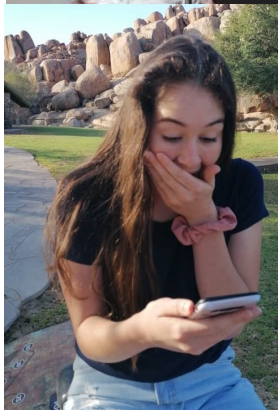


Walvis Bay Private High School



NEWSLETTER 1—17 JANUARY 2020

WBPHS EXCELS IN THE 2019 NSSCH/O EXAMINATIONS



We are extremely grateful and pleased to announce our results of 2019. We excelled in the NSSCH examinations with a total of 64 1-gradings (10 more than 2018) and 81 2-gradings (11 more than 2018).

A remarkable 42% of all the subjects written in grade 12 in the external examinations were taken on the Higher Level. 92.42% of the subjects written were quality symbols – 1, 2 or 3 gradings. WBPHS is ranked 2nd in the National school rankings with our outstanding results.

Maurice Hinterholzer (middle above) had seven 1-gradings, Michelle du Plessis had six 1-gradings; Sue-Melle Mans, John Faul, Caitlin Gerber and Idelette Liebenberg obtained four 1-gradings; Albertus de Klerk, Wayne Profitt, Raquel dos Santos and Zurialle de Bairos all obtained three 1-gradings. Congratulations to each and every one. We are very proud of you. We are further extremely proud to congratulate Maurice for being awarded as the top candidate in the country, with Michelle obtaining the 10th place.

We are equally pleased with our Ordinary results of 2019. The school was ranked 8th amongst all private schools in the country.

7, A* symbols; 23, A's; 56, B's; 88, C's and 48, D-symbols were obtained. Zurialle de Bairos with 2, A*-symbols; Lee-Ann Shozi with 1, A*-symbol; 3, A's and 1, C-symbol; Dehan van der Merwe with 1, A*, 1, A and 1, C-symbol.

Congratulations to our staff for obtaining quality symbols in their respective subjects: English Second Language had three 1-gradings, English First Language had one 1-grading, Afrikaans First Language had two 1-gradings, Afrikaans Second Language had three 1-gradings, Geography one 1-grading, Accounting three 1 gradings, Biology has nine 1-gradings, Mathematics had ten 1-gradings, Physical Science had fifteen 1-gradings and Design and Technology obtained seventeen 1-grading's. The school obtained in total 64 1's, 81 2's and 50 3's. Congratulations to our teachers and learners. Hard work certainly pays off.



WALVIS BAY PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL STAFF MATTERS



Mrs Anne-Marie Moolman, former WBPHS teacher in 2014 and 2015, has once again joined us in the Primary Phase Department in a grade 4 class. Mrs Moolman is in possession of her Baccalaureus Educationist Degree (B.Ed) and a Higher Teaching Diploma in Senior Primary Education. She further has experience as Administrator of the Cambridge International Primary program (CIPP), HOD in the Primary Phase and trained Homeroom and

Foundation Phase teachers. Due to her expertise and experience, she has been appointed as the Head of Academics in the Primary Phase. We welcome her to WBPHS and believe that she will be a great asset to WBPHS and the Namibian child.



Mrs Annelie Coetzee, former WBPHS teacher in the Mathematics Department, is joining us in the Media Centre, to teach Mathematics and Life Skills as subjects.

Mrs Coetzee is in possession of her BA Degree and Higher Education Diploma obtained at the University of Pretoria. We are delighted to welcome her back to WBPHS.



Ms Rusa Amunjela is joining us in the Science Department to teach Physical Science to the Grade 8 and 9 learners. She is in possession of her Degree of Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Biology (Honours) obtained at the University of Namibia. She further obtained the Postgraduate Diploma in Educations (Majoring in Mathematics and Physical Science) at the International University of Management.

Miss Amunjela received various awards for being the best teacher in her area of experience in the region she resided in. With the experience obtained at DAPP Private School in teaching Mathematics and Physical Science, we are confident that she will be a great asset.



Mrs Laetitia Kemp, former teacher of "Windhoek Afrikaanse Privaatskool", is joining her husband Mr Henry Kemp in Walvis Bay and taking up duties as a Grade 2 teacher at WBPHS. She is in possession of her Higher Diploma in Education Pre and Junior Primary

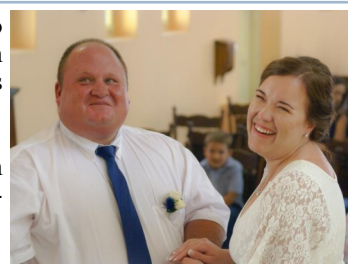
obtained at the Teachers College in Pretoria, South Africa, and her experience in teaching Junior Primary learners will contribute largely to enriching the Junior Primary Phase.

Ms Sharné Davids, from JG van der Wath Secondary School, is appointed in the English Department. She is in possession of her Basic Education Teachers Diploma, obtained at Windhoek College of Education, with Afrikaans and English as her Major subjects with the Advanced Certificate in Education in English Language Education obtained at the North West University. She has ample experience in teaching Senior Secondary learners and we welcome her to WBPHS. She is a motivated, adaptable and responsible language teacher with a passion for the youth.



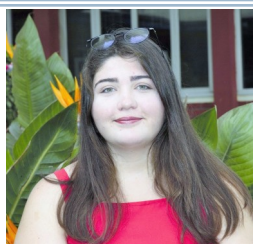
Congratulations to Mr Morné Rust on his marriage to Ms Zethna Blaauw.

We wish them both much joy and happiness.



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. 07:15—13:10 and again from 14:00—16:00 on Wednesdays. 07:15—13:10 and again from 14:00—15:00 on Fridays.



Ms Raynel Silver, old scholar, has joined the full-time Graduate Teacher programme in the Anchor Centre. Mrs Anel Maritz has joined the full-time Graduate Teacher programme in the Science Department. Ms Stella Davids, old scholar, has now joined the full-time Graduate Teacher programme in the English Department.

PARENTS EVENING GRADE 1-12: The Grade 1-12 Parents evening takes place on Tuesday 21 January 2020 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.

School Bags and School Books

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.

Please cover your child's books with ordinary thick plastic, not with 'contact' (self-adhesive plastic). We encourage parents to make use of the thicker plastic (used as table cloths). These are additionally reinforced to lengthen the lifespan of the textbooks. Thank you in advance.

PERIMETER WALL ADVERTISEMENT

The BOD are currently busy with the upgrading of our facilities and invite you as individual to buy advertising space on the perimeter walls around the inside of the Sports field. The specification of the current advertisement space on offer is 3m x 1.5m at a cost of N\$5 000.00 for the year 2020, and also includes the sign writing to be done by Donelia Sign-writing.

Should you be interested, please contact our Financial Administrator, Mrs Deidry de Jager at 279251 or e-mail: finance@wbphs.com.

SPORT UNIFORM PRESCRIPTIONS

- The school tracksuit, sport shirt and running shoes are worn for sporting activities.
- Namibian tracksuit tops or first team jacket or prescribed Grade 12 jackets may be worn on Fridays only.
- The school tracksuit pants may be ordered without the top.
- All matches are played in the correct sport uniform.
- Learners may wear the sport shorts with their sport shirt during sport practice or as requested by the school.
- The first team jacket may only be worn whilst the learner is part of a first team. The first team jacket or Matric jacket may be worn instead of the tracksuit top.
- Grade 1-4 learners may wear the sport short and their sport shirt to school for Physical Education.
- The School Fleecy top is available to learners, parents, teachers, old-scholars to be worn with Civvies, School Casual wear, or track suit.
- For extra warmth, if learners are not in procession of a school blazer, they may wear the school fleecy top above their school jersey with their school wear. However, the fleecy top may not be worn underneath the school blazer.
- The prescribed school hoody may be worn by extramural activity TEAMS: i.e. chess team, hockey team, debate team, etc.
- School backpack and tog bags are available for all learners.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF—DIRECT NUMBERS



Please contact our Receptionist, Mrs Rúnelle Zerbe, for:
Application forms;
PTA enquiries, OSA enquiries;
General enquiries
Direct telephone number: 279250
E-mail: reception@wbphs.com



Please contact the School Secretary & PA to the Principal, Mrs Janine de Vries, for:
Absenteeism of your child; appointments with Principal and/or staff; Results of learners and /or school leavers; contact between home and school.
Direct telephone number: 279255
E-mail: secretary@wbphs.com

The School Administrator, Mrs Rochelle Noble, is responsible for: The Clothing store; new enrolments and change of personal contact details on the Administration programme of the School.

Direct telephone number: 279258
E-mail: administrator@wbphs.com



The Financial Administrator, Mrs Deidry de Jager, is responsible for all financial matters concerning the organisation. She receives tuition, registration and other fees:

Direct telephone number: 279251
E-mail: finance@wbphs.com



We welcome Mrs Lettie van der Merwe who has joined us as the Secretary & PA to the Deputy Principal and Head of the Primary Phase. She is in possession of a National Diploma Secretarial: Office administration awarded with honours at the Technicon in Bloemfontein. With her qualification and attributes we are honoured to include her as part of the dynamic administrative staff at WBPHS. Her duties include: Absenteeism of your child in the Primary Phase; appointments with the Deputy Principal and/or staff; contact between home and school.

Direct telephone number: 279270
E-mail: primarysecretary@wbphs.com

THEME 2019: BELONG, BELIEVE, BECOME (B3)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dear Parents, Guardians, Teachers, Learners

WELCOME TO 2020

WBPBS is rightly hailed as one of the most progressive schools in the country. What makes it so exclusive, is that few other schools have so many changes and innovation in order to define its nature going forward, and at the same time, holding on to core values and pillars, that have been the strength of its existence.

We are on the verge of our Diamond Jubilee (60th anniversary in 2021) and are excited about the new chapter in our existence.

The staff at WBPBS strive to inspire our learners to dream and to work towards a fulfilling future career, in the schooling phase of their lives, and give them dignity to be able to provide and support themselves and their families in the future to come.

To be involved with WBPBS is a journey with a destination in sight. It is an honour to welcome each and every one to 2020 at WBPBS. Enjoy the New Year with us.

Walvis Bay Private High School embraces 2020 in total dependence of our Heavenly Father.

CLOTHING SHOP TIMES FOR THE END AND BEGINNING OF THE YEAR

Please take note of the end of year times for the School Clothing Shop: On Wednesday, 9 January the clothing shop will return to normal times of 07:00 – 08:00 and 14:00 – 15:00. Please make use of the above opportunities to purchase your clothing before the new year to avoid long queues and congestion in the two days before school starts.


PARKING AND DROPPING OFF OF LEARNERS IN THE MORNING

As it is at the beginning of a new academic year, the dropping off and fetching of pupils will be hectic. Both the Grade 1 and Grade 8 parents are “new parents to our school”. We appeal to parents to help us manage the driving in of vehicles and the dropping off of pupils at the start of each day. Parents, please be understanding and assist us in this matter.

We wish you a very happy 2020. May 2020 be a year of sharing kindness with all those with whom we share our days.

Regards

Mrs EE Eigelaar PRINCIPAL



PLEASE TAKE NOTE: IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2020

FIRST TRIMESTER 2020

Jan 13 Books available Gr 9&10
Jan 14 Grade 1 & 8 Orientation
Jan 15 School opens for learners
Jan 17 Staff Development 14:00
Jan 21 Parents Evening Grade 1-12
Jan 23 Guppy Concert
Jan 24 Gr 1 Anchor Ceremony
Jan 25 Primary Phase Athletics Meeting Grade 1-7
Jan 30 Prefects & Gr 8 team building
Jan 30 Gr 8 Anchor Ceremony
Jan 30 Athletics Big Brag
Jan 31 Interhouse Athletics Meeting
Feb 3 Grade 1 time changes to 13:00
Feb 4 **BOD meeting**
Feb 7-8 Rugby training camp
Feb 13 Valentine's Day/Mr & Miss
Feb 13 *Grade 7 Food Sale*
Feb 15 Zonal Athletics
Feb 22 Regional Athletics
Feb 27 Grade 1 Recruitment Evening
March 04-06 Gr 11 Camp
March 7 Gravity Cup Coast
March 10 BOD meeting
March 12 *Gr 6 Food Sale*
March 14 Gravity cup finals
March 23-24 NAPSO Athletics
March 24-27 Desert Sport Festival
March 30 Gr 4-12 Internal Exam
April 10-13 Easter Weekend
April 14 **BOD meeting**
April 17 Last school day for learners
April 18 National Athletics

SECOND TRIMESTER 2020

April 22 Wynberg Rugby Tournament
May 13 School opens learners
May 19 **BOD meeting**
May 21 Ascension Day—Public holiday
May 22 School holiday
May 23 Kom en Haal Hockey tournament
May 25 Africa Day—Public holiday
May 26-30 NAPSO Wintersport Tsumeb
June 1 Application forms 2021
June 9 **BOD meeting**
June 16 Day of the African Child
June 16 ATKV Orators Semi-finals
June 23 AGM & Parents Evening
June 25 *Grade 8 Food Sale*
June 25 Prefects Spirit building & Mad Hair Day
June 30 Applications for 2021 close
Grade 2 Food Sale
July 07 40 days
July 14 **BOD meeting**
July 16 *Grade 3 Food Sale*
July 22-23 Photo days
July 24 Moving of desks
July 27 Internal Exam
July 31 Rugby Quarter Finals
Aug 3 Schools' 59th birthday
Aug 8 Rugby Semi-Finals
Aug 11 **BOD meeting**
Aug 14 School closes for learners
Aug 15 Rugby Finals

THIRD TRIMESTER 2020

Aug 30-1/9 Prefect Camp
Aug 31 Stop & Stap Evaluating

Sept 2 First School day learners
Sept 04 Matric Farewell
Sept 09 Valedictory Day
Sept 15 Sport Prize-giving Grade 01-12
Sept 17-19 NAPSO Cultural Festival
Sept 23 Grade 3 Outing
Sept 22 **BOD meeting**
Sept 24 *Grade 5 Food Sale*
Sept 28 Day of the Namibian Child
Oct 1 External Exams begin
Oct 2 Fun Day Grade 3-7 /
Oct 2 Grade 1-2 Fun walk
Oct 5 World Teachers Day
Oct 8-9 Grade 6 Camp
Oct 9-10 NAPSO meetings
Oct 9 Grade 7 Farewell
Oct 13 **BOD meeting**
Oct 14 Grade 5 outing
Oct 15 *Grade 9 Food Sale*
Oct 16 Stadium Golf
Oct 16 External Exam ends
Oct 20 Senior Academic Prize-giving
Oct 22 Astra Awards Evening Grade 1-12
Oct 27 Junior Academic & Sport evening
Oct 30 Grade 1 visit
Oct 30 Grade 7 visit
Nov 6 Moving of desks
Nov 6 Grade 8 Entrepreneurs Day
Nov 6 Spirit Building/Civvies day
Nov 9 Internal Exams
Nov 13 Grade 4 outing
Nov 17 **BOD meeting**
Nov 27 Internal Exam ends/Nativity Play