

10 May 2024



The King's Ken

My
— JOURNEY —
TO WISDOM



Blast from the past.

My Journey To Wisdom

I recently had the pleasure of revisiting my alma mater, The King's School West Rand (TKSWR), after 25 years. Reflecting on my past, I realized how time flies. I now have a child in Grade 5 back in Canada.

Growing up in a Christian family, I learned valuable lessons about faith, love, and the importance of prayer. Attending TKSWR for three transformative years, I'm grateful for the teachers who shaped my beliefs and values and taught me to love Jesus, more and more. While most have since retired, it was wonderful reconnecting with Mrs. Le Roux who taught me Biology.

The school's culture of excellence paved the way for my successful career as a management consultant and Chief of Staff in the Canadian government.

I also made some mistakes along my journey. I somehow thought I had all I needed with my accumulated information, knowledge, and skills. I have since learned –the hard way– the importance of seeking wisdom and understanding in decision-making.

I hope this is helpful to someone. King

Solomon's example of seeking wisdom is a lesson we should embrace as part of our walk with Christ.

The Bible says that "Through wisdom is a house built; and by understanding it is established: And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches." (Proverbs 24:3-4).

To educators and parents, how can we better impart wisdom to the young minds we nurture, in addition to knowledge and understanding?

Seeking spiritual wisdom and understanding is key to living a purposeful and pleasing life to God, both for children and adults.

In closing, let us strive to be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God (Colossians 1: 9-10).

May God's grace abound to us in our collective journey to wisdom.

Samuel Ndayishimye, Head Boy,
TKSWR, 1999.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 2024

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|-----|-----|-------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | 01 WORKERS DAY | 02 Winter Uniform Compulsory | 03 Food Truck Evening Mini soccer festival | 04 Accounting Workshop SACOPA Auditions |
| 05 HS Prefect application process starts | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 Gr 10 Elevate Study Skills Workshop PP Mother's Day Tea Ascension Day | 10 NS Mother's Day Tea Prefect applications close (Gr11) Mini soccer festival | 11 SACSSA Netball (SNR) Gr. 4 to Gr. 7 Study Skills Workshop |
| 12 New Learner Induction Report OUT FP + IP Blue Certificate Assembly | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Prayer Focus Extra Murals End (Grade 8-12) Bournemouth Clinic | 17 Bournemouth Clinic | 18 SACSSA 4-a-side Soccer (SNR) |
| 19 Gr 10-11 Exams start | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Gr. 1 to Gr. 7 Extra Murals End | 24 | 25 SACSSA JNR Netball |
| 26 Gr. 4-9 Exams starts Gr. 12 Assessments Start | 27 | 28 | 29 VOTING DAY | 30 | 31 | |

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | | | | 01 SACSSA 4-a-side soccer (JNR) |
| 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 Gr 4-7 Exams End SACSSA Online chess |
| 09 Extra Mural Awards Nominations | 10 | 11 | 12 NS Father's Day and Fun Day | 13 PP Father's Day | 14 SCHOOL CLOSES Gr. 8-11 Exams and Gr. 12 Assessments End - Gr. 12 Prefect Camp | 15 Gr. 12 Prefect Camp |
| 16 YOUTH DAY Gr. 12 Prefect Camp | 17 Gr. 12 Winter School starts | 18 Gr. 12 Winter School | 19 Gr. 12 Winter School | 20 Gr. 12 Winter School and | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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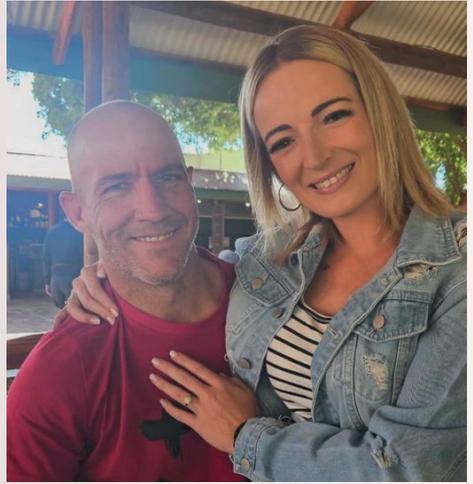
| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | 01 PS Hockey Training Girls soccer clinic | 02 PS Hockey Training Girls soccer clinic | 03 PS Hockey Training Girls soccer clinic | 04 PS Hockey Training Girls soccer clinic | 05 | 06 |
| 07 | 08 | 09 School starts Gr. 8 - 11 Exam Feedback Extra Murals start for Team Sports | 10 Gr. 8 to Gr. 11 Exam Feedback Extra Murals start for Team Sports (PT) | 11 LRC nominations (Gr. 8-10) PS Beauty and the Beast Show | 12 Gr. 11 Leadership Applicant Camp | 13 Gr. 11 Leadership Applicant Camp |
| 14 Gr. 11 Leadership Applicant Camp | 15 Reports released Extra Murals Start (both) LRC voting (Gr. 8-10) PS Hockey into evening | 16 | 17 LRC Voting | 18 Parents Evening (17:00 - 20:00) | 19 LRC Announcement Intermediate Phase Interview-Quiz | 20 |
| 21 LRC Training HS Prefect Voting | 22 | 23 Book Sale Blood Drive | 24 | 25 Book Sale | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

JUNE

JULY

Congratulations

Teacher Bianca Roets got engaged to Peter!
We are so excited for you!
Wishing you every happiness as you celebrate your future together.



SOUND CREW 2024

The following learners, Xander Davel, Machiel Look and Anita Underwood were selected to be part of the Sound Crew for 2024.

Congratulations!

NETBALL NEWS

On May, 2nd, 2024, we hosted a match against Die Adelaar. It was an exhilarating game! Congratulations to the coaches and managers for orchestrating such a fantastic success. Results are as follows:

TKSWR vs Die Adelaar:
U14A: 20-0
U15A: 18-8
U16: 7-6
1ST Team: 18 -14



High School News

Article written by Nkazimulo Nkosi, Gr9 LRC

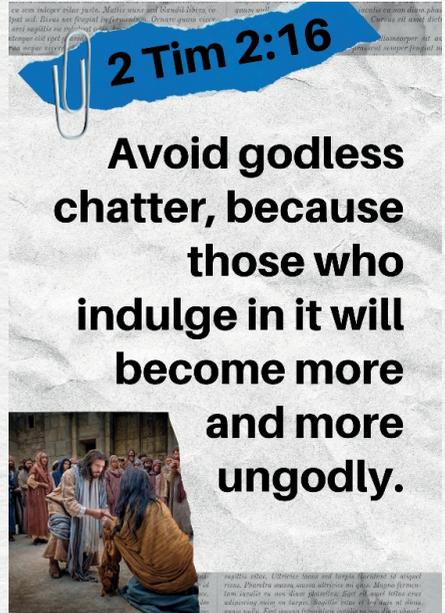
As we delve deeper into this term's theme, Speak Life. 2 Timothy 2:16 (ERV) reminds us that it is not only our words that possess power over life and death, but the words of others too.

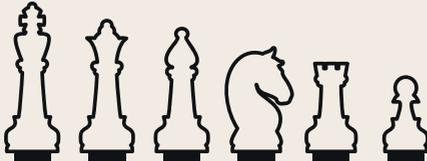
How often is it that when engaging in conversation, it leads to speaking foully of someone or something? In this verse, Paul advises Timothy to avoid worthless and empty chatter, as it leads to more ungodliness. This verse highlights the importance of guarding one's speech and thoughts, emphasizing the significance of words in shaping one's

character and spiritual journey. By steering clear of fruitless discussions and focusing on edifying discourse, as believers, we have the ability to cultivate a mind-set aligned with God's truth, fostering spiritual growth and maturity.

As much as Jesus surrounded Himself with people of all kinds –poor, wealthy, lepers, tax collectors, prostitutes, Jews or Gentiles– He also surrounded Himself with like-minded believers as seen in John 8: 2. Jesus did not only preach life to believers because He is life, rather, He spoke life because it is an expression of love and fellowship

Furthermore, Paul's reproof serves as a reminder to prioritize meaningful interactions that build up fellow believers and honour God. By consciously choosing to speak words of wisdom, encouragement, and love, we can contribute to a community of faith characterized by unity, understanding, and mutual support. In essence, 2 Timothy 2:16 encourages believers to be mindful of the impact of their words and to strive for speech that reflects the grace and truth of Christ.





D12 CHESS

On Saturday the 4th of May, as part of the cream of the crop, the following chess players had the prestigious privilege to participate and represent TKSWR as part of the Roodepoort Cluster.

On the day, 16 Primary Schools and 10 High Schools battled to qualify for the Gauteng Individual Chess Championship.

Our school had the privilege of 13 learners that were invited to play and show off their individual skills.

Under 9

Kendall Watkins
Raegan Morgan
Hayley Thurman
Tumelo Seolonyane

Under 11

Nathan Nemusombori
Tlami Motsamai
Ntando Ngutshane
Alyssa Savage

Under 13

Kekeletso Dlamini
Anja Underwood

Under 15

Lungi Ncube

Under 17

Athenkosi Mandlake & Lungi Ncube

Under 19

Adrian Underwood

An astounding amount of 9 of our players managed to qualify for Gauteng! What an honour and privilege!

To qualify for Gauteng, the players needed to end in the top 6 players of their category.

Mrs Cathy Badenhorst, the District Official from the Department of Education presented the medals at the prize giving of each section.

Under 9 Qualifiers:

Reagan Morgan
Tumelo Seolonyane
Kendall Watkins - 5 out of 5 games, winning the under 9 girls section.

Under 11 Qualifiers:

Alyssa Savage
Tlami Motsamai
Ntando Ngutshane
Nathan Nemusombori - 5 out of 5 games, winning the under 11 boys section.

Under 13 Qualifier:

Anja Underwood

Under 17 Qualifier:

Athenkosi Mandlake

We are proud of all our players who participated at D12 and who glorified God for the gifts and talents He has given them and we look forward to the team championships that will commence in Term 3.



SOCCER SCORE UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF 29 APRIL – 3 MAY:

Primary School
(League Round 4) vs Panorama Primary School:
U10 won 3 - 2
U11 won 5 - 0
U12 lost 3 - 0
U13 lost 1 - 0

Primary School
(KO Cup Round 3) vs Crawford:
Congratulations to our u9 team who beat Crawford 2 - 1 (extra time) to proceed to Round 4 (semi-finals) vs Charterhouse.

We are very proud of this young team, our only PS team still in the Knock Out Cup.



GIRLS U13 LEAGUE SOCCER

Congratulations to the following 5 girls who have been invited to Round 2 of the District Team girls soccer trials.

Estie Botha, Olivia Henry, Zena Mokuena, Annabella Henry and Gia Rall.

We wish you the best of success as you compete for a place in the District Team (WRPPSFA) to compete at the Fran Hilton-Smith inter-provincial tournament later this year.



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

BOURNEMOUTH SOCCER TOUR

During the April school break, three of our High School Girls and Coach Jenny went on an exciting school soccer tour to AFC Bournemouth (UK): Madison Ludick, Danielle Naidoo and Hayley Padayachee. Major highlights of the 12-day tour were:

- Receiving their Bournemouth kit from Steve Cuss - Head of Community Sports Trust
- Presentation with the Premier League Trophy
- Being at the Vitality Stadium for Bournemouth vs Everton Premier League game - girls
- Being at the Vitality Stadium for Bournemouth vs Manchester United game - boys

The HS Boys tour followed 3 days later with Dimpho Makhafola and Lorenzo Gregorio representing TKSQR.

A once in a lifetime opportunity. Thank you to SwitchedOnEducation and AFC Bournemouth.



Note:

We will host AFC Bournemouth on Friday 17 May 2024. They will be running soccer clinics for players and coaches:

- Coach the coaches sessions
- Primary School players session: u10 - u13 including girls
 - 25 of our learners will participate
- High School players session: u14 - u19 including girls
 - 50 of our learners will participate

We look forward to an exciting afternoon with our guests.

SPORT HELPS ME TO CALM DOWN

James Dent from Westville Boys' High, who had seven distinctions and came third in South Africa for Mathematics, said he was honoured to represent his family and school. He said time management was initially a challenge for him: "There was some pressure as I was head boy and played multiple sports at school. Trying to fit everything in my schedule was my biggest challenge."

He said that although sport took him away from his books, it had helped with stress: Sport helped me to calm down. I also had a good support system from my family," he said. He said he would study medicine at the University of Pretoria.

Source: <https://www.iol.co.za/sunday-tribune/news/durban-top-achievers-c383ce-ba-3776-4077-abdc-6869266186fe>

By Phindile Nqumako |
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GRADE 4-7 HIGHLY EFFECTIVE STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP



PRESENTED BY
DR EMSIE RHEEDERS

DATE: SATURDAY, 11 MAY 2024

TIME: 9:00-12:15

VENUE: THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND
Teacher Palesa's class
Bottom Floor - High School Block



COST: R260 - payable on the day

*Collect an application form from your Grade head
RSVP on the reply slip.*

Return it to your register teacher asap.

Space is limited.

**Bring your stationery and notebook
Arrive 15 minutes earlier for registration
purposes.**



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

**EXTRA MURALS****SCHEDULE OF LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR 13 TO 19 MAY 2024****INCLUDING TOURNAMENTS/FESTIVALS**

| FOUNDATION PHASE | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| DATE | ACTIVITY | VENUE | TIME |
| Soccer | | | |
| None | | | |
| Netball | | | |
| Wed 15 May | Mini Netball Festival | Die Ruiters | TBC |
| INTERMEDIATE PHASE | | | |
| Soccer | | | |
| None | | | |
| Netball | | | |
| Tue 14 May | Netball u10-u13 | TKSWR | 14:15-16:00 |
| HIGH SCHOOL | | | |
| Soccer | | | |
| Mon 13 May | Soccer vs SAHETI | u14 & u17 AWAY u16 & u19 @ TKSUR | 15:15 – 17h00 |
| Wed 15 May | Soccer vs St Declans | St Declans U14, U16, U19 | 15:15 – 17h00 |
| Hockey | | | |
| Thurs 16 May | Boys Hockey | Crawford | 14:00-16:15 |
| Netball | | | |
| Wed 15 May | Netball vs La Salle | TKSWR | 14:30-16:30 |

| TOURNAMENTS/FESTIVALS | | | |
|------------------------------|---|--------------|-------------|
| DATE | ACTIVITY | VENUE | TIME |
| Fri 17 May | AFC Bournemouth Soccer Clinic HS & PS – By invite only | TKSWR | 12:30-15:30 |
| Sat 18 May | SACSSA Snr 6-a-side Soccer | TKSWR | 09:00-18:00 |

| Chess | | | |
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| DATE | ACTIVITY | VENUE | TIME |
| Wed 15 May | Match against Crawford | Crawford | 14:16-16:15 |
| 18-19 May | U9 Gauteng | TBC | TBC |

Colour Key Soccer Netball Hockey Chess



IMPORTANT

>>> ANNOUNCEMENT <<<

Lunch Card Holders

As from Term 3 the tuckshop will be under new management. Therefore the banking details of the lunch card will change. Please ensure that your balance is on a zero by 14 June 2024

For more information:

info@lunchcard.co.za