

# Walvis Bay Private High School

## NEWSLETTER 10 — 23 MAY 2019



### WELCOME BACK TO THE 2ND TRIMESTER OF 2019

Geagte ouers/ dear parents

Ons is baie trots op ons skool en sy ryk tradisies. Vanjaar vier ons die 58ste bestaanjaar van ons skool. Ons strewende is om elke kind, in samewerking met die ouerhuis, akademies, fisies, geestelik en sielkundig voor te berei vir die lewe na skool. Ek glo dat ons 'n waardegedrewe skool is. Deur die geskiedenis heen het ons nog altyd 2 vername doelwitte gehad. Om leerlinge te help om wys op te tree en om hulle te help om goed op te tree – en KARAKTER IS NODIG VIR BEIDE. Respek – verantwoordelikheid – omgee – integriteit – lojaliteit vorm deel van 'n goeie karakter. Die nastrewing van hierdie waardes kan ons onderwysers, leerlinge en ouers beter toerus om suksesvol te wees in ons skoolgemeenskap asook in die samelewing oor die algemeen.

I would further like to share with you what it is that makes us proud to be part of the WBPHS Family. Please do spend some quality time with your children and share/discuss these thoughts with them.

- **HARMONY** – We want our learners to live and develop to the full by enjoying a peaceful, happy and safe environment where they can learn, play and compete.
- **APPEARANCE** – We expect our learners to be ambassadors of our school – to be neat and to behave well, not only at school, but also at home and in the community.
- **PROPERTY** – We need our learners to look after our school property and to appreciate the privileges and all they have, both at home and at WBPHS
- **PRIDE** – We encourage our learners to strive for their best, to be loyal to our school and teachers, to want nothing but the best for themselves and WBPHS and to work together to achieve it.
- **YOUTHFUL** – We hope that our learners remain “forever young” and to unite and care for one another, to support their teams and friends in the classrooms, on the sports fields, at cultural functions and to stand together as they reach for the stars. We would like to encourage our learners to remain HAPPY and that by following the above points and thoughts that we can, as one, contribute to the pride and unity of WBPHS. We challenge each one of you to use every opportunity available and to develop your full potential as a human being.

I would like to welcome you to the 2nd trimester of 2019. Enjoy this trimester with us.

Kind regards.



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Psalm 119:89-91

U woord, Here staan vir altyd vas in die hemel.  
U trou is van geslag tot geslag, U het die aarde  
gemaak, en dit staan vas. Ja, wat U bepaal  
het, staan vandag nog vas, alles is aan U  
onderworpe.

#### LITTLE “WISDOMS”

- Sometimes it's the little things in life that give the biggest pleasures—a beautiful sunset, a friend's smile, a walk on the beach.
- Your approach to life determines so many of your life experiences.
- You can't always choose the situation you're in, but you can always choose how you're going to respond to it.
- Respect yourself and others will respect you.
- Don't take anything for granted, it may not be there tomorrow.
- Things don't happen without effort, if you want something, make it happen!
- Happiness sometimes surprises us when we stop trying too hard to find it.

# PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

Dear parents

## 1. PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY:

Since 2004, Walvis Bay Private High School has embarked on the path of a Professional Learning Community. The main purpose of this is to improve the relationships between teachers and parents and teachers and learners in order to create a fruitful milieu for better learning and better results. WBPHS is successful in working with the 21<sup>st</sup> century child, by creating a positive environment conducive to learning,

At WBPHS we continue to have the desire to constantly improve our teaching capacity. We endeavour to help each child develop a good self-value and set high but realistic expectations. Our aim is to inspire our learners in a Professional Learning Community to achieve their full potential, with the emphasis on enhancing pupil learning. In our efforts we try to acknowledge every learner in the school, to identify with each one, and to find ways where every learner in this school can be celebrated.

PLC periods take place during Wednesdays from 12:30 to 13:10. Many workshops, training, exchange of knowledge and in-service training for the staff takes place during these sessions.

Professional development is a non-negotiable as it helps schools improve their work towards equity. This year it took place in the beginning of the second trimester and the choice of the guest speaker to administer a workshop or seminar is done keeping the above in mind.

Under the leadership of Dr Gavin Keller, concepts such as:

- developing the whole brain child (get the child focused for learning to take place);
- exposure to movement;
- ample opportunity for development;
- integration;
- motivation through respect;
- consistent and continued effort;
- practice, repetition and memorising to ensure consolidation
- and the introduction of graduate teachers;

have availed the school to grow into the Professional Learning Community it is today.

Therefore Dr Gavin Keller once again visited us and in an enjoyable and most informative way introduced us to the Deep Learning Lab. Deep Learning occurs when:

- we use global competencies to engage in issues, not just trappings or structures.
- we make the walls of the school transparent by not only redesigning the space, but considering the way we connect inside and outside the classroom.
- teachers engage in Deep thinking (problem solving thinking).
- teachers recognise that some learners arrive at school without the readiness to learn.
- when teachers connect instead of correct.
- when we go outside to connect inside, for learning to take place.

He further explained the working of the five brain pillars needed for integration: Categories, Relationships, Order, Patterns and Symbols.

It was once again clear that to create a space where everyone has an opportunity to succeed is of utmost importance and definitely the way we are working and making great progress in.

We would like to thank the Board of Directors, who has made this visit possible.



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Psalm 119: 105: U woord is die lamp wat my die weg wys, die lig op my pad.

## INAUGURATION OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE—17 MAY 2019

The inauguration of the main entrance at WBPHS will be remembered as a day we reached a great milestone. Wonderful things happen in this school building and it is therefore just appropriate to have a remarkable, inviting and safe main entrance. We are working with the 21<sup>st</sup> century child and with that a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Main Entrance that caters for the needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century is needed.

Anyone who enters the main entrance will be welcomed and directed by the receptionist. No one can enter the entrance without making use of the proper identification or ringing the bell and waiting for the receptionist to open the door.

Office hours close at 16:00 from Monday to Thursday and at 15:00 on a Friday. Therefore anyone who enters the school after office hours cannot enter without being accompanied by a teacher or staff member.

We need to be pro-active and keep the school and the staff and learners inside the school safe.

It was time to beautify the entrance to keep up with all the beautiful things that take place inside the building. Preparing and supporting young people to reach for their dreams is what happens inside this building. Now we have a beautiful and modern contemporary entrance to compliment that!

Words cannot describe how grateful we are towards all the main role players who contributed in making this dream come true: With the leadership of the Board of Directors, the following parties were involved.

Mr Conrad Scheffer and his team from Bob Mould Architects.

Mr Johan van der Berg and his team from WML Coast Consulting Engineers (Pty) Ltd.

Mr Francois de Klerk and his team from Francois Bou.

Mr Francois Venter and his team from Venter and Sons Construction.



Thank you very much!



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2 Tim 1:7

Die Gees wat God ons gegee het,  
maak ons immers nie lafhartig nie, maar vul ons  
met krag en liefde en selfbeheersing.

### We appeal strongly to parents to support us in maintaining the policy regarding Spectators:

- We appeal strongly to parents to support us in maintaining this policy.
- Encourage your players, but also show appreciation for good play by our opponents. Never yell at the opponents or make disparaging comments. To “boo” is taboo!
- Do not run up and down the touchline or move onto the field of play. This is physically dangerous to you and the player. In addition, the actions of an over-enthusiastic, partisan spectator can inflame the feelings of the players to the point where they lose self-control.
- Do not become involved in arguments with supporters of the opposing school.
- A steady stream of advice to the players from the side-lines can be unsettling and confusing. Allow the official coach to do his job.
- Criticism of the referee or umpire is not only unsporting; it also spoils the whole atmosphere of the game and unsettles the players.
- Exercise self-control and maintain a sense of proportion. If your team is losing, it is not a major tragedy!

Galasiërs 5:22

Die vrug van die Gees is liefde, vreugde, vrede, geduld, vriendelikheid, goedhartigheid, getrouheid, nederigheid en selfbeheersing. Ons lewe deur die Gees; laat die Gees nou ook ons gedrag bepaal. Ons moenie verwaand wees, mekaar uittart of op mekaar afgunstig wees nie.



# IMPORTANT WBPBS DATES—2ND TRIMESTER 2019—NEW LIST

## WALVIS BAY PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL - IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SECOND TRIMESTER 2019

<b>Week 2</b>	May 20	Day 6	Grade 6-9 Internal Science Fair (20-24 May) U14 Hockey Trails Boys & Girls @ Pro-Ed Gr 5-7 Parent meetings as per request for feedback (20/5-29/5) "ATKV Redenaars" form B due date
	May 21	Day 7	<b>BOD meeting</b> / Erongo U16 Hockey Trials @ Pro-Ed
	May 22	Day 1	Erongo U18 Hockey Trials @ Pro-Ed
	May 23	Day 2	<b>Grade 5 Food Sale</b>
	May 24	Day 3	Regional Netball Trials / Hockey Boys Jubber Tournament
<b>Week 3</b>	May 25		Africa Day/Regional Netball Trials / Tennis at WBPBS / Rugby League 2 vs WHS in Windhoek / Hockey Boys Jubber Whoek
	May 28	Day 5	Internal writing competition 28/5-30/6 / Netball super league U13, U15, U19 /Inauguration of the "Naartjie" Park Hockey League 1 <sup>st</sup> Girls, U14 & U12 Boys / Grade 2 & 3 parent reflex feedback evening
	May 29	Day 6	29 May - 1 June 2 NAPSO Winter Sport Festival hosted by The Dolphin Schools at Walvis Bay / Rugby WBPBS I vs Tsumeb Gymnasium 1 at WBPBS at 15:00
	May 30		NAPSO Winter Sport Festival / Ascension Day— <b>Public holiday</b>
	May 31		NAPSO Winter Sport Festival / <b>School holiday</b> / Closing date for enrolments 2020.
<b>Week 4</b>	June 3	Day 7	Grade 8 Parent meetings as per request for feedback.
	June 4	Day 1	<b>BOD meeting</b> / Test period starts
	June 5	Day 2	Musical Practice
	June 6	Day 3	<b>Grade 4 Food Sale</b> / U12 Boys Hockey League
	June 7	Day 4	Hockey Nationals Trials/ National Netball Trials / Orban /Parkies Tjokkerfees
<b>Week 5</b>	June 8		NWC Hockey at Pro-Ed / Hockey Nationals Trials / National Netball Trials / JCC presents Miss Teen / Rugby League 3
	June 10	Day 5	Johan Lategan / Ben Gerj visits the school
	June 12	Day 7	Musical rehearsal / Coastal Maths Challenge Round 1 Intern
	June 13	Day 1	ATKV Redenaars beoordelaarskursus"/ U14 Boys Hockey League
	June 14	Day 1	ATKV" Orators Semi-finals -WBPBS— <b>NO FORMAL SCHOOL DAY</b> / Edugate Sport Day
<b>Week 6</b>	June 15		FNB Classic Clashes vs Pro Ed @ WBPBS Rugby League 4 at WBPBS / Boys 1 <sup>st</sup> & Grils 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hockey League
	June 16		Day of the African Child / All ages Netball SA (16-20/6)
	June 17	Day 2	Musical rehearsal / NBT Workshop 17-21/6 / Grade 10 Parent meetings as per request for feedback 17-21 U13 Craven training week Windhoek / NWU visit
	June 18	Day 3	<b>AGM &amp; Parents Evening</b>
	June 19	Day 4	Wine auction
<b>Week 7</b>	June 20	Day 5	<b>Grade 8 Food Sale</b> / Blood Transfusion Clinic / Musical rehearsal
	June 22	Day 6	LWB Sport Day / Netball super league / Hockey Windhoek Gymnasium/Rugby League 5/U12 Boys & Girls Hockey League
	June 24	Day 7	Prefects for 2020 applications available (U16 GrantKhomu Witrivier 24-28/6)/U13 Craven week
	June 25		Grade 4 MDP's reflex evening
	June 27	Day 3	Musical /Anre's book exhibition (26-28/6) at LWB
<b>Week 8</b>	June 28	Day 4	Due date for New Applications for 2020 / NAPSO Netball Super League II
	June 29		NBT exam / WAP Tjokkerfees / Berg-op/Agri/Junior Open Golf Rossmund WAP Interschool Competition Rugby League 6
	July 1	Day 5	U18 Rugby Academy week in Bloemfontein (1-6/7) /Grade 11 Parent meetings as per request
	July 2	Day 6	40 days /Sport/Culture photos at 14:00 / Hockey League U14 Boys & Girls 1 <sup>st</sup> Team
	July 3	Day 7	Official photo day /Sport/Culture photos at 14:00/NNKK festival art due date/Prefect applications close
<b>Week 9</b>	July 4	Day 1	Waltons Griffel entries due date / Rotary interact cupcake sale / Boys U14 Hockey League
	July 5	Day 2	Prefects Spirit building, Mad Hair Day & Mr & Miss WBPBS "Muntlegging"/ Super league Netball Windhoek Super league Netball Windhoek / Rugby League 7 vs Windhoek Gymnasium at WBPBS
	July 6		Hockey League Boys U14, Girls 2n & Girls 1st
	July 8	Day 3	Prefect Interviews
	July 9	Day 4	<b>BOD meeting</b> / Brothers Hockey Tournament
<b>Week 10</b>	July 10	Day 5	NNKK Internal auditions / Coastal Maths Challenge Round 2 Swakopmund
	July 11	Day 6	<b>Grade 3 Food Sale</b> / Hockey League Girls 1st
	July 12	Day 7	Grade 4 Entrepreneurs day/ Prefect circus / Moving of desks for Internal Examination / Netball Super league WB
	July 13		Tennis Tournament WBPBS / Netball Super league WB / Rugby League 8—Whk/ Hockey League Girls 2nd
	July 15	Day 1	Internal Exam begins /Waltons "Griffel" competition last day
<b>Week 11</b>	July 18	Day 4	NNKK festival entries 5/8
	July 19	Day 5	Hockey Quarter finals/Netball Regional Play-offs/NTA Tennis Coastal Jnr Tournament /Golf School league cup
	July 20		Archery Danie Joubert/Golf school league cup final Windhoek /Rugby League 9 @ WBPBS
	July 22	Day 6	Mini World Cup Hockey/Hockey quarter finals
	July 26	Day 3	Waltons "Griffel" competition due date
<b>Week 12</b>	July 27		Hockey semi-final/ Rugby quarter finals / NAPSO Netball Semi & finals & National play-offs / Archery Berg-op
	Aug 1	Day 7	NAPSO Netball Semi & finals & National play-offs / Archery Berg-op / Hockey semi-final / Rugby quarter finals
	Aug 2	Day 1	NNKK festival Art due date / Waltons Griffel due date
	Aug 3		Drama on stage—18:00
	Aug 5	Day 2	Schools' 58th birthday / Hockey finals & Rugby Semi-finals
<b>Week 13</b>	Aug 6	Day 3	NNKK festival entries
	Aug 7	Day 4	<b>BOD meeting</b>
	Aug 8		Anchor ceremony/School closes for learners/Hand out Grade 12 invites for Matric Farewell
	Aug 9		Handwriting workshop
	Aug 10		Hand out reports / School closes for teachers / Rugby finals / Indoor Hockey tournament Swakopmund
	Aug 14		Rugby finals, Hockey Indoor Swakopmund ATKV Tienertoneel 14-16 Windhoek 21 & 24 Rugby Test Georgia U18

### Timoteus 3:16

Die hele Skrif is deur God geïnspireer en het groot waarde om in die waarheid te onderrig, dwaling te bestry, verkeerdhede reg te stel en 'n regte lewenswyse te kweek, sodat die een wat in diens van God staan, volkome voorberei en toegerus sal wees vir elke goeie werk.