



KINGFISHER PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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VIRTUE THIS MONTH: INTEGRITY

FROM THE HEADMISTRESS' DESK:

FLEDGLINGS & GRADE R

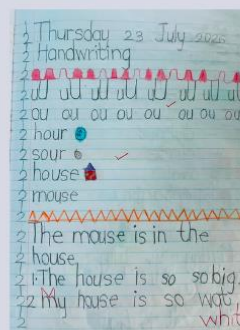
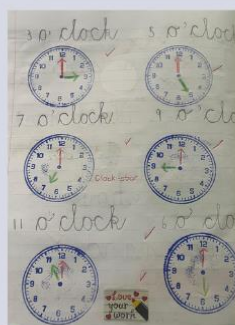
THE CUTEST SMILES IN SCHOOLS ARE THOSE
OF OUR LITTLE ONES!



FOR GOOD CARE FROM A YOUNG AGE, WE NEED
PROFESSIONAL ADVISE.
THANK YOU FOR THE VISIT FROM THE DENTIST
DR VAN HEERDEN.

FP - PHASE

QUALITY AND QUANTITY WORK THROUGHOUT
THE PHASE! THANK YOU YOUNG STARS!



IP PHASE

OUR CHILDREN ARE
ACTIVE!!

-ACADEMICS

-SPORT

-SPELLATHON

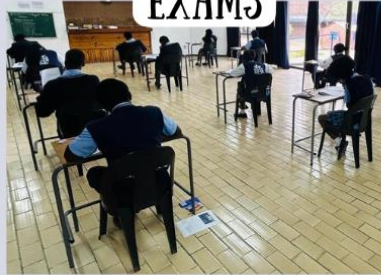
-QUIZZES (I HOPE
THEY'VE CHALLENGED
YOU!)

WE ARE SO PROUD OF
YOU!

Kingfisher Private School	
SPELLATHON WORD LIST- GRADE 7	
1. abolition	26. nuclear
2. alcohol	27. parallel
3. anarchy	28. perjury
4. antebellum	29. pilgrimage
5. cholesterol	30. prairie
6. conscience	31. prejudiced
7. corrosion	32. purgatory
8. council	33. refugee
9. scissors	34. rendezvous
10. elasticity	35. resurrection
11. entrepreneur	36. satellite
12. equinox	37. schism
13. feudalism	38. secede
14. blasphemy	39. segregation
15. guerrilla	40. solstice
16. hypothesis	41. sovereign
17. immigrant	42. suffrage
18. infallibility	43. synthetic
19. insulator	44. tariff
20. interference	45. technology
21. isotope	46. tenement
22. legislature	47. terrestrial
23. monastery	48. temperance
24. mourning	49. tsunami
25. neutrality	50. vigilante

COLLEGE:

THE MATRICS ARE BUSY
WITH THEIR PRELIMINARY
EXAMS



ALL OTHERS ARE
AS BUSY AS
BEES!
THANK YOU FOR
HARD WORK.
MANAGE YOUR
TIME WELL!

STAFF



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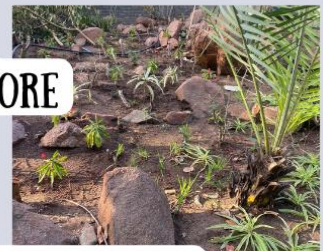
TEACHERS CURRENTLY
BUSY WITH FURTHER
STUDIES.



BABY MILANI
DUE TODAY

SCHOOL GROUNDS

THANK YOU FOR PLANT
DONATIONS! (WE NEED MORE
OF ANY TYPE, PLEASE!)



THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN OUR
SCHOOL. WE NEED MORE INVESTORS!!



GOD BLESS.

MRS C MEINTJES



🌈 ✨ *WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?* ✨ 🌈

🍦 *A peek at all the fun, learning & adventures!* 🚀 🎨

🌈 🎨 ✨ *FOUNDATION PHASE* ✨ 🎨 🌈

🌟 *Learning • Growing • Exploring • Having Fun!* 🌟

STAR OF THE WEEK – 17 AUGUST

Good manners:

Grade 1: Blessing Nekhambele

Grade 2: Rifumo Mashele

Grade 3: Khanyisile Nkosi



STAR OF THE WEEK – 24 AUGUST

Mathematics:

Grade 1: Kiaan Naidoo

Grade 2: Leago Moremi

Grade 3: Princess Mjmeti



MINI-HOCKEY MATCHES

On Saturday, our Mini-Hockey boys and girls travelled to Letsitele, where they gave it their all on the hockey field! It was a terribly hot day, but our players showed great determination, worked hard and, most importantly, had lots of fun.

Our players are going to practise even harder this week as they prepare to travel to Hoedspruit and play at Drakensig. We wish them all the very best and look forward to seeing them continue to grow and improve!

A big thank you to all our parents for your wonderful support and for always getting behind our young hockey stars. Your encouragement makes such a difference!



GRADE 1 – 3 INTL

Our Grade 1, 2 and 3 athletes had a fantastic afternoon on Friday the 21 August! The little ones competed in the 60m and 80m races, giving it their absolute best and showing us some wonderful determination and sportsmanship.

Well done to all our medal winners! 🏆🥈🥉 You should be proud of yourselves!



INTERSEN PHASE

  Learning • Growing • Achieving • Inspiring!  

INTERSEN PHASE INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS

The Intersen Phase interhouse athletics took place on Friday 21 August. It was a lovely event where many of our pupils displayed remarkable athletic abilities. Well done to all the pupils who participated so enthusiastically on the day.

A very big thank you to Ms Slabbert who organised the event, as well as to all the teachers who played a role in making this day such a success.

Congratulations to the Malachites who are the winning house!



HOCKEY LEAGUE MATCHES

Our hockey players had a challenging day in Hoedspruit and faced some tough competition. Despite this, they showed great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the matches.

We are incredibly proud of the way they gave their best, kept fighting and never gave up. These challenging games provide valuable experience and help our players grow stronger and more confident on the field.

Well done to all our hockey players for representing the school so proudly! We look forward to seeing them continue to improve and give their best in the games to come.

- Under 11 boys lost 1 - 0 against Drakensig
- U13 Girls lost 6 -1 against Drakensig
- U13 Girls won 2-0 against Southern Cross
- U13 Boys lost 4-1 against Drakensig



   **COLLEGE**   

  **Learn • Grow • Dream • Achieve!** 

SOCCER MATCH VS LOUIS TRICHARDT

The Tiyane Mabunda School Football League is nearing its conclusion, with the fourth round of games which took place on Tuesday, 18 August. Kingfisher's Under-15 and Under-19 teams faced Louis Trichardt in two exciting encounters.

The Under-15 match ended in a hard-fought 1–1 draw, while the Under-19 team continued their impressive campaign by defeating Louis Trichardt 2–1. The victory moved the Kingfisher Under-19s up to fourth place on the table with 6 points.

We would like to thank all our parents, teachers and pupils for their continued support of the Kingfisher boys throughout this exciting journey. Your encouragement has been greatly appreciated!



ESKOM SCIENCE FAIR UPGRADE WORKSHOP: SATURDAY 22 AUGUST

The Eskom Science Fair upgrade workshop at Kingfisher Private school was a success. Our pupils will make changes as recommended by their mentors.

Hard work will pay off. All the best to our dedicated pupils.



ALL PHASES

 *Learn • Grow • Explore • Achieve • Shine!* 

CROSS COUNTRY

Pupils participated in the Cross Country at Dr Annecke in Letsitele on Saturday 22 August.

Well done to Mahlaku Chiloane, Mesgana Abyo and Reabilwe Chiloane for representing our school and giving their best.

We are very proud of you!



UPCOMING EVENTS

  *Exciting moments • Special occasions • Fun to come!* 

PHOTO DAY – 28 AUGUST

Please remember that Photo Day is on Friday, 28 August. Bring your **Colgate smile!**

Please take note:

- There will be **NO** family photographs.
- Only **individual** photographs will be taken.
- Children must be dressed neatly in their **formal school uniform**.

INTERSEN PHASE MATHEMATICS QUIZ

The Intersen Phase Mathematics Quiz will be held on Wednesday 02 September 2026. All Intersen Phase pupils are required to attend dressed in their sport uniform with their house t-shirts.

There will be no co-curricular activities on that day for the Intersen Phase pupils. The quiz will start at 14:10 and end at 15:30, at which time the pupils must either be fetched or return to Aftercare.

Please make the necessary transport arrangements. Parents are welcome to attend this event.

GRADE 3 AND 4 OPEN DAY

Friday, 11 September, the Grade 3 and 4 classes are going to swap places... yes, you read right! The Grade 3 class will be coming up to the Intersen Phase from period 1 and the Grade 4s will reminisce about days gone past...

The Intersen Phase teachers will break the ice for the Grade 3s and show what it is like to be "upstairs".

We look forward to hosting the Grade 3s and know that Mrs Koekemoer will enjoy having her "babies" back for a short while- and see how they grew up!

See you Friday, Grade 3!



DATES TO DIARISE

27 August	College Interhouse quiz	14:15 – 15:30
28 August	Photo day	During school
28 August	Mopani Hockey league match @ Frans du Toit	See programme
29 August	Mini hockey – Drakensig (Hoedspruit)	See programme
29 August	Cross country – Drakensig (Hoedspruit)	See programme
29 August	Cycling in Louis Trichardt	
01 September	Pre-school to Grade 3 Spring hat day	During school
02 September	IP Interhouse Maths quiz – No IP co-curriculars	14:15 -15:30



Trustee:	Mr B Smith	31 August
Staff:	Mrs N Mangere	26 August
	Mr J Mahumane	28 August
Fledglings:	Lebone Shilowa	31 August
Grade R:	Thato Shiburi	29 August
Grade 2:	Langaletu Ntimba	28 August
	Thato Diholo	29 August
Grade 10:	Omphile Mochaki	30 August



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DATE 31 OCTOBER 2026	VENUE GROENSKOOL RUGBYVELD, PHALABORWA, BOSVELDFEES	REGISTRATION AT MARULAMED, 33 PARK STREET	SCHEDULE REGISTRATION: 06:00 – 07:30 WALK/RUN STARTS: 08:00
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EVENT OPTIONS 5KM FUN WALK 10KM RUN RUN	ENTRY FEES: ADULTS: R50 KIDS [5-12]: R30
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CATEGORY PRIZES: ✓ Best Dressed Male / Female ✓ Best Dressed Couple / company Group / Family Group ✓ Biggest Company Group Entry ✓ Biggest Family Group Entry	SUPRISE GIFT AND LUCKY RAFFLE TO BE HELD
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TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

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- Advanced Certificate in Intermediate Phase Mathematics and English First Additional Language Teaching

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GRADE 4 - 9

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SUBJECTS OFFERED

- ✓ EMS / Accounting (Monday)
- ✓ Mathematics (Tuesday)
- ✓ English (Wednesday)
- ✓ And more

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY	EMS / Accounting
TUESDAY	Mathematics
WEDNESDAY	English

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