

**KINGFISHER PRIVATE SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

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VIRTUE THIS MONTH: RELIABILITY

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2026
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FROM THE HEADMISTRESS' DESK:

Dear Kingfisher family



We don't need Airlink-aeroplanes to make a statement... We do it on our own!

- TV recording at our school
- National Science Exposition on Saturday
- Three hockey-teams to play-off games on Saturday
- Top Limpopo Prep school: Geography
- Top 3 learners in Geography Olympiad
- 2002 likes on Instagram of our own "KF-aeroplane-stunt"

Read this week's newsletter and verify yourself with the beautiful results both inside and outside the classrooms.

A few things that are currently bothering:

1. **Collection of reports:** There are still reports (Term 2) not collected by parents. This is unacceptable! Please play your part in this urgent matter and fetch it from reception.
2. **Punctuality:** Too many learners arrive late at school. Even a few minutes, are still LATE. Everyone experiences a late morning now and then, but the concerning factor is that the same names appear regularly. Please pay attention as actions always have consequences.
3. **Transport:** We encounter many challenges regarding the behaviour of certain taxis (and a certain white Avanza!) when picking up or dropping off learners. Some block the way, enter from the wrong direction, drive over pavements or drive recklessly in the allocated area.
SAFETY of our learners is our first priority!! Please report the offender/s by supplying the registration plate/s. If it is necessary to "name and shame" to address the problem, it'll be done.
*We are in the planning-process of upgrading the parking area to make it more learner and driver-friendly. In the meantime, please assist and drive safely.

SAHISA-conference:

I have the privilege of attending and representing our school at the South African Heads of Independent School's conference this coming week and therefore won't be at school for a few days. I hope to bring back powerful new ideas and engage with other stakeholders.

May you be blessed in abundance with peace and love.

Mrs C Meintjes

🌈 ✨ *WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?* ✨ 🌈

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

🌈 🎨 ✨ FOUNDATION PHASE ✨ 🎨 🌈

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CONGRATULATIONS

We have a brand-new blue bundle of joy in our midst! Baby Milani Ndlovu was born on 26 August.

Congratulations and blessings to Aunty Mimi.



MINI HOCKEY

What a way to end our mini hockey season! Our little players finished on a high, winning 10 of their 12 matches and drawing 1! We are incredibly proud of them!

A huge thank you to our wonderful parents, Saturday taxi drivers and dedicated coaches for all your support, hard work and commitment throughout the season.

And to our little hockey stars... you can finally sleep late this Saturday!





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INTERSEN PHASE MATHEMATICS QUIZ

What a magic Mathematics afternoon we had! Our pupils were really impressive.

Quiz Master 2026 is Cebo Madlala!

Thank you to everyone who assisted in making the event a success. You are highly appreciated.
Congratulations to the Kookaburras!



SANGO PRIMARY 2026 RESULTS

Some of our pupils represented our school during the national SANGO Primary Olympiad for Geography.

The results are as follows:

Most improved Independent School – Kingfisher Private School!

Top SANGO School in Limpopo – Kingfisher Private School

Top pupils in Limpopo:

- Joint first place: Kgadi Mamaila – Kingfisher Private School
Didintle Moletsane – Kingfisher Private School
- Second in Limpopo: Ngelekanyo Nangammbi – Kingfisher Private School

We are extremely proud of the Geography department!

PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES

Abyo	Mesgana
Mpho	Chauke
Nyaradzo	Chibvoora
Mahlaku	Chiloane
Reabilwe	Chiloane
Unarine	Gumula
Dimitri	Mabasa
Ntsako	Mahlaola
Bokang	Maponya
Thorisho	Mogale
Caswell	Mgimeti
Myrah	Mohatli
Shoeshoe	Moremi
Rifumo	Nkatini

SPECIAL AWARDS

Kgadi Mamaila	Joint 1st Place in Grade 6
Didintle Moletsane	Joint 1st Place in Grade 6
Ngelekanyo Nangammbi	2nd Place in Grade 6
Mbali Nemathithi	Bronze Certificate: Top 15%
Risima Nkatini	Bronze Certificate: Top 15%
Ngelekanyo Nangammbi	Silver Certificate: Top 10%
Kgadi Mamaila	Silver Certificate: Top 10%

Didintle Moletsane	Silver Certificate: Top 10%
Kingfisher Private School	Most Improved Independent School
Kingfisher Private School	Top SANGO School in the Limpopo Province

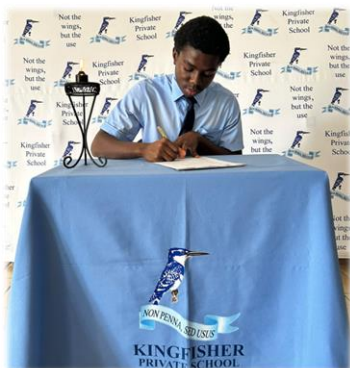


GRADE 12 PLEDGE

It's that time of year The grade 12s NSC examination pledge signing, in preparation of the first examination on 15 September 2026.

All the best to our Grade 12s and their families. You are in our hearts and prayers.





COLLEGE INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS

The following are the names of the top athletes at the College Interhouse Athletics that was held on Friday 4 September 2026.

Number	Name	Grade	House
Junior Girls			
1.	Anita Malatji	8	Kookaburra
2.	Langavi Rikhotso	8	Kookaburra
3.	Bianca Ngobeni	9	Kookaburra
4.	Relebogile Mosiea	9	Kookaburra
Junior Boys			
1.	Junior Monyela	8	Malachite

2.	Keamohetse Ngoae	8	Kookaburra
3.	Liyema Tongo	8	Kookaburra
4.	Andile Mthombeni	9	Kookaburra
5.	Kgwerano Seopa	9	Kookaburra
	Senior Girls		
1.	Tintswalo Khosa	10	Kookaburra
2.	Bontle Mashego	10	Malachite
3.	Noluthando Kwinana	11	Kookaburra
4.	Shiluva Mnisi	11	Malachite
	Senior Boys		
1.	Lebogang Mofokeng	10	Malachite
2.	Lee Mutiru	10	Malachite
3.	Tshegofatso Ngoae	10	Kookaburra
4.	Maile Seruba	10	Malachite
5.	Devin Mhondiwa	11	Kookaburra
6.	Paballo Nkwane	11	Kookaburra
7.	Saad Pathan	11	Malachite

Trophies

Grade 8	Anita Malatji	Junior Victrix Ludorum Athletics Trophy
Grade 9	Liyema Tongo	Junior Victor Ludorum Athletics Trophy
Grade 10	Shiluva Mnisi	Senior Victrix Ludorum Athletics Trophy
Grade 10	Paballo Nkwane	Senior Victor Ludorum Athletics Trophy

House Results

Kookaburras	760
Malachites	635

Congratulations to the Kookaburra House for winning the 2026 College Interhouse Athletics. Thank you to all College pupils for your participation and thank you to all the teachers for your hard work on the day of the athletics.





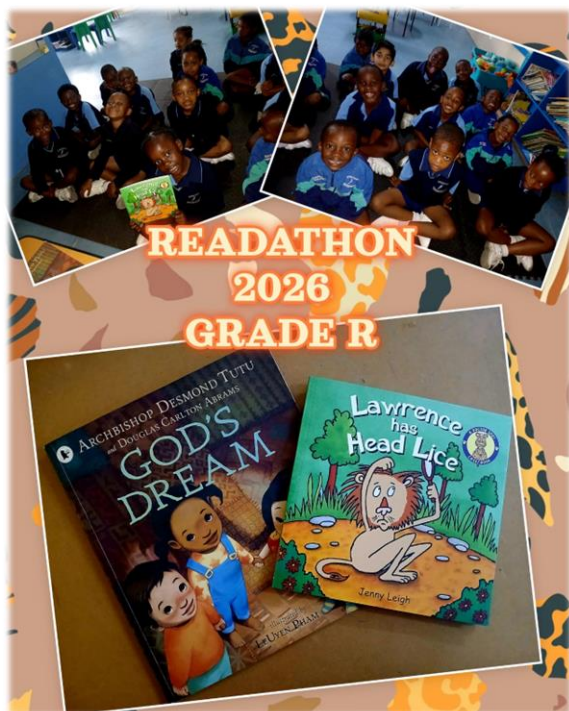
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🌟 Learn • Grow • Explore • Achieve • Shine! 🌟

READATHON

Our Readathon was celebrated across the whole school with joy and enthusiasm. Thank you to the dedicated teachers who helped create a calm and focused atmosphere allowing pupils to enjoy their reading fully. As Kingfisher, we remain committed to promoting a culture of literacy. The Readathon reminds us that books are powerful tools for growth, imagination, and discovery.





MOPANI HOCKEY LEAGUE

The u/10, u/11 and u/13s played in the Mopani hockey league on the 4 September in Tzaneen.

The results were as follows:

u/10 Boys	Won 4 – 3
u/10 Girls	Drew 0 – 0 against Tzaneen
u/10 Girls	Won 2 – 1 against Unicorn
u/11 Boys	Lost 2 – 1 against Tzaneen
u/13	Drew against Tzaneen
u/13	Lost to Dr Annecke and Unicorn

Thank you to our parents, taxi drivers and dedicated coaches for all your support, hard work and commitment throughout the season

GREAT NEWS!!

We joined the Hockey League for the first time in our school's history this year. We have made it to the play-off games with three of our teams. Amazing!

We are so proud of our hockey players and coaches. All the best for Saturday's play-offs in Tzaneen.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Exciting moments • Special occasions • Fun to come!

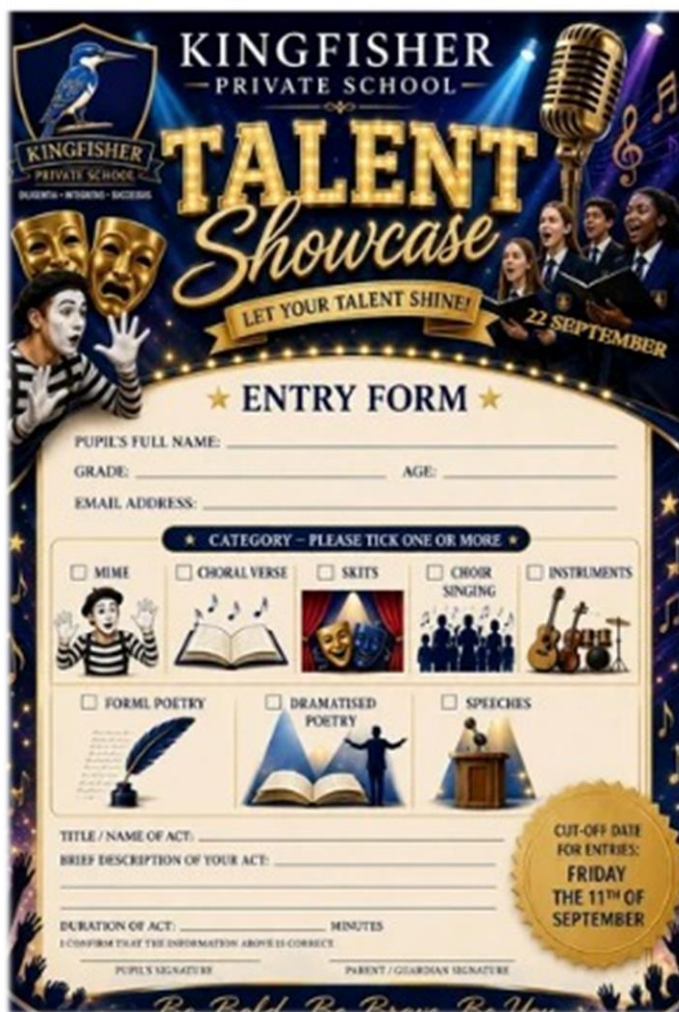

PREPARATORY SCHOOL – SPELLING BEE

We are very excited about the Spelling Bee competition that will take place on Thursday 10 September. It is compulsory for all pupils in Grades 1 – 7 to attend the Spelling Bee dressed neatly in their formal uniforms. Pupils must be lined up outside the hall by 17:45. Parents are welcome to attend, but if they do not attend, they must please fetch their children at 19:30. (Please also note that children under 5 years of age will not be allowed to attend due to the sensitive content. There will be no babysitting facilities available). Let's support our pupils. Spelling and reading are key components for success!

COLLEGE MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE INTERHOUSE QUIZ

The College Mathematics and Science interhouse quiz will be held on 16 September. The quiz starts at 14:15 and we hope to have finished by 15:45. All pupils are expected to attend and are therefore to make the necessary transport arrangements for the day. Pupils must please wear their house shirts.

COLLEGE (ONLY) TALENT SHOWCASE



KINGFISHER PRIVATE SCHOOL

TALENT Showcase

LET YOUR TALENT SHINE!

22 SEPTEMBER

★ **ENTRY FORM** ★

PUPILS FULL NAME: _____

GRADE: _____ AGE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

★ CATEGORY – PLEASE TICK ONE OR MORE ★

☐ MIME	☐ CHORAL VERSE	☐ SKITS	☐ CHORUS SINGING	☐ INSTRUMENTS
☐ FORMAL POETRY	☐ DRAMATISED POETRY	☐ SPEECHES		

TITLE / NAME OF ACT: _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ACT: _____

DURATION OF ACT: _____ MINUTES

I CONFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS CORRECT

PUPIL'S SIGNATURE _____ PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

CUT-OFF DATE FOR ENTRIES: FRIDAY THE 11TH OF SEPTEMBER

Be Bold Be Brave Be You

KINGFISHER PRESCHOOL OPEN DAY ARRANGEMENTS



SAVE THE DATE

DATES TO DIARISE

10 September	Spelling Bee: Grade 1 - 7	18:00
11 September	Grade 4 Open day	During school
12 September	Cycling @ Stanford Lake	
12 September	Hockey play-off games	Tzaneen
15 September	SANGO junior – Grade 8 - 9	
15 September	Intersen Phase interhouse hockey	14:15 – 15:15
16 September	College Mathematics and Science interhouse quiz	14:15 – 15:45
16 September	FP interhouse hockey	13:15
16 September	No college co-curriculars	



Headmistress:	Mrs C Meintjes	15 September
Staff:	Mrs M Mphasha	14 September
	Ms V Mathebula	14 September
Grade R:	Mikhenso Shikwambana	07 September
Grade 6:	Reabilwe Chiloane	12 September
Grade 9:	Mashoko Kutumela	12 September
	Motheo Malatji	13 September



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Join our **5km** fun walk or **10km** fun run to aid in raising donations to help support the fight against **breast, prostate & testicular cancer.**

ALL PROCEEDS RAISED GO TOWARDS CANCER RESEARCH.

DATE 31 OCTOBER 2026	VENUE GROENSKOOL, BUGBYVELD, 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	SURPRISE GIFT AND LUCKY RAFFLE TO BE HELD
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SUBJECTS OFFERED
✓ EMS / Accounting (Monday)
✓ Mathematics (Tuesday)
✓ English (Wednesday)
✓ And more

TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS
Postgraduate Certificate in Education in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching (Accounting and EMS)
Advanced Certificate in Intermediate Phase Mathematics and English First Additional Language Teaching

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
MONDAY: EMS / Accounting
TUESDAY: Mathematics
WEDNESDAY: English

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