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From the Principal's desk



Many people on their deathbed are haunted by thoughts that they have lived a wasted life, that their years have been spent living from paycheque to paycheque and chasing meaningless goals. Do you sometimes wake up on a Monday morning wondering what it's all about? Same old same old, but at least Friday's coming?

Well, God never intended for us to live like that. N. T. Wright, in his new book, *The Day the Revolution Began: Rethinking the Meaning of Jesus' Crucifixion*, explains that when Christ died for us on the cross, he was not only saving us to eternal life, but he was opening the way for us to live with meaning and purpose in this present world.

"Jesus' death on the cross was not only to absolve us of our sins," he says, "it was actually the beginning of a revolution commissioning the Christian faithful to a new vocation—a royal priesthood responsible for restoring and reconciling all of God's creation, protecting and shaping the future of the world."

"JESUS DIED FOR OUR SINS, NOT SO THAT WE COULD SORT OUT SOME ABSTRACT IDEAS, BUT SO THAT WE, HAVING BEEN PUT RIGHT, COULD BECOME PART OF GOD'S PLAN TO PUT HIS WHOLE WORLD RIGHT. THAT IS HOW THE REVOLUTION WORKS."

Even among believers, many people have bought into the idea that as Christians we are to survive this terrible world as best as we can, knowing that when we die, we will escape into paradise in heaven. This causes them to withdraw from the world, protecting themselves in isolation and waiting out their days on earth. But, says Wright, "The four Gospels have very little to say about 'going to heaven'. When Jesus talks about the 'Kingdom of heaven', he doesn't mean a place called heaven, but the rule of heaven, i. e. God, coming to birth on earth." We are not meant to live waiting for heaven after death, we are meant to join with God in establishing the rule of heaven on this earth in the here and now.

Our emphasis on Biblical Worldview attempts to take all learning experiences as opportunities to imagine how we could use our knowledge to bring God's order into the world. As our graduates go out and practice this in their professions, they will experience the meaning and fulfilment that arises from living in Christ and for his sake. And, in turn, this will cause our graduates to experience the fulfillment of living with meaning and purpose that is greater than themselves.



Mr. Ken Langley
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

POLAR BEAR SWIM/BEANIE AND BLANKET DRIVE	- 27 MAY	NOMINATIONS	- 13 JUNE
EXTRA MURALS END (GR. 8-12)	- 27 MAY	NS FATHER'S DAY AND FUN DAY	- 15 JUNE
GR. 10-11 STUDY LEAVE	- 30 MAY	YOUTH DAY	- 16 JUNE
GR. 10-11 EXAMS START	- 31 MAY	SCHOOL HOLIDAY	- 17 JUNE
GR. 8-9 EXAMS START	- 6 JUNE	GR. 4-7 EXAMS END	- 24 JUNE
GR. 12 ASSESSMENTS START	- 6 JUNE	GR. 12 ASSESSMENTS END	- 24 JUNE
GR. 1-7 EXTRA MURALS END	- 7 JUNE	SCHOOL CLOSURES	- 24 JUNE
PP FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST	- 10 JUNE	(PS – 11:45 AND HS – 12:00)	
GR. 8 PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS	- 11 JUNE	SACOPA AUDITIONS	- 25 JUNE
GR. 4-7 EXAMS START	- 13 JUNE	GR. 12 WINTER SCHOOL STARTS	- 27 JUNE
MID YEAR EXTRA MURAL AWARDS		GR. 12 WINTER SCHOOL END	- 30 JUNE
		SCHOOL STARTS	- 19 JULY



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• Wearing of masks in shop compulsory

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

SOCCER SCORE UPDATE

FOR THE WEEK OF 16 – 20 MAY:

Primary School vs Weltevreden Park Primary School:

U10 won 1 – 0

U11 won 7 - 0

U12 lost 5 - 4

U13 won 2 - 0

High School vs Curro Wilgeheuwel:

U14 won 6 – 2

U16 lost 2 – 0

First Team lost 9 -1

Please note:

We will host AFC Bournemouth on Friday 27 May who will be running a soccer clinic for our U14, U16 and 1st Team boys as well as our High School Girls soccer teams. We look forward to an exciting afternoon with our guests.

- We will be hosting the SACSSA JUNIOR SIX-A-SIDE SOCCER TOURNAMENT at TKSWR on Saturday 28 May 2022 with our U9 (2 teams), U11 and U13 teams competing.



CONGRATULATIONS

Cameron Callegari (Grade 6) participated in the JKA National Championships. He represented Gauteng province and placed 1st, receiving a gold medal in Kata and 3rd, receiving a bronze medal for his Kumite.

He was awarded his South Africa colours in both disciplines. He will now be eligible to represent South Africa in this discipline on the global stage.



HOCKEY

We have now come to the end of our High School Hockey season. We would like to thank all the players for their commitment throughout the season, and although we had some tough results, we firmly believe the hockey program will go from strength to strength.

Please see below the last couple of fixture results :

Girls :

- vs Crawford Ruimsig: 0 – 3
- vs Hoërskool Florida: 0 – 8

Boys :

- vs Hoërskool Florida: 2 – 2
- vs Crawford Ruimsig: 0 – 5
- vs Hoërskool Linden: 0 – 10



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Netball



Our Mini Netball girls had the opportunity to travel to Curro Wiligeheuwel for their first Netball Festival against other schools on Wednesday, 18 May.

They competed against Curro Wiligeheuwel, Trinityhouse Little Falls and Horizon View Primary. Even though no score is kept during these matches, our girls had a blast and won all their games.

We are so proud of our future star netball players.

Updated results for the week of 16 – 27 May 2022

Below are the results of the High School and Primary School matches:

HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday, 16 May 2022 vs The King's School Discovery @ TKSQR TEAM

TEAM	WON / LOST / DREW	RESULT
U14 A	Won	13 - 0
1 st Team	Won	7 - 4

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tuesday, 17 May 2022 vs Charterhouse @ Charterhouse School

The girls were very excited to play the match that has already been rescheduled once. Unfortunately, it rained out during the 1st half of the 1st Round.

Thursday, 19 May 2022 vs Trinityhouse Little Falls @ TKSWR

TEAM	WON / LOST / DREW	RESULT
U10 A	Won	7 – 2
U10 B	Won	5 – 1
U10 C	Won	7 – 1
U11 A	Lost	4 – 6
U11 B	Lost	0 – 4
U12 A	Lost	2 – 10
U12 B	Lost	3 – 6
U13 A	Lost	4 - 12
U13 B	Lost	4 - 6

CHESS



The last time our Chess players had the opportunity to take part in District Chess Tournaments was 2019. You can imagine the excitement when we received information regarding District Chess activities for this year. On 7 May 2022, 22 of our chess players took part in the Roodepoort Individual Chess Tournament at Crawford International Ruimsig. 15 players were selected to represent Roodepoort at the D12 Chess Tournament on Saturday 14 May 2022. Well done to all of you!

We are delighted to report that after the D12 competition 5 players qualified to represent D12 at the Gauteng Individual Chess Championships. A date has not been set for this event as yet. Congratulations to the following learners on your fantastic achievement. We are so proud of you.



Khodani Nwedo



Samantha Uwakata &
Sumara Uwakata

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Mia Beckmann



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