

TRIDENT PREPARATORY KALUMBILA



Newsletter

17th July 2026

ENGAGE
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Happy Birthday

- 13 Jul – Mr. D Suttie
- 14 Jul – Mr. J Ngwenya

Noticeboard

- 31 Jul – End of Term 2
- 24 Aug – Term 3 Starts

Pre-Nursery & Nursery

Our little learners turned into brilliant mathematicians this week as we sorted and compared different numbers.

In literacy they had a truly *nifty* time exploring the lovely letter sound 'n' through interactive games and phonics play.

The highlight of our week was diving hands-first into science, we rolled up our sleeves, got beautifully messy collecting rich soil, and began gathering natural treasures to build our very own classroom compost pile. From counting to digging, our active explorers are learning just how much joy can be found in hands-on discovery!



Reception

What a fun-filled week we've had exploring wholes, halves, and doubling! Through exciting, hands-on activities, we used hula hoops, playdough, building blocks, mirrors, and counters to discover how numbers can be split into equal halves and doubled. The biggest giggles came from doubling our smiles in the mirror and seeing happy faces looking back!

Learning through play made Numeracy exciting.





Year 1 & 2

This week, our story was *Finders Keepers*, which inspired wonderful discussions and reading activities. In Computing, Year 2 followed algorithms practically, bugging and debugging, while Year 1 designed and made remote controls to direct a Bee-Bot to demonstrate how a plane makes quarter turns. In Maths, Year 1 classified objects into sets using labels, and Year 2 measured classroom objects using centimeters and meters. In Science, both year groups investigated the properties of materials and identified whether they were natural or man-made. Year 1 also enjoyed visiting the school gardens, where they learnt how to care for plants and happily offered a helping hand. We also looked at compound words and made compound sentences. Have a wonderful weekend!





Year 3 & 4



This week has been a busy one as we completed our end-of-term assessments. The children have worked incredibly hard, so we celebrated all their effort with a well-deserved **Friday Funday!**

With the FIFA World Cup drawing to a close, everyone came to school wearing their favourite sports shirts to show their support. We also enjoyed getting creative by designing our own football jerseys, imagining what we'd love our favourite teams to wear. It was a fun and relaxing way to finish a week of hard work, and the children thoroughly enjoyed it!



Year 5 & 6



This week, the Year 6 students put final touches to their projects. They were required to design and explain how they would function. A major part of the assignment involved sourcing suitable materials and finding effective ways to fuse, blend, or join different components to create a complete product. By the end of the project, everyone had successfully developed and presented a unique design, demonstrating creativity, problem-solving skills, and innovation.

The Year 5 students were tasked with designing posters aimed at raising awareness about the effects of pollution on the environment. Through this activity, they explored environmental issues and used creative visual communication to educate others on the importance of protecting the environment.

In addition to these activities, the main focus of the week was the Mid-Point Assessment, which was conducted successfully and proceeded smoothly.



Art & Music



Our young artists celebrated the spirit of football by colouring **World Cup** illustrations. They explored a variety of colours and patterns, showing wonderful creativity while developing their fine motor skills.

Our music room was buzzing with excitement as the children joyfully sang "**Wind the Bobbin Up**" and "**Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.**" Through singing and energetic actions, the learners strengthened their basic listening skills.



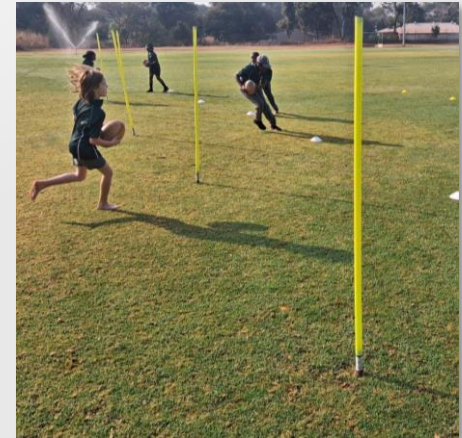
Physical Education



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In PE, we developed hockey stick-handling skills, focusing on ball control and movement. This week in PE, we also improved change-of-direction skills, focusing on balance, agility, and movement control.



Afternoon Activities

This week, our students enjoyed another exciting round of co-curricular activities. In **Earthwise Engineering**, they showcased their creativity and teamwork by building their own bridges. Our students also actively participated in **Tag Rugby**, developing their sporting skills and teamwork, while **Dance** sessions allowed them to express themselves, build confidence, and have fun. It was a wonderful week of learning, creativity, and active participation.



Stars of the Week

