

25 April 2025



# The King's Ken



**SPIRITUAL FORMATION**  
is learning to live my life  
as if He were me.



The  
**King's  
School**

**WEST RAND**

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# From the Principal's Desk

## THE KING'S SCHOOL AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION

### IN-SERVICE TRAINING CHRISTIAN SCHOOLING

One of the key aspects of our mission as a school is Spiritual Formation of students.

What characterizes our efforts in this regard? Firstly, it involves developing a clear understanding at the time of what Spiritual Formation is, among teachers, students and parents.

For his disciples at the time when Jesus walked as God incarnate on this earth, spiritual formation meant being with him, learning to be like him. They were his students or apprentices in kingdom living. They heard what he said and observed what he did, and then, under his direction, they simply began to do and say the same things. Imperfectly, yes, but progressively.

Today, we want the same thing to take place. Jesus the resurrected Lord still walks throughout the world through the Holy Spirit and he invites us to walk with him. 'Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls' (Matt 11:29). We teach our student that taking Jesus' yoke means joining him in his work, making our work his work. It means learning to rely on him to show us how to live while he pours his life into us.

Secondly, we teach our students that the goal of Spiritual Formation is not preparation for some special religious activity but it is learning to live moment-by-moment from the reality of God's Kingdom. We want to teach our children to translate the reading and understanding of God's Word into a moment-by-moment practical outworking of this knowledge. The outcome will be that we

are increasingly able to do all things, speaking or acting, as if Christ were doing them (Col 3:17).

***Spiritual Formation is learning to live my actual life as Jesus would if he were me.***

Thirdly, whether our students become lawyers, architects, cashiers, CEO's or bank managers, they must know that they are just as much in 'full-time' Christian service as a pastor or missionary.

Lastly, we are a discipleship school and this relates to our Spiritual Formation philosophy. In Matt 11:29, the 'learning from him' is meant to occur under the oversight of his people. We view our teachers as commissioned to make disciples, to surround them with the reality of God's kingdom, and to teach them to do 'everything I have commanded you' (Matt 28:20). The disciples we make are his disciples, not ours. We are his apprentices along with our students and we can only echo Paul when he says 'Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.' (1 Cor 11:1)

In summary, then, The King's School espouses a programme of Spiritual Formation of students which:

- Promotes a progressive, incremental growth in 'Christ-likeness'.
- Encourages the evaluation of our moment-by-moment existence against the life and teachings of Christ,
- Sets a goal of living and thinking 'Christianly' in every profession or activity, and
- Bears fruit in students under the mentorship of mature Christ-followers, their teachers.

Source – TKSQR WEBSITE



# SHAKESPEARE DAY

23 APRIL 2025

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On Wednesday, 23 April the High School Learners commemorated the birth and death of William Shakespeare. Shakespearean quotes, memes, crowns and laurel wreaths abounded as our Ladies and Lords greeted one another in the language of old with a curtsy or a bow.

**S**EEK YE TO DON THY BLAZER BOLD AND FINE,

**H**UNG WITH QUOTES OR MEMES OF SHAKESPEARE, LINE BY LINE.

**A**CROWN OR WREATH UPON THY BROW DO WEAR,

**K**INGLY OR QUEENLY, WITH NOBLE FLAIR.

**E**ACH GREETING GIVEN, LET IT THUS RESOUND:

**S**AY "LADY" OR "LORD" WITH CURTSEY OR BOW PROFOUND.

**P**RAY, SPEAK AS WOULD THE BARD IN DAYS OF OLD,

**E**MPLYING "THOU" AND VERBS WITH ENDINGS BOLD.

**A**LL THY LANGUAGE LACED WITH STATELY GRACE,

**R**EMEMBER: "TO BE OR NOT TO BE" HATH ITS PLACE.

**E**NACT THY SCHOOL DAY WITH SHAKESPEAREAN ART AND PLAY THY ROLE WITH A NOBLE HEART.

## THINGS WE SAY TODAY WHICH WE OWE TO SHAKESPEARE:

"KNOCK KNOCK! WHO'S THERE?" "HEART OF GOLD!"  
 "IN A PICKLE" "SET YOUR TEETH ON EDGE" "GOOD RIDDANCE!"  
 "FAINT HEARTED" "SO-SO" "SEND HIM PACKING!"  
 "LIE" "FIGHT FIRE" "BAITED" "COME WHAT MAY!"  
 "LOW" "WITH FIRE" "BREATH" "THE GAME IS UP!"  
 "WEAR YOUR HEART ON YOUR SLEEVE!"  
 "NOT SLEEP" "FULL CIRCLE" "OUT OF THE JAWS OF DEATH!"  
 "ONE WINK" "TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING!"  
 "WHAT'S DONE IS DONE" "NAKED" "BREAK THE ICE!"  
 "LAUGHING STOCK" "BREADED HIS LAST" "WILD GOOSE CHASE!"  
 "HEART OF HEARTS" "VANISH INTO THIN AIR" "LOVE IS BLIND!"  
 "SEEN BETTER DAYS" "MAKES YOUR HAIR STAND ON END!"  
 "DEAD AS A DOORNAIL" "FAIR / FOUL" "OFF WITH HIS HEAD!"  
 "GREEN EYED MONSTER" "PLAY / PLAY" "BRAVE NEW WORLD!"  
 "THE WORLD IS MY OYSTER" "BE ALL / END ALL" "A SORRY SIGHT!"



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**Saturday 12 April 2025**

## **G7 SOCCER & NETBALL TOURNAMENT**



On Saturday, 12 April, Alma Mater Academy hosted the annual G7 (Gauteng West) Netball and 6-a-side tournament in which 8 schools participated from U9 to U19. This is the qualifying tournament for SACSSA Nationals. Only the top 2 teams progress to Nationals, which will be held on the following dates:

- Netball Seniors - Saturday, 17 May hosted @ TKSRH
- Netball Juniors - Saturday, 31 May hosted @ TKSRH
- Soccer Seniors - Saturday, 24 May hosted @ TKSWR
- Soccer Juniors - Saturday, 7 June hosted @ TKSWR

Congratulations to the following Netball Teams, managers, and coaches who will compete at SACSSA Nationals:

- Primary School (juniors): u9 / u11 / u13A
- High School (seniors): u15A&B / u17 / u19

Congratulations to the following Soccer Teams, managers, and coaches who will compete at SACSSA Nationals:

- Primary School (juniors): u11 / u13A&B / u13Girls
- High School (seniors): u15A&B / u17A / u19 / u19Girls

We wish you all the best of success at SACSSA Nationals.



**Wednesday, 16 April**

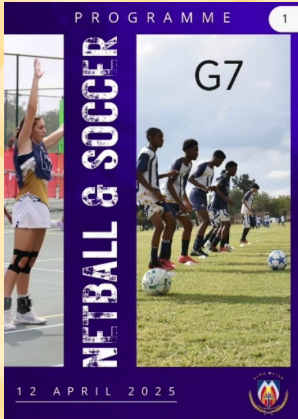
## **SOCCER RESULTS**

**High School (League Round 1) vs Pinnacle College Waterfall**

**U15B drew 1 - 1**  
**2nd Team won 3 - 2**

**1st Team and u15A teams fixtures vs Maryvale College had to be cancelled on the day due to lightning. The fixtures have been rescheduled to Wednesday, 21 May.**

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## SCHOOL SOCCER LEAGUE

The boys played a match on Thursday, 17 April, against Constantia kloof Primary school while the girls played against Pinnacle Ridgeview Primary school below is the results

Boys Primary school soccer Week 2 League results vs Constantia kloof.

U/10A	Won 4-0
U/10B	Lost 3-0
U/11	Drew 3-3
U/12	Drew 1-1
U/13	1-0 win

U/13 Girls soccer Week 1. Results vs Pinnacle Ridgeview P.S  
9-0 win



## MINI SOCCER FESTIVAL

We are excited to announce that the annual Mini Soccer Festival will take place during Term 2.

The age groups will be for Under 7, 8, and 9 teams. Parents and schools are welcome to bring their own gazebos and chairs to the festival.

The First mini soccer Friday will take place on Friday, 9 May 2025. The season will comprise of THREE Friday afternoons. The Festivals will kick off at 14:00 and are scheduled to be completed by approximately 15:30, depending on the number of teams entered. The dates for 2025 are as follows:

- 9 May
- 16 May
- 23 May

**Take note of the age group venues for this year, please plan accordingly:**

- u7 @ The King's School West Rand - 2 teams
- u8 @ Crawford Ruimsig - 3 teams
- u9 @ Weltevreden Park Primary - 2 teams

In total, 18 schools have entered with 74 teams participating across the 3 age groups each week in a 6-a-side soccer format.

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Thursday, 17 April

## NETBALL TKSQR vs Pinnacle Ridge

Our IP Netball team kicked off the season with their first league match against Pinnacle College! Huge thanks to our talented players, dedicated coaches, and supportive team managers for their tireless efforts.

Here are the results:

- U10A: TKSQR 16, Pinnacle Ridge 1
- U11A: TKSQR 9, Pinnacle Ridge 0
- U12A: Pinnacle Ridge 6, TKSQR 0
- U13A: TKSQR 19, Pinnacle Ridge 3
- U11C vs U12C: TKSQR 2, Pinnacle Ridge 0
- U10B: TKSQR 7, Pinnacle Ridge 0
- U11B: TKSQR 6, Pinnacle Ridge 0
- U12B: TKSQR 1, Pinnacle Ridge 1
- U13B: TKSQR 10, Pinnacle Ridge 0

Well done to all the teams

ATTENTION: Gr 6 – 12 Students Parents

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

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**TERM DATES 2026:****TERM 1: 14 January - 19 March****TERM 2: 8 April - 19 June****TERM 3: 14 July - 18 September****TERM 4: 6 October - 3 December**

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**SPECIAL NOTICE SCHOOLWEAR SHOP**

Operating Hours for School Break April 2025

- Shop Closed: Monday 28 April - Thursday 1 May.
- Friday 2 May: Open from 09h00 - 13h00: First come first serve basis.
- Saturday 3 May: Open from 09h00 - 12h00: First come first serve basis.
- From Monday 5 May: normal operating hours apply.

Liza Smith: 072 1083 670



**Congratulations Granny Joyce!**  
 2nd grandchild  
**Omatla Meko** born on the 21  
 April 2025  
 time 13h07 weight 3,8kg



# HAPPY HANDYMAN

WE SPECIALIZE IN THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

- ELECTRIC WORK
- PAINTING
- GARDEN SERVICES
- TREE FELLING
- LANDSCAPE
- WEEKLY POOL CLEANING
- DOMESTIC ELECTRIC FENCE
- ALARM SYSTEMS
- IRRIGATION SYSTEM INSTALLATION
- BUILDING MAINTENANCE
- BOOSTER PUMP REPAIR & INSTALLATION






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# HAPPY Birthday



**Nyakalo Mpiti**  
28 April



**Kim De Lange**  
30 April



Join us for  
**FOOD TRUCK**  
Evening

**9 MAY**  
18:00  
to  
21:30

Bring  
camp chairs  
picnic  
blankets

**THE KING'S SCHOOL  
WEST RAND**

**candibars**

**Tienie's**

**probably the best  
sour & spicy  
EST 1975**

**Cool Beans**

and more...

START YOUR DAY WITH A  
**LEGENDARY  
BREAKFAST**

**SPUR**  
STEAK RANCHES

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# APRIL 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Helpmekaar Hockey Festival	2 Helpmekaar Hockey Festival	3 Helpmekaar Hockey Festival	4 Helpmekaar Hockey Festival	5
			Athletics SA's	Athletics SA's	Athletics SA's	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	26
27	28 Freedom Day	29 School Holiday week	30 School Holiday week			

# MAY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Workers' Day	2 School Holiday week	3 GR11-12 Hike
4	5 Winter uniform compulsory	6	7	8 GR10 Elwate study skills workshop Isolation	9 Food Truck Board Casting Isolation Miss soccer festival	10 GR12 Accounting workshop
11 Mother's Day	12 IP Blue certificate Assembly HS Prefect application	13	14	15 Alkham & Borden Senior Girls Hockey Festival	16 HS Prefect applications close Alkham & Borden Senior Girls Hockey Festival Miss soccer festival	17 SACSSA Six Netball
18 Alkham & Borden	19	20	21	22 Salute the Parent	23 HS Prefect Training Miss soccer festival	24 SACSSA Six Soccer HS Nova Soccer & Netball Festival
25	26 GR10-11 Exams start	27	28 GR14 Exams start	29 Ascension Day	30	31 SACSSA Jnr Netball

# JUNE 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 GR12 Assessments start	3	4	5	6	7 SACSSA Jnr Soccer
8 Pentecost	9	10	11	12	13 GR12 Exams End	14
15 Father's Day	16 Youth Day	17 GR12 project week starts	18	19	20 School Closes GR12 Exams and GR12 Assessments end HS Reports out	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
29 Waterstone Soccer Tournament	30 Waterstone Soccer Tournament					

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