



KINGFISHER PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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INTEGRITY, LOYALTY, KINDNESS AND RESPECT.
Change begins with me.

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FROM THE HEADMISTRESS' DESK:



Good day Kingfisher family,

As we navigate the unpredictable weather, I hope this first newsletter of the year finds you and your loved ones safe and dry amidst the heavy rain and flooding! At our school our thoughts are with those affected and we're grateful for the resilience and community spirit that defines us.

We are MORE than excited to WELCOME everyone back to school on Wednesday, 21 January 2026!

A hearty welcome to ALL new pupils and parents, especially the "brand new" Fledglings! We're thrilled to have you on board and can't wait to see you grow with us!

A big shout out to our grade 8-students starting their new chapter at the College! Exciting times await! Everyone else; WELCOME BACK!

Please note: Procedures for Wednesday will be sent on the Parent WhatsApp groups.

Our 2025-Matric group made us very-very proud with a 100% pass rate and outstanding results! Congratulations to our stars AND their families! (*See more information in this newsletter.)

Your partnership as parent/s, is the key factor for success in our school. Stay engaged through the Whatsapp-groups, parent-teacher-conversation, supporting homework and extra-curricular activities and our School-grounds-project. (*See information in this newsletter!)

Rest assured that academic excellence with quality teaching and real world skills, holistic growth and a place in the sun where every child feels seen, heard and valued are at the heart of what we do. That being said, this year we will pay special attention to discipline in our classrooms. We have a fair and encouraging discipline system in place. Your support at home is crucial to the success this system.

"It takes a village to raise a child!"

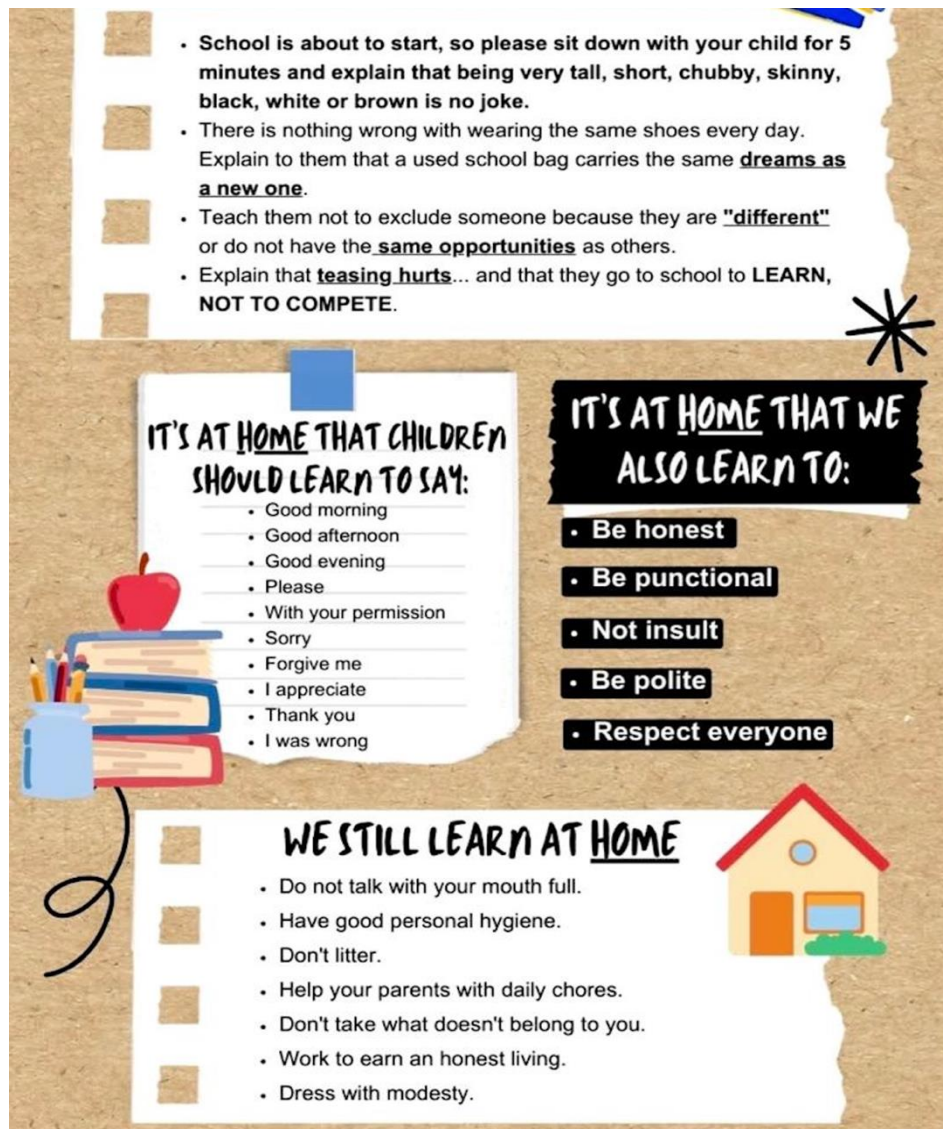
Here's to a year of growth, connection and sunshine for all!

God bless.

Celia Meintjes



**"A NEW
SCHOOL YEAR
MEANS NEW
BEGINNINGS,
NEW
ADVENTURES...
AND NEW
CHALLENGES."**



Source: Facebook

KINGFISHER PRIVATE SCHOOL 2025-MATRICS SLASHES EXPECTATIONS!

Kingfisher Private School leads the way in academic triumph.

In a spectacular display of academic prowess, Kingfisher Private School has delivered yet another year of outstanding results, solidifying the school's reputation as a beacon of educational excellence in Limpopo!

Key Highlights:

- Overall pass rate: 100%
- Bachelor's pass rate: 99%
- Diploma pass rate: 1%
- 7 Subjects averages above the IEB national averages
- 5 Subjects with school average 70% and up
- Top 1% candidate in Mathematics

TOP ACHIEVER: Pauly Vivek – 7 distinctions

- Mathematics: 97% * Accounting: 94% * Life Orientation: 89% * Physical Sciences: 89%
- Life sciences: 87% * English Home Language: 82%
- *Afrikaans First Additional Language: 82%

5 Distinctions: Anna Kurian

- Mathematics: 84% * Accounting: 81% * Life Orientation: 81% * Physical Sciences: 80%
- Afrikaans First Additional Language: 83%

2 Distinctions: Malebo Senthso, Tebatso Monawe and Shakera Nkanyani

1 Distinction: Itumeleng Moremi and Boitumelo Mwansa

CONGRATULATIONS
MATRIC CLASS OF 2025

100% Pass Rate

Vivek Pauly – 7 distinctions
Anna Kurian – 5 distinctions
Jamessy Monawe – 2 distinctions
Ntsumi Nkanyani – 2 distinctions
Malebo Senthso – 2 distinctions
Itumeleng Moremi – 1 distinction
Tubalemye Mwansa – 1 distinction

Vivek Pauly Top 1% Mathematics in the country
15 Bachelor's Degree Passes
1 Diploma Pass

Vivek Pauly
Jamessy Monawe
Ntsumi Nkanyani
Anna Kurian
Malebo Senthso
Tubalemye Mwansa
Itumeleng Moremi

BUSINESS BOARD ADVERTISEMENTS

We hereby invite you to advertise your business on the precast walls in Rooibos Street at the parking area of our school.

The cost to place an advertising board at the school is R2000 per year, including exposure in the weekly newsletter four times a year. For R500 more, exposure will also be on the school's website for the entire year.

The size of the board is: 1m x 1m.

Material: Chromadek

The boards can be made at the following businesses: PNS
Zap Signs

You will be responsible for the cost of the advertising board.
Please recommend this to friends and family. The more the merrier!

For any more information, feel free to call the office: 079 754 5242

- Thank you to the Nail and Beauty clinic who made history being first!



UPCOMING EVENTS

PARENTS' EVENINGS:

This will consist of:

- a short information session
- a “meet and greet” between teachers and parents
- and the launch of the School ground-project.

DO NOT MISS OUT ON THESE EVENINGS!

a.) FLEDGLINGS & GRADE R:

Monday, 02 February 2026 at 17:15 in your child's class.

b.) GRADE 12:

Tuesday, 03 February 2026 at 16:00 in the hall. (Blue room.)

c.) COLLEGE PHASE: GRADES 8-11:

Tuesday, 03 February 2026 at 17:15 - 20:00

All **parents** meet in the hall. (Blue room) There will be no supervision for children.

*Take note!! We plan to have a BRAAI after the session. (Weather permitting.)

-Not compulsory!

Fires and “pap & sous” will be provided. Bring own meat, cutlery, camping chair and cooldrinks. NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED!!

Gates close at 20:00.

d.) INTERMEDIATE PHASE (Grades 4-6) and GRADE 7:

Wednesday, 04 February 2026 at 17:15 – 20:00

All **parents** meet in the hall. (Blue room) There will be no supervision for children.

*Take note!! We plan to have a BRAAI after the session. (Weather permitting.)

-Not compulsory!

Fires and “pap & sous” will be provided. Bring own meat, cutlery, camping chair and cooldrinks. NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED!!

Gates close at 20:00.

e.) FOUNDATION PHASE: (Grades 1-3)

Thursday, 05 February 2026 at 17:15-20:00

All **parents** meet in the hall. (Blue room) There will be no supervision for children.

*Take note!! We plan to have a BRAAI after the session. (Weather permitting.)

-Not compulsory!

Fires and “pap & sous” will be provided. Bring own meat, cutlery, camping chair and cooldrinks. NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED!!

Gates close at 20:00.

INTERSEN PHASE UNIFORM AND STATIONERY CHECK

There will be a uniform, hat, stationery and diary check for all Intersen Phase pupils on Monday 19 January. Please make sure that you have the correct stationery and your hat at school every day.

TRITECH SCIENCE EXPOSITION WORKSHOP

The College Trittech Science Exposition workshop for grade 7-9 will take place on Thursday, the 22nd of January at Kingfisher Private School from 14:15 to 16:00 hours. The workshop is compulsory for grade 7-9 pupils.

GRADE 8 TALENT SHOW

The Gr 8 Talent show practice runs every Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 14:15 to 16:15. Attendance is compulsory for all Grade 8 and Grade 12 pupils and is essential as we prepare for the performance on the 10th of February 2026. Let's make it a great show!

GRADE 7 LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The Grade 7s will be attending leadership training on Friday the 23rd of January in the Grade 7's classroom from 14:00 to 16:00.

Pupils are to please arrange their transport accordingly and are to be fetched at 16:00. Pupils should bring their sport uniform. A snack and cold drink will be supplied by the school at the end of the training session.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

INTERSEN PHASE DOCUMENTS ISSUED

A number of documents will be issued to the Intersen Phase pupils on Monday the 19th of January. They were also issued with the Intersen Phase survival guide called, "Ready, Steady, Go!". Parents must please read these documents carefully and then sign the relevant reply slips to indicate that they have taken note of their content. The signed reply slip in Ready, Steady, Go! will be checked by the relevant register teachers on Tuesday 20 January. A reminder that the pupils' work books must please all be covered by Tuesday 20 January.

INTERSEN PHASE AND COLLEGE TOUR

A reminder to the parents that the tours for the pupils will take place in March in 2026. Parents are encouraged to make monthly payments for the tour to help them with the total cost of the tour. The full payment for the tour must please be made before the end of February.

COLLEGE TOUR TO SEDIBA KWELE ADVENTURE CAMP

The College Tour will take place from the 19th of March to the 25th of March 2026, at Sediba Kwele Adventure Camp, Beestekraal in Northwest province. The cost of the tour is R5 500 per pupil. This includes accommodation, three meals a day, desserts, and transport. The resort offers many fun and adventure activities such as team building games, paintballing, water sports, fishing, game drives, guided walks and ziplining among others. We would like all College pupils to attend the tour.

The due date for all money to be paid, is Friday the 27th of February 2026 but parents or guardians should pay at least R3000 on or before Saturday, the 31st of January 2026. However, parents or guardians can either pay the money as a lump sum, or pay monthly. Please note that when you pay, use the following reference – tour and the name which you use for your child's account (check school statement to find out) e.g. **Tour – THEKISO022**

We need to know who will be attending the tour as soon as possible in order to finalise numbers with Sediba Kwele Adventures, so that they can prepare. Please note that your child's seat on the bus cannot be guaranteed until full payment is received. Please complete the reply slip send to you, to indicate whether your child will be part of the tour group. The reply slip should be returned to school by Wednesday, the 28th of January 2026.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATES OF EVENTS

22 January	College Tritech Science Exposition	14:15 – 16:00
23 January	Grade 7 leadership training	14:15
26 January	Co-curriculars start	
28 January	Grade 8 & 9 cake sale	
02 February	Fledglings: Meet the parents evening & braai	17:15
03 February	Grade 12 parents evening	16:00
03 February	College Phase: Grades 8 – 11 parents evening & braai	17:15 – 20:00
04 February	IP Phase: Grades 4 – 7 parents evening & braai	17:15 – 20:00
05 February	Foundation Phase: Grades 1 – 3 parents evening & braai	17:15 – 20:00

Have a blessed week! Stay safe!


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Mrs C Meintjes
Headmistress