



Wake up! Early Education Centre
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Wake up! News

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Classrooms are finished!

The builder has been on schedule and the new classrooms are virtually finished! The way the four classrooms are set in a right angle gives an intimate feel to the centre, with greenery and a playground in the middle. We are very happy with the result!

A very big thank you to the Harry Lierens Foundation in The Netherlands and the Lions Club Windhoek Alte Feste for making this possible!



From the Editor

Dear Readers,

We look back at a good year! Some big wishes came true: our school is fenced off and has been expanded.

Right now we are busy sourcing furniture and equipment for the new classrooms. Furthermore we are interviewing aspiring teachers and can register 50 more learners! In January there will be a pre-school with 50 children and two toddler groups. What we strive for is to have a centre with an active school community representing Otjomuise at large, both the more and less disadvantaged.

We are changing our name to Wake up! Early Education Centre' to reflect the fact that education starts from birth and is a continuous process. Our approach to working with toddlers and pre-schoolers is the same, whereby the work they do is according to their stage of development, interests and abilities.

The new school year will certainly be a dynamic one!

Best wishes to you all for 2014!

Year End Celebration

For a packed audience, the pre-schoolers did a sweet rendition of The Gruffalo from Julia Donaldson, a story they all love.



Wishing our ten graduates the best of luck in Grade 1

School Garden taking off

With great advice from Mrs Shilunga from the Ministry of Agriculture we have started a school garden. A group of parents spent three Saturdays at school: planting seeds, making vegetable beds and transplanting the seedlings. Just before school closed we ate our first spinach!



Amazing Dutch Support



Over the past year the Protestant Church and Primary Schools in Noordwijk raised almost €13,000 on behalf of Wake up! On top of that another donor called Stichting 1913 has pledged €15,000 towards training of staff for the next three years!

Books & Volunteers

Thank you to all the visitors who over the last year brought us books. One can never have enough books and we now need a second cabinet! Thank you to the volunteers as well, who joined us for some hours, days or weeks during the last term. You are very welcome!

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!