



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,

Sometimes, in the rush of each day, adhering to deadlines, responsibilities and "To-do-lists, we tend to overlook the "small" things.

Today I want to compile a very short "Kingfisher-Gratitude List" of the past (and following) week. Not in any way complete, but please bear with me!

THANK YOU FOR:

- Parent evenings and braais
- Talent of our pupils at the Talent Show
- Girls and Women in Science (International day: 11/02)
- Valentine activities
- Generator...! Electricity at all times for effective education in our school.
- Boreholes, Jo-Jo Tanks, running water at all times! (Our school stayed open!)
- **Obviously and always; Our school- pupils, staff, parents and all stakeholders.**

Please read in this issue about the TOUR-decisions, events and be updated on all activities. Reminder: Every day is a God-given opportunity to be a better person than the day before! Spread His love and kindness daily, not only on 14 February!

Wishes for an attitude of gratitude!

God bless.

Celia Meintjes





Generator



Borehole



JoJo tanks

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES

IT IS OKAY TO

ASK QUESTIONS

MAKE MISTAKES

NOT KNOW IT ALL

ASK FOR HELP

START OVER AGAIN

BE YOURSELF

HAVE A BAD DAY

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS PAST WEEK?

FLEDGLINGS VET OUTING

What a wonderful experience! Our little ones were extremely excited, engaged and well behaved throughout the visit., A huge thank you to Tambotie Animal Clinic (Dr Karen Kellerman and staff). The children gained new knowledge and experience outside the classroom. Thank you to everyone who assisted in making the outing safe, fun and memorable.



COLLEGE - GRADE 8 TALENT SHOW

Thank you to all our **Grade 8 and Grade 12 pupils** for their hard work and dedication in preparing and delivering an outstanding show on the **10th of February**. Your effort and talent truly shone on stage!

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the **teachers, parents, and pupils** whose support and contributions were invaluable to the success of the Talent Show.



INTERSEN – BUSY TIMES IN THE SCIENCE AND GEOGRAPHY CLASSES



UPCOMING EVENTS

COLLEGE - ABSA VISIT

ABSA Bank will be visiting the Grades 8 – 12 at school. The purpose of the visit is to inform the Grades 8 to 12 pupils about their products. The personnel will also be opening accounts for pupils who are interested in opening accounts. If you want your child to open an account please make sure that they have their ID or birth certificate with them on Monday 16 February. The information session will start at 13:20 and thereafter the opening of accounts will begin.

GRADE 8 PRC VOTING

The Grade 8 pupils will vote on Thursday 12 February and the results will be announced on Tuesday 17 February at assembly.

PRC TRAINING

The PRC training will be conducted on Thursday 19 February from 14:15 to 16:00. Pupils are to please dress in sport uniform for the training. Additionally, parents and pupils must please arrange transport accordingly.

COLLEGE INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS

The College pupils will participate at the interschool athletics meeting to be held in Giyani on Saturday, 14 February. The school is arranging transport at a cost of R85 per person, and the money is to be paid to the register teachers, on or before Thursday 11 February.

Parents are welcome to transport their own children to the athletics meeting on the day. All pupils are encouraged to attend the athletics in Giyani. A letter with detailed travel arrangements will be issued on Wednesday, 10 February.

COLLEGE SWIMMING GALA

The College swimming gala will take place on 20 February. All pupils are expected to participate. Attendance at the gala is compulsory, so make the necessary arrangements not to have any other appointments scheduled for that afternoon.

ESKOM SCIENCE EXPOSITION WORKSHOP

Kingfisher Private school will host the Eskom Science Exposition on 21 February at Kingfisher Private school from 09:00 to 14:00. This workshop will equip you with skills on how to proceed with your project. All Grades 7 to 12 pupils are welcome to attend. Pupils must please bring enough water and food. All pupils are to wear formal school uniform.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL ENGLISH ORAL FESTIVAL

A reminder of the Prep School English Oral Festival being held on Thursday 26 February from 18:00-19:30. It is compulsory for all Grade 1 – 7 pupils to attend and to be dressed in their formal school uniform. Please note that due to the nature of the event, no children 5 years old and under will be allowed in the hall and there will be no babysitting facilities available.

INTERSEN PHASE TOUR

During the last parents' evening, it was discussed as to whether we should postpone the IP tour. Unfortunately, there are no available dates later in the year. Therefore, due to the number of parents who wanted the tour to go ahead, we have decided to continue with the tour on the dates already set.

17-20 March - Grade 7s: R3900

18-20 March - Grade 4-6s: R2700

The payment due date is before 27 February.

Please make sure you pay into the school account and use your child's school account code with 'Tour'. Please make sure that the school fees account is not in arrears.

COLLEGE TOUR

The venue for the tour has changed. This will have a positive influence on the cost.

More detail to follow as soon as we have all the relevant information.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



DATES TO REMEMBER

SWIMATHON DONATIONS

Our annual **Swimathon** is always a highlight on the school calendar, and preparations are already underway. We kindly remind parents to please assist by sourcing **donations from external sponsors and businesses**, rather than personal contributions. Your support plays a vital role in making this event a success, and we truly appreciate every effort made.

INTERSEN PHASE VALENTINE'S DANCE – REMINDER!

- Date: Friday, 13 February
- Time: 14:10 – 16:00
- Cost: R70

You may wear any colours as long as they are pink, blue, purple, or white and suitable for school.

DATES OF EVENTS

12 February	PRC training	14:15 – 16:00
13 February	Grade 7 Valentine's stall @ break	10:25 – 10:55
13 February	Intersen Phase Fun Afternoon	14:00 – 16:00
14 February	College Interhouse Athletics in Giyani	
18 February	Preparatory school friendly chess match @ Fauna Park Primary School	
18 February	College friendly chess match @ Frans du Toit	
20 February	Civvies Day	
20 February	College Gala	14:15 – 17:00
21 February	Eskom Science Exposition workshop @ KFS	
21 February	Mopani District Chess tournament @ Dr Ninakhulu Primary School	
25 February	College friendly chess match @ Meridian Private College	
26 February	Preparatory School English Oral Festival	18:00 – 19:30

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Have a blessed week! Stay safe!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Meintjes', written over a dotted line.

Mrs C Meintjes
Headmistress