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# NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Corner

Dear Parents / Guardians

Kind Regards

*Viktor*

**Viktor Kurz**

**Executive Principal**

## Primary School

The Grade 3's had a wonderful time creating Volcanoes. They have been learning about Natural Disasters and enjoyed a visit from My Magic Words, who brought it to life for them.



## High School

Our High Schoolers felt warm and cozy in their hoodies, enjoying some fun before Mid-Year Exams started.



## Sports News

**Primary School Sport**

Coach Petro reports:

Date	Sport	Opponents	Result
12 May	Junior Chess	Willow Academy	Won 7-0
12 May	Senior Chess	Willow Academy B	Lost 4-3
14 May	U11 Netball	Sydenham	Lost 6-2
14 May	U13 Netball	Sydenham	Lost 6-2
14 May	U11 Soccer	Eduplanet	Won 2-1
14 May	U13 Soccer	Excelsior	Won 3-2

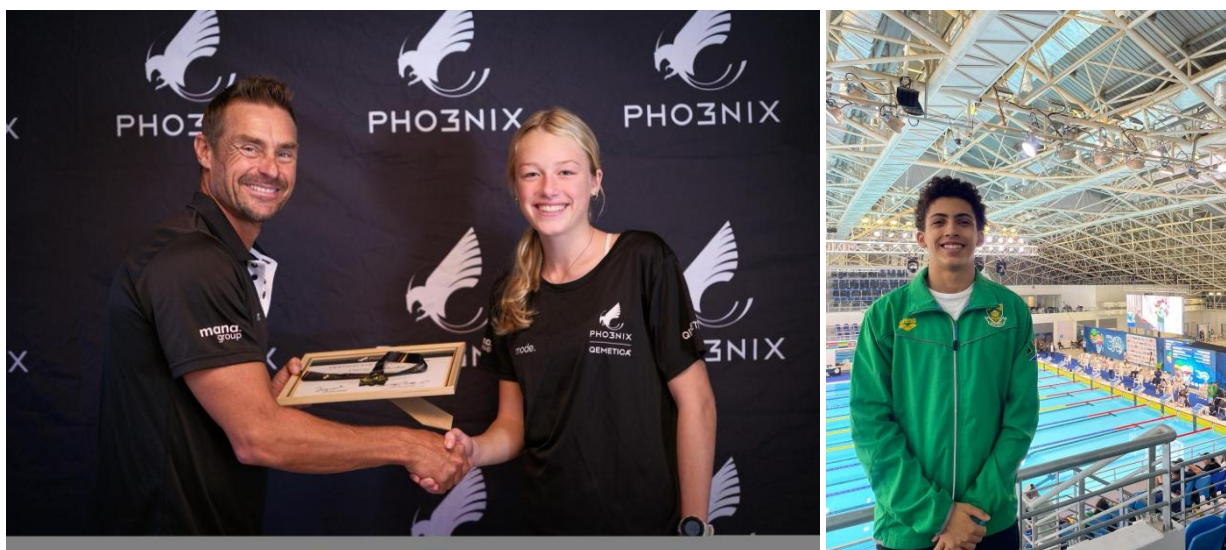
**High School Sport**

Mr Christo Scriven reports:

PHO3NIX FUTURE'S CAMP:

We congratulate Olivia Mukheibir on being selected to attend the Pho3nix Future's Camp in South Africa. Athletes from various schools in the bay and from a variety of sports were selected, based on their achievements and their desire to achieve, learn, grow and be the best athlete they can be.

The Pho3nix Future program seeks to equip promising young athletes with the skills to develop a career in professional sport. Through intensive camps, sports and business mentorship, Pho3nix Future gives promising athletes the assistance and inspiration to fully realise their potential. The incredible Pho3nix Future Camp Africa is hosted by 8-time IM Champion Raynard Tissink. It features a team of experts in sport, business, media, sports nutrition and high-performance training.



#### SWIMMING:

**Kellen Jones** represented South Africa at the Africa Aquatics Junior Swimming Championships in Algeria from 5 -10 May and made his country, school and province very proud with exceptional results. Kellen participated in the 400IM placed 4th, 800m free 6th and the 1500m free placed 5<sup>th</sup>.

While he was at the event he also got the good news that he has been selected to represent South Africa for the open water junior worlds championship which will be hosted in Argentina from 3 to 6th Sept.

#### SOCCER:

Congratulations to **Mason Wippenaar** that is included in the u.17 EC Regional Schools Soccer team to play at the Provincial Winter Games in East London in the following weeks.

#### SQUASH:

Our 1st team put on an excellent performance to finish the term school league match against Alexander Road with a 9 - 3 win.

## BIATHLON:

2026 Biathlon Awards - Friday 15 May 2026

Junior Victor Ludorum 2026

Despite an injury setback early in the season, **Shah Eli Kannemeyer** showed incredible determination and resilience to make a remarkable comeback. He broke EP records, set the highest points benchmark for his age group, medalled at the EP Championships, and earned Bronze at the SA National Championships.

Eli also received the following awards:

U15 Boys - EP record holder 2119,12

U15 Boys - Most promising athlete

U15 Boys - 3rd SA Champs

Provincial Colours for the second consecutive Season.



## LIFESAVING:

2026 Kings Beach Lifesaving Awards - Saturday 16 May 2026

The Lifesaving Nationals that was held at Kings Beach and Newton Park Pool.

**Shah Eli Kannemeyer** received the following awards:

U14 Boys - Competitor of the Year

14 Boys - Stillwater Specialist of the Year

U14 Boys - Beach Specialist of the Year

U14 Boys - Nipper of the Year

U14 Boys - Most Points at Nationals

U14 Boys - Swimmer of the Year

Congratulations Eli, well done

OPEN WATER SWIMMING:

**Aiden Green** has been selected to represent South Africa at the Open Water Africa Aquatics Swimming Championships, Mont Choisy, Mauritius 6-7 June 2026.

## Important Notices

Get your entries in before 29 May!

# MR & MISS Theodor Herzl

Mr & Miss Theodor Herzl 2026 entries are now open—  
join us for an exciting journey.

25 June 2026 ,Thursday | Primary School  
7PM - 9PM | Hall

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FOLLOWING THE LINK  
<https://forms.fillout.com/t/>  
AND COMPLETE THE ENTRY FORM



APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON 29 MAY 2026



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