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The King's School West Rand

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from the DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Before I started as a part time Mathematics teacher at The King's School West Rand in February 2004, I completed a pre-graduate general B.Sc. (Mathematics and Psychology) degree and then did my Honours in Mathematics the year after. I loved helping people to become better at Mathematics. During 2005 I was re-acquainted with my beautiful wife, Danelle, when she joined The King's School. I say re-acquainted because we used to study together. We have been married for 17 years now and Danelle is currently teaching Business Studies in the High School.

In 2007 Mr. Mark Phillips invited me to co-write Grade 10 to 12 Mathematics textbooks with him. At first I made many errors and it almost cost us the authorship, but he believed in me and now I am a co-author of several Mathematics textbooks which are available country wide and are on the catalogue of the Department of Education's preferred textbook list for schools. I was driven to make "being good at Mathematics" accessible to more learners. I have learned through this authoring process that perseverance is a necessity if you want to succeed. I am also a humble father of three, a work in progress in me (and them!) and have vibrant and resilient daughters, Mia in Grade 7, Estie in Grade 5 and Reneè in Grade R, who are all students at TKSWR. Mia and Estie started in Grade RR and Reneè started this year. One thing I have realised as a parent is the need to pray for our children day in and day out. I am currently privileged to be walking a road with two other "daughters" aged 22 and 23, Fifi and Ayanda.

Currently I oversee Sport and Culture in our school, seeking after what Excellence in Education to the Glory of God means in these areas, and I teach Grade 11 and Grade 12 Mathematics. I have loved Sport since my childhood days. Playing, watching, and talking sports. Strategic planning, competitiveness, overcoming losses or thoughts of not being good enough, perseverance and tenacity, self-discipline and commitment, the team-player concept, development of skills and the motivation of players to give of their best for the team and not only for themselves are all concepts that I find intriguing.

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Over the years the saying, "we plan (or don't plan) but God directs our paths" (Prov 16:9) has been a God-reality in my life. He equips the called (Phil 2:13) (2 Pet 1:3) and provides opportunities daily to draw closer to Him, the One who knows us best, who knows the people around me best and knows what is needed for the advancement of His Kingdom, so that we can join Him in His ventures. I seek to flourish where I am planted for the benefit of the garden.

God is at work in all of us. May we therefore seek after God for wisdom, discernment, courage and compassion to act in His will as a representative of Him, our King, in every encounter with each other.

Mr. Conrad Botha, Deputy Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Fun Run and Spring Day Festivities Gr. 7 Market Day Text Book order forms distributed Prayer Day Blue Certificate Assembly (FP and IP) Extra Murals End Production Full Dress Rehearsal Gr. 6 Prefect Applications Open Gr. 1 to Gr. 7 Production Performances Prelims End Gr. 6 Prefect Applications Close Heritage Day Celebrations NS Fun Day Gr. 8 to Gr. 12 Production Performances SCHOOL CLOSES

SACOPA SCHOOL STARTS

- 2 September

- 2 September
- 4 September
- 4 September
- 11 September
- 15 September
- 15 September
- 18 September
- 18 to 21 Sep
- 20 September
- 21 September
- 22 September
- 22 September
- TBC
- 22 September
- (PS 11:45 & HS 12:00)
 - 29 Sep to 7 Oct
 - 10 October

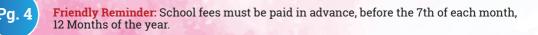
Jignity drive By Ndzalama Chauke

- Dignity according to a couple of websites is the right of a person to be valued and respected for their own sake, and to be treated ethically. Meaning dignity is a birthright
- Previously in the King's Ken we have written articles about being the difference and this terms' theme of leaving Gold behind. We discussed that being the difference means to realise that we are blessed to be a blessing to others.
- Our dignity drive is a great mixture of both themes of being the difference as well as leaving Gold behind, as daily girls are unfortunately unable to attend school as they do not have the necessary sanitary products such as pads and other products to assist them.
- As individuals in this school we are highly privileged that we are able to come to school even during our monthlies.
- Previously as a school we have run a Pad Drive but have now decided that it would be great if we do a Dignity Drive, which is based on Proverbs 31:25, what we would love to donate this time around isn't just pads as we have realised that more is needed, that we will donate Sanitary Pads, soap bars, Deodorant and face cloths. This dignity drive will be taking place from the 24 August - 08 September.
- We ask you to kindly partner with us so that we can be the difference in a girls life and show her Gods love through such small acts of kindness and leaving Gold behind, and showing her that she is worthy of dignity.

For more information take a look at our poster



Drop off point: Mrs Thurman's Classroom



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THE PRESTIGE ENGLISH SCHOOLS A T H L E T I C S L E A G U E

The King's School West Rand hosted 5 schools at Inter-High on the 23rd of February 2023 at Germiston Stadium. The winning school via total points would be promoted to a league above for 2024. The top 2 athletes per event at Inter-High qualify for Central Gauteng Championship on the 30th of August 2023.

INTER-HIGH RESULTS

800m results Nyakallo Modise 1st place (3:09) Sisipho Mhlanga 3rd place (3:23)

U/14 Boys Liam Bester 2nd place (2:45.06)

U/16 Boys Ndivhuwo Maduse 3rd place (2:42.16)

U/19 Boys Lwazi Hleza 2nd place (2:47.94)

100m results U/14 Girls Zoe Nkosi 1st place (13.50) Bokang Maithufi 2nd place (14.41)

U/15 Girls Gloria Shaba 1st place (13.57) Ofentse Mahlo 2nd place (13.93)

U/16 Girls Naomi Dziga 1st place (13.15)

U/19 Girls Lemogang Matsepe 3rd place (16.94)

U/15 boys Khodani Nwedo 2nd place (11.22) Olwethu Khoza 3rd place (11.28) U/17 Boys Mario Gomez 3rd place (11.53) Dean Rapp 4th place (no time)

U/19 Boys Lwazi Hleza 2nd place (no time)

200m results Bokang Maithufi 1st place (29.65) Davina Makota 2nd place (30.37)

U/15 Girls Skyla Blignaut 1st place (29.15) Ofentse Mahlo 2nd place (30.21)

U/16 Girls Naomi Dziga 1st place (27.75)

U/15 Boys Khodani Nwedo 2nd place (24.85)

U/17 Boys Tshiamo Mooki 3rd place (24.19)

U/19 Boys Lwazi Hleza 2nd place

1500m results - Junior Girls Siphosihle Mhlanga 1st place (7:13.85) Nyakallo Modise 2nd place (7:18.34)

U/14 Boys Liam Bester 2nd place (5:52.65)



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400m results

Junior Girls Davinah Makota 1st place (1:10) Mvelo Gova 3rd place (1:14)

Senior Girls Naomi Dziga 1st place (1:06.25)

U/14 Boys Ocean Martins 2nd place (1:02.34)

U/15 Boys Khodani Nwedo 1st place (55.31)

U/16 Boys Ndivhuwo Maduse 3rd place (1:03.41)

U/17 Boys Mario Gomez 1st place (53.82)

RELAY RESULTS

U/14 Girls - 1st place (57.00) U/15 Girls - 1st place (56.03) U/15 Boys - 1st place (47.03) U/17 Boys - 1st place (47.59) U/14 Boys - 2nd place (53.69) U/19 Girls - 3rd place (1.06)



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RESULTS SUMMARY

Gold medals: 16 Silver medals: 14 Bronze medals: 9

TOTAL POINTS SUMMARY

The King's School West Rand St Barnabas College Reddford House Northcliff The King's School Robin Hills Trinity House Glenvista

344 points
278 points
238 points
218 points
178 points

THE WINNER OF INTER-HIGH 2023 IS THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND





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Girls Soccer – JvW League Round 5 results:

- 1. U16 vs Trinity House Glenvista: lost 3 0
- 2. U17 vs Trinity House Randpark Ridge: won 14 0

Term 3 HS Boys Soccer: JBFL (Johannesburg Boys Football League)

Round 5: 1. U15 vs Torah Academy: won 5 - 2 2. U19 vs HTS N Diederichs: lost 2 - 0

D12 TENNIS LEAGUE

High Schools:

- 1. U15 vs Roodepoort High: Roodepoort forfeited the match. King's School receive the win.
- 2. U17 vs Crawford Trinity House Little Falls: lost 30 - 24.

HOCKEY - League Match Results!!!

Thursday, 24 August 2023 vs Curro Wilgeheuwel

Team	Won / Lost / Drew	Result
U10 Girls	Won	2-0
U11 Girls	Won	6-0
Jnr Boys	Won	1 - 0

Our Mini Hockey had yet another successful Mini Hockey Festival at Crawford International Ruimsig last week Wednesday, 23 August, as well as a Festival at Trinityhouse Little Falls that took place on Friday (U9 Teams) as well as the Saturday (U7 and U8 Teams).

This year Trinityhouse have decided to also invite the Intermediate Phase Hockey (Friday – U13 Girls and Senior Boys; Saturday – U10-U12 Girls and Junior Boys).

All the players did absolutely amazing and had so much fun.

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FAST 5 NETBALL TAKEOFF

Our High School Netball Girls had their second and final round of matches for the Fast 5 Season on Thursday, 24 August at Krugersdorp High School. Unfortunately, they did not qualify for the playoffs but it was a good warm up for next year.

MATCH RESULTS

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Thursday, 24 August 2023 at Krugersdorp High School

Team	Won / Lost / Drew	Result
U15 Girls vs Monnas 1	Lost	4 - 33
vs Monnas 5	Lost	9 – 15
U18 Girls vs HS Florida	Lost	8 - 30
U18 Girls vs Riebeeck	Lost	5 - 30
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Lots of excitement happening on 2 September here at The King's School West Rand!

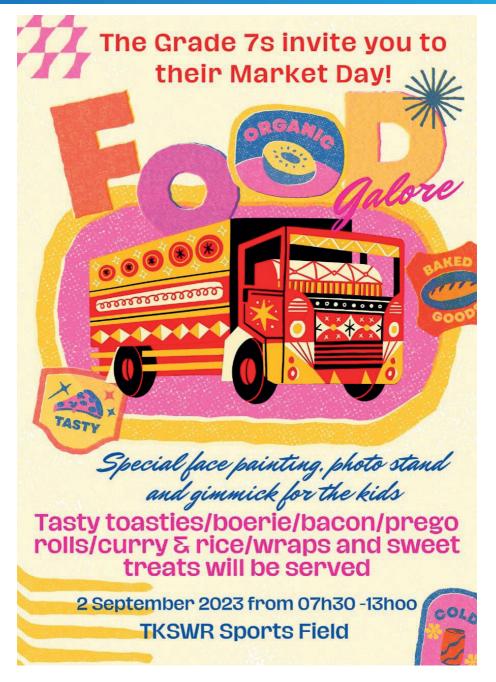
The early morning will start off with the Fun Run at 7h00 ... those walking, don't forget to grab a cuppa coffee from the coffee trailers

After the Fun Run, please join us on the field to support the Gr 7's Entrepreneurs Day! Lots of stalls, food, games, jumping castles! 7h30-13h00

Please support our Gr 7 stalls and enjoy the Soap Box Derby ! See you all there!

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Click here to see menu's and what's available.

Spring Day 2 SEPTEMBER 2023

FUN RUN AND GO CART DERBY DAY

GET UP EARLY AND RUN FOR FUN AT 7 AM IN THE MORNING AND THEN GRAB SOMETHING DELCIOUS AND REFRESHING AFTERWARDS AT THE GRADE 7 MARKET DAY

CHEER ONE ANOTHER ON AS WE START THE GO CART DERBY AT 9:15AM WHICH CLASS WILL WIN, I WONDER?

GREAT PRIZES UP FOR GRABS

GREAT COMPANY

HEALTHY COMPETION

GREAT FOOD AT THE GRADE 7 MARKET DAY (7:30 TO 12)

