

Wake up! News

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First Term Impressions



Our toddler group this year has three sets of twins and one set of triplets!



From the Editor

The first school term of the year is behind us and children are on holiday. We are now busy preparing for the winter term which starts next week.

New learners have found their feet in the classroom and it is now their time to blossom. Parents of children turning 6 this year are busy securing a place in Grade 1. Our so-called 'graduates' will keep their teachers on their toes, as it can be challenging to keep them busy and interested, they feel so grown-up already! We look forward to another fun-filled term!

School Garden

After two years of terrible drought, it started to rain properly in March. We have now had an average rainy season. As a result, our vegetable garden is doing very well, and is now also protected from birds and insects by a shade-net structure.



Parents have shown great commitment to this project and are showing what you can do for your school.

During lunch time we have started to eat our own school-grown spinach, beetroot and tomatoes.



Shade-port



Last month the Lions Club Storemarn from Germany together with the Lions Club Windhoek Alte Feste donated a shade-port for our playground. We thank them for their partnership and continuous support of our Centre.

Character Building

A child's personality is formed in the early years. Being exposed to good examples and feeling rewarded for doing the right thing is the key to developing your own moral compass. This year we launched a Character Building Programme, with all staff members being trained by the Adonai Trust in Windhoek last year. The idea is to help children adopt good behaviour by teaching



one character trait every month, namely respect, fairness, care, good citizenship, responsibility, trustworthiness and integrity. We teach the children by telling stories, teaching songs, setting up special activities in the classroom and having a weekly show on Fridays, involving teachers and children doing role plays and skits to get the messages across.



Volunteers



We say thank you to Selin and Melissa who spent two months at Wake up! and were happy to do any odd job. We welcome gap-year students, seniors, international and local volunteers. There is always a job for you!