



Wake up! Early Education Centre
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Wake up! News

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New Classrooms Inaugurated

On the 26th of March our new classrooms were inaugurated in a festive spirit. Plaques were unveiled, ribbons cut and there was a cake to remember (see above). The Harry Lierens Foundation from The Netherlands and the Lions Club Windhoek Alte Feste have truly made us proud of our school.



On the left: President of the Lions Club, Ms Anina du Toit, receiving flowers and a box of crunchies that we bake for fundraising. Next to her Hans Mulder, our school architect.



Our partners from The Netherlands joined in the festivities by donating two trees.



Ms Khoises from the Ministry of Education gave us the Opening

Address, speaking from the heart about the importance of pre-school education. On the photo she is cutting a ribbon with the help of Timothy and Nicole.



From the Editor

Dear Readers,

The first term of 2014 went by in a flash. The new classrooms have been furnished and are a pleasure to work in, new children have settled into new routines and new teachers have started to settle down in a demanding but exciting job.

During the second term we hope to get children to blossom and make good progress. The earlier they have found our centre, the better the chance to get them ready for Grade 1. The biggest reward however is to see all of them work to their best abilities, to enjoy it and reach their full potential.

Happy Easter to you all!

Volunteers

Every newsletter we like to remind you of the fact that we welcome volunteers, both in the classroom and for some of the projects we like to realise, such as upgrading the playground and establishing a reading centre for our school leavers. Do get in touch!

Celebrating Namibia's 14th Birthday

With a new enthusiastic team of teachers our Independence Celebration became a day to remember with dance, music and food from the various tribes: spinach, mahangu bread and lamb stew.



Dutch Support



In The Netherlands Primary School The Starter in Groningen, over a period of two weeks, organised lessons and activities around the theme of Namibia. All grades got involved in raising money in order to build five playgrounds for centres in Namibia, of which Wake up! will be one. Thank you to all the teachers, parents and children for all your enthusiastic contributions!

Our website is getting a facelift. You can still visit www.wakeupdaycarenamibia.com but you will soon be directed to our new site. Check it out!