

WALVIS BAY PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL



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Voor vlnr: Danette van Zyl, Christina Beukes, Andelene von Weidtz, Anchen Brand, Marian Scholtz, Anél van Schalkwyk
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Grade R - Danette van Zyl

Grade 1 - Miranda Bosman

Grade 2 - Annerie Vilbert

Grade 3 - Heleen Erasmus

Grade 4 - Marian Scholtz

Grade 5 - Janine de Klerk

Grade 6 - Natasja van Vuuren

Grade 7 - Charné Sowden

Grade 8 - Anchen Brand

Grade 9 - Anél van Schalkwyk

Grade 10 - Andelene von Weidts

Grade 11 - Alimarie Duvenhage

Grade 12 - Bianca Lotriet

PTA Chairperson - Daleen Agenbag

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Teacher Secondary Phase - Elsabé Verster

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WALVIS BAY PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL



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Voor vlnr: Julia Engels, Rúnelle Zerbe, Daleen Agenbag

SCHOOL TIMES DURING THE DESERT SPORT FESTIVAL

Dear parents please note that there will be no official school during the Desert Sport Festival which will take place from 06-10 April 2021.

Exams will continue again as per examination Time Table from 12 April 2021.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION RESULTS ~ 2020

Walvis Bay Private High School once again excelled in the 2019 NSSCO/H Grade 12 examinations. Despite a very long lockdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the school obtained a 94.6% quality symbols for the Higher level subjects. For the NSSCH results WBPHS placed 6th in the country amongst the private schools. 50% of the Grade 12 subjects were written on the Higher Level.

Mianka Robberts showed why she was the recipient of the Optima Ludi award for the Grade 12 learner with the best academic record during the 5 years of Secondary School. She was again our best performer with five 1-gradings and one 2-grading. Renaldo van der Merwe followed with four 1-gradings, one 2-grading and an A*. Other learners who also performed well were Amber Coetzee (3 x 1-gradings, 1 x 2-grading, 2 x 3-gradings); Jamey Bruyns (2 x 1-gradings; 4 x 2-gradings); Philip Nolte (2 x 1-gradings, 3 x 2-gradings and 1 A*), Tihane Knowles (2 x 1-gradings, 3 x 2-gradings, 1 x 3-grading), Divan van Vreden (2 x 1-grading, 3 x 2-gradings, 1 x 3-grading) and Caleigh Jordaan (2 x 1-gradings, 3 x 2-gradings, 1 x A).

The new NSSCO Grade 11 results were also excellent.

Ruan Lotriet (3 x A*, 2 x A, 1 C) and Ané Schumacher (2 x A*, 3 x A, 1 x B) were our top performers. 33 learners qualified for the very demanding AS level in Grade 12. We wish them all the best for 2021. We are proud of our learners and would like to congratulate our teachers on our success. Thank you to each and every parent. You play a vital role in our school's success.

The governor of the Erongo region, Hon. Neville Andre, visited the school to congratulate the learners. He encouraged the class of 2021 to take up the challenge and improve on the class of 2020.

Ons gaan see toe!

**Met ons Graad R tema:
SOMER het dit net gepas gevoel om die strand te besoek.**

Wat is nou 'n beter sensoriese leerskool van die abstrakte konsep van somer as 'n warm dag op die strand, sand tussen ons tone, lyfies wat baljaar in die seewater met n melkskommel in die hand.

**Dan was ons nog geseënd met heerlike warm, somer weer.
Iets wat ons nie baie hier in Walvisbaai ervaar nie.**

Vir 'n beter dag vol lag en speel-speel-leer kon WBPHS se Sterretjies nie gevra het nie.



WBPHS Primary Phase ~ 2020 Academic Recognition Ceremony 15th of March 2021

Congratulations to the following learners on excellent academic performances. We are very proud of you all!

To receive recognition for a subject in Grade 1,2 and 3 a learner must obtain 85% or more in the following subjects Afrikaans, English, Mathematics and environmental studies. The learners in the Top 10 places are also recognised the promotion marks were considered in determining our top 10 learners in each grade.

Junior Primêre fase

Graad 1

Jean-Pierre Strauss - 10^{de} plek

Zahra Shroeter - 9de plek

Dandré Nell - 8ste plek

Miandri Maritz - Gemiddelde % in Engels 98 % - 7de plek

Benjamin Coetzee - 6de plek

Kara Botha - 5^{de} plek

Minke Vilbert - Gemiddelde % in Engels 98% - 4^{de} plek

Lianke Janse van Vuuren - 3^{de} plek

Francois Le Roux - 2de plek

Kian Martins - Beste gemiddelde % in: Wiskunde 98%, Omgewingsleer 97.5%, Afrikaans 89.79%, Engels 98% - 1^{ste} plek met 'n gemiddeld van 94.66 % Kian word dan ook aangewys as die Leerder van die jaar in graad 1, met 'n gemiddelde persentasie van 94.66%

Graad 2

Coetzee Sales - 10 de plek

Daneal De Witt - 9 de plek

Caden De Vries - 8 ste plek

Johandrè Fourie - 7 de plek

Cody De Vries - 6 de plek

Aniela Van Staden - 5 de plek

Henrè Fourie - Beste gemiddelde in: Wiskunde: 90.4%' Omgewingsleer 100% - 4de plek in gr. 2

Christiaan Fourie - 3de plek

Kara Kok - 2de plek

Arina Maritz - 1ste plek. Leerder van die jaar in graad 2 met 'n gemiddelde persentasie van 86.05%

Graad 3

Eduan Naudè - 10de plek

Ashley Martins - Beste gemiddelde persentasie in: Wiskunde 95.2%, 9de plek in graad 3

Ayden Sitzer – 8 ste plek

Dunay Karsten - 7de plek

Weitz van Niekerk - 6de plek

Giselle Glen-Spyron - 5de plek

Johanne Van Litzenberg - 4de plek

Hendrik Jacobz - 3de plek

Joeke Janse van Vuuren - Vir die beste gemiddelde in: Afrikaans 91.23%, Omgewingsleer 96% - 2de plek in graad 3

Zanielle Maasz - Beste gemiddelde persentasie in: Engels 92.3%, 1ste plek in graad 3, Leerder van die jaar in Graad 3 met 'n gemiddelde persentasie van 91.56%

SENIOR PRIMARY PHASE

To receive recognition for a subject in Grade 4 a learner must obtain 85% or more in the following subjects Afrikaans, English, Mathematics, Social Studies and Natural Science & Health Education. The learners in the Top 10 places as well as the learner with the best average percentage in a subject is also recognised.

IF YOU DON'T SACRIFICE FOR WHAT YOU WANT,
WHAT YOU WANT BECOMES THE SACRIFICE!

Grade 4

Marius De Villiers - 10th place

Jessica Rossouw - 9th place

Adrian Esterhuizen - 8th place

Fienne Kittler - 7th place

Dean Grobler - Best average in Mathematics: 91.53% - 6th place

Heybri-Anne Bredekamp 5th place

Emma Quinn - 4th place

Zoë Beukes – 3rd place

Zanmari Stols - Best average in: Afrikaans 86.26%, 2nd place in gr.4

Marko van Zyl - Best average in: Social Studies 90.17%, Natural Science 90.48% - Overall 1st place in gr.4 with an average of 85.84%. Marko van Zyl receives the trophy for the Gr.4 learner of the year.

Grade 5

To receive recognition for a subject in Grade 5-7 a learner must obtain 83% or more in the following subjects Afrikaans, English, Mathematics, Social Studies Natural Science & Health Education and Design & Technology The learner in the Top 10 places as well as the learner with the best average percentage in a subject is also recognised.

Jayden Pretorius - 10th place

Anché Heydenrych - 9th place

Ruhan Boonzaaier - 8th place

Shaun Carstens - 7th place

Alisha Derks - 6th place

Miguel Lloyd - 5th place

Rowan van Vuuren - 4th place

Kira Jacobie – 3rd place

Dwaine Bruwer (AJ) - Best average in: Design and Technology 92.27%, 2nd place in grade 5.

Marlee Māns - For best average in: Mathematics 97.8%, English 89 %, Afrikaans 90%, Natural Science 88.59%, Social Studies 92.93%. Overall 1st place in gr.5 with an average of 91.04%. Marlee receives the trophy for the Gr.5 learner of the year.

Grade 6

Danelle Swart - 10th place

Damian Kotze - 9th place

Damian Beukes - 8th place

Kaily Jansen van Vuuren - 7th place

Liam Blaauw - 6th place

Sebastian van Vuuren - 5th place

Johan van Wyk - 4th place

Abigail Fourie 3rd place

Dawid Bisset - Best average in: Mathematics 95.39% 2nd place in grade 6

Teniell Sowden - For best average in: English 94.52%, Afrikaans 88.16 %, Natural Science 97.03% Social Studies 99.60%, Design and Technology 94.71%. 1st place in grade 6 with an average of 94.17%. Teniell receives a trophy for the gr.6 Learner of the year.

Grade 7

Alexandro Nell - 10th place

Ryan Pretorius - 9th place

Minki Rudolph - 8th place

Linka Reichart - 7th place

Simonè Nasilowski - 6th place

Jeandrè Bruwer - 5th place

Christoffel Smit (Christo) - Best average in: Mathematics 95.75% - 4th place

Daniel Fourie - 3rd place

Juane Brand - Best average in: Afrikaans 86.65%, Social Studies 96.57%, 2nd place in grade 7

Stefan Lotriet - For best average in: English 91.85%, Natural Science 93.63 %, Design and Technology 97.69%, Natural Science 88.59%. 1st place in grade 7 with an average of 92.03%. Stefan receives a trophy for the Grade 7 Learner of the year.

It was also possible for us to determine one more academic prize.

The Primary Phase Optima Ludi award goes to a grade 7 learner who obtained an excellent academic record throughout his or her Senior Primary Phase. The learner must be enrolled at Walvis Bay Private High School since Grade 4 and have obtained an average of 80% in each of the 4 years.

He had an average of 87.90% in Grade 4, an average of 90.13% in Grade 5, an average of 92.95% in grade 6 and in grade 7 he had an average of 92.03%. Our Primary phase Optima Ludi – Stephan Lotriet

WBPHS Secondary Phase ~ 2020 Academic Recognition Ceremony on 8 March 2021

Congratulations to the following learners on excellent academic performances. We are very proud of you all!

To receive recognition for a subject in Grade 8 and 9, a learner must obtain 80% or more in that subject. The learners in the Top 10 places of the average % are also recognised. The promotion marks were considered.

Grade 8

Philip du Plessis - 10th place

Buumba Mwiya - joint 8th place

Willem Louwrens - joint 8th place

Ewan Mans - 7th place

Leigh-marie Visser - 6th place

Delia de Villiers - 5th place

Danelle Welgemoed - Entrepreneurship 90.64% - 4th place

Stacey Damster - 3rd place

Waneka Venter - Office Practice 95.10% - 2nd place

Anke Rudolph - Afrikaans 1st Language 93.83%, Mathematics 89.92%, Physical Science 97.40%, Life Science 97.27%, Geography 91.90%, Accounting 95.50%, Design and Technology 87.68% - 1st place 91.34%
Anke receives the trophy for the Grade 8 Learner of the Year.

Grade 9

Julian Pick - Entrepreneurship 86.96%

Juan Theunissen - 10th place

Mareli Knouwds - Office Practice 92.57% - 9th place

Kiva Garces - 8th place

Juan-Luc Rieth - 7th place

Luca Young - 6th place

Britney Botha - Accounting 93.35% - 5th place

Edwina Kamatoto - 4th place

Katya Dedekind - Geography 92.62% - 3rd place

Nelrie Zwemstra - 2nd place

Laura Damster - English 1st Language 82.75%, Mathematics 99.60%, Physical Science 92.62%, Life Science 93.87%, Design and Technology 93.14%, 1st place 89.58%
Laura receives the trophy for the Grade 9 Learner of the Year.

It was also possible for us to determine one more academic prize.

The Junior Optima Ludi award goes to a grade 9 learner who obtained an excellent academic record throughout his or her Junior Secondary Phase. The learner must be enrolled at Walvis Bay Private High School since Grade 8 and have obtained an average of 75% in each of the 2 years. She had 91.22% in Grade 8, 89.58% in Grade 9. Average of 90.4%. Our Junior Optima Ludi – Laura Damster

In Grade 10 and 11, a learner must have obtained 75% or more to be recognised.

Grade 10

Willie Coetsee - Design and Technology 78.54% in the O Lane

Carla Raubenheimer - Entrepreneurship 77.93% in the AS Lane

Ashley Eloff - Office Practice 75.45% in the AS Lane

Jordan Strauss - English 2nd Language 81.19% in the O Lane

Gus Wainwright - Afrikaans 2nd Language 79.43% in the O Lane

Edrich Gerber - Mathematics 90.28% in the O Lane

Roberta Manale - 10th place

Marcell Myburgh - Economics 87.72% in the AS Lane - 9th place

Janine Visser-Engels - Business Studies 76.11% in the AS Lane - 8th place

Elizabeth Besser - 7th place

Wilhelmina McCarthy - 6th place

Jacobus Zwemstra - Accounting 86.12% in the AS Lane - 5th place
Mia van Wyk - Afrikaans 2nd Language 91.13% in the AS Lane - 4th place

Karli Rudolph - 3rd place

Chris Fourie - English 1st Language 76.62% in the AS Lane, Chemistry 85.13% in the AS Lane, Physics 94.03% in the AS Lane - 2nd place

Hendrik Smit - Mathematics 91.88% in the AS Lane, Design and Technology 92.61% in the AS Lane - 1st place 87.35%
Hendrik receives the trophy for the Grade 10 Learner of the Year

Grade 11

We make a distinction in Grade 11 between the O Lane learners who wrote an internal examination and the AS Lane learners who wrote the NSSCO external examination.

O Lane

Elzaan van der Westhuizen - English 2nd Language 77.38%, Afrikaans 2nd Language 84.67%

Kayla Retief - 10th place

Jassmyn Pearson - Entrepreneurship 75.45% - 9th place

Jana Garbers - Geography 77.46% - 8th place

Lodewickus Karsten - 7th place

Anastacia Hawes - 6th place

Carlito Noble - 5th place

Caden Block - 4th place

Camilla Agenbag - 3rd place

Michelle Koen - Design and Technology 83.56% - 2nd place

Drian Derks - 1st place 70.87%

Learners needed to have a B symbol or better to be recognised. If two learners obtained the same symbol, the marks in term 1 were considered. For the Top 10 awards, English and their other 4 best symbols were considered.

AS Lane

Megan Steenkamp - Geography B and joint 10th place with 30 points

Nicole Gruhn - Joint 10th place with 30 points

Inamarie Agenbag - Joint 10th place with 30 points

Elvan Garces - 9th place with 31 points

Laelan Willemse - Joint 7th place with 32 points

Anné Engels - Design and Technology A* - Joint 7th place with 32 points

Nikki Rabie - 6th place with 33 points

Carané van Zyl - Joint 3rd place with 34 points

Erné Smal - English 2nd Language A - Joint 3rd place with 34 points

Annabel Köhne - English 1st Language A* - Joint 3rd place with 34 points

Ané Schumacher - Afrikaans 1st Language A* - Mathematics A - Accounting A

Ruan Lotriet - Afrikaans 2nd Language A* - Chemistry A* - Physics A* - Biology A

Both learners obtained 36 points.

They also had the same total if we considered all 6 subjects, so it is only fitting and proper to have them share the 1st place.

The trophy for the Grade 11 Learner of the year goes to Ané Schumacher and Ruan Lotriet.

TRIALS FOR U18 YOUTH OLYMPIC OUTDOOR HOCKEY TEAM

Congratulations to Deon De Klerk for being included in the final squad that will have trials for the under 18 Youth Olympic outdoor hockey team.

Final trials for the Youth Olympic under 18's will be the following 2 Fridays in Windhoek
Friday 19 March 16h00 - 18h00 & Friday 26 March 16h00 - 18h00. Both trials @ WHS fields.

Dear parents we are once again faced with challenges regarding Covid 19

We take note that a lot of learners and neighbouring schools closed their doors in prevention of the spreading of Covid 19.

We do anything possible to keep our staff, learners and parents safe.

After much consideration and discussions we decided that all protocol measurements are to be adhere to in a stricter control.

There is thus no reason thus far for closing down of formal school.

It is of utmost importance that we stay calm during these trying times and give our full support to ensure the safety of all.

We appreciate your kind and loyal support in this regards.

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