



KINGFISHER PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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GRATITUDE

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FROM THE HEADMISTRESS' DESK:

Dear Kingfisher family



Another busy week has gone by!

Pupils were extremely busy with the different academic programmes, the Eskom Science Exposition, as well as chess, soccer, netball, rugby, the Science club and preparations for the mid-year examinations.

Please help them manage their time as we are experiencing daunting times! This is the perfect time to enforce and emphasise the virtues of e.g. perseverance, courage, patience and integrity (amongst others).

INTERSEN PHASE FUN DAY: The first IP-Fun Day was a FUN-DAY indeed! Thank you to all staff members involved, the pupils themselves and obviously you as parents. The aim was to get families and children together to build solid relationships while having loads of fun. Some parents indicated on the poll that they would be attending but then unfortunately didn't. Make sure not to miss out on this annual event from now on!

FOUNDATION PHASE - COOL DAY: The Foundation Phase will host their Ice-cream for "cool parents" on 5 June at 13:00–14:00. Please try to attend and join in this "cool" event!

SCHOOL SPORT: The Intersen Phase had netball and soccer matches against Meridian and Phalaborwa Academy last Wednesday at our school. The matches were very competitive and the netball girls did extremely well: they won 6, drew 1 and lost 1. The soccer boys had 2 wins, 2 draws and 2 losses. Thank you for your positive support!

The under-7 to under-9 boys are playing friendly rugby matches against Phalaborwa Academy today on our fields. Please support our future Springboks!

LOST AND FOUND: We are still encountering many lost items (some brand new!) without names. Please mark your child's personal items and help us teach them responsibility in looking after their belongings. All items collected during this year will be displayed next week during breaks up to 14:00 in the afternoons. After Friday, all remaining items will be sent to the Uniform Shop to be sold. Let's work together on this issue.

UNIFORM SHOP: Our school's uniform shop is being revamped and will be open from 1 June 2026 during school hours.

There are a variety of school uniforms in good condition. If you have any school clothes that are no longer useful, please feel free to donate them to our shop. It will be greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL FEES: A huge thank you to our parents who pay diligently and timeously. Please catch up on any payments in arrears. Our school is operated like a business and therefore needs diligent payments from all stakeholders. Please prioritise accordingly. **Make sure that you receive your invoice via e-mail. If not, please contact the office to update your e-mail address.**

Thank you kindly for your cooperation regarding this matter.

God bless!



BOARD MEMBER'S CONDENSED CV: Please find our other lady member, Mrs Zani Kutumela's short introduction in this letter.

Zani Kutumela serves as the Human Resources BOG representative at Kingfisher Private School, where she contributes to strengthening HR governance, staff development and organisational culture within the school environment. With a strong background in communications, leadership and community engagement, she brings a people-centred approach to education and institutional development.

In her role, she places strong emphasis on talent development, as well as employee recognition and reward, observing these as key drivers in creating a conducive learning and teaching environment for both learners and educators. She is passionate about fostering collaboration between parents, educators and school leadership to ensure that the school continues to provide a supportive, value-driven, innovative and high-performing academic environment.

Zani is a dedicated mother to two children enrolled at the school, Mashoko Kutumela (Grade 9) and Thusano Kutumela (Grade 11), which further strengthens her commitment to supporting a positive, nurturing and future-focused educational environment for all learners.



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BUILD DISCIPLINE.

Teacher's Corner

Kind teachers

BUILD CONFIDENCE.

Great teachers

BALANCE BOTH.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

FOUNDATION PHASE

Star of the Week

Mathematics:

Grade 1: Kiaan Naidoo

Grade 2: Leago Moremi

Grade 3: Mogau Makoti

Congratulations!



LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL KARATE TOURNAMENT

Mogau Makoti participated in the Limpopo Provincial Kyokushin Karate Tournament on 23rd May in Polokwane.

The Tournament was headed by Sensei Reuben Makhura, the branch chief of Kyokushin-kai karate in South Africa, affiliated with Karate South Africa.

Congratulations Mogau!



GRADES 1 – 3 CAKE SALE

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents and pupils for their wonderful support of the cake sale held last Wednesday. Your generosity and involvement made the event a great success.

The Foundation Phase is delighted to announce that a fantastic profit of **R5 365** was raised. We truly appreciate your continued support in making events like this possible.

SPONSORSHIPS

We are still 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!

INTERSEN PHASE

Kapudi Moloto in Grade 6 received charity clothes from Ackermans for his charity organisation.

We are extremely proud of this young man's initiative and his golden heart!



INTERSEN PHASE FAMILY DAY

The Intersen Phase Family Day was held on Saturday 23 May. Thank you to all the Intersen Phase families who joined us for our Family Day. We had a lovely day having fun together. Thank you to all the Intersen Phase teachers and the College pupils who helped to make this event such a success.



KOOKWATERKOK

Kookwaterkok 2026 was a huge culinary experience!

Thank you to every participant. The results were very close and it was a delicious experience to share in so many favourites.

Thank you to all the judges who also gave up their time to help and taste the delicacies.

Our winners are:

1st place Imela Shikwambana.

2nd place Neo Baloi

3rd place: (tie) Obakeng Ratshabedi and Kgaogelo Seopa



INTERSEN PHASE SOCCER AND NETBALL MATCHES

The Intersen Phase boys and girls played in the soccer and netball matches against Meridian and Phalaborwa Academy on Wednesday, 20 May.

Soccer results:

Under 10

Phalaborwa Academy 0 - 1 Kingfisher

Kingfisher 0 - 0 Meridian

Under 11

Phalaborwa Academy 0 - 0 Kingfisher

Kingfisher 0 - 1 Meridian

Under 13

Kingfisher 1 - 0 Meridian

Phalaborwa Academy 1 - 0 Kingfisher



Netball results:

Under 10

Kingfisher 1 – Meridian College 1

Phalaborwa Academy 0 - Kingfisher 1

Under 11

Kingfisher 8 – Meridian College 1

Phalaborwa Academy 0 - Kingfisher 1

Under 12

Phalaborwa Academy 3 - Kingfisher 5

Meridian College 0 - Kingfisher 10



Under 13

Meridian College 1 - Kingfisher 3

Phalaborwa Academy 8 - Kingfisher 3

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to making the day a success.



FET PHASE

GRADE 9 INFORMATION EVENING

The Grade 9 Information Evening for the Grade 9 parents and pupils took place on the 21st of May. Subject choices for Grade 10 were discussed. These choices have a significant impact on the pupils' career paths.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the information evening.

DISTRICT ESKOM SCIENCE EXPOSITION

The Eskom District Exposition held on Friday 22 May at Kingfisher Private school was a success. The pupils displayed and showcased their science projects.

Thank you to the Provincial Eskom Exposition Co-ordinator and the Regional Science Fair director, Mrs Lebetha and her team of selectors. Thank you to the Headmistress for allowing this event to take place at our school and to all the teachers who assisted the pupils with their projects.



ALL PHASES

PREPARATORY SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CHESS MATCH

The Juniors and Seniors played a friendly chess match against Meridian on the 21st of May. The results are as follows:

1. Juniors: KF 7, Meridian 21
2. Seniors: KF 31, Meridian 25

Thank you to all who assisted with the match.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SMART WATCHES

Please note that pupils may not wear smart watches to school. Only analogue or digital watches may be worn by pupils.

TUMELONG DROP IN CENTRE

A reminder to all Grades 4 and 5 pupils who did not donate to please do so.

Thank you to all the parents who donated on Saturday.

UPCOMING EVENTS



DATES TO REMEMBER

DATES TO DIARISE

25 - 29 May	Hoedspruit Eisteddfod	
27 May	Grade 12 English PIT productions (Polokwane)	07:30
30 May	Mopani District chess tournament @ Dr Ninakhulu Primary	
04 June	Grades 4 – 7 co-curriculars end	
05 June	Foundation Phase – Ice-cream 4 cool parents	13:00 – 14:00

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

Board of Governors:	Mrs Vutomi Mhlongo	28 May
Fledglings:	Kgetho Magoro	28 May
	Naledi Monyela	31 May
Grade 2:	Angel Ramokonopi	01 June
Grade 3:	Heglar Nake	31 May



Grade 4:	Ripfumelo Shirinda	30 May
	Khano Mushiane	01 June
Grade 5:	Bokamoso Sello	30 May
Grade 12:	Siphosenkosi Nkosi	02 June



Have a wonderful day!



Kingfisher Private School CALENDAR FOR 2026

TERM 1 (53 days)

Staff starts: Monday 12 January
Pupils start: Wednesday 14 January
School closes: Friday 27 March

TERM 2 (47 days)

Staff starts: Monday 13 April
Pupils start: Tuesday 14 April
Public holiday: Monday 27 April (Freedom Day)
School holidays: 28 – 30 April (Mid Term)
Public holiday: 01 May (Workers' Day) Friday
School holiday: 15 June Monday
Public holiday: 16 June (Youth Day) Tuesday
School closes: Friday 26 June

TERM 3 (46 days)

Staff starts: Monday 20 July
Pupils start: Tuesday 21 July
School closes: Wednesday 23 September
Public holiday: Monday 10 August

TERM 4 (37 days)

Staff starts: Monday 12 October
Pupils start: Tuesday 13 October
Pupils close: Wednesday 02 December
Staff closes: Friday 04 December

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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



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Mrs C Meintjes
Headmistress