

# THE KING'S KEN – 22 OCTOBER 2009

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

The greatest form of courage comes from simple obedience. It's a rare quality, but once in a while a man comes along that's not afraid to obey.

Consider Noah. He lived in a culture so full of moral filth that God decided to remove every living thing from the face of the earth. But then God saw Noah. He was a man who was righteous and blameless in his community and because of his faithfulness God had mercy.

When we are surrounded by evil, we have a choice to blend in or to take a stand for righteousness – to live in obedience to God. But how do we do this practically?

Perhaps the answer lies in the story of Noah. The Bible says that Noah "walked with God". For him, obedience was not a single once-off decision, it was a *process. A journey. A routine. A 'walk'*. I'm sure there were times of doubt, but as Noah walked with God, he became more courageous. Even building the Ark amid the derisive taunts of his neighbours did not put a dent in his obedience.

I doubt that God is about to tell you to build a big boat, but perhaps a good way to begin the walk of obedience with God is to decide to respond immediately to what you read in His Word. Imagine how the church would be changed if we all decided that as we read something in the Bible, that we would leave it open on that page and go immediately to obey what has been said. And once that obedience has been accomplished, that we would return to read a little more before rushing out again to continue 'walking' with God.

Walking with God obedience brings great joy, peace and fulfilment. Noah's name means 'to rest' and surely this is a significant by-product of a life of obedience. Even church architecture celebrates Noah's obedience – many of the great cathedrals are built to resemble the inside of a boat – a great shelter in the time of storm.

## MR. KEN LANGLEY

### PRINCIPAL

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

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|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| • Valediction Dinner (Matrics)        | - | 22 October 2009                 |
| • Pre-Primary Orientation Day         | - | 24 October 2009 (09:00 – 10:00) |
| • Interhouse Chatterbox Afternoon/Eve | - | 30 October 2009                 |
| • Soap Box and Entrepreneurship Day   | - | 31 October 2009 (10:00 – 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
- School Closes (Children) - 10 December 2009
- High School Evening of Excellence for 2009 presented in 2010

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Connor Meas and Craig Gurnell represented Central Gauteng Gymnastics Association at the SA National Gymnastics competition held on Wednesday, 30th September 2009.

Connor was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and obtained a Gold medal for Pommel and a Silver medal for High Bar. Craig was placed 9<sup>th</sup> overall and obtained a Silver medal for Rings.

### **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.

### **FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY**

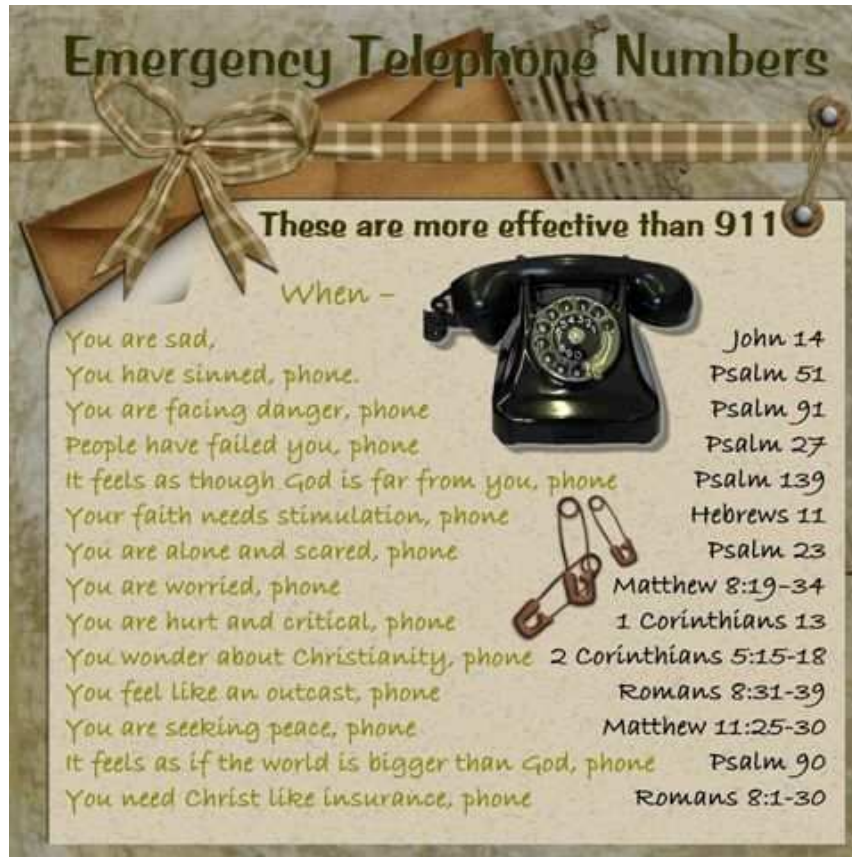
Collection for **Friday 23 October 2009** will be **COLD DRINK/JUICE.**

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| 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!**

## MIA MOMENT



## ENTREPRENEURSHIP 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.

**COMPETITION**

**MISSING:**

**PLEASE HELP!!!** Aunty Marlene’s dog, Rocky, has run away! Rocky likes to run away from time to time. See if you can spot him around the school. There is a prize of a R10 tuckshop voucher for the first entry drawn with Rocky’s correct location.

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**ENTRY FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Rocky’s Hiding place is: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NEW TIMES FOR THE INTERMEDIATE INCLUSION PROGRAMME – TERM 4**

<b>TIMES</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
<b>13:45 TO 14:15</b>	English Spelling (Teacher Robyn) Afrikaans (Teacher Melanie)		
<b>13:45 TO 15:00</b>		English (Gr. 4-7) (Teacher Robyn) Maths (Gr. 4-7) (Teacher Melanie)	English (Gr. 4-7) (Teacher Robyn) Maths (Gr. 4-7) (Teacher Melanie)

**COMMON SENSE PARENTING WORKSHOP**

We would like to invite any Parent to our Common Sense Parenting Workshop , the workshop will help to deal with their children’s behaviour effectively. We will show them how to respond to their child’s inappropriate behaviour.

**Workshop will be presented by competent and experienced facilitators. Parents will also receive:**

- Skill cards
- Manuals
- Certificate of attendance

**Venue:** Girls and Boys Town Training Centre Auckland Park

**Date:** 30, 31 October, 1 November 2009

For more information please contact Noel on the numbers below.

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**INTERMEDIATE PHASE**

The Intermediate Phase does not write cycle tests this term. This will be a term of getting ready for the exams and a spellathon.

12-17 Oct Week 2	19-24 Oct Week 2	26-31 Oct Week 3	2-7 Nov Week 4 (Spellathon)	9-14 Nov Week 5	16-21 Nov Week 6	23-28 Nov Week 7	30/11-5/12 Week 8	7-11 Dec Week 9
Grade 4	Exam timetable out and study timetable set		50 words	Revision week. Homework Load shedding.	Exams start		Exams End	
Grade 5			100 words					
Grade 6			150 words					
Grade 7			200 words					

### **LIFT NEEDED**

Lift needed for mornings only from Radiokop/Allensnek area for 2 kids (Grade 4 and 6). Willing to drop kids off at your home and contribute towards petrol. Please contact Marelize 084 704 4988 or 011 675 2654 (a/h)

### **For Sale**

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