



Walvis Bay Private School

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Standard Bank Desert Festival

It is with great excitement that Walvis Bay Private School announces the addition of a new community festival to Walvis Bay's yearly event calendar!

The first Standard Bank Desert Festival will be held on the weekend of the 30th of September and 1st of October 2022. (This festival should not be confused with the WBPS annual Desert Sport Festival usually hosted in March/April.)

The Standard Bank Desert Festival is first and foremost a community festival that offers something for the entire family. The festival is centered around a 21.1 km half-marathon that is an official qualifier for the 2 Oceans Marathon, in addition to shorter fun runs as well as cycling events of 90 km, 60 km and 20 km.

WBPS is also very excited to host exhibition hockey matches of the Namibian National u/21 hockey teams as part of the inauguration of our newly built astro field.

There will be CrossFit, karate, running and cycling, vehicle exhibitions, jumping castles, stalls, a flea market, live music, tasty food and a beer tent to keep the whole family entertained during the Standard Bank Desert Festival to be held on the first weekend of October.

See you there!



Festival

Standard Bank as the main sponsor

Contributed by Rudi Bowe, Namib Times

This year Walvis Bay Private School will host the Standard Bank Desert Festival with the assistance of Standard Bank.

At the launch of the festival the Senior Commercial Relationship Manager for Standard Bank, Mr Anton van Rensburg, said that the bank is delighted by the concept of having people come together and be physically active, while providing a platform for family and friends to spend time together celebrating life, sport, music and of course food.

Mr Van Rensburg said platforms such as the festival allow space for the growth of the sports industry on a competitive and social level. "We dedicate our contribution to the coastal community and foresee many events in the future that will positively empower the people. The festival provides opportunities for vendors and entrepreneurs alike to expose their products and services to the people, and for the sportsmen to hone their respective skills. At Standard Bank we are aware of the important role physical activity plays in the formation of a holistically, healthy human being. Hence, we've been actively involved in the sports industry, partnering with sports codes like rugby and hockey, especially at school level - cementing the importance of sport at a young age," Mr Van Rensburg said.

Thank you!





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Desert Festival



30 September & 1 October 2022



@ Walvis Bay Private School

Join us for the

1st Standard Bank Desert Festival

30 September & 1 October 2022

There will be

 2 Oceans Qualifier 21.1 km,
10 km and 5 km **FUN** Run |  90 km, 60 km and
20 km **FUN** ride *Cycling*

 Live Entertainment |  Party Kidz Entertainment
 Skeleton Coast CrossFit |  Flea Market **and more!**

Get in contact with us for:

Running entries - Michelle Wilson 081 360 7007 **Cycling entries** - Alfons Kiesewetter 081 129 4955

Flea Market & Stalls - Runelle Zerbe reception@wbphs.com



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Inauguration of WBPS Astro field

The highly anticipated addition to the sport facilities at WBPS – a brand new astro field- will officially be inaugurated with an opening ceremony on Friday, 30 September at 16h30.

To celebrate this welcomed addition, we are honoured to be hosting the exhibition matches for the Namibian U/21 men's as well as women's hockey teams on Saturday 1 October 2022.

Tickets for general entry are available upon entrance on the day at N\$50 per person and N\$50 per vehicle. Pre-schoolers enter for free.



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Exciting!

...LIFE'S COLOURS PERFECTED... MUSICAL

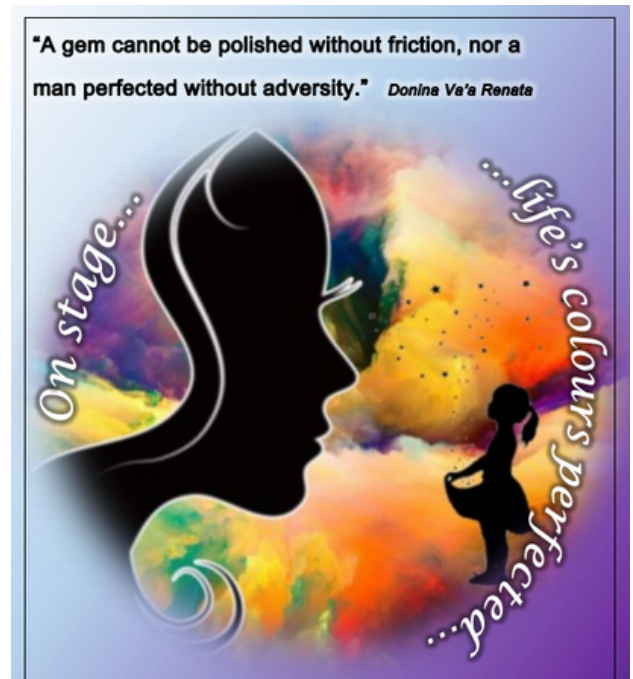
Tickets will be available at
Mrs Runelle Zerbe from Monday,
22 August 2022 for our two showings on
the 13th & 15th September 2022, from 17:30 -

Adults N\$75.00

Children N\$50.00

VIP N\$100.00 (two front rows)

Gallery N\$100.00 (80 x Adults only seats)



All seats will be booked. Book a seat as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Seeing as there are 31 register classes from Grade R to Grade 11 participating, the show will be longer than a usual school play.

The Hap en Stap will be open for a 30-minute interval.

Note: No learners will be allowed to enter the Tom Swemmer Hall during the show.

A memory stick priced at N\$150 each will be available after the shows, containing all the recorded songs sung by our learners and staff members. Only orders placed in advance at Mrs Runelle Zerbe will be made.

The register class teachers will inform learners where their waiting classes will be as well as the time of arrival, dress, etc.

Supervision will be arranged for Gr. R - Gr. 7 learners.

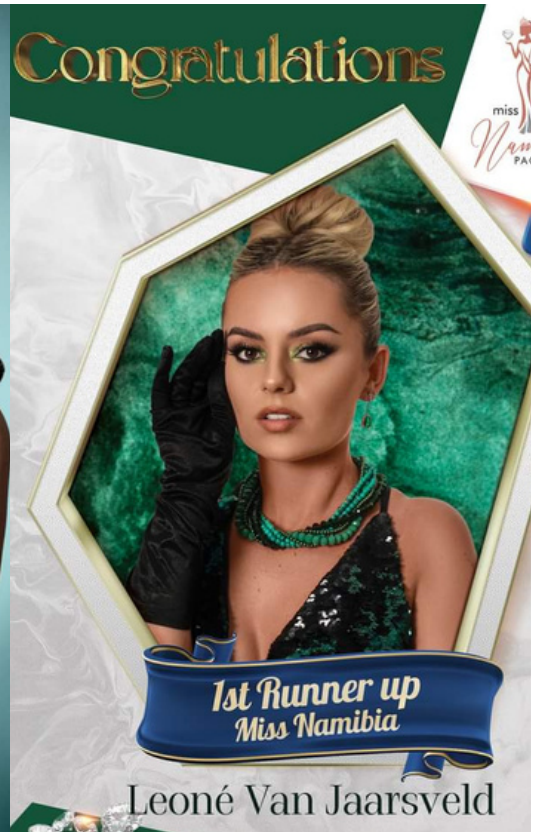
Thank you for your commitment in making this endeavour a huge success.

Walvis Bay Beauties

We would like to congratulate Jordan Strauss on being crowned as the second runner-up in the Miss Teen Namibia pageant on Thursday, 11th of August.

Leoné van Jaarsveld, a WBPS alumni, was crowned as the first runner-up in the Miss Namibia pageant held on Friday evening, 19th of August.

We are supremely proud of these two ladies and wish them only success in all the endeavours they undertake on their respective platforms.



Bloom With GRACE

Stop en Stap met voornemende graad 1's van 2023

By Walvisbaai Privaat Skool doen ons dinge buitengewoon besonders. Die afgelope twee Saterdag het ons die jaarlikse Stop-en-Stap evaluerings, ontwikkel oor jare heen deur dr. Melodie de Jager, Marietjie Poggenpoel en Natasha Geyser, gedoen met ons nuwe graad 1-inname van 2023.

Tydens hierdie geleentheid word die nuwe gesiggies blootgestel aan fisieke, emosionele, sosiale asook kognitiewe vaardighede om te kan bepaal of die paadjies na die breine genoegsaam ontwikkel is om te kan beweeg met die groot stap van informele na die formele skoolprogram. Hierdie magdom inligting word met die ouers gedeel, wat dan die finale besluit neem vir toetrede.

Diep nuwe vriendskappe is gesmee, wat oor 12 jaar nog kan ontwikkel. Naartjie het sy Boomhuis verlaat en vir hulle kom kuier. Dit was 'n dag vol lag, borrel van energie, huppel en galop. Ons het hoë kognitiewe vaardighede sien gebeur. Ons toekomstige aptekers, ingenieurs, onderwysers en bakkers is aan die kom!

Wat 'n absolute voorreg en eer om deel van so 'n span te kan wees. Daar is weereens gewikkel en gewerk.

Ankersentrumgroete.



Graad R sluit hul tema "Beroepe" af met 'n laaste uitstappie

Baie dankie aan Walvisbaai Apteek vir 'n wonderlike ervaring by julle apteek. Baie dankie, tannie Arline en Cornelia, vir al julle geduld en moeite met die kleuters!

Elke kleuter se bloeddruk is in die klein kliniek geneem, en hartkloppies is met die stetoskoop geluister.

Hulle het salfies gemeng met stamper en vysel, sappies afgemeet en as medisyne gebottel, en speel-speel pilletjies afgetel.

Die dierbare etikette het ons so spesiaal laat voel! Baie dankie - dit was baie leersaam en genotvol!



Fluoriedus Tandmuis ontdek WBPHS se graad R'e!!!



Fluoriedus Tandmuis bly net langs die biblioteek en het met 'n groot sak graad R-tande by die Gulde van die Tandbeheerraad opgedaag. Tant Gertruida, die voorsitter van die Gulde, was só opgewonde. Sy het dadelik aan elkeen wat tande verloor het, "Bewyse van Ontvangs" gestuur. Die drukkers was baie besig om die sertifikate te druk. Elke graad R kry 'n sertifikaat met die eerste tandjie; daarna word slegs 'n "Bewys van Ontvangs" gegee.

Joshua Muller en Hanah-Leigh van Heerden van die Reënboogklassie het eerste hulle sertifikate ontvang. Juffrou Wilma het dit verlede week oorhandig.

Die ander sertifikate is uiteindelik gereed. Fluoriedus het 'n groot koevert met sertifikate by juffrou Wilma afgelaai. Sy het vandag die sertifikate aan die Sterretjies en Reënboogies oorhandig. Baie geluk aan almal! Vreeslik dankie aan Fluoriedus Tandmuis vir sy harde werk. Dankie, tant Gertruida van die Gulde, ons weet dat dit harde werk was om al die sertifikate te druk.



Hanah-Leigh en Joshua Muller saam met juffrou Wilma.



Sterretjies



Reënboogies



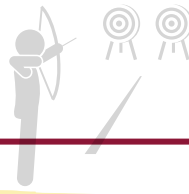
CANSA SPRAY-A-THON

This initiative is something that our learners not only enjoy but are extremely proud of.

Thank you to our learners and parents supporting the CANSA Association by participating in our WBPS Spray-a-thon.



Sport Results



Archery

Baie geluk aan Michael de Waal en Tristan Klaasse vir hulle voltalle!!

Marionette de Waal was die ster van die dag met 'n goue medalje in al drie die kategorieë. Kort op haar hakke was Michael met drie brons medaljes in die verskillende kategorieë.

Wow!!!



WBPS is gereed vir die kompetisie in Windhoek - pyle en boë is nagegaan en daar word vir oulaas moed ingespraak. →



Charity Projects



Ons Primêre Fase-leerlingraad wil nog vir oulaas twee projekte loods. Dit is nie 'n kompetisie nie, want ons besef dat ouers reeds baie bydraes gee.

Die potloodprojek is skryfbehoeftes wat reeds in gebruik was en miskien iewers oortollig in laaie rondlê en wat ons aan minderbevoorregte skole kan skenk.

Die SPCA-projek is vir al die diereliefhebbers wat dalk 'n behoefte het om iets by te dra.

Thank's 1 MILLION



WALVIS BAY PRIVATE SCHOOL
PRIMARY PHASE LEADERS' PROJECT

LET'S CHANGE THE WORLD –
DRAWER CLEANUP - ONE PENCIL AT A TIME!

WHAT YOU CAN DONATE THAT ARE STILL USABLE:

- PENS
- PENCILS
- SHARPENERS
- ERASERS
- COLOUR PENCILS



Bring to school or drop off at Primary Phase's reception.



WALVIS BAY PRIVATE SCHOOL
PRIMARY PHASE LEADERS' PROJECT

WALVIS BAY SPCA

WHAT YOU CAN DONATE:

- Dry adult dog food
- Dry adult cat food
- Dry kitten food
- Dry puppy food
- Canned dog food
- Canned cat food
- Cat litter



Bring to school or drop off at Primary Phase's reception.

Test Series 3 - Primary Phase

DATE	Day	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	WEEK
23/08/2022	Tuesday	ENG	AFR	AFR	ENG	5
25/08/2022	Thursday		NATSCI	ENG	AFR	
30/08/2022	Tuesday	AFR	ENG	SOS	NATSCI	6
01/09/2022	Thursday	SOS	DT	NATSCI	SOS	
06/09/2022	Tuesday	NATSCI	SOS	DT	DT	7
08/09/2022	Thursday	MATH	MATH	MATH	MATH	
MUSICAL						
8						
9						
MIDTERM BREAK						
11/10/2022	Tuesday					12
13/10/2022	Thursday	ENG	AFR	AFR	ENG	
18/10/2022	Tuesday	AFR	NATSCI	ENG	AFR	13
20/10/2022	Thursday	SOS	ENG	SOS		
25/10/2022	Tuesday		DT		NATSCI	14
27/10/2022	Thursday	NATSCI		NATSCI	SOS	
01/11/2022	Tuesday		SOS	DT	DT	15
03/11/2022	Thursday	MATH	MATH	MATH	MATH	
		Exam starts	14/11/2022			17
		Exam ends	30/11/2022			19

Test Series 3 - Secondary Phase

15 August - 16 September

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		Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11 OL	Grade 11AS/12OL	Grade 12 AS
Week 4	15 Monday	Test series 3 starts					
	16 Tuesday	Mathematics	Mathematics	Entrepreneurship	Accounting	Economics / Office Practice	Afrikaans
	18 Thursday	Accounting	Accounting	Chemistry	English	Accounting / Geography	Biology / Entrepreneurship
	20 Saturday						
Week 5	21 Sunday						
	23 Tuesday	Geography	Afrikaans	Accounting / Office Practice	Office Practice	Afrikaans	Accounting
	25 Thursday	Office Practice	English	Afrikaans	Afrikaans	Physics	Chemistry / Geography
	26 Friday	Heroes' Day					
Week 6	27 Saturday						
	28 Sunday			Business Studies / Geography	Entrepreneurship	Biology	Economics
	30 Tuesday	Life Science	Office Practice				
	1 Thursday	English	Physical Science	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	English
(Sep)	3 Saturday						
	4 Sunday						
	6 Tuesday	Afrikaans	Design and Technology	English	Biology	Entrepreneurship / Chemistry	Physics
	8 Thursday	Physical Science	Geography	Physics	Design & Technology	Design & Technology	Mathematics
Week 7	10 Saturday						
	11 Sunday						
	13 Tuesday	Entrepreneurship	Life Science	Design & Technology / Economics	Physics / Business Studies	English	Design & Technology
	15 Thursday	Design and Technology	Entrepreneurship	Biology	Chemistry / Geography	Business Studies	Business Studies
Week 8	16 Friday	End of test series 3					

Important sport dates

RUGBY LEAGUE 2022

Saturday 20 August

U/11 - Quarter Finals - Pro-Ed
U/13 - Quarter Finals - Pro-Ed
U/19 C_D - WBPS 2 vs HTS 2 - Naartjie Park
U/19 S_A - WBPS 1 vs Dr Lemmer - Naartjie Park

Wednesday 24 August

U/15 - WBPS A vs WBPS B - Naartjie Park
U/19 C_D - WBPS 2 vs Gobabis Gim 1 - Naartjie Park

Friday 26 August

U/19 B WBPS2 vs Windhoek Gymnasium - Windhoek

Saturday 27 August

U/11 - Semi-finals - TBC
U/13 - Semi-finals - TBC
U/19 C_D - WHK Gim 3 vs WBPS 2 - Windhoek

Saturday 3 September

U/11 - Finals - TBC
U/13 - Finals - TBC
U/19 S_A - WBPS 1 vs Moria 1 - Naartjie Park

Friday 9 & Saturday 10 September

U/15 - Quarter Finals - TBC
U/19 - Quarter Finals - TBC
U/19 S_A - WHK Gim 1 vs WBPS 1 - Windhoek

Friday 16 & Saturday 17 September

U/15 - Semi-finals - TBC
U/19 - Semi-finals - TBC

Friday 23 & Saturday 24 September

U/15 - Finals - TBC
U/19 - Finals - TBC

HOCKEY LEAGUE 2022

Girls and Boys 1st team:

Monday 22 August

Girls - WBPS vs Pro-Ed @ Swakopmund

Saturday 3 September

Quarter Finals - TBC

Saturday 10 September

Semi-finals - TBC

Saturday 17 September

Finals - TBC

ARCHERY 2022

9 & 10 September

Nationals in Windhoek

15 October

Ranking shoot at Berg-Op - Okahandja

29 October

Ranking shoot at Moria - Outjo

10 December

AGA World Invitation Tournament in Windhoek

CRICKET SCHOOLS LEAGUE 2022

Walvis Bay Salt and Youth Festival:

U/13 Boys: 25 - 28 August (Walvis Bay)
U/13 & U/19 Girls: 25 - 27 August (Swakopmund)
U/11 Boys: 8 - 11 September (Walvis Bay)

Primary school league will take place 5 - 30 September

Secondary school league will take place 10 - 20 October

Regional APS Sixes:

30 August - 1 September

10 September

22 - 24 September

Age groups: U/10, 11, 13, 14 & U/16 Boys and U/13 & U/16 Girls

29 September - 20 October: U19 National week - Windhoek

National APS SIXES finals for U/10, 11, 13, 14 and 16 on 7 - 8 October

NAPSO Cricket Festival: 29 September - 1 October

Pro-Ed U/15 Cricket Festival: 4 - 6 November (Pro-Ed)

Mini Cricket dates: [Schools will host the tournaments]

20 August - Dolphin schools

24 September - WBPS

15 October - LWB

Regional Trials: 2 - 7 November

2 Nov - U/17 Walvis Bay

3 Nov - U/13 Swakopmund

4 Nov - U/11 Walvis Bay

7 Nov - U/15 Swakopmund

National Trials: 11 - 12 November

U/16 and U/19 Boys

National week U/15 & U/17: 3 - 6 December (Windhoek)

National week U/13: 8 - 11 December (Windhoek)

National week U/11: 8 - 11 December (Swakopmund)

NETBALL

SUPER LEAGUE

Friday 5 and Saturday 6 August

U/17A & U/19A in Otjiwarongo

Friday 19 August and Saturday 20 August

U/12, U/13, U/15, U/17, U/19 Finals in Windhoek

A-LEAGUE REGIONAL PLAY-OFFS

Friday 19 August and Saturday 20 August

U/14 and U/15 in Walvis Bay

U/17 (Date and venue TBC)

A-LEAGUE NATIONAL PLAY-OFFS

Friday 2 September and Saturday 3 September

U/12, U/13, U/14, U/15, U/17 in Windhoek

Important semester dates



26 August	Heroes' Day
30 August	Grade 8 information evening
6 September	Afrikaans Junior Olimpiade / Grade 8 2023 information evening
7 September	Afrikaans Junior Olimpiade / Final Musical Rehearsal - Full Dress
8 September	Afrikaans Junior Olimpiade / Grade 6 camp
9 September	Grade 6 camp
13 September	Musical show
14 September	Class photos & Individual photos / Team photos
15 September	Grade 2 food sale / Musical show
19 - 23 September	Midterm break
26 September	Test series 4 starts
27 September	Senior Sport Prize-giving
28 September	Entrepreneurs Day Grade 9
29 Sept - 1 Oct	Napso Arts & Culture Festival
30 Sept - 1 Oct	Standard Bank Desert Festival
3 October	Valedictory Day
5 October	International Teachers' Day
7 October	Matric Farewell
12 October	Astra Evening Grade R - 12
14 October	Oupa-en-Ouma-dag Grade 1 & 2
17 October	NSSCO Exam starts
24 October	Primary phase prefect elections
27 October	Grade 4 food sale
7 November	External exam AS level starts
9 November	Grade 8 - 11 O lane exam starts
11 November	Grade 7 farewell
14 November	Grade 4 - 7 exam starts
18 November	NSSC AS exam ends
21 November	NSSCO exam ends
30 November	Internal exams grade 4 - 11 O lane end / School closes for learners
7 December	School closes for teachers