

THE KING'S KEN – 21 JULY 2010

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

IF I'M NOT WORKING FOR MONEY, THEN WHY AM I WORKING?

I once spotted a bumper sticker that said 'I live for weekends'. As I continued on my journey, I thought about the despondency of that statement. I mean, imagine that God granted you a life of 70 years and you said I'm trading in 50 of these years for just 20 years of 'real' living.

I hope that we're all teaching our children to live each moment to its full, as a gift from God, to be cherished and enjoyed. Too many people see work as a necessary evil, a means to make money so that you can 'live'.

At The King's School West Rand, we teach that work is service to God and His Kingdom and work is an act of obedience to our calling. With this mindset, work becomes praise. As teachers and parents, we must reflect delight and passion in our work. Naturally there will be days when you question what you're doing in your profession, but if you're seeking God's purposes you'll have some fun along the way.

I'm inspired by country singing star Ronnie Milsap, who says 'Work for the fun of it, and money will arrive some day.'

He was born into poverty and when his mother realised he was blind, she gave him away to his grandmother, saying that his handicap was a punishment from God. He was sent to a school for the blind in North Carolina where he was subjected to brutal discipline. Ronnie's only escape was through listening to music on his portable radio.

At the age of twenty, Milsap released his first single. Despite still being penniless, Milsap said he had fun the entire time.

Eventually, Milsap would win 7 Grammy Awards and would record countless number one hits.

Robert Kiyosaki, the author of the well known Rich Dad, Poor Dad, boldly states 'The rich don't work for money.' He found that these people often worked just for the experience. What he has stated as a business principle certainly has significance for the Christian in the workplace.

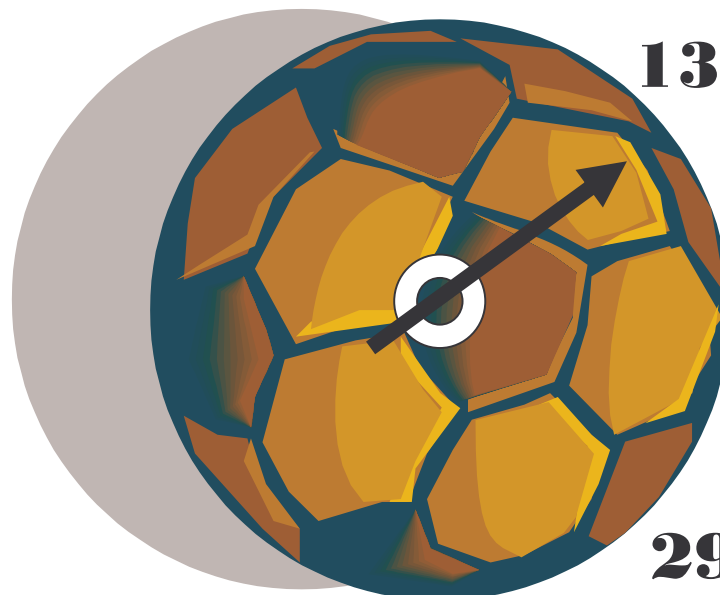
Let's not reduce our work to a mundane routine performed for a paycheck, it is a form of worship to God through which we give Him glory.

MR. KEN LANGLEY

Head Coach (PRINCIPAL)

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

JULY



School Starts

13

19

Library Lion
Extra Mural Practices start
Reports Handed out
Blue Certificate Assembly
(Intermediate Phase)

20

Parents Evening (16:00 to 20:00)

29

Blue Certificate Assembly
(Foundation Phase)

29

IEB Grade 6 and Grade 9

Core Skills Tests

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.

INTERMEDIATE INCLUSION PROGRAMME (TERM 3 DATES)

GRADE/ SUBJECT	DAY/ TEACHER	DAY/ TEACHER
Grade 4 English	Monday – Teacher Ethel	Wednesday– Teacher Ethel
Grade 5-7 English	Monday– Teacher Robyn	Wednesday– Teacher Robyn
Grade 4 -7 Maths	Monday– Teacher Melanie	Wednesday– Teacher Melanie

CYCLE TEST ROSTER – INTERMEDIATE PHASE

DATE	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7
21 July			English	Maths
28 July	Maths	English		
4 August			Maths	English
11 August	English	Natural Sciences		
18 August			Afrikaans	Afrikaans
25 August	Afrikaans	Afrikaans		
1 September			Natural Sciences	Social Sciences
8 September	Theme	Maths		
15 September			Social Sciences	Life Orientation

MIA MOMENT

"Tomorrow morning," the surgeon began, "I'll open up your heart..."

"You'll find Jesus there," the boy interrupted

The surgeon looked up, annoyed "I'll cut your heart open," he continued, to see how much damage has been done..."

"But when you open up my heart, you'll find Jesus in there," said the boy.

The surgeon looked to the parents, who sat quietly. "When I see how much damage has

been done, I'll sew your heart and chest back up, and I'll plan what to do next."

"But you'll find Jesus in my heart. The Bible says He lives there. The hymns all say He lives there. You'll find Him in my heart."

The surgeon had had enough. "I'll tell you what I'll find in your heart. I'll find damaged muscle, low blood supply, and weakened vessels. And I'll find out if I can make you well."

"You'll find Jesus there too. He lives there."

The surgeon left.

The surgeon sat in his office, recording his notes from the surgery, "...damaged aorta, damaged pulmonary vein, widespread muscle degeneration. No hope for transplant, no hope for cure. Therapy: painkillers and bed rest. Prognosis:, here he paused, "death within one year."

He stopped the recorder, but there was more to be said. "Why?" he asked aloud. "Why did You do this? You've put him here; You've put him in this pain; and You've cursed him to an early death. Why?"

The Lord answered and said, "The boy, My lamb, was not meant for your flock for long, for he is a part of My flock, and will forever be. Here, in My flock, he will feel no pain, and will be comforted as you cannot imagine. His parents will one day join him here, and they will know peace, and My flock will continue to grow."

The surgeon's tears were hot, but his anger was hotter. "You created that boy, and You created that heart. He'll be dead in months. Why?"

The Lord answered, "The boy, My lamb, shall return to My flock, for He has done his duty: I did not put My lamb with your flock to lose him, but to retrieve another lost lamb." YOU!

The surgeon wept... The surgeon sat beside the boy's bed; the boy's parents sat across from him. The boy awoke and whispered, "Did you cut open my heart?"

"Yes," said the surgeon.

"What did you find?" asked the boy.

"I found Jesus there," said the surgeon

~Author Unknown

- Celebrate Jesus in 2010

"Yes, I do Love God. He is my source of existence and Savior. He keeps me functioning each and every day.

Without Him, I will be nothing. Without him, I am nothing, but with Him I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me." (Phil 4:13)

MIA MEETING

Moms in Action will have their next meeting on 23 July at 07:45 in the Staff Room. We urge as many moms as possible to attend. All moms are welcome – we really need more support. We are only a handful of moms and would love more moms to get involved.

FOR FRIENDS FRIDAY

Collection for **Friday 23 July 2010** will be **SUGAR**.

30 July 2010	-	SAMP
6 August 2010	-	MIELIEMEEL
13 August 2010	-	RICE
20 August 2010	-	SUGAR

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!

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE FOR PARENTS

Our courage will be tested at school at times when things don't work out quite to our satisfaction. Our response should be prompt, proactive and positive. Parents are encouraged to immediately approach the coach (teacher) concerned in the spirit of Matthew 18.

Our grievance policy at school is based on this passage of scripture and consists of the following procedure:

1. Discuss your concern directly with the coach (teacher) involved, privately and confidentially. Try not to involve your child in a conflict situation as it introduces confusion to their lines of authority and loyalties.
2. If the situation is not resolved, broach the topic with the relevant HOD or Vice-Principal.
3. If you are still not satisfied that the situation is resolved, then discuss it with the Principal.
4. Your final court of appeal is the Board of Directors, and grievances should be placed in writing to the Chairman.

Even though every effort is made to resolve grievances to the satisfaction of all parties, there are certain aspects of our philosophy, operations and Biblical framework that we will not compromise. We respect the entitlement of every parent to free choice in terms of their choice of school. Thank you for choosing The King's School West Rand and entrusting your children to our teachers.

AFTERCARE

Please note that school closes at 13:00 for the Primary School. There is a waiting class until 13:30 (Monday to Thursday). Any children not collected by 13:30 will be sent to Aftercare and parents will be charged a daily aftercare fee of R50 per day. Please collect your child promptly to avoid any surprises on your account.

There is NO WAITING CLASS on a FRIDAY. Please collect your child promptly at 13:00 to avoid unnecessary Aftercare costs.

Thanking you for your understanding and co-operation in this regard.



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:

Phone : 0721195712 **Fax** : 0866091692 **E-mail** : gstay@discoverymail.co.za

Or Mr Conrad Botha at:

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

ASSISTANCE NEEDED FROM CONCERNED PARENT

About 2 weeks before term ended Kieren left his Bomber Jacket outside teacher Judy`s class at break time. After break, when he went back to class, the jacket was gone. Teacher Judy did ask the children to check their jackets and we checked the lost property a number of times. His Jacket is clearly marked on the inside with a silver colour marker. The jacket is brand new I think he had worn it twice before it went missing. I was just wondering if it would be possible to ask parents to PLEASE!! check their children`s jackets and if they could return it if anybody does find it. Those jackets are really not cheap!

Does your pre-school or foundation phase child have difficulty with any of the following:

- colouring in or learning handwriting, other fine motor skills
- concentration
- planning tasks/completing work on time
- slouching or holding his/her head in their hand while doing work at a desk

Your child may benefit from some occupational therapy. For more info speak to your child's teacher or contact:

Kim Cawood (OT) 083 501 0489

Ninette Visser (OT) 011-475 1449

A therapist is available at the school or at Therapy Centre in Strubensvalley.

KAYLEIGH HERHOLDT

Kayleigh was chosen to be Zakumi`s official friend during the World Cup Soccer and had a wonderful experience. She brought these photo`s for everyone to see.

