

Kraken KRONICLES

JULY 2026



UPCOMING EVENTS

03 Aug - High School Exams Start

07 Aug - Year 6 Exams Start

14 Aug - All Exams End

15-18 Aug - Leadership Camp

19 Aug - Public Speaking Event

20 Aug - KS2 Spelling Bee

21 Aug - School Closes at 10H00

08 Sept - School Opens: Students

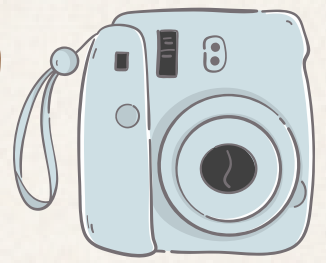
11 Sept - Cultural Festival

19 Sept - Matric Farewell

22 Sept - Valedictory



A JOURNEY TO REMEMBER



Nina's German Exchange Experience

New friendships, a second family, and unforgettable memories – these are just some of the experiences our Year 9 learner, Nina Dreyer, brought home from her recent exchange programme in Germany.

From attending school lessons entirely in German to embracing new cultural traditions and meeting people from around the world, Nina immersed herself in every aspect of the experience. The exchange programme not only strengthened her German language skills but also encouraged personal growth, independence, and confidence.

We had the opportunity to speak with Nina about her unique journey, and she shared that the exchange inspired her to become more confident and outgoing. It also gave her the courage to step outside her comfort zone, embrace new experiences, and become more independent.

One of the most meaningful aspects of her time in Germany was living with a host family. Experiencing everyday life in a German household gave her a deeper appreciation of the country's culture, traditions, and way of life. It was an experience that extended far beyond the classroom.

Although her exchange has come to an end, the friendships she made, the memories she created, and the lessons she learnt will remain with her for years to come.

Nina's journey is a wonderful reminder that stepping outside your comfort zone can open the door to incredible opportunities. Her experience encourages other learners to embrace new challenges, discover different cultures, and grow in ways they never imagined.

Written by: Carolyn Thomas





AROUND THE WORLD

Around the World at The International Food Fair

Once again, our school transformed the Municipal Grounds into a vibrant global village filled with colourful flags, lively music, and, most importantly, a mouth-watering variety of international cuisine at our annual International Food Fair. Held on 4 July, the event began with the much-anticipated annual parade, setting the stage for a fantastic day of celebration, culture, and community spirit.

For one day, each class proudly represented a different country, showcasing its unique culture through authentic dishes, eye-catching decorations, and creative displays. Visitors were treated to a culinary journey around the world, with each stall capturing the essence of the country it represented.

Whether you indulged in Portugal's famous Pastel de Nata, enjoyed freshly grilled kapana at the Namibian stall, or admired the bold and colourful South African display that reflected the country's rich heritage and pride, there was something for everyone. Visitors could also savour a warm pretzel from the inviting black, red, and gold German stall or enjoy a classic corn dog from the energetic American stand.

The excitement didn't end with the food. The annual raffle once again proved to be one of the day's biggest highlights, with several lucky winners walking away with incredible prizes. Congratulations to our raffle winners:

1st Prize: N\$25 000 – Ester Joseb

2nd Prize: N\$20 000 – Lilanni Orange

3rd Prize: N\$15 000 – Marizane Viljoen

The International Food Fair once again celebrated the diversity that makes our school community so special. It brought learners, parents, staff, and visitors together to share cultures, create lasting memories, and enjoy a truly unforgettable day.

To everyone who attended, thank you for making this year's event such a tremendous success. If you couldn't join us this time, don't worry – we look forward to welcoming you to another exciting International Food Fair next year!

Written by: Monalisa Muteyo and Linda Ipumbu



TRIPLE TRIUMPH



ISWB Wins All Three Mini Soccer World Cup Titles

One of the highlights of this year's Annual International Food Fair was the much-anticipated Mini Soccer World Cup. The tournament brought together talented young footballers for a day of exciting matches, friendly competition, and outstanding sportsmanship, creating an electric atmosphere as learners, parents, and staff cheered from the sidelines.

The International School of Walvis Bay had an exceptional tournament, with all three of our teams emerging as champions in their respective age groups. Our Under-9, Under-11, and Under-13 teams displayed determination, teamwork, and skill throughout the competition, making the entire school community proud.

The Under-9 final saw ISWB A face ISWB B in an all-ISWB showdown, guaranteeing a title for our school. The Under-11 team claimed first place ahead of Walvis Gymnasium, while the Under-13 team secured the championship by finishing ahead of Atlantis B.

The tournament also recognised several of our learners for their outstanding individual performances. Robin Wernitz was named Under-9 Player of the Tournament, Misael Feris received the Under-11 Player of the Tournament award, and Albardho Jantjies was crowned Under-13 Player of the Tournament. Their achievements reflect the dedication, hard work, and passion they bring to the game.



Beyond the results, the Mini Soccer World Cup was a wonderful celebration of sport, teamwork, and community spirit. It perfectly complemented the International Food Fair by bringing learners from different backgrounds together through the universal language of football.

Congratulations to all our players, coaches, match officials, and supporters for making the day such a memorable success. We are incredibly proud of every learner who took to the field and represented The International School of Walvis Bay with determination, respect, and sportsmanship. Here's to many more memorable tournaments in the future!

Written by: Ashlynn Humphries



FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

Our football teams continued to impress throughout July, producing some excellent performances across all age groups. From determined defending to clinical finishing, our players represented The International School of Walvis Bay with pride, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

The Under-9 team enjoyed a strong month, beginning with an emphatic 5-0 victory over Dolphin Football Academy. They then battled hard in a closely contested match against Teenagers FC, narrowly losing 3-2, before bouncing back with a well-earned 3-2 win over SFC A.

Our Under-11 side remained unbeaten, recording three consecutive victories. They defeated SFC B 2-0, followed by convincing 3-0 wins over Genesis FC and Brave Sport Club, showcasing excellent teamwork and consistency.

The Under-13 team also put in an impressive performance, defeating Dolphin Football Academy 2-1 and Happydu Academy 2-0. Although they narrowly lost 1-0 to SFC A, the team displayed determination and resilience throughout the month.

The Under-15 team produced outstanding results, beginning with a dominant 7-1 victory over Coastline Defenders before securing a hard-fought 1-0 win against Kandetu FC.

Well done to all our players, coaches, and supporters for another exciting month of football. Your dedication, teamwork, and school spirit continue to make The International School of Walvis Bay proud. We wish all our teams the very best for their upcoming fixtures and look forward to celebrating many more successes in the months ahead. Go ISWB!

Written by: Ashlynn Humphries

KARATE STARS SET TO REPRESENT NAMIBIA

We are proud to congratulate two of our learners, Paulus Makemba and Ntsikelelo Mhambi, on their selection to the Namibian National Karate Team.

Their selection follows their outstanding performances at the AISC Region 5 Competition, held in Angola from 14-16 May, where both learners earned second place in their respective divisions.

Paulus and Ntsikelelo will proudly represent Namibia at the Youth Games in Mozambique in early December. This remarkable achievement reflects their hard work, discipline, and dedication to the sport.

Congratulations, Paulus and Ntsikelelo! The International School of Walvis Bay wishes you every success as you represent both our school and our country on the international stage. We are incredibly proud of you and look forward to cheering you on!



SCIENCE FAIR



WE ARE HAPPY TO CELEBRATE THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS AT BOTH THE CIRCUIT AND REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIRS.

EARLIER THIS MONTH, 12 STUDENTS FROM YEARS 4–8 REPRESENTED ISWB AT THE ANNUAL CIRCUIT SCIENCE FAIR AFTER BEING SELECTED FROM OUR OWN INTERNAL SCIENCE FAIR. THE STUDENTS COMPETED AGAINST PARTICIPANTS FROM SCHOOLS ACROSS THE CIRCUIT AND ACHIEVED EXCELLENT RESULTS.

IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CATEGORY, CHAYANNA EARNED FIRST PLACE, JACQUES AND NGONI WERE AWARDED THIRD PLACE, WHILE ANDREA, MARLEY AND ANGELINA RECEIVED SECOND PLACE. IN THE PRIMARY SCHOOL CATEGORY, RODEESHA AND ZANDER EARNED THIRD PLACE, WHILE SAVANNAH, CAROLINA AND ISABELLA WERE AWARDED SECOND PLACE.

FOLLOWING THESE IMPRESSIVE RESULTS, CHAYANNA DE GOUVEIA AND GUSTAF METZGER WERE SELECTED TO REPRESENT ISWB AT THE REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR. CHAYANNA'S PROJECT, SELF-ORGANIZING TRASHCAN, EXPLORED HOW TECHNOLOGY CAN BE USED TO IMPROVE WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REDUCE HUMAN EFFORT, WHILE GUSTAF'S PROJECT, MAKING DESERTS BLOOM, INVESTIGATED SUSTAINABLE METHODS TO SUPPORT FOOD PRODUCTION IN ARID ENVIRONMENTS.

AT THE REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR, BOTH STUDENTS ACHIEVED OUTSTANDING SUCCESS, EARNING GOLD AWARDS FOR THEIR PROJECTS. GUSTAF'S ACHIEVEMENT WAS FURTHER RECOGNISED WHEN HE WAS AWARDED THE TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL PROJECT, A REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENT THAT HIGHLIGHTS THE QUALITY OF HIS RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND PRESENTATION.

THESE ACHIEVEMENTS ARE A TESTAMENT TO THE CREATIVITY, DEDICATION AND SCIENTIFIC CURIOSITY OF OUR STUDENTS AND MASSIVE SUPPORT FROM THEIR TEACHERS AND PARENTS.

WE CONGRATULATE ALL OF OUR SCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS ON THEIR SUCCESS AND EXTEND A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO CHAYANNA AND GUSTAF FOR REPRESENTING ISWB WITH DISTINCTION AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL. THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS CONTINUE TO INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS AT OUR SCHOOL.



JULY SHENANIGANS



SliceUp - School Visit



IFF - Sports Fan Day

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SPIRIT WEEK

