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# The King's Ken

Entering  
EXAM SEASON



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# From the Principal's Desk

## ENTERING EXAM SEASON, A SEASON OF DILIGENCE AND FOCUS

Dear Parents,

As we approach the final stretch of the academic term, we want to remind and encourage you to partner with us to help our students prepare well for their upcoming exams. Though only a few weeks remain, this time can be incredibly fruitful—if used wisely. Even for our little ones, this term is a busy academic term, and the guidelines below are also applicable to them.

The Bible reminds us in Ecclesiastes 3:1, *"To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven."* This is a season of diligence and focus, and we want to ensure our children make the most of it. Here are some practical ways you can support your child:

### 1. Time Management: Plan with Purpose

Help your child create a realistic and balanced study schedule. Break revision into manageable chunks with specific subjects or topics each day. Use tools like calendars or timers to stay on track. Remember Proverbs 21:5: *"The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty."*

### 2. Stress Management: Encourage Peace Over Pressure

Exams can be a stressful time, but we want to cultivate peace in our homes. Encourage regular breaks, proper sleep, and healthy eating. Create a calm environment for study and remind your child that their worth is not measured by a grade. Teach them to cast their

anxieties on the Lord, as 1 Peter 5:7 tells us: *"Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you."*

### 3. Spiritual Encouragement: Stay Grounded in God's Word

Each day, take a moment to pray with your child. Ask the Lord for clarity, confidence, and a calm spirit. Philippians 4:13 reminds us: *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."* Let this be their anchor during this time.

### 4. Healthy Habits: Stay Active and Nourished

Physical health plays a vital role in academic performance. Encourage your child to take short walks, stretch, or do light exercise daily. Balanced meals, water, and good sleep will help them focus and retain information better. As 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 reminds us, *"Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit... Therefore, honour God with your bodies."*

Let's encourage our children not to delay, but to start today. With your guidance, prayer, and practical support, they will be equipped to finish strong.

God Bless,

- Mr. Philip Theron, Principal

JOIN US TONIGHT

# Join us for FOOD TRUCK Evening

**9 MAY**

**18:00  
to  
21:30**

**Bring  
camp chairs  
picnic  
blankets**

**THE KING'S SCHOOL  
WEST RAND**



*and more...*

**Please Note:** In case of absenteeism a doctor's note must be provided for all summative assessments (tests, orals, practical assessments etc) missed.



# Save The Date !!

## SALUTE THE PARENTS



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 5HRS

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Spiral potato on a stick / fries

Fresh cotton candy on a stick

Slushy machine, 2 flavours

## CONGRATULATIONS

to Mr Blignaut and  
 his wife on the birth  
 of their daughter -  
 Amila Blignaut  
 02/05/2025  
 2.3 kg 43cm.



**Friendly Reminder:** School fees must be paid in advance, before the 7th of each month,  
 12 Months of the year.

# BOOK CHARACTER DAY



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## THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND

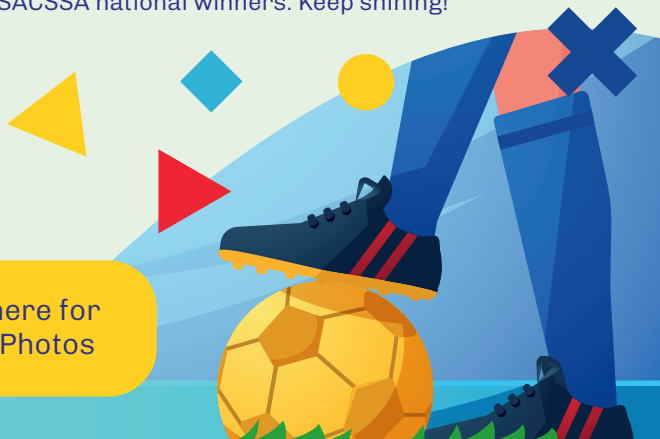
## First Team Soccer Boys in Action!



We're incredibly proud of this talented team and the tremendous progress they've made under the guidance of Manager and Coach Mandla Dube this year. Earlier in the season, they claimed victory at the King's School Robin Hills Soccer Tournament. More recently, they qualified for the prestigious SACSSA 6-a-side Soccer National Championships, set to take place later in May. And the momentum continues— they kicked off their ISSL League campaign with back-to-back league wins! Well done, boys! Wishing you continued success as you pursue your dream of becoming ISSL League champions and SACSSA national winners. Keep shining!



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# SOCCER RESULTS

**High School (League Round 2) vs Concorde College: Wednesday, 24 April:**

u15A won 12 - 3

1st Team won 20 - 0

**High School (League Round 3) vs St Barnabas: Monday, 5 May:**

u15A lost 4 - 1

1st Team won 5 - 1

**High School (League Round 3) vs St Matthews: Monday, 5 May:**

u15B lost 6 - 1

2nd Team lost 9 - 0

**Ayanda and Asanda won the South African international hip hop competition. To go to USA to compete. Ayanda 1st place and Asanda 3rd place**

# HIP-HOP



# Happy Birthday!



**Mercia Swanepoel**  
1 May



**Marcelle Davids**  
4 May



**Hester Wood**  
6 May



**Miranda Richards**  
8 May



**Vivian Tsukulu**  
8 May

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## 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 Elevate study skills workshop Artistatue	9 Food Truck /Braai Evening Artistatue Mini soccer festival	10 GR12 Accounting workshop
11 Mother's Day	12 IP Blue certificate Assembly HS Prefect application	13	14	15 Aitken & Boden Senior Girls Hockey Festival	16 HS Prefect applications close Aitken & Boden Senior Girls Hockey Festival Mini soccer festival	17 SACSSA Snr Netball Aitken & Boden Senior Girls Hockey Festival
18 Aitken & Boden	19	20	21	22 Salute the Parent	23 HS Prefect Training Mini soccer festival	24 SACSSA Snr Soccer PS Nova Soccer & Netball Festival
25	26 GR10-11 Exams start	27	28 GR4-9 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 GR4-7 Exams End	14
15 Father's Day	16 Youth Day	17 GR4-7 project week starts	18	19	20 School Closes GR8-11 Exams end GR12 Assessments end PS Reports out	21
22	23 GR12 Winter school	24 GR12 Winter school	25 GR12 Winter school	26 GR12 Winter school All marks finalized PS Final comments due for moderation	27	28 Waterstone Soccer Tournament
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## JULY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 School starts Term 3	16 Extra Murals start	17	18 Mandela Day	19 PS Hockey festival
20	21 Reports released	22	23	24 Lus vir Lees 5-8pm Parents evening	25 GR11 Prefect Applicant camp	26 GR11 Prefect Applicant camp
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