

# THE KING'S KEN – 20 JANUARY 2010

## FROM THE COACH'S GAME PLAN.....

Dear Fans and Players

As we play the game each day, all of us have a desire to live victoriously as Christians. Not to say without any difficulties, because Christ assures us that 'in this world you will have trouble.' (John 16:33)

But to experience a sense of 'what I received from the Lord, that I also passed on to you' – knowing Christ's leading in our lives and being able to act confidently and effectively in our Christian living. How do we practically achieve this?

When Jesus came to a point in His ministry when He realized that the Father had put all things under His power and that He had come from God and was returning to God, what did He do? One might expect that with the magnitude of this revelation, he might be transfigured before the disciples' eyes or perhaps he might perform some mighty miracle. But Jesus got up from the meal and began to wash his disciples' feet. And when Peter tried to stop him, Jesus said to him: 'Unless I wash you, you have no part with Me.'

By this statement, it seems that the Lord was referring to the necessity of regular spiritual cleansing to remain in fellowship with Him. Jesus did not say, 'you have no part **in** (Greek *en*) me,' which would indicate Peter lacked salvation, but 'you have no part **with** (Greek *meta*) me, meaning Peter would have no communion and fellowship with him. Christians need constant cleansing and renewal if they are to remain in fellowship with God.

The following disciplines might help us to remain in a place where we're practising the presence of God:

1. Pray regularly for the infilling of the Holy Spirit. He is our source of power for Godly living but we are 'leaky' human vessels and we need to ask God to replenish His vitalizing Holy Spirit in our lives.
2. Pause in the moment – our sinful human nature is in conflict with the nature of the Spirit. If we can develop a discipline of pausing in the moment when we are provoked, we are more likely to perceive the leading of the Holy Spirit.
3. Pause in our busy schedules – it is so important to create time in our day to break away and draw aside, submitting our circumstances to God. I like to make this an early morning discipline, but it can be at any time in the day.

4. I encourage coaches (teachers) to pray over the empty desks of their players (students) when they're alone in the classroom. This is such productive prayer time, free of distractions, to receive 'the mind of Christ' for our children. Parents can pray over the books or beds of their loved ones.
5. A physical reminder of God's abiding presence like a cross, picture or ornament might serve to just bring us back to Him when we're distracted. Be careful that such things don't simply become 'background noise' over time.
6. Share your personal testimonies of how God is active in your life – they will build the faith of the hearer and yourself as you relate about His goodness.

Hope these football skills will be useful!

**MR. KEN LANGLEY**

**Head Coach (PRINCIPAL)**

**SCHOOL TERMS 2010**

<u>TERM</u>	<u>STARTS</u>	<u>ENDS</u>
<b>1</b>	13 January 2010	19 March 2010
<b>2</b>	13 April 2010 <b>26 April – School Holiday</b> <b>27 April – Freedom Day</b>	9 June 2010
<b>3</b>	13 July 2010 <b>9 August – Woman's Day</b>	17 September 2010
<b>4</b>	5 October 2010	10 December 2010

**ANNUAL PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES**

Parents are reminded that, should you wish to pay for school fees in full; a discount of 9% will be granted. Any queries around this can be directed to Mrs. Marinda Richards on 087 808 1555 x120.

**GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE FOR PARENTS**

Our courage will also be tested at school at times when things don't work out quite to our satisfaction. Our response should be prompt, proactive and positive. Fans (Parents) are encouraged to immediately approach the coach (teacher) concerned in the spirit of Matthew 18.

**Our grievance policy at school is based on this passage of scripture and consists of the following procedure:**

1. Discuss your concern directly with the coach (teacher) involved, privately and confidentially. Try not to involve your child in a conflict situation as it introduces confusion to their lines of authority and loyalties.
2. If the situation is not resolved, broach the topic with the relevant HOD or Vice-Principal.
3. If you are still not satisfied that the situation is resolved, then discuss it with the Principal.
4. Your final court of appeal is the Board of Directors, and grievances should be placed in writing to the Chairman.

Even though every effort is made to resolve grievances to the satisfaction of all parties, there are certain aspects of our philosophy, operations and Biblical framework that we will not compromise. We respect the entitlement of every parent to free choice in terms of their choice of school and appreciate the fact that you have chosen to call The King's School West Rand your own.

**Important dates for the 1<sup>ST</sup> term**

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

Preschool photos, Individual and Class Photos	-	20 January
High School Evening of Excellence	-	21 January
Grade 9 DAT testing	-	22 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

**WE PRAY FOR .....**

- Mrs. Ina Pelsers' Father passed away.
- Mrs. Erika Delport's Mother-in-law passed away.
- Mrs. Christina Phiti's Brother passed away.
- Jenna Cook's Grandfather passed away.

### EVENING OF EXCELLENCE:

Please join us for our prestige event to celebrate our learners of 2009's achievements. The dress code is smart casual.

The Evening of Excellence is compulsory for all **Grade 9 – 12 learners**. Learners need to be at school at 18:15 dressed in full summer uniform. Blazers are compulsory.

### WHOLE SCHOOL CAMP:

The whole school camp will take place on 10 – 12 March 2010. The camp is compulsory. The activities on the camp are required for their **Life Orientation portfolio** (gr. 8-12) and for **leadership development** in grade 6 & 7. The cost of the camp is R600, which will be billed to your account over a period of two months (February and March) at R300 per month.

### SCHOOL TIMES

<b>Pre-Primary Phase:</b>	Monday - Friday	7:30-13:00
Waiting class	Monday- Thursday	13:00-13:30
<b>Foundation Phase:</b>	Monday- Friday	7:30-13:00
Waiting class	Monday- Thursday	13:00-13:30
<b>Intermediate Phase:</b>	Monday - Thursday	7:30-13:30
	Friday	13:00
<b>High School Phase:</b>	Monday - Thursday	7:30-14:00
	Friday	13:30

### FOUNDATION PHASE WAITING CLASS

The following roster will run for the next two weeks.

Both the Pre-primary and the Foundation phase have a waiting class. Teachers are required to supervise the children who have not been collected after school.

- Pre-primary: 13h00 – 13h45
- Foundation Phase: 13h00– 13h45

A roster will be set up by the relevant H.O.D.'s. Children who have not been collected after 13:45 will need to be sent to aftercare.

DAY	STAFF MEMBER
MONDAY	Leanda Duffield, Mercia Swanepoel, Annelie Groenewald
TUESDAY	Angela Goodwin, Bronwyn Forsyth, Claire Frith
WEDNESDAY	Annelie Groenewald, Mercia Swanepoel, Leanda Duffield
THURSDAY	Angela Goodwin, Bronwyn Forsyth, Claire Frith

### AFTERCARE

The Aftercare Centre is a facility that is granted to learners from The King's School West Rand Primary School Grades RR-7. It exists to support parents who are unable to care for their children during weekday afternoons and is held on the school premises. It aims to provide a structured, safe, disciplined yet pleasant environment for its learners and to make provision for the completion of homework for those children who need it.

After school the children are given a well balanced, cooked meal and some juice and supervised from 13:00 (Grade RR – 3) 13:30 (Grade 4-7) -17:30.

### Roster for the afternoon.

TIME	ACTIVITY		
	Grade RR-R	Grade 1-3	Grade 4-7
13:15 - 14:00	Sign in and Lunch for Grade RR-3		School
14:00 - 14:30	Change into civvies		Sign in and Lunch
14:30 - 16:00	Supervised play	Supervised homework	
16:00 -16:15	Grade 4-7 change into civvies and all enjoy an afternoon snack		
16:15 - 17:15	Outdoor play / special activities/ completion of homework if necessary		
17:15 - 17:30	Signing out and Fetching time		

Children can be fetched from Aftercare at any time during the afternoon but no later than 17:30. A penalty is charged for late collection of children (R50 per ½ hour).

Aftercare is less formal than "school" where we try to encourage a relaxed, homely environment for the children. We must however, also to the benefit of your child, maintain discipline and security within the Aftercare.

### **AFTERCARE FEES**

Aftercare fees are priced at R550 per month or R50 per day for casuals.

### **PRIMARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS – PRACTICE TIMES**

<b>DAYS</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>AGE GROUP</b>	
<b>Monday to Friday</b>	06:45 – 07:25	1200m, 1500m 800m and Sprints	U/10 – U/13	Boys and Girls
<b>Monday and Wednesday</b>	13:45 – 14:25	Long Jump	U/10 and U/11	Girls
<b>Monday and Wednesday</b>	13:45 – 14:25	High Jump	U/10 and U/11	Boys
<b>Monday and Wednesday</b>	13:45 – 14:25	Shotput	U/12 and U/13	Boys and Girls
<b>Monday and Wednesday</b>	14:30 – 15:10	Long Jump	U/12 and U/13	Girls
<b>Monday and Wednesday</b>	14:30 – 15:10	High Jump	U/12 and U/13	Boys
<b>Monday and Wednesday</b>	14:30 – 15:10	Shotput	U/11	Boys and Girls
<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>	13:45 – 14:25	Long Jump	U/10 and U/11	Boys
<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>	13:45 – 14:25	High Jump	U/10 and U/11	Girls
<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>	13:45 – 14:25	Shotput	U/12 and U/13	Boys and Girls
<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>	14:30 – 15:10	Long Jump	U/12 and u/13	Boys
<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>	14:30 – 15:10	High Jump	U/12 and U/13	Girls
<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>	14:30 – 15:10	Shotput	U/11	Boys and Girls

## COACHES

High Jump	-	Boys and Girls	-	Mr. Armand Blignaut
Long Jump	-	Boys and Girls	-	Ms. Hanlie Swart
Shotput	-	Boys	-	Ms. Maria Luchies
Shotput	-	Girls	-	Ms. Melanie Koopman
Sprints	-	Boys and Girls	-	Ms. Ethel Fouche
Long Distance	-	Boys and Girls	-	Ms. Annalie van Staden
Junior Sprints	-	Boys and Girls	-	Ms. Kerry Forsyth
				Ms. Angela Goodwin

## INCLUSION ROSTER – FOUNDATION PHASE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
13:00-13:30	Gr. 1 Reading Gr. 3 Maths	Gr. 1 Maths Gr. 3 Literacy	Gr. 1 Reading Gr. 3 Maths	Gr. 1 Maths Gr. 3 Literacy
13:30-14:00	Gr. 2 Reading Gr. 3 Maths	Gr. 2 Maths Gr. 3 Literacy	Gr. 2 Reading Gr. 3 Maths	Gr. 2 Maths Gr. 3 Literacy
14:00-14:30	Gr. 2 Maths	Gr. 2 Reading	Gr. 2 Maths	Gr. 2 Reading
14:30-15:00	Gr. 2 and 3 Spelling and Written Work	Gr. 2 and 3 Spelling and Written Work	Gr. 2 and 3 Spelling and Written Work	Gr. 2 and 3 Comprehension
15:00-15:30	Individual remedial help	Individual remedial help	Individual remedial help	Individual remedial help

## INCLUSION PROGRAMME – INTERMEDIATE PHASE

The Inclusion programme is available to learners who have been identified by their teachers as requiring additional assistance in English or Maths. Learners who were in the Inclusion Programme last year must attend this year. The Grade 4 learners and new learners who may require additional assistance will be notified by their teachers.

DAY	TIMES
Tuesday	13:30 to 15:00
Wednesday	13:30 to 15:00
Thursday	13:30 to 15:00

### **CYCLE TEST – INTERMEDIATE PHASE**

Cycle Test are written in the Intermediate Phase every second week. Test will be returned to learners within two weeks of writing. Learners are notified of what is needed to be learnt 1 week before the test.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>GRADE 4</b>	<b>GRADE 5</b>	<b>GRADE 6</b>	<b>GRADE 7</b>
<b>20 January</b>	Maths Baseline	Maths Baseline	Maths Baseline	Maths Baseline
<b>27 January</b>	English Baseline	English Baseline	English Baseline	English Baseline
<b>3 February</b>	Maths	Maths		
<b>10 February</b>			Afrikaans Comprehension and Language	Afrikaans
<b>17 February</b>	Theme	Social Sciences		
<b>24 February</b>			Maths	English
<b>3 March</b>	Afrikaans	Afrikaans	English	Maths
<b>10 March</b>	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP
<b>17 March</b>	English	Maths	Natural Sciences	Natural Sciences

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM:**

Herewith please find a list of the correct school uniform. Should you require any further information, please contact your child's HOD of the phase, who will be glad to assist you.

### **GIRLS:**

Navy blue skirt

White short sleeve open neck shirt (summer)

White long sleeve shirt with tie (winter)

White socks (summer)

Black/Navy tights (winter)

Black shoes

Jersey with white stripe on neck and sleeves.

Blazer (Grade 7-12)

**BOYS:**

White short sleeve open neck shirt (summer)

White long sleeve shirt with tie (winter)

Grey socks (summer and winter)

Grey long pants (summer and winter)

Plain black belt.

Black shoes

Jersey with white stripe on neck and sleeves.

Blazer (Grade 7-12)

School scarves and blue gloves may be worn in winter.

Official school tie must be neatly tied.

No head gear may be worn.

Children can only wear civvies on the allocated civvies days. Children also need to be modestly dressed and guided in the correct manner to wear appropriate clothing.

Children may wear informal school wear with permission from the Principal or Vice-Principal for special occasions e.g. outings.

**INFORMAL SCHOOL WEAR BOYS/GIRLS**

Jeans

King's School T-shirt

King's School Golf shirt

**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 21 January 2010** will be **SAMP or SAMP AND BEANS MIX.**

28 January	-	DETTOL/SAVLON
4 February	-	DISHWASHING LIQUID
11 February	-	BAKED BEANS
18 February	-	SAMP OR SAMP AND BEANS MIX
25 February	-	DETTOL/SAVLON

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!**

## PARKING

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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 it's 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.

In the meantime, please try and drop children off 10 minutes earlier in the mornings, and enjoy a more stress-free trip on the road.

**MIA MOMENT**

**PERFECT SECURITY IN PRAYER**

Prayer is not a way of making use of God;  
Prayer is a way of offering ourselves to God  
In order that He should be able to make use of us.  
It may be that one of our great faults in prayer is  
That we talk too much and listen too little.  
When prayer is at its highest  
We wait in silence for God's voice to us;  
We linger in His presence for His peace and His power  
To flow over us and around us;  
We lean back in His everlasting arms  
And feel the serenity of perfect security in prayer.

~ William Barkley ~

# TUCK SHOP

<b>Toasted Ham and Cheese</b>	<b>R11</b>
<b>Toasted Cheese</b>	<b>R10</b>
<b>Hot Dogs</b>	<b>R8</b>
<b>Hamburgers</b>	<b>R15</b>
<b>Pies</b>	<b>R12</b>
<b>Sloppy Joes (mince on a roll)</b>	<b>R12</b>
<b>Chips</b>	<b>R5</b>
<b>Popcorn</b>	<b>R5</b>
<b>Cans</b>	<b>R8</b>
<b>Yogi Sip</b>	<b>R9</b>
<b>Nutriday yoghurt</b>	<b>R3</b>
<b>Oros</b>	<b>R8</b>
<b>Water</b>	<b>R8</b>
<b>Ceres</b>	<b>R7</b>
<b>Energade</b>	<b>R10</b>
<b>Small Icy</b>	<b>R1</b>
<b>Big Icy</b>	<b>R4</b>
<b>Chocolates</b>	<b>R8</b>
<b>Choki Choki sticks</b>	<b>R2</b>
<b>Various sweets range from 50c, R1 and R2</b>	
<b>Special sweetie packs</b>	<b>R5</b>