

28 February 2025



The King's Ken



Navigating *choices*
for children's education.



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From the Principal's Desk

Navigating choices for children's education.

Dear Parents

I am not a fan of “copy & paste”, but as you might have seen in the King’s Ken every now and then, I also love sharing articles that I’ve read that I believe are helpful to our school community. We are in partnership to raise young men and women, who, when they leave our school, must go and impact the world for the Kingdom – to achieve this, we must learn from those who have gone before us. Today, I’d like to share an article with you that I found quite interesting, but it is slightly longer than what we have space for, so I will just share the link. Please go read it (or watch the video) that is available at:

<https://www.paultripp.com/ask-paul-tripp/posts/what-type-of-schooling-should-we-choose-for-our-kids> 

The better option would have been to write my own article and just highlight some points made by Paul Tripp as “supporting evidence”, I really don’t want to take away from the whole context of his article.

The article reminded me of what we as a Christian school must fight for when there are so many distractions to “drift” from our mission. It is also a great reminder of our responsibility as parents and how we can assist our children. I trust you will enjoy it.
God bless

- Mr. Philip Theron, Principal



*Colossians 3:23
Whatever you do, work at it
with all your heart, as
working for the Lord, not for
human masters.*

PRINCIPAL'S TEA held on 28 February 2025

Mrs V Schoonwinkel

During first break on Friday, 21 February, we celebrated seven Matric students for their unwavering dedication and hard work. We encouraged them to keep their focus on the goal that they have set for themselves for Grade 12 and to know that they have our support and appreciation.

May you reap the reward of your diligent effort!

Pictured here: Tshepiso Motlokoa, Jordyn Henning, Naomi Dziga, Megan Jonker, Mkanyezi Nkosi, Jordan Padayachee and Khumo Seakatsie.



3 Months - Grade 12

OPEN DAY

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



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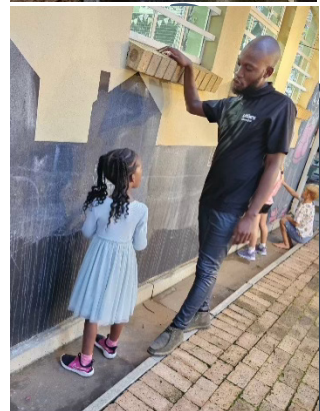
INTERMEDIATE PHASE Blue Certificate awards.



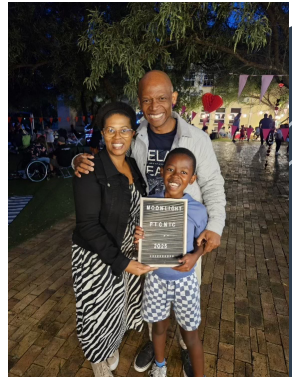
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FOUNDATION PHASE ENJOYS Moonlight Picnic

This past Friday, the Foundation Phase families had a magical evening under the stars during their Moonlight Picnic. The event was filled with laughter, delicious snacks, dancing and a wonderful sense of community as the children, their families and their teachers enjoyed the beautiful night together. The picnic was a memorable way to celebrate the start of the year with everyone enjoying getting to know other families and spreading God's love. A big thank you to all who made the evening such a success!



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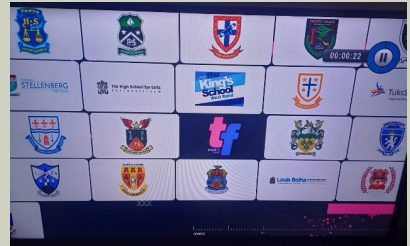


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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS UPDATE

Our school athletics team is making waves and gaining well-deserved recognition on the athletics circuit! We're proud to announce that our school logo is now featured on the first page of SuperSport Schools – DSTV Channel 203. This is a fantastic achievement, and we extend a huge congratulations to our dedicated coaches, team managers, and—most importantly—our incredible athletes!



UPCOMING ATHLETICS EVENTS

Mark your calendars and come support our athletes as they compete in the following major events:

- D12 Championships – Friday, 28 February @ Hoërskool Florida
- Gauteng Championships – Friday & Saturday, 7 & 8 March @ Pilditch Stadium, Pretoria West

Athletes, this is your moment! Train hard, stay focused, and give it your all. We believe in you!

SOCCER & NETBALL SEASON KICKOFF!

Our First Team Soccer Boys and Netball Girls will hit the field for their first matches of the season!

Thursday, 6 March - Away Game vs. Crawford Sandton (Friendly Pre-Season Matches)
Let's show our school spirit and support our teams as they prepare for an exciting season ahead! Go Team!

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HIGH SCHOOL

On Thursday 20 February, our High School swimming team competed at Reddford High in Northcliff. Our swimmers have done amazingly well in the individual races, finishing in the top 3. We are very proud and excited to see what more these amazing swimmers can do.

Reddford House Northcliff – 20 February 2025

Name	Stroke	Place
André Delpêche	100m Freestyle	2 nd
Addison Abreu	Butterfly	1 st
André Delpêche	Butterfly	1 st
Kenzo Hutton	Backstroke	1 st
Alec Graaff	Backstroke	2 nd
Liso Mshudulu	Backstroke	2 nd
Daniel De Almeida	Backstroke	1 st
André Delpêche	Backstroke	1 st
Jadin Smith	Breaststroke	2 nd
Liso Mshudulu	Breaststroke	3 rd
Zane Campbell	Freestyle	2 nd
Alec Graaff	Freestyle	2 nd
Addison Abreu	Freestyle	1 st
Daniel De Almeida	Freestyle	1 st
Sarah Grobbelaar	Freestyle	1 st
Bolan Matthes	Freestyle	1 st
Liso Mshudulu	Freestyle	3 rd
Relay Mixed Junior		1 st
Ladder Relay		1 st

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Exciting News!



Dear Parents

We are thrilled to introduce our brand-new kits for the upcoming season for the soccer club M-Power football Club. Our players will be looking sharp and feeling confident in their fresh new gear. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our new sponsor, Humanitarian Empowerment Fund, for making this possible. Their support means the world to us. Additionally, we would like to thank Dis-Chem Foundation for their generous donation of medical equipment to our club. Their contribution will help us provide better care and support to our players. We are grateful for the support of our sponsors and partners. Together, we can provide a positive and enriching experience for our young players. Thank you again to Humanitarian Empowerment Fund and Dis-Chem Foundation for their kindness and generosity.



FOUNDATION PHASE MISSION FOCUS

Knitting Wool Drive

"A strand of thread, a strand of warmth & happiness!"

We are currently seeking donations of wool for our Winter blanket drive.



WE WILL ACCEPT DONATIONS UNTIL
20TH JUNE 2025

HAPPY

Birthday



24 February 2025
Anne Alabu



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEBRUARY 2025						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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MARCH						1 Open Day IEB GR13 Conference
2	3	4	5	6	7 GPR 2026 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 Gauleys Champs	15 SACCSA Volleyball HS Athletics Gauleys Champs
16 amp	17 GR11 Camp	18 GR11 Camp	19 Festival of Fame	20 School classes Term 1	21 Human Rights Day	22
23	24 Drakensburg Hike - GR10-12	25 Drakensburg Hike - GR10-12	26 Drakensburg Hike - GR10-12 PP & GR12 Final report marks due	27 Drakensburg Hike - GR10-12	28 HS Netball clinic/tour Soccer / Hockey Clinic RSA v19 Soccer & Netball tournament	29 HS Netball clinic/tour Soccer / Hockey Clinic RSA v19 Soccer & Netball tournament
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APRIL		1 Helpmekaar Hockey Festival	2 Helpmekaar Hockey Festival	3 Helpmekaar Hockey Festival	4 Helpmekaar Hockey Festival	5
6	7 Staff Conference day	8 School starts Term plans due Sats marks start Summer/Winter uniform interim period Safety net meetings GR RRL 1, 4 & 10	9 Safety net meetings GR R.L. 2, 8 & 11	10 Hooked on Books Parents evening booking slots set up on ADAM	11 Google calendars due Reports released Aristatue	12 GR12 Physical Science Workshop S7 Netball & Soccer Aristatue
13	14 Gr 12 Top 5 TKSWR & TKSD Matric teachers	15 LRC Training	16 Parents evening 18:00 - 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 PP & GR12 markbooks set up	26
27	28 Freedom Day	29 School Holiday week	30 School Holiday week			

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