

THE KING'S KEN – 17 FEBRUARY 2010

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

You know, you made this day a really special day.

Just by being yourself.

There's only one person in the world like you.

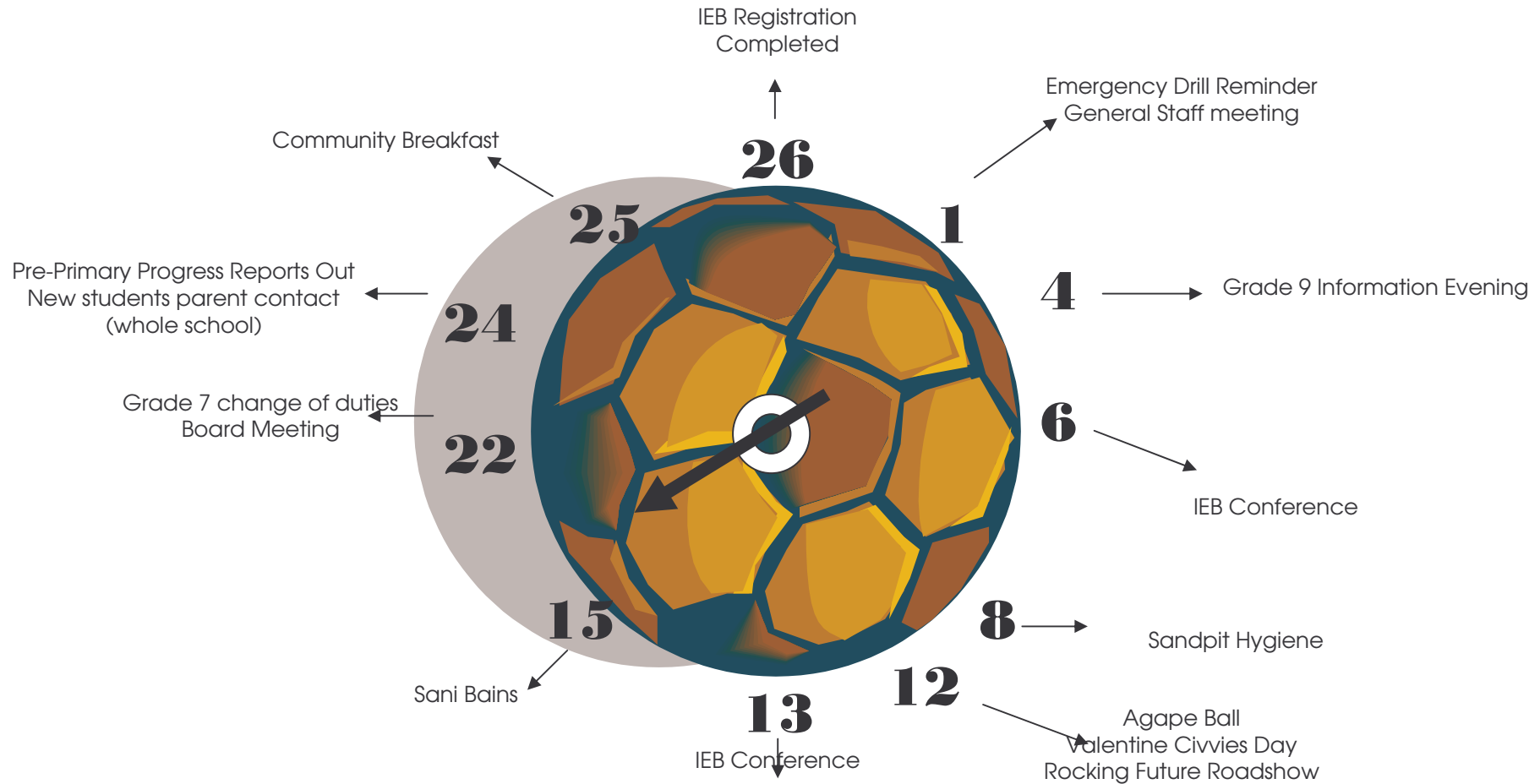
And I happen to like you just the way you are.

MR. KEN LANGLEY

Head Coach (PRINCIPAL)

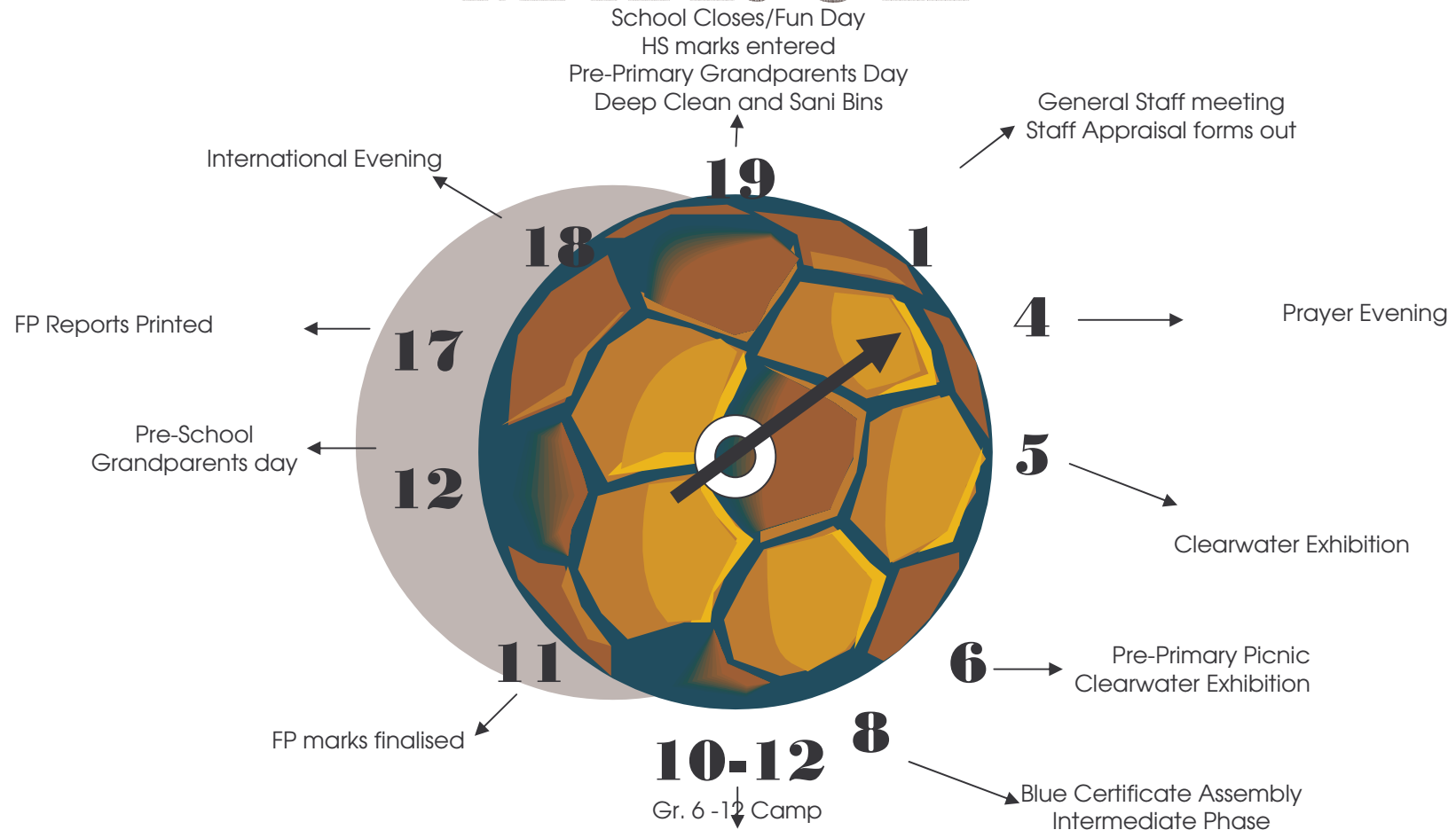
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THE SCHOOL WEAR SHOP

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.

NO request from parents for school wear to students will be granted or clothes handed over without payment of the invoice first. Parents are still welcome to phone through an order after which a quotation will be given, parents can pay for the requested items and only after proof of payment will the clothes be handed over to the children. This was made necessary after parents promised to pay and never honoured their promise.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE

Should you require any further information, please contact Liza on 072 1083 670.

FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY

Collection for **Friday 19 February 2010** will be **SAMP OR SAMP AND BEANS MIX.**

25 February	-	POWDERED MILK
5 March	-	RICE
12 March	-	SUGAR
19 March	-	SAMP OR SAMP AND BEANS MIX

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!

MESSAGE OF ACCEPTANCE

The message of acceptance that we kicked off with in today's King's Ken originated more than 150 years ago. Fred Rogers, an early television personality, had a career spanning more than 45 years, entertaining young children. Before he died in 2003, he said that his life's inspiration had been this message from his Grandpa McFeely. I thought it was an appropriate way to start the King's Ken this week especially because it conveys the heart of the Coach of all Ages, our Father God, who loves us unconditionally despite the fact that we mess up every day.

TWO HEROES FROM THE KING'S SCHOOL

The following incident occurred on Saturday at the Round the Island Yacht Race, at Lake Deneysville Yacht Club.

Four of our Junior Scouts had been on the huge waterslide, we sent them to the Pool for a swim before Lunch. They arrived at the pool and perceived an emergency. **Kimberley Woodhouse**, and Kevin Kruger, had swum to the assistance of another child that was acting as if she was drowning. Liam McAlpine, was swimming towards them, then realised that she was acting. As Kimberley and Kevin were reprimanding her for playing such a stupid game, Liam then noticed a dark shape under the very murky water. He drew their attention to something under the water. **Nicholas Harvey**, then dove from the side of the pool, and swam to the shape, which he prodded, realised was human and unresponsive. Nicholas then pulled the child, about 10-11 years old, up to the surface, at which stage Kimberley and Kevin started shouting for help, this shouting alerted the Paramedics, who responded with incredible speed. Nicholas swam the child to the edge of the pool, and her being equally sized as him, he could only manage to lift her torso out of the pool, onto the paving, another older Teenager lifted the child out of the water, Nicholas rolled her into the Recovery position, as he had noticed vomit over her face and throat, at this stage the paramedics took over.

The Paramedics and Trauma Doctor worked long and hard at resuscitating her, put her onto Life Support and called for a Helicopter. They were subsequently able to get her off the ventilator, and no longer needed the helicopter. She was transported by Ambulance to Garden City Clinic.

The last we heard, Tuesday, she was still in Garden City, due to Pneumonia, after aspirating vomit at the clinic. Thank you Lord, she has survived the drowning and we continue to pray that she will fully recover from the whole experience.

THE REVISED INTERMEDIATE INCLUSION PROGRAMME

English and Maths additional classes are offered. Both are offered on all 3 days in order to try and accommodate all learners who have been **invited** to join the Inclusion Programme. The learner needs to choose 1 afternoon per subject.

SUBJECT	GRADE	DAY	TIMES	TEACHER
<i>English</i>	Grade 4 -7	Tuesday	13:30 –15:00	Teacher Robyn
<i>English</i>	Grade 4 -7	Wednesday	13:30 –15:00	Teacher Robyn
<i>English</i>	Grade 4 -7	Thursday	13:30 –15:00	Teacher Robyn
Maths	Grade 4 -7	Tuesday	13:30 –15:00	Teacher Melanie
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THRASS RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

All the resources are available to parents for home use as well. If you are only ordering 1 or 2 items then they usually get sent registered mail to your home address. The postage is usually between R10 and R25. At the moment all THRASS resources are available less 10%. This may carry through to March as well depending on the exchange rates.

THRASS is bringing our brilliant new software hopefully in March which is going to be a wonderful asset for all parents and will retail at about R99! Very affordable and well worth the money.

Contact the THRASS office at: Layton Brown 012 523-1000
Wendy 082 908 0128 / wendybarker@lantic.net

THRASS PARENT WORKSHOPS

Parents have expressed an interest to be trained with THRASS. A 2 to 2½ hour workshop is available and will be run on **Saturday 13 March 2010 from 9:00 – 11:30** at a cost of R150.00 per parent. This will be held at The King's School West Rand.

For booking contact: Wendy 082 908 0128 / wendybarker@lantic.net

WAYS TO HELP KIDS LEARN SPELLING WORDS

Once your child enters elementary school, he is going to have to deal with homework. For some **children**, the most difficult homework is repeated every week in the form of spelling words. While some students find learning spelling words easy, most students need to practice them. In order to help you we will be putting spelling tips in the King's Ken as suggestions that can be used:

TIP 1: KEEP IT SIMPLE

Don't force your child to sit at a table and endlessly write out his spelling words over and over again. This becomes drudgery very quickly and only creates resentment on the part of your child. Instead, keep it simple and light. For example, do some quick drills during dinner. Ask him to orally spell five words as you eat, then five more as he is getting ready for bed or before he gets to watch a favourite television show. Have him spell again as you are driving him to school or walking him to the bus stop. Repeat this every day, and by the time the spelling test rolls around, he should easily be able to spell the words. Remember to keep it to 5 or less words at a sitting.

Adapted: http://www.ehow.com/way_5201108_ways-kids-learn-spelling-words.html by April Sanders

MIA MOMENT

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

Kahlil Gibran

MIA MEETING – INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Please note that there will be a MIA meeting on 19 February 2010 at 07:45 in the new Staff Room. We urge as many moms (not only MIA moms/class moms) as possible to attend as we will discuss our biggest function of the year – the INTERNATIONAL EVENING.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR.....

- Old magazines
- Paper printed on one side that children can draw on the reverse side

PLEASE BRING TO THE ADMIN BLOCK

CAMP FOR GRADE 6 – 12 FROM 10 -12 MARCH

On Thursday 18 February each learner will receive a letter as well as an information document.

Please complete the information document and return it to the tutor class / homeroom teacher not later than Friday 26 February 2010.

SPORT CORNER

CONGRATULATIONS to the following learners who performed outstandingly at the Interschools Cluster C Athletics Meeting on 8 February. These learners now qualify for the Roodepoort Championships on 12 and 15 February.

GIRLS U/13	KAYLA VISAGIE	1 ST	1500M
		2 ND	800M
	ANNIE BEKKER	1 ST	800M
		2 ND	200M
		3 RD	100M
	SASKIA MEADOWS	2 ND	HIGH JUMP
5 th		SHOTPUT	
JAYDEEN STRYDOM	4 TH	SHOTPUT	
GIRLS U/12			
KYLO RICHARDS	4 TH	LONG JUMP	
GIRLS U/10			
MAHLAKO MACHIKA	3 RD	HIGH JUMP	
SKYE MARTIN	5 TH	LONG JUMP	
BOYS U/13			
LETHABO SEBAKELWANG	5 TH	1500M	
	4 TH	LONG JUMP	
	2 ND	SHOTPUT	
BOYS U/12			
ZACKARY LUDICK	5 TH	SHOTPUT	
BOYS U/11			
ROYD RINGDAHL	1 ST	80M	
BOYS U/6			
KAYDEN BAGGOT	3 RD	60M	

WELL DONE - WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!!

CRICKET RESULTS

U/7 - 1 (vs Charterhouse) - Won
U/7 - 2 (vs Aurora) - Lost by 5 runs
U/8 vs Aurora - Won by 13 runs
U/9 vs Trinity House - Won by 100 runs
U/15 vs King's Robin Hills - Won by 7 wickets

Well done boys!

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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