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The King's Ken

Wrapping up

TERM 1



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From the Principal's Desk

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As the term draws to a close, we look back at an exceptionally busy term. We can only give thanks to God for what He has done so far in 2025. We have welcomed several new families to our community, particularly in our grade 1 & 8 groups. Overall, the learners have adapted really well. Parents of new learners would have received progress reports, and we trust that they are all finding their feet.

We have also been blessed to open our new Preschool & IT centre this year. The children are loving these new additions to our facilities. It has been a successful term on so many fronts, and we have seen our learners across the primary and high school excel in the different sporting codes, in particular swimming and athletics. Our pre-season netball and soccer are well underway, and our teams are looking very strong. Please have a look at all the photos and results in this edition of the King's Ken of the last week or two.

With the significant disruptions with public holidays in term 2, this has also been a very long term. We started early, and next week, Thursday will be a normal academic day. This is to ensure a smooth academic program that does not put unmanageable stress on learners in term 2. Please take note that our closing times on Thursday remain the normal closing times.

I would like to thank our community for the support and trust that we will continue seeing our children shine in term 2. May you and your family have some time to rest and relax together.

- Mr. Philip Theron, Principal

NOTE:

Thursday, 20 March is an academic day.

We end at normal school times.

FP - 13:00

IP - 13:30

HS - 14:00

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On Monday, the Preschool enjoyed a visit from A+ Entertainment. They learnt about vegetables that grow above and under the ground and how each vegetable helps our bodies grow. The teachers learnt a dance. After the presentation, the learners could plant their own vegetables for the school's vegetable garden and a bean to take home with them.



PUBLIC SPEAKING

During the course of the 1st Term 44 of our High School learners (including the Grade 7s) took part in the 65th Public Speaking Festival organised by the Speech and Drama College of South Africa. The learners speak as a team (chairperson and 3 speakers) for 15 minutes. We are very proud of our learners and want to thank them for their time and effort and for being so willing to share their God-given talents with others. We also appreciate all the learners who assisted at the events we hosted, making our guests feel welcome and serving as MCs and Timekeepers.

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GRADE 7 TEAM	
RESULT: B+	
NAMES	
Shaan Shuta Stephen Shaba	Lethokuhle Dlamini Nizenande Radebe

GRADE 7 TEAM	
RESULT: A	
NAMES	
Zena Mokuena Abigail Majola	Talia Magesh Oarabile Molefe

GRADE 8 TEAM	
RESULT: B+	
NAMES	
Olwakhe Sehlangu Lindsey Jansen	Kimani Tabane Tshedza Mafumo

GRADE 8 TEAM	
RESULT: B	
NAMES	
Storm Arends Kekeletso Dlamini	Luyanda Nxumalo Mohau Lemao

GRADE 9 TEAM	
RESULT: B+	
NAMES	
Nikita Camacho Gemma Mokuena	Zoey Michael Kutlwano Shai

GRADE 9 TEAM	
RESULT: B+	
NAMES	
Bathandwa Mthethwa Ndileka Thupudi	Nathaniel Dziga Davina Makota

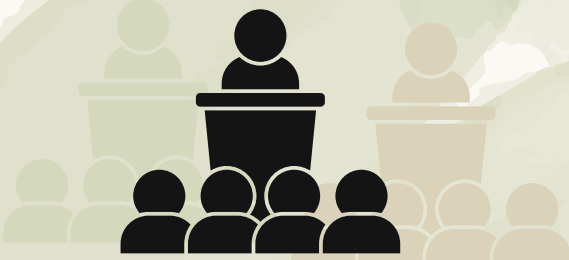
GRADE 10 TEAM	
RESULT: C+	
NAMES	
Claire Mukwevho Savior Mtambo	Nomkhiitha Nompula Ocean Martins

GRADE 11 TEAM	
RESULT: A	
NAMES	
Anita Underwood Trish Magwaza	Freda Rebonginaud Lynnet Murerwa

GRADE 11 TEAM	
RESULT: B+	
NAMES	
Mvelo Gova Danielle Naidoo	Tlotliso Lekhanya Lemogang Matsepe

GRADE 12 TEAM	
RESULT: B+	
NAMES	
Nkanyezi Nkosi Jordan Padayachee	Kaedon Eastwood Naomi Dziga

GRADE 12 TEAM	
RESULT: A	
NAMES	
Taryn Stephen Jazmin Michael Harrison	Zara Fröbus Gabiella



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SWIMMING

This term our swimmers Both in high school and primary school have done more than amazingly and have ended our swimming season off on a bang.

Primary school Swimming Gala.

On 07 March 2025.

Our Primary School Swimming team swam their last gala for the season at Le Salle College.

We are proud to announce that our school placed 1st out of 3 schools in this gala.

Well done to our swimmers for the following placings

Event:

Individual Medly

- Junior Girl: Shekina Tembo 1st place
Kari McTaggart 3rd place
- Junior Boy: Divan Koetze 1st place.
- Senior Girl: Hannah Watkins 1st place
- Senior Boy: Cairo Hutton 1st place and
Riley De Abreu 2nd place

Butterfly:

- U10 Girls: Kendell Tembo and Shekinah Tembo 1st place
- U10 Boys: Divan Koetze 2nd place
- U11 Girls: Ahlumile Mhlomi 1st place and
Noliha 2nd place
- U12 Girls: Skylar and Hannah Watkins 2nd place
- U12 Boys: Neo Poto 1st place and Riley De Abreu 1st place
- Open Girls: Hannah Baynes 1st place
- Open Boys: Cairo Hutton 1st place
Israel Adu-Agyei 2nd place

Backstroke:

- U8 Girls: Isla Bobert 1st place and
Reagan Morgan 2nd place
- U8 Boys: Isaiah Bobert 3rd place

- U9 Girls: Jaelyn Mayer 2nd place
Londlwie Mhlomi 1st place
- U10 Girls: Kendell Tembu 3rd place and
Shekinah Tembu 1st place
- U10 Boys: Divan Koteze 2nd place and
Tj 1st place
- U11 Girls: Alyssa Jansen 2nd place
Ahlumile Mhlomi 1st place
- U11 Boys: Mulisa Mukwevho 2nd place
- U12 Girls: Jessé-Lee De Almeida 1st
place and Zoë Mace 1st place
- U12 Boys: Neo Poto 2nd place and
Riley De Abreu 2nd place
- Open Girls: Hannah Watkins 1st place
- Open Boys: Cairo Hutton 1st place and
Israel Adu-Agyei 3rd place.

Breaststroke.

- U8 Girls: Isla Bobert and Reagan
morgan 3rd place
- U8 Boys: Isahia Bobert 2nd place
- U9 Girls: Jaelyn Mayer 2nd place and
Londlwie Mhlomi 1st place
- U10 Girls: Kari McTaggart 3rd place and
Kendell Tembo 2nd place
- U10 Boys: Divan Koetze 1st place and
TJ 2nd place
- U11 Girls: Alyssa Jansen 1st place and
Katleho Tsotsotso 2nd place
- U11 Boys: Mulisa Mukwevho 3rd place
- U12 Girls: Jessé-Lee De Almeida 3rd
place and Skylar 1st place
- U12 Boys: Riley De Abreu 1st place and
Neo Patteo 3rd place
- Open Girls: Hannah Bayer 1st place and
Azariah Kingsley 2nd place
- Open Boys: Cairo Hutton 1st place and
Israel Adu-Agyei 2nd place

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Freestyle

- U8 Girls: Motheo 2nd place and Isla Bobert 3rd place
- U8 Boys: Isaiah Bobert 2nd place
- U9 Girls: Lonwabile Mhlomi 1st place and Jaelyn Mayer 2nd place
- U10 Girls: Kari McTaggart 3rd place and Shekinah Tembo 1st place
- U10 Boys: Tj 3rd place and Divan Koetze 1st place
- U11 Girls: Layla Billings 2nd place
- U12 Girls: Thendo Mphafudi 3rd place
- U12 Boys: Neo Poto 3rd place and Riley De Abreu 1st place
- Open Boys: Cario Hutton 1st place and Israel Adu-Agyei 2nd place
- Freestyle ladder relay:
- Girls: Mottheo, Jaelyn Mayer, Kendell Tembu, Ahlumile Mhlomi, Hannah Watkins and Hannah Baynes 1st place.
- Boys: Isiah Bobert, Tj, Mulisa Mukwevho, Riley Abru, Israel Adu-Agyei and Cairo Hutton 1st Place

André Delpêche

- Open Boys 200m Freestyle: 1st place
- Open Boys 50m Butterfly: 1st place
- Open Boys 50m Backstroke: 1st place

Boland Matthes

- U17 50m Butterfly 2nd place
- U17 50m Backstroke 1st place
- U17 50m Freestyle 3rd place

Daniel De Almeida.

- U16 50m Backstroke 2nd place
- U16 50m Freestyle 1st place

Alac Graff

- U15 50m Backstroke 2nd place
- U15 50m Freestyle 1st place

Jadin Smith

- U16 50m Breaststroke 3rd place

Kenzo Hutton

- Junior Individual Medaly 2nd place

Addison Abreu

- U15 50m Butterfly 1st place
- U15 50m Breaststroke 1st place
- U15 50m Freestyle 1st place

Lindsey Jansen

- U14 50m Butterfly 2nd place
- U14 50m Freestyle 1st place

Kayla Adams.

- U14 50m Backstroke 3rd place

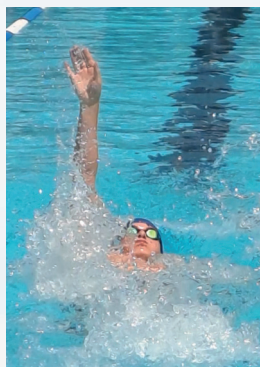
**High School Swimming Gala.****Inter High:**

On March 6th, 2025, we wished our swimmers the best of luck in their final swimming gala of the season. Their hard work and dedication truly paid off, as evidenced by the outstanding results they achieved.

Micheal Kruger

- Open Boys 200m Individual Medaly 1st Place
- Open Boys 50m Breaststroke 1st place
- Open Boys 50m Freestyle 1st place





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Prestidge.

On March 12th, 2025, the following swimmers participated in the Prestidge gala: André Delpêche, Addison Abreu, and Lindsey Jansen. All swimmers performed exceptionally well in their individual races. Our swimmers have grown and improved drastically this season, congratulations to all of them!



WELL DONE TO OUR UNDER 11 SOCCER TEAM!

A huge congratulations to our talented Under 11 soccer team, Coach Sam, and Mr. John Charles Stay on their outstanding achievement! Although they narrowly lost 1-0 in the final against Robin Hills, reaching the championship match is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and teamwork. We are incredibly proud of each one of our players and coaches for their passion, skill, and sportsmanship. This experience will undoubtedly help them grow and improve as players. Well done, team! Keep your heads held high, and let's look forward to the next challenge. #ProudOfYou #Under11 #Soccer #Finalists #KeepShining



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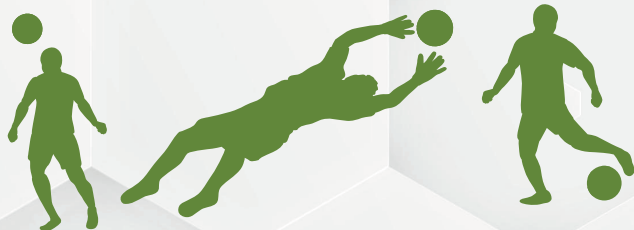
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR UNDER-13 SOCCER TEAM!

A huge congratulations to our talented Under 13 soccer team, Coach Tlhagi, and Coach Lesego on their outstanding achievement! Our team demonstrated exceptional skill and determination, winning all three of their group stage games before advancing to the final. In a thrilling finale, they defeated Robin Hills 4-0 to claim the coveted trophy. We are incredibly proud of every one of our players and coaches for their hard work, dedication, and teamwork. This achievement is a testament to their passion for the beautiful game! Well done, team! Enjoy your well-deserved celebration! #Champions #Under13 #Soccer #TrophyWinners #ProudMoment



CONGRATULATIONS TO ADEN MCCARTHY!

We are thrilled to celebrate the remarkable achievements of Aden McCarthy, a former student of TKSQR who graduated in 2021. Aden followed his passion for soccer, joining the Chiefs Academy, and has since earned his place as a defender in the 1st team squad. He has also represented South Africa as a member of the U23 national squad. Aden is the proud son of Fabian McCarthy, a retired Kaizer Chiefs legend and former Bafana Bafana player. Excitingly, Aden will be part of the Bafana Bafana squad set to face Egypt in the CHAN qualifiers next month. We are grateful to the Lord for granting Aden this incredible opportunity and are confident that he will continue to honour the Lord in all that he does. As a school, we are incredibly proud of Aden's dedication, perseverance, and hard work. We wish him continued success and fulfillment in his football career. Aden truly is an inspiration to us all!



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Thursday, 13 March - Our First Team Soccer Boys played a pre-season friendly vs Crawford College Sandton and won 5 - 1 . Congratulations on a fantastic result, Coach Mandla and Coach Lesege.



Saturday, 8 March –

TKSWR TEAMS SHINE AT THE KING'S SCHOOL ROBIN HILLS SOCCER FESTIVAL

On Saturday, 8 March, our U15A team and 1st team participated in The King's School Robin Hills Soccer Festival, where they faced off against strong teams from The King's School Robin Hills, Trinity Glenvista, and Curro Wilgeheuwel.

The U15A team made a strong start to the day but unfortunately lost their next two matches, preventing them from advancing to the final. Despite the setbacks, they showed great effort and resilience throughout the tournament. A special congratulations goes to our 1st team, led by Coaches Mandla and Lesege, for their outstanding performance. Not only did they secure a spot in the final, but they also triumphed over Trinity Glenvista with a hard-fought 1-0 victory, lifting the trophy in a well-deserved win. Well done to all players and coaches for their dedication and hard work. The future looks bright for TKSQR soccer!



TKSWR HOSTS EXCITING U15 & U19 SOCCER ROUND ROBIN

On Saturday, 8 March, TKSQR organized an exciting and competitive friendly round-robin for U15 and U19 soccer teams, welcoming schools from The King's School Discovery, Alma Mater International School, and TKSQR. The event was a fantastic opportunity for all teams to gain valuable game time and improve their skills in a friendly yet competitive environment.

The day was structured with three 40-minute intervals, allowing ample time for both gameplay and coaching. This format provided each team with the chance to not only sharpen their tactical awareness but also receive valuable insights from their coaches, helping them to refine their strategies ahead of the upcoming league season in Term 2.

Overall, it was a successful morning, full of positive energy and strong performances, as all players demonstrated great teamwork and sportsmanship. It was the perfect preparation for what promises to be an exciting season ahead!

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Saturday, 15 March

- TKSQR HOSTS THE SACSSA INTER-SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS



On Saturday, 15 March, TKSQR will proudly host the SACSSA Inter-School Volleyball Championships, bringing together 70 teams from across Botswana, Free State, Gauteng, Limpopo, Magalies, Mpumalanga, and Vaal West. These teams will compete in the U13, U15, U17, and U19 age groups, with both boys' and girls' teams battling it out for top honors. A total of 9 courts will be in action throughout the day, ensuring a fast-paced and exciting atmosphere. We invite you to join us in supporting our two U17 girls' teams, as well as our U17 and U19 boys' teams, as they aim for victory and glory. It promises to be an exhilarating day of sport, full of competitive energy and great moments!

Abigail Venter

Abby competed at SANESA on 8 February at the Inters Schools and placed 2nd in her equitation class and 3rd in her jumping class.



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OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE at the 2025 Gauteng Athletic Championships

After an exceptional performance, 16 of our athletes proudly represented the D12 (Johannesburg West) team at the prestigious Gauteng Championships, held at Pilditch Stadium in Pretoria West on Friday, 7th March, and Saturday, 8th March 2025.

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Gu15:

- Chikondi Kapeza: 100m, 4th in heat / Long Jump, qualified for final, placed 23rd / 200m, did not compete.
- Kaelo Nkabinde: 800m, 8th in heat.
- Mia Lombard: She qualified for the final but did not compete.
- Angela Chauke: Javelin did not place.
- Mutondi Mulima – Qualified for final, placed 21 st.



Bu15:

- TJ Lyones: 100m, 4th in heat / Long Jump, Qualified for final, placed 16th.
- Shorn Molebatsi: 400m, 8th in heat.
- Zach Mace: High Jump, Qualified for final, did not place.
- Miguel Chikati: Discus, Qualified for final, placed 20th.



Gu17:

- Skyla Blignaut: 100m, qualified for semi-final / Long Jump, Placed 7th in final / competed in the 4x100m Relay for D12.

Bu17:

- Olwethu Khoza: 200m, qualified for semi-final.
- Kganya Mgcina: High Jump, did not place.
- Elijah Mtambo: Qualified for final, placed 18th.

Gu19:

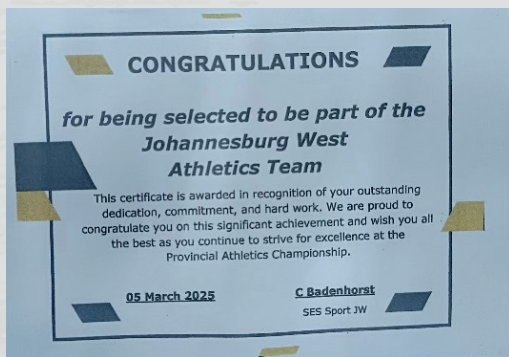
- Naomi Dziga: 100m, did not compete / 200m, qualified for semi-final / 400m, Qualified for final, placed 6th.
- Lusani Mudau: Long Jump, Qualified for final, placed 22nd.

Bu19:

- Tristan Bastiaans: Shotput, Qualified for final, placed 14th / Javelin, did not place / Discus, did not compete.
- Toanga Kapeza: 400m, did not compete.

We are incredibly proud of their outstanding achievements and wish them all the best of success in the 2025 athletic season.

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Netball

On Thursday, March 6, our 1st team netball girls participated in a friendly match against Crawford College Sandton, securing an impressive 26-6 victory. Congratulations to the team and their coaches on this outstanding achievement! We are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication.



On Saturday, March 8, our primary and high school teams participated in the Trinity House Little Falls Festival. Congratulations to our Primary School U12 and U13 teams, as well as our High school U14 to U19 teams on their outstanding performances! We are incredibly proud of every one of you for playing with passion and dedication and for securing some impressive wins along the way. Well done!

Congratulations to Kenzo and Cairo Hutton on their outstanding achievements.

Kenzo and Cairo Hutton participated in a gala on 16 February 2025 for Central Gauteng Aquatics. The boys' results were as follows:-

Kenzo Hutton
100m Backstroke - 1st Place
100m Breaststroke - 3rd Place

Cairo Hutton
50m Free Style - 1st Place
50m Backstroke - 1st Place
50m Breaststroke - 1st Place
50m Butterfly - 2nd Place
100m Backstroke - 1st Place
100m Breaststroke - 1st Place
100m Free Style - 1st Place



Cairo



Kenzo

We wish them all the best in their upcoming Gala.



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John -Charles Stay

13.03



Daniel Kwinda

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Ntando Sibanyoni

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March						1 Open Day IEB GR12 Conference
2	3	4	5	6	7 GR8 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 Gauteng Champs	15 SACSSA Volleyball HS Athletics Gauteng Champs
16 amp	17 GR11 Camp Festival of Fame	18 GR11 Camp Festival of Fame	19 Festival of Fame	20 School closes Term 1 Festival of Fame Bapong outreach	21 Human Rights Day Bapong outreach	22 Bapong outreach
23 outreach	24 Drakensburg Hike - GR10-12	25 Drakensburg Hike - GR10-12	26 Drakensburg Hike - GR10-12 FP & GR12 Final report marks due Final comments in for moderation	27 Drakensburg Hike - GR10-12	28 HS Netball clinic/tour Soccer / Hockey Clinic ISSA u19 Soccer & Netball tournament	29 HS Netball clinic/tour ISSA u19 Soccer & Netball tournament
30 ISSA u19 Soccer &	31					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April	1 Helmekaar Hockey Festival	2 Helmekaar Hockey Festival	3 Helmekaar Hockey Festival	4 Helmekaar Hockey Festival	5	
6	7 Staff Conference day	8 School starts Term 2 Term plans due Extra murals start Summer/Winter uniform interim period Safety net meetings GR RR, 1, 4 & 10	9 First day clearing staff Athletics SA's	10 Hooked on Books Parents evening booking slots set up on ADAM	11 Google calendars due Reports released Aristatus	12 GR12 Physical Science Workshop S7 Netball & Soccer Aristatus
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 FP & GR12 markbooks set up	26
27	28 Freedom Day	29 School Holiday week	30 School Holiday week			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May				1 Workers' Day	2 School Holiday week	3 GR11-12 Hike
4	5 Winter uniform compulsory	6	7	8 GR10 Elevate study skills workshop	9 Food Truck /Braai Evening Mini soccer festival	10 GR12 Accounting workshop SACOPA auditions
11 Mother's Day	12 P' Blue certificate Assembly HS Prefect application New learner progress reports out Board Meeting	13	14	15 Class visit forms due	16 Staff Meeting HS Prefect applications close Aitken & Boden Senior Girls Hockey Festival Mini soccer festival	17 SACSSA Inv Netball
18	19	20	21	22 Salute the Parent	23 Phase Meetings HS Prefect Training Mini soccer festival ISSA u19 Hockey Festival	24 SACSSA Inv Soccer PS Nova Soccer & Netball Festival ISSA u19 Hockey Festival
25 Aitken & Boden ISSA u19 Hockey Festival	26 GR10-11 Exams start	27	28 GR4-9 Exams start	29 Ascension Day	30	31 SACSSA Inv Netball ACBI Gauteng Teacher's conference

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