

THE KING'S KEN – 10 SEPTEMBER 2009

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' CHAIRPERSON.....

One of the wonderful characteristics about the apostle Paul was his clear understanding of his purpose in life. Not only was he sure of his purpose, but he strove passionately to fulfill it. He lived a purpose-driven life. Although God used Paul mightily in many ways, Paul remained humble, reminding those around him that he was a slave to the Gospel and a servant of Christ. In his first letter to the Corinthians, when some in the church were bragging about which apostle they were associated "with", he humbly reminded them of his task and position here on earth. **"So, what is Apollos? And what is Paul? They are servants through whom you believed, and each has the role the Lord has given. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave growth. So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. Now the one who plants and the one who waters are equal, and each will receive his own reward according to his own labour."**
(1 Cor 3: 5-7)

When our country was announced as the host country for the soccer world cup some years ago, 2010 seemed like a long way away! It is hard to believe that it is now September 2009, just months away from the big event. Time does "fly" by! It has been an exciting year in our school to watch another building project take shape and as a Board we stand by again and marvel at God's amazing goodness to our school and are reminded of the incredible privilege that we have of being part of a work that He is "growing". God has a role for each one of us - board members, staff, parents and students in this school. No life is without purpose and He has allowed each of us to be at The King's School West Rand for a purpose.

We read accounts in the Old Testament of where God spoke directly to people – they actually heard His voice. How much easier it would be if we could actually hear God outline the plans that He has for us and the route that He wants us to take. But this is not the case for most of us and so much of our Christian walk is based on child-like faith – stepping out in the direction that we believe He wants us to go in and trusting Him to guide us all the way.

As a board of directors, we praise God for His faithfulness, His abundant provision and His grace and mercy that is evident in the school every day in so many different ways. We are thrilled to have Nick Delpont and Stuart Agnew join the board and thank the Lord for the gifts and talents that He has given to each of them.

In recognizing different gifts and talents, we are reminded that each one of us is fearfully and wonderfully made – unique. It is our desire at The King's School West Rand that every student understands that fact and clearly understands that God has a specific role for each one to fulfill. May we become like the apostle Paul – having a clear understanding of our purpose in life, passionate about seeing it fulfilled and humble in acknowledging that whatever our role may be it is God alone who makes all things "grow".

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Important dates for the 3rd term

- Grade 10 Job Shadowing - 14 – 18 September 2009
- Pre-School Concert - 18 September 2009
- Extra Mural Practices end - 18 September 2009
- School closes - 23 September 2009

CONGRATULATIONS

- Leilah Swanepoel (Grade 1) is the proud new big sister of baby Marcel. Congratulations to parents Riaan and Yolanda.
- Catherine Eland (Grade RR) was very excited to be part of a bigger family with her new baby brother. Congratulations to Greg and Dale on the birth of your beautiful baby boy.
- Connor Meas and Craig Gurnell represented Central Gauteng Gymnastics Association at the Provincial competition held on Saturday 5th September. Connor was placed 2nd overall and obtained a Silver medal for High Bar. Craig was placed 4th overall and obtained a Gold medal for Pommel and Bronze medals for Rings and Floor. Both Connor and Craig have been selected to represent Gauteng Province at the Nationals on the 30th September.

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America.
MARIA: Here it is.
TEACHER: Correct. Now class, who discovered America?
CLASS: Maria.

WE PRAY FOR

- Anjali and Tamzin Africa's cousin (13 months) passed away.

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DAY!!!!!!

To Alb learners and their families!

Please diarise this day now!!

We promise to make this day extraordinary

Many excited events are planned!!!

Watch this space

PUZZLE CORNER

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: NIGKS

CAN YOU HELP MRS. MOSTERT

Remember those very old Singer machines that you operated with your feet? It's got a wooden top and cast iron bottom part. I'm urgently looking for one. Please phone teacher Brenda Mostert on 011 679-5885 after 6 o'clock or on her cell on 084 680 3979.

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.

TEACHER: John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?

JOHN: You told me to do it without using tables.

MIA MOMENT

Let our prayer continue
Through a joyous, waking spring
In thanking God for everything
A newborn spring can bring.

'Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious
Favour granted us in answer to the prayers of many.'

Did you give For Friends Friday?

↪**This letter is for YOU!**↪

Dear Maria (and all who support "From The Heart").

Thank you so much for all the groceries collected for us on Spring Day. Our shelves were empty and now are full. We are so blessed by your love and support. We are also very grateful to those who so faithfully bring groceries each week, and to the staff and students who give their Friday afternoon to spend time with our little ones. We appreciate and are blessed by all King's School does for us.

Very many thanks to all.

Rina Smit and Heather Hewitt

TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile?'

GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D- I-A-L'

TEACHER: No, that's wrong

GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.

UNKNOWN DEPOSITS

Please provide your proof of payment to the accounts department.

26 August	-	School Fees	R1 700.00
16 June	-	Unknown	R2 300.00
8 June	-	Unknown	R2 000.00

FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY

Collection for **Friday 10 September 2009** will be **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 – 17 SEPTEMBER 2009

Grade 6	-	Theme
Grade 7	-	Maths

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

DONALD: H I J K L M N O.

TEACHER: What are you talking about?

DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

NOTICE PERIOD

Parents are requested to take note that, as per contract, should your child not be returning to school in 2009, it is imperative that you give the school 3 months written notice thereof.