



KINGFISHER PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Headmistress' tablet

As the excitement of the prize-givings transforms into hard work and examination preparations, we wish our College pupils all the best for their examinations, which started this week. We held our final Finance and Board of Governors meetings on Monday. My thanks to the Board of Governors for their input, over the past year. A Trust Meeting will be held before the end of the term.

Neo Mashego in Grade 11 has been elected as the president of the Pupils' Representative Council for 2019. We wish her a happy and successful term of office.

I wish to share some interesting history with members of the Kingfisher Family. Below is a photo of three of our matriculants. Michael Payne was a baby, lying in the shade of a tree, when discussions about establishing an independent school in Phalaborwa were taking place. His mother, Tania Payne, is a founder member of Kingfisher Private School and she has taught here as recently as 2016. Lesedi Setsiba, the current president of the PRC and Gillian de Jongh, have been at Kingfisher Private School since they were pre-schoolers. Gillian will be studying medicine at Stellenbosch University next year.

Parents of the Intersen Phase are kindly requested to become involved in their child/children's examination preparation, especially parents of the Grade 4 and 5 pupils.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs Lira on completing her Level 4 Early Childhood Education Diploma (ECD). Well done Mrs Lira.



TUCKSHOP – MENU

Thursday 15 November:

Pizza – R10

Friday 16 November:

Boerewors rolls – R25

Monday 19 November:

Pies – R18

Toasted cheese & mince sandwiches – R14

Tuesday 20 November:

Vetkoek & mince – R15

Pies – R18

Wednesday 21 November:

Chicken burgers – R20

DATES TO REMEMBER – 2018

Mathematical Literacy P1 – Grade 12	15 November	09:00 – 12:00
Co-curriculars end for Grade 7	15 November	
Accounting P1 – Grade 12	16 November	09:00 – 11:00
Grade 11 IeBTs – Physics	16 November	
Accounting P2 - Grade 12	16 November	14:00 – 16:00
Grade 7 Farewell	16 November	14:00 – 16:00
Life Sciences P2 - Grade 12	19 November	09:00 – 11:00
Grade 11 IeBTs – Chemistry	19 November	
Mathematical Literacy P2 – Grade 12	20 November	09:00 – 12:00
Grade 7 exams start	20 November	
Co-curricular activities end for Grade 4-6	20 November	
Grade 4-6 exams start	21 November	
School closes for Intersen Phase pupils	21 November	13:00

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following Kingfishers:

Staff:	Mrs L Dhlakama	18 November
Fledgling:	Grayson Gouws	18 November
	Makgelane Mashego	21 November
Grade 8:	Maruping Makgatho	19 November

The beautiful
 thing about
 learning is
 that no one
 can take it
 away from you.
 – B.B. King

**STAR OF THE WEEK – 11 –
 16 November**

Star of the week: Best effort in speaking Afrikaans
 Grade 1: Kavish Purbhoo
 Grade 2: Gabriella Mestry
 Grade 3: Rorisang Ledwaba

50 READERS

Grade 3: Noluthando Ntsepe
 Sethembokuhle Khumalo
 Resego Moletsane

ACADEMICS

FOYER DISPLAY 2018

Art made by the pupils is displayed in the foyer on the following dates for the following grades. Please view these displays.

05 November	Grade 2
19 November	Grade 3

SPORT & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FOR GRADE 7

Co-curricular activities for the Grade 7s end on the 15th of November.

Co-curricular activities for Grades 4 – 6 end on the 20th of November.

CYCLING

Success and Abundance Maluleke participated in the 94.7 MTB cycling at Steyn City in Johannesburg on Saturday 10 November.

Success came first overall in his age group and Abundance finished with a smile.



ACTIVITIES

ITEMS LEFT AT HOME – IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

Parents are not to bring any items such as food, uniform, books, etc. to school for pupils as this causes disruption of classes. Mrs Dawson may not take in any items unless an arrangement has been made with the pupil to collect any such items at the office during break.

INFORMATION UPDATE

Parents are requested to please update all their information at Reception. It is important to have the correct information in case of emergencies.

AFTERCARE 2019

Parents do not have to register for the Aftercare in 2019, if the child is already attending the Aftercare. However, if you do not wish to make use of this service in 2019, you have to inform us in writing before the 30th of November 2018.

DONATIONS

December is nearly upon us! To avoid the end-of-the year rush, please start collecting non-perishable foods for the grounds staff. Our grounds staff work hard to keep the school grounds neat, safe and enjoyable for your children.

We request, that, when you do grocery shopping, to add a small additional item for the grounds staff to brighten their holiday.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Parents are welcome to visit our second hand uniform shop.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The school uniform shop hours are as follows:

Monday – Thursday: 13:40-14:30

Parents, please donate unwanted/outgrown uniform items to our second-hand uniform shop.

GRADE R GRADUATION



Grade R - Graduation

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONIES – FOUNDATION & INTERSEN PHASE

The prize giving ceremonies that took place on Tuesday were a great success. Thank you to the parents for attending and the pupils for their hard work, as well as to all the staff for their efforts in making this event such a success.



Grade 3s



Grade 7s

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONIES - COLLEGE

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Emmanuel Ajewole, Mrs van den Heever and Jani Jordaan



Grade 9

PRE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Pre School will be having their Christmas party on Tuesday 4 December. A special visit from Father Christmas is being planned.

Parents are requested to please remember to pay before Wednesday 28 November, so that the necessary purchases can be made.

CHARITY WALK

The Charity Walk is in aid of a preschool in Majeje, Kideo Kids Learning Centre, and will take place on Thursday 06 December at 08:45. The walk will take place on the sport field at Kingfisher Private School.

A donation of R10 and/or toys/stationery is required to participate in the Charity Walk. Parents are invited to join the walk.

Please support this worthy cause.

GRADE 7 FAREWELL PARTY

The Grade 7 pupils will have their farewell party at Sefapane Lodge on Friday 16 November from 14:00 to 16:00.

In keeping with the school rules, no cell phones or other electronic devices will be allowed on this outing. If parents need to communicate with their children during the outing, they may contact Mrs Mhondiwa.

Parents please arrange for your child to be picked up from Sefapane Lodge by 16:15pm, as there will be no transport provided back to school.



COMPULSORY HEADWEAR

It is compulsory for all pupils to wear a hat/cap. We have a NO-HAT-NO- PLAY-POLICY. The order form below is to be completed and handed in with the payment to the register teacher.

Parents, please ensure that you mark the Hat / Cap clearly.

I, _____ parent of _____ In Grade _____ order as follows:

Price	Quantity	Description
@ R 120.00		Broad-rimmed hat (54 cm)
@ R80.00		Peak cap
@ R125.00		Adult hat (57 cm)

We do not accept any responsibility for lost hats / caps after the pupils have signed for a hat / cap.



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Mrs Renée Campbell-Brown
Headmistress