

THE KING'S KEN – 29 OCTOBER 2009

**WHAT'S**

**NEW**

**NEXT**

**YEAR?**



All our universities are now requiring proof that applicants have completed community service during their school careers. Next year, we will assess all Grade 4 to Grade 12 students in a Workplace Assessment which will include:

- Community Service
- Christian Conduct
- Late-coming and absenteeism, and
- Extra-Mural participation

More details to follow



*Three* brand new tennis/netball courts are being planned for the sportsfields closest to the school buildings. We will be able to host many more of our Netball fixtures at home and our tennis is developing at a rapid rate.

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

- |  |   |                                 |
|--|---|---------------------------------|
| • 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                 |
| • 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 |   |                                 |

## SECURITY

With the current levels of crime in our country, we need to upgrade our security at the school. A new guard company will be used and Jasper Block will be secured with a buzzer gate. This new measure provides an additional safeguard for our Grade RR to 1 children and to the Aftercare. We are aware that our additional security might create slight inconvenience for parents visiting the classes, but we trust you will understand that a minor delay is a small price to pay for the adequate protection of our young children.



### 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.



## SPORTS FACILITIES

Two new soccer fields are being prepared on our new property. It will also have an astro-cricket pitch!!

### FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY

Collection for **Friday 30 October 2009** will be **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!**

## **NEW HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOMS**

The current building project is fast nearing completion. It will cater for 8 new High School classrooms and the staffroom. The new classrooms are spacious and cool, with beautiful bathrooms and change rooms for our sports teams.



### **MIA MOMENT**

### **DON'T QUIT**

When things go wrong as they sometimes will  
 When the road you're trudging seems all uphill;  
 When the funds are low and the debts are high  
 And you want to smile, but have to sigh  
 When care is pressing you down a bit  
 Rest if you must but do not quit.

Success is failure turned inside out  
 The silver tint of the clouds of doubt  
 And you can never tell how close you are  
 It may be near when it seems so far  
 So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit  
 It's when things go wrong that you must not quit.

### **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	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
<b>Grade 4</b>		50 words	Revision week. Homework Load shedding.	Exams start		Exams End	
<b>Grade 5</b>		100 words					
<b>Grade 6</b>		150 words					
<b>Grade 7</b>		200 words					

**COMPETITION**

**MISSING:**

**PLEASE HELP!!!** Aunty Marlene's dog, Rocky, has run away AGAIN! There is a R10 reward for the first entry drawn which identifies where Rocky is.

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**ENTRY FORM**

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

Rocky's Hiding place is: \_\_\_\_\_

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The parking area at the school is grid-lock-congested for 10-15 minutes in the morning and again, to a lesser extent in the afternoon. Even though its only amounting to 20 – 25 minutes in the whole day, unfortunately most children are only dropped off at the latest possible time. We are planning to extend the parking lot and, pending council approval, create a second access point.

**MATRICS 2009**

Our matric students have completed their academic year and we wish them well in their exam preparations. They left an 'interesting' General Knowledge Test on the History of our school – here are samples of some questions.

**1. Why was the quad build in a cross?**

- a) A circle was too expensive
- b) To get accepted by the ACSI
- c) Mr. T marked the plans with a cross
- d) To direct air traffic

**2. Why are the benches bolted down?**

- a) Mr. Underwood fell off a bench and broke his leg
- b) Mrs. Pelser kept stealing the benches
- c) The teachers wanted them for the staff room
- d) To represent our 'firm faith'

**3. Why is the newsletter called the King's Ken?**

- a) Mr. Langley wanted to become famous
- b) It was a typo
- c) It is part of the school's plan to improve the vocabularies of learners
- d) Poetic license

**4. Why does the school have chickens?**

- a) Mr. Langley wants extra protein for gyming
- b) So that King's can become self sufficient
- c) Sheep are so last century
- d) They are actually Grade 8's on internship

**5. What did the matrics do at their after party?**

- a) They played chess
- b) Went 'clubbing' with Mrs. Pelser
- c) Played Sudoku at Mrs. Nolte's house until 3am
- d) Watched old Afrikaans movies at Coert's house

**MIA MEETING**

There will be a MIA meeting on Friday 30 October 2009 at 07:45 in the Boardroom. All class moms and MIA moms are invited to attend.



## **FROM THE NEWSPAPERS .....**

The Education Department plans to toughen up its stance on missed school days. Learners who are not present for more than ten consecutive days could face expulsion. Parents will also be warned not to take learners out of school for 'family holidays'.

The new attendance policy, due to take effect next year, will mandate counselling for parents who don't enforce daily school-going. However, under some conditions, learners can miss school. These include illness, bereavement and legal situations.

## **For Sale**

Subaru Forrester 2.5XT

- 56000km, service plan to 63000km
- Full Service History
- Full Leather Interior
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# **THE KING'S UNIVERSITY**



Next year we are launching The King's University. We will be presenting a range of courses in ACSI Philosophy of Christian Education. Parents may register for various credit bearing modules beginning February 2010) to gain an understanding of how we view education in a Biblical Worldview. In December, you will be able to view a synopsis of the different modules in our prospectus on the website [www.kswr.org.za](http://www.kswr.org.za). In the meantime, you are welcome to enquire via e-mail ([admin@kswr.org.za](mailto:admin@kswr.org.za)).

## **SKILLS ANALYSIS WITH THE EML PROGRAM**

How would you like your child's attitude to learning, homework and general studies to move to the next level, regardless of their grades. The EML program helps to enhance and develop the necessary skills your child needs for academic excellence.

To book a skills analysis for your child contact **Gordon on 0741 432 836**

## 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.

## SOAP BOX, ENTREPRENEURSHIP DAY RACE PROGRAMME

The day will start with registration and the parade at 10 o'clock. Each class has come up with a theme. The Intermediate Phase children can set up for their entrepreneurship day before and be ready to go from 10:30 onwards.

There will be 5 sessions with two tracks on the field. Officials have been allocated to each track and a first aider available.

A reminder that there are also games, activities and lots of food available for sale.

# RACE PROGRAMME

Parade/opening 10:00 -10:30 - Ken Langley				
Announcer/DJ: Armand Blignaut				
Session 1: 10:40 -11:00				
TRACK 1			TRACK 2	
First Aid: Nicolene Liebenberg				
Official: Conrad Botha			Official: Ina Pelser	
GRADE	CAR NO		GRADE	CAR NO
RR LB	1		6 JP	6
RR FB	2		6 RC	7
			7 AR	8
			7 CR	9

Session 2: 11:10 – 11:30				
TRACK 1			TRACK 2	
First Aid: Nicolene Liebenberg				
Official: Conrad Botha			Official: Ina Pelser	
GRADE	CAR NO		GRADE	CAR NO
R ED	1		8 DM	6
R AG	2		8 YvE	7
R MM	3		8 KC	8

Session 3: 11:40 – 12:00				
TRACK 1			TRACK 2	
<b>First Aid:</b> Maria Luchies				
<b>Official:</b> Danelle Botha			<b>Official:</b> John Theunissen	
GRADE	CAR NO		GRADE	CAR NO
1 MS	1		9 D vd W	6
1 Cde A	2		9 AS	7
1 CF	3		10 MP	8
			10 SvB	9

**12:00 -12:30**

**Open time:** auction/ set up team for open challenge/advertise Entrepreneurship day/Tea garden

Session 4: 12:30 -12:50				
TRACK 1			TRACK 2	
<b>First Aid:</b> Maria Luchies				
<b>Official:</b> John Theunissen			<b>Official:</b> Anne Robbins	
GRADE	CAR NO		GRADE	CAR NO
2 AG	1		Open challenge	6
2 AvS	2		Open challenge	7
3 BM	3		Open challenge	8
3 BF	4		Open challenge	9

Session 5: 13:00 -13:20				
TRACK 1			TRACK 2	
<b>First Aid:</b> Nicolene Liebenberg and Maria Luchies				
<b>Official:</b> Danelle Botha			<b>Official:</b> Anne Robbins	
GRADE	CAR NO		GRADE	CAR NO
4 HS	1		11 CN	6
4 EF	2		11 LM	7
5 MvR	3		Teachers	8
5 MK	4		Teachers	9



### **Modeling Good Citizenship**

- ▶ Be a good role model at all times. Children learn from what they witness.
- ▶ Model a clear sense of right and wrong by obeying laws and making thoughtful decisions.
- ▶ Show children you care about people by modeling friendship with others, lending a hand to neighbors, or working with charity organizations.
- ▶ Practice recycling at home. It demonstrates wise use of Earth's resources.

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### **Being a family**

- Follow the 3 R's. Respect for self, Respect for others, Responsibility for all your actions.
- Remember the silence is sometimes the best answer.
- When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
- Spend some time alone every day.



### **Teaching children to be safety conscious**

- Let our child know who may collect them after school. Tell them not to get into a car with anyone else.
- Let children mark their belongings clearly.
- Teach your children to be observant about loiterers or suspicious and unusual circumstances.