



Walvis Bay Private School

Newsletter #14/ 30 November 2022



From the desk of the principal

Dear Parents / Guardians

The teaching staff of Walvis Bay Private School would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to all our parents, guardians, learners and community for your loyal support throughout this year.

2022 was certainly a year full of highlights, fulfilled expectations and wonderful memories. Our learners conducted themselves respectfully on several platforms. We performed extremely well on the sport front, in culture activities and most importantly – the academics. Although the program was filled with activities, no challenge was too big to conquer. Parents, teachers and learners engaged successfully in every opportunity.

By the grace of God, we look forward to 2023 with great anticipation.

We are the hosts for the NAPSO Private Schools Winter sport program in 2023. This is a great event where the WBPS family can showcase our hospitality, friendship and sportsmanship to the entire Namibia. With all this excitement awaiting us, we would like to acknowledge all the efforts, dedication and hard work that were already done this year.

A special word of thanks to the BOD, PTA, OSA, benefactors and parents, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. Your selfless effort and commitment ensure that our school grounds are of immaculate quality.

Thank you to all our teachers for a tremendous year. Your hard work and dedication do not go unnoticed. Your inexhaustible passion for teaching is seen in the classroom, on and off the sports field, on the stage and on many educational terrains.

A warm thank you to every person for your generosity and goodwill during this year. Enjoy the rest. Drive safely. Have a blessed Christmas holiday season.

God bless
Greetings

Henjan van der Hyde



WBPS CRICKET SEASON 2022



Well done to WBPS on an incredible 2022 cricket season!

U/11 won the T20 Erongo League and is the runner-up in the National T20 League Championship

U/13 won the T20 Erongo League and is the runner-up in the National T20 League Championship

U/15 ranked 3rd in the T20 Erongo League

U/19 is the runner-up in the T20 Erongo League

U/11, U/13A and U/16 are the Erongo APS Coastal Sixes champions and progressed to the National play-offs in Windhoek where they competed with the best of the other regions.

U/11 is the runner-up at the APS National Sixes Championship

U/13 is the APS National Sixes champion after beating Windhoek Gymnasium A in the finals

U/16 is the bronze medal winner at the APS National Sixes Championship

The following players were selected for the NAPSO CRICKET TEAMS:

Rowan van Vuuren: Primary School Team

Ruhan Boonzaaier: Primary School Team

Jayden Pretorius: Primary School Team

Adriaan Boonzaaier: High School Team

**WORK HARD,
PLAY HARD**



U/19



U/13



U/11



CRICKET NATIONALS



The following players are selected for the Coastal/Erongo cricket teams that will take part in the Nationals in December 2022:

U/11

Coetzee Sales
Wehan Groenewald
Ruan Fourie
Henre Fourie
Henco Jacobsz

U/13

Rowan van Vuuren
Ruhan Boonzaaier
Jayden Pretorius
Marius de Villiers
Izak de Klerk
Janco Duvenhage
Emile Vilbert
Weitz van Niekerk (Non-travelling reserve)

U/15

Tiaan van der Westhuizen
Adriaan Boonzaaier
Dylan Erasmus
Damian Kotze (Non-travelling reserve)

U/19

GP Greeff
Iwann van Staden (Non-travelling reserve)



Some memorable highlights of the past cricket season:

Wehan Groenewald: 100/58 balls (retired); 101/50 balls (retired) and 2 fifties
Wehan Groenewald: 4 wickets for 17 runs against Walvis Bay Primary School
Coetzee Sales: 100/74 balls (retired) and 2 fifties
Ruan Fourie: 1 fifty

Rowan van Vuuren :103/31 balls (retired) and 3 fifties
Ruhan Boonzaaier: 102/48 Balls (retired) and 2 fifties
Emile Vilbert: 4 wickets for 6 runs against Pro-Ed
Weitz van Niekerk: 4 wickets for 5 runs against WAP
Rowan Van Vuuren: 4 wickets for 16 runs against Pro-Ed

William Lottering: 135/44 balls (retired)

GP Greeff: 1 fifty

Tiaan van der Westhuizen: 1 fifty

Sebastian van Vuuren: 4 wickets for 17 runs against Flamingo High School

Rowan van Vuuren: Top ranked player in the Coastal League and APS Coastal Sixes League U/13

Ruhan Boonzaaier: Top ranked player in the APS National Sixes League U/13

Wehan Groenewald: Top ranked player in the Coastal League U/11

Ruan Fourie: Top ranked player in the APS Coastal Sixes League U/11



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TEAMS, PLAYERS AND COACHES! YOU MAKE WBPS PROUD.

We would like to express our gratitude towards Mr. Henjan van der Hyde, Mr. Herman Grobler, Mr. Morné Rust and Mr. Juaane-Louis Grobler for all their efforts during the 2022 cricket season.

We would also like to thank Mr. Jens van Vuuren, Mr. Sammy Sales, Mr. Pierre Fourie and Mr. Peet Boonzaaier. We are appreciative of parents whom we can count on. We definitely look forward to partner with you in future.

GIRLS CRICKET & MINI CRICKET



Our girls cricket team was able to participate in only a few matches with varied success this year. We are thankful towards Ms. Salome Swart, Ms. Chantelle van der Westhuizen and Mr. Philip van Niekerk for their assistance.

Also, thank you to Mr. Raymond Duvenhage and Mr. Jason Fourie for all their help and support. Again, it is such a pleasure to have parents like you willing to assist.



During the weekend of 19 – 20 November, our U/7 and U/8 boys and girls played mini cricket here at our very own Naartjie Park. Our little ones thoroughly enjoyed the day and had fun during the matches.

Thank you to Ms. Laetitia Kemp and Ms. Areen du Preez for supporting our youngsters. We are also grateful towards Mr. Steyl, one of our parents who willingly availed his help. We played 6 matches, won 5 and lost 1.



Graad R-gradeplegtigheid 2022



WBPS se graad R-gradeplegtigheid op Dinsdag 22 November was 'n spoggeleentheid! Op hierdie spesiale aand het ons die graad R'e se skoolgereedheid gevier.

Ons sê dankie vir die voorreg dat ons hierdie jaar in hierdie kosbare kinders se lewens kon inspreek!

Almal was spoggerig uitgevat, ogies het geblink en ons kinders se opgewondenheid was tasbaar. Elkeen het dapper sy/haar eie gediggie voorgedra en uit volle bors hul ouers met ons gunstelingliedjies toegesing.

Ons bid God se rykste seëninge oor ons leerders se toekomspad.

Ons het volle vertroue in julle. Hou jul oë op Jesus - die Lig op elkeen se pad! Spreuke 3:5,6 spreek ons oor julle uit.



Graad R sluit 2022 op 'n hoë noot af!

Die Graad R'e van WBPS is baie dankbaar vir 'n baie wonderlike, geseënde afsluitingsuitstappie vir die jaar!

Baie, baie dankie aan Laramon Toere vir hul gasvryheid asook hierdie groot geskenk!!

Hulle was selfs so gelukkig om 'n walvis te sien wat uit die water kom, wat 'n voorreg!

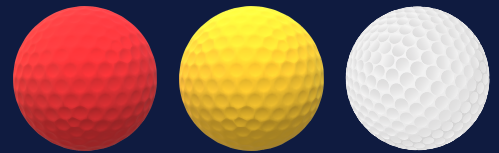
Die kleintjies was verwonderd om Walvisbaai van die anderkant af te sien!

Dankie aan Laramon Toere vir die geleentheid en vir die lekker pakkie bederf!

Dankie ook aan Kaptein Mossie, die gids, Pieter, asook die beskermers-helpers, Jackson en Thomas. Hulle was beslis die helde van die kleuters se dag op die see!



BUCO-gholfdag



Die jaarlikse Bucu-gholfdag is op Vrydag 11 November 2022 op die sportvelde van die skool gehou.

Daar was 'n paar uitdagings as gevolg van die nuwe hokkiebaan en netbalbane; dus moes die veld effens aangepas word. Nietemin het 33 spanne vir die toernooi opgedaag en was dit 'n baie geslaagde dag. Die fondse gein sal gebruik word om uitgawes van die skool te dek.

Baie dankie aan Bucu vir hulle borgskap van N\$15 000 vir die dag. Baie dankie ook aan die OOV wat vir ons heerlike kos voorgesit het tussen die twee rondtes. Groot dank ook aan die volgende borge van die verskillende gate: Dulux Colour Centre, Bucu, Merlus, Baywash, Swakop Electrical, Raylec, Bachmus en Coastal Hire.

Die wenner van die dag was Kevin en Jordan Wentzel met 49 punte.



Graad 3-idiomedag

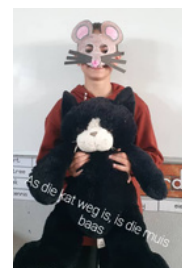
Die graad 3-leerders moes op Vrydag 18 November 2022 'n idioom aan hul klasmaats uitbeeld.

Hierdie dag het gesorg vir groot vermaak met al die maats wat probeer het om mekaar se idioome reg te raai.

Dit was sowaar 'n prettige, leersame taaldag!



“HA HA HA”



INAUGURATION OF THE PRIMARY PHASE LEADERS OF 2023

On the 8th of November 2022, the Primary Phase of Walvis Bay Private School held a successful prefect inauguration ceremony. Our principal, Mr Henjan van der Hyde, opened the ceremony with scripture reading and prayer. The newly elected leaders of 2023 took the oath in the presence of the principal and the guardians Ms Chrissie van Dyk and Mr Philip van Niekerk. The newly elected prefects joined the principal in the signage of certificates.

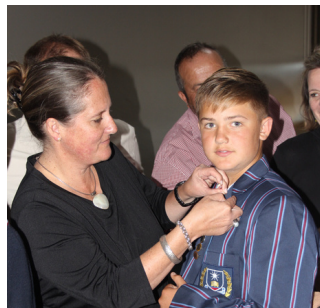
Members of the Board of Directors, Mr Bernard Pretorius and Mr Frank Scholtz, handed over colours recognition in leadership. It was truly a proud moment when the parents had the honour to pin the leadership badges onto the blazers of our leaders.

Marlee Mans and AJ Bruwer, the outgoing head girl and head boy, each gave a farewell speech and encouraged the new leaders by reminding them about their service mission. The new and old leaders were given a gift of gratitude and Mr Van der Hyde, Ms Van Dyk and Mr Van Niekerk were thanked for all their effort and guidance throughout the year.

We believe that all our newly elected leaders will act as role models at WBPS and will serve our school with high moral values and positive attitudes.

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader. - John Quincy Adams





Grade 7 farewell

On Thursday the 10th of November we celebrated the Grade 7 farewell.

It was an adventurous day, starting with the girls vs. the boys in the netball games. Best wishes were shared, and one could feel the excitement of the celebration.

The group departed for Swakopmund and upon arrival, took a walk along the beach and explored the jetty, which set the joyful tone for the day.

We finally made our way to the paintball centre in anticipation of the games we would play. Each of the four groups were named and had a battle cry to add to the fun.

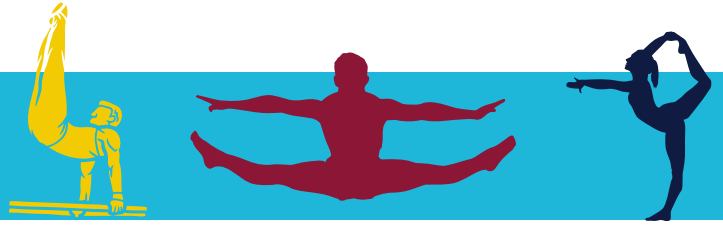
Mr Philip van Niekerk's team won, but the best player of the day - Bianca Hannabus - made the girls proud.

The end of the primary phase is, in fact, only the start of a new phase – a new opportunity to wake up every day with gratitude to go ahead and strive to achieve all the things that you have ever wanted.

Grade 7, we wish you well and may all your dreams come true! Thank you for playing your part in reaching for the stars at WBPS.



Gymnastics



During October the National Championships for Rhythmic Gymnastics took place in Walvis Bay. Over 200 gymnasts from all over Namibia competed in this event.

We are proud to announce the following:

Jared Isaacs:

National Champion Tumbling AG- Gold Medal; 1st place - 2022
National Champion Trampoline Boys AGE 15-16- Gold Medal; 1st place - 2022
Awarded the Most Improved Gymnast in Trampoline - Carrisa Oosthuizen Trophy -2022
Awarded All Age Group Trophy for Tumbling - 2022
Awarded Age Groups Trampoline - 2022
Congratulations, Jared!



Kara Kok:

Level 6
Free Dance – Gold
Ball Routine – Gold
Clubs Routine – Gold
Overall winner in age group – Gold
Congratulations, Kara!



Kay-Lynn Oosthuizen:

Free dance routine: 12.05 – Silver Medal
Rope Routine: 12.05 – Silver Medal
Clubs Routine: 12.30 – Silver Medal
Group Routine – 4th Place
Kay-Lynn obtained an overall Silver medal for Level 4 under 13.
Congratulations, Kay-Lynn!



Vakature beskikbaar: SNOEPIEBESTUURDER



Indien u sou belangstel en verdere inligting vereis, vra ons dat u sal kontak maak met mev **Bianca Lotriet** bianca.lotriet@gmail.com of **0811227474**.

Welkom by WBPS...

Graag verwelkom ons vir Mnr. Rohan Slabbert as Astro-bestuurder. Ons sien baie uit na die bydrae en waardetoevoeging wat u gaan bring.

Ons glo en vertrou dat u baie lekker sal werk en 'n geseënde tyd by WBPS sal hê.



Totsiens, maar nie vaarwel...



Walvisbaai Privaatskool neem met groot hartseer afskeid van die volgende personeel:

Mnr. Jan Breedt is aangestel as skoolhoof by Edugate. Baie geluk Mnr. Breedt, ons as gemeenskap wens u net die beste toe.

Mev. Amanda Breedt verhuis ook saam met Mnr. Breedt na Otjiwarongo.

Mev. Jolandi Vogel en gesin verhuis na Tsumeb.

Mev. Elsabe Verster tree af.

Mev. Adele Bothma en gesin verhuis na Keetmanshoop.

Mej. Stella Davids se studies is nou voltooi.

Elkeen van die personeel het 'n baie besonderse bydrae tot elke leerder, ouer en personeel by WBPS gelever. Ons wens elkeen van hulle net die beste toe en bid die Here se seën op elkeen van hulle toe.



EEN KEER 'N NAARTJIE, ALTYD 'N NAARTJIE!

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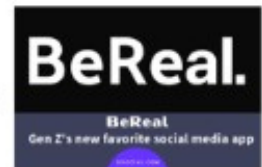
PARENT EVENING
WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY 2023

18:00

TOM SWEMMER HALL



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2023

1ST SEMESTER 2023

- 9 Jan – School starts for teachers / Text books Gr 8 & 9
- 10 Jan – Text books Gr 10 - 12
- 11 Jan – School starts for learners/Gr 1 Photos
- 12 Jan – Gr 1 Parents evening/Gr 8-10 photos
- 13 Jan – Gr 11-12 photos
- 16 Jan – Gr 2-4 photos
- 17 Jan – Gr 5-7 photos
- 18 Jan – Gr R – 12 Parent evening @18h00 (Nantie van Aswegen guest speaker)
- 23 Jan – Gr R - 12 Parent evening
- 25 Jan – Orators Course @17h00
- 26 Jan – Big Brag
- 27 Jan – House Athletics/Training Reporters - Orakel
- 28 Jan – House Athletics
- 30 Jan – Book Fair
- 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/Book Fair
- 8 Feb – Guppy Concert
- 10 Feb - ATKV D day entries, Afr Senior Olimpiade/NSSR Workshop/NAPSO Athletics Moria
- 11 Feb – NAPSO Athletics Moria/NSSR Workshop
- 14 Feb – Academic Awards Evening/Test series 1 start/Valentine's day/Gr 7 Valentine's Food Sale
- 15 Feb – Closing Date Senior Olympiad
- 16 Feb – Academic Awards evening
- 17 Feb – NAPSO Athletics Gobabis/ATKV Closing date/Redenaars entries
- 18 Feb – NAPSO Athletics Gobabis
- 24 Feb – NAPSO Athletics Pro-Ed
- 25 Feb – NAPSO Athletics Pro-Ed/Hokkie Duineveld Tuis
- 1 Mar – Mr & Mrs WBPS/Gr 2 Foodsale
- 3 Mar – NAPSO National Athletics
- 4 Mar – NAPSO National Athletics
- 10 Mar – NAPSO National Athletics Keetmanshoop
- 11 Mar – NAPSO National Athletics Keetmanshoop
- 13 Mar – Examination Gr 11 AS & Gr 12 OL + AS starts
- 14 Mar – Gr 5 outing
- 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
- 24 Mar – Examination ends / 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 DATES FOR 2023



- 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 – Good Friday
- 10 Apr – Easter Monday
- 11 Apr – School starts teachers & learners
- 12 Apr – SPCA Fundraising
- 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 – NAPSO Sport South/Athletics Nationals
- 22 Apr – NAPSO Sport South/Athletics Nationals
- 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/National Athletics
- 2 May – National Athletics
- 3 May – NAPSO Winter Sport
- 4 May – NAPSO Winter Sport
- 5 May – NAPSO Winter Sport
- 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 – 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

