

THE KING'S KEN – 27 AUGUST 2009

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK.....

It is a great pleasure to be able to witness the change in seasons each year. Just recently we have seen again the greening of the lawns and the appearance of blossoms on the trees – they remind one so much of God's character – order, predictability and beauty. In fact, nature speaks so much of God's faithfulness that one wonders how people can deny his sovereignty on earth.

Consider these examples of the marvel of God's creation:

- Scientists discovered an almost invisible ice fish swimming among the icebergs of the Polar seas. Its survival depends on the unique properties of its blood, where a special protein acts as antifreeze to keep ice crystals from forming. The blood contains no red pigment at all, making the fish virtually transparent!
- The instinctive navigational ability of migrating geese makes them the envy of the aircraft industry. On their trips south, some of the geese maintain a speed of 80km/h and fly up to 1500km before making their first rest stop!
- When it comes to navigation, polar bears are equally amazing. A polar bear that is tranquilized, trapped and released 450km away can find its way home, despite a predominantly white landscape and ice drifts that constantly change the scenery.
- Grizzly and polar bears feel no pain when giving birth. The simple reason is that birth takes place in the dead of winter while the bear is in hibernation! The cub struggles through the birth canal, pokes around the new world and figures out the suckling process on its own. (Imagine the mother bear's surprise when spring rolls around!)

May you be drawn to God as you witness the beauty of his creation.

Mr. Ken Langley

Principal

Important dates for the 3rd term

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| • Gr. 9 Subject Choice Evening | - | 27 August 2009 |
| • Prelims start | - | 31 August 2009 |
| • Prayer Day | - | 1 September 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 | - | 2 September 2009 |

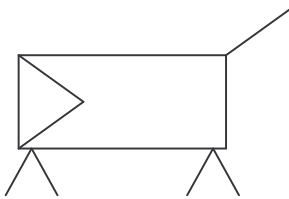
- Cultural Evening (Grade 3 to Grade 7) House Plays - 4 September 2009
- Grade 10 Job Shadowing - 14 – 18 September 2009
- Pre-School Concert - 17 September 2009
- Extra Mural Practices end - 18 September 2009
- School closes - 23 September 2009

PUZZLE CORNER

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

1. The Nile River.

2.



3. Mercury. This is because of their orbit speed and diameter!

4.



THIS WEEKS PUZZLE

D	J	S	B	R	E	V	O	R	P	E
S	E	J	I	S	A	I	A	H	J	Z
U	R	U	T	H	R	E	H	T	S	E
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L	Z	O	U	O	N	A	H	U	M	U
E	H	A	B	A	K	K	U	K	R	Y

The Blockword above contains the names of 20 books of the Old Testament, hidden forwards, upwards, downwards or diagonally. See if you can find them. The remaining unused letter spell out a hidden message. What is the message?

These are the hidden books of the Old Testament:

Amos	Esther	Ezekiel	Ezra	Genesis	Jonah	Isaiah
Jeremiah	Job	Habakkuk	Joshua	Joel	Judges	Hosea
Leviticus	Malachi	Nahum	Ruth	Proverbs	Deuteronomy	

WIN A R10 TUCKSHOP VOUCHER FOR THE CORRECT ANSWER

Name: _____ Class: _____

Answer: _____

(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.

UNKNOWN DEPOSITS

Please provide your proof of payment to the Finance Office.

08 June 2009	-	Unknown	-	R2 000
6 August 2009	-	Clearwater	-	R4 500

MIA MOMENT - Beauty Tips for Spring

For attractive lips,
Speak words of kindness.

For lovely eyes,
Seek out of the good in people.

For a slim figure,

Share your food with the hungry.

For beautiful hair,

Let a child run his fingers through it once a day.

For poise,

Walk with the knowledge you'll never walk alone.

People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed and redeemed. Never throw out anybody.

FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY

Collection for **Friday 28 August 2009** will be **SUGAR**.

3 September - Rice/Samp

10 September - Pasta

17 September - Powdered Milk

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	3 SEPTEMBER	10 SEPTEMBER	17 SEPTEMBER
4		English	
5		EMS	
6	Maths		Theme
7	English		Maths

Without GOD...

Without **GOD**, our week would be: Sinday, Mournday, Tearsday, Wasteday, Thirstday, Fightday & Shatterday.

Golf Day

Our Golf day has proved to be immensely popular in the past, and affords parents and friends of the school the opportunity to participate in what is an enjoyable day.

The Golf Day is on 1 September 2009 at Roodepoort Country Club. We encourage parents to support us in this school project. Please refer to the back page of the Kings Ken on how you can be involved to make this day a great success.



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 : HORISON 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 : 087 808 1555 **Fax :** 011 672-2280 **E-mail :** gecphase@kswr.org