



**KINGFISHER PRIVATE SCHOOL  
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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*From the Headmistress' tablet*

It's difficult to believe that this is our final newsletter for 2018. I wish to thank all parents for their support and involvement, as well as entrusting us with your most precious possessions. Enjoy the break from the school routine. If you are travelling on the roads, drive safely. Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy and successful 2019.

I am pleased to report that we do not have any teachers leaving. This is important for continuity and it makes our planning for 2019 easier. Miss Hofmeyr, who has been with us for a four-year learner ship, will qualify as a Pre-school teacher. Congratulations Miss Hofmeyr. She will therefore be leaving us. We thank her for her contribution and wish her well for the future.

Please remember our Nativity Play on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December. Come along and enjoy the Kingfisher Private School official start to the festive season. Please bring a non-perishable item as your entrance ticket. We are still collecting items for our workers' Christmas hampers; cash donations will also be appreciated. All parents are invited to our final assembly on Thursday the 06<sup>th</sup> of December at 07:15. After the assembly, we will gather for our Charity Walk. Please support this initiative.

Reports will be issued on Friday, the 07<sup>th</sup> of December between 08:00 and 09:00. Please ensure that you pick up the reports timeously. The teachers have other tasks scheduled for the day and cannot sit around waiting for latecomers. Reports will not be issued to any pupils.

Miss Cynthia Jonquieres, a past pupil of Kingfisher Private School graduated from the AFDA, The School for the Creative Economy in Cape Town.

Cynthia is seen here attending the AFDA Graduation Festival 2018 Film & Television Screenings with Courtney Leigh Alberts at the Labia Theatre.



## Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following Kingfishers:

Staff:	Mr M Mhlanga	21 December
	Mrs E Hlungwane	05 January
Grade R:	Letlotlo Mangena	20 December
	Dzunani Nkwinika	15 December
	Mikateko Nziyane	07 December
Grade 1:	Natalie Captain	29 December
	Siyabonga Khumalo	15 December
Grade 3:	Andzani Mathebula	21 December
	Devin Mhondiwa	24 December
	Mpho Nkoana	17 December
	Elaina Siju	11 December
	Onas Shilowa	27 November
Grade 5:	S'nenjabulo Hlatshwayo	26 December
	Malebo Sentsho	09 December
	Matete Setagane	31 December
Grade 6:	Omphile Masuluke	11 December
	Mpho Modjadji	21 December
	Monthati Rankweteke	20 December
Grade 7:	Lughani Baloyi	23 December
	Donald Gezane	31 December
Grade 9:	Lethabo Malatji	13 December
	Mapula Maringa	15 December
Grade 10:	Victor Kgomoesoana	04 December
	Tshepiso Negunyuni	05 December

## TUCKSHOP – MENU

Thursday 29 November:

Pizza – R10

Friday 30 November:

Boerewors rolls – R25

Monday 03 December:

Pies – R18

Toasted cheese & mince sandwiches – R14

Tuesday 04 December:

Vetkoek & mince – R15

Pies – R18

Wednesday 05

December:

Chicken burgers – R20

## DATES TO REMEMBER – 2018

Ballet prize giving	29 November	17:30 – 20:00
Ballet pool party	30 November	14:00 – 15:00
College exams end	03 December	
Pre-school Christmas party	04 December	10:00
College sport fun day	04 December	12:00 – 14:00
Detention	04 December	14:00 – 16:00
Civvies for merits	05 December	
Grade 1 – 3 pool party	05 December	09:00 – 11:00
Intersen Phase movie	05 December	09:30 – 11:30
Waterkaskenades	05 December	11:00 – 14:00
Nativity Play	05 December	18:00 – 18:30
Final assembly	06 December	07:10
Charity walk	06 December	08:45
All phases' reports issued to parents	06 December	08:00 – 09:00
School re-opens	16 January 2019	07:10



# ACADEMICS

## STAR OF THE WEEK – 19 – 23 November

Star of the week: Best organisational skills

Grade 1: Munamoonga Mushikita

Grade 2: Phenylo Ngoane

Grade 3: Yiva Ndlotyeni

# ACTIVITIES

## PHOTOS

If you are relocating and are still waiting for photos, please leave an envelope with your forwarding address and a stamp at reception so that we can post the photos to you when they arrive.

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2018.

## GRADE 12 2018

The Matric class of 2018 finished writing their NSC examinations on Friday and Monday.

We would like to wish them the best in their endeavours as they close this chapter and embark on a new chapter of their lives.

## 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.

## 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.

## FINAL ASSEMBLY

Parents are welcome to attend the Christmas Service and Final Assembly which takes place on Thursday 06 December from 07:15.

Pastor Tim Hibbins will be taking the service.



## INTERSEN PHASE END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Intersen Phase examinations ended today, 28 November. Parents are reminded to consult the letter that was issued to the Intersen Phase pupils on 07 November for the details regarding the end of term arrangements.

## INTERSEN PHASE EXAMINATION PAPERS

The Intersen Phase will be given their examinations papers back on Friday 30 November, Monday 03 and Tuesday 04 December, to review and correct. Parents are please to sign these examination papers when they are brought home and send them back to school the next day.



## PAST KINGFISHER PUPILS

The following is a list showing some of the past Kingfishers who have since left the school for further study after grade 12.

Matric year	Name	Tertiary Institution/University	Programme of study
2010	Aretha Nkwini	Kharkiv University - Ukraine	Medicine
2013	Vimbai Maiwasha	Wits	Medicine
2015	Matsatsi Phasha	Sefako Makgatho	Dental Surgery
2015	Mokgaetsi Mojela	NWU	Political Science and International Relations
2015	Karabo Mabe	Wits	General Science
2017	Nyeleti Mkhabela	Stellenbosch	Medicine
2017	Kwetsimani Mhlari	UJ	Financial Services
2017	Harrel Mdaka	Wits	Pharmacy

## NATIVITY PLAY

Our annual Nativity play will take place on Wednesday 05 December at 18:00 in the school hall.

The theme is "WOW! What does that mean?".

Entrance fee is one item of non-perishable food per person, to contribute towards our cleaning and grounds staff's Christmas gifts.

Come and share in the celebration of the birth of Christ Jesus our Saviour.



## Kingfisher Private School Calendar 2019

### January

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### March

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### April

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### August

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### November

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### December

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Other

- \* Mother's day - 12 May 2019
- \* Father's day - 16 June 2019
- \* Nelson Mandela Day - 18 July 2019

**Mrs Renée Campbell-Brown**  
Headmistress