

Walvis Bay Private High School

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GRADE 11 CAMP—GOANIKONTES 5-7 MARCH 2019



At WBPBS, we firmly believe that our Grade 12 learners as a group are the learner leaders of the school. We acknowledge that the Prefect body has specific duties and an important role to play as leaders, but the “vibe” of the school depends mainly on our Grade 12’s. With that in mind, we concentrate on personal growth, personality styles, conflict handling, communication, problem solving and teamwork during the Grade 11 Camp. We prepare the Grade 11’s for the year ahead.



The group started off with a personality style questionnaire and the learners learned about their natural style and also about the personality styles of their friends in Grade 11. The session concluded with the knowledge that it is who you are and that a successful group needs all the different personality styles to function properly.

They then moved on to conflict handling styles. The learners found this particularly interesting because it reflected in the concert items they performed the second night.

Day 2’s session was developed to stimulate personal growth. The evaluation was that the learners worked well in the session and that they found much food for thought.

The afternoon session concentrated on teamwork and problem solving. This was the physical section of the camp. The obstacle course also allowed all the techniques (conflict handling) that they learned, to be put into

practice. The teachers were impressed with how well they performed. After supper the small groups prepared for their concert.



This went down very well. The last activity was sitting around a bonfire, talking and singing. Thursday morning, after breakfast the learners packed up ready for home.

Finally the Grade 11’s had their last two games, both were exercises in communication, teamwork and conflict handling. They enjoyed these games very much and took the lessons on board.

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The Grade 11's is indeed a group full of potential. We are convinced that they will be able to lead WPHS with the knowledge that the school's general spirit depend on, and that they will make a positive contribution to the school. The accompanying staff members (Mrs Wilma de Wet (née van der Merwe) (presenter), Mrs Aggenbach, Ms Iipumbu, Mr Barnes and Mr Rust (Mrs Venter attended the first day) enjoyed the group enormously.

Mrs Wilma de Wet



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Dear Parents

1 April 2019

GRADE 11 CAMP 2019

The Grade 11 camp is an annual event organised by the head of Functions, Mrs Nicky du Plessis. Our aim is to offer our Grade 11 learners an "out of school" inner-growth opportunity through which they can interact with one another in an informal manner, to prepare them for their final senior year in Grade 12. The past few years we have taken them to the Brandberg Rest Camp in Uis. This year we had the opportunity to make use of a new camping area in Goanikontes, closer to home. It stays a challenge to keep costs as reasonable as possible, taking into consideration that we have to cater for them for three days and rent facilities for the duration of the camp.

The Grade 11 learners find this outing to be a highlight on the year's calendar and we are grateful to be able to offer it.

Intensive planning is done and care is taken to ensure that the learners are in safe hands. This year, a first ever, a number of our learners became ill on their return home. Some were hospitalised.

At that stage we felt it imperative to send out a letter to the Grade 11 parents, via the Guidance Centre, that received numerous calls from worried parents, informing them what general symptoms to look out for. It has been difficult for us to determine exactly what the situation was.

The following was resolved:

- The owners of the camping site was contacted. They assured the school that they do their utmost to ensure that the correct hygiene is in place.
- During the same time frame the school received notice from the Ministry of Health and Social services regarding an outbreak of Hepatitis E.
- With the release of the final results from local doctors, we were able to determine that the cause of illness of the said group of learners was not Hepatitis E.
- The cause of the illness was a matter of bacterial infection which could have been obtained anywhere or even passed on from person to person.
- We are grateful that all learners recovered in due course.

Be assured that your child/children's health and safety is always our priority.

Kind Regards
Mrs E. Eigelaar PRINCIPAL



WBPHS PRIMARY PHASE COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Walvis Bay Private High School Primary Phase Community Projects—reaching out.

Reaching out and helping gives a human being a purpose to live a life for more than just themselves. The primary phase of Walvis Bay Private High School has decided to take part in several charity events throughout the first term of 2019.



The first project, a yearly Spray-a-thon, in support of the cancer association of Namibia, was held on the 8th of March. The learners each paid NS\$20 to get their heads sprayed in beautiful rainbow colours. The junior prefects did a great job transforming the heads of the primary phase learners. The learners of Walvis Bay Private High School were able to raise an astounding amount of NS\$4000 in support of CANSA.



Another project launched is the yearly “lying around the house coins” project. The learners each had an opportunity to donate coins that are lying around the house. The prefects collected the charity money on Wednesday mornings. The containers filled with change will be donated to various charities.

Our first outreach funds were allocated to Miss WBPHS of 2018, Judite Correia for her fundraising endeavour for the Janet Martin Charity Foundation. The foundation aids children with disabilities, diseases and disorders.

The third charity project, hosted by The Belgian Choclatique, is in support of Walvis Bay Kids Haven Children’s Home. Funds are being raised to help a child with a big hospital bill. Learners of Walvis Bay Private High School can buy a raffle ticket for NS\$20 and stand a chance to win a hamper donated by The Belgian Choclatique.

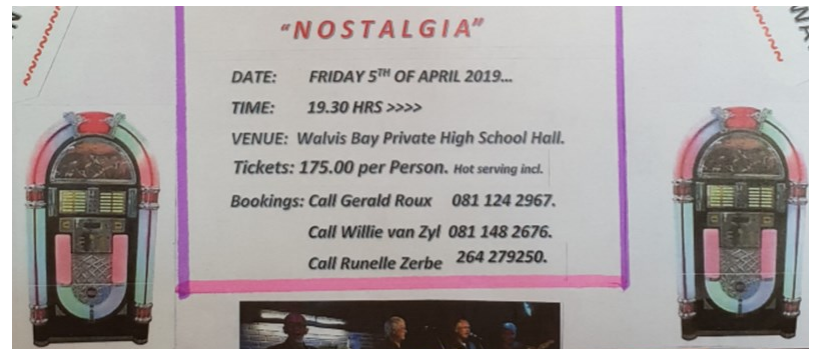
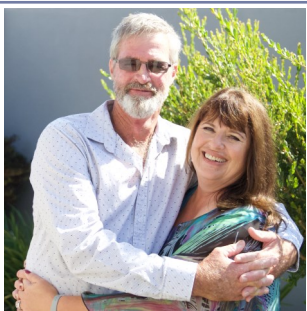
We would like to thank every learner and parent who take part in these charity events. Making a difference in the lives of others is a big contribution to true joy. Thank you to each and everyone who support us to make a difference.

Walvis Bay Private High School Primary Phase.

Mr Jan Breedt

STAFF

Congratulations to Mrs Wilma de Wet (née van der Merwe) on her marriage to Tienie de Wet. We wish them both much joy and happiness.



GRAAD 3 PROEKT—UITBEELDING VAN 'N TRADISIONELE OF MODERNE WONING



Die graad 3 leerlinge het 'n projek waar hulle 'n model moes bou van 'n tradisionele of moderne woning. Hulle moes dit aan die klas voordra in die vorm van 'n mondeling. Die leerlinge het pragtige modelle gemaak en die kreatiwiteit het hoog geloop. Knap gedaan graad 3!

EXAMINATION ADMINISTRATION: LEARNERS

1. ATTENDANCE

- Be punctual
- Absenteeism will only be acceptable if accompanied by a doctor's certificate.

2. CLASSROOM ORGANISATION

- Neither papers nor books allowed on or next to the table while writing.
- All cases must be placed beneath your chair while writing.
- The examination room must be kept neat at all times – no writing on desks.
- You may not change places while in the examination room.
- No learner may get up or walk around without permission.

3. CONTROL DURING THE EXAMINATION SESSION

- If a learner is caught copying, his/her answer script is immediately removed and the time it happened written down.
- The learner is then issued a new answer script and the learner continues with the exam. This must happen with the minimum amount of disturbance for the rest of the learners. The matter is taken to the principal immediately after the examination.
- Learners preventing others from effective studying will be given a negative report that will count towards their profile for the next term.
- Silence will be maintained at all times, even if no examination is in progress.
- If learners are not writing, they must prepare themselves for the next examination. They may not talk, read, draw, nor write letters.
- No learner may leave the examination room without written permission. If they need to talk to someone, they must make an appointment after school.

4. EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

- Please bring your own blue pen, calculator, pencil, eraser, etc. You may not borrow equipment. Ensure that they work, as excuses will not be accepted.
- You may not be in possession of an examination answer book. These will be handed out as required, and will be taken in later. Do not write on the examination book, as it will be used again where possible.

5. EXAMINATION SESSIONS

- The different examination sessions are given on the time-table.
- The examination sessions are scheduled before break.
- Enough time will be given so that the answer papers can be collected.
- “Time up” means that you must stop writing, and begin arranging your answer paper for stapling.

6. EXAMINATION CHECK

- Check your question paper before you start writing, in order to eliminate problems later.
- Check your answer paper before you hand it in, to ensure that all your work is together and done. You will not be allowed to check answer sheets later.

BE SENSIBLE AND USE YOUR TIME TO ENLARGE YOUR KNOWLEDGE IN ORDER TO ENSURE YOUR FUTURE!

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