

Walvis Bay Private High School

NEWSLETTER 9— 2 MAY 2020



Dear Parents

UPDATE ON THE STATE OF EMERGENCY – COVID 19 LOCKDOWN SITUATION

The whole world has been affected with the coronavirus pandemic. It has been a difficult few weeks for all of us thus far. The extraordinary measures that have been taken have disrupted our lives. However, it is imperative to stay focused. It is our aim to be pro-active in every way possible. I thank you for your cooperation and assistance throughout the past weeks since the declaration of the State of Emergency on 17 March 2020.

On 30 April 2020, His excellency the President of Namibia, Dr. Hage Geingob further declared the following: “The incidence curve of the pandemic flattened at 16 cases, with 8 recoveries. There have been no community transmissions to this end and zero deaths recorded in Namibia so far. The countrywide lockdown will lapse at midnight on Monday the 4th of May 2020 for a period of 28 days. There is therefore merit to relax some of the restrictions. Stage 2 will be a gradual re-opening under Strict Precautions, from Tuesday 5 May 2020 until the 2nd of June 2020”.

“During Stage 2 the following measures will apply to all Namibians:

- *All members of the public are required to wear facemasks in public spaces.
- *People will be permitted to travel domestically between regions and within towns and cities, without restriction.
- *Our borders will remain closed for non-Namibians but returning Namibians will be permitted to re-enter the country, subject to screening at points of entry and supervised quarantine for 14 days.
- *Businesses and productive activities will be permitted to reopen, subject to responsible personal and organizational conduct and in compliance with the prescribed Health & Hygiene Guidelines.
- *Stage 3 and Stage 4 in terms of timelines are indicative and intended to assist with business planning. The actual duration of each stage may be reduced or extended, subject to monitoring reports and the changing situation in the country”.

ARRANGEMENTS AT WALVIS BAY PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL

✿**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES:** Taking above into consideration, our Administrative offices will reopen from Tuesday 5 May 2020 and our caretaker and his team will continue ensuring that our facility is in compliance with the prescribed Health & Hygiene Guidelines, cleaning and disinfecting all surfaces.

✿**GRADE 11AS LANE AND GRADE 12 LEARNERS:** Due to the unfortunate event of the Lockdown in the country we could not complete the Internal Examination, which was first scheduled for 16 March 2020, then deferred to 20 April 2020. Adhering to the 10 people in a venue rule, it has been decided to complete the long overdue examination for the Grade 11AS lane and Grade 12 learners only, as from 7 May 2020. We will not make use of the Tom Swemmer Hall, usually allocated for their examinations, but make use of classrooms and ensure that there are not more than 10 people in each venue. Learners will report for their exam according to the timetable included in this Newsletter, continue social distancing protocols of at least 1.5 meters between persons and return home immediately after they have completed their exam papers. A face-mask will be handed to them as they enter the school and sanitizers will be available at the entrance, in each classroom and in the ablution facilities. They must use the same exam table for the duration of the exam.

✿**GRADE 1 TO GRADE 11 ORDINARY LANE E-LEARNING:** The staff of Walvis Bay Private High School will continue providing alternative teaching and learning for Grades 1 to Grade 11 Ordinary lane learners.

✿**MEETING WITH MINISTRY OF EDUCATION - HEAD OFFICE:** As advised by our Regional Director Mrs. Stephanus, along with other Principals of Private Schools following the Namibian Cambridge Curriculum, I will attend an urgent meeting with the Executive Director of Education Mrs. Sanet Steenkamp and the Deputy Executive Director of Education Mrs. Eda Bohn, within the next week to request written consent or guidance for the relaxation for stage 2 so that learners may return to school earlier.

We depend on your constant support of your child and assistance to the staff of the school in the academic approach as has been the case thus far. Thank you for ensuring that the basic devices are available for your child to access the e-learning options we are providing.

Please adhere to the guidelines as set out by the World Health Organisation. Immune boosters, flu vaccines, etc. are especially important measures that have been advised to be used. Anyone with symptoms of a dry cough, high fever and shortness of breath should stay at home and consult a health practitioner or community health worker.

To conclude I believe that our Heavenly Father will guide and protect us in this difficult time and continue to give us hope for the future.

Stay safe, healthy and positive.

God Bless
Estelle Eigelaar

PRINCIPAL

2 May 2020

FEEDBACK: CURRICULUM VIBES: GRADE 3



◀▲ Different cultures found in Namibia Day has become an annual event for the grade 3 learners of WBPBS. The topic is part of their curriculum and recently on Friday, 21 February 2020 they had the opportunity to come to school dressed in the traditional wear of their favourite culture. As part of this day, learners were expected to tell the class about their culture of choice as well as bring traditional dishes for their classmates to taste and enjoy.

It was a day filled with fun, interesting facts and delicious dishes!

Ms Melanie van Niekerk and Mrs Liandri Champion.

WBPBS BOOGSKIET NUUS: Gedurende die eerste termyn van 2020 het boogskutte van WBPBS aan 3 “ranking shoots” in Mariental, Outjo en Windhoek deelgeneem. Die groepie van 10 het die geleentheid gebruik om hulle rangorde op die nasionale puntelys te verbeter en persoonlike bestes aan te teken.



Lana du Plessis is tans ons voorste senior dogtersskut. Sy verower tydens die St Georges Kompetisie 2 silwer medaljes. Sy en Michael de Waal is ingesluit in die 2020 Namibiese Ontwikkelingspan. Trots op julle!

Leerders op die groepfoto:

Conrad van der Merwe, George Oosthuizen, Douw van die Walt, Liam Mouton, Eward Kleyn, Lana du Plessis en Kirsten Potgieter, Charne Kotze, Francois Khun, Dannette Pretorius, Mev Norma van der Merwe, Michael de Waal en Zander Tiets



20STE NATIONALE KONGRES VIR AFRIKAANSE ONDERWYSERS



Die Professionele Vereniging vir Afrikaans-taalonderrig (PVATN) in Namibie het van 5-6 Maart 2020 die 20ste Kongres van sy soort in Windhoek aangebied. Ons wil baie dankie se vir die geleentheid wat deel uitmaak van 'n breër visie en aansluit by personeelontwikkeling. Die Graad 1—3 personeel wil graag die ouers bedank wat hul kleintjies tuis gehou het sodat ons juffrouens die kongres kon bywoon.

Dit was gewis 'n spanbou sessie en die lang rit Windhoek toe was die moeite werd.

Die kongres het die volgende onderwerpe ingesluit:

- *Heelbrein onderrig met musiek
- *Leer ondersteuning in die klaskamer
- *Stimulasie deur lees
- *Woordeboek aanbiedings

Vir Mnr van der Hyde, Adjunkhoof en hoof van die Primêre fase, Mev Moolman, Akademiese hoof in die Primêre fase, Mev Melanie van Niekerk, Liandri Champion, Laetitia Kemp, Carin van der Hyde, Juanita van Zyl en Lorinda Kirsten was die belewenis 'n eerste en uiters genotvolle ervaring. Saam met hulle het Mev Marlene Venter van die Sekondêre fase die kongres bygewoon. Die hoogtepunt vir die Sekondêre personeel was die bespreking oor die nuwe kurrikulum.

Volgens die personeel is die spreekwoord “'n mens is nooit te oud om te leer nie” beslis van toepassing! Boonop het Mev Liandri Champion en Mev Lorinda Kirsten pryse gewen met spel snap tussen al die skole.

Jacqueline Mostert



NAMIB POULTRY GRAVITY CUP

We are very proud to announce that our Raylec sponsored Walvis Bay Private High School u/17 netball team has been crowned the WINNERS of the Namib Poultry Gravity Cup, which was hosted during 13 and 14 March 2020 in Windhoek. Congratulations to all the players on showing such great sportsmanship, determination and pride for your team.



The Namib Poultry Gravity Cup was launched in 2018 and the first circuit commenced in the beginning of 2019.

This circuit is becoming the place to be for all Namibian schools to showcase their talents in three sport codes namely Sevens Rugby, Fast Five Netball and Six-A-Side Soccer.



ZONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Namibia Chess Federation hosted the Zonal Chess Championships in Walvis Bay on 29 February 2020.

We are proud to announce that Nazneen Gaoses came second for Girls under 17. Abraham Ambabi 3rd and Delano Feris 5th for boys under 15. Liam Blaauw had a 9th place for boys under 13 and Kian Martins, in his first championship, 7th place for boys under 9. Congratulations to these learners!

GRADE 11 AS LANE—GRADE 12 MAY 2020 EXAMINATION

WALVIS BAY PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 11 AS LANE AND GRADE 12: MAY 2020 EXAMINATION

1st Session 7:20-10:00			Break: 10:00-10:20	
DATE	DAY	TIME	GRADE 12	GRADE 11 AS LANE
07.05.20	Thursday	07:20	AFL/ASL P1 HL (2H30) ASL OE P2 (2H30) ASL OC P1 (1H45)	EFL/ESL P1 (2H30)
		10:20	ASL H P3 (2H45)	EFL/ESL P2 (1H45)
		14:00	AFHL P2 (1H45) ASLH P2 (1H30)ASLO/E P3 (45 min)	
08.05.20	Friday	07:20	Design & Technology P1 H/O (2H)	Chemistry P2 (1H30)
		10:20	Design &Technology P2 H/O (1H45)	Chemistry P3 (1H15)
11.05.20	Monday	07:20	ESL P3 H (2H45)	Chemistry P1 (45 min)
12.05.20	Tuesday	07:20	Mathematics H P2 (3H)Core P1(1H15) Extended P4 (2H30)	AFL/ASL P1 (2H30)
		10:20	Mathematics Core P3 (1H45) Extended P2 (1H30)	AFL P2 (1H30) ASL P2 (50 min)
		14:00	Mathematics H P1 (2H)	
13.05.20	Wednesday	07:20	Entrepreneurship P1 OL (2H)	Geography P2 AS (1H45)
		10:20		Geography P1 (2H15)
14.05.20	Thursday	07:20	EFL P1 H & ESL P1 H/OE (2H30)	Economics P1 AS (2H30)
		10:20	EFL P2 H(1H) ESL OE P3 (45 min) ESLH P2 (2H45)	Economics P2 AS (2H)
15.05.20	Friday	07:20	Biology P2 H (2H15)O(2H)	Physics P2 AS (1H30)
		10:20	Biology P1 H(1H30) O (1H)	Physics P1 AS (45 min)
18.05.20	Monday	07:20	Biology P3 H(1H30)O(2H)	Physics P3 AS (1H15)
19.05.20	Tuesday	07:20	Business Studies P2 H(2H30)O (2H)	Design & Technology AS P1 (2H)
			Business Studies P1 H/O (2H)	Design & Technology P2 AS (1H45)
20.05.20	Wednesday	07:20	Accounting P1 H (2H30) O (2H)	Accounting P1 AS (2H30) Entrepreneurship P1 (2H)
		10:20	Accounting P1 H (2H30) O (1H45)	Accounting P2 AS (2H30)
26.05.20	Tuesday	07:20	Physical Science P2 H/O (2H)	Biology P2 AS (1H30)
		10:20	Physical Science P1 H (1H30) O (1H)	Biology P1 AS (45 min)
27.05.20	Wednesday	07:20	Physical Science P3 H (2H) O (1H30)	Biology P3 AS (1H15)
28.05.20	Thursday		Office Admin P1&2 (3H40) Economics P1 H/O (2H30)	
		07:20	Geography P2 H (2H45) O (1H45)	Business Studies P1 AS (2H)
		10:20	Economics P2 H/O (2H) Geography P1 H (2H15) O (2H)	Business Studies P2 AS (2H)
29.05.20	Friday	07:20	Geography P3 H (1H45) O (2H) Office Admin P3 (1H30)	Mathematics AS P2 (2H)
		10:20		Mathematics AS P1 (2H)

COVID-19 LOCKDOWN



LEVEL 2: 5 MAY - 1 JUNE 2020

- Borders remain closed (14 day quarantine for returning Namibians)
- Domestic travel by road and air with screening
- Facemasks in public places
- Public gatherings remain restricted to 10 people
- Education - continued e- and distance learning
- Productive business may resume
- STRICT SOCIAL DISTANCING & HYGIENE PROTOCOLS

**STAY HOME IF /
WHEN YOU CAN**
Vulnerable people
to work from home