

THE KING'S KEN – 26 MAY 2010

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

PIN YOUR COLOURS TO THE MAST

It's fantastic to see the South African flags popping up everywhere. This World Cup has really united South Africans in a desire to express their patriotism. Every second car on the road has a flag flapping above the door or wrapped around their side-view mirrors. (PS: If you have one, remember 'red-on-top', we don't want to display our flag upside down).

The time has come to pin our colours to the mast. How do we fly the flag as Christians? It is so important that we serve in such a way that identifies us clearly as Christ-followers. Mother Theresa began every day with this prayer: "Lord, may I truly begin serving you, starting today; for up to now, I have really done nothing."

Of course not all of us are called to do what Mother Theresa did every day, but what about the simple daily disciplines of praying and reading the Bible?

Billy Graham's wife Ruth says that the first time she heard him pray sixty years ago, she turned to a friend and said 'I don't know who that is, but he sure sounds like he knows who he's talking to.'

Was Billy Graham cut from a different stock than the rest of us? Listen to this excerpt from a Jerry Jenkins interview with him:

I began, 'The people in the evangelical community look at you as their spiritual leader'

He waved me off. 'They shouldn't do that.'

'Well, they do,' I said. 'In fact, you've been described as the Protestant Pope.....'

He shook his head. 'People shouldn't put me on a pedestal.' 'But they do,' I said, 'and people see you as an example of how to live.'

He leaned out of his chair and pressed his hand flat on the floor. 'When I think of how many times I've failed the Lord,' he said, 'I feel this low.'

Billy Graham?

But his answer wasn't out of character. His response to a standing ovation from a stadium full of people? Dr. Graham looked down. He didn't wave. He just sat. Dr. Graham's response was so different from that of many star athletes and celebrities. Most light up when they come into contact with people. They come into a room expecting the spotlight.

I asked, 'Doesn't it warm your heart when a crowd thanks you like that?'

'No, I just hate it. The Bible says God will share His glory with no other, and I don't want any of that.'

'But can't you see that the people are not glorifying you but rather God by thanking you?'

Dr. Graham said, 'I would just rather dig a hole and climb into it.'

Now I sat in his office wondering how to get at something the average reader could take away. I tried, "How do you maintain your own spiritual disciplines?'

Finally he grew animated. 'It's no secret. The Bible doesn't make it hard. We are told to do two things: to pray without ceasing and search the Scriptures daily.'

I had always hoped the 'pray without ceasing' line from Paul was figurative, because I certainly hadn't been able to pull it off.

I said, 'You pray without ceasing?'

Dr. Graham looked me in the eye and said, 'I do. And I have every waking moment since I received Christ as a teenager. I'm praying right now that everything I say is honoring to God and not to me.'

So much for something readers can identify with.

'How about searching the Scriptures?' I said. 'What form does that take?'

He said, 'Wherever I am in the world, I put my Bible where I can see it during the course of the day. If I'm in a hotel room, I open it and put it on the bed. If I'm in my office, I open it and put it on the edge of my desk. If I'm at home I put it somewhere where I'm going to see it frequently.'

I looked over his shoulder. There it was, his open Bible on the desk.

'Anytime I notice that open Bible, I stop and read a verse or two, a chapter or two, or I read for an hour or two. This is not for sermon preparation. It's just for my own edification. It's my spiritual food.'

Now we're getting somewhere. Everybody wants to have a daily devotional time and make it work. 'How do you get back into it if you miss a day or two?'

He cocked his head and squinted. 'I don't think I've ever done that.'

'You've never missed a day?!'

'No,' he said. 'I told you. It's my spiritual food.'

That night I was still thinking about what he had said. People often ask, 'What's the difference with Billy Graham? There are better preachers and better theologians, but his ministry has been so blessed over the years. Whenever he preaches, thousands come to Christ.'

As he said, it was no secret. Pray without ceasing. Search the Scriptures. Two simple things anyone can do. The difference is: he does it.

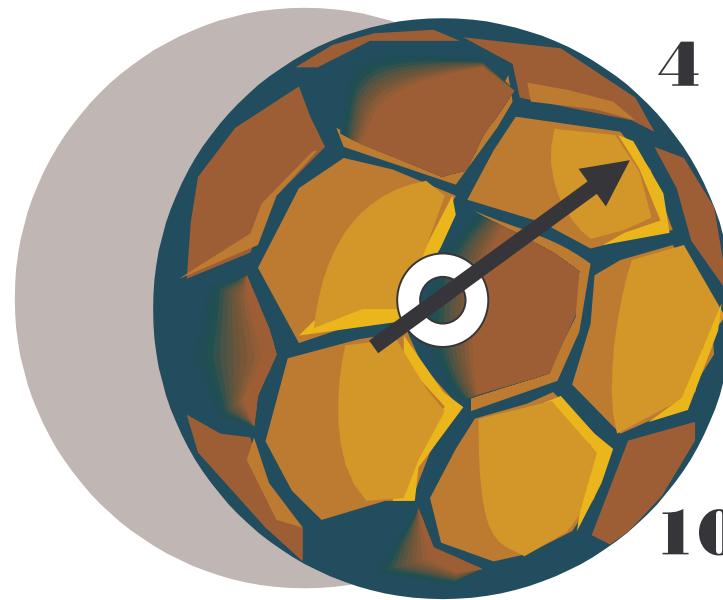
He pins his colours to the mast.

MR. KEN LANGLEY

Head Coach (PRINCIPAL)

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

JUNE



Primary School
Extra Mural Practices end

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9

School closes (12:00)

9

Grade 9 subject
choice assessment

10

Winter School Starts

15

Last day for Winter School

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 28 May 2010** will be **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!

LOST PROPERTY

Parents are requested to please collect any lost property from school before the end of term. Clothes that are not collected will be donated. We have boxes full of shoes, winter jackets, tracksuits, jerseys etc. Please won't you make an effort to collect your child's clothing.

SOCKS

Our winter outreach drive this year is for socks. Please, if you have old socks (that are not broken or torn) would you kindly donate them to the school for distribution to the needy. You may also buy a few socks (Mr. Price sells 3 warm pairs for R39,99) as a gift to these poor families. All donations can be dropped off at Reception with Mrs. Sheila Kennedy.

MIA MOMENT

Generosity is potentially inexhaustible in all of us – like the endless energy of the life-giving sun. Let selfless consideration for others pour from your heart and lift your spirit to new heights of achievement. Don't be afraid that this will be a drain on your inner resources – on the contrary, you'll find it re-energizing.

'There are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward' – Kahlil Gibran

SPORT CORNER

SOCCER VERSUS WELTEVREDEN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

U7A – drew one all

U7B – drew one all

U8A – lost

U8B – won

U9 – lost

U10 - won

U11 – won

U12 – won

U13 – won

NETBALL VERSUS ARTHUR MATTHEWS

U9 lost

U10 won

U11 won

U12 won

U13 won

WOW - WHAT SUPER STARS YOU ARE!!!

Our mixed team of **High School Hockey** students played their first match against Roodepoort and drew 2 all. Watch this space for forthcoming fixtures.

GOLF DAY 2010

Golfers do I have your Ears?!!

We will be hosting our Annual Golf Day again on the **31st of August 2010 at Krugersdorp Golf Club**. Please keep this day open as it promises, like previous years, to be a great experience. To ensure that the Golf Day is a success your support would be greatly appreciated. More details to follow in next weeks King's Ken.

CONGRATULATIONS (CORRECTION)

Onkgopotso Tsitsi won his category at the National Eisteddfod (National Level). Well done!

CONGRATULATIONS

Nicole Botes has been awarded Central Gauteng Colours for Artistic Gymnastics and has been selected to participate at the North Zone Challenge which is to be held in June. We hold thumbs Nicole!

CONGRATULATIONS

Jonathan Vickery (grade 9 pupil) has been selected to represent Bionic cycling club at the World BMX championships to be held later this year in Pietermaritzburg, it is also the first time South Africa will host the event.

HOLIDAY ART BOXES !

With the holidays ahead of us...
and kids home from school...
while parents still need to work...

We have put together an art box
consisting of 8 activities using
a variety of mediums including:
framers board... bead art...
canvas painting with acrylics...
salt dough creations...
draw your own portrait...
make a creative frame...
an under the sea picture with salt
... and more!

**All activities come with detailed instructions for
5 – 8's & 9 – 12's to ensure hours of creative fun!**

Price: R200 per box

(packaged in a storage box with lid!)

order before end of May via sms/e-mail

& we will deliver to King's before end of term

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ACCEPTANCE LETTER FOR THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST RAND GOLF DAY

DATE : 31 August 2010
VENUE : Krugersdorp Golf Club
COMPETITION : Betterball Stableford on all holes
TEE-OFF : 11:00 both Tees with 7 minute intervals (PLEASE BE ON TIME)
PRIZE GIVING : 18:30
DINNER : 19:30 (Optional)

	OPTIONS	NO OF PLAYERS	TOTAL
1	Playing @ R400 per player (R1,600.00 per 4 ball)		
2	Sponsor for green or tee – R900.00		
3	Sponsor a full hole – R1,600.00		
4	Sponsor a green or tee (including a four bal) – R2,500.00		
5	Donations		
	ACCUMULATIVE TOTAL		

CONTACT PERSON : _____
 COMPANY : _____
 TELEPHONE NO : _____ FAX NO : _____
 E-MAIL ADDRESS : _____

Player's names : _____ Handicaps (Official or max 18)
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

Preferred tee-off time 11:00 – 13:05 : _____ 1st _____ 2nd _____

No of players for dinner : _____

Spouses attending dinner (additional cost R80 each) : _____

Cheques to be made out to **The King's School West Rand** to be received by 23 August 2010

Banking details : The King's School West Rand
 ABSA BANK : HORISON BRANCH
 BRANCH CODE : 632005
 ACCOUNT NUMBER : 4058533552
 DEPOSIT REFERENCE : KSWR Golf Day

Please send your acceptance letter by hand, fax or e-mail to Mrs Sarah Stay at:

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Or Mr Conrad Botha at:

Phone : 0878081555 **Fax :** 0865795470 **E-mail :** gecphase@kswr.org.za