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From the Principal's desk

We truly value the prayers that our parents offer for the school. In fact this school has been built on the faithful prayers of parents over the years. Can I appeal to you as parents to pray for these 4 things:

Pray for our teachers to be "workers in God's harvest field"

Our teachers can easily get "distracted by the cares of the world" including the essential daily tasks of administration and preparation, but please pray that they will also see their students as a "field white unto harvest" for the Gospel. Listen to what Jesus says to his disciples:

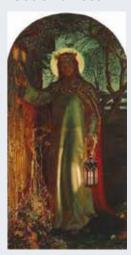
"Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd. Then Jesus said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."" Matthew 9:36-38 NASB1995

That word, "beseech" really struck me when I read this, because it speaks to the desperate need for our teachers to prioritise being workers in God's harvest.

Pray for our students to be "open doors for the message of Christ"

When you pray for our students, please pray that they will have receptive hearts. Jesus promises that for any who will open the door, he will come in and sup with them. But the door must be opened by them, he will not barge in.

Holman Hunt, in his famous painting of Jesus standing at the door knocking, illustrates the point so graphically.



In his painting there is no doorknob on the outside, the door has to be opened from the inside. Let's then pray that our students will be receptive to the call of Christ to open the door of their heart and give their lives to him and follow him.

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should." Colossians 4:2-4 NIV

Pray for "fruit that will last"

We are aware that at a Christian school, many seeds are sown, but not all grow. Some fall on "rocky ground" and others are eaten by birds. Let's pray that students in our school will receive the word of God as a radically transforming power in their hearts and that they will persevere in their faith through their adulthood.

"You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you." John 15:16 NASB1995

Pray for those who will "send"

"For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say,

"How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"" Romans 10:13-15 NLT

As parents who have chosen this school, you are the ones who have "sent" the teachers to speak life to your children, you mandate them, you support them, you encourage them. So may the teachers experience the parent body as partnering with them and cheering them on as they disciple students to follow Jesus.





Congratulations to
Gorata Mpotoane and
Jasmyn Myburgh on
being selected as Prefects
for 2022.

We wish you everything of the best as you serve the school.





IMPORTANT DATES

HS CERTIFICATE ASSEMBLY - HS GAUTENG ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS-

OPEN DAY -

SCHOOL CAMP/TOUR

GR. 4 DAY CAMP

GR. 11 LEADERSHIP CAMP

PS GAUTENG ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS-Extra murals end -

FESTIVAL OF FAME GALA EVENING

WINTERSPORT INTERHOUSE

SCHOOL CLOSES

4 MARCH

4 + 5 MARCH

5 MARCH (09:00 TO 14:00)

GR 5 TO 7 + GR. 12

9 - 11 MARCH

9 MARCH

11 - 13 MARCH

12 MARCH

15 MARCH

17 MARCH

18 MARCH

18 MARCH - PS — 11:45

HS - 12:00

WAWWY WAUGHTER PICNIC

Our first Daddy daughter morning in three years. We couldn't have asked for nicer weather. The dad's pulled out all the stops. From tiaras and tutus, unicorn outfits and princes & princesses.

We starting our morning off with learning a daddy daughter dance with Marcelle from Dancemouse, and our dads and daughters did not disappoint - their smiles and giggles said it all.

Our dads sparkled with their glitter make up and nails and our girls looked just as dashing with their make-up done by their dads.

Thank you to everyone who made this day so special.

Proverbs 20 verse 7: The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.

















Agape Ball THANK YOU

Each year it is the task of the Grade 11 group to plan and organise the Agape Ball. The ball, held on 19 February, is an opportunity for the learners in the high school to make unforgettable memories.

This year was no different. The theme chosen was - A night in Eden. The grade 11's worked hard together with Ms. Van Druten and Mrs Thurman to transform the hall into a magical garden. Everyone danced the night away and just enjoyed being able to socialize again. It was a night to remember.

We would like to say a big thank you to Garden World for sponsoring the event with all the beautiful plants that we used to create the Garden of Eden. Without your support the evening would not have been the success it was.











SWIMMING

Congratulations to our swim team. After four weeks of hard work and swimming we have finally got a swim team. These swimmers will be representing The Kings School West Rand at the SACSSA Swimming Championships at Delville swimming pool on Saturday 05 March. This will be the very first gala the school will be participating in. We wish our swimmers well and we know they will make us proud.





Back row: Coach Shane, Isi Mshudulu, Luke Felton, Andr Delp che, Justin Louw, Daniel Louw, Bolan Matthes Middle row: Cameron Callegari, Alec Graaff, Daniel De Almeida, Jadin Smith, Sarah Grobbelaar Front row: Lindsey Jansen, Arron Anderson, Jesse Anderson, Addison De Abreu Not in this photo: Micheal Kruger

Congratulations to our three high school swimmers for qualifying for the Swim South Africa Regional level 1 championships taking place on Sunday 06 March at Delville swimming pool. We wish them all the best and may they reap the rewards for their hard work during this swimming season.

From left to right: André Delpéche, Isi Mushudulu and Micheal Kruger



HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETICS

DURING THE LAST TEN DAYS OUR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES HAVE COMPETED IN THE ROODEPOORT CHAMPIONSHIPS (18/2) AND THEN THE D12 CHAMPIONSHIPS (25/2).

28 ATHLETES COMPETED AT THE ROODEPOORT CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH THE FOLLOWING ATHLETES BEING PLACED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE EVENTS:

- TRISTAN BASTIAANS U15 (B) 1ST PLACE SHOTPUT AND 3RD PLACE DISCUSS
- TAMUDA CHIBIKA U15 (B) 2ND PLACE 100M
- MIA BECKMANN U17 (G) 3RD PLACE LONG JUMP
- ORATILE NTSEKE U17 (G) 3RD PLACE HIGH JUMP
- JAYDEN FREESE U17 (B) 2ND PLACE FOR SHOTPUT AND JAVELIN

THE ATHLETES THAT PLACED 1ST AND SECOND FORMED PART OF THE ROODEPOORT TEAM THAT COMPETED AT THE D12 CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE FOLLOWING ATHLETES PLACED AND HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR THE JOHANNESBURG WEST DISTRICT TEAM (D12) TO COMPETE AT THE PROVINCIAL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS (GAUTENG CHAMPS) ON THE 4TH AND 5TH MARCH 2022:

- TRISTAN BASTIAANS U15 (B) 1ST PLACE SHOTPUT (GOLD)
- JAYDEN FREESE U17 (B) 2ND PLACE FOR SHOTPUT AND JAVELIN (SILVER)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE ATHLETES WHO PARTICIPATED AND WELL DONE TO ALL THE MEDAL WINNERS. WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF YOU ALL.

THANK YOU TO COACH ANDREA AND HER TEAM AS WELL AS COACH AYANDA, COACH MARCEL & COACH KG FOR MANAGING THE SHOTPUT STATION AT BOTH THE ROODEPOORT CHAMPS AND D12 CHAMPS. WITHOUT YOU AND YOUR EXCELLENT SERVICE OUR ATHLETES WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO COMPETE.

WE ARE APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR SUPPORT AND ENTHUSIASM.

WE ALSO THANK OUR SCHOOL DRIVER, RIDER MULAUDZI FOR TRANSPORTING OUR ATHLETES SAFELY TO ALL THE EVENTS AND RETURNING THEM TO SCHOOL. WE LOVE AND APPRECIATE YOU RIDER.

TRISTAN AND JAYDEN WE WISH YOU THE BEST OF SUCCESS AT THE GAUTENG CHAMPS.















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school soccer

Our pre-season boys soccer training has started for all our teams from U7 – U19. Our competitive season starts in Term 2 for Mini-Soccer, Primary School League Soccer and Knock Out Cup, and the High School ISSL League Soccer.

Many of our teams will also compete in the Annual SACSSA 6-a-side tournament hosted at The King's School West Rand.

Train hard boys and may you have the best of success this year.





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



HIKING TRIP

The hike with our Grade 11's and 12's was challenging yet lots of fun! We had many laughs together and enjoyed the words of wisdom that Mr Schoonwinkel gave on following the paths God sets out for us.

What an amazing experience getting to bond with the students outside of the classroom walls.















Nairobi Twala, Perpetual Gutura Makaziwe Radebe, Rorisang Makhoana

The Grade 12 public speaking team competed at HeronBridge college on 01 March and they achieved an A+

Congratulations girls. We are so proud of you!

CLOVER COMPETITION



1st Grade 1 Robyn Cloete 2nd Grade 1 Ashley Bester

Well done to these Teachers and learners for their enthusiasm



The winning classes were treated to a Burger Bust from Ruimsig Spur to congratulate them!

Thank you Spur!







FESTIVAL

PAC TEAM MEMBERS

2022:

Kayla Moraba, Kamogelo Mogolotsane, Kendra Littler and Gabrielle Henry blew the crowd away with their AWESOME vocal performances. Well done!







Talented Grade 4 learners: Anja Underwood, Estie Botha, Emma Manuel, Oaribile Molefe, Lethabo Tsoai and Orikaniso Mudau smiling all the way home because they received certificates for poetry and monologue.

Easter Egg Prive

We have teamed up with Africa Food for Thought and Humanitarian Empowerment Fund to collect marshmallow Easter Eggs for families with orphaned or vulnerable children.

The marshmallow Easter Eggs can be given to Teacher Gretel (Intermediate Phase), Teacher Ashley (Foundation Phase) and LRCs (High School) up until the 14th March 2022.

