

THE KING'S KEN – 30 JULY 2009

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

An American survey in the 1990's indicated that a majority of adults spend more time with their pet dogs than with their children. While I doubt that this applies to most of us, it is a fact that most of our time is consumed with work-related activities and when we do get to be with our families; we're sometimes too pre-occupied or too tired to invest in quality family relationships.

But in a time when everyone seems to be living by a motto of 'preservation rather than risk', I want to say let's preserve our marriages and families as a first priority. A good family life will impact on many other areas. Consider the following statistics:

- Divorce dramatically increases the likelihood of early death from stroke, hypertension, respiratory cancer, and intestinal cancer. Astonishingly, being divorced and a nonsmoker is only slightly less dangerous than smoking a pack of cigarettes a day and staying married!
- Divorce also disrupts mental health, especially for men. The suicide rate for white males goes up by a factor of **four** with divorce, and they have ten times the probability of needing psychiatric care.
- Divorce takes a devastating toll on children. Proportionally twice as many criminals come from single-parent homes. Indeed, family structure proves more effective than economic status in predicting a life in crime. Children from broken homes are more likely to do poorly in school, abuse drugs, and attempt suicide. We do however know that many a single parents has raised well adjusted children. God's grace is sufficient for all families: both for single and married parents.

Dads, take your son or daughter on a 'date'. Moms, find a hobby that you can do with your child. Go away for the weekend with the family. If you can't afford it, at least take a walk to the park together. And read your Bible and pray with your spouse and children.

May your family life be enriched. May the joy in your family be increased in your togetherness.

Mr. Ken Langley

Principal

NOTE:

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL STARTS AT 07:30 – MORE AND MORE PUPILS ARE LATE. ALL LATECOMERS WILL BE STRICTLY MONITORED THIS WEEK.

Important dates for the 4th term

- Prefect introduction - 3 August 2009
- Eisteddfod (NEA) starts - 3 August 2009
- Prefect Voting - 5 August 2009
- PUBLIC HOLIDAY - 10 AUGUST 2009
- Prefect Inauguration - 12 August 2009
- Prefect training - 14 – 15 August 2009
- Group Photo Day (Sport, Culture and Prefects) - 21 August 2009
- Gr. 9 Subject Choice Evening - 27 August 2009
- Prayer Day and Worship Evening - 28 August 2009
- Prelims start - 31 August 2009
- Golf Day (see entry form in this issue of King's Ken) - 1 September 2009
- Spring Art Exhibition - 1 – 3 September 2009
- Spring into Jesus (civvies day) - 1 September 2009
- Change into summer uniform - 1 September 2009
- Cultural Evening (Grade 3 to Grade 7) House Plays - 4 September 2009
- Grade 10 Job Shadowing - 14 – 18 September 2009
- Pre-School Concert - 17 September 2009
- Extra Mural Practices end - 18 September 2009
- School closes - 23 September 2009

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

Please note that the school now has a new contact number:

087 808 1555

Our fax number will be sent through as soon as we have it.

HOW GOOD IS OUR SCHOOL?

Parents, please will you return the "How Good is our School" Questionnaire. Your feedback is valuable to us to plan and make strategic decisions regarding the future direction of the school. We have asked you to supply your name so that we can sort the responses according to ages of the students as this also gives valuable information. Thank you for your assistance.

NEW DIRECTORS

The King's School West Rand would like to welcome two new members to the Board of Directors. Mr. Stuart Agnew and Mr. Nick Delport, we look forward to the leadership and insight you bring to the school.

PUZZLE CORNER

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: 1. 3 2. 1961 3. 12

4. Fill the glass to the brim. Surface tension will make the top convex – and the cork will float to the highest point in the middle of the glass.

SEE HINTS ELSEWHERE IN THIS KING'S KEN; ANSWERS NEXT WEEK

1. Rearrange the following group of letters to form a single word; S N E W G A L R D O I
2. It takes 3 days to go from A to B but 4 days to go from B to A. Why?
3. Can you spell hard water using just 3 letters?

And here's a true-life riddle for the HISTORIANS:

4. Winston Churchill, British statesman and former prime minister of England, was once found in the Ladies Rest Room at an important social function. He was not at all embarrassed about being there. Why was that?

WIN A R10 TUCKSHOP VOUCHER FOR THE MOST CORRECT ANSWERS

Name: _____ Class: _____

Answers: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

(Hand reply slips to Mrs. Mooki at Reception)

THE SCHOOL WEAR SHOP

Operating hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 07:45 – 12:00

If parents need assistance or to make alternative arrangements, please contact Liza on 072 108 3670.

MIA MOMENT

Our Father Who Art In Heaven.

Yes?

Don't interrupt me. I'm praying.

But -- you called ME!

Called you? No, I didn't call you. I'm praying.

Our Father who art in Heaven.

There -- you did it again!

Did what?

Called ME You said, "Our Father who art in Heaven"

Well, here I am. What's on your mind?

But I didn't mean anything by it. I was, you know, just saying my prayers for the day.

I always say the Lord's Prayer. It makes me feel good, kind of like fulfilling a duty.

Well, all right. Go on.

Okay, Hallowed be thy name .

Hold it right there. What do you mean by that?

By what?

By "Hallowed be thy name"?

It means, it means . . . good grief, I don't know what it means.

How in the world should I know? It's just a part of the prayer.

By the way, what does it mean?

It means honoured, holy, wonderful.

Hey, that makes sense.

I never thought about what 'hallowed' meant before. Thanks.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

Do you really mean that?

Sure, why not?

What are you doing about it?

Doing? Why, nothing, I guess. I just think it would be kind of neat if you got control, of everything down here like you have up there. We're kinda in a mess down here you know.

Yes, I know; but, have I got control of you?

Well, I go to church.

That isn't what I asked you. What about your bad temper?

You've really got a problem there, you know. And then there's the way you spend your money -- all on yourself. And what about the kind of books you read?

Now hold on just a minute! Stop picking on me!

I'm just as good as some of the rest of those people at church!

*Excuse ME. I thought you were praying for my will to be done. If that is to happen,
it will have to start with the ones who are praying for it. Like you -- for example.*

Oh, all right. I guess I do have some hang-ups. Now that you mention it, I could probably name some others.

So could I.

I haven't thought about it very much until now, but I really would like to cut out some of those things.

I would like to, you know, be really free.

Good. Now we're getting somewhere. We'll work together -- You and ME. I'm proud of You.

Look, Lord, if you don't mind, I need to finish up here. This is taking a lot longer than it usually does.

Give us this day, our daily bread.

You need to cut out the bread. You're overweight as it is.

*Hey, wait a minute! What is this? Here I was doing my religious duty, and all of a sudden you break in
and remind me of all my hang-ups.*

Praying is a dangerous thing. You just might get what you ask for. Remember, you called ME -- and here I am.

It's too late to stop now. Keep praying. (. . pause . .) Well, go on.

I'm scared to.

Scared? Of what?

I know what you'll say.

Try ME.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

What about Ann?

See? I knew it ! I knew you would bring her up! Why, Lord, she's told lies about me, spread stories.

She never paid back the money she owes me. I've sworn to get even with her!

But -- your prayer -- What about your prayer?

I didn't -- mean it.

Well, at least you're honest. But, it's quite a load carrying around all that bitterness and resentment isn't it?

*Yes, but I'll feel better as soon as I get even with her. Boy, have I got some plans for her. She'll wish she had
never been born.*

No, you won't feel any better. You'll feel worse. Revenge isn't sweet. You know how unhappy you are --

Well, I can change that.

You can? How?

*Forgive Ann. Then, I'll forgive you; And the hate and the sin, will be Ann's problem -- not yours. You will have
settled the problem as far as you are concerned.*

Oh, you know, you're right. You always are. And more than I want revenge, I want to be right with You . . (sigh).

All right . all right . . I forgive her.

There now! Wonderful! How do you feel?

*Hmmmm. Well, not bad. Not bad at all! In fact, I feel pretty great! You know, I don't think I'll go to bed uptight
tonight. I haven't been getting much rest, you know.*

Yeah, I know. But, you're not through with your prayer are you? Go on.

Oh, all right. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Good! Good! I'll do that. Just don't put yourself in a place where you can be tempted.

What do you mean by that?

You know what I mean.

Yeah. I know.

Okay. Go ahead. Finish your prayer.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

Do you know what would bring me glory -- What would really make me happy?

No, but I'd like to know. I want to please you now. I've really made a mess of things.

I want to truly follow you. I can see now how great that would be.

So, tell me . . . How do I make you happy?

YOU just did.

FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY

Collection for **Friday 31 July 2009** will be **PASTA.**

7 August	-	Powdered Milk/Long Life Milk
14 August	-	Cleaning products
21 August	-	Cold drink/Juice
28 August	-	Sugar

In addition to the above, any warm clothes for children from 3 months to 9 years old will be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT!

CYCLE TEST ROSTER

GRADE	6 AUG	13 AUG	20 AUG	27 AUG	3 SEP	10 SEP	17 SEP
4		Theme		Afrikaans		English	
5		Maths		English		EMS	
6	English		Afrikaans		Maths		Theme
7	EMS		Afrikaans		English		Maths

HINTS FOR PUZZLE CORNER

1. The answer is in the question!
2. A and B are days of the week!
3. What is hard water?
4. He said nothing, maybe just gurgled or wailed; and his mother was busy making a delivery!

INTERMEDIATE PHASE INCLUSION PROGRAMME

TIMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
13:45 TO 14:15	Power Spelling – Teacher Robyn Afrikaans – Teacher Melanie		
13:45 – 14:45			Reading, Comprehension and Language
13:45 TO 14:30		Maths	
14:30 TO 15:30		Language and Writing	
14:45 to 15:15			Maths

GRADE 3 – EXTRA CLASSES

TIMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
13:15 TO 14:00	Maths	English Reading, spelling, sentence construction, comprehension	Maths	Spelling Reading
14:00 TO 15:00	Maths	English Reading, spelling, sentence construction, comprehension	Maths	Spelling Reading
15:00 to 15:45	Individual Assistance for specific needs: e.g. Afrikaans	Individual Assistance for specific needs: e.g. Afrikaans	Individual Assistance for specific needs: e.g. Afrikaans	Individual Assistance for specific needs: e.g. Afrikaans

ROSTER FOR ADDITIONAL CLASSES: TERM 3 LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2 (MRS A VAN STADEN)

TIMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
13:15-13:45	Level 1 Reading	Level 1 Reading	Level 1 Reading	Level 1 Reading
13:45-14:15	Level 2 Spelling	Level 1 Math	Level 1 Math	Level 2 Spelling
14:14-14:45	Level 2 Reading	Level 2 Spelling	Level 2 Math	Level 2 Math
14:45-15:15/15:30	Individual classes/ Level 2 Math	Level 2 Reading	Level 2 Reading	Individual Classes

UNKNOWN DEPOSITS

Please contact the school and bring proof of deposit.

08 June 2009	Unknown	R2 000
10 June 2009	Florida	R5 000
16 June 2009	Unknown	R2 300
6 July 2009	Clearwater	R2 210
10 July 2009	Industria	R2 360
13 July 2009	Unknown	R5 800



ACCEPTANCE LETTER FOR THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND GOLF DAY

DATE : 1 September 2009
VENUE : Roodepoort Country Club
COMPETITION : Betterball Stableford on all holes
TEE-OFF : 11:00 both Tees with 7 minute intervals (PLEASE BE ON TIME)
PRIZE GIVING : 18:30
DINNER : 19:30 (Optional)

	OPTIONS	NO OF PLAYERS	TOTAL
1	Playing @ R400 per player (R1,600.00 per 4 ball)		
2	Sponsor for green or tea – R750.00		
3	Sponsor a full hole – R1,600.00		
4	Sponsor a four ball – R2,350.00		
5	Donations		
	ACCUMULATIVE TOTAL		

CONTACT PERSON : _____

COMPANY : _____

TELEPHONE NO : _____ FAX NO : _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS : _____

Player's names : _____ Handicaps (Official or max 18)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Preferred tee-off time 11:00 – 12:59 : _____

No of players for dinner : _____

Spouses attending dinner (additional cost R90 each) : _____

Cheques to be made out to **The King's School West Rand** to be received by 24 August 2009

Banking details : The King's School West Rand
 ABSA BANK : HORIZON BRANCH
 BRANCH CODE : 632005
 ACCOUNT NUMBER : 4058533552
 DEPOSIT REFERENCE : KSWR Golf Day

Please send your acceptance letter by hand, fax or e-mail to Mrs. Sarah Stay at:

Phone : 072 119 5712 **Fax** : 086 609 1692 **E-mail** : gstay@discoverymail.co.za

Or Mr. Conrad Botha at:

Phone : 011 958-5188/9 **Fax** 011 672-2280 **E-mail** : gecphase@kswr.org