



Walvis Bay Private School

Newsletter #2/14 June 2023

Vanuit die skoolhoof se kantoor



Wow! Wat 'n semester!

Aan elke direksielid, ouer, leerder, onderwyser en werker baie dankie vir jul bydrae om van Walvisbaai Privaatskool die skool van uitnemendheid te maak. Daar is soveel vriende van ons skool wat nie eens ouers is nie wat ook bydraes gelewer het. Baie dankie aan elkeen van u.

Hier is ongelooflik baie tyd, werk en sweet ingesit om 2023 af te kon skop soos wat ons dit gedoen het. Ons kan voorwaar baie trots wees op elke projek, funksie en bydrae wat gelewer was, alles net die heel beste. Ons kan verseker nie die eer vir al hierdie suksesse vir onself toeëien nie. Ons gee al die eer en lof aan ons Hemelse Vader wat ons so wonderlik seën en bederf met voorspoed. Ons sê dankie vir harte en hande wat oop is en wat warm klop vir ons skool en sy leerders.

Met die werverdiende vakansie wat voorlê, wil ons graag vir elkeen toebid dat u veilig sal wees en dat ons die tweede semester met net soveel energie en entoesiasme sal aanpak.

Hou asseblief die kommunikasie dop vir die semester se program. Daar is verskeie platvorms waar daar inligting deurgegee word.

Heerlik rus, en vir die wat bietjie weggaan, kom asseblief veilig terug.

Henjan van der Hyde



WELCOME TO THE NAARTJIE FAMILY



Mr. Tony Tripodi
Portfolio:

**Deputy-Principal & Mathematics
Senior Secondary**



Ms. Ina Tripodi
Portfolio:

Afrikaans Senior Primary



Mr. Linus Frederick
Portfolio:

**Biology & Life Science &
Geography**



Ms. Anèl Maritz
Portfolio:

Guidance Counselor



Ms. Eunice Wolff
Portfolio:

Acting Gr R Teacher



Ms. Zoë Du Plessis
Portfolio:

Gr R Assistant Teacher

We are proud to introduce the following staff members to their respective portfolios. We would also like to congratulate Ms. Melanie Van Niekerk who was appointed as HOD of the Junior Primary Phase as well as her husband, Mr. Philip van Niekerk, who was appointed as the new Deputy-Principal of our primary phase. We are loving these growth opportunities within our Naartjie family.



TOTSIENS, MAAR NIE VAARWEL ...



Carina van Vuuren

WBPS groet 'n baie spesiale kollega en Graad R juffrou.

Dankie vir die kosbare manier waarmee Juffrou die liefde van Jesus in ons kinders se harte gekweek het, maar ook die spesiale manier waarmee u God se grootheid met ons personeel gedeel het.

Ons bid vir Juffrou, Jacques en Jahnike 'n geseënde pad toe in Okahandja. Mag hulle ook sommer vinnig vir julle lief word.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT



loving every growth opportunity

We kicked 2023 off with a wonderful highlight for the staff of WBPS. Nantie van Aswegen enriched us all: pupils, parents and staff. The message was clear: Each individual is unique! The staff completed the Tall Trees "grow your life" leadership profiles. WBPS' team is unique and incredibly blessed. We laughed a lot, brainstormed, and grew together.

Parents learnt that they can no longer raise children in the manner in which they were raised - the world they grew up in no longer exists. Nantie passed on valuable guidelines regarding the digital world to parents and children. One of the keys was the "wait until 8" principle, which means that parents must wait until grade 8 before buying their children cell phones, tablets or computers. If they do, the responsibility of supervision and control are the parents' and therefore she suggests a contract between parent and child. She also reminded us that digital footprints are forever.

We are very grateful to Nantie for the seed she sowed, we know there will be a rich harvest.



LEARNER EXCURSIONS



Practical excursions play a crucial role in the education of primary-phase students. These excursions, also known as field trips or educational outings, offer valuable learning experiences beyond the confines of the classroom.

Practical excursions provide students with hands-on, real-life experiences that enhance their understanding of various subjects. They allow students to see, touch, hear, and engage with the world around them, making learning more meaningful and memorable.

Excursions spark curiosity and stimulate interest in learning. By exposing students to new environments, cultures, historical sites, museums, or natural landscapes, they can discover new interests and passions. These experiences can motivate students to explore subjects further, ask questions, and pursue knowledge beyond the classroom.

Practical excursions provide a context for the concepts taught in the classroom. They bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world applications.



Collaborative learning and teamwork can be fostered during excursions, as students engage in group activities, solve problems together, and develop social skills.

Thank you to our amazing teaching staff for planning and driving these wonderful excursions in semester one. It has definitely been a highlight and addition to our academic department.



IT WAS AN EVENTFUL SEMESTER!



The mother-and-daughter tea (organised by the prefect girls of 2023) was surely a wonderful evening. This event allowed mothers and their teenage daughters to bond, as well as reflect on their relationship. We saw some competitive duos as mother-daughter pairs ended up competing in a game of "rock, paper, scissors," with some of the pairs being mistaken for siblings, complete with the same lovely attire.

The speaker shared some guidelines with the audience to be able to bloom where they are planted and to ensure growth within the mother-daughter relationship. The evening concluded with delicious food and lovely camaraderie.

We would like to thank Minaqua Prepared Water for sponsoring the event with water and Eden Nursery for allowing us to decorate the venue with their greenery and everyone else who made this evening successful.

Having a food sale at WBPS brings about a lot of fun and excitement for both students and staff! Our food sales provide the opportunity for students, teachers, and staff to come together and socialize. It creates a lively atmosphere where people can interact, share stories, and build connections over a shared love for food.



All our food sales are organised to raise funds for school activities, student enrichment or class accessories. The excitement of contributing to a good cause can add an extra layer of enjoyment to the event.



Holding a food sale breaks the monotony of the regular school day. It provides a break from classes and adds an element of excitement and anticipation to the school environment.

Thank you parents for going above and beyond with every sale and spoiling us with amazing food.



**Meet our Senior Phase
Prefects for 2024**

Girls:

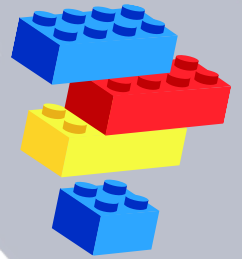
Zara Beukes
Delia de Villers
Cayla Fourie
Buumba Mwiya
Amy Quinn
Anke Rudolf
Waneka Venter
Leigh-marie Visser

Boys:

Stefan Borruso
Philip Du Plessis
Antua Klein
Willem Lourens
Mark Lowings
Ewan Mans
Jaco Van Schalkwyk
Hendrik Viljoen
Congratulations to all!



LEADERSHIP



**Congratulations to our
two newly appointed
board members;
Mr Jaco Duvenhage and
Mr Corne Schalkwyk.**

**Thank you to every
parent who attended
the AGM.**



**We pray for the leaders
of our school. May God
protect you, guide you
and lead you into His
perfect will.**



INDONGO TOYOTA DESERT SPORT FESTIVAL



TOP PRESTASIES - SPORT



Baie geluk aan elkeen van die volgende spelers, met die verkiesing tot die onderskeie spanne.

Julle maak ons SUPER trots



NAPSO SPANNE

Hokkie dogters

Juané Brand
Tayla du Plessis
Leigh-Marie Visser

Hokkie seuns

Damian Kotze
Ewan Mans
Willem Louwrens

Laerskool netbal

Liz-Maré Cordier

Hoërskool netbal

Elizhia Alberts
Raymonde Hummel

Laerskool rugby

Izak de Klerk
Rijk Duvenhage
Janco Duvenhage
Malan Els
Vigo Kotze

Hoërskool rugby

JD Rossouw
Xavier Mouton
Michael Koopmann
Antua Klein
Keanu Polster
Abraham Ambambi
Bianco Stuart
Jordan Reed
Mnr. Herman Grobler
(afrigter)

NAMIBIESE SPANNE

RUGBY

o/12

Rijk Duvenhage
Wehan Groenewald
Giorgi Kvilitaia

o/13

Janco Duvenhage
Vigo Kotze
Izak de Klerk

o/16

Stefan Lotriet
Tiaan vd Westhuizen
Adrian Boonzaier
Christopher Coetzee

o/18

JD Rossouw
Micheal Koopman
Xavier Mouton
Antua Klein

Ons is baie trots op
Mnr. Herman Grobler
(o/18 hoofafrigter) en
Mnr. Morné Rust
(o/16 voor-ry-afrigter)
wat aangewys is as
Namibiese
rugbyafrigters.

HOKKIE

o/16 Dogters

Juane Brand
Louise McCarthy
Tayla Du Plessis

o/18 Seuns

Iwann van Staden
Willem Lourens

ATLETIEK

Baron Van Wyk
Guanito Noble
Rejoice Iiyambo
Jessica Blaauw
Ashley Martins
Zoë Beukes
Janco Duvenhage
AJ Bruwer
Izak de Klerk
Mia van Zyl
Desmond Mouton

NETBAL

Erongo
netbal-streekspan:

o/12

Luché Hays
Alray Duvenhage

o/13

Liz-Maré Cordier
Emma Quinn
Ashley Turner
Katelyn Wellmann
Jessica Rossouw
Zoë Beukes





MOENIE UITMIS NIE!

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NAARTJIEBRIL

VRYPDAG, 14 JULIE 2023
TOEKOMSTIGE NAARTJIES KAN TEEN 09:00 BY DIE
PRIMÈRE FASE INGANG AFGELAAI WORD

GR R & 1 OPEDAG

Kom loer gerus

KIES WBPS
OM DIE BOUBLOKKE VIR JOU
KIND SE TOEKOMS TE WEES

DINSDAG, 18 JULIE 2023
@ 18:00 IN DIE TOM SWEMMER SKOOLSAAL

GR R & 1 INLICTINGSAAND

Enige vrae?

KIES WBPS

Want to become a

naartjie



2024 Applications open 11 July to 4 August

Contact our school office at 064 279 250 or
reception@wbps.com.na



NAPS



HIGHLIGHTS



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!



SECOND SEMESTER 2023

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| 10 Jul - School opens for teachers | 5 Oct - Teachers day (NORMAL SCHOOL DAY) |
| 11 Jul - School opens for learners | 6 Oct - Matric Farewell |
| Applications open for new learners | 10 Oct - Astra evening |
| 14 Jul - Grade R & 1 Open day | 12 Oct - Sport prize giving |
| 18 Jul - Grade R & 1 Information evening | 14 Oct - NAPSOCricket camp |
| 16 Jul - Prefect church service | 16 Oct - NAPSOTop 30 athletic camp |
| 27 Jul - Prefect function | NSSCO exams start |
| 4 Aug - Applications closes for new learners | 23 Oct - NSSCAS exams start |
| 11 Aug - Junior Rugby quarter-finals (11-12 Aug) | 24 Oct - Primary phase prefect election |
| 18 Aug - Junior Rugby semi-finals (18-19 Aug) | 30 Oct - Primary phase prefect training |
| Senior Hockey quarter-finals | Grade R parents meeting |
| 19 Aug - Archery - Danie Joubert | 2 Nov - Primary phase prefect function |
| 25 Aug - Junior Rugby finals (25-26 Aug) | 3 Nov - Primary Funday |
| Senior Rugby quarter-finals | 9 Nov - Grade 7 Farewell |
| Senior Hockey semi-finals | Grade R graduation ceremony |
| Super League Netball finals) | 10 Nov - Stadion Gholf day |
| 31 Aug - Grade 6 Camp (31 Aug -1 Sep) | 13 Nov - Gr 8-12 Internal Exams start |
| 1 Sep - Senior Rugby semi-finals | Grade 1 "kuier in klas" |
| Senior Hockey finals (1-2 Sep) | 20 Nov - Gr 4-7 Internal Exam start |
| 2 Sep - Stop & Stap | 30 Nov - Gr 4-11 School closes |
| Archery - Moria | Nativity play |
| 5 Sep - ATKV Junior Olimpiade Exam | 8 Dec - Report card |
| 8 Sep - Senior Rugby finals (8-9 Sep) | hand-out |
| Stop & Stap | |
| School closes | |
| 11 Sep - Midterm break (11-17 Sep) | |
| 18 Sep - External Orals (Afr & Eng 1st & 2nd Language Ordinary | |
| 21 Sep - NNKK festival NAPSOCricket (21-23 Sep) | |
| SALT Refiners Cricket (21-30 Sep) | |
| 24 Sep - National Cricket Week (24-1 Oct) | |
| 28 Sep - 40 Days & Valedictory | |
| 29 Sep - Oupa & Ouma Dag | |

