

# Bulletin Board

20 January 2017



Mrs MARLENE COULSON,

our well respected Mathematics and Biology teacher of many years  
retired at the end of 2016.

Mrs Coulson, your retirement is not just a big loss to us, but a big loss to the students of Namibia.

Teachers like you are the real assets who make ordinary children grow up into outstanding citizens.

You will be quoted for a long time to come. All that you said was erudite and awesome.

Every single day, you strived to inspire. You will be remembered for a long time after you retire.

On behalf of all the students and teachers of ISWB we wish you a well deserved, happy and healthy retirement.

**Mrs. Henda Meyer**



**Biology class A Level of 2016**

**Teacher: Mrs Marlene Coulson**

**At the microscope:**

Studying plant tissue structure and function

**Studying the anatomy of typical mammalian lungs, airways and hearts during a biology practical lesson**



Laura Braune



Laura van Reenen



Patricia Joubert



Jorik de Bruijne



Kirsten Rayzman



Laura and Cindy Chen



Jorik and Kirsten



Nicholas Krauer

## **Key Stage 3 and 4 Parents meeting**

**23 January 2017**

**Year 7 to 11**

**18h00**

**A levels**

**19h00**



New qualified teachers, Vikki Farrel, Francesco Gigli, Wales Ndolovu, Elmien McCarthy, Nicola April, are joining the great team of ISWB teachers to better support all the students.

We welcome them with enthusiasm.

They have joined an extremely talented and hardworking team of individuals who are determined to prove that we can close the achievement and opportunity gaps that exist in the country and that we can transform the lives of students and their families.

We are ecstatic that you have chosen to be a part of this mission.

Through high-quality instruction, a culture of high expectations, a belief that all students can excel and a "whatever it takes" attitude, we will diligently pursue our mission - to ensure that all students secure the academic knowledge and skills to excel in school and beyond.

We know that over the next year or so you will make indelible contributions in the classroom, in the community and on our team of educators.



## Dropping off and Picking up of ISWB Students

Kindly make use of the parking areas in 10th Road opposite the NG Church

Especially for Key Stage 2 and 3 students



## ISWB In-house Athletics 2017



Saturday 11 February 2017

at  
**Walvis Bay Private High School**  
at  
**06:30 for 07:00**

Order your Cobra or Scorpion sport shirt  
before or on  
**Wednesday, 1 February 2017**



**ISWB Student Council 2017**





**Left to right:** Maranda Nyabadza, Eтуhole Nuuyoma, Maria Kirov,  
Kyra Melani, Chloe Rickerts,  
Agular O'Farril Creach, Isabel Morgadinho, Ray Mutwa, Queen  
Shikongo, Thomas Valtysson-Valtyr  
**Absent:** Winslau Samaria

## **Karate News**

**Congratulations to Alvaro Lopez Veiga, Ronaldo Dos Santos as well  
as Zan Theisinger**

**who upgraded their karate competency.**

**on 26 November 2016**



## **SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

School uniforms are available at the **Jetty Shoppe**

From Monday to Friday **ONLY**



# *Tips on how to develop reading skills*

*Read from day one, and read daily.*

*From the day your newborn comes home from the hospital, you can start raising a reader. Young babies respond to the soothing rhythm of a voice reading aloud, as well as to being cuddled on a warm lap. If you make reading to your child part of your daily routine, he's likely to grow up looking forward to it.*

*Let him see you reading.*

*Whether you love books, magazines or blogs, let your child see you reading. Kids learn from what they observe. If he sees that you're excited about reading, your child is likely to catch your enthusiasm, too.*



*Create a reading space.*

*Your reading space doesn't have to be big or have a lot of bookshelves.*

*It can even be a corner of the couch or a chair in your child's room.*

*Picking out a comfy spot that has good lighting and room to keep a book or two can help your child learn to connect cosiness and comfort with reading.*

*Take trips to the library.*

*The library is a great place to explore new books and authors for free. Many libraries also have story hours or other literacy programs for kids. These give your child a chance to develop good reading habits and to see other kids doing the same thing.*

*Let kids pick what to read.*

*That trip to the library can be extra special when you give your child time to look around and see what catches his interest. He's more likely to want to read something he picked out himself. If you're concerned about him finding the right reading level or a suitable topic, just give him a section of books to choose from.*

*Find reading moments in everyday life.*

*Reading isn't just about sitting down with a good book. It's a part of daily life, too. As you go through your day, help your child keep an eye out for "reading moments." They may be as simple as reading road signs, grocery lists or recipes.*

*Reread favourite books.*

*You may get tired of reading the same story over and over again. But it can help your child become a reader. Kids like to spot things they may have missed the first time in the story or pictures of their favourite books. Rereading also gives them a chance to connect the words they see on the page with the words they hear. Eventually, your child may start reading the book to you!*

*Learn more about how kids read.*

*You may not be a teacher, but you are your child's first teacher. Knowing a little bit about what reading skills to expect at different ages can be helpful. You'll be able to support your child's reading with suitable books. It will also help you know if he's not on track. Then you can speak with your child's doctor about early intervention.*

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***Dance for Joy School of Ballet – Erica Caren Brell***

***At the International School of Walvis Bay***

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