

Walvis Bay Private High School

NEWSLETTER 12 — 24 JUNE 2020



UPDATE ON RETURN OF WBPBS LEARNERS

Dear Parents

1. We would once again like to voice our appreciation to you as parents for your support and dedication through out the lockdown period.
2. For Walvis Bay, Swakopmund and Arandis Local Authority Areas, the resumption of Grade 11 and 12 learners, as well as for Grade 1-3 learners remain suspended for the next 14 days until 6 July 2020.
3. A request was forwarded to the Executive Director of Education and the Erongo Regional Director to accommodate additional grades earlier, as soon as above permission is granted. Should this request be granted, you will be informed immediately.
4. We will then further be in a position to schedule an internal examination period to complete the internal and external examinations for our Grade 10, 11 and 12 learners at the end of July and August 2020 and, ultimately for Grades 4-11 O lane in December 2020. This means that learners who pass these exams, will pass their grade. We will still complete the 2020 academic year and there is thus no need to abandon this year.
5. The external Grade 11 AS lane and 12 Higher and Ordinary exam time-table has been forwarded to the learners for completion in November and December 2020.
6. The school will therefore continue with e-learning for the duration of the trimester, until we are granted permission to return to face to face learning. Face to face learning at WBPBS is planned and skilfully considered and managed for future education. Our staff is working diligently from home to ensure that our learners receive their work and continue with their e-learning and tasks.
7. From Friday the 26th of June 2020 from 07:00—14:00, parents can drop off various subject books as requested by the teachers, for marking, grading or editing. On Mondays, parents can collect all books, hard copies etc. as arranged by the subject teachers from 07:00 in the morning up to 14:00 during the afternoon from Monday the 29th of June 2020.
8. Be assured that all our health protocol requirements are in place.
9. The July/August exam time-table for the Grade 10-12 learners will be forwarded to you in the following Newsletter.
10. Again we humbly request that all parents continue to pay school fees. Please contact the school and make arrangements should you encounter difficulties with payments.

Kind regards

Mrs Estelle Eigelaar
PRINCIPAL 24 June 2020



We are proud to announce that on a Board of Directors' meeting held on 16 June 2020, the appointment of Mr Henjan van der Hyde has been approved as the new Principal of Walvis Bay Private High School as of the 1st of September 2020.

With his skills and talents, combined with his vast experience as Deputy Principal and Principal, he is sure to succeed in taking over the leadership role as Principal of this esteemed and special school. We congratulate and wish him well.



Leef vandag
voluit, en wees
dankbaar vir alles
wat jy was, alles
wat jy op die
oomblik is, en
alles wat jy besig
is om te word.
—Melody Beattie—



In the light of the
Day of the African Child,
Mrs Natasha Geyster
forwarded this verse to us:
“But the seed that fell on the
good ground are those who,
having heard the Word with a
noble and good heart, keep it
and bear fruit with patience.”
Luke 8: 15

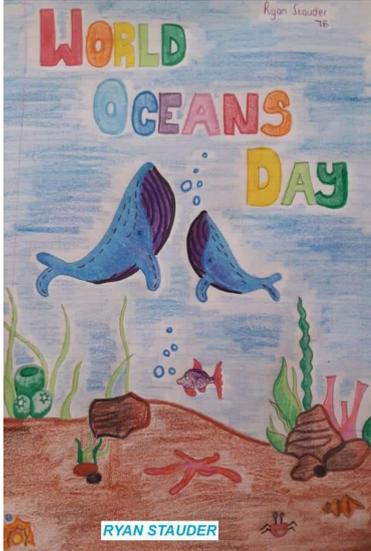
DECK AT THE OSA CLUBHOUSE

The project is driven and funded by the OSA. This initiative started way back to be completed in time for the Desert Sport Festival. No funds of the School were allocated for this project and were thus covered by funds generated by the OSA. We would like to thank the following sponsors:

Tubby van Rooyen of Safintra, Erongo Red, Nico & Carol Grünh of Lagoon Chalets. Johan & Dalene Agenbag of Henties Bay Spar, Johan Geysler of Marina Electric, Wynand Breytenbach of Mr Fixit, Christo & Trudie van Vreden of Hydro Rubber, Riaan Lottering and other members of the OSA who helped us make a dream come true.



WORLD OCEANS DAY—8 JUNE 2020



World Oceans Day is an international day that takes place annually on 8 June. The concept was originally proposed in 1992 by Canada's International Centre for Ocean Development (ICOD) and the Ocean Institute of Canada (OIC) at the Earth Summit – UN Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. World Oceans Day was officially recognised by the United Nations in 2008. The international day supports the implementation of worldwide Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and fosters public interest in the management of the ocean and its resources.¹

The day is marked in a variety of ways, including launching new campaigns and initiatives, special events at aquariums and zoos, outdoor explorations, aquatic and beach clean-ups, educational and conservation action programs, art contests, film festivals, and sustainable seafood events. Youth have been playing an increasingly important role since 2015. The World Oceans Day Youth Advisory Council¹ is helping to lead conservation awareness and action efforts globally since 2016.

Thank you to all for the contributions received from our creative learners, even while on lockdown, in celebrating the day and giving meaning to it with their creations.

HEALTH IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR WALVIS BAY PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES ON ENTERING THE SCHOOL:

- All educators, staff members, learners and external service providers, must always wear a mask.
- Entry to school grounds through main entrance and entrance at primary phase only with hand sanitizer available.
- Learners may only enter at these indicated points
- Exit same as entry
- Every learner, educator, staff member or external service provider that enters the school building, must be scanned before entering the premises.
- All visitors must enter through the main entrance gate, and they must sign the register book.
- Visitors will also be scanned before access is granted.
- Visitors must also wear a face mask.
- Mobile hand sanitizers will be placed at every entrance to the school building. In the morning each entrant's hands, will be sprayed.
- Hand sanitizers, soap and paper towels will be placed in all bathrooms.
- Hand sanitizers will also be placed at the reception areas.
- No parent or visitor will be allowed access to school corridors.
- All parents and visitors wait in the reception areas.

In the following newsletter step by step instructions will be forwarded to you.