

THE KING'S KEN – 28 JANUARY 2010

THE VIEW FROM THE COACH'S DUG-OUT.....

Dear Fans and Players

How is your practice of reading the Game Book? Perhaps you feel that this Game Book, or Bible, as many players call it, has become boring or mundane to you.

As Kafka wrote:

If the book we are reading does not wake us, as with a first hammering on our skull, why then do we read it? A book must be like an ice-axe to break the frozen sea within us.

Every player longs to hear from God when reading the Bible, to break that frozen sea within us. But we don't always experience it like that.

Maybe its because we've come to see the Bible as a Rule Book, instead of as a personal letter from a loving God who wants to reveal Himself through its pages.

This may be the single most important thing to know as we come to read and study and believe these Holy Scriptures: this rich, alive and personally revealing God as experienced in Father, Son and Holy Spirit, personally addressing us in whatever circumstances we find ourselves, at whatever age we are, in whatever state we are – me, you, us. Christian reading is participatory reading, receiving the words in such a way that they become interior to our lives (Eugene Peterson, Eat this Book, p28).

Let's look at some practical football skills (reading the Bible skills) which we can practise to achieve this participatory reading:

1. Allocate a quiet time each day – uninterrupted time – to draw aside to read your Bible. Be disciplined about not allowing interruptions and keeping these times regular.

2. Don't rush your reading time. Rather read shorter passages and let the meaning of the words soak into your being. Be the type of reader who, in the words of Rainer Maria Rilke,

Does not remain bent over his pages; he often leans back and closes his eyes over a line he has been reading again, and its meaning spreads through his blood. This is the kind of reading that enters our souls as food enters our stomachs, spreads through our blood, and becomes holiness and love and wisdom.

3. A good starting place is in the Gospels. In fact, I would say that wherever you're reading in the Bible at the moment, add a reading from the Gospels each day.

4. All Bible reading demands a response – it is not passive. We choose to act in obedience when we carry out Scripture from our solitary place into the playing field. An ancient Jewish teacher insisted that

The primary body part of taking in the Word of God is not the ears but the feet. You learn God, he said, not through your ears but through your feet: follow the Rabbi (Jesus).

5. Memorise Scripture that God has impressed on your heart. Just as lovers of Shakespeare have memorized large sections of his plays, so memorization of scripture can only enhance our love for God and His Word.

6. Don't spend all your time searching out verses to serve your own purposes or make you feel good. Read all of Scripture and let it work in your life. CS Lewis talked about two kinds of reading, the reading in which we use a book for our own purposes ('using'), and the reading in which we perceive the author's purposes ('receiving'). The first ensures only bad reading; the second opens the possibility to good reading:

When we 'receive' it we exert our senses and imagination according to a pattern invented by the artist. When we 'use' it we treat it as assistance for our own activities 'Using' is inferior to 'receiving', because art, if used rather than received, merely facilitates, brightens, relieves or palliates our life, and does not add to it. (CS Lewis, An Experiment in Criticism, p88)

7. Lastly, most importantly, ask God to make His Word alive to you by the power of His Holy Spirit. He is waiting for you to ask.

Get ready for the game.

MR. KEN LANGLEY

Head Coach (PRINCIPAL)

Important dates for the 1ST term

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

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AT SCHOOL

Parents please note that the school's admin ladies are not able to deliver children's lunch or homework to them in their classes on occasions when mom drops it off at school.

If students forget their belongings at home, they will need to carry the normal disciplinary consequences for their negligence. Unfortunately our front office staff have a full load of administrative functions for which they are responsible and cannot be asked to 'bail out' children who have not packed their schoolbag carefully in the morning.

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 the specifics of what is needed to be studied 1 week before the test. These cycle assessments cover the learning areas of English, Afrikaans, Mathematics and one Theme (Social Sciences, Economic Management Sciences and Natural Sciences) a term. Please note marks are collected on a continuous basis in other forms using projects, assignments, pen and paper, etc. throughout the term.

DATE	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7
3 February	Maths	Maths		
10 February			Afrikaans Comprehension and Language	Afrikaans
17 February	Theme	Social Sciences		
24 February			Maths	English
3 March	Afrikaans	Afrikaans	English	Maths
10 March	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP
17 March	English	Maths	Natural Sciences	Natural Sciences

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING - 28 JANUARY 2010

Please join us tonight at 19:00 in the Auditorium. A special invitation to all our Grade 8-parents, and other new parents, who have joined the High School this year, to attend the meeting. The main aim of the meeting is to inform our parents regarding our community service programme and the requirements, as well as the expectations regarding assessment.

GRADE 9 INFORMATION EVENING – 4 FEBRUARY 2010

Only the Grade 9 parents need to attend this meeting. It is compulsory for all learners to attend the meeting. The aim of the meeting is to inform our parents regarding our Community Service programme and the requirements, the expectations regarding Assessment as well as feedback by Mr. B. Vorster from HPM regarding the DAT testing that took place on Friday 22 January 2010.

LOST PROPERTY

The start of a new year often means that uniforms are new and stationery has been freshly cut out of its plastic wrappers. We ask that parents label all items of clothing and stationery that come to school. If lost it has more of a chance finding its way home again. Items of clothing that are found are taken to the lost property drums in the admin office. Parent and children can ask the person at Reception at the beginning of the day and end of each day and at each break if they can dig in the drums for an item they have lost. At the end of each term or when the drums get too full the clothing is put on the grass outside the Administrative Block or on the steps of the hall. If clothing is not collected at that stage it is donated to families or organisations that can use it.

LRC, PREFECT AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Our LRC, PREFECT and Grade 7 learners will be involved in a servant leadership training day. The purpose of the day is to introduce the Grade 7 students to the Grade 12 prefects and the LRC members. The older students will be involved in mentoring the younger Grade 7 pupils during the year as they are expected to participate in a variety of duties. This also exposes the Grade 7 pupils to the different aspects and principles of school leadership.

During the Life Orientation periods different scenarios will be discussed with the Grade 7 students, and solutions and principles taught in order to deal with authority lines, conflict situations, leadership styles etc.

Programme outlines :

Friday 14:00 – 16:00 : Input to Grade 12 Prefects

Saturday 9:00 – 10:00 : Prefects get ready to receive LRC

 11:00 – 12:30 : LRC arrive – input given by prefects

 12:30 – 14:00 : Grade 7 pupils arrive and prepare and enjoy lunch with the
 Prefects and LRC

 14:00 – 15:00 : Input training to the Grade 7 pupils by LRC and Grade 12
 Prefects

ALL HAPPENING AT THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND.

The day proves to be a great time of learning, socialising and impartation.

HIGH SCHOOL TEST TIMETABLE 2010

TERM 1							
		DATE	GR. 8	GR.9	GR.10	GR.11	GR.12
WEEK 3	Scheduled tests	27/1	Afrikaans	Maths	Maths / Maths Lit	Outreach	Outreach
		29/1	Maths	English	Outreach	History	Physical Science
	Project/ Test		Music Test				Letterkunde toets
	Non Prep. Assessment		ABC assign Dialoog			Vb Lees Luistertoets	Vb Praat
WEEK 4	Scheduled tests	3/2	SS	EMS	History	Physical Science	Geo/Acc/Art
		5/2	Outreach	Outreach	Physical Science	Geo/Acc/Art	Business Studies
	Project / Test		EMS Art class test				
	Non Prep. Assessment		Dagboek inskrywing				Letterkunde opstel Vb. Lees
WEEK 5	Scheduled tests	10/2	NS	SS	Outreach	Business Studies	Life Sciences
		12/2	EMS	Tech	Geo/Acc/Art	Rocking Future Road Show	
	Project / Test		SS class test		Acc project	VAT - Accounting	
	Non Prep. Assessment		Music presentation Brief				Luistertoets
WEEK 6	Scheduled tests	17/2	Tech	Arts & Culture	Business Studies	Life Science	History
		19/2	Art & Culture	Afrikaans	English	English	Afrikaans
	Project / Test		Afr Taaltoets	SS Class test	Maths Lit project	Business – Oral presentation	Maths Lit Project
	Non Prep. Assessment		NS – poster + presentation			Physics Investigation	Kreatiewe skryf Business Elective

WEEK 7	Scheduled tests	24/2	English	English	Life Sciences	Afrikaans	Maths/ Maths Lit
		26/2	Afrikaans	Maths	Afrikaans	Maths/ Maths Lit	English
	Project / Test		SS Portfolio	NS Project		Business Elective	Science Research
	Non Prep. Assessment				Physics Investigation	Vb Praat	
WEEK 8	Scheduled tests	3/3	Maths	NS	Maths/ Maths Lit	History	Physical Science
		5/3	SS	EMS	Outreach	Physical Science	Geo/Acc/Art
	Project / Test			SS Portfolio	Business Project	Maths Lit Project	Taal- en Leestoets
	Non Prep. Assessment		Luisteroets			Funksionele Skryf	Funksionele Skryf
WEEK 9	Scheduled tests	17/3	NS	SS	History	Outreach	Outreach
	Project / Test		Visual Art and Music presentation	EMS project		Business rough planning of project	Accounting Research
	Non Prep. Assessment						

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 29 January 2010** will be **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!

UNKNOWN DEPOSITS

The following deposits were made to the school without any reference. Should this payment belong to your account, please contact the Finance Office on 087 808 1555 X120.

3 December 2009	-	Clearwater	R2210
4 December 2009	-	Florida	R2100

MIA MOMENT

A New Year With The Lord

A new year is about to unfold
With new opportunities to explore
Doors will open for new experiences
New adventures with the Lord
Remember not the former things
The things of this past year
The Lord will do new things in us
Much more than we are aware

For He will make a way for us
As we put our trust in Him
And He will guide our every step

By His presence we have within

What God has placed within our hearts

We find we'll be able to do

If we look for the opportunities

We'll see the door to go through

We mustn't let anything hold us back

But rise up and take our place

And be all that God wants us to be

With a fresh touch of His grace

- **M.S.Lowndes**

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, do not depend on your own understanding.

Seek his will in all you do and he will direct your paths" Proverbs 3: 5-6.

LIBRARY

Our very own Library Lion (Ms. Maria Luchies) visited the kids during last week to encourage them to read and take books out from our Library.



SPORT**GR RR AND R EXTRA MURAL PROGRAMME - COMMENCING MONDAY 25 JANUARY 2010**

DAY OF THE WEEK	ACTIVITY	TIME	CONTACT PERSON
Monday	Be Sharp Beetles	13:15 – 13:45	Anita 082 454 2062
	Play Tennis	12:30 – 13:15 13:15 – 14:00	Hano 011 763 5232
Tuesday	Little Picasso	13:00 – tba	Lisa 083 306 3134
	Playball	13:00 – 13:30 13:30 – 14:00	Santie 083 271 4948
Wednesday	On Cue Drama	13:00 – 13:30	Teacher Mercia 087 808 1555
Thursday	Semas	13:00 – 13:40 13:40 – 14:20	Sharne 084 652 4000
Friday	Pro Star Soccer	13:00 – tba	Coach Ken
	Crickidy	13:45 – 14:15	Tim 011 672 3937

THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND

FOUNDATION PHASE

Term 1 Activities



Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

20 January - 19 February

13:30- 14:00

Athletics
Angela
Kerri

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Kerri

13:15- 14:30

U7 Cricket
Claire

Chess
Mercia
Annelie

U7 Cricket
Claire

Art Club
Fatima
Leanda

U8 Cricket
Bronwyn

Art Club
Fatima
Leanda

U8 Cricket
Bronwyn

Chess
Mercia
Annelie

U9 Cricket
Walter

Play Sport
Lies'l

Cricket Match Day
u7-u9

Play Sport
Lies'l

U9 Cricket
Walter

Art Club - a wonderful opportunity for our learners to be creative with different medium of art

Play sport - this provides the learners to play different games, developing ball skills.

Play Sport, Chess and Art club to commence in the week starting 25 January

Please note that this is draft (1). Time and days of activities are subject to change.

INTERMEDIATE PHASE (TERM 1 AND TERM 2)

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18 January – 10 February

Morning Session - Athletics sprint and middle distances
06:45 – 07:25 Mon – Fri
Annalie and Ethel
Afternoon Session 1 - Athletics - long jump, high jump, shot put
13:45 – 14:25 Mon – Thurs
Afternoon Session 2 - Athletics – long jump, high jump, shot put
14:30 – 15:10 Mon – Thurs
Hanlie, Maria and Melanie

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
		13:45 – 14:45	
		Praise and Worship	
		Chantelle	

11 February – 12 March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
13:45 – 14:45	13:45 – 15:15	13:45 – 14:45	13:45 – 15:15
Chess	U/10 – U/13 Soccer	Chess	U/10 – U/13 Soccer
Maria	To be confirmed	Maria	To be confirmed

Art Club	U/10 – U/13 Netball	Art Club	U/10 – U/13 Netball
Cassel	To be confirmed	Cassel	To be confirmed

		Praise and Worship	
		Chantelle	

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- CULTURAL EXTRA MURALS TAKE PLACE ON A MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY
- SPORT PRACTICES TAKE PLACE ON A TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
- ADVENTURE CLUB – ONE ACTIVITY PER TERM (EG. PAINTBALL, ARCHERY, ROCK CLIMBING)
- ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR TERM 3 AND TERM 4 - GIRLS HOCKEY, CRICKET, CHESS, TENNIS, ART CLUB

HIGH SCHOOL (TERM 1)

THIS IS A FIRST DRAFT AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

25 January – 12 March

District Athletics

25 January – 12 March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
14:15 – 15:45	14:15 – 15:30	14:15 – 15:45	14:15 – 15:45
Gr. 8 and Gr. 9 Cricket	Drama	Gr. 8 and Gr. 9 Cricket	Drama
Andrew	Mrs L Mostert	Andrew	Mrs L Mostert
	Chess		Chess
	14:15 – 15:15		14:15 – 15:15
	Mrs V van Rensburg		Mrs V van Rensburg

1 February – 12 March

Soccer	Public Speaking	Soccer	Public Speaking
14:15 – 15:45	To be confirmed	14:15 – 15:45	To be confirmed
To be advised	Mrs K Cruz	To be advised	Mrs K Cruz

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- OTHER ACTIVITIES PLANNED: TENNIS, PRESS CLUB, GIRLS HOCKEY

PRIMARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS

TYPE OF MEETING	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Friendly Athletics Meeting	28 January 2010	16:00 to 20:00	Laerskool Paardekraal
Cluster Meeting	8 February 2010	07:30 to 14:00	Ruimsig Stadium
Roodepoort Champs	15 February 2010	07:30 to 14:00	Ruimsig Stadium
D12 Championships	19 February 2010	07:30 to 14:00	Ruimsig Stadium

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

TYPE OF MEETING	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Friendly Athletics Meeting	29 January 2010	13:00 to 20:00	Bekker
Friendly Athletics Meeting	12 February 2010	13:00 to 20:00	Bekker
Roodepoort Champs	18 February 2010	09:00 to 14:00	Hoërskool Florida
D12 Championships	25 February 2010	09:00 to 14:00	Hoërskool Florida
Gauteng Championships	12-13 March 2010	07:00	LC de Villiers (Tukkies)
National Championships	25-28 March 2010	07:00	Sasolburg – Free State