

# THE KING'S KEN – 28 APRIL 2010

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

### **SOCK IT TO THEM .....**

Every soccer player needs his sleep. But its hard to get a good night's sleep when you're cold. That's why its always a good idea to wear a pair of socks on those freezing winter nights.

Every year we run a winter project at school – previously it's been blankets, gloves or vests. This year we're hoping to assist thousands of young children to stay warm by collecting and distributing socks.

I would like to extend a heartfelt appeal to our families to donate pairs of old socks (or new ones!) to the school for distribution amongst the needy. The socks will go mainly to school-aged children but they tend to share any donations with their parents, so the size of the socks don't matter!

The socks will be sorted and placed in packs for distribution. If you'd like to also donate any old clothes to fight the winter chill, please feel free to do so. All donations can be dropped off at Sheila Kennedy, our Receptionist at the front office.

If you're not sure that a small soccer-playing nation like The King's School West Rand can make a difference, consider this little story:

### **Can little old me make a difference?**

It was December 1983. Trevor Ferrell was a Grade 5 boy watching television news in an average suburban Philadelphia home. As the temperatures dropped below freezing outside, a particular report caught the young boys' attention. The plight of the homeless in Philadelphia was highlighted, including the real risk of freezing to death overnight.

The news bothered Trevor. This was something he had never considered.

Suddenly, a thought triggered in his young mind. He had little need of a blanket in his warm suburban home. Why not give it to a homeless person and keep him from freezing during the frigid wintry night? The solution seemed so simple.

The young crusader quickly went to his room, gathered his blanket and a pillow from his bed and headed off into the night, determined to find a homeless person.

Trevor's parents, Frank and Janet, naturally refused to let their preadolescent venture into the cold evening alone. But their son's determination soon convinced them to help. Frank loaded the family car with a single blanket, pillow and an 11-year old filled with resolve, and father and son headed for the streets. Little did they realize their trek would forever change, not only the Ferrell family, but the city of Philadelphia.

From the warmth of the car, Trevor spotted a homeless man curling up over a steam grate, bracing himself to face the frigid night. The boy asked his father to stop, grabbed the blanket and pillow and, without a word, handed them to the shivering man alone in the dark. Their eyes of the homeless man met Trevor's and the shivering man uttered three simple words that would touch a young boy's heart: "God bless you."

Trevor could hardly contain his excitement. The next night he insisted on going back out with more blankets. Soon, the Ferrell household ran out of blankets and pillows. So Trevor began to enlist the aid of his neighborhood friends. One mother called Trevor's mother to complain.

"Do you know that your son has convinced my boy to give away all of our blankets?" She said, obviously frustrated.

"I'm not surprised," Trevor's mother wryly responded. "Last night he gave away my winter coat!"

Word began to spread of the 11-year-old boy on a mission of mercy with Philadelphia's homeless. The local news ran several stories about Trevor's outreach. Soon, help and aid began pouring in from every quarter.

A group of fraternity and sorority students from a local college volunteered to help. A fast-food chain provided food. One person donated a van. A supply officer from nearby Fort Dix called to say the U.S. Army had a warehouse full of surplus blankets and a couple of hundred coats that Trevor could have for his mission. Before long, the whole city was abuzz with talk of young Trevor's campaign.

Unfortunately, great efforts attract not only supporters but also skeptics. City leaders, somewhat embarrassed that an 11-year-old was calling so much attention to their homeless problems, convened a seminar of experts to address the topic. Trevor received an invitation to join the panel. At one point, a local professor of sociology was asked to comment on Trevor's approach to the homeless problem. Clearing his throat, he began his scholarly opinion.

"Homelessness," he said in a deep voice, "is a complex problem. Trevor is providing simplistic answers. However, complex problems require complex solutions."

The moderator then turned to Trevor and asked what he thought of this comment.

"I don't really know," the young man replied. "I'm just a kid. But tonight when I'm giving out blankets, I'll ask the people whether they would rather have my blankets or his complex solutions."

The efforts of this one amazing young boy reached as far as Calcutta, India, where Mother Teresa felt so moved that she asked for Trevor to visit her work on two separate occasions.

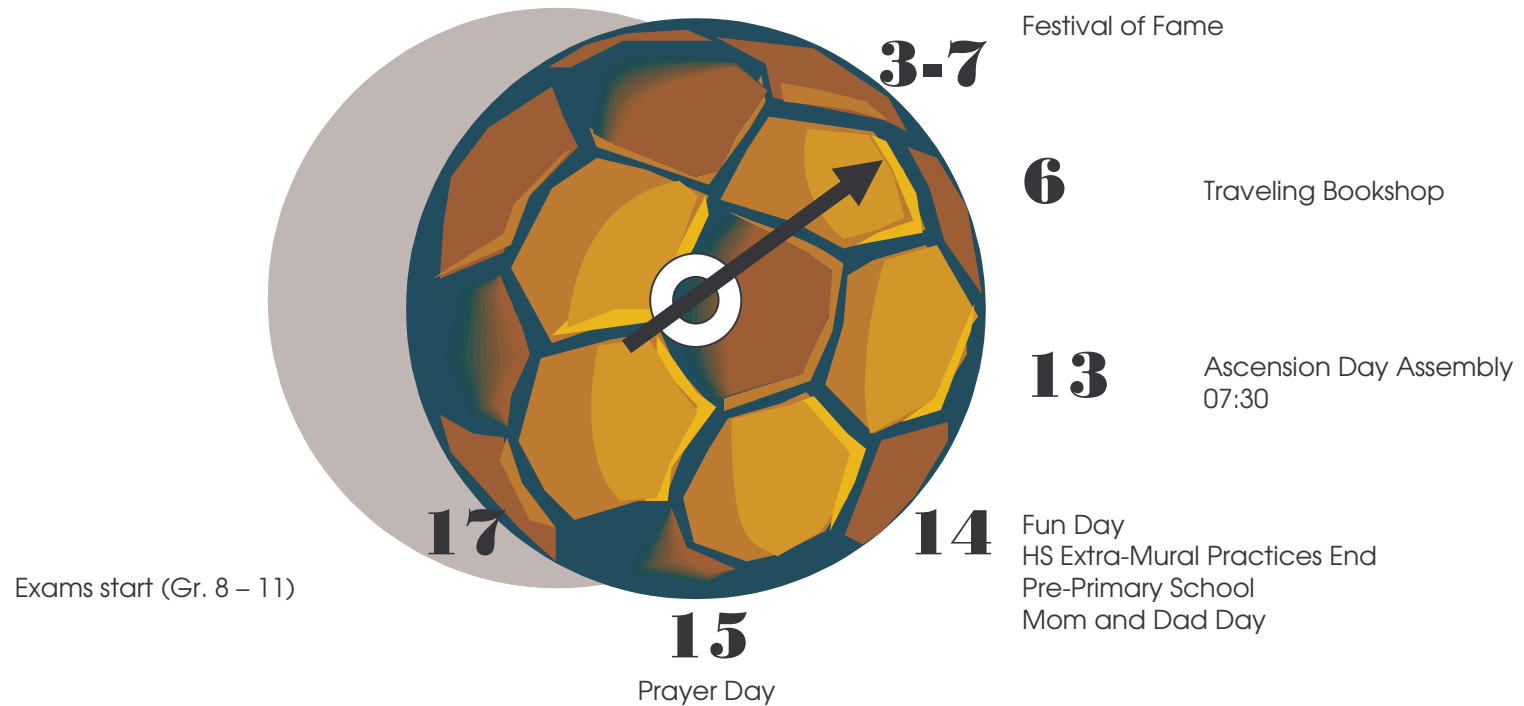
And in all the time since then, death by freezing in Philadelphia has been eliminated!

**MR. KEN LANGLEY**

**Head Coach (PRINCIPAL)**

# TIMELINE OF EVENTS

## MAY



## 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.

Children will change into winter uniform from 3 May 2010. Should you have any enquiries about winter uniform, please contact Liza. Please note that the girls are still allowed to wear the hipster navy trousers that was introduced last year.

Parents are to take note that the School Wear Shop is still waiting for Prefect School Wear to deliver our smaller numbers in school wear. All orders are diarised and will be delivered as soon as it is delivered. Please be patient as we expect them in the first week of May.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Kayleigh Herholds was crowned the winner of Little Miss Silverstar. Well done.

## GR. 1 AND GR. 2 INCLUSION ROSTER

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
13:00 – 13:30	Level 1 Phonics and spelling	Level 1 Maths	Level 1 Reading	Level 1 Written Work
13:30 – 14:00	Level 2 Reading	Level 2 Maths	Level 2 Maths	Level 2 Written Work
14:00 – 14:30	Level 2 Maths	Level 2 Spelling	Level 2 Reading and Comprehension	Level 2 Reading and Comprehension
14:30 – 15:00 (15:30)	<b>AFTER EXTRA MURALS – LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2</b>			
	Maths	Literacy	Literacy	Maths

## GRADE 3 INCLUSION ROSTER

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
13:00 – 13:45	Maths	Literacy Written Work	Literacy Phonics	Maths
13:45 – 14:30	Maths	Reading	Reading	Maths
14:30 – 15:00	Maths	Reading	Phonics	Maths

## 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	TEACHER
Tuesday	13:30 to 15:00	<b>English:</b> Teacher Robyn <b>Maths:</b> Teacher Melanie
Wednesday	13:30 to 15:00	<b>English:</b> Teacher Robyn <b>Maths:</b> Teacher Melanie
Thursday	13:30 to 15:00	<b>English:</b> Teacher Robyn <b>Maths:</b> Teacher Melanie

## INTERMEDIATE PHASE CYCLE TEST ROSTER

	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7
28 April			Afrikaans Comprehension	Afrikaans
5 May	Theme	Social Science		
12 May			English	English
19 May	English	Afrikaans		
26 May			Maths	Maths
2 June	Afrikaans	Maths		
9 June			Social Science	EMS

## FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY

Collection for **Friday 30 April 2010** will be **DISHWASHING LIQUID.**

- 7 May** - Handy Andy
- 14 May**- Tinned Fish
- 21 May**- Baked Beans
- 28 May**- Samp/Rice
- 4 June** - Mielie Meal/Macaroni

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!**

### **OUTREACH**

We are collecting old takkies and socks that can still be worn for a school in Zandspruit. They recently acquired a new netball court and are allowed to play with takkies. Takkies are kept at school and are not allowed to be taken home. These takkies will be used for girls from Grade 4 to Grade 7.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT – THE DREADED SMS**

The aim of the High School Code of Conduct SMS is not as a form of punishment but rather to create a communication instrument with parents regarding a negative behaviour and work ethic pattern in their child. Alternatively it may be a notification of a situation that needs immediate attention.

#### **You will receive an sms for immediate attention for the following:**

- Portfolio work not handed in/not done.
- Not meeting the requirements regarding hair as you will need to book an appointment. A learner has a weekend to rectify the situation.
- Expenses occurred as a result of the misconduct.

#### **In the following situations an sms will be send to you if a learner hasn't complied 3 times to the rules/expectations, and represents pattern and not misconduct.**

- Homework not done in a subject (this will reflect homework not done, incomplete or book/s not at school).
- Late for school.
- Late for class (specific subject).

If your child's behaviour is disruptive or not conducive to the learning environment you will be contacted telephonically by the educator or management team.

## **MIA MOMENT**

### **Holding us – Poem by Beth Moore**

We often see ourselves as fragile, breakable souls.

We live in fear of that which we are certain we can't survive.

As children of God, we are only as fragile as our unwillingness to hide our face in Him.

Our pride alone is fragile.

Once its shell is broken and the heart laid bare,

We can sense the caress of God's tender care.

Until then He holds us just the same.



# **My Mobile Watchdog**

Cellphones have become a major concern for parents as well as teachers, not only does it contribute to anti-social behaviour, it also exposes children to certain dangers.

Cyberbullying, Sexting, Online grooming, the affects of these dangers can lead to long term consequences for children. MY MOBILE WATCHDOG is the first parental control software available for cellphones in South Africa, it enables parents to protect their children from the dangers associated with cellphones.

In particular, the phenomenon of cyberbullying is rife in our schools and perpetrators of this behaviour would be hesitant to continue if they know the recipient's phone is protected with MY MOBILE WATCHDOG. The landscape in which our children have to grow up in has changed dramatically over the past 10 years and parents need to be effectively equipped to deal with technological advances.

We encourage all school principals to browse our website [www.mymobilewatchdog.co.za](http://www.mymobilewatchdog.co.za) or contact us at [contactus@mymobilewatchdog.co.za](mailto:contactus@mymobilewatchdog.co.za) and to please notify parents through the school newsletter that there is a solution for their concerns.

## **WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW STAFF MEMBERS**

Eva Williams (Bursar)

Rachika Marx-Badenhorst

Nick Delport

Samantha Lawson

André Berrangé

## TERM 2 TEST TIME TABLE

Week	Date	Gr. 8	Gr. 9	Gr. 10	Gr.11	Gr.12
<b>10 Scheduled tests</b>	16/4	EMS	Tech	Physical Science	Geo/Acc/Art	Business Studies
<b>Project / Test</b>						
<b>Non Prep. Assessment</b>			Eng – listening			Eng – listening comprehension
<b>11 Scheduled tests</b>	21/4	Tech	Arts & Culture	Geo/Acc/Art	Business Studies	Life Science
	23/4	Arts & Culture	English	Business Studies	Life Sciences	History
<b>Project / Test</b>			Poster NS for 23/4	Eng – reading	Gatsby Quiz 19/4	
<b>Non Prep. Assessment</b>						
<b>12 Scheduled tests</b>	28/4	English	Afrikaans	Maths/ Maths Lit	English	Afrikaans
	30/4	Afrikaans	Maths	English	Afrikaans	Maths/ Maths Lit
<b>Project/ Test</b>		Engl – Prepared speech	LO – Health assignment	Life Science – test	Business – Oral	Geog – project 1 <sup>st</sup> draft Gr 12
<b>Non Prep. Assessment</b>			Luistertoets Engl - reading	Engl – listening Geog – P/f task	Luistertoets Geog – P/f task	Engl – CAT task (2) 29/4
<b>13 Scheduled tests</b>	5/5	Maths	NS	Outreach	Outreach	Physical Science
	7/5	Outreach	Outreach	Afrikaans	Maths/ Maths Lit	English
<b>Project / Test</b>		Engl – prepared reading	Eng – test LO – careers assessment	Engl – test Science – project 4/5	Business – Part 2 of project Science – project	Engl – King Lear presentations 4/5
<b>Non Prep. Assessment</b>					Onvoorbereide praat Engl – prepared reading 6+7 May	
<b>14 Scheduled tests</b>	12/5	SS	EMS	Maths/ Maths Lit	History	Life Orientation
	14/5	Fun day	Fun day	Fun day	Fun day	Fun day
<b>Project / Test</b>		Engl – figures of speech (open book)	EMS – project 10/5 LO – hand in final PT programme (implemented whole term and holidays)	Bus Studies – project 11/5	Voorbereide praat en lees	Eng – CAT presentations 11/5 Geog – final project in Gr 12
<b>Non Prep. Assessment</b>			Onvoorbereide praat		Prepared reading 13+14 May	

3 June                    Gr 12 Science Practical P1  
8 June                    Gr 12 Science Practical P2  
7-11 June                Argumentative Essay – King Lear Contextual Test

## JUNE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Session 1: 7:30 – 10:00

Session 2: 10:45 – 13:00

Date	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11
17 May	SS		English P2	Life Sciences
18 May		NS	Afrikaans P1	English P2
19 May	Afrikaans		History P1	Mathematics/ Maths Lit P1
20 May		EMS	LO	
21 May	NS		Physical Science	Business Studies P1 Business Studies P2
24 May		Mathematics	Mathematics / Maths Lit P1	Afrikaans P2
25 May	English			History P1
26 May		SS	Art/Geo/Acc	Physical Science P1
27 May	Mathematics			LO
28 May		English	Business Studies	English P1
31 May	Technology		Afrikaans P2	
1 June		Arts & Culture		Mathematics/ Maths Lit P2
2 June	Arts & Culture		English P1	
3 June		LO		History P2
4 June	EMS		Mathematics	Physical Science P2
7 June		Afrikaans	Life Sciences	Afrikaans P1
8 June	LO			Art/Geo/Acc
9 June		Technology		

## GRADE 12: TIMETABLE - 17 MAY TO 15 JUNE

Date	7:30 -9:30	10:00 – 12:00	
17 May	M/LS/ ML	LS/PS/BS	
18 May	H/BS/M	M/LS/ML	
19 May	TEST Art/Geo/Acc	H/BS/M	
20 May	LS/PS/BS	M/LS/ML	
21 May	TEST Business Studies	H/BS/M	
24 May	ART/GEO/ACC	AFR – 12 WL ENG - 12VR	
25 May	ART/GEO/ACC	AFR -12 VR ENG – 12 WL	
26 May	TEST Life Sciences Non Life Science students – LO class	AFR – 12 WL ENG - 12VR	
27 May	ART/GEO/ACC	AFR -12 VR ENG – 12 WL	
28 May	TEST History Life Science students – LO class	LS/PS/BS	
31 May	M/LS/ML	AFR – 12 WL ENG - 12VR	
1 June	H/BS/M	AFR -12 VR ENG – 12 WL	12:30 -13:30 LO CAT IEB Paper
2 June	TEST English	AFR – 12 WL ENG - 12VR	
3 June	LS/PS/BS	AFR -12 VR ENG – 12 WL	
4 June	TEST Afrikaans	ART/GEO/ACC	
7 June	M/LS/ML	AFR – 12 WL ENG - 12VR	
8 June	LS/PS/BS	AFR -12 VR ENG – 12 WL	
9 June	TEST Maths / Maths Lit	AFR – 12 WL ENG - 12VR	
10 June	ART/GEO/ACC	AFR -12 VR ENG – 12 WL	
11 June	TEST Physical Science	H/BS/M	
14 June	M/LS/ML	LS/PS/BS	
15 June	H/BS/M	ART/GEO/ACC	

## **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 7:** Pyramid write your spelling words.

**Example:** home

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home

## **SPORT CORNER**

### **SOCCER**

#### **Versus Yeshiva College**

U/14 lost 5-1

U/15 won 2-1

Open won 1-0

#### **Versus Horizon View Primary School**

u/7 u/8 u/9 u/10 won their matches

u/11, u/12, u/13 lost their matches

u/14 won 9-2

### **NETBALL**

Versus Florida Park High School – All teams won

Versus West Ridge High School – won one and lost one

Versus Princess Primary – won three and lost one

## **WELL DONE TO ALL OF OUR PLAYERS**

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Kayleigh Herholdt was chosen as one of the 6 children to escort the Mascot onto the field for the World Cup Soccer matches held in Johannesburg. There were over 150 children who auditioned and only 6 were chosen. We are very proud of you Kayleigh.

## **ANTHEM COMPETITION**

Which country's anthem was played this week at school? The first correct entry will earn a R10 tuckshop voucher.

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### **ENTRY FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**World-Cup Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

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