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# The King's Ken

**SPORTS SKILLS  
THAT MATTER**



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# From the Principal's Desk

## Sports skills that *matter*.

It has been such a pleasure to see so many learners return to the sport field, swimming pool, chess board and stage as the term progresses. I read this article online, and thought I'd share it with you:

*"In twenty years, it won't matter if they were the best on the team, if they were the fastest on the field, or if they had the most impressive stats.*

*It won't matter if they were recognized for their accomplishments or if they ever received the title of "MVP".*

*It won't matter if their travel team was the best in the league, or if other coaches ever pointed them out and said, "Keep an eye on that kid."*

*It won't matter if they started every game or scored the game-winning run.*

*Don't get me wrong, I'm my kids' biggest fan. I LOVE watching them in all their activities. I'm proud and honored to get to do so. And yes, we're a family who likes to win (and I think that's okay!)*

*But sometimes, it's easy to lose sight of the fact that so much of this sports-parent season is temporary. We get caught up in the competitiveness of wanting our kid to be the best, when really, it's kind of insignificant in the bigger picture of their lives.*

*In twenty years, the things that WILL matter are the other skills our kids are learning during their time playing youth sports.*

*The skills they'll only learn if we put our parent egos aside and have fewer conversations about stats and more conversations about things like—*

*Kindness.*

*Humility.*

*Hard work.*

*Being a team player.*

*Supporting their peers.*

*Being a good sport even when things don't go their way.*

*Right now, sports are such a big part of our world. From the outside it seems like our kids are working on things like proper technique and fundamentals of the game—and that's part of it, sure.*

*But really, this is an even bigger chance for them to learn lessons about life.*

*And when they've hung up their cleats for the very last time, I hope to walk into the next season of life knowing we haven't just raised accomplished athletes, we've raised incredible humans."*

*Author: Casey Huff*

As our learners participate in the various activities, our focus is to instil a Biblical worldview, not only in the classroom, how they view events in the world, or with relational matters but also what it means to win, and loose, in a way that honours God.

God bless you

- Mr. Philip Theron, Principal

# Grade 9

## SUBJECT CHOICE INFORMATION EVENING

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It was wonderful to have all our Grade 9 learners, and their parents join us last Thursday night for our Subject Choice Information Evening. At The King's School West Rand, we believe that choosing subjects should not be a source of anxiety but rather a journey of self-discovery.

By understanding their passions, God-given talents, and what brings them joy, our learners can make informed decisions about the subjects that best align with their future goals. Receiving guidance early in the year also helps them work towards the necessary requirements for entrance into specific subjects.

We were privileged to hear from some of our very own Matrics of 2025, who shared their experiences and insights from their own subject choice journeys.

As our learners and their parents navigate this important decision in the coming months, we will continue to pray for wisdom and guidance. May God lead them with clarity and peace as they prepare to make their choices in Term 3.



Well done to all the children who participated in the Fun Week.  
Wow, you are so creative!!!

Please check our Facebook page for the photos.

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## TEAMBUILDING held at Northgate ice rink on Friday, 31st January



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## Hoërskool Florida Friendly Athletics Meeting- 7 February 2025

### *A Day of Thrilling Competition!*

Our school proudly sent 72 talented athletes, 5 dedicated event officials, and 4 committed team managers to compete in an action-packed athletics event. Facing strong competition from five rival schools, our team showcased incredible skill and determination:

Hoërskool Florida (Host)  
Hoërskool Riebeeckrand  
Hoërskool Jan Viljoen  
Krugersdorp High School  
Roodepoort High School

The afternoon was filled with intense races and field events, leading up to electrifying age-group relays that kept the excitement going into the evening. It was a day of teamwork, perseverance, and outstanding performances—our athletes did us proud!

### 📢 UPCOMING ATHLETICS EVENTS!

Our next high school athletics meet is on Friday, 21 February at Hoërskool Florida for the Roodepoort Championships. This event is a crucial qualifier for the D12 Championships on Friday, 28 February, also at Hoërskool Florida.

Athletes, get ready to give it your best! 🏆💪



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# HOCKEY CLINIC

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This past Saturday, Inprovision partnered with us to kick off the hockey season with an exciting clinic hosted at Crawford, drawing a fantastic turnout of 40 eager learners. The clinic provided a great opportunity for students to hone their skills, learn new techniques, and enjoy the game of hockey in a fun and supportive environment. With expert guidance from coaches and a high-energy atmosphere, the kids had a blast while getting ready for the season ahead. The event was a perfect way to kickstart the year, sparking excitement for the upcoming games and practices!



## 3 Months - Grade 12

# OPEN DAY

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



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**Thursday, 6 February 2025**

Our High school students participated in a gala at Allen Glen High School. Our swimmers gave their best performance, and we are excited to see their progress. Well done to all our swimmers!

The individual results have not been received yet and will be published next week.

**Friday, 7 February 2025**

Our Primary school gala kicked off the season with a bang. Even though our school placed last, our swimmers excelled in their individual races.



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SWIMMING



Individual Medley Junior Girls  
 Individual Medley Junior Boys  
 Butterfly U10 Girls  
 Butterfly U10 Boys  
 Butterfly U12 Girls  
 Butterfly U12 Boys  
 Butterfly Open Girls  
 Backstroke U8 Girls  
 Backstroke U10 Girls  
 Backstroke U11 Girls  
 Backstroke U11 Boys  
 Backstroke U12 Boys  
 Breaststroke U8 Girls  
 Breaststroke U8 Boys  
 Breaststroke U9 Girls  
 Breaststroke U10 Girls  
 Breaststroke U11 Girls  
 Breaststroke U12 Girls  
 Breaststroke Open Girls  
 Freestyle U8 Girls  
 Freestyle U8 Boys  
 Freestyle U9 Girls  
 Freestyle U10 Girls  
 Freestyle U11 Girls  
 Freestyle U12 Girls  
 Freestyle U12 Boys  
 Freestyle Open Girls

Shakainah Tembo: 1st Place & Kendell Tembo: 2nd Place  
 Divan Kotze: 1st Place  
 Shakaniah Tembo: 1st Place  
 Divan Kotze: 2nd Place  
 Skyla: 2nd Place  
 Isreal Adu Agyei: 3rd Place  
 Hannah Baynes: 3rd Place  
 Lonwable Mhlomi: 1st Place & Matheo: 2nd Place  
 Kendell Tembo: 1st Place  
 Ahlumile Mhlomi: 1st Place & Alyssa Jansen: 2nd Place  
 Isreal Adu Agyei: 2nd Place  
 Neo Poto: 2nd Place  
 Raegan Morgan: 2nd Place & Isla Bobert: 3rd Place  
 Isaiah Bobert: 3rd Place  
 Jaelyn Meyer: 1st Place  
 Kari McTaggart: 2nd Place  
 Ahlumile Mhlomi: 1st Place  
 Skylar: 3rd Place  
 Hannah Baynes: 2nd Place  
 Motheo: 1st Place & Isla Bobert: 2nd Place  
 Isaiah Bobert: 2nd Place  
 Lonwabile Mhlomi: 1st Place  
 Shekaniah Tembo: 1st Place & Kari McTaggart: 2nd Place  
 Alyssa Jansen: 1st Place & Nolitha Masike: 2nd Place  
 Thendo Mphafudi: 1st Place  
 Isreal Adu Agyei: 3rd Place  
 Hannah Baynes: 3rd Place

We are incredibly proud of all our swimmers for their dedication and sportsmanship. Their hard work and perseverance truly shone through at the gala. We look forward to seeing them achieve even greater heights in future events.



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# King's Moms

## Prayer session

Thursday, 20 February 7:30 – 8:00 / 8:30

Main Campus Hall



## Tutors @ Your Service

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### Our Services

- 🕒 **In-person** and online extra lessons from grade R to Matric
- 🕒 Online **MATRIC NBT** prep session in April 2025
- 🕒 Online **MATRIC BOOST** sessions in August 2025 covering:
  - Maths
  - English
  - Afrikaans; and
  - Physical Science
- 🕒 Homework supervision
- 🕒 Homeschooling

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## MISSION

## FOCUS 2025

### GRADE 4

11 FEBRUARY - 29 AUGUST

### HOW IT WORKS

It will be a friendly competition between LW, LVN & AT as to which class brings the most bottle caps and / bread tags.

### WHO DO WE SEND THE CAPS & TAGS TO

Your register teachers will keep them in a jar in your register class.

### WHAT IS THIS FOR

By recycling plastic tops and tags, not only are you helping someone who needs a wheelchair, but you are playing your part in preserving the future of our beautiful green planet while supporting the circular economy.

<https://www.sweetheartstoundation.org/>



## Giving the Gift of Mobility

Please help us give the gift of mobility to the poor and marginalised of our society by supporting us financially or by collecting tops and tags which we sell to recyclers.



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Parents get 50% off venue hire when they book an event with Jessica's!

# OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS



\*TS & CS APPLY • SPECIALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SIT-DOWN ONLY

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THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND

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

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<b>MARCH</b>						<b>1</b> Open Day IEB GR12 Conference
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> GR8 2024 Open Day HS Prefect Training Netball / Soccer / Hockey festival
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> GR5-10, 12 Camp	<b>11</b> GR5-10, 12 Camp	<b>12</b> GR5-10, 12 Camp GR4 Day Camp	<b>13</b> Festival of Fame	<b>14</b> Festival of Fame HS Athletics Gauteng Champs	<b>15</b> SACCSA Volleyball HS Athletics Gauteng Champs
<b>16</b> amp	<b>17</b> GR11 Camp Festival of Fame	<b>18</b> GR11 Camp Festival of Fame	<b>19</b> Festival of Fame	<b>20</b> School closes Term 1 Festival of Fame Bapong outreach	<b>21</b> Human Rights Day Bapong outreach	<b>22</b> Bapong outreach
<b>23</b> outreach Drakenburg Hike - GR10-12	<b>24</b> Drakenburg Hike - GR10-12	<b>25</b> Drakenburg Hike - GR10-12	<b>26</b> Drakenburg Hike - GR10-12 FP & GR12 Final report marks due Final comments in for moderation	<b>27</b> Drakenburg Hike - GR10-12	<b>28</b> HS Netball clinic/hour Soccer / Hockey Clinic ISSA u19 Soccer & Netball tournament	<b>29</b> HS Netball clinic/hour Soccer / Hockey Clinic ISSA u19 Soccer & Netball tournament
<b>30</b> ISSA u19 Soccer &	<b>31</b>					

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

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