



The King's Ken

13 Oct 2023



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& UPWARD ↑



From the PRINCIPAL'S DESK

KEEP YOUR CHILD MOVING ONWARD AND UPWARD

Dear Parents

Welcome to the final term of 2023. In just a short time, all of our Grade 4-12 students will be writing final examinations for the year. At the Parent's Evening next week, I would encourage moms and dads to check in with teachers about areas of growth and areas which need improvement. These discussions should not only be about academic achievement, but also behaviour, social skills, executive functioning, spiritual growth, self-discipline and many others.

Preaching through the Psalms recently, our Pastor Duncan shared two questions he and his wife ask their daughter's teacher at Parent's Evening. He said that after they find out how-many-piece puzzle their child is building and how well she is counting (their daughter is in preschool), he asks, "Does our daughter respect you as her teacher?" and "Is our daughter kind to the other children?"

He explained that the first question is

about authority and the second one is about character. These are two things that they want their child to grow up with - recognition of authority and development of character. I love that perspective between academic achievement and Godly values where the Godly values are the most important lasting treasures.

What are the things that you wish for your child as they grow up? What are the things that our Heavenly Father desires for our children?

"Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart. Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight. Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain. Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word."
Psalms 119:34-37

Mr. Ken Langley, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Reports released	- 16 October
Extra Murals start	- 16 October
HS/PS Summer Games	- 16 - 20 October
Gala Art Exhibition	- 17 October
NSC Exams Start	- 18 October
Parents Evening	- 18 October (17:00 to 19:00)
Art Exhibition	- 18-19 October
Gr. 6 Prefect Interviews start	- 18 October
HS Top 5 Assembly	- 20 October
Gr. 4 to Gr. 7 Study Skills Workshop	- 21 October
PS D12 Hockey Trials	- 23 - 26 October
Gr. 6 Prefect interviews	- 23 - 24 October
Internal Public Speaking	- 24 October
Spellathon (Gr. 1to Gr. 3)	- 25 October
Maths Speedathons (Gr. 1 to Gr. 7)	- 26 October
Gr. 8 to Gr. 11 Extra Murals End	- 27 October
Gr. 6 Prefect Inauguration	- 30 October
Gr. 8 2024 Meet and Greet	- 2 November
Gr. 10 and Gr. 11 Study Leave	- 3 November
Gr. 10 and Gr. 11 Exams Start	- 6 November
Outgoing IP Prefect Graduation	- 9 November
Gr. 7 Farewell	- 10 November
Gr. 1 to Gr. 7 Extra Murals end	- 10 November
Gr. 8 and Gr. 9 Exams Start	- 13 November
Gr. R Graduation Photos	- 13 November
Gr. 4 to Gr. 7 Exams Start	- 20 November
NS Fun Day	- 24 November
Carols by Candlelight	- 24 November
Gr. 4 to Gr. 7 Exams End	- 28 November
NSC Eams End	- 30 November
Gr. 8 to Gr. 11 Exams End	- 30 November
Extra Mural Evening of Excellence	- 30 November
Gr. 4 to Gr. 7 Exam Paper Check(08:00 to 10:00)	- 1 December
Matric Farewell	- 1 December
Nursery School Concert (Hall)	- 2 December
Pre-school Concert and Graduation (18:00)	- 4 December
PS Morning of Excellence	- 5 December
Reports released (08:00)	- 6 December
SCHOOL CLOSES	- 6 December
SCHOOL STARTS	- 10 January 2024

PARENT INFORMATION UPDATE

Please be so kind as to update your contact details on ADAM or email admissions@tkswr.co.za with your correct details. It is of the utmost importance that your email and telephone details are correct on our database.

REPORTS RELEASED 16 OCTOBER

All reports are 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>

Booking an appointment for Parents Evening WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2023 @ 17:00

SIGNING UP FOR PARENTS' EVENING

Once logged in to ADAM, you will see that each of your children have a block with the following:

For the child who's teacher you would like to see: Under 'General' click on 'View sign-ups'.

On the next screen, select the teacher/class that you would like to see for parents' evening.

Then under the selected teacher/class, you will see a list of available time slots.

Academic:

- Past reports
- Mark book
- Academic progress graphs
- Subject progress graphs

General:

- List of teachers
- View absentee records
- View pupil's Document Repository
- Upload pupil documents
- QR Code
- View sign-ups

Messaging:

- View message sent to pupils

Sign Up for Other Events

Parents' Evening: AB 4th Aug 2021

Appointment	Booking	Actions
Wed, 29 Sep, 16:00-16:10: 4pm	Bookings are open until 29 Sep, at 23:59. (1 space available)	sign up
Wed, 29 Sep, 16:10-16:20: 4:10pm	Bookings are open until 29 Sep, at 23:59. (1 space available)	sign up
Wed, 29 Sep, 16:20-16:30: 4:20pm	Bookings are open until 29 Sep, at 23:59. (1 space available)	sign up

Click on 'sign-up' for the time slot that you would like to book.
You will then see the time slots that you have booked and those still available.

Sign ups

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You can book
time slots with as
many teachers as
you need.

Creative Writing

We are thrilled to share some outstanding creative talent from our Grade 5 learners! Anja Underwood, Ntokozo Nhlapo, Jordin Raynard, and Noah Rassie have poured their imaginations into crafting realistic fictional stories about heroes that are sure to captivate you.

We were so impressed with their creativity and storytelling skills that we couldn't wait to share their work with everyone. To dive into their inspiring stories, simply click on the link provided in this newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading their imaginative tales as much as we did.



Please click here to read the stories!



Noah Rassie

Anja Underwood

Ntokozo Nhlapo

Jordin Raynard

SACOPA

Our children participated in Rustenburg at the annual SACOPA and did extremely well. They received a total of 93 gold, 48 silver and 13 bronze medals.

Congratulations to Teacher Mercia and every single participant! Your hard work paid off.



Click here to see photos 

2024

Term 1 - 10 Jan -15 Mar

Term 2 - 9 Apr - 14 Jun

Term 3 - 9 Jul - 13 Sep

Term 4 - 1 Oct - 6 Dec

TERM DATES

Girls Soccer

During the September school break our U17 Girls Soccer team competed in the JvW Girls School League playoffs which they qualified for after finishing 1st in their stream. The team finished 4th in their group.



PARENTS, PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Should you wish to enrol a sibling at our school for 2024, please contact Michelle Dos Ramos (admissions@tkswr.co.za) to complete the necessary documentation.

If your child will not return to TKSWR for the 2024 Academic Year, please remember to inform the school in writing as there is a 3 months' notice period as per contract. Notice received after 15 October 2023, will be billed for January 2024.



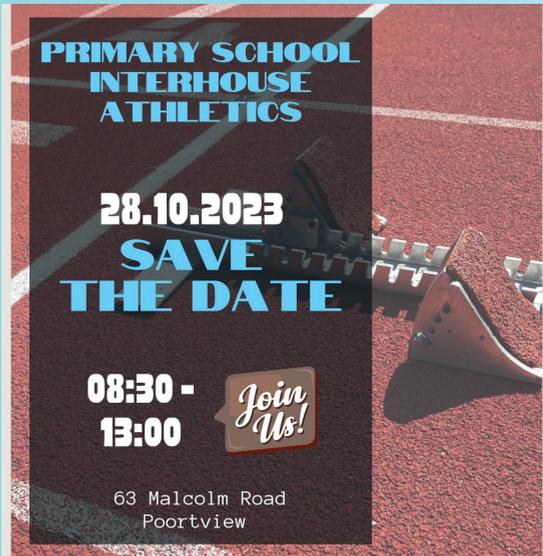
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PRIMARY SCHOOL INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS

28.10.2023

SAVE THE DATE

08:30 - 13:00

Join Us!

63 Malcolm Road
Poortview



SAVE THE DATE

OCT 27 2023 | 63 Malcolm Road Poortview

12:30-17:00

Join Us! **HIGH SCHOOL INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS**



DON'T MISS OUT

The King's School WEST RAND

Study Skills Workshop Grade 4-7

Date: 21 October 2023
Time: 9 - 12:15
Venue: Teacher Fernando's Classroom (Next to the netball court - upper level)

BRING YOUR STATIONERY AND NOTEBOOK

PLEASE FILL IN THE REPLY SLIP AT HOME AND HAND IT IN TO THE REGISTER TEACHER ASAP!!!

THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND

PUBLIC SPEAKING EVENING

GRADE 1 TO 12
TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2023

SUBMIT YOUR NAME TO YOUR ENGLISH TEACHER BY FRIDAY, 13 OCT!



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16 October

Please fill in the Google form
by Friday, 13 October
Cost R25



PARENTS EVENING

18 OCTOBER 2023
17:00 - 19:00

VENUE:

- 1) Nursery School teachers - Staff Room
- 2) FP - In Register classes
- 3) Grade 4 - 12 subject teacher classes

4) The following teachers will be in the admin block:

- Mrs. Lloyd
- Mrs. Schoonwinkel
- Mr. Theunissen
- Mrs. Cruz
- Mr. Botha
- Mr. Theron

5) Teacher Maria - IT Centre

- Teacher Ayanda - Teacher Palesa's class
- Teacher Leanne - Teacher Angie's class
- Teacher Donovan - Teacher Fernando's class
- Teacher Monyque - Teacher Stacey's class

6) Mr. Swanepoel - Office, High School Block

- Mr. Cruz and Miss. Ramutshilla - Venue Red
- Mrs. Henry - Venue Blue
- Mr. Hennie Schoonwinkel - Office, High School Block



Art Exhibition

The King's School West Rand



OPENING/GALA EVENT
17th October @ 6:30pm

PARENTS EVENING
18th October - Exhibition will be open for
viewing of your child/rens art

PLACE
Nursery School - Grade 11 in the School Hall
Matric's - Venue in High school block

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