Walvis Bay Private High School

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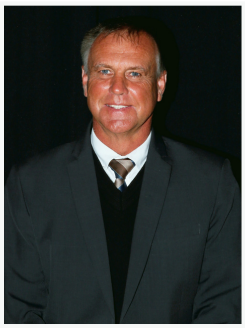
From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parent / Guardian / Learner

A very warm welcome to each and everyone after the winter school holiday.

It is our prayer that all of us will enjoy a wonderful second semester, filled with an abundance of joy and dreams coming true.

This semester promises to offer quite a lot. We are faced with all the excitement of a musical on stage, sport to participate in and social activities to take place. We are honored and delighted to be hosting the Standard Bank Desert Festival on our premises.



With all this excitement awaiting us, we have one final priority and that is to ensure our academics are of the highest standard and level. We have to make sure that this is our first priority and main focus. In order to prepare well, we have to plan well and spend ample time behind our books in order for us to be successful.

Blessings to all of you and may this semester be one never to be forgotten.

Mr Henjan van der Hyde

Dr Rudi Koekemoer once again presenter of Staff Development workshop

The WBPHS Staff Development session was once again facilitated by Dr Rudi Koekemoer this year. In his follow-up presentation we as staff and Board of Directors worked on constructing leadership during this 4th Industrial Revolution. In this age of disruptions and discontinuousness we as staff need to model, teach and encourage learners to be able to master skills and live boldly, despite the academic focus.

As a team we aim to reduce and eliminate the factors that hinder development. We raise or create the ones that promote progress. Our minds were enriched and we know that with courage and commitment we will keep teaching from our heart. A teacher's heart is, after all, slightly bigger than the average human heart...

Thank you to Mr Van der Hyde and the Development Team for this amazing opportunity.

Academics - Top 10 - Primary Phase (Grade 4 to 7)

Congratulations to the following primary phase learners with excellent academic results for the 1st semester of 2022. Keep up the hard work! We are proud of you.

Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
Arina Maritz	Zanielle Maasz	Marko van Zyl	Marlee Mans
Christiaan Fourie	Joeke Janse van Vuuren	Zanmarie Stols	Dwain Bruwer
Henré Fourie	Ashley Martins	Zoë Beukes	Kira Jacobie
Kara Kok	Hendrik Jacobsz	Emma Quinn	Miguel Lloyd
Conrad Kotzé	Giselle Glen-Spyron	Fiene Kittler	Jarred Jackson
Zeani Lombard	Duney Karsten	Adrian Esterhuizen	Megan Burger
Nathen Alberts	Karlienke Botha	Dean Grobler	Rowan van Vuuren
Caden de Vries	Roné Schalkwyk	Heybri-Ann Bredenkamp	Ruhan Boonzaaier
Deon Klynsmith	Ayden Sitzer	Janco Duvenhage	Donovan Sowden
Cody de Vries	Luna Humu	Jessica Rossouw	Jaden Blaauw

Congrats!

Academics - Top 10 - Secondary Phase (Grade 8 to 12)

Congratulations to the following secondary phase learners with excellent academic results for the 1st semester of 2022. Keep up the hard work! We are proud of you.

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11 OLAS	Grade 12 AS
Teniell Sowden	Stefan Lotriet	Anke Rudolph	Kiva Garces	Hendrik Smit
Dawid Bissett	Daniel Fourie	Waneka Venter	Nelrie Zemstra	Karli Rudolph
Unotjari Kaurimuje	Christoffel Smit	Philip du Plessis	Katya Dedekind	Chris Fourie
Louise McCarthy	Jana Duvenhage	Hendrik Viljoen	Berenice Winborn	Mia van Wyk
Suheschia van Wyk	Juané Brand	Magdel Pienaar	Britney Botha	Ashley Eloff
Liam Blaauw	Ryan Semango	Leigh-marie Visser	Diané de Jager	Matthew Quinn
Abigail Fourie	Jeandré Bruwer	Ewan Mans	Ariana Nasilowski	Jacobus Zwemstra
Hendrico Greeff	Jaco Blaauw	Anelyn Maass	Abraham Ambabi	Marcelle Myburgh
Johan van Wyk	Roelof McCarthy	Willem Louwrens	Jaun-Luc Rieth	Carla Raubenheimer
Kyla Scheepers	Reuben Maritz	Nathan Koopman	Johannes Rossouw	Renée Rabie

Grade 11 OLO	Grade 12 OLO
Sebastian van Wyk	Lingermair Sheunye
Louis van Niekerk	Shaiden Solomon
Vikeisha Saunders	Matthew Manuel
	Cayla Francke
	Temia Swiegers
	Samantha van der Merwe
	Krynauw Bouwer
	Bron Jansen
	Willie Coetzee

Oudleerder Patrick Schickerling besoek WBPHS

Walvisbaai Privaat Hoërskool was baie bevoorreg om op Woensdag 27 Julie een van sy oudskoliere (oud-Naartjie) by die skool te verwelkom.

Patrick het in 2017 gematrikuleer en ook vir die Namibiese Cravenweekspan uitgedraf. Ná skool het hy vir Namibië se o. 20-rugbyspan aan die Wêreldbekertoernooi in Romenië deelgeneem.
Daarna het hy 'n kontrak gekry om by Exeter Chiefs in die Engelse Premier liga te gaan speel. Op slegs 23-jarige ouderdom het hy hierdie jaar vir Exeter se eerste span begin speel en baie vinnig opgang gemaak. Na vele uitstekende vertonings is hy toe beloon met 'n plek in die Engelse toetsspan wat aan die einde van die seisoen teen die Barbarians gespeel het. Daarna was hy ook lid van die Engelse toerspan na Australië waar Engeland vir Australië met 2-1 in die toetsreeks geklop het.

Dit was vir ons 'n groot voorreg om vir Patrick by die skool te kon hê om 'n bietjie met ons kinders te gesels. Hy help ook tans die rugbyseuns met hulle skrumwerk. Die skool is ongelooflik trots op Patrick en wens hom net die beste toe vir die toekoms. Ons weet dat hy deel van Engeland se Worldcup-span in 2023 gaan wees en hou vir hom styf duimvas. Walvisbaai is super trots op hierdie oud-Naartjie.

Prefect Camp

On the 19th of June the newly elected prefects of 2022/2023 went to Goanikontes for the annual prefect camp.

The camp was an excellent learning experience for everyone in attendance and our main goal, being able to function as a team, was successfully achieved.

“It was a great opportunity for us to learn how to work together and understand how we all think differently. This camp helped us to grow as a group. I think the camp was a great success and an eye-opener for what lies ahead," said JD Rossouw, our newly-elected head boy.

Inauguration of 2023 Prefects

The annual Prefect Inauguration was, as usual, a very special event. Mr Kemp welcomed a group of excited prefects and their parents to a memorable evening, where Mr Pierre Marais and Mr Van der Hyde encouraged the newly elected group and emphasised the importance of being leaders.

The parents were tasked with pinning the sought-after badges onto their child's blazer and together with the principal the learners signed their prefect codes of conduct.

We wish the prefects of 2022/2023 all the best.

Church service held for newly elected senior prefects

On the 31st of July 2022, the prefects of 2022/2023 had their church ceremony at the Dutch Reformed Church Meersig. Rev. Peet Poggenpoel conducted the service about leadership and doing everything to honour the name of God. He also talked about praising the Lord in all aspects of your life, especially when taking the lead.

Each prefect lit a candle with the message from Philippians 2:14-15: 'Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,' written on it.

After this beautiful service everyone received a cup of warm coffee and indulged in the five-star cupcakes which the church set out for all.

Roché Thomas said that it was delightful to receive the word of God as a group. One thing that she learned was that one should always believe in God in everything you do.

Abraham Ambabi described the day as 'fairly enjoyable'. One of the things that stood out for him was that one shouldn't be afraid to be different when you are a leader. You should also be able to take the first step.

It was an absolute incomparable day, which all the prefects will remember forever.

Mind Moves Slypskool

Die laaste van WBPHS se Primêre Fase-personeel is opgelei met die 5-in-1-dag Mind Moves slypskool. Dit bied die rugsteun om die kind in onderrig beter te verstaan en tot geïntegreerde denke te begelei. Die aspekte van ontwikkeling, leer, dominansie, uniekheid en leerhekkies is aangeraak. Die personeel is bemagtig om die leerder te kan ondersteun om hekkies te oorbrug.

Die studente van NWU het ook kom aanklop vir hierdie uniekheid van WBPHS omdat hulle sien wat gebeur ná die toepassing daarvan. Hulle is ook met die kursus bemagtig vir hulle beroepe.
Mag hierdie span volwassenes elke leerder op sy/haar pad bemagtig en met begeleiding laat groei tot gegronde reuse in ons wêreld.

Woes-veiling

Die jaarlikse wynveiling in samewerking met Worcester Primêre Skool het hierdie jaar 'n nuwe baadjie aangetrek deurdat dit vir die eerste keer 'n veiling was wat regstreeks ("live") uitgesaai is en waaraan mense van oor die hele wêreld kon deelneem.

"Woes" het aan boord gekom en dus kon veral Worcester se ouers ook deelneem aan die veiling. Reëlings vir die veiling het alreeds verlede jaar begin en omdat dit nog 'n nuwe konsep vir Namibië was, het ons dit sorgvuldig beplan.

Die aand was 'n groot sukses en die twee skole kon 'n redelike bedrag insamel. Die finale syfers sal later deurgegee word.

Baie dankie aan elke ouer wat bereid was om die kinders te help om loterykaartjies te verkoop, want die inkomste van die kaartjies het in 'n groot mate ons onkostes gedek. Mckenzie Huber het dan ook die selfoon gewen omdat hy die meeste kaartjies verkoop het.

Baie dankie ook aan die OSA wat vir ons die kroeg beman het en aan mev Leandra van Bosch wat vir ons die saal versier het.

Baie dankie ook aan elke besigheid wat 'n tafel gekoop en die aand ondersteun het.

Geniet die wyn wat julle gekoop het! Onder andere is daar ook naweke in lodges opgeveil, asook 'n gholftoer of twee. Baie dankie vir almal se ondersteuning.

Graad R-koekverkoping

Ons wil uit ons harte SO baie dankie sê vir elke ouer wat bygedra het tot graad R se eerste koekverkoping ooit!

Ons is SO DANKBAAR teenoor elke ouer. Ons het rekordverkope gehad en meer ingesamel as by enige ander koekverkoping in die geskiedenis van die skool! Ons sal die fondse beslis kan aanwend in die graad R-klaskamers om ons kleuters se leerervaring te verbeter.

Graad R besoek oogkundiges

Die graad R'e het Vrydag by Walvisbaai Oogkundiges gaan inloer om seker te maak hulle ogies is gesond en reg vir die "groot skool" volgende jaar!

Dankie, Gert Swart, JD en Ninke, dat julle ons elke jaar ontvang!

Sport Results Archery

Brother-sister duo makes WBPHS proud with Archery achievements

Michael and Marionette de Waal represented Namibia at the 2022 Africa Genesis Federation Archery Competition during the school holiday.

Statistics and results
Girls' participation – 31 archers
Boys' participation – 33 archers
Overall participants – 64 archers

Marionette's achievements
Bulls Eye overall - 10th
3-D girls individually – 4th
3-D overall – 14th
Overall 6th place

Michael's achievements
Bulls Eye overall – 12th
3-D boys individually – 16th
3-D overall – 32nd
Overall 12th place

The Namibian team won 3 bronze medals:
Bulls Eye
3-D
Overall

Archers from South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe competed in the competition. The Junior Namibian Team received a bronze medal and Marionette was the captain of this team.

As part of tradition, the Archery Federation selects a team based on results and we are very proud to announce that Marionette de Waal was selected for the 2022 Africa Genesis Archery Federation Team. She is the only Namibian Archer to be selected.

Congratulations, Michael and Marionette!
We are proud of you!

National Archery team

Mr Jannie Theron of Engen Convenience Centre sponsored new archery bags to our team.

Katelynn excells

Katelynn Venter is a member of the Swakopmund Archery Club. They are sending 3 archers to the African Archery Championships in Pretoria, from 3 – 11 November 2022.

This is the first time that para athletes may participate at the event. Katelynn is one of the first para athletes to represent Namibia at this event.

We are very proud of you, Katelynn!

Sport Results

Hockey

The Mini-World Cup took place at Pro-Ed on Friday, 29 July. Thank you to all our teams for participating in this event.

Congratulations to the following teams and individuals:
Girls u/8 – 2nd
Girls u/12 – 3rd
Girls u/14 – 2nd

U/8 All Stars player of the match:
Vasti Smit
Alexia Langner
Eloise Steyl

U/10 All Stars player of the match:
Aiden Payne
Johandru du Preez

U/12 All Stars player of the match:
Annielia van Staden
Emma Quinn

U/14 All Stars player of the match:
Marlee Mans

Kickboxing

Liam Blaauw competed at the Desert Storm Kickboxing Competition on 2 July 2022 in the category for boys under 60kg.

His results were:
Points - Bronze
Light Contact – Silver
Congratulations, Liam! We are proud of you!

Gymnastics

Jessica Blaauw competed at the Pupkewitz Foundation Open Athletics Competition on 9 July 2022.

She obtained a 1st place for High Jump Girls u/12.
Congratulation, Jessica! Well done!

Sport Results

Netball

The U/17 Coastal Debmarine trials took place on Wednesday, 3 August 2022. We are proud of the following learners for being selected:

Joy Lewis, Cayla Fourie, Roché van Dam, Danica Greeff, Alexis Greeff, Anke Rudolph, Roché Thomas, Amy Quinn, Minki Rudolph, Curbe Beukes and Raymondé Hummel.

Good luck on the next round of trials! – date to be confirmed.

Golf

Kian Martins participated in the Swakopmund Junior Open Competition – E Category, on 18 June 2022.

Kian obtained 1st place.
Congratulations, Kian! We are very proud of you!

Chess

Thank you to Madelein van Donkelaar for representing our school on Saturday, 30 July at the Coastal Chess Championships.

You made us proud, Madelein!

Important sport dates

RUGBY LEAGUE 2022

Saturday 30 July
U/15 A - Pro-Ed vs WBPHS A - Swakop
U/19 C_D - WBPHS 2 vs Dawid Bezuidenhout - Naartjie Park
U/19 S_A - Pro-Ed 1 vs WBPHS 1 - Swakop

Wednesday 3 August
U/15 A - De Duine vs WBPHS A - De Duine
U/19 C_D - WAP 2 vs WBPHS 2 - Affies Park

Saturday 6 August
U/11 - LWB vs WBPHS - LWB
U/13 – LWB vs WBPHS - LWB
U/19 C_D - WHS 3 vs WBPHS 2 - Vegkop
U/19 S_A WHS 1 vs WBPHS 1 - Vegkop

Wednesday 10 August
U/15 - WBPHS B vs De Duine - Naartjie Park
U/19 C_D - HTS 1 vs WBPHS 2 - Vegkop

Saturday 13 August
U/11 - WBPHS vs Pro-Ed - Naartjie Park
U/13 - WBPHS vs Pro-Ed - Naartjie Park
U/19 C_D - WBPHS 2 vs Delta 1 - Naartjie Park
U/19 S_A - WBPHS 1 vs WAP 1 - Naartjie Park

Wednesday 17 August
U/15 - Pro-Ed vs WBPHS B - Swakop

Saturday 20 August
U/11 - Quarter Finals - TBC
U/13 - Quarter Finals - TBC
U/19 C_D - WBPHS 2 vs HTS 2 - Naartjie Park
U/19 S_A - WBPHS 1 vs Dr Lemmer - Naartjie Park

Wednesday 24 August
U/15 - WBPHS A vs WBPHS B - Naartjie Park
U/19 C_D - WBPHS 2 vs Gobabis Gim 1 - WHK

Saturday 27 August
U/11 - Semi-finals - TBC
U/13 - Semi-finals - TBC
U/19 C_D - WHK Gim 3 vs WBPHS 2 - Windhoek

Saturday 3 September
U/11 - Finals - TBC
U/13 - Finals - TBC
U/19 S_A - WBPHS 1 vs Moria 1 - Naartjie Park

Friday 9 & Saturday 10 September
U/15 - Quarter Finals - TBC
U/19 - Quarter Finals - TBC
U/19 S_A - WHK Gim 1 vs WBPHS 1 - Windhoek

Friday 16 & Saturday 17 September
U/15 – Semi-finals - TBC
U/19 – Semi-finals - TBC

Friday 23 & Saturday 24 September
U/15 - Finals - TBC
U/19 - Finals – TBC

CRICKET SCHOOLS LEAGUE 2022

Walvis Bay Salt and Youth Festival:
U/13 Boys: 25 - 28 August (Walvis Bay)
U/13 & U/19 Girls: 25 - 27 August (Swakopmund)
U/11 Boys: 8 - 11 September (Walvis Bay)

Primary school league will take place 5 - 30 September
Secondary school league will take place 10 - 20 October

Regional APS Sixes:
30 August -1 September
10 September
22 - 24 September
Age groups: U/10, 11, 13, 14 & U/16 Boys and U/13 & U/16 Girls
National APS SIXES finals for U/10, 11, 13, 14 and 16 on 7 - 8 October

NAPSO Cricket Festival: 29 September - 1 October
Pro-Ed U/15 Cricket Festival: 4 - 6 November (Pro-Ed)

Mini Cricket dates: [Schools will host the tournaments]
20 August - Dolphin schools
24 September - WBPHS
15 October - LWB

Regional Trials: 2 - 7 November
2 Nov – U/17 Walvis
3 Nov – U/13 Swakop
4 Nov – U/11 Walvis
7 Nov – U/15 Swakop

National Trials: 11 - 12 November
U/16 and U/19 Boys
National week U/15 & U/17: 3 - 6 December (Windhoek)
National week U/13: 8 - 11 December (Windhoek)
National week U/11: 8 - 11 December (Swakopmund)

NETBALL SUPER LEAGUE

Friday 5 and Saturday 6 August
U/17A & U/19A in Otjiwarongo

Friday 19 August and Saturday 20 August
U/12, U/13, U/15, U/17, U/19 Finals in Windhoek

HOCKEY LEAGUE 2022

Girls and Boys 1st team:

Friday 5 August
Girls – Pro-Ed 1 vs WBPHS @ Pro-Ed

Saturday 6 August
Girls – WBPHS vs Wynberg @ Pro-Ed

Friday 12 August
Boys – WBPHS vs PSS @ WBPHS
Girls – WBPHS vs PSS @ WBPHS

Saturday 13 August
Boys – WBPHS vs Pro-Ed @ Pro-Ed
Girls – WBPHS vs Pro-Ed 2 @ Pro-Ed

Saturday 3 September
Quarter Finals – TBC

Saturday 10 September
Semi-finals – TBC

Saturday 17 September
Finals - TBC

Important semester dates

15 August	Test series 3 starts
18 August	Entrepreneurs Day (Grade 4)
26 August	Heroes' Day
6 September	Afrikaans Junior Olimpiade
9 September	Grade 6 camp
13 & 15 September	Musical show
15 September	Grade 2 food sale
19 - 23 September	Mid-term break
26 September	Test series 4 starts
29 Sept - 1 Oct	Napso Arts & Culture Festival
3 October	Valedictory Day
5 October	International Teachers' Day
7 October	Matric Farewell
14 October	Grandfather and Grandmother Day
17 October	NSSCO Exam starts
24 October	Primary phase prefect elections
27 October	Grade 4 food sale
7 November	External exam AS level starts
9 November	Grade 8 - 11 O lane exam starts
11 November	Grade 7 farewell
14 November	Grade 4 - 7 exam starts
18 November	NSSC AS exam ends
21 November	NSSCO exam ends
30 November	Internal exams grade 4 - 11 O lane end / School closes for learners
7 December	School closes for teachers