

THE KING'S KEN – 14 JANUARY 2010

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK.....

Dear Fans and Soccer Players,

Welcome to 2010! There's great sense of anticipation for the year ahead as we host teams from 32 soccer playing nations across the globe. For now, we trust that all teams have settled in with their coaches here at The King's High Performance Training Centre.

We have been so proud to see the fantastic goal-scoring efforts of last year's matrics. Of 37 candidates we received:

- 100% pass rate
- 97,3% University acceptance (bachelor's degree or diploma studies) i.e. 36 out of 37 candidates
- 29 distinctions (top subjects Afrikaans (5), Life Orientation (5), Maths (4), English (3) and Science (3))

**OUR TOP GOAL SCORERS WERE RUAN BOSMAN AND JANET REED, WHO EACH ACHIEVED 7
DISTINCTIONS!**

These two students were placed in the top 5% of all IEB students – well done to both of you!

We welcome some brand new coaches this year:

Garth Cruz (Business Studies, High School)

Kerry Forsyth (Phys. Ed, Technology, Primary School)

Leanda Duffield (Grade 1)

Holly Thomas (Life Orientation, High School)

Ladiné Joubert (Visual Arts, High School)

Sheila Kennedy (Reception)

The following assistant coaches have also been employed:

Dayna Badenhort (Intermediate Phase)

Monica Hodgson (Foundation Phase)

Demi Johnson (High School)

While we welcome the new coaching staff, we'd also like to especially welcome all the new players, especially new selections in Grade 8! Our game plan revolves around our core beliefs – these are our fundamental tenets that we hold close to our hearts and that we won't compromise:

1. **Christian philosophy of education** We implement a Christian philosophy of education, which is devoted to achieving each student's God-given potential.
2. **Power of prayer** Acknowledging God as the head of our school, we remain committed to sincere and fervent prayer to discern His will.
3. **The role of the Bible** We hold the Bible as pre-eminent in all school operations, develop Bible knowledge within the academic curriculum and integrate spiritual truth into each subject area within the school.
4. **Community impact** We strive to engage with the broader community, developing our students to be mission-minded, compassionate and pro-active, and partner with others in order to be effective in our operations.
5. **Life-long learning** We are dedicated to the concept that life is an ongoing series of experiences leading to growth and maturation - for staff through professional development, for students through education that equips them for life's challenges, and for parents through active parent guidance.
6. **Parental education responsibility** Parents have the primary responsibility for the education of their children and they choose to consciously delegate this trust to the school. Therefore they have a responsibility to engage meaningfully and positively with the stated aims of the school, both in terms of their child and the public.
7. **Student education responsibility** Students are taught to be accountable for the choices they make and are expected to take appropriate responsibility for determining positive outcomes in every situation they may encounter.

MR. KEN LANGLEY

PRINCIPAL

Important dates for the 1st term

(ALL EVENING EVENTS START AT 19:00 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

Gr. 8 week (sleepover)	-	15 January
Primary School Athletics (Ruimsig)	-	15 January
High School Athletics (at school)	-	15 January
Grade 8 concert	-	18 January
Extra Mural Practices start	-	18 January
Foundation Phase Information Evening (All Gr. 1-3 parents)	-	19 January
LRC Voting	-	20 January
Preschool photos, Individual and Class Photos	-	20 January
High School Evening of Excellence	-	21 January
Grade 9 DAT testing	-	22 January
Prefect and LRC Mentor training	-	23 January
Intermediate Phase Information Evening (All Gr. 4-7 parents)	-	26 January
High School, Gr. 8/New Parents Information Evening	-	28 January
Grade 9 Information Evening	-	4 February
Agape Ball	-	12 February
Valentines Civvies Day	-	12 February
Rocking Future Road show	-	12 February
Prayer evening	-	4 March
Pre-Primary picnic	-	6 March
Grade 6-12 Camp	-	10 to 12 March
Extra Murals End	-	12 March
International Evening	-	18 March
Pre-Primary Grandparents day	-	19 March
School closes (12:00)	-	19 March

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 15 January 2010** will be **STATIONERY (i.e. crayons etc.)**.

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!

MOMS IN ACTION (MIA) MEETING

Come and join us for an exciting kick off to 2010!

Match time: 07:45

Venue: New Staff Room

Date: 15 January 2010

All of our 2009 MIA Moms and Class Moms are welcome to attend.

COME AND DISCUSS OUR GAME PLAN FOR 2010!

CONGRATULATIONS

Willem-Petrus Pretorius has achieved a 2nd place in the recent Presidents Cub held at Maccauw Gun Club in Bloemfontein. His team came second in the event! Willem-Petrus will now be part of the South African team for the Pan African International tournament in February. Well done Willem-Petrus, you have made us proud!

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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Grade 8 Concert

Featuring Stars Like:

Tinkerbell

Hercules

Pocahontas

And many more



It will be a night to remember

The 18th of January at 7pm in the School
Hall

Don't Miss Out

WHO'S WHO AT THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND

<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXTENSION</u>
Principal	Mr. Ken Langley	x102
Vice-Principal	Mr. Carl Reis	x108
Vice-Principal	Mrs. Ina Pelser	x106
Vice-Principal	Mr. John-Mark Theunissen	x107
Head of Department (Pre-Primary)	Mrs. Erica Delport	
Head of Department (Foundation Phase)	Vacant	x111
Head of Department (Intermediate Phase)	Mrs. Judy Potgieter	x117
Head of Department (High School)	Mr. Conrad Botha	x104
	Mrs. Danelle Botha	x105
Head of Department (Sport)	Mr. John-Mark Theunissen	x107
Head of Department (Facilities)	Mr. Gerrie Swanepoel	x114
Bursar	Mrs. Mavis Tassi	x119
Credit controller	Mrs. Marinda Richards	x120
Personal Assistant to the Principal	Mrs. Lizette Martins	x102
Admissions Secretary	Mrs. Marlene du Preez	x101
Receptionist/Sport Secretary	Mrs. Sheila Kennedy	x121
General Secretary	Mrs. Tryphina Mooki	x124