

Kraken KRONICLES



June 2026

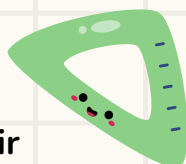
TERM 2

We kicked off Term 2 with a bang! The first four weeks have been filled with learning, laughter, achievements and unforgettable moments. Let's take a look back at everything that's happened thus far and look ahead to all the exciting events and opportunities still to come this term!



Upcoming Events

- 04/07 - International Food Fair
- 06-07/07 - Mid-Term Break
- 23-24/07 - Photo Day
- 30/07 - Primary School Volleyball Day
- 31/07 - High School Volley Ball Day
- 07/08 - Exams Start
- 20/08 - KS2 Spelling Bee
- 21/08 - School Closes
- 08/09 - School Opens for Students



Warning

Please remain vigilant when dropping off or picking up students. We have been made aware of a sudden increase in thefts from vehicles.

Always lock your car when leaving and do not leave any valuables unattended.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR
SATURDAY
4 JULY
2026
09:00 - 15:00
WALVIS BAY MUNICIPAL GROUNDS
PROCESSION
10:00 - 11:00
Join us for a fun-filled day,
experiencing flavours from all around the world!

South Africa
Italy America
Germany Portugal
France India
Mozambique

YOUTH WORLD CUP
5-A-SIDE STREET SOCCER TOURNAMENT 2026
BOYS & GIRLS:
U9 (3-9 YEARS OLD), U11, U13
DATE: 04 JULY 2026
TIME: 9 AM - 3 PM
VENUE: WALVIS BAY MUNICIPAL GROUNDS
CONTACT & MORE INFO:
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• PLAYTIME NAMIBIA/ ATLANTIS: HEAD COACH & INSTRUCTOR: OSVALDO DOS SANTOS



ATKV Redenaars

Outstanding Results at the First Round of the ATKV Redenaars



During the recent school holiday, several of our students participated in the first round of the ATKV Redenaars competition and achieved exceptional results.

We are proud to announce that 10 of our students placed among the Top 10 in their respective categories for Afrikaans First Additional Language, demonstrating their confidence, eloquence, and dedication to public speaking.

An even greater achievement was attained by two students, who were crowned winners in their categories:

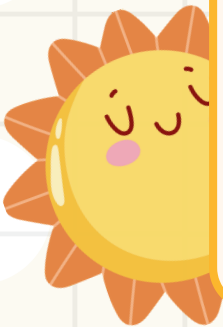
Ashlynn Humphries – Winner of the Grade 8&9 category

Dominique Peterson – Winner of the Grade 10–12 category

As category winners, Ashlynn and Dominique have qualified for the ATKV Redenaars Finals, which will take place in South Africa in August. This is a remarkable accomplishment.

These outstanding results are a testament to the hard work of our students and the support of their teachers and families. We congratulate all participants on their achievements and wish Ashlynn and Dominique every success as they prepare for the finals.

Well done to all our ATKV Redenaars participants and organisers, you have made our school proud!



Top 10 Achievers

Grade 1 to 3

3rd - Chevaughan Koci

4th - Maria Schumann

5th - Famke Farmer

Grade 4 & 5

5th - Jan Janssen

8th - Alision Mekabu

9th - Bobby Kleinhans

Grade 8 & 9

1st - Ashlynn Humphries

3rd - Angelina Augustus

4th - Ava Orange

Grade 10 to 12

1st - Dominique Peterson



Dominique Peterson



Ashlynn Humphries

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Entrepreneur's Day

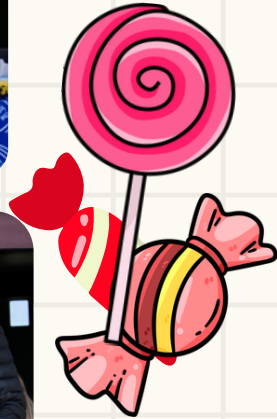
KS2 Entrepreneurs' Day Celebrates Creativity and Business Skills

On 4 June, our KS2 students showcased their creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurial spirit during our annual Entrepreneurs' Day. The event was a wonderful success, with students designing, marketing, and running their own stalls while gaining valuable hands-on experience in business and teamwork. Throughout the day, students impressed visitors with a wide variety of products, games, and creative displays.



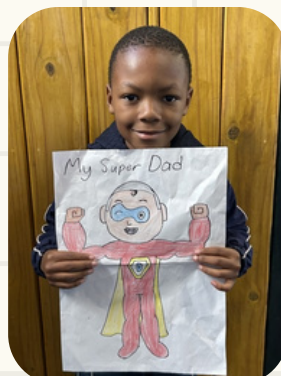
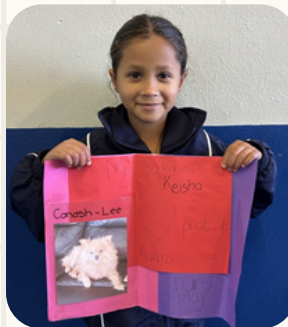
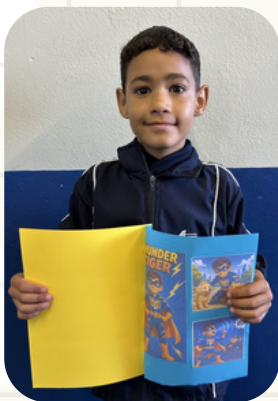
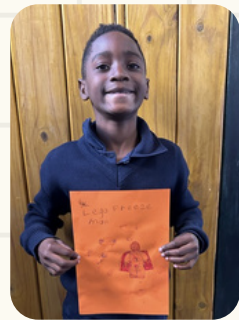
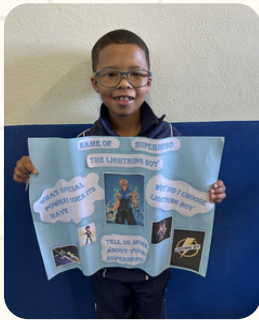
Several students were recognised for their outstanding efforts and achievements:

- Raima Rashed – Best Savoury Stall
- Caleb Nash – Most Popular Game
- Gustaf Metzger & Sven Golz – Most Creative Crafts
- Parker, Carter & Neymar Schumann – Entrepreneurs of the Year and Most Popular Stall
- Faith Muronga & Dawnesha lipumbu – Best Teamwork
- Alexander Krause & Findano Haufiku – Best Salespersons
- Ivandra Mouton – Best Sweet Stall
- Layla Gomes, Zoey Shivute & Savannah Fernandes – Best Decorated Stall



my SUPERHERO

As part of their oral presentations, the Year 1s created their very own superhero, complete with a unique name, amazing superpowers, a colourful picture, and a special personality. From kind and helpful heroes to feisty adventurers and even a few mischievous characters, their creativity knew no bounds! We loved seeing their creativity, confidence, and imagination come to life. Well done, the world is in good hands with heroes like you!





Football News

CODAC Soccer Academy's Memorable Cape Town Tour

We are proud to celebrate two of our students, Shaun Beukes and Malachi Feris, who travelled to Cape Town during the May holiday as part of the CODAC Soccer Academy. Alongside Head Coach Luther Humphries, our very own PT coach and sports co-ordinator, they represented our school with dedication, sportsmanship, and determination while gaining valuable experience both on and off the football field.

The tour provided an exciting opportunity for the players to experience football in a new environment, compete against strong opposition, and develop both as athletes and young leaders. Throughout the trip, the team demonstrated resilience, teamwork, and a positive attitude.

As vice-captain of the academy, Shaun Beukes played an important leadership role. His responsibilities included supporting the captain and coaching staff while helping to keep the team united and motivated.

"I constantly encouraged my teammates, especially during difficult moments, and reminded them to stay positive, work hard, and never give up," Shaun shared.

While the tour was filled with memorable experiences, it also presented challenges. Heavy rain in Cape Town led to several matches being cancelled, leaving many players disappointed. Despite this setback, the team remained focused and continued to support one another.

One of the most valuable lessons from the tour came from a talk by the Director of Ubuntu, who spoke about the importance of balancing football and academics. Shaun explained that the message encouraged players to work hard both on the field and in the classroom, reminding them that education remains an important foundation for future success.

A highlight of the trip was an incredible comeback victory against Stellenbosch. After falling behind 2-0, the team showed remarkable determination and teamwork to secure an impressive 8-3 win.

"My proudest moment was when we beat Stellenbosch 8-3. Seeing the team work together so well and come back from 2-0 down made me extremely proud," said Shaun.

The experience also helped Shaun grow as both a player and a leader, strengthening his communication, responsibility, and ability to lead by example.

Head Coach Luther Humphries expressed his pride in the team's efforts throughout the tour.

"I am very proud of the boys," he said.

The Cape Town tour was a wonderful opportunity for Shaun, Malachi, and their teammates to develop their football skills, strengthen friendships, and gain valuable life experience. We congratulate them on representing both CODAC Soccer Academy and The International School of Walvis Bay with pride and look forward to seeing their future achievements on and off the field.

Written by: Ashlynn Humphries



Football News

CHAMPION MAIZE YOUTH LEAGUE

ISWB's U9 soccer team delivered an exceptional performance at the Champion Maize Youth League in Swakopmund on 13 June 2026, winning all four of their matches in convincing fashion.

The team defeated:

SFC 7-0 and 5-1

PSS 3-0

Genesis FC 5-1

Finishing the day with an incredible 20 goals scored while conceding just two. Their teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship were on full display throughout the tournament.

A special congratulations goes to Robin Wernitz, who netted an impressive six goals during the competition and was interviewed by NBC following his outstanding performance.

Well done to our U9 boys and girl and coaches on a fantastic achievement. We are incredibly proud of you!



NETBALL NEWS

U/9 Netball Team at Tjokker Day

Our U/9 netball team took part in the WB Gymnasium Tjokker Day today, enjoying an exciting day of competition and teamwork. Playing in their very first sports day, the girls showed great determination and enthusiasm throughout the tournament.

The team played a total of nine matches, winning four, drawing two, and narrowly losing three. Every game provided valuable experience, helping our young players grow in confidence and develop their skills on court. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented ISWB with energy, sportsmanship, and smiles.

U/11 Girls Deliver Outstanding Performances

Our U/11 netball team also had an excellent day at Walvis Bay Private School, producing two impressive victories.

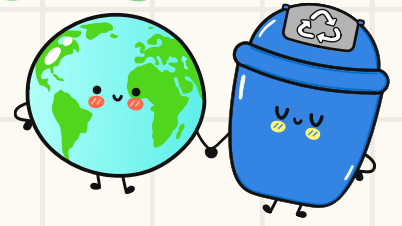
Results:

- ISWB 7–2 WB Gymnasium
- ISWB 5–3 Tataleni

The girls played beautifully, displaying excellent teamwork, determination, and skill in both matches. Congratulations to all our players on a fantastic day of netball!



CREATIVITY WITH PURPOSE



Our Environmental Club proudly participated in the SEC Arts and Crafts Recycling Competition with an inspiring sculpture created entirely from recycled materials. The artwork celebrates Namibian identity, culture, and the importance of environmental responsibility.

By transforming everyday waste into a meaningful work of art, our students demonstrated that creativity and sustainability go hand in hand. Their sculpture serves as a powerful reminder that discarded materials can be reimaged into something both beautiful and thought-provoking.

Congratulations to Dominique, Christian, Anesu, Ruan, Marné, and Mrs. Klazen for their innovation, teamwork, and dedication to protecting our environment while proudly showcasing Namibian heritage.

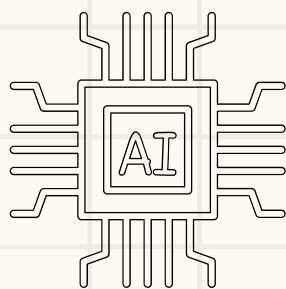


Inspiring Curious Classrooms

On 13 June, 10 ISWB educators attended the Keller Education Curious Classrooms workshop hosted by PSS. The engaging professional development session explored practical strategies for creating dynamic, student-centred learning environments, with a strong focus on the effective use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the classroom.

Teachers gained valuable insights into how AI can enhance lesson planning, personalise learning, support creativity, and improve classroom engagement, while also discussing the responsible and ethical use of these emerging technologies in education.

The workshop provided fresh ideas and practical tools that our educators can implement to enrich teaching and learning at ISWB. We extend our sincere thanks to PSS and Keller Education for hosting this informative and inspiring event.



Meanwhile, the remaining staff members participated in an internal workshop titled **Creating a Culture of Mentoring and Coaching for School Improvement and Enrichment**, based on the Cambridge Professional Development Course.

The session focused on building a collaborative culture where mentoring and coaching support continuous professional growth, reflective practice, and improved teaching and learning across the school.

These valuable learning opportunities reflect ISWB's commitment to ongoing professional development and ensuring our students benefit from innovative, high-quality education.

