



KOPANO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

“Not For Ourselves But For All”

FROM THE HEADMASTER'S DESK:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of October, our students are gearing up for the end-of-year examinations upon their return from the mid-term break. This period is crucial for academic success, and your support can make a significant difference. Below are some practical strategies to help your child prepare effectively and manage the stresses associated with exams.

Supporting Your Child Through Exam Preparation

1. Establish a Consistent Routine

Create a daily study schedule that includes regular breaks and a consistent bedtime. A structured routine helps students manage their time effectively and reduces anxiety.

2. Provide a Comfortable Study Environment

Ensure your child has a quiet, well-lit space free from distractions. This environment fosters concentration and productivity.

3. Encourage Active Learning Techniques

Promote methods such as summarizing information, teaching the material to someone else, and practicing with past exam papers. These techniques enhance understanding and retention.

4. Discuss Goals and Motivation

Talk with your child about their aspirations and how their studies align with these goals. Understanding the purpose behind their efforts can boost motivation.

5. Monitor Well-being

Ensure your child maintains a balanced diet, gets adequate sleep, and engages in physical activity. A healthy body supports a healthy mind.

6. Be Available for Emotional Support

Create an open space for your child to express their concerns. Listening without judgement and offering reassurance can alleviate exam-related stress.

Celebrating Achievements in October

This month, we successfully completed the Primary and Lower Secondary Checkpoint Examinations. We await the results and are proud of our students' efforts.

Our Form 4 students are currently undertaking their IGCSE examinations, which will conclude on Wednesday, 12 November. We wish them the best in their remaining papers.

In extracurricular activities, we began the month with a highly successful U11 Co-ed Softball Festival, hosted by Kopano. Seven schools participated, and it was heartening to witness the true spirit of sportsmanship - children playing with enthusiasm and enjoyment, free from the pressure of competition.

The Softball season concluded with fixtures against Kgaswe, Mophato, and Clifton, culminating in the U13 Selection Tournament. We are proud to announce that Judah Seisa has been selected for the U13 Boys Northern Team, set to compete against their Southern counterparts on 15 November.

In chess, Mr. Makgethe accompanied five of our players to Livingstone House for the annual Chess Selection Tournament. Our students performed admirably, with Andile Moathodi selected to represent the Northern Team in a match against the South on 13 November in Orapa.

Our students also had some memorable educational outings this month:

- **Grade 1:** Our youngest learners visited Makandlela Farm, where they explored farm life and interacted with a variety of animals including chickens, ducks, pigs, goats, rabbits, and guineafowls. The children learned about animal care, life cycles, and the interconnectedness of life on a farm - experiences that brought their classroom lessons vividly to life.
- **Grade 5:** The students enjoyed an unforgettable day at JP Roo's Farm in the Tuli Block, experiencing a full farm-to-table journey. They learned about soil preparation, planting, harvesting, and the machinery involved in vegetable farming. After a delicious lunch at Kwa Nokeng Lodge, the day concluded with a spectacular river cruise along the Limpopo River, where students observed wildlife and learned fascinating facts about the river ecosystem.
- **Grade 6:** This week, our students visited the Khama Rhino Sanctuary, gaining valuable insights into wildlife conservation and the importance of protecting endangered species.

Other grades will embark on their outings after the assessment week.



Upcoming Assessment Week

Please note the following schedule for the Assessment Week:

- Grade 3-7: Monday, 3 November to Thursday, 6 November
- Form 1-3: Monday, 3 November to Friday, 7 November

Kindly note that there will be no extracurricular activities during the assessment week, so students can focus fully on their exams. Please make the necessary transport arrangements to fetch your child(ren) timeously after school next week.

As we approach this important period, I wish all parents an enjoyable mid-term with your children, filled with rest, quality time, and meaningful conversations. Your support at home is invaluable in helping our students finish the term successfully.

Thank you for your continued support in fostering an environment of growth and achievement for our students.

Warm regards

Steve Phillips

Headmaster



School Fees Payment Reminder



Dear Parents, as the term draws to a close, let us ensure that all outstanding fees are settled promptly.

Payment Options Available :

Monthly: Fees are paid over 11 months. Monthly fees are payable in advance or before the 1st of each other month.

Termly: Fees are either paid in full for the whole term or three equal instalments of the total invoiced amount

Please note that if fees are not paid according to the above, end of term reports and transfer cards will be withheld.

For any inquiries or queries please contact the school bursar.

Send POP to:

Email - accounts@kopanoschool.ac.bw

WhatsApp - 75745734

PRIVATE SPORTS & CLUBS

KWENA SWIMMING CLUB

Led by Mr. Tombo and Mr. Morekisi, this program is perfect for young swimmers aiming to develop their skills and, potentially, for future Olympians!

Times: Monday to Friday, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Ages: 3 years to 18 years

Cost: P300 per child per month

Contact: Mr. Tombo at 72376180

Please note that this club is not part of the school programme.



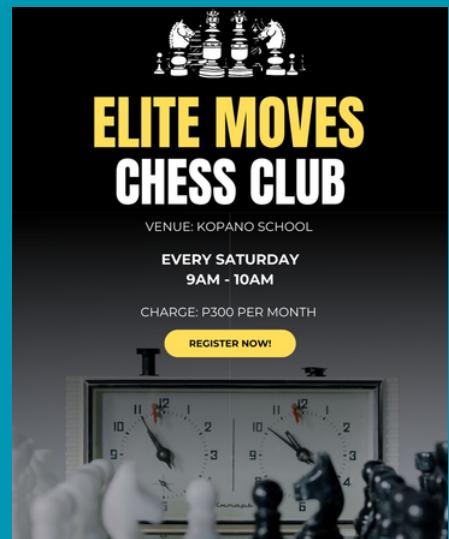
ELITE MOVES CHESS CLUB

Mr Makgethe, our new chess coach, is offering private lessons. Please note that Kopano does offer chess as part of the Extra-curricular programme. What Mr Makgethe is offering is private and not part of the school's activities. **Please contact him directly should you wish your child to take extra chess lessons.**

Venue: Kopano School

Time: Every Saturday from 9am - 10am

Contact: Mr. Makgethe at 72995194 / 77839845



DANCE STARZ STUDIO

Under the guidance and skillset provided by Mrs. Pelotshweu, this program is perfect for young kids who aspire to be dancers.

Venue: Kopano School Art Room

Time: Every Saturday from 9am - 12noon

Contact: Mrs. Pelotshweu at 75697461

Please note that this club is not part of the school programme.





KNOW YOUR TEACHER

Q&A

Mr. Mashaba

- 1. Why teaching:** To share my passion for computers and see students in action.
- 2. Experience & Why Kopano School:** 27 years; Kopano has an excellent culture.
- 3. Favourite Subject:** ICT and Coding; it makes students think out of the box.
- 4. Best part of teaching:** Giving them coding challenges to solve.
- 5. Memorable moment:** Hosting a successful ICT workshop in 2010.
- 6. Hobbies:** Coding and upgrading my PCs.
- 7. Dream Travel :** Japan for its technology, robotics, and electronics.
- 8. Fun Fact:** I nicknamed myself “The Tiger” because I am focused and determined just like a tiger.
- 9. Favourite Teacher:** Mr. Nkala; for his unparalleled ability to explain and give clear examples.
- 10. Alternative Career:** A Computer Technician.





IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 3rd

- Grade 3 to Form 3 Assessment Week
- No Afternoon Activities

Tuesday 4th

- Grade 3 to Form 3 Assessment Week
- No Afternoon Activities

Wednesday 5th

- Grade 3 to Form 3 Assessment Week
- No Afternoon Activities

Thursday 6th

- Grade 3 to Form 3 Assessment Week
- No Afternoon Activities

Friday 7th

- Form 1, 2 & 3 Assessments.
- Selection/Fun Gala – Primary School

Saturday 8th

- Doubles Tennis at Kgaswe (Primary School)

Wednesday 12th

- IGCSE finish Examinations
- N vs S Chess @ Livingstone

Thursday 13th

- N vs S Chess @ Livingstone

Friday 14th

- Form 4 Dinner
- Final – Public Speaking (Primary School)
- N vs S Softball (Clifton)

Saturday 15th

- N vs S Softball (Clifton)

Thursday 20th

- Reception Graduation @ 08:30
- KG, Foundation and Remmogo Awards @ 10:30

Friday 21st

- Gr 7 outing to Limpopo Lipadi

Saturday 22nd

- A League Gala – Clifton

Monday 24th

- Sports Awards

Tuesday 25th

- Grade 1 – 3 Academic Awards @ 10:30
- Grade 4 – 7 Academic Awards @ 18:00

Wednesday 26th

- High School Academic Awards @ 18:00

Saturday 29th

- PTA Lunar Fair and Holiday Market

Monday 1st December

- Nativity and Carol Service

Tuesday 2nd

- Grade 7 Leaver's Dinner
- Class Parties

Wednesday 3rd

- Grade 7 Final assembly
- Reports sent home

Thursday 4th

- School Closes at 10:00



KOPANO
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FOOD DRIVE



In line with our usual practice, we kindly request that parents and students contribute non-perishable food items to support our dedicated Support Staff who work diligently to keep our school operational. Your ongoing cooperation and generosity are greatly appreciated.

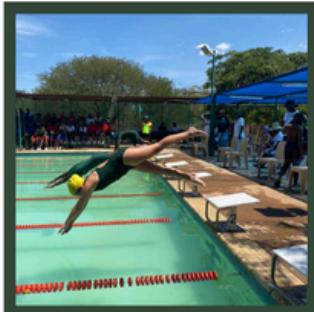
Kindly wait for further instructions from your respective class groups. Thank You!



KOPANO SCHOOL

**OPEN FOR
ADMISSIONS
FOR 2026**

**REGISTER NOW!!!
FROM 3 YEARS**



SCHOOL SUPERIORITY :

- CAMBRIDGE CURRICULUM
- AFTERCARE PROGRAM
- EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- PRE-PRIMARY, PRIMARY, AND HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL FACILITIES :

- SPORT FIELDS AND COURTS
- SCIENCE LABORATORIES
- COMPUTER LABORATORIES
- LIBRARY
- SWIMMING POOL

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