

# Wake up! News

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## Concert 2015

Every year we close with a festive evening where the children can show their parents how they have grown throughout the year. This year the toddlers sang a song with candles and the pre-schoolers presented 'Tutala's Surprise' a story about a girl going to visit her friend in another village, getting some surprises on the way. 12 children leaving us for Grade 1 graduated.



Thank you to all our sponsors this year for making some of our dreams come true, in particular:

**The Schoevers Foundation** for sponsoring the studies of three more of our teachers who will graduate from the Montessori College in January, when two of our assistants will also start the 3-year course. We are working to improve our standard of education with the intention of giving our learners the best.

**The New Apostolic Church and Pupkewitz Foundation** for the renovation of the school hall. It is such an improvement to have more space and keep the elements out. We enjoy it very much!

**Our Friends in The Netherlands and Namibia** who through their regular donations help us to cover our monthly expenses, essential to keep running.

**De Starter In Groningen** for sponsorship of the new playground features. The joy our children have in their new 'kitchen' and sandpit is testimony to money well spent. We are grateful that every year so far we have been able to realise a project or two, thus working on the development of our centre. Let's see what the new year will bring!

## From the Editor

Dear Readers,

This school year came to a sudden close on the 27th of November due to an extra public holiday for the regional elections. Our children and teachers are now travelling to farms and families to reunite, catch up and re-energise. Windhoek has experienced unrelenting heat over the past months and everybody is ready for a break.

Thanks once more to everybody who took us to heart this year and best wishes to you all for 2016 from all Staff of Wake up!



## Reading Lab

Something that has been in the pipeline for a while is setting up a Reading Lab: transforming one of our containers to a place where lower primary children can come for reading support, with a focus on the children that leave us for Grade 1. This is a project sponsored by **ASML Foundation** from The Netherlands.

With the help of Melissa, one of our volunteers this year, the container is being revamped, see below. Next we will fence in the container to upgrade security and furnish the interior.

For the coming year we are looking for local volunteers to spend some hours during the afternoons to help kids with reading. For more information contact us at 081 4535880.



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