

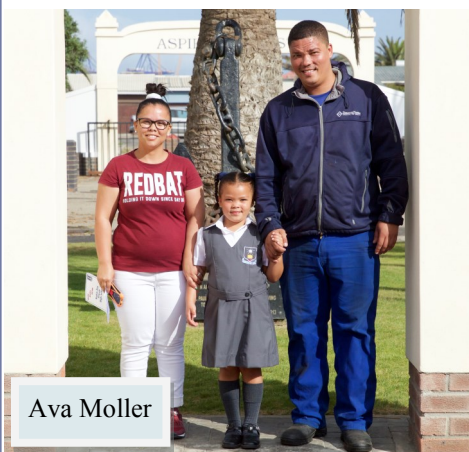
# Walvis Bay Private High School

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## GRAAD 1 ANKER HUL TOEKOMS

Op die 18de Januarie 2019 het Walvisbaai Privaat Hoërskool die jaarlikse Graad 1-Ankerseremonie gehou.



Ava Moller

Sowat 32 graad 1's is vanjaar die geleentheid geskenk om voor al die leerlinge van die hoërskool, laerskool asook hulle ouers en onderwysers die anker te slaan. Mev. Elzabe Koen (Departementshoof graad 1-3) sê: "Met die slaan van die anker, anker ons die graad 1's vas by ons skool tot hulle weer die geleentheid kry om anker te lig wanneer hulle matrikuleer". Die anker simboliseer 'n vorm van "veiligheid" vir die graad 1's en 'n "mylpaal" vir die ouers ter-

wyl hulle saam met hul kind die pad by WBPHS stap.



Kara Kok

*Anina Van Rensburg, graad 12*

## GRAAD 8'S 2019 GOOI ANKER!

Met die klingel van ons ankerklok het 2019 se Graad 8's op 25 Januarie vanjaar hul toetrede as hoërskoolleerlinge by WBPHS aangekondig. Die Ankerseremonie is 'n tradisie wat Walvisbaai Privaat Hoërskool in 2013 ingestel het en dit peil ons leerlinge se akademiese koers tot op die laaste skooldag in Graad 12.



Die anker reg om die graad 8s te verwelkom

"Die anker en die ketting is 'n simbool om jou elke dag te herinner hoe belangrik elke aspek van die skoollewe is", het die skoolhoof, Mev. Estelle Eilgelaar, dit kortliks in haar spreekbeurt tydens die seremonie opsom.

Hierdie jaar is die nuwe leerlinge in ander grade ook genooi om die anker tydens die Ankerseremonie te slaan om ook hulle en hul ouers by WBPHS te verwelkom. Ons sien uit na die Ankerseremonie van ons Graad 12's in 2023, wanneer hulle hul anker weer sal lig en die grootmenslewe invaar.

*Esta Steenkamp 11C*



Kiva Garces graad 8A leerling slaan anker

## WBPHS WINS ROBOTICS COMPETITION AT WORLD WETLANDS DAY!

The United Nations General Assembly has designated 2 February each year as World Wetlands Day to raise global awareness about the value of wetlands for humanity and the planet. This year the international theme for World Wetlands Day is: Wetlands and Climate Change.



Mr Jan Breedt, Anke Rudolf and Philip du Plessis attended the World Wetlands Day function. 11 schools attended this event. It was organized by Eye Namibia and the Municipality of Walvis Bay. The duration of the event was from Friday the 1st of February, until Saturday, the 2nd of February. The learners visited the harbour, lagoon and salt works on Friday.



On Saturday, the learners competed in the Robotics competition where they had to name different sea birds and complete a multiple choice test on the places which they visited.

We are proud to announce that they achieved first place in the competition. Mr Breedt said that it was a privilege to attend this event and that the learners enjoyed the opportunity. *Anneli Janse van Rensburg, grade 12*



## GUPPIES—SWIFTLY SPLASHED INTO THE STREAM

After a successful guppy orientation and concert, the Guppies of 2019 were rewarded with a Guppy Splash (sokkie) held on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of January. The afternoon started off with all the Guppies gathering at the school grounds with their brooms and mops, dressed accordingly as their plus ones.

At the end of the Splash the Guppies once more proudly presented their Guppy dance to the prefects and teachers. The splash evidently was a final step to truly make the Guppies feel welcome and safe in the waters of WBPHS. Johan Brand commented, "It was an exciting event and it went about without a hitch."

*Dylan Ingram, Grade 12*



The new grade 8's cha cha slide

## ADDRESS BY THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

The newly appointed Regional Director of the Ministry of Education, Arts & Culture in the Erongo Region, Mrs Ernfriede Stephanus, previously from the Hardap Region, addressed the Principals of the Erongo Region at the Directors Annual Address on Friday, 8 February 2019.

She urged educators at all levels to commit themselves to the Ministry to provide quality service in the education sector to all stakeholders.

She further commented on the appointment of teachers and said the recruitment process is ongoing. Schools and teachers are held accountable for learners' academic progress and they must take charge.



# 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.
- 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.



## 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. 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 remainder of the year 2019 and 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](mailto:finance@wbphs.com).

## Valentine's—Civvies Day

In conjunction with the Junior and Senior prefects, Walvis Bay Private High School will be having a Civvies Day on Thursday, 14 February 2019.

**Cost:** A monetary donation of N\$5.00 to be paid to the class teacher on Thursday, 14 February.

**Dress:** Something red, pink, white or black.

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MR & Miss WBPHS & Valentines dance for Grade 9-12 learners at 18:00 @ N\$20.00

**Dress:** Something red, white or blue.



**SPRAY TODAY!**  
don't allow cancer to stay

DATE: 8 March 2019

TIME: First break

VENUE: Interlocks

N\$...20... per rainbow head.

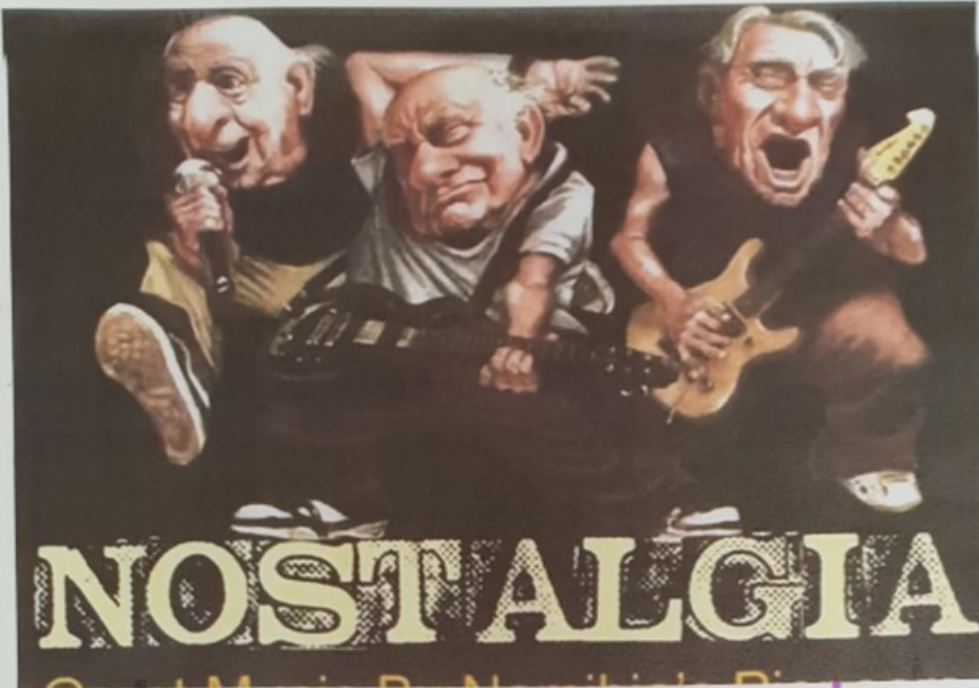
“Kom na My toe, almal wat uitgeput en oorlaai is, en Ek sal julle rus gee.  
Neem my juk op julle en leer van My, want Ek is sagmoedig en nederig van Hart,  
en julle sal rus kry vir julle gemoed. My juk is sag en my las is lig”.

Matteus 11:28-30

# NOSTALGIA—"THE FINAL FLING"

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"THE FINAL FLING..."



DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY

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## SWINGING 60' DANCE

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

A COMBINED FUND RAISER EVENT BY:

WALVIS BAY PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL

AND

POPULAR NAMIBIAN PIONEERS...

## "NOSTALGIA"

DATE: FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL 2019...

TIME: 19.30 HRS >>>>

VENUE: Walvis Bay Private High School Hall.

Tickets: 175.00 per Person. Hot serving incl.

Bookings: Call Gerald Roux 081 124 2967.

Call Willie van Zyl 081 148 2676.

Call Runelle Zerbe 264 279250.



THEME...60's...70's.... DRESS: SMART CASUAL.