - 16:00		
Netball u15	Mr Sean Steyn	Ms KG Legodi and Ms Ziyanda Ngwane	14:15 - 16:00		14:15 - 16:00		
Netball u16	Ms Koketso Chipu, Mrs Johanieta Nieuwenhuizen	Mrs Johanieta Nieuwenhuizen	14:15 - 16:00		14:15 - 16:00		
Netball Open B	Mrs Tia Farmer	Mrs Desiree Mbuyane	14:15 - 16:00		14:15 - 16:00		
Netball First Team	Mrs Tia Farmer	Mrs Tia Farmer	14:15 - 16:00		14:15 - 16:00		
Soccer u14	Mr Marcel Louw (MTAC)	Coach Seymour Mmope	14:30-16:00		14:30-16:00		
Soccer u16	Mr Mandla Dube	Mr Mandla Dube	14:30-16:00		14:30-16:00		
Soccer First Team	Mr Garth Cruz	Coach Anton Meerkötter (SK) & Asst Coach Arthur (MTAC)	14:30-16:00		14:30-16:00		
Hockey Boys	Mr Gerhard Soutter	Mr Gerhard Soutter, Mr Jordan Harvey		14:30-16:00		14:30-16:00	14:30-16:00
Hockey Girls	Mr Donovan Lindeque	Mr Donovan Lindeque, Ms Carmen		14:30-16:00		14:30-16:00	14:30-16:00
Eistedfodd	TBC	TBC	TBC				



World Book Day | 23 April

In celebration we will be doing the following:

19 April - Hooked on Books (cost R25 - a Google form will be sent to parents).

21 April - Dress as your favourite book character and a parade will take place. In order to participate, learners must donate a second hand book.

