



Walvis Bay Private School

Newsletter #1/ 13 January 2023

From the desk of the principal



Dear Parent / Guardian

What a privilege to welcome each of you back after the festive season. A very special welcome to all grade 1, grade 8 and new learners in the other grades. We trust that you feel welcome to be part of the Naartjie family.

We may not know what this year holds for each of us, but we do know one thing that is certain, and that is the grace of our Heavenly Father that is bestowed upon us every day. 2023 is full of new exciting opportunities beckoning for us, we have to take full advantage of every day and every moment.

Our school calendar is filled to the brim with cultural, academic and sport events, not to mention the wonderful opportunities where team building among parents, learners and staff will take place at our annual Desert Festival. This year we also have the wonderful opportunity to host the NAPSO winter sports weekend.

We would like to congratulate our 2022 matriculants on their results. We wish you all the best with your future endeavours. Well done to the parents who supported these learners throughout their school career.

Familiarise yourself with our school program to stay updated on planned events.

In 2021 we applied to qualify as a part time center, which means that our learners who have not achieved the symbols at AS level, which are required for further studies, can be accommodated at our school for symbol improvement and thus don't have to go to other institutions.

To all our 2023 learners and parents - may you have a very blessed year where you only experience the joy and love of Christ. Our prayer is that He will continue to guide and protect our school and community in 2023.

Regards

Mr. HAPD van der Hyde
PRINCIPAL

CONGRATULATIONS ON EXCELLENT RESULTS

Walvis Bay Private School proudly announces our NSSCAS and NSSCO results of 2022.

The school received recognition from the Ministry of Education for obtaining quality symbols on both levels.

The following learners obtained exceptional results on their respective levels:

AS-LEVEL:

Hendrik Smit (4 a's)
2nd place Nationally
English 1st Language
Chemistry
Physics
Mathematics



Mia van Wyk (5 a's)
English 1st Language
Chemistry
Physics
Mathematics
Accounting



Karli Rudolph (5 a's)
Afrikaans 2nd Language
English 1st Language
Chemistry
Physics
Mathematics



Chris Fourie (4 a's, 1 b)
Chemistry
Physics
Mathematics
Accounting
English 1st Language



O-LEVEL:

Katya Dedekind (4 A's, 2 A's)
Afrikaans 2nd Language
English 1st Language
Biology
Physics
Chemistry
Mathematics



Nelrie Zwemstra (2 A's, 4 A's)
Afrikaans 1st Language
English 1st Language
Biology
Physics
Chemistry
Mathematics



Kiva Garces (2 A's, 4 A's)
Afrikaans 2nd Language
English 1st Language
Geography
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Mathematics



Ranking schools:

WBPS Gr12 AS – 11th position (Government and Private schools)

WBPS - 8th position (Private schools)

Nantie van Aswegen kom gesels oor.....



Liewe Ouers/Voogde

Ons nooi graag al ons ouers/voogde van graad R tot 12 na die fantastiese, eenmalige geleentheid wat Woensdag 18 Januarie vanaf 18:00 in die Tom Swemmer Saal gaan plaasvind.

Mev Nantie van Aswegen, 'n baie bekwame en bekende gasspreker kom ons toespreek oor:

- Ouerbegeleiding vir die “Generasie Z”-kind
- Ons en ons kinders word oorweldig met elektronika, Internet en die Kuberruimte. Hoe hanteer ons dit?
- Wat is die moets en moenies en waarop moet ons veral bedag wees?

Hierdie is beslis 'n geleentheid wat ons as ouers/voogde nie kan misloop nie.

PARENTING IN THE *digital* ERA
PRESENTED BY
nantievanaswegen
Nantie van Aswegen
Educational consultant

PARENT EVENING
WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY 2023
18:00
TOM SWEMMER HALL

Instagram GAMER Facebook Snapchat BeReal TikTok

DIGITAL BOUNDARIES
tech free zones
mobile device contract
screen time
passwords
apps
airtime
do's and don'ts
stats
the dark web
mobile device contract

SOCIAL MEDIA DETOX

CHARACTER TRANSFORMATION NAMIBIA
A TRIFFIC WAY TO REMEMBER THE SEVEN PILLARS OF CHARACTER
Trustworthy Responsible Respectful Integrity Fair Caring Courageous

**Moenie
uitmis
op hierdie
geleentheid
nie.**



**Hoop om al
WBPS se
ouers daar te
sien!**

WELKOM BY DIE NAARTJIE FAMILIE



Zea van der Heijden
Portefeulje: Bemaking

Baie welkom terug aan Zea van der Heijden. Sy het in 2010 as sportorganiseerder deel geword van die WBPS-familie, vir drie jaar Afrikaans en *Sosiale Studies* vir die senior primêre leerlinge aangebied en diep spore as "geesreus" getrap. Nadat sy vir vyf jaar deur die wêreld kon toer en 'n seun ryker is, is sy terug met nuwe passie en lewenservaring.

Juffrou Zea (soos sy hier bekend is) gaan haar skoene as voltydse bemarker volstaan en ons is baie opgewonde om haar kreatiewe insette te geniet.



Augusta du Preez
Sekretaresse

Mev du Preez is tydelik aangestel om uit te help in die administratiewe kantoor.

Mev du Preez was vir jare betrokke as sekretaresse en daarom is dit vir ons heerlik om haar terug te verwelkom.

Ons vertrou dat u die tyd by WBPS sal geniet.

TOTSIENS, MAAR NIE VAARWEL ...



Janine de Vries

WBPS groet 'n baie spesiale kollega. Mev De Vries het 'n groot impak gehad op leerlinge, ouers en personeel van die skool.

WBPS is dankbaar vir die positiewe bydrae wat mev. De Vries aan ons gelever het. Haar harde werk en vriendelikheid in die administratiewe kantoor was voorwaar 'n aanwinst.

Ons gaan mev. De Vries se lekker lag en vrolike persoonlikheid beslis baie mis.

IMPORTANT SEMESTER DATES



1ST SEMESTER 2023

- 18 Jan – Gr R – 12 Parent evening @18h00 (Nantie van Aswegen guest speaker)
- 23 Jan – Gr R - 12 Parent evening @18h00 (Parents meet the staff)
- 24 Jan - Inauguration of Netball courts @ 10h00/Sport coaches and managers meeting @ 17h00 in Tom Swemmer Hall
- 25 Jan – Orators course @17h00
- 26 Jan – Big Brag + Watermelon Festival
- 27 Jan – House Athletics starts @ 13h00
- 28 Jan – House Athletics starts @ 08h00
- 30 Jan – Book Fair (Staff room)
- 31 Jan – Book Fair
- 1 Feb – Gr 11 Camp/Book Fair/All books covered
- 2 Feb – Gr 11 Camp/Gr 1 food sale/Book Fair
- 3 Feb – Gr 11 Camp/Gr 1 Anchor ceremony and new primary phase learners/Book Fair
- 7 Feb – Guppy concert (learners)
- 8 Feb – Guppy Concert (parents)
- 9 Feb – Training reporters - Orakel
- 10 Feb – Grade 8 Anchor ceremony and new secondary phase learners ATKV due date for entries/ Afr Senior Olimpiade/NSSR Workshop/NAPSO Athletics Moria
- 11 Feb – NAPSO Athletics Moria/NSSR AGM
- 14 Feb – Test series 1 start/Valentine's day/Gr 7 Valentine's food sale
- 15 Feb – Closing date Senior olympiad
- 16 Feb – Academic Awards evening (Grade 1 - 12 of 2022 academic year)
- 17 Feb – ATKV closing date/Orators entries
- 24 Feb – NAPSO Athletics Pro-Ed
- 25 Feb – NAPSO Athletics Pro-Ed/Hokkie Duineveld @ Naartjie Park
- 1 Mar – Mr & Mrs WBPS/Gr 2 food sale
- 2 Mar – PVATN
- 3 Mar – NAPSO Subject meetings /PVATN/Erongo Boards Trophy
- 4 Mar – NAPSO Subject meetings /PVATN/Erongo Boards Trophy
- 10 Mar – NAPSO National athletics Keetmanshoop
- 11 Mar – NAPSO National athletics Keetmanshoop
- 13 Mar – Examination Gr 11 AS & Gr 12 OL + AS
- 15 Mar – Gr 1 eye tests
- 16 Mar – Gr 1 eye tests
- 17 Mar – Gr 3 outing/Hennie de Waal
- 18 Mar – Hennie de Waal
- 21 Mar – Independence Day
- 24 Mar – Exams end / Test series 1 end
- 27 Mar – Desert Sport Festival
- 28 Mar – Desert Sport Festival
- 29 Mar – Desert Sport Festival
- 30 Mar – Desert Sport Festival
- 31 Mar – Desert Sport Festival



IMPORTANT SEMESTER DATES



- 1 Apr – Desert Sport Festival
- 3 Apr – Mid-term Break
- 4 Apr – Mid-term Break
- 5 Apr – Mid-term Break
- 6 Apr – Mid-term Break
- 7 Apr – Mid-term Break/Good Friday
- 10 Apr – Mid-term Break/Easter Monday
- 11 Apr – School starts teachers & learners
- 12 Apr – SPCA Fund raising
- 14 Apr – Gr 2 outing/Erongo Regional Trials
- 15 Apr – Erongo Regional Trials
- 19 Apr – Gr R recruitment evening
- 20 Apr – Gr 1 recruitment evening
- 21 Apr – Athletics Nationals/NSSU
- 22 Apr – Athletics Nationals/NSSU
- 24 Apr – Gr 1 – 12 Parents evening**
- 27 Apr – Gr 3 food sale
- 28 Apr – Gr 4 outing/National Rugby Trials
- 29 Apr – National Rugby Trials
- 1 May – Workers' Day
- 3 May – NAPSO Winter Sport Private Schools @ Naartjie Park
- 4 May – NAPSO Winter Sport Private Schools @ Naartjie Park
- 5 May – NAPSO Winter Sport Private Schools @ Naartjie Park
- 6 May – NAPSO Winter Sport Private Schools @ Naartjie Park
- 9 May – Gr R food sale
- 16 May – Senior Olympiad Examination
- 17 May – Senior Olympiad Examination
- 18 May – Ascension Day/Senior Olympiad Examination
- 19 May – School holiday
- 20 May – Rugby Round 1
- 22 May – Examination starts for Grade 4 – 12
- 24 May – Junior Olympiad closes
- 25 May – Africa Day/ATKV Orators
- 7 Jun – Examination ends/School closes for learners
- 9 Jun – Prefect Camp
- 10 Jun – Prefect Camp
- 11 Jun – Prefect Camp
- 14 Jun – School closes for teachers

2ND SEMESTER

- Monday, 10 July – School starts for teachers
- Tuesday, 11 July – School starts for learners

MID-TERM BREAK

- 25 Sep – 29 Sep
- 5 Oct – International Teachers' Day
- 1 Dec – School closes for learners
- 8 Dec – School closes for teachers



SPORT DATES FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2023

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| Monday, 16 January | 14:00-15:30 | Athletics training start |
| Saturday, 21 January | Archery | Elnatan - Stampriet |
| Tuesday, 24 January | 10:00-10:30 17:00-20:00 | Opening ceremony - Astro netball courts Coaches and managers meeting in the Tom Swemmer hall for all coaches and managers |
| Thursday, 26 January | 14:00-15:30 18:00-20:00 | Watermelon feast on grass hockey field for grade 8 to grade 12 learners Big Brag - All learners from grade 1 to grade 12 (Dolphins, Seals and Sharks) |
| Friday, 27 January | 12:30-20:00 | Interhouse athletics day 1 |
| Saturday, 28 January | 07:00-15:00 | Interhouse athletics day 2 |
| Monday, 30 January | 14:00-15:30 14:00-18:00 | Athletics training continues Winter sports program start for Rugby, Hockey and Netball (Time vary for different teams and age groups) |
| Saturday, 4 February | 08:00 | Hockey Fun day for players, parents, coaches and sponsors on the Astro |
| Friday, 10 February | | NAPSO Regional Athletics competition - Moria in Outjo (team will be determined after interhouse Athletics for all age groups) NSSR workshop in Windhoek |
| Saturday, 11 February | | NAPSO Regional Athletics competition - Moria in Outjo NSSR Workshop in Windhoek Archery - WHS in Windhoek |
| Monday, 13 January | | Erongo Hockey meeting |
| Friday, 17 February | | Coaching clinic for players and coaches - Rugby, Hockey and Netball |
| Saturday, 18 February | | Coaching clinic for players and coaches - Rugby, Hockey and Netball |
| Saturday, 25 February | | NAPSO Regional Athletics competition - Pro-Ed in Swakopmund |