



KINGFISHER PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE HEADMISTRESS' DESK:



Dear Kingfisher family

The last week of school for this term is upon us - and what a week it has been up to now! You will definitely feel the positive energy as we wrap up with the final newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS:

We have a brand-new pink bundle of joy in our midst! Baby Lulama Reneilwe Ntlhe was born on Monday.

Congratulations and blessings to the Ntlhe-family.

HOLIDAY WISHES:

It has been a fruitful term full of effort, curiosity and proud moments. Thank you to our pupils for their hard work, our parents for the unwavering support and to our Board and staff for their dedication.

A reminder that holidays aren't just dates on a calendar – they're time to pause, reset and make memories! Whether your break includes a braai with extra blankets..., catching up on sleep or exploring our beautiful country, we hope it's filled with warmth and laughter.

From all of us at Kingfisher Private School, we wish every family a safe and truly refreshing holiday. We look forward to welcoming our pupils back, ready for Term 3 on 21 July 2026.

Holiday-blessings

Mrs C. Meintjes



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Ntlhe on the birth of their little girl, Lulama Reneilwe Ntlhe.

A Precious Baby Girl

A tiny hand, a gentle sigh,
A little star dropped from the sky.
With eyes that shine and dreams untold,
She fills your hearts with love and gold.

A bundle wrapped in sweet delight,
Bringing joy both day and night.
Each tiny smile, each sleepy yawn,
Makes every moment feel brand new and warm.

May laughter follow where she goes,
May kindness bloom and confidence grow.
May she be strong, may she be free,
To become all she's meant to be.

And as you guide her, day by day,
May love light every step and way.
For this sweet girl is heaven's art,
A precious gift to your family's heart.

Congratulations on your beautiful baby girl!

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

FOUNDATION AND INTERSEN PHASE TAAFFEES

Kingfisher Private School recently held its annual Taalfees. Pupils celebrated one of South Africa's official languages through a variety of activities and performances.

Thank you to Miss Marais for preparing the hall and to the Afrikaans teachers for their work in preparing the pupils.





FOUNDATION PHASE

RUGBY

The rugby exhibition match was great success and was enjoyed by all who attended. **For the first time, rugby poles were erected on the Kingfisher sports field, making the occasion even more special.**

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Auntie Anita and Uncle Vusi for their generous donations and ongoing support of rugby at Kingfisher. Thanks to their generosity, our rugby balls and equipment can now be stored in proper equipment bags instead of crates.

A special thank you also goes to our rugby coaches who gave their time to referee the matches and proudly wore their sponsored rugby shirts. We are grateful to the college pupils who came along to support and encourage our players throughout the event.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this a memorable day for our young rugby players.

May rugby grow from strength to strength!



INTERSEN PHASE AND COLLEGE

KARATE GRADING

The Kingfisher karate pupils did very well in the grading held over the weekend.

Aayan Pati - received his green belt with 1 red stripe

Kavish Purbhoo - received his brown belt with 1 red stripe



COLLEGE

GRADE 12 PHYSICAL SCIENCES PRACTICAL INVESTIGATION

The Grade 12 pupils investigated the effect of cell branding on internal resistance. Their results will inform them on choice and use of cells.



ESKOM SCIENCE EXPOSITION UPGRADING WORKSHOP

The Eskom Science Exposition workshop at Leboneng on the 23rd of June went well. It was both informative and educative. The major thing that our pupils are supposed to do is to upgrade their projects thoroughly to match the standard of the expectations of the Eskom Science Fair regional round.



NETBALL AND SOCCER MATCHES – MERIDIAN VS KINGFISHER PRIVATE SCHOOL

On Friday, 19 June, Kingfisher College soccer and netball teams played a series of end-of-term friendly matches against Meridian College.

The Under 15 fixture was a beautiful display of soccer and ended in a thrilling 2-2 draw. However, the much anticipated Under 19 match ended disappointingly.

Our netball teams enjoyed a successful friendly match against Meridian College.

The junior team won 11–1, while the senior team secured a 10–1 victory. The girls represented the school well and displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout. Thank you to all the teachers who came to support us.



GRADE 9 APTITUDE TESTS

Our Grade 9's had 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 took place at Frans du Toit Secondary School on 23 June.

A reminder: If there are Grade 10 and 11 pupils who are interested in aptitude tests for career guidance, please inform your register teacher.

Closing date: 24 July 2026

Cost: R600

COLLEGE INTERHOUSE MATCHES

The Interhouse matches were a success! Thank you to all staff involved, and a special thanks to our Headmistress for officiating the netball and the Intersen Phase for borrowing us the Grade 7s.

Results:

Netball: Malachites 15 – 10 Kookaburras

Football: Malachites 3 – 3 Kookaburras, Kookaburras won 2-0 on penalties.



UPCOMING EVENTS

POLAR BEAR SWIM

The Polar Bear Swim will take place on the first Friday of the new term, 24 July. Please ensure that your child has their costume and swimming cap ready for the event.



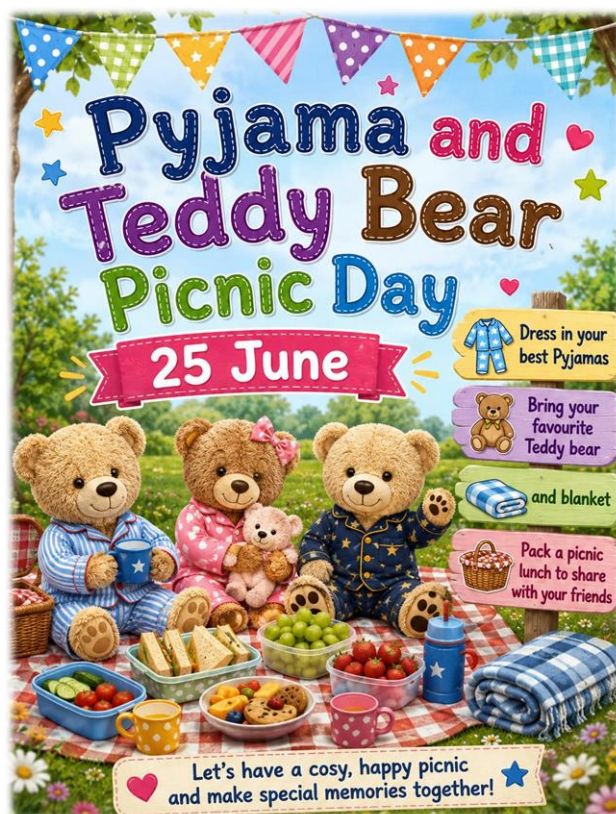
INTERSEN PHASE AND COLLEGE SOCCER AND NETBALL INTERHOUSE



FOUNDATION PHASE WHEELIE DAY

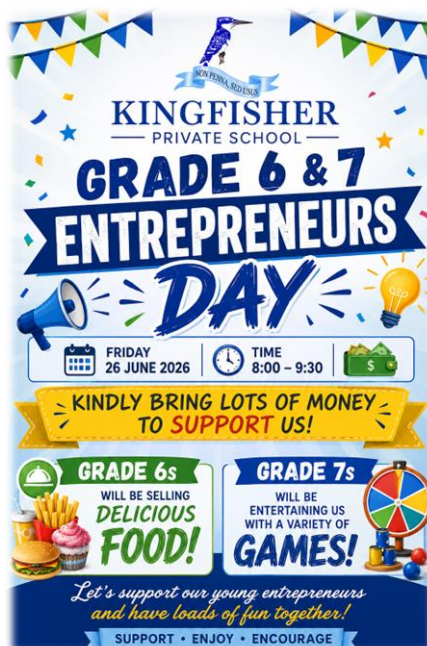


FLEDGLINGS AND GRADE R PYJAMA AND TEDDY BEAR PICNIC DAY



ENTREPRENEURS DAY TIMETABLE: FRIDAY 26 JUNE 2026

- 07:10 School starts
- 07:29 Register period, Grade 6 and 7 pupils will set up
- 08:00 – 09:30 Grade 6 and 7 Entrepreneur's Day
- 09:30 Register period Grade 6 and 7 pupils pack up
- 10:00 School closes – pupils leave
- 10:00 Catering group function in the staffroom



67 MINUTES FOR MANDELA DAY CLEAN UP

On 22 July, we will be taking part in a community clean-up to support ****Mandela Day*** and ***Phalaborwa First***.

All children are requested to bring:

* A black refuse bag

* A braai utensil (such as tongs) to use when picking up litter

Thank you for helping us make a positive difference in our community.



GRADE 11 LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The Grade 11 pupils will travel to Hoedspruit on 24 to 26 July. They will attend a leadership course. Parents will be asked to sign an indemnity form and the pupils will be given a list of what they can bring along for the course.

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 lots 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 Heuvelkruin (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.

IF THERE IS ANY PARENT OR BUSINESS WHO IS WILLING TO SPONSOR A TRIP (+- R3500), PLEASE CONTACT MR MASILELA! THAT WILL BE OF GREAT HELP!

HOCKEY LEAGUE 2026

We are pleased to announce that Kingfisher Private School has entered Under 10, Under 11 and Under 13 teams into the local hockey league. We look forward to an exciting term with many matches ahead.

Our Mini-Hockey pupils will also be participating in the fixtures. Parents are therefore asked to budget carefully, as away matches will cost approximately R180 per pupil per match.

Match dates and venues will be shared as soon as the league programmes have been finalised. Information will be communicated via the school calendar and the relevant parent WhatsApp groups.

We thank our parents for their continued support and look forward to a busy and enjoyable hockey season next term.

GRADE 12 BUSINESS STUDIES SIMULATION

The grade 12 Business Studies theme for this year is **“Sit down casual dining”**.

As part of their assessment, they need to do a practical component. They will be running a restaurant as the practical component, in term three. They will have to simulate an actual sit-down experience. We will need support for the practical. All will be welcome to come and support. It will be open to the whole school community, and it will be one day only. More details will follow. Date and price will be available once the planning and logistics are completed. We are looking forward to hosting you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TUMELONG DROP-IN CENTRE

The Grades 10 to 12s will be donating towards Tumelong Drop-In centre in July. Parents and pupils may please donate either a packet of mealie meal or rice. These two items are compulsory. However, we encourage parents and pupils to add extra food items such as tinned foods, please. Each donation will be highly appreciated!

IP TOUR REMINDER:

Please note that our tours will take place shortly after the school holidays.

- **Grade 7 Tour:** 2–5 August
- **Grade 4–6 Tour:** 3–5 August



DATES TO DIARISE

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	08:00 – 09:30
26 June	School closes	10:00
21 July	School re-opens	07:10

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!



Staff:	Mrs Tuane Botma	02 July
Fledglings:	Ngalava Makamu	10 July
	Riumo Shendelana	12 July
Grade R:	Leungo Mokoena	29 June
	Phenyo Marobela	08 July
Grade 1:	Ditheto Modiba	26 June
	Dakalo Madzhie	14 July
	Princess Birago	21 July
Grade 2:	Leago Moremi	11 July
	Lisakhanya Khwela	13 July
Grade 3:	Nkanyiso Mthombeni	26 June
	Vongani Mashimbyi	08 July
	Modupi Mogale	15 July
Grade 5:	Kgaogelo Seopa	10 July
	Mahilet Abyo	20 July



Grade 6:	Nyaradzo Chibvoora	08 July
Grade 7:	Risima Nkatini	26 June
	Rifumo Nkatini	26 June
Grade 8:	Xiluva Mzimba	07 July
	Ben-Jnr Mokoena	14 July
Grade 9:	Kgwerano Seopa	25 June
	Lebakeng Mokachwa	26 June
	Fenyang Mashile	30 June
	Kavish Purbhoo	01 July
	Bianca Ngobeni	19 July
Grade 10:	Lihle Mgwenya	04 July
	Tintswalo Khosa	14 July
	Basetsana Somo	22 July
Grade 11:	Resego Moletsane	02 July
	Paballo Nkwane	03 July
	Munashe Mangere	07 July
	Amukelani Mathebula	17 July
Grade 12:	Reitumetse Somo	15 July
	Zoe Cloete	22 July

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**FRESH INGREDIENTS
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Mrs C Meintjes
Headmistress