



Walvis Bay Private School

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From the Principal's desk



ONS SKOOL, ONS TROTS!



Walvis Bay Private School has always stood its ground for the past sixty-three years. WBPS strives only to deliver the very best to the community of Walvis Bay.

We pride ourselves on the achievements of the academic, sport and culture results obtained by wonderful, dedicated and loyal parents and students.

With this lovely letter we would like to showcase only a few memories, and achievements captured during 2023.

Dit is met dankbare harte wat ons baie dankie wil sê aan elke borg, onderwyser, ouer, leerder en ook aan Walvisbaai se gemeenskap wat dit vir ons skool moontlik maak om so uitsonderlik te presteer, en, meer nog, dat ons hierdie mooi en lekker met u kan deel in hierdie pragtige uitgawe.

Lekker kyk en lekker lees!

Vriendelike skoolgroete.

HAPD van der Hyde
SKOOLHOOF





Let's look back...



Junior Primary Grades R - 3



That's a wrap



As we approach the end of another remarkable academic year, we reflect on the achievements, growth and memories that have shaped the WBPS community. It has been a year filled with challenges, triumphs and moments that have brought us together as a family.

Our learners have exhibited outstanding dedication to their studies, and we are proud to announce their remarkable academic achievements throughout the year. From innovative projects to exceptional exam results, our students continue to shine brightly, showcasing their intellectual prowess and commitment to learning.

Beyond the classroom, our learners have demonstrated their talents and passion in various extracurricular activities. Whether it be in sports, arts, or community service, their accomplishments have not only made us proud but have also strengthened the bonds within our school community.

This year, we have witnessed incredible community spirit and engagement. Events such as the NAPSOWintersport brought together learners, parents, and staff in a celebration of our diverse talents and shared values. These moments of unity have been a testament to the strength of our Naartjie community.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our dedicated staff who have worked tirelessly to create a positive and nurturing learning environment. Your passion, expertise, and commitment have played a pivotal role in the success and well-being of our learners.

As we bid farewell to the current academic year, we eagerly anticipate the future and the opportunities it holds. The WBPS community remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering academic excellence, personal growth, and a sense of belonging for all.

We wish all of our learners, staff and their families a restful and rejuvenating summer break. May this time be filled with relaxation, exploration and the joy of creating lasting memories with loved ones.

Lastly, a heartfelt thank you to all parents, guardians, and community members for your unwavering support throughout the year. Your involvement and encouragement are essential to the success of our learners and the overall well-being of our school.

As we close the chapter on the 2023 academic year, let us carry forward the lessons learned, the friendships forged and the collective achievements that make Walvis Bay Private School a truly special place.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer and looking forward to a fantastic start to the upcoming school year!



A picture is a poem without words



Senior Primary
Grades 4 - 7



We are family

Ms Eunice Wolff



Mrs Marieke Hamann



The Naartjie family is saying goodbye to two incredible teachers. Ms. Eunice Wolff and Mrs. Marieke Hamann. As the time has come to bid farewell, we reflect on the incredible journey you've shared in the classroom. Saying goodbye to such inspiring teachers is both bittersweet and profound.

As you both embark on new adventures, we want to express our deepest gratitude for being not just a teacher but a mentor, a source of wisdom, and a beacon of encouragement. Your dedication to your craft has left an imprint on countless lives.

Ever-expanding circle of love

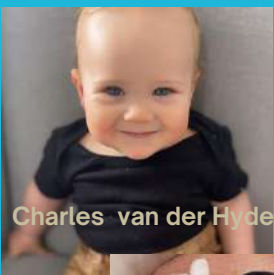


On behalf of the entire Naartjie family, we want to extend our warmest congratulations to five of our teaching staff members whose families are extending.

Mrs Annelie Burger welcomed her very first granddaughter, Leora Hussain, into the world!



Mr Morney Brendell and his wife, Mrs Gillocké Brendell, are proud parents-to-be of a baby girl. Ulyssa G. Brendell is due late December 2023.



Charles van der Hyde

Mrs Charmaine Nagel is welcoming another grandchild. Ms Zandria Nagel is now upgraded to aunt, as her sister and old scholar, Danica (Nagel) Kruger, are also expecting her first child.

And Mr Henjan and Mrs Carin van der Hyde, welcomed their two grandchildren this year!



Cyra van der Hyde

We share in your happiness and wish you endless joy, laughter, and cherished moments as you embark on this exciting chapter.

May this new addition bring you boundless love, sleepless nights of joy, and a lifetime of wonderful memories.



A picture is worth a thousand words



Secondary Phase Grades 8 - 12



Meet our Junior Phase Prefects for 2024

Girls:

- Karlienke Botha
- Luna Humu
- Joeke Janse van Vuuren
- Zanielle Maasz
- Ashley Martins
- Jasmine Sabattie
- Zandri van Schalkwyk

Boys:

- Gildon Britz
- Rijk Duvenhage
- Ruan Fourie
- Wehan Groenewald
- Henko Jacobsz
- Ayden Sitzer
- Weitz van Niekerk



Congratulations to each learner and their parents.



LEADERSHIP



On behalf of the entire WBPS community, we want to express our deepest appreciation to our principals for your guidance, mentorship and dedication.

Your leadership is a beacon that lights the way for all of us, and we feel fortunate to have you at the helm.

Thank you for your tireless efforts, your inspiring example and your unwavering commitment to the success and well-being of everyone in the Naartjie family.





Kunstfees



WBPS ASTRA ARTS SHOW 2023

Roald Dahl once wrote that "those who don't believe in magic will never find it." At the annual Astra Awards, we all witnessed the magic in every display of talent on stage. The celebration of our young stars was well-deserved and truly inspiring. We eagerly anticipate their next creative move!

The following awards were bestowed:

ASTRA AWARDS

Star Vocalist - Ashton Hawes

Star Creative Writer - Jonathan Abbott

Star Dancer - Britney Botha

Star Original Artists - Minki Rudolph & Christo Smit

Star Instrumentalist - Johan van Wyk

Star Journalist - Delia de Villiers

The Arty One - Jana Duvenhage

ASTRA ICON - Elizhia Alberts

FLOATING TROPHIES

Junior Primary Phase Star Artist - Lené Poller

Senior Primary Phase Star Performer - Arina Maritz

Primary Phase Star Instrumentalist - Arina Maritz

Senior Primary Phase Star Artist - Arina Maritz

Senior Primary Phase The Arty One - Arina Maritz

Voortrekkers Penkop & Drawwertjie - Miguel Lloyd

Junior Secondary Phase Instrumentalist - Marlee Mans

Junior Secondary Phase Star Artist - Ané Jacobsz

Junior Secondary Phase Vocalist - Belinda Tashiya

Junior Secondary Phase Star Performer - Christian Klazen

Junior Secondary Phase The Arty One - Louise McCarthy

Secondary Phase Rising Star - Trevinhio Steenkamp

Secondary Phase Star Actor - Jeandré Bruwer

Voortrekkers Verkenner - Xavier Maasz

Senior Secondary Phase Redenaar - Buumba Mwiya

NAPSO TOERSPAN

Jeandré Bruwer

Ashton Hawes

Minki Rudolph

Christo Smit



We would like to honour these four artists with a NAPSO pin for their excellent performance during the country-wide NAPSO Culture Tour.



Sport by WBPS is sports



krieketseisoen



Baie geluk aan elke krieketspan wat hierdie semester deelgeneem het. Van ons o/7 Saadjies tot die o/19 Naartjies het goed gevaar, goeie sportmangees gewys en pragtig presteer. Spesiale melding moet gemaak word vir ons o/13 Sappieseuns wat hulle streeksliga gewen het en nasionaal 'n silwer medalje verower het! Welgedaan!

DIE MANNE VAT VOOR

Hiermee maak ons graag die nuut verkose Atletiekspanleiers vir Interhuis 2024 bekend:

- Dolphins- Mnr. Franklin Fransman
- Seals- Mnr. Juaane-Louis Grobler
- Sharks - Mnr. Morne Rust

...en die tema ...



O/13 SAPPIE NETBAL SUPER LIGA WENNERS

Alimarie Duvenhage (aftrigter), Emma Quinn (kaptein), Zoë Beukes, Liz-Maré Cordier, Fiene Kittler, Jessica Rossouw, Jessica Blaauw, Ashley Turner, Katelyn Wellmann, Joëke Janse van Vuuren



Aan elkeen van ons leerders wat hulself uitleef op sport- of kultuurgebiede buite die skool, wil ons ook bedank. Mag julle hoër hoogtes bly bereik en julle grondgebied verbreed.

WBPS
Clothing Boutique

shop hours
15 November – 15 Desember

07:00 – 08:00
13:00 – 15:00

School Uniform

- Blazers & Badges
- Ties & Scarfs
- Pull-overs & Jerseys
- Fleece tops
- Tunic dresses & Tights

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shop hours
From 2024 - Weekdays

07:00 – 08:00
13:00 – 15:00

Sport Attire

- Tracksuits & Golf shirts
- Sport/rugby shorts
- Athletic Team Shirts:
 - Dolphins (A - G)
 - Seals (H - P)
 - Sharks (Q - Z)
- Rugby & Netball socks
- Netball/Hockey skirts
- Netball/Hockey skorts
- Visors & cricket hats



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IMPORTANT DATES

DISCLAIMER

Please note that all dates are subject to change. Please download our D6 Connect App to ensure that you stay updated with the latest calendar. Scan your phone's camera over the QR code to download the GREY app today!



THIS ONE
GOES ON
THE FRIDGE

FIRST SEMESTER 2024

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| School starts | 10 Jan |
| Individual photo days | 17-18 Jan |
| Interhouse Athletics | 1-3 Feb |
| NAPSO National Athletics in Swakop | 8-9 Mar |
| Independence Public Holiday | 21-22 Mar |
| Good Friday (No school or sport) | 29 Mar |
| Indongo Toyota Desert Sport Festival | 26-30 Mar |
| Midterm Break | 1-7 Apr |
| Interschools vs Pro-Ed @ Naartjie Park | 18-20 Apr |
| NAPSO Wintersport at Elnatan | 2-5 May |
| Ascension & school holiday | 9-10 May |
| June school holiday | 7 Jun-15 Jul |
| Sport & group photo day | 4-5 Sep |
| NAPSO NNKK Festival at WBPS | 19-21 Sep |
| Midterm Break | 23-29 Sep |
| Grade 8-11 OL Exams start | 11 Nov |
| Grade 4-7 Exams start | 18 Nov |
| School closes | 28 Nov |
| Report Cards | 5 Dec |

