

Walvis Bay Private High School

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WBPHS RED LEWENS MET NAMBTS



Op 15 Februarie 2019, het “The Blood Transfusion Service of Namibia” (NamBTS) WBPHS kom besoek. Bloed is geskenk deur graad 10 tot 12 leerlinge wat eers spesifieke toetse moes deurgaan om te sien of hulle wel bloed mag skenk. Sertifikate vir dapperheid is aan leerlinge oorhandig wat vir die eerste keer bloed geskenk het. Dié leerlinge kan elk drie lewens deur hul skenkings red. *Ané Nel, graad 11D*

Thank you very much to all who donated blood at The Blood Transfusion Service of Namibia (NAMBTS) blood drive recently held in the media centre of WBPHS. Please know that your blood donation is truly appreciated. Thank you for caring.

◀Kayla Martin, 'n graad 11 leerling, opgewonde om lewens te red. Pamela Meyer in graad 12, besig om bloed te skenk. ▶ *Fotos: Mev Barbara de Jager*



WBPHS/JCC VISIT AND DONATE AT SPCA

On Thursday, 21 February 2019, the Junior City Council members of Walvis Bay Private High School (Maurice Hinterholzer, John Faul, Divan van Vreden and Amber Coetzee) made a large food and cash donation to the SPCA of Walvis Bay on behalf of the German Lutheran Church and the community of WBPHS.

The councillors spent the afternoon playing with the cats and dogs as well as cleaning them and taking them on a much needed walk. The council extended gratitude towards, not only the SPCA for all they sacrifice to look after the community's animals, but also to all the parents, learners and members of the German Lutheran Church that made a donation and made the project possible. The SPCA depends on the community to support them and continue doing what they do best.

John Faul, Gr. 12



BOOGSKUTTE SKITTER HELDER SOOS DIE SON



Op die 16de Februarie 2019, het 14 skutte van Walvisbaai Privaat Hoërskool met hulle boogskiettalente by 'n kompetisie in Gobabis gaan spog. Die geleentheid is op Gobabis Gimnasium se sportvelde aangebied. Die leerlinge het op die boogskietbaan geskitter en sodoende WBPHS se naam hoog gehou.

Ané Oberholzer, het 'n tweede plek in die diere rondte vir senior dogters verower.

Chané Kotze, die boogskietmonitor van WBPHS wat aan die kompetisie deelgeneem het, het die volgende oor die geleentheid gesê: “Al was dit vreeslik warm, het ons elkeen ons tyd op die boogskietbaan geniet. Ons het nuwe mense ontmoet en ons het ons mikpunte bereik. Die kompetisie was goeie blootstelling en het ons boogskietgeheue verfris. Dit was 'n goeie eerste kompetisie en ons sien uit vir nog baie ander wat voorlê in 2019.”

Meneer Rowlan Simpson het die leerlinge veilig Gobabis toe en terug met 'n skoolbus geneem. Hulle was vergesel deur hulle afrigter, mevrou Norma van der Merwe. WBPHS se boogskutte is reg vir 2019 en is gereed om enige kompetisie tussen die oë te skiet!

Jolé Gerber, graad 11A

SCHOOL FEES: I would like to appeal to parents to please make sure that your school fees are paid monthly in advance. The first trimesters' fees (January to April 2019), must be paid up to date in order to receive the trimester results. A good education does come at a cost. I am sure you will agree that one needs to budget carefully and make it a top priority on your budget. My grateful thanks to those who do pay timeously. It is much appreciated.

SPECIAL SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS



Namibia Junior Golf Foundation selected Willie Els and Jonathan Mather of WPHS on merit to represent their country. These junior golf players will participate in the yearly All Africa Junior Golf Championships from 10 to 16 March 2019 hosted at the Phakalane Golf club, Gaborone Botswana.



Ethan Hendricks & Jano Otto were selected as part of the Namibia U18 Sevens team. They will represent Namibia at the 2019 Capricorn Sevens tournament, the 8th and 9th of March 2019 at Curro Windhoek Gymnasium.



NAMIBIA MEDIA HOLDINGS MEDIA CAMP

On 8 to 10 February 2019, the NMH (Namibia Media Holdings) Media Camp took place at the Out Of Nature Country Lodge, about 30 kilometres outside Windhoek. Mia van Wyk and Renaldo van der Merwe represented the editorial staff of “Die Orakel”, our school newspaper, at this event. More than 55 learners from schools all over Namibia, participated in the Schools Newspaper Project Camp. NMH's Schools Newspaper Project allows 56 schools to print an edition, written by learners, twice a year in various of NMH's newspapers. The purpose of the camp was training young journalists in the art of journalism, photo-journalism and newspaper layout. This year's camp theme was recycling, which raised awareness of the conservation of natural resources. The organisations that made this event possible are: Namibia Media Holdings and My Zone, alongside FNB (First National Bank), Standard Bank and MTC (Make The Connection).



- Mia van Wyk

BLACK HISTORY MONTH—27 FEBRUARIE 2019

Op die 27ste Februarie het die Graad 7 leerlinge van WPHS die plaaslike biblioteek in Walvisbaai besoek. Om die maand van “Black History” te verken het hulle ‘n interessante toespraak onder die leiding van Mev Blizard bygevoeg. Hier het hulle ondersoek ingestel oor onbekende onderwerpe soos die uitvinder van die outomatiese straatlig, die Groot Migrasie en die invloed van “Historical Black Leaders”.

Die leersessie is afgesluit met insiggewende speletjies, ‘n Michael Jackson “dance off” is gehou en elke leerling het ‘n lekkerny ontvang. Ons sê baie dankie aan Mev. Anneke Blizard en haar span vir hierdie leersame geleentheid!



GENERAL IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Be organised each day – have school and sport bags packed the night before to avoid a rush in the morning.
- Encourage responsibility – take care of possessions and remember what day extra-murals are, etc.
- Clearly mark all items of clothing, extra-mural equipment and stationery with name and surname.
- Check that hair styles and accessories conform to school rules. Stick to school regulation styles and not fashion styles.
- Parents, who have a change of address or telephone number please notify Mrs Noble at the office.

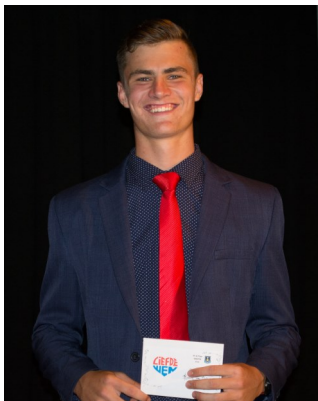
TEN REASONS TO READ TO YOUR CHILD

1. Because when you hold them and give them this attention, they know you love them.
2. Because reading to them will encourage them to become readers.
3. Because children's books today are so good that they are fun even for adults.
4. Children's book illustrations often rank with the best, giving them a lifelong feeling for good art.
5. Books are one way of passing on your moral values to them. Readers know how to put themselves in another's shoes.
6. Because, until they learn to read themselves, they will think you are magic.
7. Because every teacher they encounter will thank you.
8. Because it's nostalgic.
9. Because, for that short space of time, they will stay clean and quiet.
10. Because, if you do, they may then let you read in peace



MR & MISS WBPBS 2019—14 FEBRUARY 2019

Mr WBPBS - John Faul, Miss WBPBS - Anina van Rensburg
 1st Prince - Roelof van Niekerk, 1st Princess - Milandie Krauze
 2nd Prince - Ricardo Alves, 2nd Princess - Ava Niemann



Mr Congeniality - Roelof van Niekerk, Miss Congeniality - Anina van Rensburg

Mr Photogenic - John Faul, Miss Photogenic - Anina van Rensburg

Emcee's of the evening Thomas de Jager and Chantell van Zyl

We were so privileged to have five judges: Thomas-Watkinson van der Nest, Johann van Niekerk, Petrus Laubscher, Rodelio Bonito Lewis and Mariska Grobbelaar.

Thank you to all our sponsors for making this evening possible:

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To the surprise of many, a very enjoyable Mr & Miss WBPBS evening was for the first time combined with the Valentines dance.

Our sincere gratitude to the organisers for making this combined event a huge success.

Photos: Danté Dreyer



GRAAD 3'S HOU 'N KULTUURDAG



Op die 8ste Februarie 2019 het die graad 3's hul kultuurdag, 'n onderwerp wat deel uitmaak van hul kurrikulum, by die skool gehad.

Hulle het die geleentheid gekry om verskillende kulture, hul eie kultuur of 'n kultuur in Namibië, deur middel van drag en voedsel uit te beeld, sodat almal in die klas dit kon beleef en eerstehands ervaar.

Groot opgewondenheid het geheers en die leerders het hierdie oefening terdeë geniet en baie geleer.



Plant smiles, Grow laughter, Harvest love!

