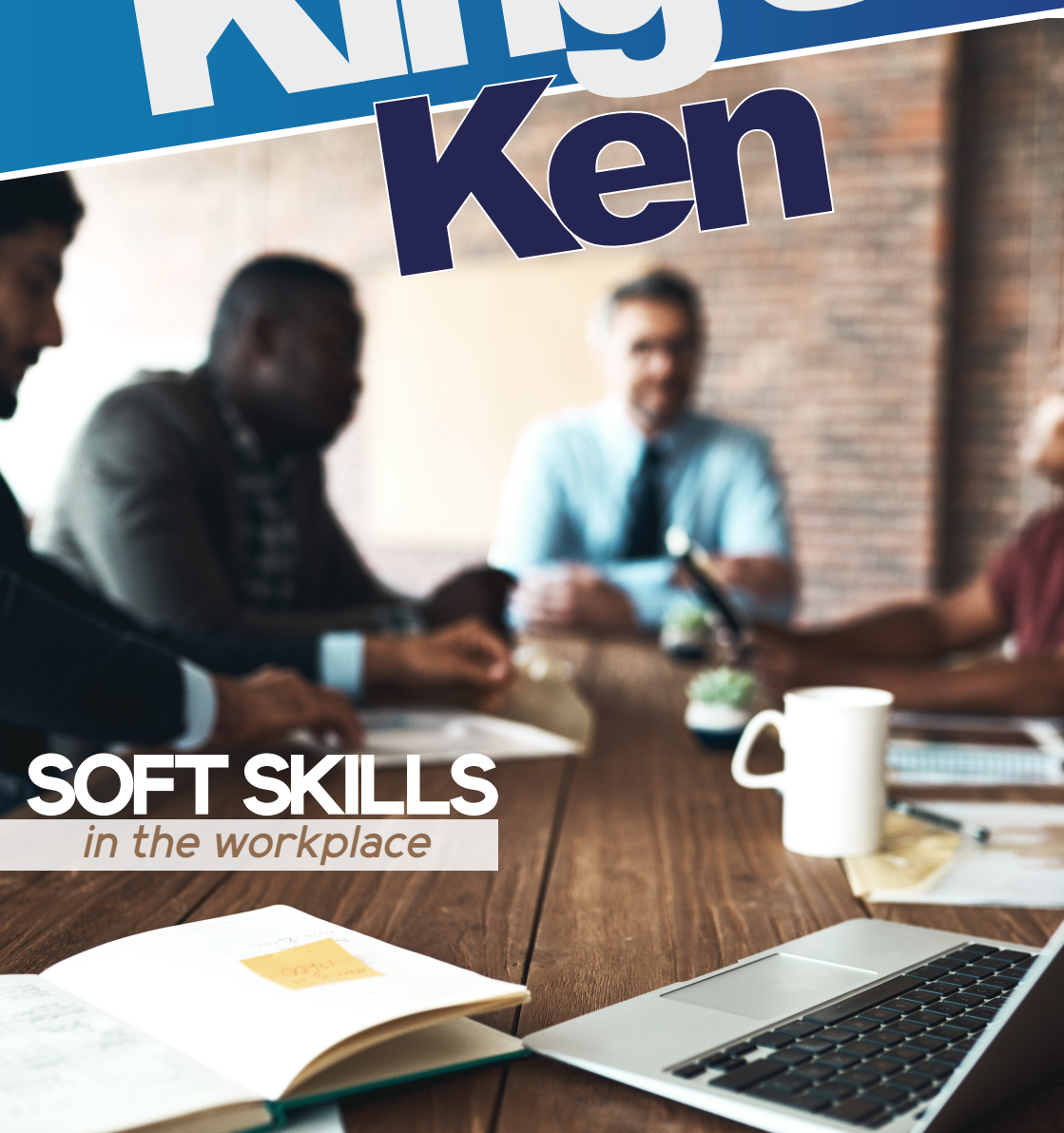


30 August 2024



# The King's Ken



**SOFT SKILLS**

*in the workplace*

# From the PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

In today's competitive job market, technical skills can enhance someone's resume, but soft skills are what truly sets someone apart and builds credibility. Soft skills help you navigate the complexities of work, life, and relationships smoothly, driving success at an interpersonal level in the workplace.

Forbes.com listed 20 crucial soft skills that make you a better candidate to hire. Over the next few weeks, I would like to touch on some of these and how we, in partnership, can teach our kids some of these skills.

**EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION** is key to reaching your goals faster by setting a positive perception of you in your workplace. It includes active listening, observing, and writing, making you a desirable employee. Clear communication also fosters productivity and creates a strong image in the industry. Encouraging your child to be *"quick to listen and slow to speak"* (James 1:19) helps foster greater communication skills.

The ability to work collaboratively towards a common goal is essential. **TEAMWORK** brings out the best in every member and enhances productivity. Employers look for candidates who can work well with different mindsets and contribute positively to the team. One of the best ways to learn this skill is through participating in school sports, and it has added health & wellness benefits too!

Encourage your child to be involved in at least one school activity a term.

The ability to analyze problems and implement effective solutions makes you stand out. Employers value candidates who can handle tough environments and make day-to-day decisions that impact the company's success. In my experience, people who can **EFFECTIVELY PROBLEM-SOLVE** are often the most influential in the success of a project, team or organization.

As it says in Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV), "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." The skills of effective communication, being able to work in a team and problem-solving often develop as we live in obedience to Scripture and flow from a relationship with God.

Our partnership in raising this next generation is such a privilege. May God bless the seeds that you as parents, and us as a school, sow into the lives of our children.

God bless

- **Mr. Philip Theron, Principal**

([www.forbes.com/advisor/in/business/top-skills-to-get-a-job](http://www.forbes.com/advisor/in/business/top-skills-to-get-a-job))

# COMBATING PERIOD POVERTY:

## EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS THROUGH ESSENTIAL SUPPORT

Period poverty. A phrase many people are not aware of even though its impact is felt by millions of women and girls all over the world, let alone in South Africa. Period poverty occurs when individuals don't have access to menstrual products, proper hygiene facilities, or education about menstruation, often due to financial challenges. This lack of access can lead to serious problems, including missed school or work, health risks, and social stigma.

As the Dignity Drive, we aim to help as many women and girls who face period poverty as possible by donating essential hygiene products such as sanitary pads, soap bars, face cloths, roll-on deodorant, etc. By taking action and showing compassion, we aim to plant the seed of giving and encourage others in our community to join us in making a positive impact. We are privileged to be able to support and uplift others, so let's help these women and girls feel dignity and not ashamed of a natural bodily function. Menstrual hygiene is a necessity, not a luxury! Let's come together to make a difference.

Written by Amor Antonio



**FOODY FESTIVAL**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**BOEREWORS ROLLS - TACOS - BURGERS - BACON ROLLS - TOASTIES - WRAPS - CHICKEN STRIPS - FRENCH FRIES - DESERT - ICE CREAM - COLD DRINKS - COFFEE - SWEETS AND MANY MORE!**

**31 AUGUST 2024 - 07H00-13H00 - SEE YOU AFTER THE FUN RUN!**

Church of the WEST

**Family Conference**

6-7 September  
R300 per person | R500 per couple | R75 per child  
Guest speakers Dr. Genevieve & Ps. Ricky da Silva  
Scan the QR Code to book or visit churchalive.org.za

24 Peter Rd, Tres Jolie AH, Roodepoort

# A Night to Remember



Last Friday, our school hall was filled with excitement and awe as our High school talent show took place. The evening was a resounding success, showcasing the incredible talents and creativity of our students.

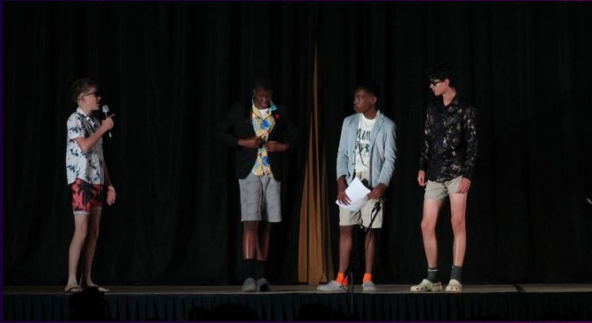
From dance routines to soul-stirring musical performances, each act captivated the audience. The hard work of the participants were evident in every performance, making the night unforgettable. Congratulations to Kgatoentle Masangane who was overall winner of the night with his captivating drum routine.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the student volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure everything ran smoothly. Your efforts made the event seamless and enjoyable for everyone.

A special thank you goes out to all the participants who displayed their talents with such passion and confidence.

Lastly, we are deeply grateful to everyone who came out that night to support our performers. Your presence and encouragement meant the world to our students and made the event a phenomenal success.

Here's to many more nights of celebrating the amazing talents within our school community!



[Click Here for more Photos](#)

# IMPORTANT DATES AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	02	03
					Choral Verse Festival	
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
	FP + IP Blue Certificate HS Prefect Inauguration		Lus vir lees Gr 1-7	Gr 10 Elevate Study Skills Workshop PS Cricket Trials (D12)	<b>WOMAN'S DAY</b>	SACSSA Online chess
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Prelims Start Prayer Focus					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	New Learner Induction Report OUT			PP Granny and Grandpa Day		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
					Spring - civvies	Fun Run and Spring Day festivities Gr. 7 Market Day SACSSA Invitational Athletics

# SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
	Text book order forms distributed Summer/ Winter uniform interim period				SU Youth	Dads and Daughters Gr. 4 to Gr. 7
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
	Textbook order forms due Gr 6 Prefect Applications Open Assembly	LO CAT Gr 12	Prelims end LS Practical Gr 12	Gr. 6 Prefect Applications Close Gr 12 Prelim revision Extra Mural Photo Day	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURE</b> Pre- and Primary School @ 11:45 High School @ 12:00 Heritage Day Celebrations NS Fun Day Shavathon	G7 Chess
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Gr 12 Art Practical First Day	Gr 12 Art Practical	Gr 12 Art Practical	Gr 12 Art Practical	SACOPA	SACOPA JYW Girls Soccer Playoffs
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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29	30					
SACOPA						

**SCHOOL STARTS ON TUESDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2024 FOR TERM 4.**

**Friendly Reminder:** School fees must be paid in advance, before the 7th of each month, 12 Months of the year.

# Girls HS Soccer - Round 7

Both our u15 and 1st Team will be playing Curro Wilgeheuwel this week. Once all the fixtures have been completed this week for Stream 6, the top 2 teams in each stream will qualify for the JvW playoffs. Both our teams are currently 2nd in their respective age groups. We are excited to see the final outcome this week.

## High School Cross Country

Four of our athletes qualified to participate at the D12 Championships on Friday, 23 August at HS Florida. These are their results:

Siphosihle Melsey Mhlanga	- (Girls u14) - 9th
Njabulo Olebogeng Dlamini	- (Boys u15) - 9th
Hayden Tshedza Nethonzhe	- (Boys u15) - 16th
Tshepang Mokoena	- (Boys u16) - 11th

We congratulate them on a good performance. The first 6 athletes per age group per gender, will compete for D12 at the Cross Country Gauteng Championships on Saturday, 31 August @ Hoërskool Die Anker.

# TENNIS

u11 won vs Trinity House Little Falls (4) as they forfeited the match

u13 won vs Trinity House Little Falls as they forfeited the match

u15 won vs Hyde Park HS friendly

u17 won vs Hyde Park HS friendly



**ATHLETICS RESULTS:****THE JOE STRYTZEN PRESTIGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 21 AUGUST 2024****Summary of Results:**

We had 24 athletes competing today and we came back with 20 medals. For contrast, in 2023 at the same event, we only got 4. Huge improvement from the team and we couldn't be more proud of them.

**Relay team results:**

U/14 Girls 4th place  
 U/15 Girls 2nd place  
 U/17 Girls 2nd place  
 U/15 Boys 2nd place  
 (but got disqualified after footage review)  
 U/16 Boys 4th place  
 U/19 Boys 1st place

**Medal performances**

Njabulo Dlamini U/15  
 3rd place bronze 800m  
 3rd place bronze 1500m

Bokang Maithufi U/15  
 3rd place Bronze 100m

Skyla Blignaut U/15  
 3rd place Bronze 200m

Olwethu Khoza U/16  
 1st place Gold 100m

Naomi Dziga U/17  
 3rd place bronze 200m  
 3rd place bronze 400m

Mario Gomez U/19  
 3rd place bronze 100m

**Relay races**

U/15 Girls 2nd place silver  
 (Bokang, Chikondi, Nyakallo, Skyla)  
 U/17 Girls 2nd place silver  
 (Gloria, Skyla, Mvelo, Naomi)  
 U/19 Boys 1st place Gold  
 (Olwethu, Elijah, Taonga, Mario)

**Other Results**

Chikondi 4th place U/14 Girls 200m  
 Gemma 6th place U/14 Girls 100m  
 Davina 4th place U/14 Girls 400m  
 Skyla 4th place U/15 Girls 100m  
 Bokang 4th place U/15 Girls 200m  
 Hayden 5th place U/15 boys 800m  
 Mvelo 4th place U/16 Girls 100m, 200m  
 Gloria 5th place U/16 Girls 100m  
 Olwethu 4th place U/16 Boys 200m  
 Mario 4th place U/19 Boys 200m, 400m  
 Taonga 4th place U/19 Boys 800m

U/14 Girls Relay 4th place  
 U/16 Boys Relay 4th place

Our U/15 Boys Relay team placed 2nd but was disqualified due to a technical issue. Tough lesson for the boys.



**Speedy recovery to Nyakallo and Siphosihle who were injured a day before their event.**

**SACSSA Athletics next on Saturday, 31 August 2024. Please come and support at the D P DE VILLIERS STADIUM - SASOLBURG.**

**Better Athlete, Better Sportsperson!**



## FOUNDATION PHASE CRICKET

Our U9 team ended their season on Monday 26 August 2024 with a semi final loss to Dr Havinga, we thank the boys for having a wonderful season.



## HOCKEY BOYS IP

Congratulations to our boys for winning their last game of the season to finish number 8 in their positional plays offs, it was a good season the boys were committed and played well throughout the season.