

THE KING'S KEN – 10 SEPTEMBER 2009

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK.....

'It's a moral dilemma. I'm not a member of the ruling party. I don't agree with some of their policies. In fact, I'm strongly opposed to some of their policies. The new President has recently emerged from a protracted court battle where he faced charges of corruption.' This is the rationale advanced by so many Christians who feel they cannot respect our government and who have no good thing to say about President Zuma.

And yet the Bible is clear around leadership and authority, and the respect for that authority.

'Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.' (Romans 13: 1-2)

The only time that God condones a refusal to obey the governing authorities is when the obedience would be a transgression of God's law. Daniel found himself in this predicament and his refusal to obey a royal decree had him thrown into a den of lions. Even then, listen to the great respect he shows for the pagan king when he addresses him from the lion's den: "O king, live forever! My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I done any wrong before you, O king.' (Daniel 6: 21-22)

My own Bible hero who displayed godly respect for authority is David. Given a second opportunity to kill Saul, he says "The Lord forbid that I should lay a hand on the Lord's anointed" and this after Saul has clearly been rejected by God as king, David has been anointed as the new king and Saul is launching one murderous plot after another to destroy David!

May I make the following suggestions for cultivating respect to our authorities and displaying god-honouring submission to the government:

1. Speak highly of President Zuma. As long as you are a South African citizen, he is your leader and represents you on a daily basis. Because I don't always know his daily agenda, I made a decision to start just with using his title as **President** Zuma to remind me that he is the nation's leader.
2. Pray for President Zuma as often as you can. When he wakes up in the morning, what is his first thought? Is he gripped with anxiety over the state of the nation? Does he feel confident to do a good job? Let's

pray that his thoughts will always turn first to the God that supplies his every need and loves him immeasurably.

3. Regarding the problems in our land, stop complaining and do what you can on a personal level to help the government's efforts in this regard. For example, in the case of crime, you can join a neighbourhood watch, report crime, refrain from crime yourself (like speeding, driving illegally in the yellow lane, using work stationary for personal use, etc.) or support the local police in some way.
4. Most importantly, LOVE your country. We live in a beautiful country with a rainbow of beautiful people and we serve a mighty God. Our leaders are our leaders. Whether you like them or not, they are our leaders, so let your love for them be evident.

MR. KEN LANGLEY

PRINCIPAL

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

TEACHER: Millie, give me a sentence starting with 'I.'

MILLIE: I is..

TEACHER: No, Millie..... Always say, 'I am.'

MILLIE: All right... 'I am the ninth letter of the alphabet.'

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DAY!!!!!!!

To All learners and their families!

Please diarise this day now!!

We promise to make this day extraordinary

Many excited events are planned!!!

Watch this space

TEACHER: George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted it. Now, Louis, do you know why his father didn't punish him?
LOUIS: Because George still had the axe in his hand.

PUZZLE CORNER

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: KING'S SCHOOL

What do you call a dog that is deaf?

Answer: Call him whatever you want, he won't come!

WIN A R10 TUCKSHOP VOUCHER FOR THE CORRECT ANSWER

Name: _____ Class: _____

My suggestion: _____

(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 MEETING

Our last meeting for the term will be held on 18 September 2009 at 07:45 in the Boardroom. All MIA Moms and Class Moms' attendance will really be appreciated.

TEACHER: Glen, why do you always get so dirty?
GLEN: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.

MIA MOMENT

As Daniel Louw states; "Faith in God does not give us instant solutions to all the problems and uncertainties of life, but it does equip us to handle them" let's have the courage to hold on to the truth, not limiting God by our own doubts for nothing is impossible! "I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed . . . Nothing will be impossible for you." Matthew 17:20

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

TEACHER: Winnie, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.

WINNIE: Me!

FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY

Collection for **Friday 18 September 2009** will be **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!

NOTICE PERIOD

Parents are requested to take note that, as per contract, should your child not be returning to school in 2010, it is imperative that you give the school 3 months written notice thereof.

REQUEST

Parents are requested to please make sure that if your kids come home with clothing that does not belong to them, to please return the items to school. Please also make sure to visit our lost property with Mrs. Tryphina Mooki at reception to ensure that your child's uniform is not left at school.