

# Walvis Bay Private High School

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## SPORT PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY 17 SEPTEMBER 2019



Congratulations to all learners who received awards at the annual Sport Prize Giving event where the audience was entertained by guest speaker Danie van Schalkwyk.



Junior Sportswoman of the year - Grade 9: Meagan-Louise Le Roux; Junior Sportman of the year - Grade 9: GP Greeff  
Senior Sportswoman of the year - Grade 11: Mianka Robberts  
Senior Sportman of the year - Grade 11: Dian Neethling & Ettienne Beukes

John Faul - Rugby - Alchin Cup -  
Best Forward Player - Grade 12

Dian Neethling: Best Backline Player  
in the 1st rugby team.

Elizabeth Besser:  
Most Promising Chess Player



## SPORT PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY



Trophy awarded for the Best Netball Team: U15A Netball team



Trophy awarded for the Best Hockey Team: 2nd Girls Hockey Team



Trophy awarded for the Best Rugby Team: 2nd Rugby Team with Mr Grobler & Mr van Zyl

Sport is supported and encouraged at Walvis Bay Private High School, to enjoy good spirit, good competition and team work. Congratulations to each learner for outstanding achievements. You have done well. Thank you to all the different parties for your support, contributions and encouragement.



**SCRATCH:** Mrs van Deventer attended a Software Application Workshop at the Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture in Swakopmund. The purpose of the course was to make learners aware of programming software and to encourage learners to use programming software, such as Scratch. The program Scratch will be introduced to learners at WBPBS during October as part of Africa Code Week initiative of the Ministry of Education Arts and Culture.

## PREFECT CAMP 2019—30 AUGUST - 1 SEPTEMBER 2019

All 22 aspiring Prefects of 2020 attended a leadership camp at Moonlight Resort, along with Mrs. Louw, Mr. and Mrs. Breed and enjoyed the weekend away. On the first day they endured leadership strengthening activities such as being blindfolded and lead through an obstacle course. This especially, taught them the value of trusting each other and the difficult task of communicating correctly. Later that day they were separated into groups and tied to each other, whilst climbing a mountain. Once again their faith in each other was tested, but luckily they made it to the top to be welcomed by the beautiful sunset. The highlight of their second day was definitely being left stranded in the middle of the desert. They quickly learned though, that every cloud has a silver lining. After hiking round about 10km through the dunes, they were greeted with the smell of hotdogs and the ocean. Their last adventure of the day was rowing along the coast of Swakopmund. Once everyone was exhausted, they made their way back to the campsite and spent some quality time with one another. The third and last day of their trip, left them with mixed emotions. Everyone was glad to go home, but sad to leave. They enjoyed their final hoorah by playing paintball. Some left the camp with bruises, but the majority went home with smiles and new friends.

All in all, the camp taught the Prefects of 2020 to communicate, respect each other and see others' perspective. Along with numerous hindrances, sunburnt skin and helpful life lessons, they proved stronger as a group and as individuals. This was one for the books!

*Report - Amelia Brits Grade 11*



### THE SENIOR PREFECTS PAID A VISIT TO HUIS PALMS

On 28 September 2019, the senior prefect group of 2020 along with other WBPHS learners visited Huis Palms. The trip to the old age home was organized by the Community Affairs portfolio. Each elderly received a packet of biscuits "made with love", a savory snack and heartfelt company.

It was an honour to listen to all the stories and have them share some wisdom with us. Seeing the smiles on their faces as we kept them company, brought tears to our eyes. The trip was life changing and eye opening for many that realized how quickly life flies by.

The highlight of our day was wishing a 97-year-old man a happy birthday. We would like to thank each one that came along to spend the morning with us. We plan to visit them more regularly and build relationships with them.



# OUPA EN OUMADAG—20 SEPTEMBER 2019

Die graad 1's het baie uitgesien na al die oupas en oumas wat van heinde en verre gekom het om die dag saam met ons te geniet. Hulle het die program self hanteer en ons gaste kon nie glo dat die graad 1 leerlinge al so oulik en vol selfvertroue is nie.

Dankie aan al die mammas wat gehelp het en vir die lekker eetgoed. Dankie ook aan die personeel betrokke vir julle hulp. Al die harde werk was beslis die moeite werd.

Dit was 'n heerlike en baie suksesvolle dag.



## WBPBS OSA



◀The OSA Player 23 spectator shirt is available in the WBPBS Clothing Store.

## SACSSA NASIONALE ATLETIEK KOMPETISIE IN SASOLBURG, SUID-AFRIKA

Meagan-Louise le Roux het van 20-21 September 2019 deelgeneem aan die SACSSA Nasionale Atletiek Kompetisie in Sasolburg, Suid Afrika.

Sy het goud behaal vir meisies O/15 hoogspring en 'n 4de plek in verspring. Sy is ook opgeneem in hulle SACSSA Nasionale span. Hierdie span gaan deelneem aan die NWU-Pukke TOP 30 Atletiek Kompetisie wat plaasvind op 18-19 Oktober 2019 in Potchefstroom. Baie geluk Meagan-Louise.



## RECYCLING AT WALVIS BAY PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL

We are eager to raise further awareness among our learners and the surrounding community regarding recycling. Therefore we would like to launch a final project for this year in term 3 at the Primary phase of our school to encourage learners, parents, friends and neighbours to become part of this initiative.

Each grade group will have the opportunity to collect any old paper, newspapers and/or magazines from home and bring to school on the morning of **18 October 2019**.

There will be a drop off point for the recycling paper outside, next to the Primary Phase entrance at the parking area where our Primary Phase learners are dropped off in the mornings. There will be a clearly marked sign for each grade so that parents and learners will know exactly where to place their heaps of paper before the bell rings at the beginning of the school day. For practical reasons, we humbly request that all papers be bound together with string or tape.

The grade that collects the most paper on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October, will be announced on Monday, 21 October and will have the privilege to wear civvies to school on the **23<sup>rd</sup> of October 2019**.

We will appreciate your support with this initiative, to encourage your child and our community to partake and raise awareness about the importance of recycling in this manner.

*(Mrs Natasha Geysler)*