

## THE KING'S KEN – 9 JUNE 2010

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

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

It's FATHER'S DAY in two weeks time (Ladies, that's the 20<sup>th</sup> June if you want to note it down on your calendar). In honour of FATHER'S DAY, we have compiled this unshaved, rugged version of the King's Ken.

It is essential that our young boys can look up to their dads. I recently read about a study which showed that 94% of all people incarcerated in the USA in 1998 were men, and 98% of all the people on death row were men. Many of these men had been abandoned or rejected by their fathers.

Some of the penitentiaries in America ran a Mother's Day project one year. Prisoners were all offered a free Mother's Day card to write to their mothers. Out of the thousands of inmates, over 95% said that they would like a card.

On Father's Day, they were again offered cards. However, this time less than 5% wanted to write to their fathers. Many said that they didn't even know how to contact their fathers and some didn't even know who their fathers were!

Who of us as a dad would not want to be known as a 'good' man and a 'good' father? Augustine said:

**“For when there is a question as to whether a man is good, one does not ask what he believes, or what he hopes, but what he loves.”**

Dads, love your children. Step up your involvement in their education and take an interest in what they are doing. Here are some easy ways to start:

1. Set aside time to discuss your child's report with him, look through his books or quiz him on his study material. Help them process the problems or obstacles they might find.

2. Try and watch your child on the sportsfield as often as possible. If necessary, take an afternoon off work. Model good sportsmanship.
3. Attend parents evening with your wife. (PS: Of the 3 schools I've taught at, our King's School dads are really strong in this area – well done.)
4. If your children are young, walk them to their class in the morning. Express your gratitude to the teacher. Enjoy it while you can, as they get older they tend to get embarrassed by us older generation. This also applies to kisses and hugs.
5. Use the school library with your child and read the book together.
6. Have a weekly family night or 'fun' time to bond with your kids.
7. Complete some routine jobs or chores with your children.

Most important of all, dads, you can connect with your child by showing love and pleasure in the times you spend with them.

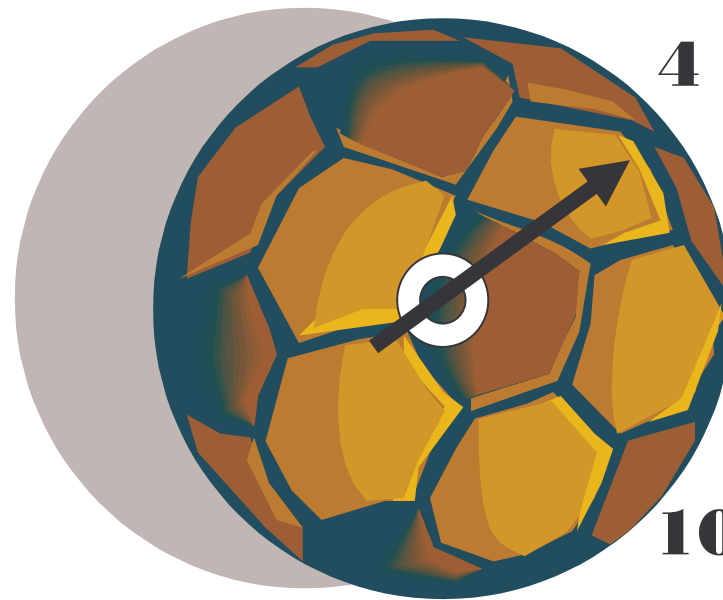
**MR. KEN LANGLEY**  
**Head Coach (PRINCIPAL)**

Nobody will ever win the battle of the sexes. There's just too many fraternizing with the enemy.

~Henry Kissinger~

# TIMELINE OF EVENTS

## JUNE



Primary School  
Extra Mural Practices end

**4**

**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.

## MIA MOMENT

### **UNAWARE WE PASS HIM BY**

On life's busy thoroughfares  
We meet with angels unawares,  
But we are too busy to listen or hear,  
Too busy to sense that God is near,  
Too busy to stop and recognize  
The grief that lies in another's eyes,  
Too busy to offer to help or share,  
Too busy to sympathize or care,  
Too busy to do the good things we should,  
Telling ourselves we would if we could...  
But life is too swift and the pace is too great,  
And we dare not pause, for we might be too late  
For our next appointment, which means so much;  
We are willing to brush off the Saviour's touch.  
And we tell ourselves there will come a day  
When we'll have more time to pause on our way,  
But before we know it, life's sun has set,  
And we've passed the Saviour but never met.  
Forever hurrying along life's thoroughfare,  
We passed Him by but remained unaware  
That within the very sight of our eyes,  
Unnoticed, the Son of God passed by.

Helen Steiner Rice

## WE PRAY FOR.....

- Please pray for Trys Swartz who underwent surgery for a Disc Removal & fusion in her neck.

## **APPEAL TO DADS**

Dads, we realize that the upcoming school holidays are longer than usual. Please encourage your children to revise school work, complete assigned tasks and read regularly. Our matrics, especially should be encouraged to maintain a set routine for studying and be disciplined regarding work ethic. Relax and enjoy the break, but don't let your brain go on holiday!

The interesting thing is that like it or not, you are a model. And if you're a father you are your child's ***first and foremost*** model. In fact, ***you cannot not model***. It's impossible. Your child will see your example positive or negative – as a pattern for the way life is to be lived.

~Stephen Covey~

## **CELLULAR PHONES AND TOYS AT SCHOOL**

It is not recommended that children bring cards, toys, balls or cell phones, IPODS, MP3 Players to school.

### **However if they do, the following applies:**

1. The school will take no responsibility for the loss or damage of any of the above.
2. Cell phones, IPODS, and MP3 Players may not be used during classes, while walking between classes or during assembly or while participating in extra murals.

Cell phones, IPODS and MP3 Players that are confiscated need to be handed to the relevant H.O.D and will be kept in the safe. These can be returned after a period which includes the week-end following the confiscation and once a fine is paid.

We urge parents to collect all lost cell phones, wallets, glasses, watches etc. from Mrs. Marlene du Preez in the office.

## **PARENTS EVENING CHANGES**

Parents evenings will be held from 16:00 to 20:00 on 20 July 2010. You may book a 10 minute appointment for that evening. For the High School lists will be placed in a central area. The high school children can book for their parents in a time slot that suits them. Intermediate, Foundation and Pre-primary phases will have lists on the teacher's doors. Parents will have to come in and book a time slot for themselves. If you choose not to book an appointment you may arrive on the evening and book at that time in an open slot with the relevant teacher.

The time slots will be 10 minutes long and an intercom announcement will be made every 10 minutes to indicate that the time slot is over.

By doing it this way we hope to accommodate all parents on one evening eliminating wasted time in queues and therefore create an opportunity to see all teachers

When I was fourteen years old there was a girl in our school who was ridiculed for her looks. She was not really bad-looking, but, like most budding adolescents, I wanted to be part of the gang. One day my old man caught me joking about Kathy's appearance, and startled my brother and myself by insisting that I apologize to her on the spot. When I replied that Kathy was not there, he did not let that technicality get in the way, but told me to simply pretend that she was, and to say I was sorry. It wasn't easy, but I did it, and learned a powerful lesson from the experience.

~Tony Rohling~

### **SPORT CORNER**

Please take note of the following sport fixtures for the third term. Exact dates will be confirmed.

### **U/11 CRICKET (Match days – Tuesdays) and U/13 CRICKET (match days – Thursdays)**

<b>WEEK COMMENCING</b>	<b>VERSUS</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
2 AUGUST 2010	GENERAAL DE LA REY	GENERAAL DE LA REY
10 AUGUST 2010	DIE RUITER	TKSWR
16 AUGUST 2010	PANORAMA	PANORAMA
23 AUGUST 2010	GUSTAV PRELLER	TKSWR
30 AUGUST 2010	BYE	
6 SEPTEMBER 2010	DISCOVERY	DISCOVERY
13 SEPTEMBER 2010	ARTHUR MATTHEWS	TKSWR

**U/9 CRICKET (Match days – Wednesday)**

WEEK COMMENCING	VERSUS	VENUE
16 AUGUST 2010	DR HAVENGA (1)	TKSWR
23 AUGUST 2010	HORISON	HORISON
30 AUGUST 2010	DR HAVENGA (1)*	TKSWR
6 SEPTEMBER 2010	CONSTANTIA KLOOF	TKSWR
13 SEPTEMBER 2010	DR HAVENGA (2)	DR HAVENGA

\* to be confirmed

**GRADE 4 – 7 HOCKEY (Match days – Thursday)**

WEEK COMMENCING	VERSUS	VENUE
2 AUGUST 2010	GUSTAV PRELLER	TKSWR
10 AUGUST 2010	GENERAAL DE LA REY	TKSWR
16 AUGUST 2010	ROODEBEECK	ROODEBEECK
23 AUGUST 2010	CULEMBEECK	TKSWR

**SPORT RESULTS FOR THE WEEK**

u/7 and u/8 Netball versus The King's School Linbro Park. The girls played in mixed teams including u/9's from Linbro Park. The u/7's won and the u/8's lost. Our little girls are so very proud of their achievements!

Our u/12 and u/13 Netball girls played netball against the Golang Aftercare Centre and both teams won.



## **CONGRATULATIONS**

OUR U/10 AND U/13 NETBALL GIRLS CAME FIRST IN THE LEAGUE, OUR OPEN TEAM CAME SECOND, AND OUR U14'S AND U/15'S CAME THIRD.

## **SOCCER**

### **Primary School Soccer versus Discovery Primary School**

u/8 Won

u/9 Drew

u/10 Drew

u/11 Lost

u/12 Won

u/13 Lost

## **CHESS**

Our Juniors have come 4<sup>th</sup> out of 13 and our seniors 6<sup>th</sup> out of 14.

WELL DONE TO ALL OF YOU AND THANK YOU COACHES AND PLAYERS FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.

HAVE A GOOD HOLIDAY!

## **A REMINDER OF WAITING CLASS/AREA PROCEDURES:**

Dear Parents of Pre-primary and Foundation Phase children.

Both of these phases have a waiting class area; the pre-school playground and time from 13:00 to 13:30. At 13:00 children are released by their teachers. Children who are being picked up by their parents can be fetched from the classroom or at the gate. Please assist us in keeping your child safe by asking your child to wait **behind** the gate and not on the pavement for you. It is important for every child to treat and respect the car security man and to follow the instructions that he gives them.

If you know that you will only be able to fetch your child by 13:30 please notify your child's teacher so they can instruct and take your child to the waiting class area.

Parents will need to collect children from the waiting class area. Any Pre-School or Foundation Phase child that is left in the waiting class area or is found wandering around the school after 13:30 will be kept at aftercare for safety reasons. You will be charged accordingly for the supervision of your child.

**Charges:**

Meal (if available):	R25,00
1 hour or part there of:	R20,00
Full Day:	R50,00

We also ask parents to collect their children promptly after extra murals.

Please note that these arrangements are designed for your children's safety and we regret any inconvenience this may cause.



I am sure you remember, Dad, how you used to tell me stories when I was young and afraid or insecure. We'll, I have noticed that you often are worried about what would become of me when you're not there to help. Now I want to remind you of one of the stories we read together when I was little.

It's the one of the rooster who got up before dawn every day to sit on the roof of the farmhouse and crow ... so that the sun would rise. Because that's what he really believed: that it was his responsibility to make the sun come up. He was always afraid that if he didn't crow everything would go wrong. He kept worrying: what would happen if I fell ill, or even died? How would the crops grow, and the children wake up in time for school, and the frost melt and the flowers blossom if I weren't there to make the sun rise? The world would become cold and dark; all the grass and the trees would die; and the people too, eventually ....

Then, one evening, Rooster attended a party and overslept the next morning. The other animals realised that he was not there to make the sun come up and were just about to panic when they saw a glimmer of light on the horizon ... it was the sun ... rising without Rooster! He was miserable when he found out that he had nothing to do with the sun's rising every morning. And embarrassed!

But he also was extremely relieved. What a weight off my shoulders, he thought, that I don't have to – I can't – make the sun come up! Yet, every morning, there it is. There must be Someone Else taking care of all this.

Dad, you light up my life, but it really isn't your responsibility to 'make the sun rise for me'. I know that you know there is Someone Else taking care of me.

## **WE WERE THERE – 2010 WORLD CUP SOCCER**

The King's School West Rand would like to express their thanks to Monash South Africa and the Australian High Commission for giving us 500 tickets to the practice match between Australia and Denmark. Ruimsig Stadium was packed out by excited, vuvuzela-blowing guests from various schools in the area – a fantastic experience for all. Australia won the match 1 – 0.

**FEEL IT – IT IS HERE**



# 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		
	<b>ACCUMULATIVE TOTAL</b>		

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 : \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

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:

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## **CONGRATULATIONS DAD!**

Zane Meas, one of our parents has released a book called Daddy, come home. Well done, Zane.

## **ABOUT THE BOOK**

Men, and fathers in particular, play a very important role in the lives of their children, wives, families, churches, communities and the nation at large. Unfortunately many children grow up without father figures in their lives.

Zane Meas has witnessed first hand what effects this fatherlessness creates. The confusion of growing up wondering where your daddy is leaves children feeling lost and out of place, without identity and a sense of belonging.

Daddy, Come Home is a plea to all fathers to take back their place in their families. It is Zane Meas's passion to talk and write about fatherhood and in this book he looks at the practical steps to coming home. He discusses how the church and society at large should support those taking responsibility to restore their homes and relationships with their kids. He discusses issues like the following:

- Dysfunctional village
- The lost generation
- What a girl wants
- What a boy needs
- Rebuilding the fallen walls
- Taking responsibility