



KINGFISHER PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE HEADMISTRESS' DESK:



Good day Kingfisher family,

Dear Kingfisher-family

We are 49 days into this year...

How are the new year resolutions; on track or needing a refresh? How many plans have become reality? How many moments were intentionally turned into memories with your child/children? At our school, we're focusing on turning goals into achievements, to use time wisely, that proper planning is essential. That failing to plan, is indeed planning to fail!

We had a week filled with many activities which was enjoyed by everyone. Thank you for everyone's energy, effort and time!

Our pupils are achievers in all sectors of life. Read about our Stars of the week, our Crime Busters', our athletes, swimmers and chess players. Our school is as busy as an ant nest with many activities during and after school hours. Let's support our children to participate, to manage their time, but also to enjoy each sector. Remember: All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy!

Information about the upcoming tours are very important. Please take note of changes of dates and/or fees.

God bless.

Celia Meintjes



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS PAST WEEK?

STAR OF THE WEEK: Mathematics

Grade 1: Kiaan Naidoo

Grade 2: Rearabilwe Malatji

Grade 3: Max Bertens



GRADE 8 PRC VOTING RESULTS

Congratulations to the following pupils in Grade 8 who were elected as PRC members.

Lesedi Lephaka

Naledi Moleya

We wish you the best for the year!



COLLEGE INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS

The College pupils participated in the Interschool athletics hosted by Nyukani Education Centre at the Giyani Stadium on Saturday 14 February. The pupils won a number of medals and were awarded a trophy for attending the event.

Pupil	Age Group	Event	Medal
Anita Malatji	U15 Girls	400 metres	Gold
Kgwerano Seopa	U15 Boys	100 metres	Bronze
Ntsako Mashele	U17 Boys	400 metres	Bronze
Tshegofatso Ngoe	U17 Boys	2 x 200 metre relay	Bronze
Paballo Nkwane	U17 Boys	2 x 200 metre relay	Bronze
		800 metres	Silver
Andzani Lebadika	U17 Girls	Shot putt	Bronze
	U19 Girls	Shot putt	Silver
Mothapa Moraba	U19 Girls	400 metres	Silver
Lesedi Moleya	U19 Girls	400 metres	Bronze
Reitumetse Somo	U19 Girls	Javelin	Bronze
Lehlonolo Moremi	U19 Boys	100 metres	Bronze
Lulama Mukhari	U19 Girls	200 metres	Bronze



JUNIOR POLICE COMPETITION

On Tuesday 10 February, Kavish Purbhoo and Nrateng Mofokeng in Grade 9 participated in the Phalaborwa Junior Police competition. Our pupils spoke about 'Crimes affecting Youths and their possible solutions'.

Nrateng qualified to represent Phalaborwa in the Mopani district Junior Police competition.

Nrateng was crowned as the Junior Police Mopani Detective commander and Kavish as the Junior Criminal Investigating Officer commander. Congratulations to both Kavish and Nrateng.



WELCOME

Grade 8 class of 2026 in formal school attire.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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 SWIMMING GALA

The College swimming gala will take place on 20 February. All pupils are expected to participate. Attendance at the gala is compulsory. For grade 8-12 the gala starts straight after school, and no pupil will be allowed to leave the school premises to buy food outside the school premises. Tuckshop will be available. Pupils are expected to make the necessary transport arrangements for the day. We expect to have finished by 16:30 on the day. Let's support our pupils and enjoy a splashy afternoon!

ESKOM SCIENCE EXPOSITION WORKSHOP

The Eskom Science Exposition will be hosted by our school on 21 February 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 17:15 – 18:45. It is compulsory for all Grade 4 – 7 pupils to attend and to be dressed in their formal school uniform. Parents are welcome to attend. 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

As stated in the College Tour letter dated 13 February 2026, the tour will take place from the 19th to the 24th of March 2026. We will be going to Mankele Mountain Biking Park and Resort in Nelspruit (Mpumalanga province).

The due date for payment of R4750 is the 28th of February 2026. When making payment please make use of the following reference- College Tour and the name which you use for your child's school account e.g. College Tour - THEKISO022. Please make sure that the school fees account is not in arrears.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

20 February	College Gala	14:15 - 16:30
21 February	Eskom Science Exposition workshop @ KFS	09:00 - 14:00
21 February	Mopani District Chess tournament @ Dr Ninakhulu Primary School	07:00 – 15:30
25 February	College friendly chess match @ Meridian Private College	14:30 – 16:00
26 February	Preparatory School English Oral Festival	18:00 – 19:30

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Remember: Time waits for no man!
Have a fruitful week!



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