



KINGFISHER PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE HEADMISTRESS' DESK:



Dear Kingfisher family

Here we go again on the fast track with a (welcome) "pit-stop" next week!

A reminder that our school will be closed for the whole of next week. The office will be open daily from 09:00 – 12:00.

What a busy week it has been!

The IBT (International Benchmarking Tests) certificates from the IEB, our mother-body, were issued to those pupils who excelled in these tests during 2025. Kingfisher Private School writes these tests to ensure the quality of learning and teaching in our school measured on an international scale. Results are used to inform teaching gaps and to measure the academic standard.

We passed with flying colours!

High Flyers from Grades 4 - 9 were also recognised for an average of 75% during Report Cycle One. (Grades 10-12: 70%) ***These results are in this newsletter.***

Congratulations to all these achievers! This is an incentive for all others to work hard and also "fly high!"

The Intersen Phase teachers recognised their Top Spellers (three per grade) - and believe me, the competition was tough! ***Spelling is a skill that is a high priority in our school.***

The Intersen Phase Afrikaans recognised their achievers in reading, speaking and spelling. Note the "Babbelbek" results, amongst others, in this issue.

What a privilege to receive quality education in more than one language!

We are very proud to issue our very first D6-edition of the reports. These were issued in the Intersen and College Phases yesterday (Tuesday, 21 April) and will also be discussed during the upcoming meetings on Thursday (23 April). This is a one-on-one opportunity where teacher and parent can discuss their child's/ children's challenges and progress. Please use this information to support your child. It is still early days and serves as a reliable barometer of academic progress so far.

Co-curricular activities have started and it is heartwarming to see the enthusiasm and energy from our pupils. Let's keep motivating and inspiring them to **commitment** and **perseverance**. We are working hard to strengthen and grow our sporting programme, building both skill and school spirit across all codes.

"Lost and Found" This is an issue which needs attention.

The pile of lost and unclaimed clothing, shoes and lunch boxes is increasing daily. Brand-new items are picked up with no name to identify the owner!

PLEASE mark your child's/children's property and emphasise their responsibility to look after their belongings!

You will read further in our newsletter that our Matric farewell is taking place on Friday 24 April. Let us gather and give them the recognition and cheers they deserve on this special occasion. May the day be as beautiful as you imagine, Matrics!

Social media and AI issues are not only relevant, but also very concerning with regards to our children. **Do not miss** the Emma Sadleir-sessions at our school. (Grades 4-12: Pupils and parents)

She is internationally known for her work in social media law, digital safety and educating pupils and parents about the legal and real-life consequences of online behaviour, including: cyberbullying and privacy risks.

Please invite all your friends as well (for the special price of R20 per family!)

We are also inviting neighbouring schools, so make sure to grab a seat.

Wishing all our Kingfisher families a restful and safe break.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

MITCHELL'S HOUSE WINTER GAMES

Kingfisher College participated in the Mitchell's House Winter Games, which featured six schools competing in Under-15 and Under-19 soccer and netball.

The tournament provided a valuable and enjoyable experience for our pupils, who represented the school with enthusiasm and determination in their respective sporting codes. The matches were highly competitive, with a very high standard of play, making each game both challenging and exciting. Our Under-19 soccer boys also had the opportunity to unveil their new sports kit during the tournament.

Although several matches were played, the event was unfortunately cut short due to bad weather conditions. Despite this, our pupils displayed great sportsmanship and commitment throughout.

We extend our sincere thanks to all the pupils who participated and supported their teams, as well as to the parents who contributed and came out to support the event.

Soccer results:

Second team drew 1 to 1

Second team won 2-1

Senior boys won their second match 4-0

Senior soccer team lost 1 to 3



Netball results:

The netball girls played two games each and lost all their games



UPCOMING EVENTS

WORLD PENGUIN DAY

As World Penguin Day is on Saturday 25 April, pupils are asked to come dressed in appropriate black and white civvies to school on Friday 24 April.

GRADES 4 – 12 REPORT HANDOUTS AND PARENT MEETINGS

Intersen Phase and College parents are reminded of the parent meetings on Thursday 23 April from 16:00 – 18:30. Parents will be given their children's reports. The reports must be signed by the parents and returned to school by the 05 May for checking by the register teachers, please.

INTERSEN PHASE EXAM TIMETABLE AND EXAM BREAKDOWNS

The Intersen Phase pupils will be issued the exam timetable and exam breakdowns today. Please take careful note of these documents.

GRADE 12 PIT PRODUCTIONS

The Grade 12 pupils will be attending a PIT Production performance at Jabez Private School in Polokwane on the 23rd of April. Their Afrikaans prescribed "Prose en gedigte" (Prose and poems) will be presented on stage.

HOEDSPRUIT EISTEDDFOD

Pupils are reminded that should they wish to participate in the Hoedspruit Eisteddfod; their money and information must be handed to their English or register teachers by Friday 24 April – final date.

MATRIC FAREWELL

The grade 12 pupils are getting ready for their matric farewell, and it promises to be a night to remember! All parents, teachers and pupils are welcome to come and watch the procession.

Date: Friday 24 April 2026

Venue: Cajori Hotel

Time: 17:15- 18:00



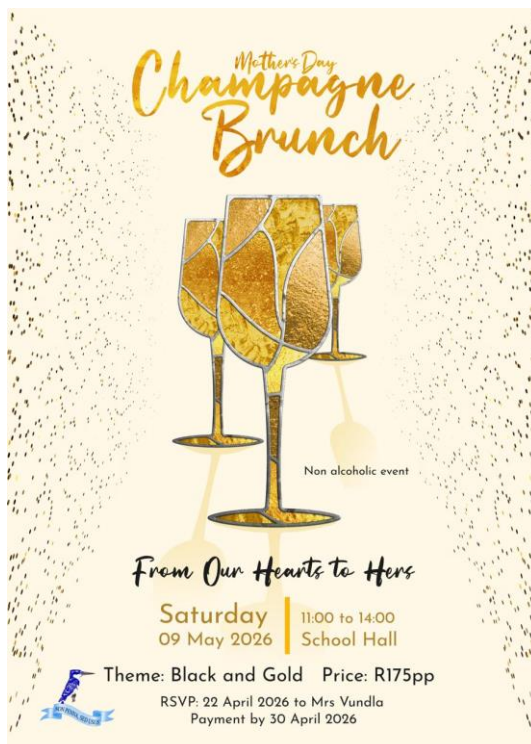
INTERNET AND AI INFORMATION SESSIONS

A poster for an 'Eye-Opening Talk on the Risks of Internet and AI Misuse'. The background is dark purple with glowing blue circuitry patterns. At the top left is the Kingfisher logo with a blue bird and the motto 'NON PENA SED LUSUS'. At the top center is a blue and white 'AI' logo. The main text 'EYE-OPENING TALK ON THE RISKS OF INTERNET AND AI MISUSE, ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES' is in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below it, 'LED BY SOCIAL MEDIA LAW EXPERT EMMA SADLEIR' is in pink, italicized, sans-serif font. At the bottom right is a cartoon robot. The text 'Sessions will be held at Kingfisher Private School at 17:00 on:' is in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below it are two bullet points: 'Tuesday, 5 May (Grades 4-7 pupils & parents)' and 'Thursday, 7 May (College pupils & parents)'. At the bottom, it says 'These sessions are highly recommended for all families. A fee of R20 per family applies to help cover costs, payable to your child's register teacher/Kingfisher Reception.' and '079 754 5242'.

COLLEGE MOTHER'S CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

The College will celebrate Mother's Day with all College mothers on Saturday the 09th of May from 11:00 – 14:00.

Please take note this event is only for the College mothers and their sons or daughters.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

TUMELONG DROP-IN CENTRE DONATIONS

The Grades 4 and 5 pupils are donating a packet of rice or mealie meal towards Tumelong Drop - In Centre the month of April. Parents and their children are to please include these items as they go for shopping. Extra items such as tinned foods are welcome, but mealie meal and rice should be prioritised. Tumelong feeds the vulnerable children in Mashishimale and Makhushane. The food is to be donated in the first week of May, please. Thank you for your continuous support!

DATES TO REMEMBER

SPORT FIXTURES - MAY

On **12 May**, we will be hosting a **netball and soccer tournament** at Kingfisher Private School, where our teams will compete against Southern Cross School, Meridian and Phalaborwa Academy

On **16 May**, our pupils (u/6 – u/9) will attend a **netball and rugby tournament** at The Red School.

We invite all parents and families to come along and support our pupils as they participate in these exciting events. A letter with further details will be sent home with participating pupils on **Wednesday, 6 May**.

24 April	Civvies Day: Penguin - theme	
27 April	Public holiday – Freedom Day	
28 – 30 April	Mid-term break	
01 May	Public holiday - Workers Day	
05 May	Grade 4 – 7 pupils & parents – Internet Safety presentation	17:00
06 May	1 st Round Proverto National High School Olympiad	14:15
07 May	Grades 8 – 12 pupils & parents - Internet Safety presentation	17:00

INTERSEN PHASE - ACADEMICS

INTERSEN PHASE HIGH FLYERS – TERM 1

Grade 4

PUPIL'S NAME	CATEGORY	PERCENTAGE
Refilwe Mamaila	Gold	84%
Ripfumelo Shirinda	Gold	82%
Conner Grant	Silver	78%

Grade 5

PUPIL'S NAME	CATEGORY	PERCENTAGE
Zukile Ngidi	Silver	77%
Kopano Sentsho	Silver	77%

Grade 6

PUPIL'S NAME	CATEGORY	PERCENTAGE
Didintle Moletsane	Gold	82%
Caswell Mгимети	Silver	79%
Reabilwe Chiloane	Silver	76%
Bokang Moponya	Silver	75%

INTERSEN PHASE ENGLISH TOP SPELLERS – TERM 1

Grade 4

PLACE	PUPIL'S NAME	PERCENTAGE
1	Mosa Matloha	97.5%
2	Refilwe Mamaila	97.1%
3	Pule Shayi	95.4%

Grade 5

PLACE	PUPIL'S NAME	PERCENTAGE
Tie 1	Aurora Mabasa, Alune Mpofo, Zukile Ngidi	99.2%

Grade 6

PLACE	PUPIL'S NAME	PERCENTAGE
1	Didintle Moletsane	97%
2	Reabilwe Chiloane	96%
3	Rixongile Ndlovu	94%

INTERSEN PHASE AFRIKAANS BABELBEK – TERM 1**Grade 4**

PLACE	PUPIL'S NAME	PERCENTAGE
1	Refilwe Mamaila	77.78%

Grade 5

PLACE	PUPIL'S NAME	PERCENTAGE
1	Mufhatutshedzwa Mulaudzi	80.56%

INTERSEN PHASE AFRIKAANS LEES – TERM 1**Grade 4**

PLACE	PUPIL'S NAME	PERCENTAGE
1	Refilwe Mamaila	79.17%
2	Conner Grant	75%

Grade 6

PLACE	PUPIL'S NAME	PERCENTAGE
1	Reabilwe Chiloane	77.10%

INTERSEN PHASE AFRIKAANS SPELLING – TERM 1**Grade 4**

PLACE	PUPIL'S NAME	PERCENTAGE
1	Mosa Matloha	80%
1	Ripfumelo Shirinda	80%

Grade 5

PLACE	PUPIL'S NAME	PERCENTAGE
1	Aurora Mabasa	89.50%
2	Zukile Ngidi	86.80%
2	Kopano Sentsho	86.80%

Grade 6

PLACE	PUPIL'S NAME	PERCENTAGE
1	Reabilwe Chiloane	100%
2	Rixongile Ndlovu	100%

INTERSEN PHASE MENTAL MATHEMATICS – TERM 1**Grade 4**

PLACE	PUPIL'S NAME	PERCENTAGE
1	Conner Grant	91%
2	Refilwe Mamaila	91%
3	Ripfumelo Shirinda	86%

Grade 5

PLACE	PUPIL'S NAME	PERCENTAGE
1	Zukile Ngidi	99%
2	Mufhatutshedzwa Mulaudzi	94%
3	Kopano Sentsho	93%

Grade 6

PLACE	PUPIL'S NAME	PERCENTAGE
1	Kabo Magoro, Khani Mashele, Caswell Mгимети	97%

IBT CERTIFICATES

NAME	GRADE	ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	AWARDED
Conner Grant	3	✓		Certificate of High Distinction
Refilwe Mamaila	3	✓		Certificate of High Distinction
Refilwe Mamaila	3		✓	Certificate of Distinction

Akonaho Dagumi	3		✓	Certificate of Distinction
Ripfumelo Shirinda	3	✓		Certificate of Distinction
Ripfumelo Shirinda	3		✓	Certificate of High Distinction
Thapelo Sefalafala	3	✓		Certificate of Distinction
Unitwile Mzimba	3	✓		Certificate of High Distinction
Mufhatutshedzwa Mulaudzi	4		✓	Certificate of Distinction
Zukile Ngidi	4		✓	Certificate of High Distinction
Obohlale Magoro	5	✓		Certificate of High Distinction
Mosuofo Mofokeng	5	✓		Certificate of Distinction
Ntsako Mahlaola	5	✓		Certificate of High Distinction
Thorisho Mogale	5	✓		Certificate of High Distinction
Cebo Madlala	6	✓		Certificate of High Distinction
Zukiswa Ngidi	6	✓		Certificate of Distinction

GRADE 6 IBT CERTIFICATES

NAME	GRADE	ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	AWARDED
Katelynn Titus	6	✓		Certificate of Distinction

FET - ACADEMICS

FET HIGH FLYERS – TERM 1

Grade 7

PUPIL'S NAME	CATEGORY	PERCENTAGE
Boikanyo Khoeta	Gold	83%
Katlego Kwinana	Gold	81%
Cebo Madlala	Gold	81%
Zukiswa Ngidi	Gold	81%
Mahlaku Chiloane	Silver	79%
Katelynn Titus	Silver	79%

Nhlulo Mosoma	Silver	77%
Hlurile Madzibukwa	Silver	75%
Nakisani Nemathithi	Silver	75%

FET ENGLISH TOP SPELLERS – TERM 1

Grade 7

PLACE	PUPIL'S NAME	PERCENTAGE
1	Mohau Moremi	99%
Tie 2	Cebo Madlala, Nhlulo Mosoma	99%

FET AFRIKAANS BABELBEK – TERM 1

Grade 7

PLACE	PUPIL'S NAME	PERCENTAGE
1	Aron van den Borre	88.89%
2	Aayan Pati	86.11%
3	Boikanyo Khoeta	84.72%

FET AFRIKAANS LEES – TERM 1

Grade 7

PLACE	PUPIL'S NAME	PERCENTAGE
1	Aron van den Borre	79.20%

FET AFRIKAANS SPELLING – TERM 1

Grade 7

PLACE	PUPIL'S NAME	PERCENTAGE
1	Boikanyo Khoeta, Mohau Moremi, Lisa Mutiru	100%

FET MENTAL MATHEMATICS – TERM 1

Grade 7

PLACE	PUPIL'S NAME	PERCENTAGE
1	Boikanyo Khoeta	98%
2	Hlurile Madzibukwa	90%
3	Zukiswa Ngidi, Mahlaku Chiloane	88%

COLLEGE - ACADEMICS

COLLEGE HIGH FLYERS – TERM 1

Grade 8

PUPIL'S NAME	CATEGORY	PERCENTAGE
Lesedi Lephaka	Gold	82%
Naledi Moleya	Gold	82%
Omphile Setagane	Gold	82%
Rifumo Shirinda	Gold	80%
Nsuku Mathebula	Silver	76%
Mikateko Nziyane	Silver	75%

Grade 9

PUPIL'S NAME	CATEGORY	PERCENTAGE
Kavish Purbhoo	Gold	80%
Hlompho Mashale	Silver	75%

Grade 10

PUPIL'S NAME	CATEGORY	PERCENTAGE
Boitumelo Shayi	Gold	85%
Bontle Mashego	Gold	82%
Abundance Maluleke	Silver	76%
Relebogile Musetha	Silver	75%
Kaone Selepe	Silver	74%
Maile Seruba	Silver	72%
Motlanalo Mononela	Silver	71%
Manna Kurian	Silver	71%

Grade 11

PUPIL'S NAME	CATEGORY	PERCENTAGE
Ann Abraham	Gold	81%
Paballo Nkwane	Gold	80%
Hannah Jordaan	Gold	80%
Malwandla Mthembi	Silver	78%

Noluthando Kwinana	Silver	77%
Resego Moletsane	Silver	77%
Kamogelo Mabilo	Silver	77%
Shiluva Mnisi	Silver	73%
Itumeleng Mashiane	Silver	71%
Xingwavila Mthombeni	Silver	70%

Grade 12

PUPIL'S NAME	CATEGORY	PERCENTAGE
Sharon Joseph	Silver	78%
Lulama Mukhari	Silver	78%
Mosa Motloutsi	Silver	76%
Siphosenkosi Nkosi	Silver	76%
Mokgadi Sekgobela	Silver	76%
Lehlonolo Moremi	Silver	75%

GRADE 8 AND 9 IBT CERTIFICATES

NAME	GRADE	ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	AWARDED
Kavish Purbhoo	8	✓		Certificate of Distinction
Maile Lefa Seruba	9		✓	Certificate of High Distinction

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