

Walvis Bay Private High School

NEWSLETTER 8— 26 MARCH 2020



AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Dear parents

AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR AS A RESULT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The World Health Organisation has declared COVID-19 a global pandemic. As per announcement of the Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture, all schools (public and private) will be **closed from 16 March 2020** for all learners and teachers.

The amended dates for WBPBS are as follows:

TERM	School calendar for learners:	School calendar for teachers:
First Term First Day of School Holiday	16 March 2020	16 March 2020
Second Term First School Day Last School Day	20 April 2020 29 July 2020	17 April 2020 31 July 2020
Third Term First School Day Last School Day	24 August 2020 04 December 2020	20 August 2020 09 December 2020

Based on these amendments, crucial emphasis must be placed in the second term on teaching, learning and assessment to prepare learners for the second term examinations. Therefore learners will not receive a first term progress report.

However, the Grade 12 learners and the Grade 11 AS level learners will write an exam at the start of the second trimester. They will receive a progress report.

The Grade 4 – 10 learners will receive a test program which includes 3 tests, the first one covering revision of the first trimester's work purposes. Grade 12 and 11 AS level learners will be in contact with their teachers via social media platforms to aid them in their preparation for the exams.

It is further with great sadness, but with national interest that WBPBS must announce that the BUCO Desert Sport Festival and all tours to South Africa have been cancelled. All NAPSO activities such as the NAPSO Athletics have been cancelled for 2020 as well. Please take note that the earlier holiday is arranged to fight and control the spreading of the virus. Parents and guardians are urged to ensure that appropriate precautionary measures are taken at home, in line with the directives of the Ministry of Health and Social Services. Learners must avoid large group gatherings.

Our sporting facilities are further not available during this time. Learners should be encouraged to do revision and keep their academics up to date. Grade 12 learners and Grade 11 AS level learners must prepare for the exam at the beginning of the second trimester.

We will continue to monitor and evaluate the situation and communicate further developments accordingly.

We thank you all.

Kind regards.

Mrs Estelle Eigelaar
PRINCIPAL

On behalf of the WBPBS School Board and Management.

COVID-19 LOCKDOWN



- Travel restrictions in Khomas and Erongo regions
- Excluding goods, services and trade
- From Fri. 27 March (midnight) to Thu. 16 April 2020 (midnight)

Die sleutel tot 'n goeie gesindheid is om God toe te laat om ons gedagtereweld te beheer, eerder as om ons eie sondige natuur beheer daaroor te gee.

—Anoniem—

ACADEMICS: WBPBS

Our Head of Academics, Mrs Wilma de Wet is going on early retirement in August 2020. She is currently busy with in-service training in not only the Mathematics department, but ensuring that all her areas of expertise are well undertaken by all involved. She is constantly moving amongst the teachers, presenting lessons and sharing her knowledge and experience.

She recently presented the Grade 11 Camp, another in-service opportunity to the staff who attended the Camp. Her experience and knowledge has been extremely valuable to us through her years of involvement at WBPBS.



SCIENCE LABORATORY EXPERIMENTS

During March 2020 the Grade 12 learners did a practical experiment on titrations as part of the topic on Acids and Bases.

The excitement was extended to the Senior Primary Phase when the Grade 7 learners visited the laboratory. They were intrigued during their visit where a simple Filtration and evaporation practical experiment was used to practice skills such as observation, measurement, recording and application of safety principles in the laboratory.



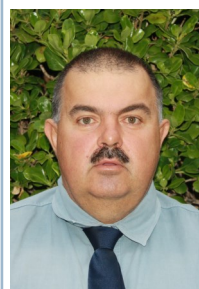
MORE STAFF MATTERS

WBPBS NETBAL: PERSONEEL VS MATRIEKSPAN:

Die personeel het tydens die eerste termyn teen die matrieks netbal gespeel. Die personeel het 15-2 gewen. Hier is die foto van die wenspan! Geluk omnies!



Mnr Willie van Zyl neem deel aan die Namibiese bo 50 Krieketspan in Suid-Afrika. Mnr Philip van Niekerk is aangestel as die afrigter van die U13 Cravenweekspan. Mnr van der Hyde is opgeneem as die bestuurder van die U13 Erongostreek span.



OPGRADERING VAN DIE B-GRASVELD 2020

Ek het aanvanklik op Maandag en Dinsdag, 13 en 14 Januarie 2020, met net Johannes (een van ons terrein werkers) as hulp, begin om gras aan te dra en die B rugbyveld oor te plant.

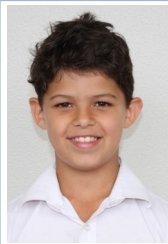
Mnr Pierre Marais het van sy span werkers van Sea Works op Woensdag, 15 Januarie beskikbaar gestel om my te help met die grasplant.

Op Saterdag, 18 Januarie het sowat 65 van ons skool se leerders ingespring en ook kom help met die plantery. Ons het 7 uur die oggend begin. Dit was 'n heerlike oggend. 'n Paar van ons mans personeel het ook opgedaag om toe te sien dat ons darem deur die oggend iets te ete en drinke het. Baie dankie aan Mnr Rocco Viljoen wat aan elke seun en onderwyser teenwoordig, 'n koeldrank voorsien het. Ons het tot 11:00 uur gewerk, waarna almal huis toe is.

Ons eintlike doelwit was om die gras klaar geplant te kon kry voordat die Woestynfees begin in Maart 2020. Elke oggend vanaf 07:00 tot elke aand laat – ongeveer 19:30 tot 20:00, het Mnr Marais en Mnr Kobus van Schalkwyk, hul werkers aan ons beskikbaar gestel om te help. Mnr Francois van Niekerk se span het ook kom help. Met almal se hulp, is die laaste sooi op Dinsdag, 11 Februarie 2020 geplant. Die veld is behandel met kunsmis en het reeds sy 3de sny ook weg. Dit sou nooit sonder hul hulp kon gebeur het nie. Aan almal wat ons ondersteun en 'n bydrae gelewer het, al was dit net natspuit en koeldrank aandra, baie dankie. Ons grasperk lyk pragtig en sal vanaf Maandag 23 Maart 2020, gereed wees om te kan speel en oefen.



Mnr Henjan van der Hyde



The Abu Dhabi Africa Continental Pro Jiu-Jitsu Championship was held in Cape Town, South Africa on 29 February – 1 March 2020. The Abu Dhabi Africa Continental Pro Jiu-Jitsu Championship is part of the AJP World Ranking and Abu Dhabi World Professional Jiu-Jitsu Qualifying series. Six Namibians competed in the National Team and Stefan Zerbe received Silver.

The Namibians did extremely well with a total of ten countries competing in the Continental championships, namely: South Africa, Angola, Namibia, Brazil, France, Switzerland, DR Congo, Zimbabwe, Russia and the United Kingdom.



GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE IS ESSENTIAL TO PROMOTING GOOD HEALTH

At present there is a lot of attention on the Coronavirus, the global pandemic. Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a new virus that can cause an infection in people, including a severe respiratory illness. It inevitably draws our attention to ordinary day hygiene routine, knowledge we are obliged to share with our children and employees.

Wash hands often with soap and running water, for at least 20 seconds. **Dry** with paper towel or hand dryer. **Buy** an alcohol-based hand sanitiser with over 60 per cent alcohol. If you want to minimize your risk of infection and also enhance your overall health, follow basic personal hygiene habits.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS—NEW CHAIRMAN



After four years as member of the Board of Directors and a year and four months as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Walvis Bay Private High School, Mr Rocco Viljoen stepped down . It is with sincere gratitude and appreciation that we would like to thank him for his efforts and dedication towards leading the school towards further heights and successes. With his continued inputs, the school continued to progress in facility enhancement. Mr. Viljoen, thank you very much for your unique input and leadership!

At the Board of Directors meeting held on 17 March 2020, Mr Pierre Marais was co-opted as the new Chairman of the Board of Directors. We thank him for his willingness to take the lead as Chairman and appreciate the efforts he has already put in towards the uplifting of the school. Mr Patrick Quinn is co-opted as the Vice-Chairman and Mr Mans will continue the great task as Director of Finance.



GRADE 11 AS LEVEL & GRADE 12 APRIL EXAMINATIONS

WALVIS BAY PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 11 AS LEVEL & -12: APRIL 2020 EXAMINATION

1st Session		7:20-10:00		Break: 10:00-10:20	
DATE	DAY	TIME	GRADE 12	GRADE 11	
20.04.20	Monday	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)	ESL/EFL P2 (1H45)	
		14:00	AFLH P2 (1H45) ASLH P2 (1H30)ASLOE/C P3 (45 min)		
21.04.20	Tuesday	07:20	D&T P1 H/O (2H)	Chemistry P2 (1H30)	
		10:20	D&T P2 H/O (1H45)	Chemistry P3 (1H15)	
22.04.20	Wednesday	07:20	ESL P3 H (2H45)	Chemistry P1 (45 min)	
23.04.20	Thursday	07:20	Maths H P2 (3H)Core P1(1H15)Extended P4 (2H30)	AFLASL P1 (2H30)	
		10:20	Maths Core P3 (1H45) Extended P2 (1H30)	AFL P2 (1H30) ASL P2 (50 min)	
		14:00	Maths H P1 (2H)		
24.04.20	Friday	07:20	Entrepreneurship P1 OL (2H)	Geo P2 AS (1H45)	
				Geo P1 AS (2H15)	
27.04.20	Monday	07:20	EFL P1 H & ESL P1 H/OE (2H30)	Eco P1 AS (2H30)	
		10:20	EFL P2 H(1H) ESL OE P3 (45 min) ESLH P2 (1H45)	Eco P2 AS (2H)	
28.04.20	Tuesday	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)	
29.04.20	Wednesday	07:20	Biology P3 H(1H30)O(2H)	Physics P3 AS (1H15)	
30.04.20	Thursday	07:20	Bus Studies P2 H(2H30)O (2H)	Design & Tech P1 AS(2H)	
		10:20	Bus Studies P1 H/O (2H)	Design & Tech P2 AS (1H45)	
01.05.20	Friday	07:20	Acc P2 H (2H30) O (2H)	Acc P1 H (2H30) Entrepreneurs P1 (2H)	
		10:20	Acc P1 H (2H30) O (1H45)	Acc P2 H (2H30)	
04.05.20	Monday	07:20	Ph Sc P2 H/O (2H)	Biology P2 AS (1H30)	
		10:20	Ph Sc P1 H (1H30) O (1H)	Biology P1 AS (45 min)	
05.05.20	Tuesday	07:20	Ph Sc P3 H (2H) O (1H30)	Biology P3 AS(1H15)	
06.05.20	Wednesday	07:20	Office Admin P1&2 (3H40) Eco P1 H/O (2H30) Geo P2 H (2H45) O (1H45)	Bus Studies P1 AS (2H)	
		10:20	Eco P2 H/O (2H) Geo P1 H (2H15) O (2H)	Bus Studies P2 AS(2H)	
07.05.20	Thursday	07:20	Office Admin P3 (1H30) Geo P3 H (1H45) O (2H)	Maths AS P2 (2H)	
		10:20		Maths AS P1 (2H)	

Be kind and compassionate to one another
Ephesians 4:32