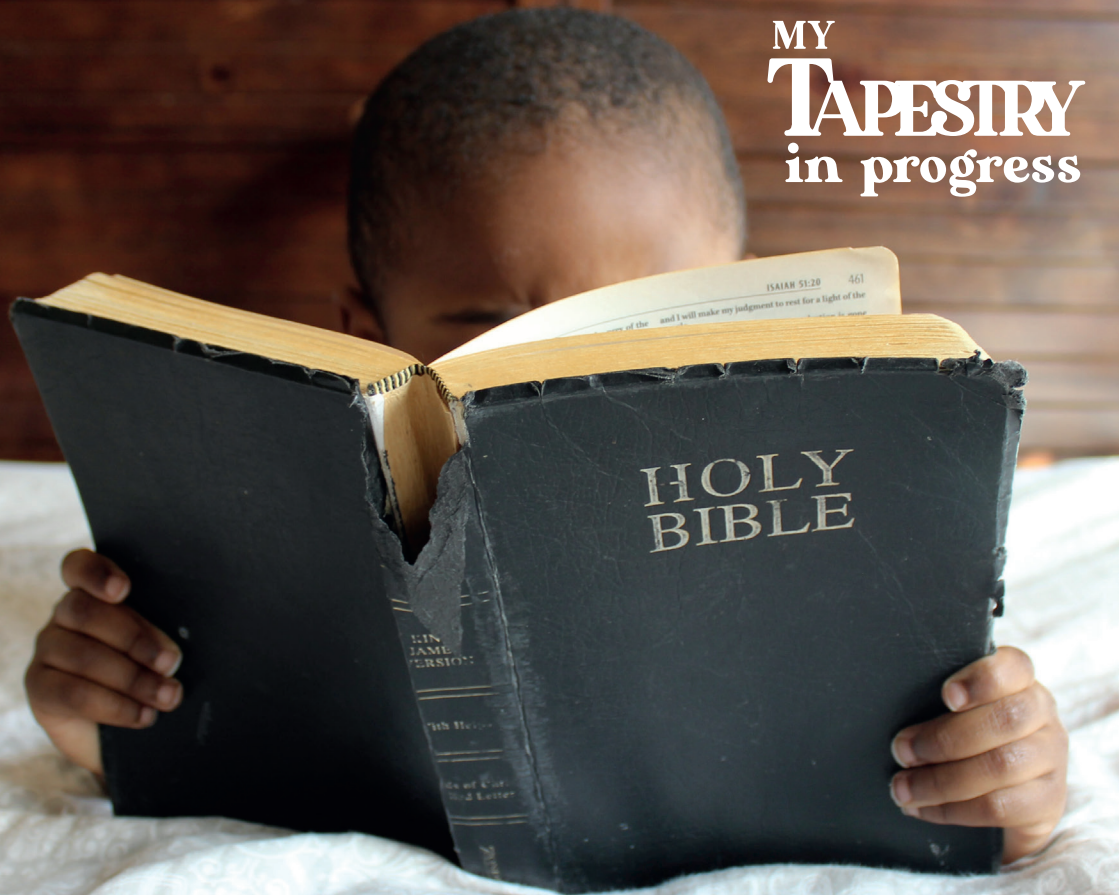


The King's Ken

22 Sep 2023

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TAPESTRY
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From the Deputy PRINCIPAL

There was always a strong faith present in my family, particularly in my grandmother and mom. As a young grade 6 learner, I sold dried fruit and fresh strawberries and bought my first, leather-bound Bible from the proceeds. A relationship with God seemed like such an obvious decision. However, during my early teen years I quickly drifted away from the Lord and the world sucked me in completely. There were glimpses of hope through the years, but my life was a mess. During High School, I irregularly attended Youth, just enough to keep up appearances and people "off my back". At the age of 21, with a 2-year-old son who didn't really see much of me, I remember crying out in absolute desperation to God. "This cannot be the life You want for me! Help!"

Four months later, God orchestrated some drastic life changes and I was back home, seeing my son more regularly and studying the Bible with a campus ministry at the University of Pretoria while completing my BCom degree.

During this time, I met my wife, Antoinette, who had graduated as a teacher but had chosen instead to pursue full-time work with the teens and students of our Church. I was offered a Youth Pastor position at the same church, leading to

Antoinette and I getting married. We felt for some time that God was prompting us to make a change, so Antoinette continued her teaching career while I pursued a career in the business world.

I quickly realised that I could not find joy in what I do without it involving ministry with children, so I started my teaching career while doing my PGCE. After being retrenched on a last-in-first-out basis from my second school, I thought that I had made a mistake. It was that November that Annemarie Russel hosted the Gauteng ACSI Principal's Christmas function and the Principal of Vineyard was sitting next to the husband of a teacher I worked with. God had orchestrated this perfectly and I was invited to an interview at Vineyard. We prayed and felt that Vineyard Christian School (now The King's School Vineyard) was exactly where God wanted me. I quickly saw how my ministry experience, my (unused) BCom and teaching all came together and my journey in Christian education started. My time at Vineyard, ACSI and now at The King's School West Rand has been some of the most blessed and fulfilling times of my life. Our two youngest both attended Vineyard and West Rand, with our youngest currently in grade 11.

There are few things in life that I am as sure of as the power of Christian education to transform the lives of young people and change our world. I am honoured to work alongside like-minded staff and families at The King's School as we plant seeds in the lives of the young people God has entrusted to our care. May God guide and give us wisdom as educators and parents to sow generously.

-Mr. Philip Theron, Deputy Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Heritage Day Celebrations	- 22 September
NS Fun Day	- 22 September
Gr. 8 to Gr. 12 Production Performances	- TBC
SCHOOL CLOSSES	- 22 September (PS – 11:45 & HS – 12:00)
SACOPA	- 29 Sep to 7 Oct
SCHOOL STARTS	- 10 October

GRADE 11 BUSINESS STUDIES

The Grade 11 Business Studies students learned about Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in business. In short, CSR is about developing and showing people the "human side of your business".

The Grade 11's implemented this by visiting the Pre-School and Grade 1's and reading stories to them. They enjoyed it thoroughly and the younger ones listened attentively, answered questions and had fun. The Grade 11's used the messages of the stories and related Biblical truths afterwards.

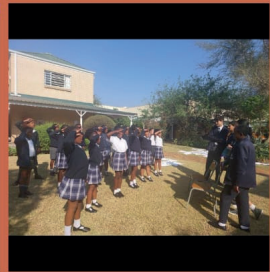
Overall, it was a very wholesome and precious experience for both the Grade 11, Pre-Schoolers and Grade 1's.



Gr 11's & Foundation Phase



One class performed their production song to the Gr11s after the story!



Gr 11's & Foundation Phase



EISTEDDFOD

The Grade R-3 learners participated in the National Eisteddfod during the week of 11-15 September.

They have done a fantastic job. More detailed results will be in the first edition of Term 4.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication.





CONGRATULATIONS to our Grade 4-7 learners who were awarded their Blue Certificates this term. Well done!



Doughnut Day At Aftercare



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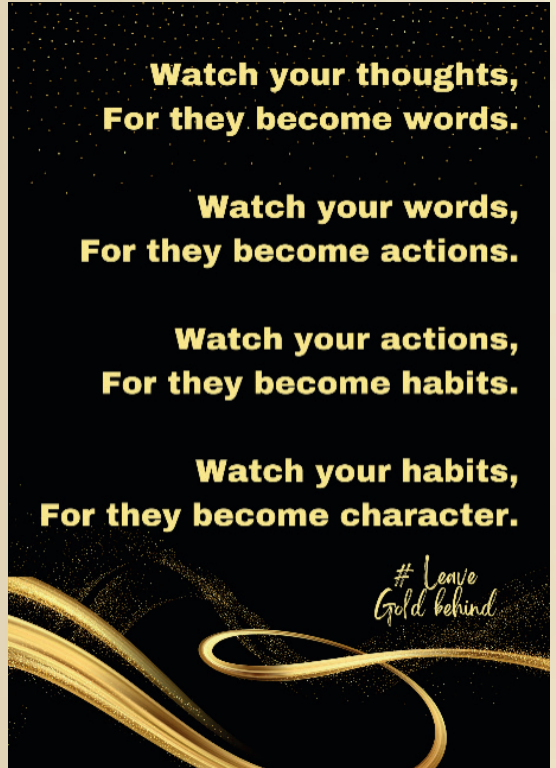
High School News >> THOUGHTS

With input from Seth Eastwood & Andrew Naidoo,
Grade 8

Our last Bi-weekly quote on the topic of “#LeaveGoldBehind” is seen in the accompanying image: This quote stresses the importance of thoughts, as from thoughts one's words, actions, habits and character are formed and influenced.

In line with the quote, an article from “Gotquestions.com” outlined the importance of controlling our thoughts. Isaiah 55:8 and Psalms 92:5 speak of the Lord's profound thoughts. When Jesus was tempted in the desert, He countered each argument made by the devil by quoting scripture. Each temptation was overcome by the knowledge of scripture. In order for us to control our thoughts, we need to be rooted and versed in God's Word, so that

we will know what course of action to take. Quoting and declaring scriptures will help us to fight negative thoughts. Phil 4:28 is such a scripture that gives guidance on what we should think of - pure and righteous thoughts. Don't feed your mind with sinful thoughts, replace it with Holy thoughts. A suggestion from the previously mentioned article states that when experiencing the temptation to look at someone with lust, one should rather pray for the person.



Live your life dependant on the Lord and seek Him, as we can't rely on ourselves to fight these battles. It is only in and through His strength, when we are weak, that victory is found.

From the quote, the scriptures and the article, we have learned as students that we should strive to think good thoughts in order to have good and Godly characters. We can strive to also influence others by being aware of our words as per James 3:2.

Article URL: <https://www.gotquestions.org/take-control-thoughts.html>

May these quotes remind us firstly, of the hope that we profess and His faithfulness as per Hebrews 10:23-25; and secondly, that we strive to live by James 1:19-20 that states that we should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to get angry. Let us continue to Leave Gold Behind through whom we are in Him.

RED BALL MINI TOURNAMENT TERM 3 - 2023

Grade 3 and Grade 2 learners attended a fun tennis tournament this term called: "The Red Ball Mini Festival". They had so much fun competing against other schools and many of our learners won their matches, even though we were not keeping "record". This tournament was just a way of getting our learners over the fear of matches and getting them ready for Intermediate phase tennis. Well done to all our learners who participated!



Grade 3 and 2 learners receiving participation certificates.



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— PSALM 118:14 —



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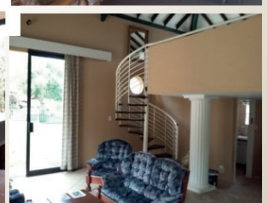
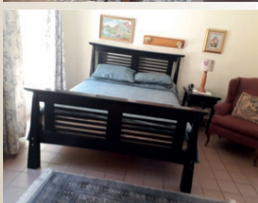
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