

Walvis Bay Private High School

NEWSLETTER 4— 14 FEBRUARY 2020



ANCHOR CEREMONIES FIRST TRIMESTER 2020

Primary Phase: Grade 1 Anchor Ceremony 2020: The morning started off with everyone singing the national anthem whilst the flags were being hoisted. Mr H van der Hyde welcomed Pastor du Plessis who conducted the opening. Pastor du Plessis spoke about doing things for the first time and what's the best way to learn. "The best way to learn is through your mistakes", was the message he gave them. He went on to emphasise that mistakes are a part of life and that no one should give up if they fail, but rather lift themselves up and try again. He read from Philippians 3, highlighting verse 12, because Paul learned from his mistakes. Mrs E. Eigelaar formally welcomed everyone. She put emphasis on the importance of this day, mentioning how faith and God remains anchored in WBPBS. Mr R. Viljoen went down memory lane, mentioning how the anchor ceremony was first done 7 years ago and how this tradition has seen many feet walk the path. He ended by saying: "Here we carry each other, big or small." The ceremony then proceeded with the new learners from grade 2-7 getting an opportunity to touch the anchor with a metal staff.



This symbolises their entry into the school. Mrs E. Koen then introduced each grade 1 learner who was accompanied by their respective teachers, Mrs C. van der Hyde and Mrs L. Kirsten and parents. Mrs Koen mentioned how these Gr.1's will be the matrices of 2031. Whilst they also had the opportunity to use the silver staff on the bigger anchor, the audience was entertained with what each learner would like to become one day. There was a variety of careers, from playing rugby to babysitting. This special ceremony ended off with the singing of the school song.



GRADE 8 ANCHOR CEREMONY 2020



The Grade 8's of 2020 are the future Matric class of 2024. They are at anchor at WBPBS for the next five years, a vessel on their current life's journey! We are grateful to have them with us for the next five years. The changes in a teenager's life are enormous and we sincerely hope that they will experience many highlights over the next few years and that their involvement in WBPBS will help them enjoy the High School journey.

To be involved with WBPBS, is not just being a guest, or a spectator, it is about being a participant in helping us to fulfil our Mission and to have all parties actively involved in their education process. May this symbolic anchor and the chain at the anchor tower remind them how im-

portant every aspect of school life is, why it is important to be secure in their faith, to work hard at their academics, to participate in sport and extra mural activities, to refrain from negative influences that will influence their emotions, to listen to their parents advice. May the chain of influences to support them, keep them stable and secure.



PRIMARY PHASE INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS 2020



SEALS



DOLPHINS



SHARKS

PRIMARY PHASE RESULTS:

Best Girl U7:
Nevaeh Polster for 80m

Best Boy U7:
Darwin Glen-Spyron—80m

Best Girl U8:
Dené Jacobs—Long Jump

Best Boy U8:
Ruwahl Rietz—Long Jump

Best Girl U9:
Ashley Martins—Long Jump—Record

Best Boy U9:
Hendrik Jacobsz—Long Jump

Best Girl U10:
Zoë Beukes—High Jump

Best Boy U10:
Adrian Esterhuizen—High Jump—Record

Best Girl U11:
Alisha Derks—Long Jump—Record

Best Boy U11:
Rowan van Vuuren—High Jump

Best Girl U12:
Simoné van der Merwe—High Jump

Best Boy U12:
Guanito Noble—Long Jump—Record

Best Girl U13:
Simoné Nasilowski—Shotput

Best Boy U13:
Stefan Lotriet—Shotput—Record



Best Field Athlete of the Day:
U9—Ashley Martins for Long Jump—Record

Best Track Athlete of the Day:
U11—Alisha Derks for 100m—Record

Junior Victrix Lodorum: Ashley Martins
Junior Victor Lodorum: Emile Vilbert
Senior Victrix Lodorum: Alisha Derks
Senior Victor Lodorum: Guanito Noble

Primary Phase team results for the day:
Sharks—1050 Seals—967 Dolphins—880

Dink mooi wat jy vandag gaan doen om seker te maak dat jy dit optimaal benut. Jy het 24 kosbare ure tot jou beskikking, waarmee jy kan woeker en werk, sodat jy aan die einde van hierdie dag sal weet dat jy werklik jou bes gedoen het.

Nina Smit

SCHOOL FEES: I would like to appeal to parents to please make sure that your school fees are paid monthly in advance. The first trimester's school fees (January to April 2020), must be paid up to date in order to receive the trimester results. A good education does come at a cost. I am sure you will agree that one needs to budget carefully and make it a top priority on your budget. My grateful thanks to those who do pay timeously. It is much appreciated.

TEN REASONS TO READ TO YOUR CHILD

1. When you hold them and give them this attention, they know you love them.
2. Because reading to them will encourage them to become readers.
3. Because children's books today are so good that they are fun even for adults.
4. Children's book illustrations often rank with the best, giving them a lifelong feeling for good art.
5. Books are one way of passing on your moral values to them. Readers know how to put themselves in another's shoes.
6. Because, until they learn to read themselves, they will think you are magic.
7. Because every teacher they encounter will thank you.
8. Because it's nostalgic.
9. Because, for that short space of time, they will stay clean and quiet.
10. Because, if you do, they may then let you read in peace.



GENERAL IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Be organised each day—have school and sport bags packed the night before to avoid a rush in the morning.
- Encourage responsibility—take care of possessions and remember what day extra-mural are, etc.
- Clearly mark all items of clothing, extra-mural equipment and stationery with name and surname.
- Check that hair styles and accessories conform to school rules. Stick to school regulation styles and not fashion styles.
- Parents, who have a change of address or telephone number please notify Mrs Noble at the office.

INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS 2020



SHARKS



DOLPHINS



Overall winners of the day:
 Winning team: Sharks—1759
 Spirit Trophy: Seals—1741
 Dolphins—1424



SEALS



Aan die Hoof van Sport, Mnr Henry Kemp, Hoofde van Atletiek: Mnr Herman Grobler en Mev Tanja van Schalkwyk; elke personeellid, afrigter, beampte, ouer, atleet, toeskouer en betrokke: baie dankie vir u aandeel in 'n mees suksesvolle en genotvolle Interhuis atletiekbyeenkoms!

SECONDARY PHASE RESULTS:
 Best individual item performance per age group:
 Best Girl U15: Joy Lewis for High Jump
 Best Boy U15: Ian Steyn for 100m
 Best Girl U17: Meagan-Louise le Roux for High Jump
 Best Boy U17: Drian Derks for 100m
 Best Girl U19: Jamey Bruyns for Long Jump
 Best Boy U19: Sherman du Plessis for 100m
 Best field athlete of the day:
 Meagan-Louise le Roux for High Jump
 Best Track athlete of the day: Ian Steyn for 100m
 Best Senior Girl Throw U17: Jade Fourie for Javelin
 Best Senior Boy Throw U19: Dian Neethling for Javelin
 Junior Victor Ludorum: Emilio Joseph
 Junior Victrix Lodorum: Leigh-Marie Visser
 Senior Victor Lodorum: Sherman du Plessis
 Senior Victrix Lodorum: Marchandry Hendricks

Secondary Phase team results for the day:
 Seals 774 Sharks 709 Dolphin 616

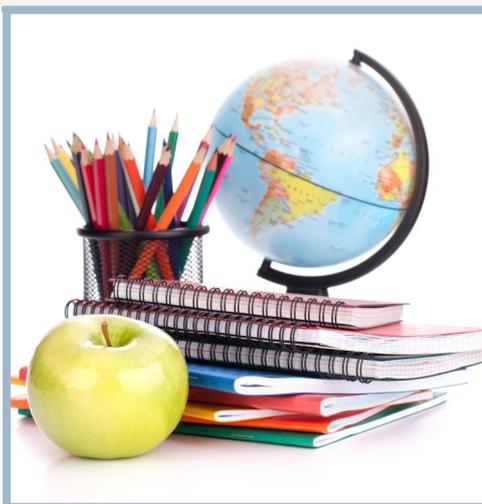
*Die Here sê: "Ek sal jou onderrig en die pad wys waarop jy moet gaan.
 Ek sal vir jou raad gee, my oog sal op jou wees.
 Psalm 32:8*

TEST TIMETABLE FIRST TRIMESTER 2020

WALVIS BAY PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL TEST TIME TABLE TERM 1 OF 2020 Final											
GRADE		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Monday	10-Feb	5						Office Practice			
Tuesday	11-Feb	6		Mathematics	Social Studies	Natural Science	Life Science	Mathematics	Accounting	Geography	Entrepreneurship
Wednesday	12-Feb	7						Afrikaans	Mathematics		OKB
Thursday	13-Feb	1	Mathematics	Social Studies	Natural Science	Design & Technology	Mathematics	Accounting	Chemistry	Physics	Biology
Friday	14-Feb	2									
Monday	17-Feb	3							Economics	Mathematics	Geography
Tuesday	18-Feb	4	Social Studies	Natural Science	Design & Technology	Mathematics	Accounting	Physical Science	Entrepreneurship	Office Practice	Business Studies
Wednesday	19-Feb	5							Office Practice	Entrepreneurship	
Thursday	20-Feb	6					Physical Science	Entrepreneurship	Biology	Accounting	Design & Technology
Friday	21-Feb	7								Chemistry	
Monday	24-Feb	1							Geography		
Tuesday	25-Feb	2	Natural Science	Design & Technology	Mathematics	Social Studies	Entrepreneurship	Geography	Business Studies	Economics	Economics
Wednesday	26-Feb	3								Biology	Phys Science
Thursday	27-Feb	4					Geography	Life Science	Design & Technology	Design & Technology	Mathematics
Friday	28-Feb	5						Office Practice		Office Practice	
Monday	2-Mar	6					Office Practice			Geography	Entrepreneurship
Tuesday	3-Mar	7	Mathematics	Mathematics	Social Studies	Natural Science	Life Science	Mathematics	Economics	Business Studies	Accounting
Wednesday	4-Mar	1							Physics	Gr 11 Camp	
Thursday	5-Mar	2		Social Studies	Natural Science	Design & Technology	Mathematics	Accounting	Mathematics		OKB
Friday	6-Mar	3						Design & Technology	Chemistry		Business Studies
Monday	9-Mar	4							Entrepreneurship	Physics	Biology
Tuesday	10-Mar	5	Social Studies	Natural Science	Design & Technology	Mathematics	Accounting	Physical Science	Office Practice	Entrepreneurship	Geography
Wednesday	11-Mar	6							Biology		
Thursday	12-Mar	7		Design & Technology	Mathematics	Social Studies	Physical Science	Entrepreneurship	Physics	Chemistry	Phys Science
Friday	13-Mar	1								Economics	
Monday	16-Mar	2					Design & Technology				
Tuesday	17-Mar	3	Natural Science				Entrepreneurship	Geography	Geography	Mathematics	Economics
Wednesday	18-Mar	4									Mathematics
Thursday	19-Mar	5					Geography	Life Science	Business Studies	Biology	
Friday	20-Mar	6					Office Practice			Business Studies	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ABSENTEEISM

- Please use the form in your child's school diary or phone the school (Mrs de Vries at the Secondary Phase and Mrs van der Merwe at the Primary phase) by 08:00 if your child is ill.
 - Submit a doctor's certificate within two days.
- Absentees during exams must be accompanied by a doctor's certificate daily.
- If your child is absent for a Mastery Test, he/she will receive "0" unless a doctor's certificate is handed in.
- Learners may only be absent for: Medical reasons; death in family; national sport and cultural events.
 - When your child is absent he/she loses valuable class time.
- Please ensure that your child catches up with work lost due to absenteeism.



GENERAL: OFFICE HOURS

Please take note that the Office is open between 07:15—13:10 and again from 14:00—16:00 from Mondays to Thursdays.
07:15—13:10 and again from 14:00—16:00 on Wednesdays.
07:15—13:10 and again from 14:00—15:00 on Fridays.



USE YOUR
TIME
WISELY!

When you
Enter this
Lovely School
Consider yourself
One of the special
Members of an
Extraordinary family

