

Walvis Bay Private High School



NEWSLETTER 1—JANUARY 2022

Geagte Ouers en Voogde

Dit is wonderlik om aan die begin van 2022, 'n nuwe seisoen, 'n nuwe jaar met nuwe geleenthede, een en elkeen van u as ouers, direksie, leerders en personeel welkom te heet. Ons glo en vertrou dat elkeen van u 'n baie geseënde kerstyd gehad het. Ons wens u graag alles wat mooi is toe vir 2022.

May this be the year in which all our dreams and ambitions come true. We pray that everybody will experience the peace and grace of God during this year, because we acknowledge that we are totally dependent on Him. We are very excited about all the opportunities awaiting us.

We are also very blessed and grateful for our entire NEW Grade R, Grade 1, Grade 8 and learners in other grades which joined us this year. May your stay at WBPBS be one you will always remember and may you cherish the experiences. To all our new parents, we are looking forward to the journey with you.

Aan ons ander leerders wat reeds voluit aan die gang is, net die volgende: **werk hard asof dit die laaste geleentheid is**. Kom ons neem ten volle deel aan al die aktiwiteite wat aangebied word. Maak vanjaar jou skooljaar die een waarvan jy droom en mag elke doelwit wat jy vir jouself stel, verwesenlik word.

Naartjie Groete.

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

GRAAD R

We would like to welcome our new Grade R teacher Ms Carina van Vuuren and her assistant Eunice Wolff.

Ms van Vuuren obtained her Bachelor of Education Degree at the University of Pretoria

Eunice is a 4th year Bachelors of Education part time student at UNAM majoring in Languages



**School Hours:
Monday—Friday**

Gr R 08h00-12h00

Gr 1 07h15-12h00

(Mon, Wed & Fri)

Gr 1 07h15—13H00
(Tue & Thu)

Gr 2-12 07h15-13h10



Geskiedenis is gemaak by WBPBS in 2022. Ons Pre-Primêre afdeling het 'n tweede Graad R klassie begin. Ons eie Graad R ingang, nuwe kleedkamers en 2 splinternuwe juffrouens!



GENERAL SCHOOL ATTIRE FOR LEARNERS

GIRLS:

- ⇒ Grey WBPHS tunic dress or grey skirt or trousers (WBPHS tunic dress allowed on hot days without jersey or pullover).
- ⇒ WBPHS long sleeve jersey or WBPHS pullover (compulsory for all Grades 1-7).
- ⇒ Grey school socks (long socks with tunic dress and grey skirt, grey short socks with trousers).
- ⇒ Navy school tights with tunic dress or skirt.
- ⇒ Black leather school shoes.
- ⇒ White school shirt (long sleeves or short sleeves with tie collar for Grade 8 - 12).
- ⇒ Blue WBPHS tie for Grade 4 – 9 learners.
- ⇒ Grey WBPHS tie for Grade 10 – 12 learners.
- ⇒ WBPHS blazer (compulsory for Grade 8 – 12 learners).
- ⇒ Maroon jersey or pullover for Grade 12 learners.
- ⇒ Senior Prefects – Navy blue skirts.

BOYS:

- ⇒ Grey long trousers or short grey pants. Black belt.
- ⇒ WBPHS long sleeve jersey or WBPHS pullover (compulsory for Grades 1-7).
- ⇒ Grey school socks (long socks with shorts and grey short socks with trousers).
- ⇒ Black leather school shoes.
- ⇒ White school shirt (long sleeves or short sleeves with tie collar).
- ⇒ Blue WBPHS tie for Grade 4 – 9 learners. Grey WBPHS tie for Grade 10 – 12 learners.
- ⇒ WBPHS blazer (compulsory for Grade 8 – 12 learners).
- ⇒ Maroon school jersey or pullover for Grade 8-12 learners.
- ⇒ Senior Prefects – Navy blue trousers.

Neatness inspections are done on a regular basis. Learners who do not wear the appropriate uniform need to report it, make the necessary excuse and acquire a permission slip from one of the members of the Internal Disciplinary Committee. Learners who do not have a permission slip will receive a negative.

SPORT WEAR & PHYSICAL EDUCATION WEAR

- ⇒ Full tracksuit, school sport shirt and running shoes.
- ⇒ Tracksuit top and trousers can be ordered separately on request. When wearing a tight, it must be accompanied with a pair of shorts.
- ⇒ First Team Players and Matriculants, may wear their first team jacket or matric jacket instead of the tracksuit top.
- ⇒ If a learner does not have the full tracksuit with school sport shirt, he/she must wear the normal full school uniform to school and bring sport clothes in a bag to wear for PE periods.

SCHOOL CASUAL WEAR

- ⇒ School sport shirt with first team jacket, matric jacket, tracksuit top or school jersey and neat long dark blue jeans with running shoes, sneakers or flat pumps for girls. **No bleached or torn jeans are allowed.**
- ⇒ Sneakers or running shoes with laces in blue, white, black or brown. Girls may wear flat pumps in blue, white, black or brown.

The clothing store is open weekdays from 07:15 – 08:00 and 14:00 – 15:00. We ask that you bring your child along for fitment. **Refund/Exchange:** Can only be made with unworn/unused items within one week of purchase.

PRIMARY PHASE 2022

Graad 1 leerlinge is eindelijk in die “Groot Skool” Ons moes darem baie slabies aftel om ons splinternuwe skoolklere te kon aantrek.

Graad 2 & 3 leerlinge is op die boonste verdieping en so gelukkig met hul pragtige klassies

Miss Nikita-Mari Puren is a WBPHS Graduate that completed her Bachelor of Education in Senior Primary Education in 2020.

Miss Puren is now appointed as a full time Grade 4 Teacher.



Education is our passport to the future. For tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare it today. -Malcolm X

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF—CONTACT INFORMATION

- **Receptionist:** Mrs Rúnelle Zerbe, for: Application forms; PTA enquiries, OSA enquiries; General enquiries direct telephone number: 279250 E-mail: reception@wbphs.com
- **School Secretary:** and assistant to the Principal: Mrs Janine de Vries, for Absenteeism of your child in the Secondary Phase; appointments with Principal and/or staff; Results of learners and /or school leavers; contact between home and school. Direct telephone number: 279255 E-mail: secretary@wbphs.com
- **Primary Phase Secretary:** Mrs Lettie van der Merwe for Absenteeism of your child in the Primary Phase; appointments with the Primary Phase staff; contact between home and school. Direct telephone number: 279270 E-mail: primarysecretary@wbphs.com
- **School Administrator:** Mrs Rochelle Noble for new enrolments and change of personal contact details on the Administration system of the School and Clothing Store. Direct telephone number: 279258 E-mail: administrator@wbphs.com
- **Financial Administrator:** Ms Deidry de Jager for all financial matters concerning the organisation. Direct telephone number: 279251 E-mail: finance@wbphs.com



IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING

- Ensure that the school is informed by 08:00 when your child becomes 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.

If your child needs to be collected during school hours for whatever reason (sickness, medical appointment etc.), it is imperative that the following procedures are followed:

- Parents/guardians need to make pre-arrangements with the school secretary, early in the morning or well in advance.
- Parents/guardians should enter the school through the main entrance either at the Secondary or Primary Phase.
- Parents/guardians must report to reception and under no circumstances go directly to the classroom.
- Parents/guardians will be required to sign him/her out.

SCHOOL FEES 2022

IMPORTANT: School Fees is payable **MONTHLY** in advance from 01 January

School Fees for 2022:

Grade R	N\$1 850.00 for 12 months (01 January – 01 December)
Grade 1 – 11	N\$3 250.00 for 12 months (01 January – 01 December)
Grade 12	N\$3 900 for 10 month (01 January – 01 October)

The following methods of payment are available:

- Debit order: the first installment payable on 1st of January
- Electronic payments: payable not later than the 1st day of each month

The following discounts will be offered:

- A discount of 5% is offered for full upfront payments (**payment must be received by the 28th of February**)
- A discount of 2% is offered for three equal payments (**by first day of each trimester**).
- A discount of 10% is offered on the **third child** (and further siblings) in a family attending our school – the first two children pays full fee.

For reasons of equity and to limit the administrative burden, learners will not be admitted to school if fees is UNPAID.



SCHOOL BAGS AND SCHOOL BOOKS



- Suitable and reinforced school bags are necessary in order to protect learners' books. School bags should also be compliant with the school's dress code. Appropriate school bags with the school logo are available in the Clothing Store of the school.
- Please cover your child's books with ordinary thick plastic, not with 'contact' (self-adhesive plastic). We encourage parents to make use of the thicker plastic. These are additionally reinforced to lengthen the lifespan of the textbooks.
- **Ons het weggedoen met die huiswerkboek, en dit vervang met 'n prospektus wat u eersdaags sal ontvang. Leerders in die laerskool afdeling het wel 'n boek ontvang waar alle huiswerk aangeteken of geplak sal word.**

ROAD SAFETY

Your child's safety is our concern. Anyone entering or leaving the school must use the scholar patrol crossing when crossing the road. **Main Road is exceptionally busy:** we ask that parents and taxi drivers not park, stop illegally or make U-turns. These are dangerous practices and put the lives of your/our children at risk. This also applies when driving on the school grounds. Please exercise extreme caution.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*** GRADE 1 ANCHOR CEREMONY:**

The Grade 1 and new learners (Primary Phase) Anchor Ceremony will take place on Friday 21 January at 09:00. We invite all Grade 1 parents as well as all new parents to attend this ceremony.

*** BIG BRAG & INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS:**

As part of spirit building the prefects will host a watermelon festival on Thursday 27 January from 14:00 for the Grade 8—12 learners. The **BIG BRAG** will start at 18:00

Interhouse Athletics 28 January from 14:00—20:00 and 29 January 07:30—14:00. Program will be distributed to all learners. Learners must wear their respective sport house T-Shirt (Dolphin, Seal & Shark) available at our Clothing Store.

The **Old Scholars Association** will host an “Adopt a Teacher potjiekos competition” from 11:30—16:00. The OSA will distribute more information.

*** PARENTS EVENING GRADE 1-12**

The Grade 1-12 Parents evening takes place on Tuesday 01 February 2022 at 18:00. The evening serves as an introduction to the year ahead and you will also have the opportunity to visit your child’s register class teacher who will discuss important information with you.

*** GRADE 11 CAMP:**

Every year, the Grade 11 learners attend this leadership camp in order to develop personal qualities and knowledge so as to become an effective leader and to learn how to work together as an effective team as seniors during 2022 and 2023. This camp is compulsory for all Grade 11 learners and takes place during school hours.

Athletics Practice:
Tuesday 18/01 & Thursday 20/01
 Primary Phase: 14:00—15:30
 Secondary Phase: 15:30—17:00
Monday 24/01 & Tuesday 25/01
 Primary Phase: 14:00—15:30
 Secondary Phase: 15:30—17:00

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: 2022 FIRST TERM IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 10 Books available Gr 8 & 9
 Jan 11 Books available Gr 10
 Jan 12 School opens for learners
 Jan 13 Grade 1 Parents Function
 Jan 21 Grade 1 Anchor Ceremony
 Jan 24 Guppy Concert Practice
 Jan 25 Guppy Concert Practice
 Jan 26 Guppy Concert Practice
 Jan 27 *Grade 7 Foodsale*
 Jan 28 Interhouse Athletics
 Jan 29 Interhouse Athletics
 OSA Adopt a Teacher Potjiekos
 Jan 31 Staff Meeting

Feb 01 **Grade 1—12 Parents Evening**
 Feb 02 Grade 11 Camp
 Feb 03 Grade 11 Camp
 Feb 04 Grade 11 Camp
 Feb 05 NMH Media Camp
 Feb 06 NMH Media Camp
 Feb 07 **Boek kontrole**
 Feb 08 Test series 1 Starts
 Feb 09 Guppy Concert
 Feb 10 Guppy Concert
 Feb 12 Gravity Cup
 Feb 14 Valentines’ Day/Civvie Day
 Feb 15 Primary Phase Academic Prize Giving
 Feb 17 Secondary Phase Academic Prize Giving
 Feb 18 Grade 8 Anchor Ceremony
 Feb 21 **Grade 9 Parent Evening**
 Feb 22 **Grade 10 Parent Evening**
 Feb 24 *Grade 1 Foodsale*
 Grade 11 Parent Evening
 Feb 25 NAPSO Regional Athletics
 Feb 26 NAPSO Regional Athletics
 Feb 28 **Grade 12 Parent Evening**

March 02 Mr & Miss WBPBS
 March 07 BOD Financial Meeting
 March 08 BOD meeting
 March 11 NAPSO Athletics Swk
 March 12 NAPSO Athletics Swk Gravity Cup
 March 17 *Grade 6 Foodsale*
 March 18 Test Series 1 Ends
 March 21 Public Holiday/Independence Day
 March 22 DSF
 March 23 DSF
 March 24 DSF
 March 25 DSF
 March 26 DSF
 March 28 Internal exams starts Grade 8—12
 March 30 Grade R 2023 Information & Recruitment evening
 March 31 Grade 1 2023 Information & Recruitment evening

April 04 BOD Financial Meeting
 2023 Applications Open
 Internal exam starts Grade 4—7
 April 08 Interhigh WBPBS vs Pro-Ed
 April 09 Interhigh WBPBS vs Pro-Ed
 April 14 Internal exam ends Grade 4—12
 April 15 Good Friday
 April 18 Easter Monday
 April 22 Annual Golf Day
 National Athletics
 April 23 National Athletics
 April 27 Graad 4 Uitstappie
 April 28 *Grade 1 Foodsale*
 April 29 Hand out reports

May 02 NAPSO Privaatskole Wintersport
 May 03 NAPSO Privaatskole Wintersport
 May 04 NAPSO Privaatskole Wintersport
 May 05 NAPSO Privaatskole Wintersport
 May 06 NAPSO Privaatskole Wintersport
 May 07 NAPSO Privaatskole Wintersport
 May 09 BOD Financial Meeting
 May 10 BOD Meeting
 May 11 COSSASSA Athletics

May 17 Tale Olimpiade
 May 18 Tale Olimpiade
 May 19 Tale Olimpiade
 Gr 3 Foodsale
 May 20 ATKV Redenaars WHK Gym
 May 23 Midterm Break Gr R—Gr 12
 May 24 Midterm Break Gr R—Gr 12
 May 25 Midterm Break Gr R—Gr 12
 Africa Day
 May 26 Midterm Break Gr R—Gr 12
 Ascension Day
 May 27 Midterm Break Gr R—Gr 12

June 06 BOD Financial Meeting
 June 07 BOD Meeting
 June 11 Mini World Cup Hockey
 June 17 Applications for 2023 closes
 School close for learners

July 27 School Starts for learners

PLEASE NOTE: These dates may change without notice

OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Thursday
 07:15—13:10
 14:00—16:00
Friday
 07:15—15:00

THEME 2022

Be a

H — Help

E — Everyone

R — Respect

O — Others