



KINGFISHER PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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VIRTUE THIS MONTH: PATIENCE

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FROM THE HEADMISTRESS' DESK:



Dear Kingfisher family

"The Magic of the Middle...!"

Term 3 is more than halfway through the year. This is usually the time when growth is becoming more tangible. In "teacher-language" we say that (especially with the younger children,) they are "opening up/ blooming." May this busy new term with its many academic activities, tasks, tests and an active sport programme be a blooming time of success!

Academics:

Our grade 12-pupils and their teachers completed a successful "Winter-school" during the holidays. Some classes were in person, while others were online. Thank you for the extra effort! As the saying goes; "Hard work brings success!" The exams are starting soon. Time management is of utmost important! All the best to the pupils (and their families!)

All other grades and subjects are prepared and ready for a loaded curriculum. Please stay on board with your child's performance.

Note that reports for grades 4-11 will be issued on 12 August 2026.

"Behind the scenes:"

A lot has happened in and around our school during this holiday-period. Our hall's roof (damaged by the floods) was fixed inside and out and now also boasts with new, bright LED-lights. Fixing and painting of damaged surface in the main building was also done. Some of the hallways were painted, as well as the second chess board outside. On the Rooibos street's side, a massive clean out/ cut out process took place as well as in the three main gardens. (*We need any plants or plant pots, please!*) A faulty air-conditioner was replaced in one classroom. All classrooms, offices and the main kitchen had a spring clean to ensure that everything is 100% for the new term.

A shout out to our groundsman and ladies for their hard work and dedication!

Family matters:

The substitute teacher who will be responsible for Mrs Nhtle's classes, has started in full force. A hearty welcome to Ms Lerato Modjadji. Welcome to the Kingfisher-team, ma'am!

The new bursar has been appointed. More news about her in next week's edition.

Greetings:

Our school's virtue for this month is *PATIENCE*. Need I say more...?

Have a blessed Term 3!

God bless.

Mrs C. Meintjes

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

FOUNDATION PHASE

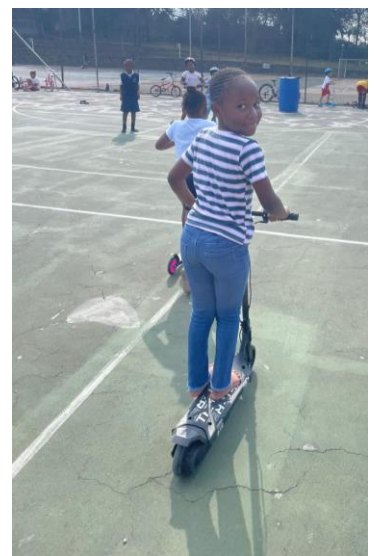
FLEDGLINGS AND GRADE R PYJAMA AND TEDDY BEAR PICNIC DAY

The pre-school learners had a fun filled morning on the 25th of June, attending school in their comfortable pyjamas and enjoying a picnic with their classmates and teddies.



FOUNDATION PHASE WHEELIE DAY

The pupils had a “Wheelie” nice day!



FOUNDATION PHASE SOCCER AND NETBALL INTERHOUSE

All our pupils had a lovely day and thoroughly enjoyed the matches.



INTERSEN PHASE

INTERSEN PHASE CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Afrikaans Topsertifikate			
Babbelbek			
Graad 4	1	Refilwe Mamaila	87,50%
Graad 5	1	Imela Shikwambana	89,39%
	2	Kgaogelo Seopa	82,98%
	3	Sanele Masinga	81,91%
Graad 6	1	Didintle Moletsane	91,67%
	3	Reabilwe Chiloane	85,42%
	3	Mosuo Mofokeng	85,42%
Graad 7	1	Aron van den Borre	98%
	2	Boikanyo Khoeta	85,42%
	3	Mahlaku Chiloane	81,25%
	3	Zukiswa Ngidi	81,25%
Lees			
Graad 4	1	Refilwe Mamaila	79,20%
	2	Ntsalama Hlatswayo	75%
Graad 6	1	Reabilwe Chiloane	78,50%
Graad 7	3	Katlego Kwinana	77,78%
	3	Mahlaku Chiloane	77,78%
	1	Aron van den Borre	86,11%

Spelling			
Graad 4	1	Refilwe Mamaila	93%
	2	Akonaho Dagumi	80%
	3	Thembinkosi Mokumo	77.8%
	3	Pule Shayi	77,80%
Graad 5	1	Obakeng Ratshabedi	91,20%
	2	Aurora Mabasa	79,60%
	3	Zukile Ngidi	77,90%
Graad 6	1	Reabilwe Chiloane	97%
	3	Khani Mashele	90%
	3	Caswell Mgimiti	90%
	3	Didintle Moletsane	90%
Graad 7	3	Zukiswa Ngidi	82%
	1	Mohau Moremi	93,94%
	1	Mahlaku Chiloane	93,94%

ENGLISH TOP READER CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following pupils.

Grade 6

First place:	Didintle Moletsane	Top Reader
Tie:	Kabo Magoro	Top Reader
	Ntsako Mahlaola	Top Reader

First place:	Mesgana Abyo	Most Improved reader
Second place:	Kuhlula Ngobeni	Most Improved reader

Grade 7

First place:	Aayan Pati	Top Reader
Second place:	Boikanyo Khoetha	Top Reader
Third place:	Nhlulo Mosoma	Top Reader

First place:	Lisa Mutiru	Most Improved reader
Second place:	Risima Nkatini	Most Improved Reader

ENGLISH TOP SPELLERS CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Grade 4

First place:	Ashley Sefalafala	99.2%
Second place:	Mosa Matloha	97.8%
Third place:	Akonaho Dagumi	96.7%
	Pule Shayi	96.7%

Grade 5

First place:	Mahilet Abyo	100%
	Alune Mpofu	100%
	Zukile Ngidi	100%
Second place:	Sanele Masinga	98.1%
	Amukelani Mathebula	98.1%
Third place:	Mosa Mulaudzi	97.2%

MENTAL MATHEMATICS CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following pupils.

Grade 4

First place:	Refilwe Mamaila	92%
First place:	Thembinkosi Mokumo	88%
Third place:	Ripfumelo Shirinda	84%

Grade 5

First place:	Zukile Ngidi	97%
Second place:	Lisibe Mpofu	92%
Third place:	Mufhatutshedzwa Mulaudzi	90%

Grade 6

First place:	Didintle Moletsane	92%
Second place:	Caswell Mгимети	90%
Third place:	Kabo Magoro	89%

Grade 7

First place:	Hlurile Madzibukwa	87%
Second place:	Mahlaku Chiloane	83%
	Boikanyo Khoetha	83%
	Zukiswa Ngidi	83%
Third place:	Cebo Madlala	77%

INTERSEN PHASE SOCCER AND NETBALL INTERHOUSE

The Intersen Phase Netball Interhouse competitions was very successful! All the appreciation goes to everyone who made the event a success.

The girls enjoyed their last matches for the term. Congratulations to the Malachites for leading with 18 - 11 against the Kookaburras.

26 Malachite boys and 14 Kookubarra's attended the Intersen Phase Soccer Interhouse. Due to this huge difference in numbers, the Malachite's beat the Kookaburra's by 3 goals to nil.



ENTREPRENEURS DAY

The Grade 6 and 7 Entrepreneurs Day, held on Friday, 26 June, was a very special event. The pupils showcased exceptional teamwork, approaching every aspect of the event with creativity, enthusiasm, and flair. Congratulations to all our Grade 6 and 7 pupils for their fantastic efforts, and a sincere thank you to all our customers for their continued support.



TSHEGOFATSO CHARITY – MANDELA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Tshegofatso is a wonderful ambassador for his school and family.

On the 18th of July 2026 at Foskor Sports Ground, Tshegofatso Charity celebrated Mandela Day by donating New and Pre-loved clothes to + 50 underprivileged families.

Tshegofatso Charity would like to extend their deepest gratitude to all their sponsors, Nelson Mandela once said: "What counts in life is not the mere fact that you lived, it's the fact that you made a difference in another person's life".

Thank you, young man! We are extremely proud of you!



COLLEGE

TERM 2 MERITS CERTIFICATES REPORT

Congratulation to the following College pupils for qualifying for a merit certificate.

NO	PUPIL	MERIT CERTIFICATE	GRADE
1	Isla Cloete	50	8
2	Christopher Coetzer	50	8
3	Lesedi Lephaka	100	8
4	Nkateko Mahlaola	50	8
5	Malatji Tlotso	50	8
6	Kudzaishe Mangere	50	8
7	Nsuku Mathebula	100	8
8	Molatelo Mojela	50	8
9	Naledi Moleya	100	8
10	Xiluva Mzimba	50	8
11	Keamohetse Ngoae	50	8
12	Mikateko Nziyane	100	8
13	Langavi Rikhotso	50	8
14	Seshothela Seshothela	50	8
15	Omphile Setagane	100	8
16	Michelle Shilowa,	50	8
17	Rifumo Shirinda	50	8
18	Liyema Tongo	50	8
19	Tshegofatso Mamaila	50	9
20	Hlompho Mashale	50	9
21	Mosa Matlala	50	9
22	Relebogile Mosiea	50	9
23	Kavish Purbhoo	50	9
24	Manna Kurian	50	10
25	Abundance Maluleke	50	10

NO	PUPIL	MERIT CERTIFICATE	GRADE
26	Bontle Mashego	50	10
27	Motlanalo Mononela	50	10
28	Kaone Selepe	50	10
29	Maile Seruba	50	10
30	Boitumelo Shayi	50	10
31	Ann Abraham	50	11
32	Hannah Jordaan	50	11
33	Noluthando Kwinana	50	11
34	Kamogelo Mabilo	50	11
35	Shiluva Mnisi	50	11
36	Malwandla Mthembi	50	11
37	Xingwavila Mthombeni	50	11
38	Siphosenkosi Nkosi	50	12

PROVETRO OLYMPIAD

Congratulations to all the pupils who participated in the Olympiad. This is an annual national academic competition in South Africa designed for high school learners in Grades 9 to 12. It aims to test and enhance learners' knowledge in key commercial subjects: **Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, and EMS.**

The following pupils received participation acknowledgements:

Grade 10

Motlanalo Mononela
Ntsako Mashele
Abundance Maluleke

Grade 11

Shiluva Mnisi

Grade 12

Lehlonolo Moremi

Congratulations to the following pupils who qualified to go to the second and final round on the 29th of July 2026

Grade 10

Manna Kurian

Grade 11

Malwandla Mthembi - Accounting and Business Studies
Thusano Kutumela - Accounting and Business Studies
Andzani Lebadika - Business Studies
Noluthando Kwinana - Accounting
Paballo Nkwane - Accounting and Business Studies

Grade 12

Zoe Cloete - Accounting and Business Studies

Siphosenkosi Nkosi - Accounting and Business Studies

Reitumetse Somo - Business Studies

Mothapa Moraba - Business Studies

The following qualified with outstanding results. Both attaining 90% for accounting:

Grade 10

Boitumelo Shayi

Grade 12

Lulama Mukhari

KDC FULL GOSPEL CAREER DAY

On the 17th of July 2026, the KDC Full Gospel Church hosted an inspiring Career Day in Lulekani. This event was a celebration of hard work, dedication and achievements of matriculates from various schools.

The event brought together several organisations, including Foskor, Kruger National Park, and the Dr Enoch Mathebula Foundation, who shared valuable insights into their industries and career opportunities. Representatives spoke about the different professions available within their organisations, the skills required to succeed, and the importance of choosing a career that aligns with one's interests and abilities.

One of the highlights of the day was learning about the bursaries and educational support offered by these organisations. The presentations provided learners with practical information about funding opportunities and the pathways available to achieve their career goals. Students were also encouraged to work diligently, remain focused on their studies, and take advantage of opportunities that can help shape their futures.

As part of the programme, the top-performing learner from each participating school was recognised with a Dr Gaynelle Makhubele Academic Excellence Award trophy to celebrate academic excellence and encourage each pupil to continue working hard. In Kingfisher Private School Sharon Joseph and Lulama Mukhari were awarded this award. Beyond the awards, the ceremony highlighted the importance of celebrating one another's accomplishments.

Being part of this Career Day was both an honour and a privilege. It was inspiring to see academic excellence being recognised while also gaining valuable knowledge about future career possibilities. The experience motivated us to continue striving for excellence and reminded us that dedication and perseverance can open many doors.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the Full Gospel Church KDC for organising such a meaningful initiative and to all the participating organisations for investing in the future of young people. We also congratulate all the learners who were recognised and encourage our fellow students to continue working hard towards achieving their dreams.

Written by: Lulama Mukhari and Ripfumelo Khoza
Grade 12 pupils



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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.



POLAR BEAR SWIM



TIYANE MABUNDA LIMPOPO SCHOOLS LEAGUE

The Tiyane Mabunda Limpopo Schools League will kick off on Wednesday, 22 July.

Kingfisher College will host Ben Vorster at Impala Stadium. Kick-off is scheduled for 14:30, with both the under 15 and under 19 teams.

All under 15 and under 19 players must make the necessary transport arrangements to be collected from Impala Stadium after the matches. All pupils must be collected by 16:45.

All the best to your soccer boys and their coaches.

If there is an individual or company that can assist with transport fees, please contact Mr Masilela. It will be highly appreciated.

TOP CERTIFICATE ASSEMBLY

There will be a "Top Certificate" assembly for the Intersen Phase on Monday 27 July at 07:10. Parents are welcome to attend.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL SPELLATHON AND SPELLING BEE

The time has come again for the Prep School Spellathon and Spelling Bee. The Spellathon takes place in the week 24 – 28 August during school hours. Spellathon lists and sponsorship forms will be handed out to all the Grade 1 – 7 pupils tomorrow. Pupils are reminded to practise their spelling words, as well as collect as many donations as possible. Money collected will be used to buy reading books for the Prep School. Pupils must make sure that they look after their donation forms, as parents will be invoiced for lost forms or forms not handed in. The pupils in Grades 1 - 7 who spell the most words correctly in the Spellathon will take part in the Spelling Bee on Thursday 10 September. There will be a monetary prize for the winner of the Spelling Bee in each grade.

Let's motivate our children as spelling is extremely important!

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. The development of leadership is a high priority at our school.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY



TRITECH SCIENCE EXPOSITION REGIONAL ROUND

The Trittech Science Exposition Regional Round will be held on Friday, the 31st of July 2026 at Frans du Toit School. Those proceeding to the regional round should pay R50 entrance fee before Wednesday, the 22nd of July. Each pupil will organise his or her own transport to and from the venue and also food as no lunch will be provided. Pupils will depart Kingfisher Private School to Frans du Toit High School at 12:45 pm and judging will end at 17:00. All pupils to be fetched by 17:10, please.

All the best to all our participants.

Grade	Name
7	Mpho Chauke
7	Lesedi Mohatli
7	Katelynn Titus
7	Katlego Kwinana
8	Omphile Setagane
8	Nsuku Mathebula
8	Rifumo Shirinda
8	Michelle Shilowa
8	Langavi Rikhotso
8	Liyema Tongo
9	Didintle Nokana
9	Tshegofatso Mamaila
9	Kavish Purbhoo
9	Oratilwe Mofokeng
9	Mashoko Kutumela
9	Eric Mualusi
10	Abundance Maluleke
10	Boitumelo Shayi
10	Kaone Selepe
10	Maile Seruba
11	Malwandla Mthembi
11	Paballo Nkwane
11	Hannah Jordaan
11	Ann Abraham
11	Xingwavila Mthombeni

GRADE 12 BUSINESS STUDIES SIMULATION

Kingfisher's own restaurant!

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

PRC VOTING FOR GRADES 8 TO 10 FOR TERMS 3 AND 4

The PRC voting will take place on Wednesday 22 July during register period. Pupils are reminded not to vote for pupils who were PRC members in terms 1 and 2 so that we allow others a chance to lead.

GRADE 7 MATCH EXAMINATION

We wish our Grade 7 pupils the best for the upcoming MATCH examination which will be written on Thursday 23 July. The Grade 7 pupils please check from the letters issued to the parents last term for all stationery requirements.

GRADE 6 AND 7 SANGO

A reminder to the Grade 6 and 7 pupils who are writing the SANGO Primary that it will take place next week on Tuesday 28 July from 14:10 – 16:10.

Come and show-off your Geography knowledge!

TUMELONG DROP-IN CENTRE DONATIONS

The Grades 10 to 12 pupils and their parents are reminded to please send their donations and hand them to their respective register teachers. We expect that all our pupils in the FET phase will have donated by the 31st of July. Mr Nechombo and some selected pupils will hand over the donation on behalf of the school on Friday 31 July.

Thank you for your continuous support and positive attitude regarding this very important and sensitive matter!

IP TOUR REMINDER:

Please note that our tours will take place on:

Grade 7 Tour: 2–5 August

Grade 4–6 Tour: 3–5 August

Please see and sign the necessary documentation.

REPORTS: CYCLE 2

A reminder to grades 4 – 11 pupils that the reports will be issued on Wednesday 12 August from 16:30 – 17:30. There will be some parent meetings with the teachers at the same time.

INTERSEN PHASE EXTRA TEACHING AND TEST TIMETABLE

Intersen Phase pupils are reminded that the extra teaching and test timetable, as well as the assessment schedules for Term 3 were issued to the pupils. Please take note of them and keep them safely in your flip folders.

CHESS BOARD

A reminder that the outside chess board is open for games to be played during break time.

DATES TO DIARISE

23 July	Grade 7 MATCH	
24 July	Polar Bear Swim	07:30
24 July	Grade 11 Leadership training	
27 July	Grade 12 Career visit – Emeris Private College	09:45 – 10:30
28 July	Grade 6 & 7 SANGO	14:10 – 16:10
29 July	Proverto Final Round – Accounting	14:15



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

Staff:	Mr Lovemore Nechombo	24 July
Grade 2:	Murhandziwa Mathebula	26 July
Grade 10:	Tshegofatso Ngoae	24 July
	Florah Malatji	28 July
Grade 12:	Lehlonolo Moremi	25 July

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