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# The King's Ken



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Strong



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# » Welcome to Term 4 «

My encouragement to our students in term 4 is borrowed from the title of a Bob Buford book - **Finishing Well**. It's a short term, with only a month or so of instructional time before exams in the intermediate phase and high school.

Here are some tips for you to help your kids finish strong:

1. **Stay focused.** Gregory Boyle in his book "Tattoos on the Heart" says that when Christ said "small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it" he was not referring to restriction but to focus. We need to have a commitment to focus in order to finish the race strong.

2. **Reflect.** Creating summaries of school work helps what we call 'embedding' in the learning process. It's a great tool to enhance long term storage in our minds.

3. **Practice makes perfect.** This is particularly important in a subject like Maths where repeated practice will help 'concretise' concepts so that your child can develop Maths fluency.

4. **Exam readiness.** Kids sometimes 'know their work' but lack exam readiness. This leads to exam anxiety and poor performance. Mock exams, trial exams, sample questions or open book tests can all help kids get exam ready. Parents can help by not allowing kids to give up too quickly to check the answer, and by timing the exercise.

5. **Forward planning.** Those that fail to plan will plan to fail. I encourage all kids from Intermediate Phase upwards to prepare (and keep to!) a study roster. Let them put their study roster up on the fridge so mom and dad can hold them accountable.

6. **Consistency is key.** Working at a steady pace rather than cramming at the end is always more effective, and creates a great discipline that will bear even more fruit in later years when the volumes of material increase.

7. **Ask lots of questions.** Let your child know that his teachers are always available to him/her. If the teachers are occupied with others at the time your child needs them, ask your child to make an appointment with them after school or at break.

8. **Pray.** It may sound cheesy to pray for success in exams (especially if one has not prepared adequately!), but praying for a clear mind, perseverance in studying, peace in one's spirit and a fresh understanding of difficult concepts are all beneficial.

As we anticipate the end of the year, may it be with a grateful heart for what God has given us this year.

**MR. KEN LANGLEY**  
*Principal*

# NB! DATES FOR THE TERM

9 October	-	Extra Mural Photo Day
10 October	-	Valediction Dinner
10 October	-	Gr. 12 Final Assembly
14 October	-	IP Blue Certificate Assembly
14-17 October	-	Gr. 6 Prefect Applicant Interviews
15 October	-	FP Blue Certificate Assembly
16 October	-	Parents Evening (17:30 – 20:00)
17-18 October	-	High School Production Practice during school
18 October	-	HS Top 5 Assembly
18 October	-	Grade 12 Last Day
21 October	-	HS Production Matinee Show
21 October	-	IP Prefect Voting
21 October	-	Grade 12 Study Leave Starts
22-24 October	-	HS Production
23 October	-	NSC Exams Start
23 October	-	Spellathon (Gr. 1 to Gr. 3)
24 October	-	Spellathon (Gr. 4 to Gr. 7)
25 October	-	IP Interhouse Quiz
26 October	-	Drama kids acting for television course in PTA
26 October	-	SACSSA Chess
29 October	-	Interhouse Public Speaking
29-31 October	-	Art Exhibition
31 October	-	Maths Speedathons (Gr. 1 to Gr. 7)
1 November	-	Art Exhibition Ends
4 November	-	IP Prefect Inauguration
4 November	-	Gr. 10 + Gr. 11 Study Leave
5 November	-	Gr. 10 + Gr. 11 Exams Start
8 November	-	Gr. 7 outing
9 November	-	NS Concert (morning)
15 November	-	Pre-School moonlight picnic

**Please Note:** In case of absenteeism a doctor's note must be provided for all summative assessments (tests, orals, practical assessments etc) missed.

# NB! DATES FOR THE TERM

18 November	-	Gr. 4 to Gr. 9 Exams start
18 November	-	Gr. R Graduation Photos
27 November	-	Gr. 4 to Gr. 7 Exams End
29 November	-	Gr. 8 to Gr. 11 Exams end
29 November	-	NS Fun Day
29 November	-	Carols by Candlelight (19:00)
2 December	-	PS Concert and Graduation
3 December	-	Extra Mural Evening of Excellence
4 December	-	PS Evening of Excellence
5 December	-	Gr. 1 to Gr. 11 Reports handed out (08:00 to 10:00)

## THE SCHOOL WEAR SHOP

Liza Smith - 072 108 3670  
E-mail - ropacc@vodamail.co.za

**OPERATING HOURS - SCHOOL TERMS ONLY**

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday:  
06:45 to 13:30

CLOSED on Tuesdays & Fridays

**TO ACCOMMODATE OUR  
FULL-TIME WORKING PARENTS:**

Saturdays by appointment only  
09:00 to 12:00



## SWOP SHOP

**For second hand school items to buy or swap**

The shop will be open on **Mondays & Thursdays** from 06:45 to 07:30. Please keep in mind that all items that you want to swap or donate must be in a usable condition. We will not accept clothes that are torn

**CONTACT:**  
Kim 082 339 0640 or  
Antoinette 061 944 3898.



# IMPORTANT NOTICE

**The Term 2 Reports of 2019 will be the last reports that we send home in printed form Grade 1 -11.**

All reports in the future will be available to be downloaded from ADAM, by parents who have created an account and are logged in to ADAM.

Parents will also be able to re-download past reports (from 2019 term 1 and onwards).

ADAM is the School Management Database System that we use at The King's School West Rand.

Parents of students at the King's School West Rand can login to ADAM to be able to do the following:

- View your child's current report and past reports (Grade 1 – 12)
- View your child's mark-books with assessment dates and results (Grade 4 to Grade 12)
- View your child's academic progress graphs (Grade 4 to Grade 12)
- View a list of your child's teachers
- View your child's absentee records
- View previously sent messages
- Update personal details and family information

The database can be found at:

<https://tkswr.adam.co.za/login/parent>

Instructions to login or create an account on ADAM can be found at:

<https://tkswr.co.za/adam.php>

Should parents require a printed copy of a report from the school, this is available on written request, from term 3 onwards.



# EISTEDDFOD 2019 – CHORAL VERSES



On Friday 13 September 2019, The King's School West Rand hosted the NEA Choral Verse Competition. This is the first time that we have hosted an NEA event and it was a huge success! It was wonderful having Roodepoort and Noordheuwel High Schools and Dramatix Drama Studio join us. The Adjudicator could not stop commenting on how disciplined our learners were and how well behaved they were when going on and off the stage. Thank you to all of our teachers for your extra effort in making sure that our learners looked very neat and tidy.

All of our Choral Verses did extremely well but three groups received a whopping **100%**. The Adjudicator mentioned that she could not fault these groups anywhere! **Congratulations to:**

- Grade R Teacher Dapheney Kroet
- Grade 1 Teacher Maryke Kruger, Teacher Robyn Cloete and Teacher Bernie Schoeman
- Grade 3 Teacher Monica Behrens, Teacher Brenda Mostert and Teacher Lee Baggott

**The following Choral Verses also received Diplomas:**

- Grade R Teacher Ronelle Davel
- Grade 1 Teacher Ashley Bester and Teacher Margie Main
- Grade 2 Teacher Annalie van den Heever
- Grade 2 Teacher Annelie Groenewald
- Grade 5 Teacher Chantel Theunissen



## The following Choral Verses received Gold Certificates:

- Grade 4 Teacher Surita Kriel and Teacher Stacey Lombaard
- Grade 4 Teacher Hester Wood
- Grade 5 Teacher Robyn Berrangé and Teacher Elmari Pirzl



Thank you to the following staff members for the important role you played in contributing to the success of the afternoon: Mr Sean Muddiman, Mrs Mercia Swanepoel, Mr Gerrie Swanepoel, Mr Stoffel Nel, Mrs Monica Behrens, Mrs Adelle Ramsami, Mrs Eurika Frost and Mrs Sheila Kennedy.

And last but not least, every teacher who entered a choral verse – you are truly amazing and you have done exceptionally well. Without you we would not have had such a wonderful experience. Keep up the good work!

We cannot wait to see how you impress us next year!

# Finance Office Times

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FINANCE OFFICE WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE FOR CALLS AND VISITS DURING THE FOLLOWING TIMES DAILY:

07:30 TO 10:00 AND AGAIN FROM 13:00 TO 15:00



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT!

11 October - Mielie Meal  
18 October - Rice  
25 October - Sugar  
1 November - Soup/Gravy  
8 November - Baked Beans

15 November - Dishwashing Soap  
22 November - Handy Andy/Savlon  
29 November - Mielie Meal

In addition to the above, any warm clothes for children from 3 months to 9 years old will be greatly appreciated.

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**EXTRA MURAL PROGRAMME - TERM 4  
FOUNDATION PHASE**



**14 OCTOBER TO 15 NOVEMBER 2019**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>13:15 - 14:15</b>	<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>13:15 - 14:15</b>	<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>
<b>u7 - u8 Netball</b>	<b>Art Club Gr 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>u7 - u8 Netball</b>	<b>Art Club Gr 1 &amp; 2</b>
Ms Maryke Kruger	Mrs Leanda Duffield - Gr 1	Ms Maryke Kruger	Mrs Leanda Duffield - Gr 1
Ms Dapheney Kroet	Mrs Joanne Brazer - Gr 1	Ms Dapheney Kroet	Mrs Joanne Brazer - Gr 1
Mrs Bernie Schoeman	Mrs Geraldine Hide - Gr 2	Mrs Bernie Schoeman	Mrs Geraldine Hide - Gr 2
Fielding Dreams		Fielding Dreams	
	<b>13:30 - 14:30</b>		<b>13:30 - 14:30</b>
<b>13:45 - 15:00</b>	<b>Art Club Gr 3</b>	<b>13:45 - 15:00</b>	<b>Art Club Gr 3</b>
<b>u9 Netball</b>	Mrs Cassel De Almeida	<b>u9 Netball</b>	Mrs Cassel De Almeida
Ms Lee Baggott		Ms Lee Baggott	
Fielding Dreams		Fielding Dreams	
	<b>13:00 - 13:45</b>		<b>13:00 - 13:45</b>
<b>13:15 - 14:15</b>	<b>Beginners Chess Gr 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>13:15 - 14:15</b>	<b>Beginners Chess Gr 1 &amp; 2</b>
<b>u7 Cricket</b>	Mrs Annelie Groenewald	<b>u7 Cricket</b>	Mrs Annelie Groenewald
Ms Robyn Cloete	Mr Valentine Momberume	Ms Robyn Cloete	Ms Maria Luchies
Pro Cricket	Dynamic Chess Solutions	Pro Cricket	Dynamic Chess Solutions
<b>u8 Cricket</b>	Mrs Claire Mitchell	<b>u8 Cricket</b>	Mrs Claire Mitchell
Ms Surita Kriel		Mrs Leanne Williams	
Pro Cricket	<b>13:45 - 15:00</b>	Pro Cricket	<b>13:45 - 15:00</b>
	<b>Chess Gr 3</b>		<b>Chess Gr 3</b>
<b>13:45 - 15:00</b>	Mr Valentine Momberume	<b>13:45 - 15:00</b>	Ms Maria Luchies
<b>u9 Cricket</b>	Dynamic Chess Solutions	<b>u9 Cricket</b>	Dynamic Chess Solutions
Ms Anne Alabu		Ms Anne Alabu	
Pro Cricket	<b>13:30 - 14:00</b>	Pro Cricket	<b>13:30 - 14:30</b>
	<b>Drama/Eisteddfod</b>		<b>Choir/Praise and Worship</b>
<b>13:30-16:30</b>	Mrs Mercia Swanepoel		Mrs Leanne Williams
<b>Performing Arts Club</b>	Mrs Monica Behrens		
Mrs Mercia Swanepoel			<b>13:45 - 14:45</b>
			<b>Cross Train Discipleship</b>
<b>13:45 - 14:30</b>		<b>13:45 - 14:30</b>	Mr Hennie Schoonwinkel
<b>Gr 1-3 Swimming</b>		<b>Gr 1-3 Swimming</b>	Mrs Schoeman's Classroom
Ms Jandr�e Swanepoel		Ms Jandr�e Swanepoel	
Mrs Ronelle Davel		Mrs Ronelle Davel	
Mrs Monica Behrens		Mrs Monica Behrens	
Coach Thoriso Williams		Coach Thoriso Williams	

**EXTRA MURAL PROGRAMME - TERM 4  
INTERMEDIATE PHASE  
14 OCTOBER TO 8 NOVEMBER 2019**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>13:45- 15:00</b>	<b>13:45- 14:45</b>	<b>13:45- 15:00</b>	<b>13:45- 14:45</b>
<b>Chess</b>	<b>Netball</b>	<b>Chess</b>	<b>Netball</b>
Ms Maria Luchies	u10 - u13	Mr Valentine Momberume	u10 - u13
Dynamic Chess Solutions	Mrs Chantel Theunissen	Dynamic Chess Solutions	Mrs Chantel Theunissen
	Mrs Elmari Pirzl		Mrs Elmari Pirzl
	Mrs Barbara Knight		Mrs Barbara Knight
<b>13:30 - 14:30</b>	Fielding Dreams	<b>13:30 - 14:30</b>	Fielding Dreams
<b>Art Club Gr 4 - 6</b>		<b>Art Club Gr 4 - 6</b>	
Mrs Angie Grobbelaar		Mrs Angie Grobbelaar	
Mrs Stacey Lombaard	<b>13:45 - 14:45</b>	Mrs Stacey Lombaard	<b>13:45 - 14:45</b>
	<b>Soccer</b>		<b>Soccer</b>
	<b>u10 - u13</b>		<b>u10 - u13</b>
<b>14:00 - 16:00</b>	Mr Hector Magagula		Mr Hector Magagula
<b>Performing Arts Club</b>	Mrs Jenny Felton		Mrs Jenny Felton
Mrs Mercia Swanepoel	Mrs Claire Parsons		Mrs Claire Parsons
	Football Friends		Football Friends
	Fielding Dreams		Fielding Dreams
<b>14:30 - 15:15</b>		<b>14:30 - 15:15</b>	
<b>Swimming Gr 4 - 7</b>		<b>Swimming Gr 4 - 7</b>	
Ms Jandr�e Swanepoel		Ms Jandr�e Swanepoel	
Mrs Shelly Miller		Mrs Shelly Miller	<b>13:45 - 14:45</b>
Coach Thoriso Williams		Coach Thoriso Williams	<b>Cross Train Discipleship</b>
			Mr Hennie Schoonwinkel



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**EXTRA MURAL PROGRAMME - TERM 4  
HIGH SCHOOL  
14 OCTOBER TO 1 NOVEMBER 2019**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
15:00 - 16:15	15:00 - 16:15	15:00 - 16:15	15:00 - 16:15
<b>Interhouse Sport</b>	<b>Interhouse Sport</b>	<b>Interhouse Sport</b>	<b>Interhouse Sport</b>
Mr Garth Cruz	Mr Garth Cruz	Mr Garth Cruz	Mr Garth Cruz
Mr Dillon Wheatcroft	Mr Dillon Wheatcroft	Mr Dillon Wheatcroft	Mr Dillon Wheatcroft
House Masters	House Masters	House Masters	House Masters
Fielding Dreams (8)	Fielding Dreams (8)	Fielding Dreams (8)	Fielding Dreams (8)
14:00 - 16:00	14:15 - 15:15	14:15 - 15:15	14:15 - 15:15
<b>Performing Arts Club</b>	<b>Marimba</b>	<b>Cross Train Discipleship</b>	<b>Marimba</b>
Mrs Mercia Swanepoel	Mrs Nalize Botha	Mr Schoonwinkel	Mrs Nalize Botha
14:15 - 16:00			
<b>Hairspray</b>		14:15 - 16:00	14:00 - 16:00
Mrs Dayna de Bruin		<b>Hairspray</b>	<b>Chess</b>
Mr André Berrangé		Mrs Dayna de Bruin	Ms Maria Luchies
		Mr André Berrangé	
14:15 - 15:30			
<b>Science Club</b>			
Mrs Schoonwinkel			
Mr W Theunissen			



Coming soon to  
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West Rand...  
22nd and 23rd October

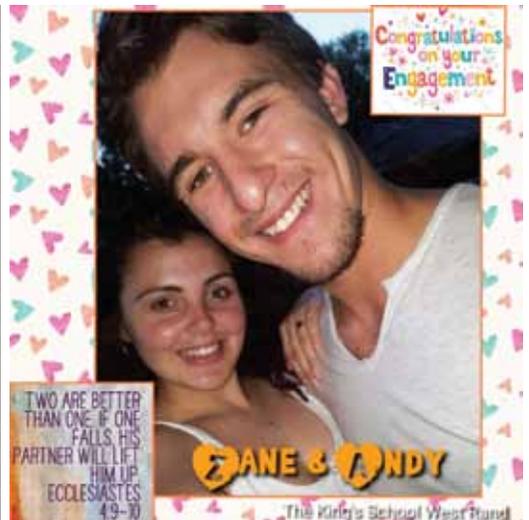
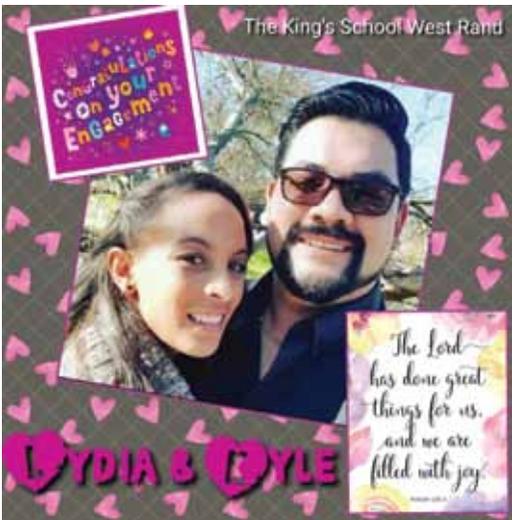
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**Friendly Reminder.** School fees must be paid in advance, before the 7th of each month, 12 Months of the year.