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The King's Ken



The CURSE of COMPARISON



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Our children are growing up in a world where they are constantly told that they need to be the best if they are to be successful in life. They inevitably then start comparing themselves to others and evaluating their worth against how they match up. It's the curse of comparison.

I've seen this so much in the school setting and it breaks my heart because it robs kids of their identity as unique and beloved of God, with a gift set that is unlike others in their class or in the world.

Avoiding the tendency to compare ourselves to others need not necessarily take away from a desire to perform well. If we have been given gifts and abilities by God, then certainly we should sharpen those abilities, bring them to a maturity and

practise them often, but the emphasis need not be on being the same or better than someone else, maybe just better than ourselves the day before.

Parents can help by paying attention to the strategies they use to motivate their children. Praising effort rather than outcomes, and sitting with your child to set goals according to their own past results will be more beneficial than pointing out other students who are doing better than them.

Let's help our kids 'run in their own lane' as children of God.

MR. KEN LANGLEY
Principal

THE SCHOOL WEAR SHOP

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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

But blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him.

JEREMIAH 17:7

SPECIAL TIMES FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER/JANUARY

18 November to 21 November -
Open from 06:45 to 11:00
22 November to 21 December -
By appointment only
2 January 2020 to 14 January 2020 -
By appointment only

NB! DATES FOR THE TERM

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| 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 |
| 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) |

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



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.

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

EXTRA MURAL WRAP UP 2019

HEBREWS 12:1 - 2: AND LET US RUN WITH PERSEVERANCE THE RACE MARKED OUT FOR US, FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS, THE PIONEER AND PERFECTER OF FAITH.

We started off the year with "on your marks, get set, Go!" at the Interhouse Athletics held on the first Friday of term one. The year will finish with the celebration of each learner's achievements at the Evening of Excellence. Congratulations to each and everyone who made their dreams become a reality this year.

On behalf of the Extra Mural Department we would like to say a big thank you to all of our staff, sports managers, internal coaches and external coaches (Fielding dreams, Football friends, Pro-

cricket and Dynamic Chess Solutions) for your dedication and direction towards our extra mural programme. You have all inspired the learners to do their best to reach their goals. Your dedication, time and effort inspired learners to commit, persevere and live to glorify God in all that they do. Thank you to our Parents for supporting and encouraging our sportsmen and sportswomen and for partnering with us during the course of the year.

Last but not least – thank you to all of our learners for your dedication and passion for the activities that you were involved in. Best wishes for the exams and may you and your family be blessed this festive season.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT!

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.