

# THE KING'S KEN – 23 SEPTEMBER 2009

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK.....

This will be our last King's Ken for this term before the holidays. We close on Wednesday, 23 September and re-open on Monday 12 October. Please note that the last week of the holiday, starting 5 October is out-of-season and holiday accommodations tariffs are reduced. I hope that many of you will take an opportunity for a well-deserved break. South Africans are generally hard workers and are reluctant to take break-away opportunities. Perhaps you are like this or you will say 'I'll take a break when I get tired.' This is certainly not what God had in mind when he gave us the Sabbath-day rest. The rest time is meant for you **before** you get tired (otherwise you'll be too tired to enjoy any of the rest!)

A lecturer, when explaining stress management to an audience, raised a glass of water and asked, "How heavy is this glass of water?" Answers called out ranged from 20g to 500g. The lecturer replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long you try to hold it."

'If I hold it for a minute, that not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. 'In each case, it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes.'

He continued, 'And that's the way it is with stress management. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on.' 'As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden.'

So, before you return home tonight, put the burden of work down. Don't carry it home. You can pick it up tomorrow. Whatever burdens you're carrying now, let them down for a moment if you can. And when you return in the morning, start the day by carrying these burdens to the foot of the Cross. The Word of God says 'Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your soul. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

**MR. KEN LANGLEY**

**PRINCIPAL**

### Important dates for the 4<sup>th</sup> term

• School Starts	-	12 October 2009
• Matric Farewell	-	15 October 2009
• School holiday	-	16 October 2009
• Young Performers awards start	-	16 October 2009
• Parents Evening (17:30 – 20:00)	-	20 October 2009
• Valediction Dinner (Matrics)	-	22 October 2009
• Pre-School Orientation Day	-	24 October 2009
• Interhouse Chatterbox Afternoon/Eve	-	30 October 2009
• Soap Box and Entrepreneurship Day	-	31 October 2009 (09:00 – 14:00)
• Pastor's Breakfast	-	4 November 2009
• Sport Photo's	-	5 November 2009
• Homework Load Shedding	-	9 – 13 November 2009
• Christmas Play (Gr. 1 – 3)	-	12 November 2009
• Exams Start (Gr. 4 to 11)	-	16 November 2009
• Gr. R Graduation Photos	-	30 November 2009
• Gr. 4 to Gr. 7 Exams End	-	2 December 2009
• Grade 7 Outing	-	2 December 2009
• Foundation Phase Evening of Excellence	-	7 December 2009
• Intermediate; Gr. 7 Evening of Excellence	-	8 December 2009
• High School Evening of Excellence	-	9 December 2009
• School Closes (Children)	-	10 December 2009

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY

On Friday 16 October the school will be closed. The teachers will be on courses. Children will not need to be at school for that day. We do however know that some parents may have difficulties with child care. The school does have teachers available to help in this regard and children can be dropped off at school and will be looked after.

### SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP DAY/SOAP BOX DAY

To All learners and their families!

Please diarise this day now!!

We promise to make this day extraordinary

Many excited events are planned!!!

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

We would like to congratulate Ricky Weare who received a 4<sup>th</sup> overall in the 150cc Honda Cup Circuit Race held at Phakisa in Welkom on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September. We are proud of you!

## **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**

The stepping stones of life take us to some unfamiliar places sometimes. Places that all who walked before us have also been to, yet we feel so alone on them. The pain in your child's eyes that you just can't kiss better, the shocking questions or revelations that your teenager put to you, the financial worry that we all are going through, the uncertainty of the future... We can see the stepping stones around us and behind us, but only our Heavenly Father knows the path that is laid out for us. We could choose to trust Him to lead us on the unfamiliar way or we could try and get there ourselves... the long way round. May you have just enough grace and love from our Father for today's stepping stone.

### **FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY**

Collection for **Friday 16 October 2009** will be **CLEANING PRODUCTS.**

23 October	-	Cold drink/Juice
30 October	-	Sugar
6 November	-	Rice/Samp
13 November	-	Pasta
20 November	-	Powdered Milk/Long Life Milk
27 November	-	Cleaning Products

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.

### **ENTREPRENUERSHIP DAY/SOAP BOX DAY**

On Saturday 31 October 2009, the Intermediate Phase learners will participate in Entrepreneurship Day, which is a component of the Economic Management Science syllabus. It is a compulsory, practical project and will be combined with the Soap Box Day. Not only will our children have much fun, they will also learn and be assessed on many aspects of Economic Sciences.

In the past we had the Entrepreneurship Day on a Friday during school hours, but as the school has grown we found that there were not enough customers to make this a profitable event for the children. We therefore decided to link it to a fun family day to which visitors could be invited to participate as a community.

The Soap Box was the perfect family fun opportunity and will include the whole school. The day is launched with registration in the homeroom classes at 10:00 and then a parade where classes have worked out a theme to represent themselves. The Soap Box races start at 10:40 where classes race against each other as well as teachers and parents who are brave enough to enter the races. There will be a tea garden where you can sit back and purchase and enjoy some eats. A white elephant auction from 12:00 to 12:30 may also be an opportunity for you to sell or buy some extra things at great prices.

All in all a day of fun, laughter and family.

### **LOOK WHO MET ABIE DE VILLIERS .....**

Brendon Buisman and Michael D'Oliveira-Cruz

### **FEASABILITY STUDY**

The King's School West Rand recently hired a full time driver, Mr. Rider Mulaudzi. Rider has already proven to be a reliable, safe and responsible employee who has been a wonderful asset to our sports department especially. We are looking at the feasibility of introducing a mornings-only transport service to pick up students at their homes and deliver them at school. (Afternoons would not be possible as our vehicles are used for sports fixtures). Bus charges would range from R150 – R200 per month per month, depending on distances and the number of interested parties.

If you are interested in such a service, please will you complete the attached form and return it to school on the first day of next term with your child (to be handed in to the class teacher).

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of collection: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of additional passengers from above location: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Feasibility study does not assume service will be instituted.**

## **SCHOOL FEES 2010**

The King's School West Rand Board of Directors has reviewed the school's operating budget and approved the budget for 2010.

School fees have been adjusted as reflected in the table below, effective from January 2010. We would have liked to keep the fee increase in line with the annual CPI. This has not been possible. The recruitment and retention of high caliber academic staff continues to be both a priority and a challenge and salaries account for the largest percentage of the annual budget.

We are very conscious of the fact that everyone is under budgetary pressures and unfortunately The King's School West Rand is not immune to cost increases.

However, with wise use of our available funds, we have been able to keep the cost of education at The King's School West Rand very competitive in this time.

## **FEE STRUCTURE FOR 2010**

**See next page**



**PLEASE NOTE THAT FEES DO NOT INCLUDE EXCURSIONS, TEXTBOOKS, PHOTO'S, STATIONERY  
OR**

<b>PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>	<b>PRE-PRIMARY PHASE</b>	
	<b>GRADE/PHASE</b>	<b>TOTAL PER PUPIL PER MONTH X12</b>
	RR	1780.00
	R	1780.00
	<b>FOUNDATION PHASE</b>	
	<b>GRADE/PHASE</b>	<b>TOTAL PER PUPIL PER MONTH X12</b>
	1	2200.00
	2	2200.00
	3	2200.00
	<b>INTERMEDIATE PHASE</b>	
	<b>GRADE/PHASE</b>	<b>TOTAL PER PUPIL PER MONTH X12</b>
	4	2240.00
	5	2240.00
	6	2240.00
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>G.E.T PHASE</b>	
	<b>GRADE/PHASE</b>	<b>TOTAL PER PUPIL PER MONTH X12</b>
	7	2460.00
	8	2460.00
	9	2460.00
	<b>F.E.T. PHASE</b>	
	<b>GRADE/PHASE</b>	<b>TOTAL PER PUPIL PER MONTH X12</b>
	10	2650.00
11	2650.00	
12	2650.00	

<b>FUND RAISING LEVY</b>	R70.00 per month per child
<b>AFTERCARE FEES GRADE RR-7</b> (if applicable)	R550.00 per month R40.00 per day
<b><u>Registration Fee:</u></b>	R4 000.00 per family
<b><u>Waiting List Fee:</u></b>	R200.00 per child
<b><u>Second Child:</u></b>	R70.00 discount per month
<b><u>Third Child:</u></b>	R200.00 discount per month

**CAMPS. THESE WILL BE BILLED SEPERATELY WHERE APPLICABLE.**

## **INTERNATIONAL TERTIARY STUDIES**

- Griffith University , Australia,
- Swiss Hotel Management School, Switzerland, British degree, Swiss Diploma
- Emirates Academy: Swiss accredited hotel school in Dubai

Contact Diana Shires:           011 7841533/0722570885  
[dshires@global.co.za](mailto:dshires@global.co.za)

## **ART CLASSES**

Art classes for young and old! Arts infinity Art school has been teaching art for over 28 years and is still going strong. Whether you need assistance with an art portfolio or just to rediscover your artistic side, come see what we have to offer! Registration for next year is now open so please contact Rona on 082 404 2088 or Nadia on 082 922 3119.