



KINGFISHER PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tel: 079 754 5242

Email: reception@kingfisherschool.co.za

Website: www.kingfisherschool.co.za

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

06 May
2026
Issue 13

FROM THE HEADMISTRESS' DESK:



Dear Kingfisher family

I hope that all are refreshed and energised for this “new” week of the same term!

Did you know that children from the age of 7 can be held responsible in terms of civil law? Are you aware of the dangers on WhatsApp? Are you still one of those parents who allow your child limitless screen time or treat your child's phone as their private space? Well, then you definitely need to attend the Emma Sadleir presentation about internet safety on **Thursday, 7 May 2026 at 17:00**. The invitation states “College” (as the Intersen phase's was presented yesterday), but all parents are welcome to this “really need to know” session. An event not to be missed!

World Malaria and Penguin Days were celebrated. The importance of these two themes was presented by two of our pupils during a joint assembly. Notice boards are also carrying the theme through for the coming weeks (see photo in this edition). Pupils and staff enjoyed the day by dressing up in penguin colours. A successful day indeed!

The Matrics had a splendid evening in Hollywood! They attended their Matric Dance at Cajori Hotel in gold and glamour. Thank you to all involved, especially Mr and Mrs Nthle. The support was amazing! Thank you, parents and pupils. See photos on our Facebook page.

This week has its fair quota of sport, staff development webinars, chess, and of course the College Mother's Day High Tea (more info inside the letter). Don't forget the actual Mother's Day on Sunday! Please spoil all the moms and grannies everywhere!

Our official opening of the Fledgling and Grade R playground takes place on **Friday, 8 May 2026**. Please join in the fun if you can! (*Unfortunately, no playing allowed for adults!*) It will just be a short ceremony to “brag” and to thank our generous sponsors (see details inside the letter).

A reminder of the Kingfisher Science Exposition on 16 May 2026 (see details inside). This is a wonderful showcase of how amazing our pupils are in this important field of life.

Another plea for lost items! The pile is growing daily: brand new jackets, shoes, jerseys, and lunchboxes. PLEASE mark your child's property! A display of lost items will be held on Friday for pupils to recover their belongings. At the end of each term, items that have not been claimed will be available for sale. “Watch this space!”

Another reminder (especially to the Grade 4 and 5 parents) to bring non-perishables like cans of food, rice, beans, etc. for our Itumeleng drop-off. We are trying very hard to support those who are much less fortunate than us.

Let's stand together and make a Kingfisher difference!

Have a safe and happy week!



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

FOUNDATION PHASE

Star of the Week

Listening

Grade 1: Koketso Mohlala

Grade 2: Keamogetswe Raganya

Grade 3: Esperanca Candiero

Congratulations!



INTERSEN PHASE

GRADE 6 AND 7 CAKE SALE

The Grade 6 and 7 cake sale held on Wednesday 22 April, was a great success. We raised a total of R5501. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

COLLEGE

GRADE 12 PIT PRODUCTIONS

The Grade 12 pupils attended a PIT Production performance at Jabez Private School in Polokwane on the 23rd of April. Their Afrikaans prescribed “Prosa en gedigte” (Prose and poems) was presented on stage.



MATRIC FAREWELL

The 2026 matric dance was an unforgettable evening filled with glamour and excitement, leaving a lasting impression on all who attended. It was a wonderful opportunity for the Gr 12 class to come together and celebrate their achievements as they approach the end of their academic journey. Overall, the matric dance was a resounding success due to the collaborative effort of the Kingfisher staff. A special thank you to the Gr 11 class, who helped with all preparations.



ALL PHASES

SWIMATHON

“The CAT is out of the HAT”

The Swimathon results are as follows:

The class that swam the most lengths is Grade 4.

The class in the College with the best war cry is Grade 8's & 12's

In the Intersen Phase, the winning class is Grade 7, and in the Foundation Phase, Grade 2 takes the honours.

The class that collected the most money is the Fledglings, raising an impressive total of nearly R9 000.

The individual who collected the most donations is Vusi Mabasa, with an outstanding amount of R5 000!

Well done to everyone and thank you to all who supported us.

MALARIA AND PENGUIN DAYS DISPLAY BOARD



NETBALL COURT CRACK REPAIRS

The cracks on the netball court were repaired during the mid-term break.



UPCOMING EVENTS

INTERNET AND AI INFORMATION SESSION

EYE-OPENING
TALK ON THE RISKS OF
INTERNET AND AI MISUSE,
ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN
OF ALL AGES

LED BY SOCIAL MEDIA
LAW EXPERT EMMA
SADLEIR

Sessions will be held at Kingfisher Private
School at 17:00 on:

- Tuesday, 5 May (Grades 4–7 pupils & parents)
- Thursday, 7 May (College pupils & parents)

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.

079 754 5242



COLLEGE SOCCER MATCH

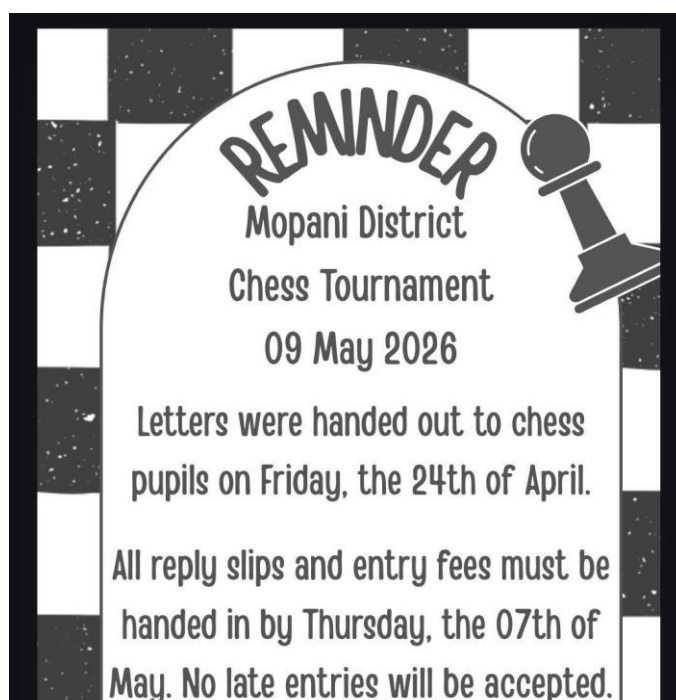


COLLEGE MOTHER'S CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

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.

MOPANI DISTRICT CHESS TOURNAMENT



FLEDGLING AND GRADE R PLAYGROUND OPENING



GRADE 7 TO 11 SCIENCE FAIR



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

INTERSEN PHASE EXAM TIMETABLES AND EXAM BREAKDOWNS

The Intersen Phase pupils have been issued with the exam timetable and breakdowns. Parents must please make sure that their children begin preparing for their exams in good time.

TUMELONG DROP IN CENTRE

A reminder to all Grades 4 and 5 pupils who did not donate to please do so. Mr Nechombo will be driving on Friday 08 May to Tumelong Drop-in centre to donate on behalf of the school.

DATES TO REMEMBER

GRADE R – 3 BULLETTJIE RUGBY AND MINI-NETBALL

The Gr R to 3 pupils are participating in the RED School Bulletjie Rugby and Mini-Netball Day on 16 May 2026. Please come and support our little ones at this special event, as it is our very first time venturing out and starting Mini Rugby. We are so excited for this new journey!

INTERSEN PHASE FAMILY DAY

The Intersen Phase will be hosting a family day on Saturday 23 May from 09:00 - 13:00. All our families in the Intersen Phase are encouraged to attend. There will be many activities and good food to eat. Further details will be made available in the next week. Please diarise this date so that you don't miss out on family fun!

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**.

SPONSORSHIPS

We are also looking for sponsors for our little soccer boys. We need soccer balls, as balls are perishables and can get damaged quickly with regular use. Your company's name can be placed on any ball you sponsor. We would also appreciate sponsorship of mini goal posts/box goals. If there is a handy person out there who would be willing to build some for us, we would be truly grateful. Thank you for supporting our children and helping them grow in sport!

DATES TO DIARISE

07 May	Internet Safety presentation – All welcome!	17:00
08 May	Civvies Day	
08 May	Preparatory School and College detention	14:15 – 16:00
09 May	Mopani District Chess tournament @ Ninakhukulu Primary	
09 May	College Mother's Day tea	
12 May	u/7 - u/9 soccer & netball tournament @ Kingfisher School	

ADVERTISEMENTS



The Nail & Beauty Room

To book
Call 015 781 1328
WhatsApp 063 607 4897

Treatments Available

- ♡ Gel Manicure & Pedicure
- ♡ Bio-Sculpture Manicure & Pedicure
 - ♡ Waxing / Tinting
 - ♡ EMS Slimming
- ♡ Massage / Body Scrubs
 - ♡ Spray Tanning
- ♡ Dermaplaning / Microneedling
- ♡ Relax Facials / Chemical Peel
- ♡ Permanent / Professional Make-Up
 - ♡ Brow Lamination / Lash Lift
 - ♡ Hair Cut, Blow & Colour
 - ♡ Gents Grooming
 - ♡ Japanese Head Spa

Phalaborwa Town Guest House
35 Palm Ave
Opposite Ford & Engen



AZIMUTH

3D DRONE MAPPING & SURVEYING

WWW.AZI3D.CO.ZA

Stefan Van Den Borre
+27 72 552 7697 | stefan@azi3d.co.za

- Precise aerial 3D mapping & surveying
- Mine surveying
- Agricultural surveying
- Quantity surveying



WEEKLY

VILLA LUSO RESTAURANT

MONDAY
BURGERS
Beef or Chicken Cheese Burger with Chips for R35.00

TUESDAY
EISBEIN
Eisbein with chips or any starch for only R95.00

WEDNESDAY
PIZZA
Buy any Pizza for only R95.00

THURSDAY
500G T-BONE
500g T-Bone with chips or any starch for only R95.00

FRIDAY
300G RIBS
300g Ribs with chips or any starch for only R95.00

SATURDAY
PRAWN
10 Prawns with chips or any starch for R95.00

SUNDAY
½ CHICKEN
½ Chicken with chips or any starch for only R55.00




.....
Mrs C Meintjes
Headmistress