

# Wake up! News

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## Concert 2016



Mid November we celebrated the end of another successful year. Twenty children will be leaving us for Grade 1 and twenty toddlers will move up to the pre-school in 2017. Their places will be taken by new little ones joining the daycare in January. At the concert four parents spoke about their joy in witnessing all the positive developments in their children after joining the daycare / pre-school. Early education certainly makes a difference!



## From the Editor

Another year has passed. That makes seven years in total since our centre opened in 2010. Parents now certainly know where to find us: the centre is full for 2017. There will be many parents knocking on our door in January who we will not be able to assist. This year two of our qualified teachers left us joining the government and two aspirant teachers have started their Montessori training. Right now we are advertising for a vice-principal, a multi-skilled energetic person who can lead the centre into the future.

Wishing all our readers the very best for 2017!

## Stormwater Challenge

A big thank you to WML Consulting Engineers for the measurements and calculations done for the stormwater channel. Their proposal has now been approved by the City of Windhoek and we are busy getting quotations in for a 3m wide / 60m long concrete open channel. Despite the fact that Namibia is experiencing a bad drought and we only had three showers so far this year, this development is necessary in order to further develop the erf and channel the rainwater when it comes. We are looking at a figure of roughly N\$150,000 / 10,000 euros. Anybody who can assist, please come talk to us!



## Volunteers



Thank you Ysatis for being such a lovely presence in the daycare last term. Volunteers welcome!

## Yoga Pilates Class

This last term our 5/6 year olds have been offered free Yoga/Pilates classes for kids by Birgit Nakamhela of Unlimited Fitness. A lovely experience that will be continued in the new year.



## Garden structure

Fabulous work by Mr Roesener and his team to erect a shade structure for our garden. We hope to grow spinach again next term once the rainwater tanks fill up.

