



KINGFISHER PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE HEADMISTRESS' DESK:



Dear Kingfisher family

We are standing at the brink of the long awaited “winter-holidays” (if that even makes sense in our part of the country!) Everyone can see the holidays waving from the finish line, but we’ve still got laps to finish!

The second last week of term has a funny way of making pens and pencils feel heavier and concentration feels like it’s on holiday already. Some motivation on how we can all finish strong together- nothing too serious, but worth a try!

For the children:

1. The 10 Minute-Sprint: Set a timer and see how much quality work you can do before it rings. Beat your own score for the rest of the time. (Homework feels like a game show...!)
2. Celebrate small wins: Finished your reader? Packed your bag without reminders? That’s a win! Tell your teacher or stick a star on your chart. Small wins build big momentum.

For parents:

1. “Snack-letics”: Brain fuel matters. Fruit, nuts or biltong... before homework or studying beats the 4 pm slump. Only a few days to go!
2. Countdown with purpose: Instead of “8 days left,” rather try: “8 days to show what you know!” Flip the countdown into a count-UP of effort.
3. Sleep is not for the weak: Holiday excitement is real, but a tired brain learns nothing. Keep bedtimes steady just one more week. Future-you will be grateful!

For everyone:

1. “Theme-Team” next week when we are having the Inter-house netball and soccer. Just verify the date and time in this newsletter and be a proud supporter. A little fun keeps energy up!
2. Tired people get grumpy. One extra “please,” “thank you” or high-five a day keeps the second-last week blues away! One more week of heart, focus and kindness, and we’ll cross that winning line together: tired, proud and ready for the medal called “holiday!”
“Starting strong is good. Finishing strong is epic.” Robin Sharam

BURSAR:

As we approach the finishing line this term, we also pause to say a hearty thank you and goodbye to Mrs de Witt, the current Bursar who is relocating to Gauteng. We wish her and her family success and happiness as they start their new journey.

CONGRATULATIONS:

1. On Wednesday, 10 June 2026, a special package straight from heaven was delivered to Mrs van den Heever's son and wife. It was wrapped in blue ribbons and arrived by extra fast mail. Congratulations to the family on the arrival of little Jonah le Roux! May he be a blessing.
2. One of our Kingfisher-dads participated in the Comrades Marathon. Well done, Mr Baloi! We as a school community, is very proud of you!

FATHERS DAY

To ALL our fathers and grandfathers – **THANK YOU** for being the anchors in your families. May you feel appreciated and loved – not only on Father's Day but at all times!

May your week be blessed!

Mrs C. Meintjes





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TEMPORARY TEACHING POST: POST LEVEL 1

Grades: 10,11 and 12

Subject: English Home Language

Starting date: 20 July 2026

Ending date: 23 September 2026

Applications and CVs:

To be **hand delivered** to: Reception @ Kingfisher Private School
(No other form of application will be accepted)

Contact number for more information: 079 754 5242

****If you have not heard from us by 19 June 2026, please be advised that your application was unsuccessful.***

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Kingfisher Private School is an ISASA Affiliated Private English-medium school in Phalaborwa.

We invite applications for the following post:



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Requirements for successful applicant:

- ✓ Professional qualification: Diploma or degree in Finances
- ✓ Previous debtors and creditors experience required
- ✓ Knowledge of budgets, cash flows and expenditure
- ✓ Excellent computer skills are essential. Experience with Pastel and/or D6, MS Word & MS Excel is required.
- ✓ Logical thinker, who can remain focused and work well under pressure
- ✓ Ability to work on their own and meet essential deadlines
- ✓ Excellent command of the English language
- ✓ Good communication and organisational skills
- ✓ A team player that can be a liaison between different parties
- ✓ Previous experience in school administration would be an advantage



As this position can be very demanding, only a mature person with suitable experience will be considered.



Applicants can hand in a comprehensive CV with qualifications and references at reception. Please mark it clearly: **Bursar Position Application**



Open daily between 07:15 – 14:00.
Closing date for applications: **22 June 2026**

NO EMAILED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Kingfisher Private School reserves the right not to proceed with filling this posts. An application will not in itself entitle the applicant to an interview or appointment and failure to meet the minimum requirements of the advertised post will result in the applicants automatically disqualifying themselves from consideration.

Note: If you do not hear from us within 14 days of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.



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WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

FOUNDATION PHASE

FLEDGLINGS AND GRADE R CAKE SALE

The cake sale was a huge success, and we made a “tremendous” R3977. Thank you to all the parents who supported us by bringing items to school and to all our generous customers.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COLLEGE

Monday 22 June 2026 - no school for the College pupils.

Tuesday 23 June 2026 - College interhouse netball and soccer matches 07:10 - 11:30

Wednesday 24 June 2026 - College panel meetings - 14:10.

ESKOM SCIENCE EXPOSITION UPGRADING WORKSHOP

All 12 pupils who were selected to participate at the Eskom Mopani regional science fair, must please attend the workshop. The workshop starts at 10:00 at Lebogang in Namakgale on Tuesday 23 June. Parents must please assist with transporting their children to and from Leboneng. Please provide own food and drinks.

Dress code: Formal school uniform.

Thank you for representing our school!

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 2 END-OF-TERM GAMES

On Friday, 19 June 2026, Kingfisher College will proudly welcome Meridean College for a series of end-of-term friendly matches.

The matches will take place at the Kingfisher College sports grounds and netball courts. Participating teams will include the Under-15 and Under-19 netball girls, as well as the Under-15 and Under-19 soccer boys.

We anticipate a memorable sporting encounter and a suitable way to conclude a demanding examination season.

GRADE 9 APTITUDE TESTS

Our grade 9's have the opportunity to do career-aptitude tests arranged by Academia, a private higher education institution registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training. This will take place at Frans du Toit Secondary School on 23 June 2026.

Arrangements for the day: Pupils go directly to Frans du Toit School on 23 June 2026. They will be welcomed at reception. Tests will start promptly at 08:00 -12:00. Pupils have to bring along their own stationery.

On 17 and 18 August there will be an information session, as well as another career exhibition. More information will follow closer to the time. This is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils!

If there are grades 10 and 11 pupils who are interested in the session on 17 August, please give your name to your register teacher on or before 24 June 2026. No late applications will be accommodated.

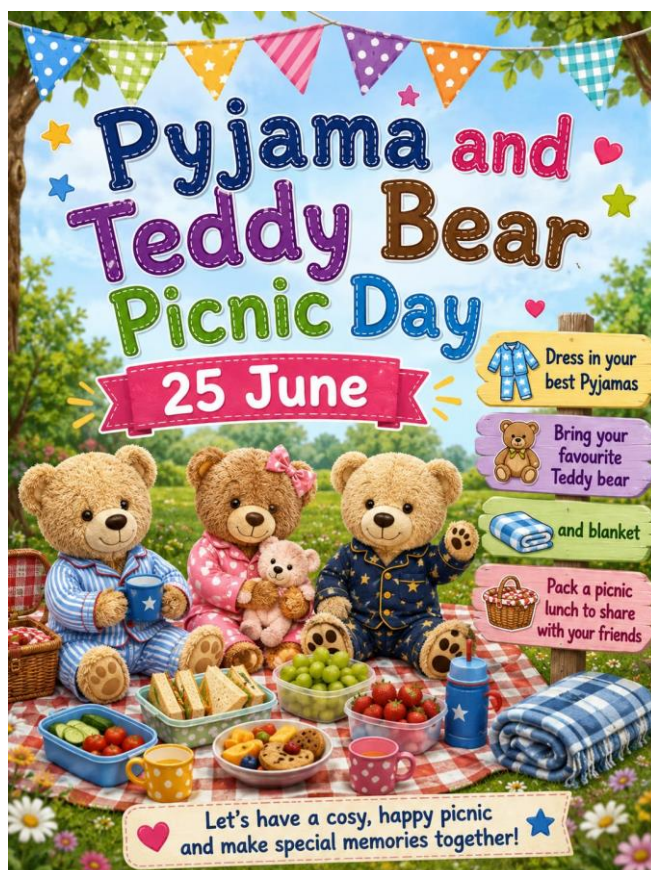
INTERSEN PHASE AND COLLEGE SOCCER AND NETBALL INTERHOUSE



FOUNDATION PHASE WHEELIE DAY



FLEDGLINGS AND GRADE R PYJAMA AND TEDDY BEAR PICNIC DAY



INTERSEN PHASE FUN WHEELIE DAY

On Friday, 28 August 2026, we are having a fun wheelie day, and you are invited to join in! For an amount of R70.00, you will get a party pack with yummy goodies and be able to have plenty of fun! RSVP – date: 25 August 2026. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept late RSVPs as there is catering involved.

Come and join in the fun...bring your wheels that do not use petrol, diesel or batteries.

Ask Mom and Dad to fetch you at 16:15. We have all afternoon to have fun!

TIYANI MABUNDA FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Kingfisher College is pleased to announce that we have accepted an invitation to participate in the **Tiyani Mabunda Foundation High School Football League**, which consists of 12 schools from across Limpopo Province. The league is proudly sponsored by the Tiyani Mabunda Foundation.

Tiyani Mabunda is a former **Mamelodi Sundowns** player and captain, a **CAF Champions League** winner, and a **five-time PSL champion**, among many other honours. Through his foundation, he is committed to creating opportunities for young athletes to develop their talents, gain valuable experience, and compete at a high level.

The league will take place during the **third term** and will run from the **first week until the sixth week** of the term.

We kindly request parents and guardians to support our players financially, emotionally, and in any other way possible as they embark on this exciting journey. Participation in this league presents a wonderful opportunity for our learners to represent the school, develop teamwork and discipline, and gain exposure to competitive football.

Kingfisher will play three away fixtures against **Curro Heuvelkruijn (Polokwane)**, **Veritas School (Polokwane)**, and **Eric Louw High School (Musina)**. We therefore appeal to parents and guardians to assist with transportation costs for these trips.

The **estimated transportation cost is R800 per player in total for all three away matches**, and not R800 per trip. Please note that this amount is only an estimate, and the final amount, together with payment dates, will be communicated during the next term.

As participation in all league fixtures is expected, we encourage parents and guardians to begin preparing for these expenses. Your support will help ensure that every player has the opportunity to take part in this prestigious competition.

We look forward to an exciting tournament that will allow our pupils to showcase their talents, develop their skills, build confidence, and gain valuable experience both on and off the field. We are confident that our players will represent Kingfisher College with pride, sportsmanship, and determination.



DATES TO REMEMBER

GRADE 6 & 7 SOUTH AFRICAN GEOGRAPHY OLYMPIAD

A reminder that the South African Geography Olympiad (SANGO) for Grades 6 and 7 is scheduled to be written on Tuesday 28 July 2026 at school from 14:15 - 16:15. Letters with further details have been issued to the Grades 6 and 7 pupils. Should you wish your child to participate in this Olympiad, please complete the attached reply slip and return it with the entrance fee of R70 per child to the school by Wednesday 24 June. No late entries will be accepted.

We encourage as many Grade 6 and 7 pupils as possible to participate in this Olympiad. It is a fun, interesting and very informative experience!

INTERSEN EXAMS PERIOD

A reminder that during the Intersen Phase exams period which ends on Friday 19 June, school will end for the Intersen Phase pupils at 13:00. Please make sure that if your children are not in aftercare, you make arrangements for them to be collected by 13:15. Please also inform the school if your child usually attends aftercare but will not be doing so during the exams. Please also note that from Monday 22 June up to Thursday 25 June, school will continue as usual and end at 14:00. On Friday 26 June, school ends at 10:00 for the pupils.

INTERSEN PHASE PANEL MEETINGS

Intersen Phase pupils who are required to attend meetings with their register teachers or with all the teachers at the panel meeting, were issued with letters today. Please make sure that the reply slips are returned by Friday 19 June. The panel meeting will take place on Tuesday 23 May after school. The specific times are stipulated in the letters.

DATES TO DIARISE

19 June	Intersen Phase and College exams end	
19 June	Preparatory & College school detention	13:15 – 15:15
23 June	Intersen Phase panel meeting	14:05
23 June	Grade 9 Aptitude tests – Frans du Toit High School	08:00 – 12:00
23 June	College netball & soccer interhouse	08:00 – 11:30
24 June	Grade 6 Sexuality course	During school time
24 June	College panel meetings	14:15
24 June	Foundation Phase soccer & netball interhouse	13:15
24 June	Intersen Phase soccer & netball interhouse	14:15 - 16:00
25 June	Final assembly	07:10
25 June	Foundation Phase Fun afternoon – Movie Day	13:00 – 14:00
25 June	Fledglings & Grade R Pajama and teddy bear picnic	During school time
25 June	Foundation Phase Brag evening	17:00 – 18:00
26 June	Grade 6 & 7 Entrepreneur's Day	
26 June	School closes	10:00
21 July	School re-opens	07:10

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!



Staff:	Mrs Tryna Pretorius	23 June
Grade 4:	Ditebogo Maake	19 June
Grade 5:	Xithlangu Mavunda	18 June
Grade 6:	Khani Mashele	19 June
Grade 7:	Mohau Moremi	18 June
Grade 9:	Mosa Matlala	24 June
Grade 10:	Ntsako Mashele	20 June
	Lungelo Mokgope	22 June
	Lebogang Mofokeng	23 June
Grade 11:	Valdinho Baptista	18 June

Have a wonderful Day!

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I am exactly who my kid needs.

I am grateful for the time I have
with my kids today.

My greatest contribution to the
world may not be something I do,
but someone I raise.

Taking care of myself is part of
taking care of my family.

I am a leader to my children.

My home is full of love and joy.

I do what it takes to give the
best to my family.

I am my children's rock.

My little family is the best team
I could ever have.

I am making happy
memories with my child.

Everything I do serves a
purpose for my family.

My kids trust me and look up to me.

I am a great role model
for my children.

I deserve time to myself.

Parenthood is not easy, but I can do it.

My family and I are in this
together, we got this!

I am leaving a legacy of love.

If at the end of the day, everyone
feels loved, I have done enough.