



**KINGFISHER PRIVATE SCHOOL
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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STAYING SAFE, HEALTHY AND BEING KIND AND CARING

From the Headmistress' desk

We have introduced a staff incentive, in that staff members who have been at Kingfisher Private School for ten years, qualify for a week off. This includes teachers, general assistants and administration staff. Before going on leave, they will set relevant work for their classes, which will have a substitute teacher for the week. Their term planning is of such a nature that the time off will not impact negatively on the pupils or any activities. The following teachers will be off at the following times: Mrs Vundla – the 05th to the 09th of September; Mrs Jordaan – the 12th to the 16th of September; Mrs van Rensburg – the 21st to the 23rd of September; Mr Mhlanga – the 10th to the 14th of October; Mrs Montjoie – the 17th to the 21st of October and Mrs Mkansi (Aunty Joice) – the 24th to the 28th of October. We wish them well for this well-deserved time off and thank them for their loyalty and committed service to the school. Both Mrs Maré and Mrs Dawson also qualify for this incentive, as do Aunty Eva and Aunty Virginia. These ladies take their leave during school holidays and will now have an additional week of leave. Enjoy it!

We welcome Ms Granny Mlahleki to our school as a student teacher. She is a past pupil, so we appreciate it that she has chosen our school for her teaching practice. We are pleased to have her here and we wish her all the best for her time spent with us.

A very happy birthday to one of the founders of our school and a member of the Kingfisher Private School Trust, Mr Bill Smith. He turns 70 today and we wish him a very special day and a year filled with all he wishes for himself. Without him, there would not be a Kingfisher Private School. A reminder to all members of the Kingfisher Family what can be achieved by an entrepreneur and philanthropist.

We held two very interesting and exciting quizzes last week. Both the preparatory school and college held their general knowledge quizzes. The contestants managed well under pressure and the audience also had the opportunity to rate their own general knowledge. Thank you to everyone concerned.

Our Intersen phase boy hockey players had the opportunity to play against the Red School hockey players on Tuesday the 23rd. Our Intersen phase girl hockey played against Fauna Park hockey players yesterday. They acquitted themselves very well, considering that the pupils they played against play in a league. Our teams had convincing wins over the opposing teams.

Saturday was a sport-filled day for our school with mini-hockey matches, cycling and cross-country events. Congratulations to all our participants; we are proud of you.

A reminder to all parents of preparatory school pupils that the Spelling Bee will be held in the school hall tomorrow at 17:15. It is a compulsory function, and all pupils must be lined up by 17:00, in their formal uniform.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR BILL SMITH – BOARD TRUSTEE

Mr Bill Smith will be celebrating his birthday on the 31st of August.
Happy birthday Mr Smith, we wish you many more.



HANGOVER CURE – OUR CHILDREN ARE LISTENING

Our children are listening.

They hear you talk about what you really think about their school teacher.

They know what you say about their aunt when you leave the family gathering.

They know what you think about someone who looks or acts differently because they heard the way you giggled or sneered about that person in the grocery store.

You can read all the books on kindness to them.

You can talk their ear off on the value of kindness. But when they hear you judge and shame, gossip or ridicule you're normalising it for them. You are teaching them that it is OK. Kids don't learn how to tease or bully in a vacuum. Gossip, disrespect or cruelty don't come naturally. They are learned behaviours.

And many of them learn it in their very own home.

Because our kids are listening.

Always remind your parents to pick you up on time after any events to avoid being fined.

Please remember to always return your reply slips for any function back on or before the time even if it has a null return.

ARBOR DAY

On Friday the 02nd of September we are going to have a tree painting challenge.

INTERSEN PHASE HIGH FLYERS

GRADE 4:

Tawananyasha Pedzisai Matapeta	83%
Rifumo Shirinda	83%
Naledi Moleya	81%
Omphile Setagane	76%

GRADE 5:

Kavish Purbhoo	80%
Nrateng Mofokeng	75%

GRADE 6:

Bontle Mashego	85%
Michaela Montjoie	82%
Tumelo Malumane	78%
Wandile Nzuza	77%
Abundance Maluleke	76%
Kaone Selepe	75%

GET PHASE HIGH FLYERS

GRADE 7:

Ann Abraham	87%
Resego Moletsane	83%
Noluthando Ntsepe	83%
Hannah Jordaan	79%
Malwandla Mthembi	77%

GRADE 8:

Lulama Mukhari	78.1%
Mosa Motloutsi	77.6%
Sharon Joseph	76.1%

GRADE 9:

Aman Pati	87%
Vivek Pauly	86%
Anna Kurian	77%
Darren Mhondiwa	75%
Jamessy Monawe	75%

FET HIGH FLYERS

GRADE 10:

Kelobogile Mosweu	85%
Kitso Nkabiti	79.4%
Tlotlo Mokoena	75.6%
Pat Ngobeni	72.3%
Rirhandzu Mashele	72%
Tanya Mahenye	71.9%
Koketso Mojela	70.1%

GRADE 11:

Tshegofatso Nkuna	79%
Shawn Joseph	75%
Ntsakisi Ngobeni	75%
Thembinkosi Vundla	72.4%

GRADE 12:

Vinaya Pauly	88.4%
Tanishq Sharma	85.1%
Kamogelo Sekgojane	71.6%

ENROLMENT DECLARATION FORM

On Wednesday the 19th of September 2022, the Enrolment Declaration Forms will be issued to each pupil. Please take note that this is a notification that the forms will be sent out to you in a month's time. The forms should be returned to the school by the 14th of October 2022, the first Friday of term four. Please note that these forms are an indication of whether you want your child to continue schooling at Kingfisher Private School next year. Without these forms, we will assume that your child will be moving to another school. Written notice must still be given. More information about the forms will be sent out closer to the date.

AFTERCARE

Parents, if your child/ren is/are enrolled at Aftercare for the whole year, then you only pay for 11 months.

If your child/ren is/are enrolled per hour or for a few days a week only, you do not qualify for the 11 months only, and will be invoiced accordingly for December.

ITEMS BROUGHT TO SCHOOL

Parents, please take note that no items such as food, stationery, clothes, sport equipment and money may be brought to school during school hours. Please ensure that your child/ren have all they need for the school day. Items will not be taken in at Reception and please do not ask a groundsman or worker to give the items to your child/ren.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Handwriting

Gr.1- Amukelani Mathebula

Gr.2- Nyasha Zindove

Gr.3- Zikhona Ntsepe

Congratulations!



CAKE SALES

GRADE	DATE
Pre – School	07 September
Foundation Phase	14 September
Grades 4 - 5	26 October
Grade 6 - 7	23 November

CAKE SALE

There won't be any tuckshop sales on cake sale days. Savoury foods such as pizza will be available at the cake sale. Cooldrinks will also be sold.

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE NEWSLETTER

Parents can advertise in the newsletter, as too can their businesses. One advertisement for one newsletter costs R25. Payment can be made to Mrs Dawson at Reception. The advertisement must be emailed to reception@kingfisherschool.co.za in Word and this must be emailed the Friday before the Wednesday when the newsletter goes out.

PARENTS - STATEMENTS

Please remember the statements are sent out on the 25th of each month. If you haven't received one, please email Mrs Maré to request one. We have parents with email addresses that are no longer working, and who have not responded to the request to supply us with a new email address. Use this email to request your statement: finance@kingfisherschool.co.za

SPUR DATES

Term 4: 15 November

SANGO

The Grade 8 and 9 pupils are reminded about the Junior SANGO to be written on 20 September.

INTERSEN PHASE REPORTS

The Intersen Phase pupils are reminded that the Report Cycle Two reports must be signed and returned to school by Friday 02 September.

READ-A-THON

We will be celebrating books and reading at the Readathon on Friday 02 September. In the last half hour on Friday, every person on our school property will sit quietly and read. Please make sure that you come to school on Friday properly prepared with appropriate reading material.

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 is as follows. **Pupils will be allowed to look in the box, Wednesday's, and Friday's from 07:00 – 07:10.** 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.

Please mark all items with the full names and surnames. If an item has been passed down to the younger sibling, please re-mark the item with the full name and surname.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Trustee: Mr B Smith
Grade 3: Lesedi Mohatli
Mahlaku Chiloane
Grade 8: Nsuku Mabaso
Grade 10: Sbusiso Zulu



31 August
05 September
03 September
02 September
03 September

FOYER DISPLAY

GRADE	DATE
Grade 1	12 September
Grade 2	24 October
Grade 3	07 November
Grade 4	21 November

DATES TO REMEMBER

01 September:	Spelling Bee	17:15
02 September:	Casual Day	
	Pre-school athletics	08:00 – 12:00
	IP Fun afternoon	14:15 – 15:30
03 September:	Prelim exams – Physical Science P1	
05 September:	Prelim exams – Afrikaans P2	
06 September:	Prelim exams – CAT P1	
	Girl's hockey – u/11, u/12 & u/13 – Red School	
07 September:	Prelim exams – Geography P1 & 2	
08 September:	Prelim exams – English P2	
	Prep school chess match vs BBKA	14:15
	College – English & Afrikaans Festival	17:30
09 September:	Prelim exams – Accounting P1 & 2	
	Grade 4 Orientation Day	14:30
	Grade 8 Orientation Day	14:30
	Preparatory school detention	14:15 – 16:15

PRE-SCHOOL CAKE SALE

The pre-school cake sale will be held on the 07 September 2022. Please remember to bring your money and buy some tasty treats.

SPELLATION & SPELLING BEE

A reminder that the Spelling Bee will take place on Thursday 01 September at 17:15. There will be a monetary prize for the winner of the Spelling Bee in each grade. It is compulsory for all Grade 1-7 pupils to attend the Spelling Bee dressed in their formal uniform. Please note that no children who are five years old and younger will be allowed to attend the Spelling Bee, and there will be no babysitting facilities available. Parents are welcome to attend but if they unable to do so, their children must be picked up by 18:15.

GRADE 8 ORIENTATION

The Grade 7 pupils will attend their Grade 8 orientation on the 9th of September, during the school day. This event will help the Grade 7 pupils to familiarise themselves with college expectations and subjects that are offered.

We are looking forward to an interesting and informative day.

JUNIOR SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY OLYMPIAD (SANGO)

The Grade 8 and 9 pupils will be given the opportunity to write the Junior South African National Geography Olympiad (SANGO) at school on Tuesday 20 September. A letter with further details was issued.

FOUNDATION PHASE READERS

10 Readers

Grade 2

Mohau Mohale

25 Readers

Grade 1

Vutlhari Baloi

Zabilon Inama

Resegofetse Kwati

Aurora Mabasa

Masentle Mampane

Moratwe Moropeng

Lisibe Mpofo

Ntshembo Phakula

Kgaogelo Seopa

Grade 2

Mesgana Abyo

Vukosi Chauke

Nyaradzo Chibvoora

Reabilwe Chiloane

Unarine Gumula

Mason Joubert

Kelebogile Madji

Ntsako Mahlaola

Malemane Malesa

Kgadi Mamaila

Bokang Maponya

Raesetsa Masekwameng

Caswell Mгимети

Thorisho Mogale

Didintle Moletsane

Kapudi Moloto

Thapelo Monawe

Ntsumi Moyana

Ngelekanyo Nangammbi

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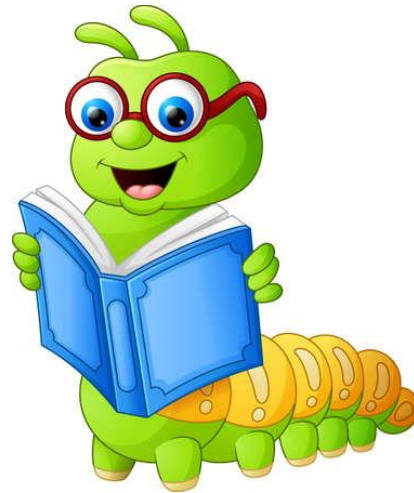
Manqoba Ngwane

Njabulo Sibuya

Mikayla Sonyana

Wakhile van der Merwe

Nyasha Zindove



Grade 3

Mpho Chauke

Mahlaku Chiloane

Boikanyo Khoetha

Naledi Mabasa

Onratile Madji

Cebo Madlala

Maite Malungane

Makgelane Mashego

Nkhensani Mathebula

Lesedi Mohatli

Tumisho Mokumo

Bokang Moremi

Mohau Moremi

Nhlulo Mosoma

Nakisani Nemathithi

Dzunani Nkwini

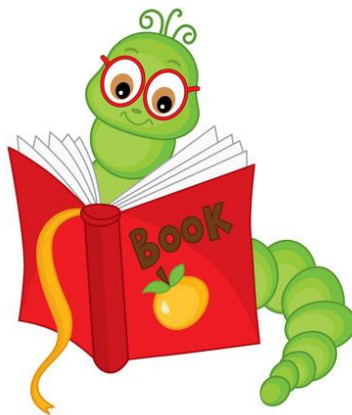
Zikhona Ntsepe

Nolwazi Simelane

Aayan Pati

Aron van den Borre

Taonga Zulu



INTERSEN PHASE - INTERHOUSE QUIZ

The Inter house, Intersen Phase Quiz was held on the 24 August 2022, and the results are as follows:

- 1st place - Kavish Purbhoo (M) – Grade 5
- 2nd place – Tumelo Malumane (M) - Grade 6
- 2nd place –Nrateng Mofokeng (K) – Grade 5

Winning House - The Malachites

Thank you to everyone who made the Quiz possible.



COLLEGE INTER-HOUSE QUIZ

The Inter house, College Quiz was held on the 25 August 2022, and the results are as follows:

- 1st place -Ntando Sindane (K) - Grade 10
- 2nd place – Sandile Makgatho (M) - Grade 8
- 3rd place –Aubrey Mogane (M) – Grade 10

Winning House - The Kookaburras

Thank you to everyone who made the Quiz possible.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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Please remember that you may always join a co-curricular during the term, but you may not just withdraw without a valid reason.

MINI-HOCKEY - LEMOENFEES

Well done to all the Gr 1-3 mini-hockey players who played in the Lemoen-Fees tournament on Saturday. We are proud of you.

Chess Dates

Third term Chess Fixtures:
Preparatory School

08 September against Bushveld Bethel Christian Academy.

HOCKEY SOCKS

Please remember to buy the correct hockey socks from Bodgies Sports for your hockey matches that are coming up.

CYCLING

Well done to Aron van der Borre and Junior Monyela who took part in the XCO Cycling event at Stanford Lake College this weekend.



Cross Country - Lemoenfees

On the 27th of August the following pupils participated in the Lemoenfees Cross Country, at Dr Annecke Primary School:

Grade 4:
Bonga Mathebula

Grade 5:
Kabelo Mahale
Kgwerano Seopa

Grade 6:
Renly Chauke
Bontle Mashego
Lefa Seruba

Grade 7:
Andzani Mathebula

They enjoyed the race and had fun. Keep on practising.
Congratulations to you all.

Pre-school Mini Athletics Day

The pre-school will be holding their inaugural mini athletics day on Friday, 02 September 2022.

Letters with more information have been issued.

Pre-school parents please join us for a day of fun athletics!

HOUSE T-SHIRT ORDERS

To order a House shirt, please write the name of the pupil on an envelope and send it to Reception with an amount of R120.

KINGFISHER SUPPORTERS' GEAR

KINGFISHER SUPPORTERS' GEAR
0837847033
kfpgear@gmail.com

TO ORDER / QUERIES

- Launching Kingfisher parents/supporters gear!
- Choose your favorite t-shirt.
- Place your order!
- Wear your gear and be identifiable as a Kingfisher parent/supporter at every game!

Category	Item	Price
Men	T-SHIRTS	R207
	GOLF SHIRTS	R216 and R250
Ladies	T-SHIRTS	R220
	GOLF SHIRTS	R249 and R310
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	GOLF SHIRTS	R249 and R310

INTERSEN PHASE BOYS' HOCKEY

The Intersen phase boys played home hockey matches against the Red School on Tuesday the 23rd of August. The results are as follows:

u/11:	KFPS - 3	Red School - 2
u/12:	Red School - 3	KFPS - 0
U/13:	Red School - 1	KFPS - 0

FOUNDATION PHASE - MINI-HOCKEY

The Vossie Festival is taking place this Saturday the 03rd of September.
Good luck to all the participants.

GYMNASTICS

Mbali Nemathithi, Zikhona Ntsepe and Dzunani Nkwini participated in gymnastics in Thabazimbi over the weekend. Zikhona was awarded a silver medal and Mbali and Dzunani were awarded bronze medals. Congratulations! All three were awarded provincial colours.

Hlamalane Hlangwane participated in the Provincial competition in Thabazimbi over the weekend. She was awarded second place in her age group, third place in the provincial team, as well as her provincial gymnastic colours. Congratulations!



Only age appropriate clothing please

Only children with stickers will be allowed to dress in civvies

**Arbor Day
2022**

Kingfisher Private School

Let's get creative and paint a tree challenge!

Date: 02 September 2022

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Namakgale, 1391
Palabora Foundation workshops

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ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

- Property development
- Project management

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