

Wake up! News

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Concert 2014

Our end-of-year concert was a very joyful event. A Damara song by our toddlers, a stage act by the pre-school boys catching shower drops and the girls danced on Waikiki Beach. Our teachers had put the Dance Workshop for pre-school teachers they attended in September to great practice! Then there was the graduation of 18 children leaving us for Grade 1 in stylish green and yellow gowns and mortar boards made and donated by one of our parents. The evening was rounded off by fruit punch and snacks.



From the Editor

Dear Readers,

Another school year past! It was a year of growth and finding our feet with a new team and new challenges.

One of our teachers was diagnosed and treated for breast cancer. She has shown great positive spirit dealing with it.

Two of our teachers are finishing their course and will get their Montessori diploma in January. Three more teachers have passed their second year of studies.

Our partners in The Netherlands did great things and secured funds for our operations and study of teachers.

Thank you to everybody who took us at heart this year and Best Wishes to you all for 2015!

Dutch support

In The Netherlands yet another school has put Wake up! on their agenda. Students from the ROC in Leiden, who study to become caregivers and teaching assistants, have been challenged to imagine how preschool education in Namibia looks like. On Dec.10 they held a sponsor walk on our behalf.



Tree planting

Recently a group of fathers helped to plant six trees. Further work on the playground was delayed but will take place early next year. Involvement of parents is indispensable to make projects at school a success.



Upgrade of School Hall

On Sunday 30th of November the New Apostolic Church handed over a cheque worth N\$66,585.10 to close off the hall of the school from the elements, keeping sun, dust and wind out as to allow them and us to make better use of the hall in the future. The church has been renting the hall since the beginning of 2013 for their church services on Sundays. Also the Pupkewitz Foundation will sponsor part of this upgrade by donating certain materials. This will be a tremendous improvement of our facility for which we are truly grateful.

