



KINGFISHER PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Change begins with me.

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FROM THE HEADMISTRESS' DESK:

Good day Kingfisher family,



Slowly but surely, the last days of the term are approaching ... We can all feel the lingering excitement of the approaching holidays, but yet, still a lot to be done before then!

The College tour is departing tomorrow and we wish them a fruitful, safe and happy time! Those staying behind will not miss out as the teachers are prepared to use the time in a creative way!

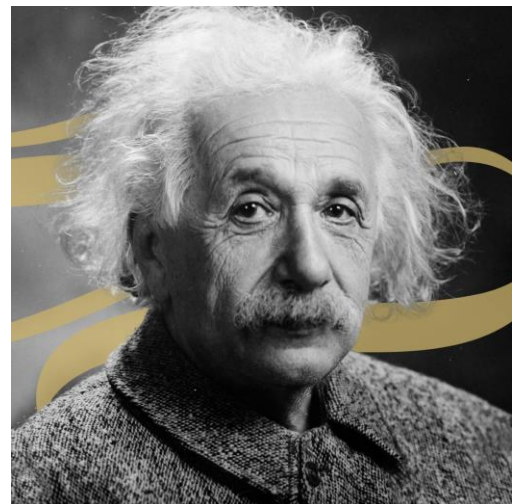
Furthermore, the Swimathon is calling us for an exciting Thursday evening – 26 March 2026. Keep this date open or miss out!

Friday, 20 March 2026 shares two special days; International Day of Happiness and International Oral Health Day! Saturday, 21 March shares World Poetry Day as well as Human Rights Day in our country. To join these celebrations, the staff has put heads together to write a silly poem (please bear with us!)

The Silly-Celebration-Staff-Poem

March 20-21, a triple (plus one) treat!
Days where poetry, happiness and rights meet!
Brush those teeth with a grin so wide,
Healthy smiles for human rights-pride!
With teacher's words, education and joy takes flight
We celebrate our freedom, Kingfishers shine so bright!

With poetry in every rhyme,
We celebrate freedom, health and time!
Smile confidently with right
and use words kind and bright!
At Kingfisher, happiness blooms in morning light!



Remember, the genius, Albert Einstein himself said: "Creativity is intelligence having fun."

Have a beautiful and creative week!

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

FOUNDATION PHASE:

STAR OF THE WEEK

Star of the week: Handwriting

Grade1: Zuri Maluleke

Grade2: Nyilo Maluleke

Grade3: Mashego Maleke

Congratulations!



INTERSEN PHASE:

SOUTH AFRICAN MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE

The first round of the South African Mathematics Challenge for the Intersen pupils was held on the 16th of March. The Mathematics Challenge went well and we are hoping for the best results.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SWIMATHON – 26 MARCH

Start the countdown ...!

Thank you for every contribution. Your support is highly appreciated!

HOEDSPRUIT EISTEDDFOD

A reminder of the Hoedspruit Eisteddfod taking place in Hoedspruit from the 19 to 23 May 2026. It is both in English and Afrikaans. The closing date for entries to school is 29 April 2026. Entries must be submitted through the school as no entries from individual people will be accepted by the organisers. Please note that it is the full responsibility of the parents to make sure that their children are properly prepared for any item/s they wish to present at the Eisteddfod. It is also the responsibility of the parents to transport and supervise their own children at the eisteddfod. Both the English and Afrikaans syllabi and the instructions are available on the class WhatsApp groups. The English and Afrikaans teachers also have copies of these documents.

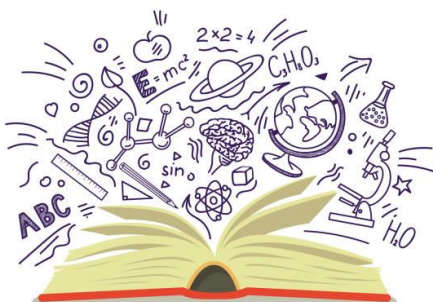
IMPORTANT REMINDERS

INTERSEN PHASE PANEL MEETINGS

Pupils who are required to attend either the Panel Meeting on Monday 23 March or have a meeting with their register teachers were issued with letters today. The reply slips must please be returned by Friday.

DATES TO REMEMBER

23/03/2026	Intersen Phase panel meetings	14:05
26/03/2026	Swimathon	17:00 – 20:00
27/03/2026	Grade 8 & 9 Entrepreneur's Day	08:00 – 09:30
27/03/2026	School closes	10:00
14/04/2026	School re-opens	07:10



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