



**KINGFISHER PRIVATE SCHOOL
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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From the Headmistress' desk

Thank you to all the Pre-school mothers who assisted at last week's cake sale. We value your help and the time you gave up to be involved in the school and your child's education. Thank you too to the parents who attended Friday's Preparatory School Gala. The children's faces literally light up when they are supported and cheered on by family members. It is always wonderful to see so many children having fun and participating, irrespective of their standard of swimming. This is what Kingfisher Private School life is all about.

Our College pupils played in a volleyball tournament in Giyani on Saturday. We hope to play in these tournaments on a more regular basis.

Please remember to support the Preparatory Schools Orators' Festival on Thursday evening. Standing up to say a speech at this prestigious event, is daunting, for even the most confident public speaker. Therefore, please be seated timeously, so as to be an encouraging audience for our children.

Even though they are older, the College swimmers also need support when the greens and reds meet in the pool lanes on Friday. It was wonderful to see the standard of athletes we have in the College, yet very few parents came to support their children when we hosted the inter-house athletics a few weeks ago.

The Swimathon is just around the corner and we hope to collect a record amount of money. Please make a last-minute effort to assist your child/ren to collect as many donations before the event. We have the lucky packets to look forward to and a braai to end the evening. We hope to see all families at the event.

Mrs Paula Nieuwoudt will be starting as the new Preschool Aftercare teacher on Friday. We wish her all the best for her term of office. Mrs Marowa will be working on a casual basis in the future.

Our sincere condolences to the Nechombo family who tragically lost their three year old niece last week.



Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following Kingfishers:

Staff:	Mrs N Shai	03 March
Fledgling:	Mason Joubert	05 March
	Bokang Maponya	04 March
Grade R:	Nakisani Nemathithi	06 March
Grade 2:	Lulama Nkwinika	06 March
Grade 3:	Michaela Montjoie	01 March
Grade 6:	Dineo Magoro	28 February



DATES TO REMEMBER – 2019

Lost property check	27 February	07:15 – 07:30
Stationery check	27 February	
Prep School English Oral Festival	28 February	18:00 – 19:20
Gala against Southern Cross	28 February	14:00
Inter-house Swimming Gala College	1 March	14:00 - 16:30
Career Exposition	5 March	

TUCKSHOP – MENU

Thursday 28 February:

Burgers R20

Friday 1 March:

Boerewors rolls R25

Monday 4 March:

Sandwiches R15

Tuesday 5 March:

Russian Rolls R15

Wednesday 6 March:

Yankees R10

Sandwiches R15

CONGRATULATIONS - PRC

The following pupils have been elected to be part of the PRC executive council.

Mmapula Mokhabukhi

Jordan Greaver

The following pupils have been elected to be part of the PRC

Tsheko Nkabiti

Gugu Mdhluli

ACADEMICS

AMESA 2019

The 2019 AMESA Mathematics Olympiad entry fees are R3 per Primary school pupil and R5 per Secondary school pupil.

STAR OF THE WEEK:

27/02 - 6/03

Star of the week: Being polite

Grade 1: Langavi Rikhotso

Grade 2: Lulama Nkwinika

Grade 3: Tatenda Chakanyuka

FOYER DISPLAY 2019

4 March	Grade 1
3 April	Grade 2
6 May	Grade 3
20 May	Grade 4
3 June	Grade 5
16 July	Grade 6
29 July	Grade 7
12 August	Grade 8
26 August	Grade 9
9 September	Fledglings
8 October	Grade R
21 October	Grade 1
4 November	Grade 2
18 November	Grade 3

SPORT & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



INTER – HOUSE SWIMMING GALA

When: Friday 01 March 2019
Time: 14:00 – 16:30
Where: Kingfisher Swimming Pool

Tuck Shop will be available
Beef Burger – R20
Cheese Burger R25

CHESS TOURNAMENT

A chess tournament is taking place on Saturday 9 March at Drakensig Primary School in Hoedspruit. It will be a five round tournament which will start at 08:00. All players must report to the Drakensig School hall before 07:30. Latecomers will forfeit the first round. Certificates and medals will awarded to the top five players in each age group at the end of the tournament. The estimated time for the completion of the tournament is 15h00. The entry fee is R10 per player. Letters containing

all the details have been issued today. If you wish your child to attend the tournament, please complete the reply slip attached to the letter and send it with R10 to your child's chess teacher by **Friday 01 March**. If your child will not be playing in the chess tournament, you do not need to complete and send back the reply slip. No late entries will be accepted. **Please note that if your child attends the tournament, they must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver for the full duration of the tournament.** (Only Mrs Jansen van Rensburg will be working at the tournament but due to the nature of such an event, she will not be able to keep track of your child at all times during the day.) Food, drinks and snacks will will be sold during the course of the tournament. Players must come dressed in their formal uniform.

MINI-OLYMPICS

The Fledglings and Grade Rs will be taking part in the Mini-Olympics at the Green School on Friday 5 April. We wish them a fun filled day.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL - SOUTHERN CROSS GALA

The Preparatory school gala vs Southern Cross will take place on the 28 February from 14:15.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL – INTERHOUSE GALA

The Preparatory school Interhouse gala took place on the 22 February. It was a fun-filled gala. Thank you to all our supporters, teachers and swimmers who contributed to the day. The first three (3) swimmers of each event will be taking part in Thursday's gala against Southern Cross. Letters will go out to the participants. The gala will start at 14:00. The Victor and Victrix Ludorum will be announced at Friday's assembly as well as the winning houses (Interhouse).



SWIM-A-THON

All pupils received their Swim-a-thon sponsorship forms and letters. Sponsorship forms to be returned on the 7th of March, late forms will be fined. The Swim-a-thon will be held on Thursday the 07th of March from 17:00 – 20:00.

This is a compulsory event for the whole school.

The class who collects the most money will be rewarded with a Spur lunch.

Remember to bring items for the lucky packets.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

The College volleyball teams went to Khanyisa Education Centre on Saturday 23 February to play friendly matches against Khanyisa and Nyikani Education Centres, all in Giyani.

The boys team lost the two games they played. The girls team won the two games they played. Each game consisted of 3 sets.

Thank you to Mr Nechombo for arranging the friendlies, and Mr & Mrs Mhlari for supporting the teams, Mr Mhlanga who accompanied the pupils and all the pupils who travelled to play on Saturday.

ACTIVITIES

SPUR DATES 2019

28 May
23 July
26 November

PRE-SCHOOL CAKE SALE

Thank you for all the donations sent to school by the Fledgling and Grade R parents.

The amount raised is R2635.20

PREPARATORY SCHOOL ENGLISH ORAL FESTIVAL

A reminder of the Preparatory School English Oral Festival being held on Thursday 28 February from 18:00 – 19:20 in the **Foskor Hall**. It is compulsory for all Grade 1 – 7 pupils to attend and to be dressed in their formal school uniform. Pupils must be at school no later than 17:45 and parents are please asked to be seated by 17:55. Parents may park on the field. Please note that no children 5 years old and under will be allowed to attend this event and there will be no babysitting facilities available.

PREPARATORY ENGLISH ORAL FESTIVAL

A reminder of the Prep School English Oral Festival being held on Thursday 28 February from 18:00-19:20 in the Foskor Hall.

COLLEGE TOUR

The College tour will take place from the 19th – 21st July 2019 in the 3rd term. The College pupils will be going to Mankele Mountain Biking Resort close to Nelspruit. Letters were issued. Reply slips must please be returned by the 15th of February. For any enquiries please contact Ms Nagel.

INTERSEN PHASE TOURS

Letters about the Intersen Phase Tour were handed out to the pupils. We encourage parents to start making small payments each month in order to make the financial pressure less.

LIBRARY

Thank you to Aakifa Sheik (Gr 10) who donated eight books to our library and Khathu Ngobeni (Gr 7) who donated two books.

Your kind gesture and interest in our library is much appreciated.

GRADE 11 & 12 CAREER EXPOSITION

The Grade 11 and 12 pupils will be attending a career exposition at Frans du Toit on Tuesday 5 March. This will take place between 09:00 and 10:30. We wish them an informative morning.

SPUR EVENING

Our Spur Evening took place on Tuesday the 26th of February.

Thank you to everybody who supported us.

STATIONERY CHECK: WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY

There will be a stationery check for all Intersen Phase pupils on Wednesday. Please make sure that you have the correct stationery at school not only on Wednesday, but every day.

HOUSE T-SHIRT ORDERS – NEW PUPILS

To order a House shirt, please write the name of the pupil on an envelope and send it to the register teacher with an amount of R100.

KINGFISHER HATS

Kingfisher hats must be worn by all pupils when they go out for break. It is part of the school uniform and not an optional extra. **NO HATS – NO PLAY.**

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.

MARKED BELONGINGS/LOST PROPERTY

Please make sure that all your belongings (stationery, clothes, shoes, lunch box) are clearly marked with your name and also that you look after them carefully. The procedure for lost property for this year is as follows. Lost property that is marked will be returned to the owner. Unmarked lost property will be put in a box in the sick bay. Pupils will be allowed to look in this box on a **Wednesday and Friday after assembly, 07:10 – 07:30**. Should they find their lost items in the box, they will have to pay an amount of R1.00 per item to have them returned.



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Mrs Renée Campbell-Brown
Headmistress