

Walvis Bay Private High School



NEWSLETTER 2—17 JANUARY 2019

ORDINARY NSSC RESULTS 2018

Walvis Bay Private High School excelled in the NSSCO examinations with a total of four A*-gradings, seventeen A gradings, twenty two B-gradings and seventy one C-gradings.

Added to their Higher results, mention can be made of the following learners who excelled in their total results. Julene Loedolff obtained two 1-gradings, three 2-gradings and one A*-grading. Selena Domingos had two 1-gradings, three 2-gradings and a A-grading. Shané Rivas had one 1-grading, two 2-gradings, two 3-gradings and a A*-grading. Chanté Vermeulen had one 1-grading, two 2-gradings, one 3-grading, one A*-grading and a C-grading for Mathematics. Congratulations to each and every one. We are very proud of you.



Physical Science had two A*-gradings, with six A- gradings, while Afrikaans 2nd Language had eight A- gradings. The highest grade available in Mathematics Ordinary Core level is a C-grading. Mathematics obtained twenty six C gradings and therefore had 80% quality symbols. Well done to all the staff for all the hard work done.

CLOTHING STORE—SPORT SUN VISORS, CAPS & HATS



Please note the customized sport sun visors, sport caps and sport hats are in stock in the Clothing Store at N\$100.00 each. These are the compulsory head attire to be worn with our school sport wear and track suit during sport events and school outings.



Please refrain from buying elsewhere and adhere to these prescriptions for the aid of uniformity and neatness.

We appreciate your cooperation in this regard.



PRIMARY SCHOOL LEARNERS' ATTENDANCE AT WBPHS SOCIAL EVENTS

It is of utmost importance that learners feel safe at WBPHS at all times. At each social event that takes place at WBPHS, outside of school hours, such as the Guppy Concert, etc., teachers are present. During school hours we take extreme measures to ensure that Primary and High School learners are kept apart. Please understand that it is a difficult task outside of school hours.

We therefore request parents with younger children, especially from Grades 1—7, to accompany their children to these events, or ensure that your child is accompanied by an adult. Thank you for your cooperation.

TOP 10 CANDIDATES OF 2018



Grade 4: Teneil Sowden (1st), Dreyer Oberholzer, Liam Blaauw, James van Zyl, Jacques Beukes, Johan van Wyk, Sebastian van Vuuren, Danelle Swart, Iyandr  Bertolini, Ronald Fourie

Grade 5: Stefan Lotriet (1st), Christoffel Smit, Daniel Fourie, Juan  Brand, Larissa Jankowitz, Alexandro Nell, Jeandr  Bruwer, Cheyenne Turner, Ryan Pretorius, Minki Rudolph,



Grade 6: Anke Rudolph (1st), Waneka Venter, Delia de Villiers, Magdel Pienaar, Phillip du Plessis, Willem Louwrens, Dylan Gerber, Jaco van Schalkwyk, Dionisio Dias, Wolfgang Nitz

Grade 7: Nelrie Zwemstra (1st), An  Oberholzer, Dian  de Jager, Ariana Nasilowski, Katya Dedekind, Kiva Garces, Mia Horn, Kierra Willemse, Louis Heyman, Britney Botha



Grade 8: Mia van Wyk, (1st) Karli Rudolph, Hendrik Smit, Joshlin Myburgh, Chris Fourie, Jacobus Zwemstra, Marcelle Myburgh, Janine Visser-Engels, Matthew Quinn, Roberta Manale

Grade 9: An  Schumacher (1st), Ethan Horn, Ruan Lotriet, Lara van Rooyen, Em  Smal, Annabel K hne, Caran  van Zyl, Aletta Mungungu, Alicia Jankowitz, Elvan Garces



Grade 10: Corn  Engelbrecht, Mianka Robberts, Renaldo van der Merwe, Jamey Bruyns, Sha ri Hoffmann, Adelheidt Zerbe, Tihane Knowles, An  Nel, C leigh Jordaan, Brandon-Lee Titus

Grade 11: Maurice Hinterholzer, Michelle du Plessis, John Faul, Sue-Melle Mans, Zuraille de Bairos, Caitlin Gerber, Daniel Allen, Anneli Janse van Rensburg, Milandie Krauze, Wayne Profit



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Dear Parents, Guardians, Teachers, Learners

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM

The disciplinary system at Walvis Bay Private High School encourages positive behaviour. However, there is a need to balance it with the reality that all children prosper in an environment where there are boundaries, structures and routines. When a child chooses to cross a boundary, there must be a consequence. This enables a child to learn responsibility and a respect for authority. The disciplinary system is a huge and difficult responsibility. In order to maintain a culture of teaching and learning there must be a climate of order. The merit system was developed to enhance the disciplinary system at the school and relies on all the role-players to make an informed decision in order to deal decisively but effectively with the child.

Our disciplinary system has various levels:

Awareness notes (Grades 1—4); Star Charts (Grade 1—4); Negative Reports (Grade 5—12); Positive Reports (Grade 5-12); Detention, Interview with parents, disciplinary investigation, written warning, isolation, disciplinary hearing and a final written warning.

Detention takes place on Mondays between 14:00—15:00.

2. GUPPY ACTIVITIES

Guppy practices take place from 13:30—14:00. The Guppy concert takes place on Wednesday 16 January at N\$20.00 and Thursday 17 January 2018 at N\$30.00. Learners in the Primary Phase can only attend with parent/adult supervision.

3. PARENTS EVENING GRADE 1-12

The Grade 1-12 Parents evening takes place on Tuesday 15 January 2019 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.

4. PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (PTA)

It is a tradition that the WBPHS PTA consists of parents who avail themselves unselfishly to assist with school activities and fundraising. Teachers avail themselves wholeheartedly to the Academic programme as well as the extra-mural programme of the school and we appreciate parents support and assistance with the PTA activities. The primary objectives of the PTA are to support the school through fundraising to improve facilities and provide opportunities, to assist the school with raising funds towards big capital projects, to provide excellent service by supplying hygienic snacks and food to the learners and guests at affordable prices during events, to facilitate parental participation in the school and encourage new families to integrate into the school's culture and be part of this extraordinary family. Currently the main projects of the PTA include to assist with developing the main entrance and reception area of the school to a more safer and receptive area, as well as transforming the parking area of the Primary Phase of the school and making the terrain a more safer environment. Improvements are in process and we urge all parents to be cautious while the building is in process.

A PTA meeting with the representatives of the different Grades will be held on Wednesday 16 January at 18:00 in the Staff Room of WBPHS.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards
EE Eigelaar

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PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTION OF LEARNERS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

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 Mrs du Preez, early in the morning or well in advance.
- Parents/guardians are to enter the school through the main entrance.
- Parents/guardians are to report to reception and under no circumstances go directly to the classroom.
- Parents/guardians will be required to sign him/her out.
- A student exit pass, stating that your child has been granted permission to leave school, will be given to you.

FEW SUGGESTIONS TO HELP MAKE ANY CHILD MORE SUCCESSFUL

SUPPORT: Learners need to know that someone is in their corner. They can be more successful if they feel that someone cares deeply about whether they succeed or fail, and if someone is proud of their successes and their efforts.

BOUNDARIES: Learners need adults who act like adults. Parents who are firm and loving, have children who do better at school, feel more self-confident and get into less trouble than children whose parents are too strict, or too lenient.

EMPOWERMENT: All people need to know they make a difference. Encourage children to provide service to others. Make sure they take part in school activities that give them additional chances to work together in a group or team.

CONSTRUCTIVE USE OF TIME: After school, children still need to be involved in constructive activities. Research shows that children who watch more than 10 hours of television per week are at greater risk of drug use, early sexual experience and school failure.

APPOINTMENTS WITH TEACHERS: Parents who wish to discuss matters with teachers, even at the Primary Level, should make an appointment with the appropriate teacher at the Secretary's Office. Teachers may not be disturbed during class times.

TARGET MARKS: Every learner from Grade 5-12 has a target mark. This is decided in consultation with the learners. This mark must be obtainable and does not have to increase every time the learner reaches the target. This target should however reflect the child's aim for the end of year results.

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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.



GENERAL: OFFICE HOURS

Please take note that the Office is open between 07:15—13:10 and again from 14:00—16:00 from Mondays to Thursdays.
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and again from 14:00—16:00 on Wednesdays.
07:15—13:10 and again from 14:00—15:00 on Fridays.