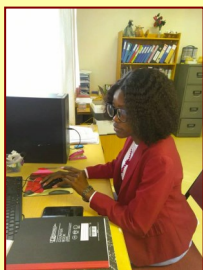


A New Start in 2022

The year started with a reduced team of six staff and in April the appointment of Ms. Albinu, our new centre manager. Her focus is to secure sound financial management and marketing of the centre in order to fill up the classrooms again and as such secure funds to run the school.

January saw a visit of Loes Bellaart (founder of the centre) and Martha Baalbergen from the Stichting Wake up! Windhoek, the foundation in The Netherlands which has been fundraising for Wake up! from the very start. They came to give moral support, management advice and practical inputs and with the mission to install a new board of trustees. A new energetic new team of young professionals is going to steer the centre into the future.



Ms. Julia Albinu



Martha doing an art project



Visit by 3 alumni of 14 years old!

Playground upgrade

With the help of a handyman the centre has realised some additions to the playground, much in use by the children! A fun playground attributes to the social and physical development of the children and is a great asset in attracting new families!



In the classroom

In this picture a child is building the Roman Arch, an exercise learning engineering principles that seemingly defy gravity.

Montessori education gives the child the opportunity to be challenged, to persevere and to succeed, building confidence and giving joy!



From the Editor

High time for some news! The first term of the year is coming to an end. Namibia changed its school calendar and this year has two instead of three terms. It is hoped that being closed during the winter month of July will keep school closure due to Covid at bay, as infection numbers are rising again.

The economy is still lagging behind and parents are hesitant to spend money on preschool education. The centre has not raised fees for the past years, but can't reduce fees either. For the interim the decision has been made to rent out classrooms. A training centre for home-based care is now operating in one of our classrooms.

Warm greetings from all of us at Wake up!



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