

# THE KING'S KEN – 26 NOVEMBER 2009

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

This will be the final King's Ken for 2009. Please may I take this opportunity of thanking all of our parents for their positive support through the year – you are greatly appreciated and it is a pleasure for me to serve in this community.

What a privilege it is for us to see our children grow in their knowledge of Christ and in His secure love. It has been especially pleasing to see how our young leaders in Grade 7 and Grade 11 and 12 have had such a positive influence on the school body.

We are blessed to be served by a Board of Directors that give of their time and expertise so selflessly in providing strong leadership to The King's School West Rand. Under their guidance and oversight, the school has prospered in every respect. Please continue to pray for them for great wisdom in their role of strategic governance. Gwyn Hannington, as chairman of the Board of Directors, has spent endless hours to ensure that you, as parents, can know that your children are being educated at a truly excellent Christian private school.

Finally, to my great team of teachers, thank you for your incredible efforts through this year. You have not given up in your determination to provide excellence in education to the glory of God and have deserved the recognition afforded to us by the ACSI International Accreditation. I am looking forward to receiving the matric results for this year and I'm confident that we will celebrate the fruit of your labours with our graduates.

May you all experience the fullness of Christ over this Christmas season and may you find great joy in being together as a family.

**MR. KEN LANGLEY**

**PRINCIPAL**

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

Gr. R Graduation Photos	-	30 November 2009
Gr. 4 to Gr. 7 Exams End	-	2 December 2009
Grade R Graduation	-	4 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)	-	9 December 2009
High School Evening of Excellence for 2009 presented in 2010		

## **THE SCHOOL WEAR SHOP**

**Operating hours:**      Tuesdays and Thursdays      08:00 – 12:00

If parents need assistance or to make alternative arrangements, please contact Liza on 072 108 3670.

### **FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY**

Collection for **Friday 27 November 2009** will be **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 TUCKSHOP 2010**

As from January 2010 the Tuckshop will be under new management. We will be upgrading and introducing lots of new ideas.

Firstly though, we need a new innovative name for our tuckshop. We will be running a competition for the learners to give their ideas for a name for our tuckshop. Bring your entries to reception and place them in the box at Auntie Tryphina's desk by Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009. We will choose the winning name and a voucher for the new tuckshop will go to the winner.

### **Some of the anticipated changes for 2010 include:**

- Tuckshop will be open until 15:00 daily.
- A mobile tuckshop will be available in the parking lot in the afternoons.
- Hot meals will be available daily – this will also be available for parents and staff to purchase for lunch/dinner.
- Healthy food options.
- More variety of food choices.

We also plan to cater for Pre-Primary and Foundation Phase class birthday parties. For this, we will require 3 days notice and will provide cupcakes, and/or sweetie packs, cold drinks, etc. We will send out the options and price lists early next year.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for our new tuckshop, please fill them in on our competition tear off slip and hand them in at reception by Tuesday 1 December. We look forward to a great 2010.

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**ENTRY FORM AND REQUESTS**

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

New name for Tuckshop: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUESTS/SUGGESTIONS FOR 2010**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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**UNKNOWN DEPOSITS**

08/06/09 R2 000

06/11/09 R3 600

15/11/09 R2 300

Please contact the Finance Office with detailed information if one of these deposits belongs to you.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Kayleigh Herholdt won the U9 South African Slow dance and Couples Championships and came 2<sup>nd</sup> in her freestyle section. Kayleigh has been dancing since the age of 4 years old and is now the South African Slow Dance Champion. Well done Kayleigh – we are proud of you!

**THANK YOU**

**Mrs. Annette Jooste wrote this note:**

“Last chemo – this has been my journey of courage and I’m flying with eagles’ wings (Isaiah 40:31)! I’m truly thankful for all the grace which has been shown to me. Thanks to all for the prayers, love, support and blessings!”

### **AWARDS EVENINGS**

It is that time of year when we recognize the achievements of our learners. If a learner has achieved in an area outside of school activities could you please forward a copy of certificates/letters relating to the achievement as proof.

### **Please take note of the following regarding the excellentia awards.**

- Awarded for district level, not club level.
- It is awarded at the discretion of the accolade committee.
- The committee reserves the right not to award codes that do not comply with the schools’ philosophy.
- Only awards made by recognized national bodies will be acknowledged.

All nominations to be submitted at the schools reception by Wednesday 2 December 2009, marked for attention John Theunissen.

### **U9 CRICKET TEAM**

The U9 cricket team ended the year on a high as they won 3 out of 4 matches in the last year. Well done, we are proud of you!



## PREFECTS 2010



**Congratulations to** Kirsten Viljoen, Sakhile Ngidi, Clinton Reis, Sheldon Fugareu, Robyn Stay and Steven van Jaarsveld on being selected as our Prefect Body for 2010.

## START OF SCHOOL 2010

- \* School starts on **13 January 2010 at 7:30** (unless as stated below for Grade 8 students). Grade 1-12 pupils are to meet in the hall for a welcome assembly and allocation to classrooms. The Grade RR and R classes have been allocated and introduced to their teachers already.
- \* Grades 4-12 who have not yet ordered text books should contact **Aracor Books (Corinne) at 764-6501**.
- \* **PLEASE NOTE:** Grade 8 students need to be at school on the 12 January 2010 from 9:00 to 16:00.
- \* On the **13 + 14 January 2010** Grade 8 students will need to stay at school until 16:00, during which time they will write a Proficiency Test moderated by Dr Louise Holman (duration 1½ hours).
- \* Grade 8 **“Get to know one-another better”** will be **Friday 15 January 2010** being a sleep-over at the school. Your child can be collected on **16 January 2010** at 14:00.
- \* **Information Meetings will be held on the following dates:**
  - Foundation Phase (Grade R to Grade 3) – Tuesday **19 January 2010** at 19:00
  - Intermediate Phase (Grade 4 to Grade 7) – Tuesday **26 January 2010** at 19:00
  - High School (Grade 8 to Grade 12) – Thursday **28 January 2010** at 19:00

## UNIFORMS

- \* Uniforms are available from Liza Smith (072 108 3670).
- \* Children are required to come to school in the correct uniform from day 1.
- \* Hair must be neatly cut.

## **STATIONERY AND TEXT BOOKS**

- Stationery lists will be handed out with the reports.
- \* If lost, copies of the relevant stationery requirements and textbook lists can be accessed on our web-page from the **27 November 2009**. Our web address is [www.kswr.org.za](http://www.kswr.org.za)

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Marlene (083 710 4798) at any time, or on e-mail at [admissions@kswr.org.za](mailto:admissions@kswr.org.za) up until **10 December 2009**.

### **Please note:**

The Intermediate Phase (Grade 4 to Grade 7) have cut down on the textbook requirements and have moved to manuals that will be purchased from the school in the new year. These will be charged to your March school account. Please take this into account when budgeting for stationery and textbooks for 2010.

## **DEBT PROBLEMS**

Consider debt counselling in terms of the National Credit Act and enjoy protection from your creditors.

Contact us at 011 794 7555 (Office Hours)

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## **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.