



The King's Ken

27 Oct 2023

Self
Surrender





From the PRINCIPAL'S DESK

A life of surrender

As Christ followers we are repeatedly exhorted to a life of sacrifice. This is really hard to think about and so much harder to do. For our kids, it's even more difficult because this world leads us in ways of self-enrichment and success defined in the accumulation of wealth and possessions. What does it take to declare "My life is not my own, I belong to another"?

To embrace Jesus Christ, not only as Saviour, but as the Lord of my life. New Testament apostle Paul starts several of his letters with "Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus..." because he knew this life of total commitment and relished it. Our modern translations have softened the word 'slave' to 'servant', but personally I like the concept of being a slave to Christ, a complete submission to his Lordship and to the good, perfect and pleasing will of God. Yielding to the Lordship of Christ is not necessarily a decision that is a fait accompli, but requires a daily surrender of self and a recommitment to his way.

All of us can start each day with the prayer, "Lord here I am, your slave, what would you have me do?" and know that it will always be with a heart of repentance, because of our fallibility. As we raise sons and daughters, a great way to teach (and model) a life of sacrifice is to start by serving others. Let us daily show our children the responsive obedience to Christ our Lord by serving others, and knowing the joy that comes with walking in Union with him.

Mr. Ken Langley, Principal

TOP 5 ACADEMIC AWARDS

GR 8

- Braydon Padayachee - 1
- Nkazimulo Nkosi - 2
- Hailey De Lange - 3
- Jesse Anderson - 4
- Mishka Coleman - 5



GR 9

- Tristan Bastiaans - 1
- Hayley Padayachee - 2
- Anita Underwood - 3
- Nicole Winckworth - 4
- Danielle Naidoo - 5



GR 10

- Jordan Padayachee - 1
- Megan Jonker - 2
- Tshepiso Motlokoa - 3
- Amor Antonio - 4
- Naomi Dziga - 5



GR 11

- Rachel Grobbelaar - 1
- Lwazi Hleza - 2
- Alexis Rall - 3
- Madison Ludick - 4
- Mia Beckmann - 5



IMPORTANT DATES

Gr. 8 to Gr. 11 Extra Murals End	- 27 October
Gr. 6 Prefect Inauguration	- 30 October
Gr. 8 2024 Meet and Greet	- 2 November
Gr. 10 and Gr. 11 Study Leave	- 3 November
Gr. 4 to Gr. 7 Science Show	- 3 November
Gr. 10 and Gr. 11 Exams Start	- 6 November
Outgoing IP Prefect Graduation	- 9 November
Gr. 7 Farewell	- 10 November
Gr. 1 to Gr. 7 Extra Murals end	- 10 November
Gr. 8 and Gr. 9 Exams Start	- 13 November
Gr. R Graduation Photos	- 13 November
Gr. 4 to Gr. 7 Exams Start	- 20 November
NS Fun Day	- 24 November
Carols by Candlelight	- 24 November
Gr. 4 to Gr. 7 Exams End	- 28 November
NSC Eams End	- 30 November
Gr. 8 to Gr. 11 Exams End	- 30 November
Extra Mural Evening of Excellence	- 30 November
NSC Exams End	- 30 November
Gr. 4 to Gr. 7 Exam Paper Check(08:00 to 10:00)	- 1 December
Matric Farewell	- 1 December
Nursery School Concert (Hall)	- 2 December
Pre-school Concert and Graduation (18:00)	- 4 December
PS Morning of Excellence	- 5 December
Reports released (08:00)	- 6 December
SCHOOL CLOSES	- 6 December
SCHOOL STARTS	- 10 January 2024

Apologies

to our Gr 6 and Gr 7 Star merit group for omitting your photos in last week's edition. We are very proud of you!



High School News

As the High School, we are continuing to stand united in addressing essential key values in our Christian lives. We have started off term 4 with our new theme, #EffectOfRespect.

THE MEANING OF RESPECT

by Jaime Strugnell & Jordyn Henning, Gr10 LRCs

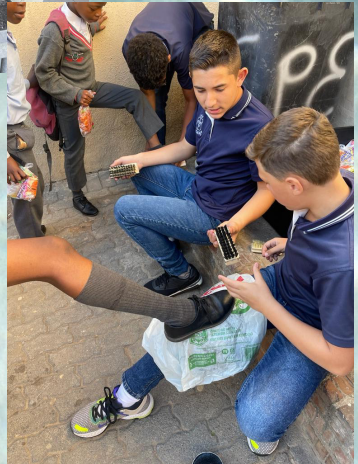
To respect someone is to maintain their dignity, to have a regard for their feelings, and to be considerate of their sentiment. Respect is an important quality to have. The Bible says in Matthew 7:12, "Do to others what you would have them do to you". We all desire respect, to be heard, seen and acknowledged.

You cannot live a life led by God if you don't respect others. Others are also made in the image of our Creator and carry the beauty and splendour of Him.

Showing respect does not have to be a grand gesture. It can be as simple as greeting someone in the hallways, shops or supermarket.

We believe that you respect others through small acts of kindness and compassion, often unexpected. Respecting others reinforces our previous theme; speak life. Speaking life to others gives others value and hope, as well as a sense of community and understanding. Let us strive to bring the effect of respect alive in our school.

GR. 7 PREFECTS' COMMUNITY SERVICE





CONGRATULATIONS!

Munei Ramovha in Grade 4 entered three art pieces for The National Eisteddfod. She was awarded a diploma for her mixed media of a bird in the tree.

She also entered a sculpture of a hedgehog and received a Gold Certificate.

3rd entry was a painting of a landscape and she also received a diploma for this piece.

Well done Munei!

U13 CRICKET TEAM WINS FINAL

In a thrilling match that left hearts pounding and spectators in suspense, our U13 cricket team secured an emotional victory in the final. The sun-drenched cricket ground was the backdrop for brilliant talent and team spirit displays.

Facing a formidable opponent (Charter House), our team showed indomitable spirit and unwavering determination. After winning the toss, we chose to bowl first. Our bowlers skillfully ended our 20 overs, setting the tone for the rest of the match as they displayed remarkable technique and composure.

The opposition bowlers fought bravely, but our batsmen remained focused. The scoreboard soared thanks to calculated shots and quick running between the goals.

With an ambitious target, our batsman defended our wickets with precision and skill. Karabo's spectacular batting turned the tide in our favour and the collective roar from the bench was deafening.

In the end, our opponents were unable to close the gap and the final shot sealed our victory. Joy, hugs and greetings flowed as the team rejoiced at their success.

This victory will forever be remembered by our U13 cricket team as we are now back to back League winners, a testament to their hard work, team spirit and unwavering determination. Congratulations on this special win!



HUSKY HEAVEN RESCUE

Some learners got the opportunity to once again visit the lovely dogs of Husky Heaven Rescue. They washed and groomed two dogs that were blessed with their forever homes, played and painted poles.

It is a blessing to get the opportunity to serve others and learn what it truly means to care unconditionally for God's creatures.





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