

Wake up! News

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From the Editor

Namibian schools have just closed their doors for the summer break. With the end of winter in September, the peak of Covid cases and deaths quickly subsided and Covid measures were relaxed. Because of the new variants however the number of cases is rising again. With a very low vaccination rate the outlook for 2022 is uncertain.



More than a year of austerity measures (such as half salaries) and no relief in sight has led to the sad decision to retrench four of our staff members. We say a big thank you to Martina our cook, afternoon carers Elisabeth and Tuisira and Teacher Thalita, who has been with Wake up! from the start in 2010! We wish them well in their future endeavours.

Mr. Namaseb our administrator has resigned as he found another job. In the new year teaching, kitchen and other duties will have to be shared by the remaining team of six. Hopefully parents and other volunteers will pitch in as well.

Once more we like to say thank you to our donors who kept supporting us during these challenging times.

Warm greetings from all of us at Wake up! and the very best for 2022!

Lions Club sponsors a Storage Container for Wake up!

The Lions Club Windhoek Alte Feste tirelessly raises funds for the benefit of the less privileged in Namibia. This year Wake up! was once again a beneficiary when the Lions responded to the need for a storage container on the premises. It was an exciting event for all to watch when the container arrived and was lifted over the fence with a huge crane!



A big thank you to the Lions for being such a trusted and generous partner.



The Protestant Church in Noordwijk in cooperation with the Wake up! Windhoek Foundation & Friends of Romania has organised an online Vintage Christmas Market in support of the Wake up! Centre and the Pici Shelter in Romania. Many people donated small treasures for sale. What a lovely way to share the true spirit of Christmas!

