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The King's Ken

WELCOME
-BACK TO- TERM 2



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School

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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to TERM 2.

Dear Parent

Welcome back to the 2nd term of 2025!

The break was short, but after such a long 1st term, our learners and staff needed the well-deserved break. It was also a busy holiday with some high school learners going on a Drakensberg hike, as well as soccer, netball, hockey, and chess tournaments happening.

We are proud of all the learners and their achievements! You will see more details and pictures in this and next week's edition of the King's Ken. Apart from some great results, I want to highlight something that aligns so well with our values and what we as a school want to instil in our learners: the soccer and netball tournament in Mahikeng hosted 16 schools, and while the results on the field varied, we were awarded "Best behaved" school. This, to me, is much more important than other trophies as this speaks of character. We want our teams to do well and compete at high levels with success, but this is 1st prize for me.

This term is a terribly disrupted term, with the first 3 weeks that don't have 5 days, a week break, and then only 3 weeks before our seniors start with exams. All this happens while the winter sports are in full swing! It is going to be a busy term!

"Know the importance of the season you're in, and a wise son you will be. But what a waste when an incompetent son sleeps through his day of opportunity!" Proverbs 10:5 (TPT)

The words of Proverbs 10:5 remind us to make the most of every day and every opportunity. We often speak of the Executive functioning skills we weave into our curriculum, and these usually supersede academic content. "Don't delay, start today" is one such skill, training our learners to use the time God has given them to work proactively.

Our exams are around the corner, and while this is often a time of stress for learners (and parents!), starting early with a sustainable, manageable, reasonable timetable will SIGNIFICANTLY reduce exam stress. Please encourage your child to start early with their prep. BE involved but let them take ownership – and as we as educators and parents guide them, they will bear fruit at the right time.

Thank you for your prayers for our school and the school community. Please pray that God will help and guide us as The King's School West Rand to be a light to the world around us and that our light shines bright so that He may be glorified.

May God continue to protect and guide us as a community in this new term.

God bless

- Mr. Philip Theron, Principal

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WELL *Done!*

These Grade 4 learners were treated to a special surprise in recognition of their outstanding effort and progress in Term 1.

A big thank you to Jessica's and Ultra World for generously providing the vouchers!



We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to every learner for the generous donation of Easter eggs for the less fortunate. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will bring joy and happiness to those in need.



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During the second week of the holidays, our boys and girls hockey teams competed in the Helpme-kaar u16B hockey festival. We competed against some very tough competition, including the likes of St. Johns College, Jeppe Boys High, Hoërskool Waterkloof, etc. Both our boys and girls really stepped up to the challenge and competed admirably, with a highlight being a victory over the St. John's u15B team. We weren't able to receive medals, but both our teams were given a great opportunity to grow, learn, and develop. We hope to carry this momentum into our league fixtures this term.



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KEY COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF SOUTH AFRICA (ISSA)

ANNUAL U19 NETBALL AND SOCCER FESTIVAL

During the school holidays, we took two U19 boys' soccer teams and one U19 netball team to compete in the International School of South Africa (ISSA) annual U19 Netball and Soccer Festival. The three-day tournament, held at ISSA in Mahikeng, saw 16 soccer teams and 12 netball teams compete from across the North West Province, as well as teams from Zimbabwe and Botswana.

Our 42 players, supported by six managers and coaches, had an amazing time competing at a high level. Our netball team impressed by winning all their pool games and their quarterfinal, although they were unfortunately defeated in the semifinals.

Final Results for TKSQR:

1st Team Netball: 4th place

1st Team Soccer: 9th place

2nd Team Soccer: 15th place

One of our most significant achievements was being awarded the Most Disciplined School/Teams trophy, a testament to the dedication and sportsmanship of our athletes.

Congratulations to all our managers, coaches, and players for representing the school with honour and distinction!

Special congratulations also go to the following schools for their remarkable performances:

1st Place Netball: Alma Mater International School, Krugersdorp

1st Place Soccer: Sodbury High School, Zimbabwe



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INTERNATIONAL
OF SOUTH AFRICA



2 x u19 Soccer Team
1 x u19 Netball Team

28-30 March '25



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G7 NETBALL AND 6-A-SIDE SOCCER TOURNAMENT

We will be fielding 12 soccer teams (U9 - U19) and 8 netball teams (U9 - U19) at the G7 Tournament on Saturday, 12 April, hosted at Alma Mater School. This tournament serves as a qualification event for the SACSSA National Championships that will be held later in the term.



We wish all our teams the best of luck and success as they compete at this exciting event!

Term 2 Parent Support Series

Free Parent Webinars

Join us and Elevate Education for FREE 60-minute webinars designed to help you support your child's studies at home.

[Click here to Register](#)

In Term 2, we'll cover:

1. **How You Can Help Your Child Prepare for Exams**
- 23rd April @6:00 (SAST)
2. **How You Support Your Child During Exams**
- 7th May @6:00 (SAST)
3. **How You Can Make Technology an Ally (& Not the Enemy!)**
- 21st May @6:00 (SAST)
4. **How You Can Help Your Child Manage Their Time**
- 4th June @6:00 (SAST)
5. **How You Can Build Resilience in Your Child**
- 18th June @6:00 (SAST)

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AJCC 2025 CHESS

Two of our selected chess players participated at the South African Junior Closed Chess Championship during the holidays. They qualified and were invited from their chess performance during 2024! They played 9 gruelling rounds over 6 days.

The SAJCC 2025 was held in Somerset West, Western Cape, from March 31 to April 5, 2025, at Hottentots Holland High School. The SAJCC 2025 serves as a qualifying event for junior players to represent South Africa at international tournaments like the World Youth and African Youth Championships.

We are so proud of Tlami Motsamai and Nathan Nemusombori!



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PARENTS EVENING

16 APRIL 2025
16:00 - 20:00

VENUE:

- 1) FP - in Register classes
- 2) Grade 4 - 12 subject teacher classes
Teacher Palesa will be in Teacher Surita's class .
- 3) The following teachers will be in the admin block:
Mrs. Lloyd
Mrs. Schoonwinkel
Mr. Theunissen
Mrs. Cruz
Mr. Botha
Mrs. Henry
- 4) The following teachers will be in the IT Centre:
Mr Ngo
Teacher Maria Luchies
Teacher Valentine Momberume
- 5) Mr. Swanepoel - Office, High School Top Floor

Please ensure that you have made a booking with the relevant teacher on ADAM.

A guide to making
a parents' evening
booking link:

<https://tkswr.co.za/files/ADAMParentSignUpProcedure.pdf>

Happy
Birthday

24 March



29 March



30 March



31 March



2 April



Karabo Ramutshila

Jenny Felton

Maria Luchies

Wynand Theunissen

Jodie Connor

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GRADE 4-7
JUNE EXAM TIMETABLE 2025

DATE	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7
WEDNESDAY 28 May	SS	Math	Afrikaans	EMS
THURSDAY 29 May				
FRIDAY 30 May	English	NS	NS	SS
MONDAY 2 June				Afrikaans
TUESDAY 3 June	Maths	CCR	Maths	
WEDNESDAY 4 June				Maths
THURSDAY 5 June	Afrikaans/Zulu	SS	English	
FRIDAY 6 June				English
MONDAY 9 June	NS	Afrikaans	CCR	NS
TUESDAY 10 June				
WEDNESDAY 11 June	CCR	English	SS	Art
THURSDAY 12 June				
FRIDAY 13 June	Math Mental	Maths Mental	Math Mental	CCR
17-20 JUNE Normal academic week/Intervention /skills based assessments School dismisses at 13:00	English- Impromptu speech Luister en Praat SS & NS Project	English Impromptu Speech Afrikaans-Creative Writing Poster SS Project	Math project NS project English and Afrikaans: Paragraph and essay writing skills	SS/ENG/ART- combine task

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APRIL 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Helmekaar Hockey Festival	2 Helmekaar Hockey Festival Athletics SA's	3 Helmekaar Hockey Festival Athletics SA's	4 Helmekaar Hockey Festival Athletics SA's	5 Athletics SA's
6	7	8 School starts Term 2 Extra murals start Summer/Winter uniform interim period	9	10 Hooked on Books	11 Reports released	12 GR12 Physical Science Workshop G7 Netball & Soccer
13	14	15 LRC Training	16 Parents evening 16:00 -20:00	17	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter	21 Family Day	22	23	24 Festival of Fame Gala Evening	25 Prefect Training Artistatue	26 Artistatue
27	28 Freedom Day	29 School Holiday week	30 School Holiday week			

MAY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Workday 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
11 Mother's Day	12 IP Blue certificate Assembly HS Prefect application	13	14	15 Adrian & Boden Senior Girls Hockey Festival	16 HS Prefect applications close Adrian & Boden Senior Girls Hockey Festival Mini soccer festival	17 SACSSA Six Netball
18 Adrian & Boden	19	20	21	22 Salute the Parent	23 HS Prefect Training Mini soccer festival	24 SACSSA Six Soccer PS Nova Soccer & Netball Festival
25	26 GR10-11 Exams start	27	28 GRA-9 Exams start	29 Ascension Day	30	31 SACSSA Six Netball

JUNE 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 GR12 Assessments start	3	4	5	6	7 SACSSA Six Soccer
8 Pentecost	9	10	11	12	13 GRA-7 Exams End	14
15 Father's Day	16 Youth Day	17 GRA-7 project week starts	18	19	20 School Closes	21
22	23 GR12 Winter school	24 GR12 Winter school	25 GR12 Winter school	26 GR12 Winter school All marks finalized HS Final comments due for moderation	27	28 Waterstone Soccer Tournament
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