



KINGFISHER PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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VIRTUE THIS MONTH: INTEGRITY

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FROM THE HEADMISTRESS' DESK:



Dear Kingfisher family

August is a month of whirlwinds – in the skies, in our school and in the broader community. Across our country, winds pick up and here at Kingfisher Private School we feel that same energy in our classrooms and on our fields. Our matrics are in the final stretch preparing with determination and focus for the exams ahead. On the 9th we pause to celebrate Women's Day, honouring the staff, mothers and grandmothers whose care, strength and courage carry our school and community. Let's ride the gusts together – supporting our matrics, celebrating our women and keeping our community strong.

Intersen Phase -Tour:

Our children and teachers are returning from their tours today. A tour is where learning comes alive in the real world-context. Social and emotional growth take place on BIG scale and of course; one tour may cover Life skills, Language, Geography, History, Art etc. - all at once. We went for a surprise visit yesterday. What a wonderful sight to see all those happy faces! Those who stayed behind, also had a wonderful time with extra teaching and fun-activities. Let's try to take the WHOLE group next year! That will be one of the best days on the calendar!

Activities:

The College's Executive PRC-members were announced during assembly yesterday. Congratulations once again to pupils and parents! Our best wishes accompany you on this new period. Training will take place in the near future.

Our matric teachers are attending an on-line Invigilator training course to be 100% prepared for IEB examination-requirements.

Our Business Studies-pupils excelled themselves with their campaign. This Friday is the practical execution. Please support our local "Restaurants!"

The Foundation Phase had a successful Grandparent's-day and is also excited about the Ventriloquist Puppet Show.

Our grade Rs are having Dress Up-Day on Friday. Let's see how many firefighters and teachers are in the group this year! Always amazing to show these pictures on the day of graduation!

Read about all we've been up to this week as well as upcoming events. A mouthful indeed!

New Bursar:

She has arrived! Meet Mrs Cronje in this newsletter. A hearty welcome. Ma'am. May you fit like a glove and keep our financial engine core-healthy and smoothly running!

As the winds approached and spring draws near, may we continue to support, uplift and inspire one another to focus on what's important in life...

God bless

Mrs Meintjes



NEW STAFF MEMBER

We wish Mrs Hanna Cronje a hearty welcome as she settles into her new role and becomes part of our school family. We trust you will find your time with us both rewarding and enjoyable.

Mrs Cronje is the new Bursar at Kingfisher Private School.

Welcome to the team—we are glad to have you with us!



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

FOUNDATION PHASE

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

What a beautiful day we had filled with so much laughter, love and precious moments.

To all our amazing grandparents:

Thank you for joining us with your picnic baskets and blankets, for the warm hugs, the proud smiles, and for sharing your love and wisdom with our pupils. Your presence made the day truly special.

The children enjoyed performing and spending quality time with you. It was wonderful to see the special bond between grandparents and grandchildren.

Grandparents hold our tiny hands for just a little while, but our hearts forever.



FOUNDATION AND INTERSEN PHASE

MOPANI HOCKEY LEAGUE

Our first matches took place on Friday the 31st of July. Take a close look at these amazing results from our young teams!

U10 girls

Kingfisher School – 3 Green School - 0

U11 girls

Kingfisher School – 2 Green School - 1

U11 boys

Kingfisher School – 8 Red School - 0

U11 girls

Kingfisher School – 4 Red School - 1

Under 13 Girls

Kingfisher School - 0 Green School - 5

Under 13 Boys

Kingfisher School - 0 Red school - 2

Under 13 Girls

Kingfisher School - 0 Fauna park - 1

Under 13 Boys

Kingfisher School – 1 Fauna Park - 2



u/10 girls' hockey team



u/11 girls' hockey team



COLLEGE

EDUVOS VISIT

On the 28th of July the Grades 11 and 12s had a visit from Eduvos representatives. They explained the application process as well as the requirements needed. What was interesting to the pupils was that they offer bridging courses and advice in career paths. The grade 12s were later given treats to wish them the best for their upcoming examinations.



PRC EXECUTIVE MEMBERS 2026 TO 2027

Congratulations to the following pupils who were elected to be PRC executive members. We wish them all the best during their term of office.

Resego Moletsane
 Thusano Kutumela
 Ann Abraham
 Malwandla Mthembi
 Noluthando Kwinana
 Shiluva Mnisi
 Paballo Nkwane
 Itumeleng Mashiane
 Munashe Mangere
 Kamogelo Mabilo



TRITECH SCIENCE EXPOSITION REGIONAL ROUND

The Trittech Science Exposition Regional Round held on Friday, 31 July went well and all the pupils presented their projects well. Thank you, parents and teachers for continued guidance to our future researchers. The results and names of the national round qualifiers will be released on the 11th of August.



TUMELONG DROP-IN CENTRE DONATIONS

Thank you to the Grades 10 to 12 pupils who donated towards the Tumelong Drop In Centre who feed vulnerable children. The caretakers and authorities at the centre were happy and grateful. As always, one of the staff emphasised the continued support that Kingfisher Private school has always rendered. We encourage those who have not yet donated to do so. We appeal to all the pupils to donate at least one tin of food every month.

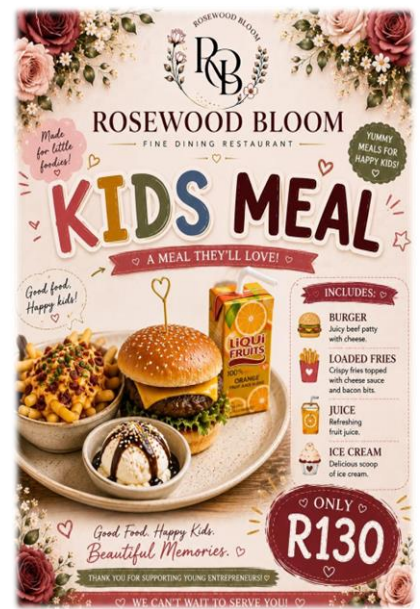
This August, the GET Phase, Grades 7 to 9 will donate at least a packet of rice or mealie meal.

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



BUSINESS SIMULATION

ONE DAY ONLY. On Friday 7 August, The Grade 12 Business Studies will be running **restaurants** as part of their Business Studies portfolio work. This requires them to operate a restaurant at school. This simulation is to emulate an actual restaurant. They have been preparing for the opening of the restaurants for the past few weeks. They have had interviews for chefs, waitrons and put out videos to advertise their restaurants. Please watch the adverts and “like” them, this is also part of the simulation requirements. **The restaurants will be open for business for one day only, from 15:00 - 18:00.** Parents are encouraged to support this very exciting venture. Make it a family outing and remember to book a seat at the table!



ESKOM REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

The pupils who qualified to participate at the Eskom regional Science Fair **MUST** arrive at Mopani FET Hall at 07:45 on Friday, 7 August for setting up. After projects are set up, the projects will be prejudged.

On 8 August, the pupils will be interviewed and on the same day, there will be a Prize Giving. We wish all our 13 pupils all the best.

Thank you for your commitment and dedication!

FLEDGLINGS – GRADE 3 VENTRILOQUIST PUPPET SHOW

The Fledglings to Grade 3 pupils will enjoy an exciting Leo's Edutainment Ventriloquist Puppet Show.

This entertaining and educational performance is filled with laughter, fun, and valuable life lessons that pupils are sure to enjoy.

Event details:

- Date: Friday, 7 August
- Time: 11:00
- Cost: R50 per pupil

SPIRIT WEEK AND SCHOOL SOCIAL

Following the long weekend, the school is pleased to announce that **Spirit Week will take place from the 10 August to the 14 August**. Throughout the week, pupils will participate in a variety of enjoyable activities and dress according to a different theme each day.

The week will conclude with the **School Social on 20 August from 17:00 - 22:00**, providing the **Grade 8 – 11 pupils** with an opportunity to celebrate and enjoy time together in a positive school environment. The cost per pupil will be R120.

The programme is proudly organised and hosted by the **Grade 11 pupils**, who will announce the daily themes and further details soon. We encourage all pupils to participate enthusiastically and contribute to a memorable week of school spirit.

MOPANI HOCKEY LEAGUE

Our next league fixtures will take place on 18 August in Hoedspruit, where our teams will play against Southern Cross and Drakensig. The school will provide taxi transport at a cost of R190 per player.

Participation letters with all the relevant details will be sent home before the matches.

Please ensure that your child has the correct Kingfisher hockey match uniform, including the navy and turquoise hockey socks. Hockey socks are available from Lamé Centre at approximately R180 per pair. Please label all socks clearly with your child's name.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL SPELLATHON AND SPELLING BEE

All Grades 1 – 7 pupils are reminded of the Prep School Spellathon and Spelling Bee. The Spellathon takes place in the week 24 – 28 August during school hours. Pupils are reminded to practise their spelling words, as well as collect as many donations as possible. 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 Spelling Bee will take place on Thursday 10 September at 18:00.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MINI-HOCKEY

Our first mini-hockey festival is also just around the corner and will be held in Letsitele. Parents of Grade 1–3 players are asked to budget for this away fixture. Participation letters will be sent home with the relevant pupils.

GRADES 4 – 11 REPORTS

A reminder to the Intersen Phase and College pupils that the Report Cycle 2 reports will be issued on **Wednesday 12 August from 16:30 – 17:30**. Please make sure that at least one of your parents picks up the reports, **as reports will not be sent home with children**. There will be some parent meetings with the teachers at the same time.

DATES TO DIARISE

07 August	Fledglings to Grade 3: Ventriloquist Puppet Show	11:00
07 August	Grade R Dress Up Day – “When I grow up, I want to be”	During school
07 August	Eskom Science Fair Regional Round @ Mopani FET Hall	07:45
07 August	Grade 12 - Business Studies simulation @ KFS	15:00 – 18:00
10 August	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL	
11 August	Combined High Flyers assembly – Parents invited	07:10
12 August	Grades 4 – 12 reports issued	16:30 – 17:30
12 August	Soccer match vs Curro Heuvelkruin @ Polokwane	13:30 – 19:00
12 – 14 August	Spirit week	During school
14 August	Intersen Phase and College detention	14:15 – 16:15

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

Staff:	Mrs R Jordaan (Aftercare)	04 August
	Ms R Slabbert	07 August
Fledgling:	Letago Mangena	10 August
Grade 3:	Rendane Malatji	07 August
	Andile Nkosi	07 August
Grade 6:	Olesego Malatji	07 August
Grade 12:	Baakedi Seshothela	11 August



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SUNDAY Lunch SPECIAL

MOUTH-WATERING
Pork Belly Rolls
SERVED WITH MASH AND GRAVY,
RAINBOW CARROTS AND GREEN BEANS

FOR ONLY
R150

For Dessert
A DELICIOUS
BAKED GINGER
Pudding

READY AT
12:00

Good Food. Great Moments.
See you Sunday!

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Mrs C Meintjes
Headmistress