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# The King's Ken



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FURTHER into the world of  
**TECHNOLOGY**



The  
King's  
School

**WEST RAND**

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# From the Principal's Desk

## Skills needed to thrive in the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR).

Dear parents

As you might have noticed, we added an IT lab during the December break.

The 3 labs now allow us to offer more to our learners as we look to the future and the ever-changing job market and demand for certain skills.

While "Coding & Robotics" is often just a buzzword and "marketing tool", we have been very intentional to ensure the skills/abilities taught are intentional, and not just for show. Many programs show learners what is available in terms of technology, and looks great, but the learners are taught very few of the necessary skills to excel in a digital world. While this exposure is helpful, the curriculum content is key to a successful program.

In the Foundation phase, we have partnered with Resolute Education for the curriculum that we will use. While the learners will have some "IT/Coding & Robotics classes" that are paper-based in a regular classroom, I want to ensure you that this is intentional as we want to ensure a solid foundation is laid in terms of logical and analytical thinking, problem-solving and collaboration.

The Intermediate and Senior phases will continue to use Knowledge Network, which is a great combination of exposure to the MS Office suite and Coding and Robotics, again where we focus on skills.

For our FET phase, learners have the option of CAT & IT as selective subjects. The additional IT lab will be used mainly for the seniors, although the younger learners will have opportunities to experience the lab, and I'd like to share our vision for the future.

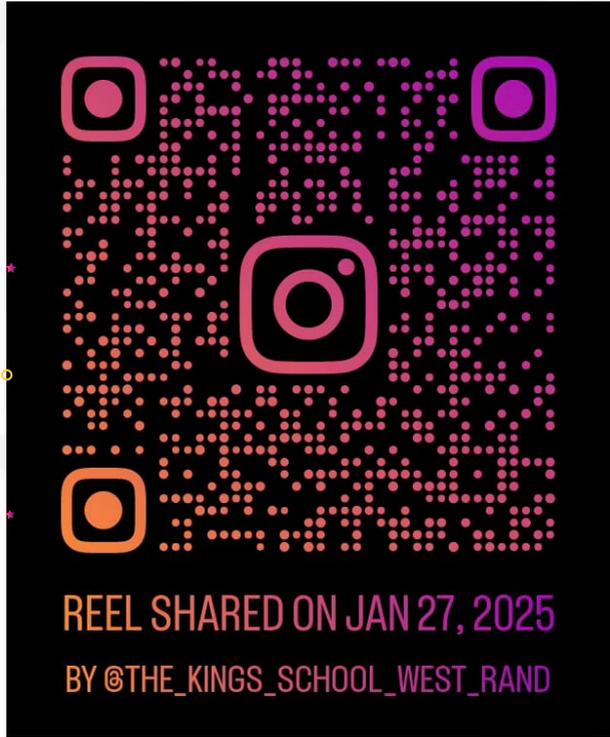
We partnered with Forge Academy & Labs to design, plan, and construct a Forge Academy-equipped 4IR Lab. The lab offers students first-world exposure to the latest immersive learning experiences driven by cutting-edge technology. The facility, designed and fitted by Forge Academy, is equipped with technologies and software that prepare students of all ages for future employment opportunities. The lab includes 3D printing capabilities, Robotics, Coding Stations, and VR Technology.

Phase 1 is for our CAT and IT learners to gain access to state-of-the-art equipment in these subjects. Phase 2 includes offering future skills development programmes as extra-mural options. This is specifically for learners who want to move further into the world of technology. Teachers will undergo extensive training and equipping by Forge Academy to deliver 4IR education covering the following areas: Software Development & Coding; Robotics & Automation; Game Development & VR; 3D Design & Digital Manufacturing; AI & Data Science.

Our partnership with Forge ensures that students get equipped with the skills needed to thrive in the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR). It has been a great milestone, and we look forward to witnessing the fruits of the hard work and the next phase of our project.

Teachers are constantly being upskilled and trained by Resolute, Knowledge Network and Forge. We want to thank them for their hard work and are already seeing the fruit of our programs.

- Mr. Philip Theron, Principal



The King's School

WEST RAND

3 Months - Grade 12

OPEN DAY

1 Mar 2025, TKSQR. 09:00 - 14:00



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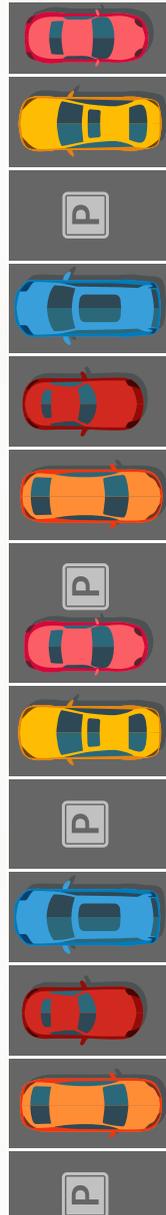
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# CAR PARK RULES - Drop-off zone


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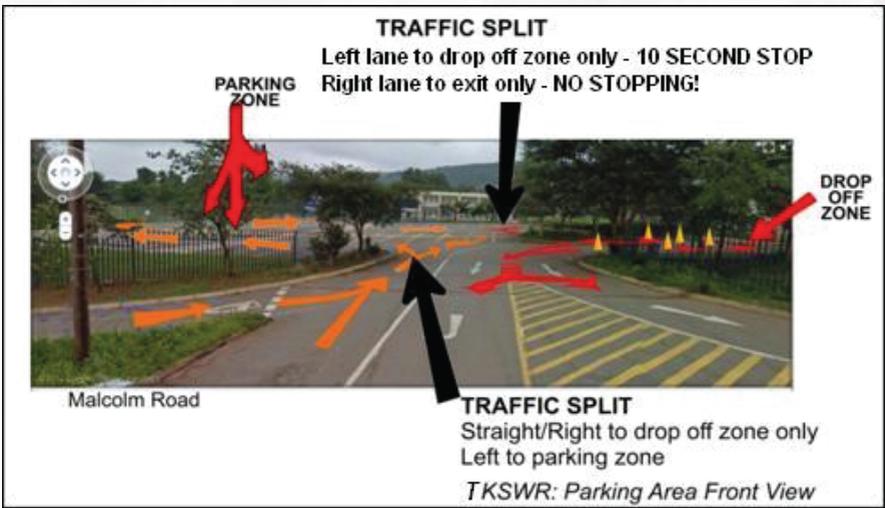
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1. Please drive as far forward as possible before dropping off your child, preferably just past the security hut. This helps us to load 6 cars into the drop-off lane rather than 4 and thus minimises the back-up of waiting vehicles.
2. Please let your children be ready with all their belongings to disembark once you stop in the drop-off lane. Each vehicle should not need to be stationary for longer than 5 seconds in the drop-off lane.
3. As the driver, do not get out of your vehicle in the drop-off lane. If your child can't open the boot on their own to get their bag, they should have their bag with them in the car.
4. Please be considerate of other drivers. When you stop in the drop-off lane, quickly glance over at the queue of waiting vehicles and do what you can to help them to move along quickly.
5. Please allow a cushion in your time planning so that you don't make your child late for lesson one. Leaving 5 minutes earlier from home will save on your stress levels and save on your child's embarrassment.
6. When using the drop – off zone, as well as the school parking area, please respect the Security guard and staff on duty. They are doing their very best to assist you with the process of getting the job done as smoothly as possible.
7. We would also like to again appeal to our parents to not parallel - park (Behind other parked vehicles in the parking bays) – in the middle of the traffic flow to drop- off in the non-designated areas, as this also creates a back-up of vehicles. Rather make use of the available parking bays and let the learners walk the small distance to their allocated entrances.
8. We have noted that the parking area fills up rather quickly and becomes extremely congested mainly for the last 10 minutes before school starts –that is between 07.20 and 07.30. It would therefore make perfect sense to try and beat the rush by arriving before 07.15.
9. Most of our parents must be commended for following the rules and doing their part to alleviate the stress before school in the morning and for that we are thankful.



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# PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR PARKING LOT SYSTEM FOR DROP-OFF AND COLLECT



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# Hoërskool Bekker friendly Athletics Meeting

## *A Thrilling Day of Athletics: Our School Shines on the Track!*

The excitement was palpable as our school proudly sent a strong contingent of 80 athletes, 50 enthusiastic learner supporters, 8 dedicated event officials, and 6 committed staff members (team managers) to compete in a highly anticipated athletics event. This exhilarating competition saw us go head-to-head against five formidable schools:

- Hoërskool Bekker (Host)
- Bastion High School
- Randfontein High School
- Koster Combined School
- Curro Krugersdorp

The afternoon unfolded with fierce competition, culminating in adrenaline-pumping age group relays that extended into the evening.

Our learners gave their all, and we couldn't be prouder of their performances and unwavering sportsmanship.

A special congratulations goes to the top three schools for their outstanding achievements:

- **1st Place:** Hoërskool Bekker (Host)
- **2nd Place:** Bastion High School
- **3rd Place:** Randfontein High School

Beyond the rankings, this event was a testament to perseverance, teamwork, and the power of school pride. We also extend our heartfelt congratulations to our own athletes who excelled in their respective events and made our school proud.

A huge thank you to Bekker and all the dedicated event officials, staff, and supporters who contributed to the success of the day. Your efforts and encouragement were invaluable. Here's to many more victorious moments on the track!



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## Well done to our following athletes who placed at the meeting:

Bonolo Chaane – 2nd G16 LJ / 2nd G14 100m  
 Elijah Mtambo – 2nd B17 LJ  
 Chikondi Kapeza – 1st G15 100m / 1st G14 LJ / 1st G15 200m  
 Davinah Makota – 1st G15 LJ / 1st G15 HJ  
 Gloria Shaba – 3rd G17 Javelin / 2nd G17 100m  
 Gova Mvelo – 3rd G19 LJ  
 Kaelo Kabinde – 2nd G15 800m  
 Kaelo Nkabinde – 1st G16 400m  
 Kai Merckel – 2nd B16 HJ  
 Mgcina – 2nd B17 HJ  
 Khumo Matsepe – 2nd G14 300m H  
 Maddison Harris – 3rd G14 LJ  
 Mia Botha – 3rd G15 300m H / 2nd G15 400m  
 Mia Lombard – 2nd G14 HJ  
 Miguel Chikati – 1st B14 SP / 3rd B14 Discus  
 Mutondi Mulima – 2nd G15 LJ  
 Naomi Dziga – 1st G19 100m / 1st G19 200m / 1st G19 400m  
 Olwethu Khoza – 2nd B17 100m  
 Phikolomzi Motsoetla – 3rd B14 100m H / 1st B14 LJ  
 Sipho Mhlanga – 1st G15 3000m  
 Shorn Malebatsi – 3rd B15 800m / 1st B14 400m  
 Skyla Blignaut – 1st G17 LJ / 1st G17 100m  
 Taonga Kapeza – 1st B19 400m  
 TJ Lyones – 3rd B15 LJ  
 Tristan Bastiaans – 2nd B19 Discus / 2nd B19 SP  
 Matthews – 3rd B17 SP  
 Tshegofatso Mqwashu – 3rd G14 800m  
 Tshiamo Mooki – 1st B19 LJ  
 Tshepang Mokoena – 2nd B17 3000m / 3rd B17 1500m  
 Zach Mace – 1st B14 300m H



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# PRIMARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Our grade 1-7 boys and girls competed in Crawford athletics friendly on Saturday, 1 February 2025, our athletics team was fantastic on the day walking away with more 20 Gold medals.

Well done to the team, Managers and Coaches who represented the school well on the day.

More photos: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1f0f3GddrzaM3nsdb26um09nHbW9v6\\_b6?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1f0f3GddrzaM3nsdb26um09nHbW9v6_b6?usp=drive_link)



# Athletics 2025 AMENDED: Cluster Dates / Roodepoort Champs / D12 and Gauteng

	PRIMARY SCHOOL - UPDATED	HIGH SCHOOL - u15 / u17 / u19
Thur – 6 Feb	Cluster A @ Ruimsig Stadium	
Roodepoort Champs	Thursday – 13 Feb @ Ruimsig Stadium	Friday – 21 Feb @ Florida HS
D12	Tuesday – 18 Feb @ Ruimsig Stadium	Friday – 28 Feb @ Florida HS
Gauteng Champs	TBC	Friday & Saturday – 7 & 8 Mar @ Germiston
SA's	2-5 April (Wed – Sat) Eastern Cape	2-5 April (Wed – Sat) Bloemfontein

# SWIMMING GALAS



## Primary School

Date	Gala venue	Away/ Home
07 February 2025	The King's School west rand	Home
21 February 2025	La Salle	Away
28 February 2025	The King's School west rand	Home

## High School

Date	Gala venue	Away/ Home
13 February 2025	Crawford Ruimsig	Away
20 February 2025	Reddford House	Away
27 February 2025	Peacan Wood	Away
6 March 2025	Interschool Gala at De La Salle	Away

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OUR HS & PS SQUAD SWIMMERS!



FUN WEEK

10-14 FEBRUARY

BLING-BLING MONDAY

Over accessorise- as much bling as possible!



TRAVEL TUESDAY

bring your books in a suitcase / vanity / travelling bag - anything but a school bag!



WACKY WEDNESDAY HAT

Zush up your hat / cap or create your own wacky hat!



TEAM SPIRIT THURSDAY

Team up with a friend or a group of friends to synchronise your outfits. Whether you choose to match colours or accessories, let your Team Spirit shine through!



CIVVIES FRIDAY

Wear civvies within the regulations as stipulated in the dress code.



Remember, you are wearing accessories with your school uniform except for Friday.

MENU



Meal of the Day

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Tuesday:</b>
Chip Roll R25	Chicken Wings & Chips R35
Hot Dog R20	Chicken Wings & Salad R45
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Thursday:</b>
Beef Tramezzini R35	Chicken Wrap R35
Chicken Tramezzini R35	
	<b>Friday:</b>
Beef or Chicken Burger R25	Rib Burger R32
Beef/Chicken Burger Combo R40	Rib Burger Combo R45
Chicken Pops & Chips R35	Nuggets & Chips R35
Bacon Cheese Beef Combo R46	Bacon Cheese Burger R35
Cheese (extra) R5	
<b>Toasties</b>	<b>Snacks</b>
Cheese R20	Chocolates R17
Cheese & Tomato R24	Chips R10
Cheese & Bacon R30	Cookies R10
Cheese & Ham R24	Maynards R17
Chicken Mayo R24	Mentos R17
Rye Bread (extra) R8	Tinkies R10
Slap Chips R20	
	<b>Drinks</b>
Cold drink R16	Energade R17
Flavoured Water R12	Juice R11
Oros R11	Still Water R10
Sparkling Water R12	

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# The King's Preschool

The King's School West Rand, along with the parents, celebrated the official opening of our new ECD Centre, The King's Preschool, on Saturday 1 February. Our Chairperson of the Board, Mrs. Gwyn Hannington, shared her excitement about seeing this project coming to pass, after eight years of prayer. Emotions ran high as she cut the ribbon. As a school we strive to provide excellence in Education to the glory of God and we believe with this beautiful new building, and the love and passion of all the staff at the Preschool, we will be able to do this. All Glory to God, for what He has done.

## OFFICIAL *Opening*

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# MARSHMALLOW EASTER EGG DRIVE

**WE WOULD LIKE TO BLESS ORPHANED OR  
VULNERABLE CHILDREN IN OUR SURROUNDING  
COMMUNITIES.**

**SEND ALL YOUR  
MARSHMALLOW EASTER EGGS  
BY  
3RD MARCH 2025**



**The Easter Eggs can be given to Teacher Ronel (Pre-School)  
Teacher Lies'l (Foundation Phase) Teacher Gretel (Intermediate  
Phase) and LRCs (High School).**

We look forward to working with our parents and learners on this exciting project!

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HAPPY  
*Birthday*



**Desiree Welman**

**2 February**



**Barbara Knight**

**4 February**



**Edah Mphamba**

**5 February**



**Liezi Van Niekerk**

**6 February**



**Maryke Engelbrecht**

**7 February**



**Debbie Kotze**

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<h1>FEBRUARY 2025</h1>						1 IEB Gr 12 Conference PS Athletics Crawford GR12 Math Workshop
2	3	4	5	6 GR10 Elevate Study skills GR7 Sexuality talk GR9 Subject choice evening	7 Phase meetings HS Athletics Florida Class visit reflection due	8 IEB GR12 Conference GR11-12 Hike
9	10 Fun week Netball Soccer HS Hockey PS Cluster Athletics	11 Fun week Board Meeting	12 Fun week	13 Fun week	14 Fun week Mini Netball Clinic HS Athletics Roodepoort Champs	15 Mini Netball Clinic Physical Science workshop GR4-7 Study skills workshop Agape Ball
16	17 New Learners progress report out  PS Athletics Roodepoort Champs	18	19 Individual photo update on Adam (Register teachers)	20 PS D12 Athletics	21 Staff meeting FP Moonlight picnic JTT U13 Soccer Tournament HS D12 Athletics	22 IEB GR12 Conference JTT U13 Soccer Tournament Board Meeting
23	24 IP Blue Certificate Assembly	25 SACCSA Volleyball Netball, Chess Coaching courses	26 Cradlestone Exhibition	27 Cradlestone Exhibition	28 Cradlestone Exhibition HS Prefect Training	

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<h1>MARCH</h1>						1 Open Day IEB GR12 Conference
2	3	4	5	6	7 GR8 2028 Open Day HS Prefect Training	8 Netball / Soccer / Hockey festival
9	10 GR5-10, 12 Camp	11 GR5-10, 12 Camp	12 GR5-10, 12 Camp GR4 Day Camp	13 Festival of Fame	14 Festival of Fame HS Athletics Gautang Champs	15 SACCSA Volleyball HS Athletics Gautang Champs
16 amp	17 GR11 Camp	18 GR11 Camp	19 Festival of Fame	20 School classes Term 1	21 Human Rights Day	22 Bopping outreach
23 outreach	24 Draakenburg Hike - GR10-12	25 Draakenburg Hike - GR10-12	26 Draakenburg Hike - GR10-12 FP & GR12 Final report marks due Final comments in for moderation	27 Draakenburg Hike - GR10-12	28 HS Netball clinic/tour Soccer / Hockey Clinic ISSA u19 Soccer & Netball tournament	29 HS Netball clinic/tour Soccer / Hockey Clinic ISSA u19 Soccer & Netball tournament
30 ISSA u19 Soccer &	31					

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<h1>APRIL</h1>						
		1 Helpmekaar Hockey Festival	2 Helpmekaar Hockey Festival First day cleaning staff Athletics SA's	3 Helpmekaar Hockey Festival Athletics SA's	4 Helpmekaar Hockey Festival Athletics SA's	5 Athletics SA's
6	7 Staff Conference day	8 School starts Term 2 Extra murals start Summer/Winter uniform item period Safety net meetings GR RRR 1, 4 & 10	9 Safety net meetings GR R, 2, 8 & 11	10 Hockey on Books Parents evening booking slots set up on ADAM	11 Google calendars due Reports released Aristatue	12 GR12 Physical Science Workshop G7 Netball & Soccer Aristatue
13	14 Gr 12 Top 5 TKSWR & TKSD Matric teachers	15 LRC Training	16 Parents evening 16:00-20:00	17	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter	21 Family Day	22 Class visits & book control begin	23	24 Festival of Fame Gala Evening	25 Prefect Training FP & GR12 markbooks set up	26
27	28 Freedom Day	29 School Holiday week	30 School Holiday week			

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